COSTS NOTHING IF IT FAILS.

Any honest person who suffers from Rhen

power against Rheumatism—a potent force against disease that is irrestatible.

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My offer is made to convince you of my faith.

My faith is but the outcome of experience—of
actual knowledge, I KNOW what it can do, Aud
I know this so well that I will furnish my resucdy o ntrial. Simply write me a postal for my
book on Rheumatism, I will then arrange with a
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thereon to Congress upon dompletion of said investigation."

After receiving a number of bills, resolutions and petitions, and, after spending some time in executive session, the Senate ndjourned until Friday.

An usual, Mr. Cullom called up the Cuban reciprocity bill, but as no one mailfested a desire to address the Senate upon it, the bill went over.

Executive Session.

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Executive Session.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON. Dec. 1.—The major part of the time of to-day's executive session of the Senate was devoted to a discussion of the scope and character of the agreement with reference to the time of taking a vote upon the Cuban reciprocity bill.

Some of the senators on the Democratic side objected when Senator Lodge sought to have the Senate take up routine business, which had been reported to the Senate, and the objection brought out the fact that a number construed the agreement to yote upon the Cuban bill, and to be senate to the time of the senate senate that a number construed the agreement to yote upon the Cuban bill, and to be senate of all other business until that bill should be disposed of. Senator Bacon indvanced that idea, and was supported by some other senators, but Senators Lodge, Allison, Hale, Cullom and others antagonized this construction.

It developed during the discussion that the Democrats had understood Senator Aldrich to say the Cuban bill was to be the only matter considered. Senator Toller stated that an agreement had been made with Senator Aldrich and that the Democrate considered it binding. When it was made known that Senator Aldrich had entered into an agreement he Republicans made no further objection to the suspension of all business extent to the merest routine matters.

PAILROAD EARNINGS.

An Increase Shown, in Which the S. A. L. Figures.

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The statement of the carnings and expuses of the Norfolk and Western Railway for October and for the four months of the current fiscal year shows: Total sarnings for the month, \$2,031,098,37, of which \$195,541.07 was from freight and \$35,568.20 compared with a total of \$1,104,628.05, of which \$1,460,628.55 was from freight and \$354,040.60 from passengers, increase in passenger earnings, \$31,575.50; in freight earnings, \$234,832.52. Total increase of earnings for the month, \$256,102.22.

170.22. The operating expenses for the month were \$1.214,896.24, compared with \$1,021.185.03, an increase of \$193,593.21, or to per cent, as against 16 per cent, increase in earnings.

he net earnings for the month tsi6.103.18 compared with \$723,231.02 October last year, an increase of 13 per cent ber last year, an increase of 13 per cent. The total earnings for four months of the fiscal year were \$7.755.74.31, compared with \$6,760.950.71 for the four months of last year, an increase for this year of \$1,024,55.90. Total operating expenses were: \$4,651.221.45, compared with \$2,945,265.67, an increase of \$7,052,965.78. The net earnings for the four months were \$3,124,352.95, compared with \$2,815,735.04 for the four months last year, an increase of \$515,617.82, or 11 per cent. The surplus for the four months was \$272,-11.52, more than for the same period last year.

The approximate earnings of the Sea-hoard Air Line Railway for the week neight November 12d, were 1254,398, com-pared with £27,090, an increase of \$17,276 for the week. Earnings for the three weeks of November, 1903, were \$505,124, compared with \$752,682, an increase of \$15,512. From July 1st. to November 12d, the earnings were \$5,001,560, compared with \$4,825,179 for the same period last year, an increase of \$115,561. The approximate earnings of th

TWENTY-FIVE NEW CASES OF FEVER

(By Associated Press.)

PA., Dec. L-Four deaths BUTLER, PA., Dec. L.-Four deaths and twenty-five new cases is the fever

and twenty-tive new cases is the fetch record to-day. Six new physicians from other places were added to the local staff to-day.

The worst feature of the day's developments was the appearance of diphtheria in three of the jwenty-two children who have fever at St. Paul's Orphans' Home. A doctor and four nurses have been detected to the statistication. Ouaranthetailed for that institution. Quarantine has been established by the Board of Health, and precautions have been taken to prevent it from spreading. Eight nursee arrived from Cleveland and a telegram from Mayor Weaver, of Phila-delphia, announced that twenty-five rees were on their way.

BIG CARGO OF COTTON TO SAIL FROM SEATTLE

(By Associated Press.)

SEATTLE WASH., Dec. 1.—Forty-five hundred bales of southern cotton, the largest shipment ever carled by one of the Nippon Yusen Katsha boats from Senttle, will leave on the Rio Jun Maru tomorrow. It is worth about \$250,000, The vesel also takes 3,000 ons of flour, worth \$220,000.

PACIFIC SETTLEMENT IS TO BE EXPECTED

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG. Dec. 1.—At the weekly reception of the members of the diplomatic corps Saturday. Foreign-Minister Lamedorff spoke optimistically of the crisis in the Far East, and expressed the opinion that the Russo-Japaness negotiations would result in a pacific settlement.

Oppose Insurance Bureau.

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The insurance agents of the State are opposing the bill to create a bureau of insurance, objecting to certain features and provisions of the proposed measure. They have asked and will be given a nearing on the bill tefore the Senate Committee for Courts of Justice on Friday at 3 P. M. The bill is known as House bill 257. It is said that the objections to the bill as it passed the House come from the agents, and not from the companies. Representative insurance agents are expected here from all over the State at this haring and will present their objections to the bill.

Economy

Is a strong point with Hood's Sarsaparilla. A bottle lasts longer and does more good than any other It is the only medicine of which can truly be said



'Lives there a man with soul so dead Who can be indifferent to what is said By the opposite sex about the style of his clothes?

O UR clothes are cut to make men look their best-this is more than can be said of the results obtained by the average tailor.

The slight man should not slight this hint. The heavy weight will find

heavy odds in our layor. Suits, \$8.00 to \$88.00 Overcoats. \$7.50 to \$45.00

All the other things of proper



NOT A FAVORITE FIRST AT BENNINGS

Woolgatherer Takes Steeplechase-One of the Best Ever Seen Over the Course.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.-To-day's card at Bennings proved a good one for the bookmakers, as not an actual fa-

vorite won. The cteeplechase was one of the best jumping races over seen here, and was lecided only in the last sixteenth. Woolgatherer winning from Connover in hard drive. Summaries:

First race-three-year olds, seven First race—three-year olds, seven fur-longs—Princess Tulane (8 to 1) first, Glo-riosa (10 to 1) second, Unterock (60 to 1) third. Time, 1:233-5. Second race—six and a half turlongs— Grasolla (3 to 1) first, Silver Dream (12 to 1) second, Saias (30 to 1) third. Time, 1:21 2-5.

12-5. hird race—steeplechase, four-year-olds d upwards, about two miles and a half Woolgatherer (4 to 1) first, Connover (3 1) second, Billy Ray (3 to 1) third.

Time, 5:13.
Fourth race—two-year-olds, six furlongs—Conkling (6 to 1) first, Gananoguge (13 to 5) second, Colleen Bawn (20 to 1) third.

Time, 1:1.6.
Fifth race—three-year-olds and upwards—mile and forty yards—Cottage Maid (4 to 1) first, Fortunatus (40 to 1) second, Flara (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:44.
Sixth race—handicap, three-year-olds and upwards—mile and three-sixteenths—Wire In (8 to 1) first, Carbuncle (8 to 5) second, Sam Craig (7 to 2) third. Time, 2:16.

Racing at New Orleans.

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(By Associated Press.)

NEW Orleans, Dec. 1.—Favorites won the last three races at the Crescent City track this atternoor. The successful aorses temp Potheon, Rainland and Trocadero. Summary:

First race—five furlongs—Little Jack Horner (15 to 1) first, Duolist (2 to 1) second. Allista (4 to 5) third. Time 1:03 4-5.

Second race—selling, six furlongs—Julia Junkin (3 to 1) first, Duolist (2 to 1) second. Mayor Johnson (6 to 5) third. Time 1:17 3-6.

Third race—two year olds, four and a thaif furlongs—Mad Mullah (3 to 1) first, Duncan (16 to 1) second. Exclamation (2 to 5) third. Time 1:17 3-6.

and up, mile and a furlong—Potheon (even) first Dan lackenna 1, 12 1-6.

Fifth race—selling, three year olds and up, mile and a quarter—Trocadero (3 to 2) third, Time 2:16.

Sixth race—for two year olds with non-wining allowance since Oct. 25, mile—Rainland (8 to 5) first, Duifful (1 to 1) second. Falernian (6 to 2) third. Time 1:63-5.

(By Associated BIRMINGHAM, ALA., plosion late this afternoor. In the successful of the successful time, worked by State twenty-five miles from the center of allowance since Oct. 25, mile—Rainland (8 to 5) first, Duifful (1 to 1) second. Falernian (6 to 2) third. Time 1:63-5.

FOR THRASHING MULE

For beating his mule unduly, a.W. J. Peace, of the Street Cleuning Department, was last inglit suspended for five days by the Health Committee. The charge was brought by Superintendent Cohn, and was proven by witnesses, atthough one of them seemed to think the obstinate beast did not get a lick amiss.

The committee recommended that Superintendent Cohn salary be raised to 1,300 per annum.

street sweepers, Charles Hvass; furnishing corn, bran, shipstuff, salt and street sweepers, Charles Hvass; furnishing bay, &c., S. G. Fairbanks & Co.; furnishing corn, bran, shipstuff, salt and straw, R. L. Cheney.

The James River Improvement Committee and discussed, river, was imatters.

tec met and discussed river's matters.
They were informed that the new city
dredge would be ready after the holidays.

HIS TESTIMONY DOES NOT LACK INTEREST

(By Associated Press.)
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Dec. 1.—Although the features of the examination of ex-City Attorney Lant K. Salsbury in the water boodle cases in Police Court to-day were lacking in sensational disclosures to compare with yestorday's startling revelations, his testimony was intensely interesting because of voluntary statements made by the witness while under cross-examination. His testimony implicated no new mon. He gave testimony significant Aldermen Depagter and Ellen, and exaldermen Depagter and Ellen, and exaldermen Mur and McCool and was subjected to a vigorous cross-examination. jected to a vigorous cross-examination, Balsbury said he gave Depagter \$30 in cash, and promised him more later, as well as a quantity of bonds.

Annotated Code. The Senate Committee for Courts of Justice yesterday met and decided to report favorably the following bills: The Meliwaine bill, authorizing Mr. John Gariand Pollard to publish a revised and annotated Code, without cost to the State.

GRAND LODGE FIXES DR. SHOOP'S NEW DATE TO MEET RHEUMATIC CURE

December is Abandoned for Feb ruary-Specially Interesting Address of Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge of Virginia fret last night at the Temple in this city in the one hundred and seventy-sixth communi-

one hundred and seventy-sixth communication.

Attendance of Richmond and out-of-town members was unusually large.

Grand Master Edward Newman Eubank, of Nowport News, presided, and all of the grand officers were in their places.

First in order of regular business, after the opening of the communication, was the annual address of the Grand Master. This was of considerable length, carefully reviewing, the work of the past year. The address contained some decisions which were particularly interesting. It followed the usual course of being referred to the spacial committee on Grand Master's addresses, composed of the surviving Past Grand Masters.

A most interesting decision was reached regarding the time of the annual communication. It was agreed to abandon the old date, the first Tuesday in Pebruary. This was done so that an honored custom of meeting during the session of the Legislature might be preserved.

All representatives of foreign jurisdic-

served.

All representatives of foreign jurisdictions were saluted, a most unusual coremony, probably unknown in Virginia be-

mony, probably unknown in Virginia before.

The usual committees were appointed and the remainder of the session was taken up with business unfinished at the last communication.

Grand Master Eubanik will not stand for re-election, and this will nocessitate the promotion of Junior Grand Master. There is cousin of the present Grand Master, to the head of the Grand Lodge, the promotion of other grand officers, and the consequent election of a grand junior deacon, who eventually becomes Grand Master. There are several candidates, but these are not known to the public.

The election of officers takes place tonight.

night.
The Masonic Home Association will The Masonic Home Association whold its annual meeting at the Temple this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Every active and life member is entitled to a vote in this meeting. One of the most important matters to be considered is a resolution maleing members of the Board of Governors of the Home ineligible for

The children of the Home will give The children of the frome will sive an entertainment in the Grand Lodge room at 3 o'clock for the pleasure of the Grand Lodge members. There will be songs, recitations and other interesting exercises.

TERRORIZED TOWN AND MADE THEIR ESCAPE

(By Associated Press.)

ALLENTOWN, PA., Dec. 1.—The town of Emaus, near hore, was last night visited by a gang of five outlaws who terrorized the residents, committed numerous residents, committed numerous and finally escaped to the depredations and finally escaped to t Lehigh Mountains. The men are believ ehigh Mountains.

o be the same who last week to be the same who last week three

Last night the highwaymen entered Emaus shouting and discharging revolvers. They first went to Kremser's barber shop, and after being shaved left without paying. They visited several saloons and ordered drinks, for which they refused to pay. Samuel Rehm and a woman and a little girl were held up. Rohm was robbed of his money, and the woman's purse was taken.

A posse of citizens was finally organized, but the outlaws evaded capture.

TWO MEN KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

(By Associated Press.)
BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Dec. 1.—An explosion late this afternoon at Flat Top Mine, worked by State convicts, about twenty-flye miles from this city, resulted in the death of two men and the injury of sight. One of the injured may die. The dead:

R. L. Rogers, State superintendent of

W. L. Ricker, assistant mining boss.

P Hill trackman, fatally,

R. Hill, trackman, fatally.
Five negro convicts
The cause of the explosion is unknown.
Mine Inspector Culverhouse says the explosion probably was due to the carolessness of the powder, men, who were placing shots for the night shift in the storehouse. The fact that the powder was
stored in a worked out heading, averted
a more dreadful catastrophe.

WASHINGTON CIT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The National
Pilots' Association, held its biennial convention here to-day, Representatives from
all the ports in the United States were
present, Captan J. Edward O'Brien, Ponsacola, Fa., was re-elected president; Cap-tain Edward Young, of New York, vice-president and Captain John H. Low, of president and Capturer. Boston, secretary and treasurer. The convention then adjourned subject to the call of the president.

Rev. John S. Lindsay.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
EOSTON, MASS., Dec. 1.—The Rev.
John S. Lindsay, D. D., rector of St.
Paul's Episcopal Church, Boston, for
fifteen years, died here to-day, aged fifty-

Dr. Lindsay was born in Williamsburg, Dr. Lindsay was born in Williamsburs, Va., and was descended from the old Scotch Lindsay, so prominent in Recttlah history. He was educated at William and Mary College, the University of Virginia and the Episcopal Theological Beminary of Virginia. He was ordained deacon in '69 and prics; in '70. From '69 tr' '71 he was assistant rector of Trinity. inary of Virginia. He was ordelined dea-con in '69 and priest in '70. From '69 to '71 he was assistant rector of Trinity Church, Portsmouth, 'Va., and then rec-tor of St. James Church, Warrenton, Vr-until '79. That year he became rector of St. John's Church, Georgetown, and later became chuplair of the national House for two years. He came to Bos-ton in '89, succeeding Dr. Courtney, Bish-of Nova Scotia, He has twice retused bishoprics of Eastern, Md, and Alabama.

Hart Bests Carter.

GBY Associated Press.)

BOSTON, Dec. L.—After one of the hardest fought contests seen in the city in recent years. Mayvin Hart, of Louisville, was given the decision over "Kid" Carter, of Broklyn, in a fifteen-round bout at the Criteron Athletic Club tonight. The fight was stopped by Referee Euckley within one minute of the time limit and when Carter was nearly out.

Akative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Gro in 2 Days Caxative Bromo Quinine

Dures Cold in One Day, Grib a 2 Days

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The has been estimated that nime now is had a total sale of 1.00,000 copies. This mans 200,000 pounds of paper, and the average spruce tree yields at little less than half a cord of wood, which I in other words, these nime nowell swell swel

mailm is welcome to the offer. For rears is conclued everywhere to find a specific for kilominatiem. For hearly 20 years I worked to this end. At isst, in German, my search was rewarded. I found a costly chemical this till not disappoint me as other kheminatic prescriptions had disappointed physicians overywhere. I do not mean that Dr. Shoop's libeumatic Curent term, here shalfs into deep length. That is (By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Dec. I.—it is learned that Japan
and Russia are on the verge of a settlement of the Far Eastern controversy,
which promises to dissipate the war cloud

make the test. You may take it a rull month on trial. If it succeeds the cost to you is \$5.50. If it fails the loss is mine and mine alone. It will be left entirely to you. I mean that exactly. If you say the trial is not satisfactory I don't expect a penny from you.

HUMAN FINGER SENT THROUGH MAIL

Threat Made Ears Will Follow Unless Troops Are Withdrawn From Telluride.

(By Associated Press.)

DENVER, Dec. 1.—Adjutant-General Sherman M. Bell to-day received from Telluride the following letter wrapped around a human finger:

General Bell,-We send you the finger of a man who disappeared from Tulluride some time ago. His ears will follow and then his head. If his friends want and then his head. If his friends want to see him again in any other way but the way we send him you have got to do one thing. We only want you'to withdraw the troops from Tollurids at once. If you don't you'will receive his earn'in a few days. Don't try to find us, for it is not in the power of a tim solders to do it.

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(Signed)

A physician, who examined the finger, pronounced it the ring finger from the right hand, and said it was evidently cut off shortly before the letter was malled, as the bloodstains on the letter bore evidence of being fresh and the blood on the finger was hardly dry yet.

After conferring with Governor Peabody, General Bell turned the letter over to the postoffice inspectors, who will endeavor to trace its author. It is generally believed at the capital that the matter was intended as a hoax.

It developed to-night that the bloody finger came from the office of a local surgeon, and it is charged that it was sent to General Bell as a joke by certain newspaper reporters. General Bell onlight issued a statement, in which he declares that he has placed the matter in the hands of the postal authorities, and that no effort will be spared to secure the apprehension and punishment of the parties responsible.

PRESIDENT WORKING

much stronger since the testimony of General Brooke, who has the confidence of the entire army; the charge proven by Major Runcle that Wood had an article criticising Brooke as the military governor of Cuba, written and published in the Atlantic Monthly, the testimony of Horatic Rubens that he would not believe Wood in any matter in which he (Wood) had a personal interest, and the further statement by Rubens that Wood had said on one occasion, while Governor of Santiago, that he would "have to get rid of Brooke."

HANNA AFTER HIM.

It is said to be the wish of Senator Hanna to induce the Democrats to vote solidly against the confirmation. He hopes, by uniting his personal following with them, to be ablo to defeat the confirmation no matter what may be the report of the committee. It is said that of the three Democrats on the committee, Bate of Tennessee, and Pettus, of Alabama, Confederate brigadiers and veterans of the Maxican war, are likely to vote against confirmition, while Cockrell is nominally a Democrat, but when a newsparae man asked a distinguished Democratic senator a few days ago what he thought of the suggestion that Senator Cockrell be nominated for the presidency, the senator being questioned asked, "On what ticket?" The chances still appear to be in favor of the confirmation. the confirmation

APPROPRIATED HIS FIANCEE'S FORTUNE

(By As oct ted Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Charging that she had been defrauded of her entire fortune of 100,000. Mrs. Mary Jex, widow of a former Wall Street, operator, secured a warrent to-day for the arrest of a man said to be a prominent real astate dealer. Pending the serving of the warrant, the name of the man has not been made public. It is charged that Mrs. Jex entrusted her property to this man, whom she was engaged to marry, and that he appropriated it to his own use.

Destructive Novels.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA NORTH CAROLINA SETTLE TROUBLES

Former to Maintain Garrison at Seoul and to Respect Latter's Manchurian Treaty.

which promises to dissipate the wir cloud-that has been hangling over both coun-tries. This settlement will be the result of the negotiations which have been in progress for some time past, and which were assisted by the friendly representa-tions of France to Russia and of Great tions of France to Britain to Japan.

tions of France to Russia and of Great Britain to Japan.

The basis of this forthcoming agreement follows:
Russia will accept the two agreements entered into by Japan and Korea, dated 1808 and 1809, respectively, under which Japan secured various rights in Korea, including the maintenance of a garrison at Secul: In exchange for this concession Japan will accept Russia's treaty with China respecting Manchuria. It is believed, though this cannot be stated as positively, that Japan and Russia will relterate their support of the principles of the "open door" and the integrity of China and of Korea.

Information has been received here to the offect that Japan is constructing at Secul barracks for 1,000 men, though she now maintains only 500 in the Korean capital. This is accepted as an Indication that Japan contemplates the strengthening of her garrison at Secul.

MISSION BOAT

was made possible the accident come to rob the church of one of its men, not to speak of the twenty-three natives, who manned the ship, and to destroy the little boat, that means so much to the

The man drowned is Mr. H. C. Slay-maker, formerly a resident of Alexandria, Va., where he was for about a year orgaged in business. He went this autumn to Africa to assume the business management of the mission. His untimely end occurred just as he was entering upon this work. The twenty-three others who perished composed the crew, and were all native Christians.

upon this work. The twenty-three others who perished composed the crew, and were all native Christians. On the boat at the same time were the Rev. L. C. Vass and the Rev. Motte Martin, both of whoth miraculously escaped. Mr. Martin went out with Mr. Slaymaker. He was graduated last year from Union Theological Seminary, of this city, where he has many warm frineds. Mr. Vass has been the faithful and devoted head of the mission for many years. "Admiral" Vass is how some of his friends dubbed him, because of the way he used to steam up and down the Congo in his little boat.

Amid the widespread sorrow that follow the news of the disaster, one cause for thankfulness lies in the fact that Mr. Vass: and his youn companion were saved. The Presbyterians here are particularly stricken. They are intimately related to the South African work, where soveral of the workers are Richmond or Virginia people.

The news of the accident reached Richmond in the shape of a telegram from Dr. L. H. Chester, secretary of the Presbyterian Committee at Nashville, to the Central Presbyterian, of this city. This brief telegram was received yesterday afternoon and reads as follows:

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. I.

Contral Presbyterian, lapsley cansized; Slaymaker twenty-three crew drowned. Martin and Vass saved.

(Signed) S. H. CHESTER.

Later in the day the following from Nashville was sent out by the Associated Press:

A cablegram received here to-day an-

ress: A cablegram received here to-day an an American missionary, and the drowning of twenty-three of the native crew by the capsizing of a boat on the Congo River in Central Africa. The boat was the "Lapsley," and was the missionary craft of the Southern Presbyterian Church. On it were H. C. Slaymaker and Motte Martin, of Alexandria, Va., who left the United States on the ist of August and were en route as missionaries to the field in the interior of the Congo Free State. The boat capsized between Leopoldville and Luebo, and Staymaker went down with twenty-three of the crew. Martha was saved.

The Family Informed.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Dec. 1.—Henry C.
Slaymaker, whose death by drowning in
the Congo River, Africa, was communicated to his family here this evening, was
the son of Mrs. Nannie Slaymaker, and
brother, of Lieutenant Frank Slaymaker. He was about thirty years old. He left here in August as a missionary

terian Church of Alexandria PLACED ON TRIAL.

Negligence in Allowing Man to Approach President.

Approach President.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Captain John W. Cottrell, three detective sorgeants and two patrolmen of the city police force were placed on trial to-day, charged with failure of duty in not preventing Arthur B. Deming believed to be demented, from obtaining access to President Roosewalt when the latter was here last week to attend the Gracie funeral. Police Inspector Brooks said that after the President had been handed the letter by Deming, Mr. Roosewelt that turned to Police Commissioner Greene and asked; "How is it possible for any one to hand me an envelope?"

"How is it possible for any one to hand me an envelope?"
So saying, witness said, the President handed the envelope to Commissioner Greene, who in turn addressed the same question to the witness, at the same time handing the letter to Mr. Loeb. Inspector Brooks said that Mrs. Roosevelt pointed out Deming as the man who handed the envelope to the Bresident, and Deming was thereupon arrested. Inspector Brooks declared that neither the appearance of Deming nor the fact that he carried a hand satonel would have excited his suspension in the least.

"The Down Homers."

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The Times-Dispatch, speaking of the foot-ball game in Richmond last Thuraday, refers to the University of Nor'h Carolina team as "the bors from down home." Which is a rem inder that in his remarkably engaging address at 'he Greensbero reunion in September, Dr. Paul B. Barringer, of the University of Virginia, talking of the State love of Nor h Carolinians, as a thing apart from and stronger than their State pride, told that the Tar Heels in Virginia always se's k of North Carolina as "down home." From which fact the natives classify them as "the Down Homers." The words carry pretty ideas—the ideas of affection and loyalty. "Down home!" "The Bown Homers"." A class to itself.—Charlotte Observer.

EDITORS MEET

Eighty-five Members of North State Press Association in Washington.

Times-Dispatch Bureau,
Colorado Bullding,
Nourteenth and G Streets, N. W.,
Washington, D. C., Dec. lat.
Eighty-five members of the North Garalona Press Association, many of them accompanied by their wives and daugh board Air Line to-night. They are come to attend the mid-winter session of the association, which will begin at the Na-

tional Hotel to-morrow. The editors, who arrived to-night, are from the central portion of the State. Those from the east and western ends will arrive to-morrow. With the party to-night was the president, IL V. Varner, editor of the Lexington Dispatch,

ner, editor of the Lexington Dispatch, and State commissioner of labor.

This is the first time a convention of the association has ever been held outside the State. It will last three days. While here the North Carolina delegation and senators will be the bosts at a dinner to the mon of the press and a number of excursions and theatrical entertainments have been arranged for their pleasure.

AMATEUR DRIVERS TO HAVE CIRCUIT

(By Associated Press.)

(CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 1.—Providing the National and American Trotting Associations give their concent, the League of Amateur Driving Clubs of which the Gentlemen's Driving Clubs, of this city is a member, will take a radical stop in the way of advancing the sport during the coming season. The league is desirous of having a short amateur circuit, in which the various of the composing the league will enter their horses, making it slindlar to a grand circuit meeting in a way, except that amateurs will drive and that there will be no pool soiling or purses. Instead they will compete for riobons; and cups as in the past. This sauction of the parent body, however, is needed. In consequence of the leagues desire to charge an admission fee, which will b made a merely sufficient to cover the expenses of the meeting.

Reduction in Wages.

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(By Associated Press.)

NORTH ADAMS MASS. Dec. 1.—
Notice of reduction of 10 per cent. In cotton mill wages was posted to-day at the Eclipse and Beaver Mills. at North Adams, owned by Gallup & Houghton, and at the mills of the Borkshire Cotton Company, at Adams, the latter including the Graylook Mills. at North Adams. The reduction will take effect on the 14th. The present reduction is due to the condition of the cotton industry. North Carolina Sentiment

Here is some sentiment as reflected by Webster's Reidville Weekly. The Weekly is opposed to bar-rooms and to tell rededry the abominable elgarotte. Whiskey has its elegimate uses and we helve a surflequilated dispensary the best method ever devised for handling the traffic, but the elgarotte has not a single redesming characteristic and ought to be outlawed.

The Raleigh Times says; The joy felt by Mr. Roosevell at the appearance of Mr. Cleveland's letter—is probably not equalled by that of anyone else in the nition We should judge Gorman stock of the natural heir to Mr. Cleveland's place in the party's councils.

The Raleigh Post complains thus: The birds are being slaughtered unmercifully, whether "according to law" or not we do not know. It is a mistake, and our farmers who permit it will realize it. Many a bale of cotton might have been saved hid the birds been more pientiful last year and this. The Goldsbore Argus is moved to say:
When President Rooseveit is nominated
next year there will be many disaffee ed
Republicans. Those who regard Mr.
Rooseveit as an unsafe executive and
those who want no more of the Dingley
tariff will either "go fishing" or vote
the Democratic tloket.

On the other hand the Durham Herald express this opinion: No matter what the Republicans think of Mr. Roosevelt if they nominate him they will do ther best to elect him, and this is a fact that the Democrats do not want to lose sight of.

The Evening of Life.

in the evining of life, as I sit reclining.
Recounting the scenes of the long ago
i muse o'er the clouds with their different. lining,
The tide of life with its obb and its flow.

Then thoughts come to me of the bright days departed when evrything was a sheep of delight, when in my youthful sports I went on light hearted with no care for the morn, no thought of the night.

Lut now the dark shadows that appear ornanging,
Casting their gloom round this worn out old form
Like bells out of tune with their discordant clanging.
Encompass my mind like gathering

storm. While in the December of life I am
hov'ring
With no sweet dreams but just those
of the past.
How shall I throw off this sorrowful
covering?
How shall I employ my time to the last?

shall aim to dispel this sad, darksome

measure
And find friends as on the pathways I
fove,
And gather flowers from the waysides of
pleasure
To form a bouquet of sunshine and love.
E. W. WEISIGER.
Manchester, Va., November 20.

MUST NOT SPEND MONEY CORRUPTLY

Committee Decides to Recommend Amendment to the Barksdale Law.

The House Committee for Privileges and Elections, Mr. Kelley chairman, met yesterday afternoon to consider the Folkes proposition to repeal the Barksdale pure elections law and other amend-ments suggested thereto, among them ginia, talking of the State love of North Carolinians, as a thing apart from and stronger than their State pride, told that the Tar Heels in Virg nia always so k to North Carolina as "down home." The words carry which fact the natives classify them as "the Down Homers." The words carry pretty ideas—the ideas of affection and loyatty. "Down home!" "The Down Homer the Down Homer than the section of the blid boyatty. "Down home!" "The Down Homer the Down Homer than the first two sections of the bill bong in the committee with practical unanimity, dieded to make a report recommending that the first two sections of the bill bong in the lower than the first two sections of the bill bong in the tirst two sections of the bill bong in the tirst two sections of the bill bong or other inducements to win votes.

Asiatic Squadron,

(By Associated Press.)

WABHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Admiral Events and the section of the bill bong or other inducements to win votes.

This amendment was recommended by the committee last spring, when the bill was before it, but the House declined to adopt the committee recommendation and struck out the word. The report to be made by the committee now merely retiserts this word.

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SESSION LIMITED TO SIXTY DAYS

Contentions Regarding the Next Legislature Are Not

The question was raised by several egislators yesterday that under the terms of the Constitution the session of the General Assembly, which convenes January 12th, is not limited to sixty days, as has been generally believed, but that there is no limit upon its session, save House. They admit it was the intention of the framers of the Constitution to give free rein to the General Assembly to conform the statute laws to the ormined to leave that work to the Assembly which convened on the first Wedneeday in December, 1901, the convention

tion 46, which reads:

"The Gonoral Assembly shall meet once in two years on the second Wednesday in January next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by the Constitution. No sassion of the Goneral Assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session," etc.

The discoverers of the alleged omission contend that the present General Assembly was not elected under this Constitution, but under the old, and that the incoming Assembly will be the first under the new Constitution.

This view is not sustained by well known constitutional lawyers. On the other hand, it is pointed out that the schedule is as much a part of the Constitution as the section quoted, and the schedule is as much a part of the Constitution upon the period of its session applies to all except the Assembly which convened on the first Wednesday in December, 1001: that is to say, the one now sitting. This oxception clearly indicates the intention of the framers of the Constitution, and as clearly expresses it. In "the Constitution at last sessions of the Constitution, and as clearly expresses it. tion 46, which reads: "The General Assembly shall meet

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FOR NEGRO MESSENGERS

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came here the rate had been made two cents for deliveries, and two an done-half cents for pick ups. This is more than the company can afford to pay for the service, and is out of proportion to the revenue. If the boys would get a move on them they could make \$20 to \$35 per month under the new rate.

"I am not in favor of negro messengers, it was a forced proposition. We had twenty-five or thirty boys on the reserve list, but only a few showed up when the regular boys quit. We could not neglect our service, and not being able to get other boys at once had to resort to the expedient of employing the colored messongers.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS. The reduction in rates for messenger lervice is not an arbitrary matter with no. I am acting under instructions from mo. I am acting under instructions from headquarters in announcing the new rates. The negro messenger service is in use in Atlanta, Columbia, Birmingham, Savannah, Jacksonville and other southern cities, and the company is getting excellent service. There are no complaints. Why, should not the company send a negro to deliver a message when its patrons send message when its patrons send message.

cellent service: There are no complaints. Why should not the company send a negre to deliver a message when its patrons send messages to the office by nestroporters, junitors and employes? Still, if the boys want to return to work they may do so, but on my terms.

That was the superintendent's ultimatum. The boys insist they will never resume work at the new figures. Asked as to their plans, few had formulated any, further than that they would not resume work at the new figure. Some spoke of going back to school, and others may seek work elsewhere if they are not reinstated. They expect sympathy from the public. The boys claim they can hardly live on what the management proposes to pay. Some of the boys have others dependent upon them for support.

GOLD BEING BROUGHT HERE FROM JAPAN

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Lazard Frerez are informed that the London, Paris and American Bank, Limited, of San Francisco, has engaged 10,000,000 yen, about, \$500,000, Japanese gold for shipment, from Japan to San Francisco.

The International Banking Corporation is importing 500,000 yen from Japan.

The national city banks reports an additional gold engagement of \$100,000 in London.

Cruise to West Indies.

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NEW YORK Dec. 1—The battleships illinois, Alabama, Kearsarge and Massachusetta sailed to-day on the annual winter cruise to the Wost Indies. Their coal bunkers have been replenished and a full supply of ammunition taken on board. The force of marines of thee war, ships has been increased by 500 men. Admiral Barker, whose flagship is the Kearsarge, is in command of the squadron.

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