WORK IN CONGRESS

The Senator From North Carolins Wields the Gavel.

RESPECT SHOWN THE DEAD MEMBER.

tive Post-Proceedings

WASHINGTON, January 8 .- In the absence of the vice president and Senator Harris, president pro tem of the senate, the secretary called the senate to order and asked what its further pleasure was. Thereupon, Senator Gorman of-fered a resolution declaring that, "In the absence of the vice president and the president pro tem. Senator Ransom the president pro tem, Senator Ransom of North Carolina, be, and he hereby is, chosen president pro tempore of the

Honors to a Retiring Senator. The resolution was agreed to and Senator Ransom, escorted by Senator Blackburn, walked to the secretary's desk where the oath of office was administered to him by Senator Morrill, the oldest members of the senate. At the close of Senator Peffer's re-

marks on "service pensions," the Lodge olution went over until today and the Nicaragua canal bill was taken up as the unfinished business, Senator Mitchell, republican of Oregon, making an argument in its favor.

A communication from the secretary of state in reply to a resolution of the senate was read and laid on the table stating that "Mr. J. W. Foster, in asisting China in peace negotiations with apan sustains no official or other relation to the United States."

A message from the house announc-ing its action in relation to the death of Representative Post of Illinois having een read the usual resolutions were offered and the senate adjourned.

use Adjourns Through Respect. The chaplain yesterday in his prayer erred in a touching manner to the death of the late Congressman Post, of Illinois and invoked divine blessing

upon the bereaved family.

After the approval of the journal, Mr. Johnson, democrat, of Ohio, pre-sented a petition of S. J. Ritchie, of Ohio, preferring additional charges against Judge Ricks, of the United tates circuit court.

The matter was referred to the judidal committee with a resolution agreed

to by the house, directing an investi-gation in the charges.

The house agreed to meet tonight for the purpose of reading the bill, provid-ing for the codification of the pension

Mr. Henderson, republican, of Illi-ois, announced the death of Representative Post and offered usual resoluas; after which the house adjourned.

After prayer by the chaplain, and the call of simulities for reports. the house went into simulities for reports. the house went into simulities of the whole to coasider the currency bill, with Mr. Richardson, democrat, of ennessee, in the chair. Mr. Blauk, of Georgia, spoke at length in favor of the bill, stating a substance, that the people had had two or tree opportunities, already, to express them alves on this question and had done so by compily retiring, by their votes, candidates of he opposition in the persons of Weaver, Butler and Streator. He said that he was willing to one for the bill as an experiment; that he was poposed to banks of issue, and that he had reat reliance in state banks. After three thers had spoken on the measure the house djourned till Friday.

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PRIDAY'S SESSION.

2ND DAY, January 4.—Speaker Crisp laid before the house today the resignation of Representative Thos. H. Paynter, of Kentucky.

Mossrs. Dingley, Hepburn and Hendrix made notable speeches on the currency bill. Several other gentlemen spoke on the measure, and Mr. Sperry gave notice of a substitute he intended to offer, while Mr. Walker presented additional sections to his substitute.

At 5 ocock the house took a recess until 8 o'clock, the night session to be for the consideration of private pension bills.

There was a lively and interesting discussion in the senate over Senator Lodge's bill calling on the president for information as io the withdrawal of American vessels of war from the Hawailan islands. All of the republican senators who participated in the discussion favored the adoption of the resolution, while the democratic senators who spoke argued in avor of its reference to committee on foreign relations.

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litary appropriation bill was passed.
BATURDAY'S SESSION.

SET DAY, January 5.—The only business done by the house was the concurrence in the senate amendments to a bill for the relief of Zimri Elliot, of Kansas, and a resolution to pay the tuneral expenses of Colonel William T. Fitch. for twenty-one years a doorkeeper in the house, and who died Christmas day.

In his speech on the currency bill Mr. Boatmer expressed surprise at the development of opposition from the democrats. There followed a debate between Messra. Boatmer, Bland and Pence, populist. Mr. Lacy then spoke in opposition to the bill.

There was the usual filling of seats and galeries when Mr. Cockran, of New York, rose in the first sisle of the democratic side and deplored the members treating the measure as a party one. There were, in his opinion, questions on which legislatures could divide along party lines with an advantage, but this was not one of them.

COLLINSVILLE, Ala., January 8.—Jas. nard jumped from a moving train ar Keener and sustained serious inries, having fractured his skull and herwise injuring himself. He will

MONTGOMENY, Ala., January 8.—A night in consequence of disclosures of protection money paid the city treasury.

In the supreme court at Washington money distance he dropped dead. It was reported that the convict killed tim, but that was incorrect.

INDUSTRIAL CONDITION SOUTH. Collections are Good and Terms of Credit

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., January 9.— In its report on the industrial condition of the south for the week just ended

of the south for the week just ended the Tradesman says:

The condition of business, as shown by the January settlements, is quite satisfactory. Collections are good, and terms of crydit have been well maintained. Coal miners report increased demand for their output, and firmer prices. The southern iron manufacturers are still increasing the volume of their business with favorable prospects, New textile mills, some on a large scales, are reported.

Among the important new industries organized or incorporated during the week: A 25.000 spindle cotton mill at Alabama City, Ala., by the Dwight manufacturing company, of Chicopee, Mass.; a \$150,000 cotton mill at Dallas, Tex; a \$250,000 naval stores company at Savannah. Ga., and lumber companies each with \$100,000 capital, at Valdosta, Ga., and Lodi, Tex. An asphalt mining company with \$50,000 capital, is reported at Saint Jo, Tex., a \$20,000 factory at Moss Point, Miss., brick works to cost \$20,000 at San Antonio, Tex., and a \$10,000 furniture factory at Houston, Tex. Also, an electrical plant at Beaufort, S. C.; fertilizer works at Dry Bridge, Va.; inour and grist mills at Hall's Mills, N. C., Field, S. C., Pinewood, Tenn., and Cranks, Va.; and lee factories at Raleigh, N. C., and Wheeling, W. grist mills at Hall's Mills, N. C., Field, S. C., Pinewood, Tenn., and Cranks, Va.; and ice factories at Raleigh, N. C., and Wheeling, W. Va. A foundry and machine shop will be built at South Boston, Va.; a moss feetory at Lake City, Fla., phosphtte works at Ceala, Fla., and wood working plants at Alberton, Ala., Jonesboro, Ark., Pachuta, Mass., Huntington, Tenn., and Rockdale, Tex.

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The enlargements for the week include machine works at Chattanooga and Harriman,
Tenn., an electrical plant at Fort Worth,
Tex., stone works at Faith, N. C., and cotton
mills at Laurel Hill, N. C.

IT IS NOW RECORDER GOFF. Great Crowds Assemble to Witness the Inauguration

New York, January 9.—Recorder John W. Goff was inducted into his high office yesterday with the simplest of ceremonies. A great crowd filled Part I. of the general sessions long before 11 o'clock, the hour set for the exercises to begin, and a greater crowd filled the corridors in an attempt to get in. At 11.05 Recorder Goff, escorted by Judges Cowing, Fitzgerald and Mar-tine, entered the room while the room rang with applause. He was calm and dignified, and looked every inch the judge. In a very few words Judge Cowing introduced the recorder, expressing his deep appreciation of his character and pledgidg him support in all his work. Mr. Goff then replied in a graceful manner expressing a gratefulness for the courteous treatment he had been accorded. His first appointment was that of Lawrence F. Dowling as warden of the grand jury. Dowling was a classmate of Recorder Goff twenty years ago in Cooper Union, and has been active in the reform movement. He is 42 years old. The position is worth \$2,020 a year.

CRITICISING DR. PARKHURST. A Leastet Distributed in Church to the

NEW YORK, January 9 .- In the Madison Square Presbyterian church Sunday morning, an open letter, in part condemning Dr. Parkhurst himself, vas destributed among the congrega-tion under the very eyes of the doctor. The letter was signed by Samuel Milli-hile only forty senators occupied their seats the upper branch. er by the chaplain, and the call of the communication gave Dr. Parkhurst advice in his campaign of purifying the city, and boldly stated that he had not always pursued the right metho apparently did not disturb Dr. Parkhurst. He made no reference to the matter.

Washington, January 9 .- The stat ute of limitations operates against claims growing out of alleged infringe ment of patents as well as against claims arising under other transaction This was the unanimous judgment of the supreme court of the United States delivered by Mr. Justice Brown, in deciding the case of Christopher C. Camp bell vs. the city of Haverhill, Mass.

Separate Trial for Debs Deni CHICAGO, January 9.-Judge Gross cup yesterday announced that he would render his decision in the proceedings to quash the indictments for conspiracy

against Eugene V. Debs and others to he would deny the motion to quash, and told counsel to be ready for trial. Several motions for separate trials

were made and all denied. Texas Town Destroyed by Fire DALLAS, Tex., January 9.-Telegrams received yesterday by insurance con-cerns of Dallas, announce that the town

of Decatur, in Wise county, is being de use and half the business build ings of the town have been destroyed and the fire is still raging.

CONCORD, N. H., January 9.—The riends of United States Senator Chandler, estimate that he will have a ma jority of 167 in the republican senato-rial caucus of the legislature next Thursday evening.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS BY WIRE.

Mayor Olney, of Providence, R. I. was inaugurated Monday. Governor Holcomb, of Nebraska, has received many telegrams offering aid

The Deuber works and the Canto steel company at Canton, O., resumed operations Monday.

Ex-Senator Ingalls has can

The third biannual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in London June 14 to 21.

SO. CAROLINA NEWS

Happenings of Interest Through The Palmetto State.

CHESS CONTEST ON AT CHARLESTON.

Board a Vessel at Charleston. To Send Aid for Nebraska. General State News.

CHARLESTON, S. C., January 5 .- The lists for the important problem-solving tourney that has ever attracted the attention of the chess players of the United States have been just closed. The prize, one hundred dollars, is the largest ever offered for such a contest and the entries embrace devotees of Caissa from Wheeling, W. Va., to Baton Rouge, La. Two problems weekly will be proposed to the solvers during the first three months of the present year, making twenty-six problems in all, the solver of the greatest number to carry off the prize. There will be no second prize. The first two problems of the series will appear on Sun-day next in the Sunday News of this

COTTON FACTORIES PAY WELL. Statistics as to Dividends Cleared by the

CHARLESTON, S. C., January 5 .- Cotton factories appear to be the best pay-ing properties in the south and the mills in this state are nearly all making

The Spartanburg Herald printed a a few days ago a list of eight manufacturing concerns in Spartanburg county which pay \$127,000 in dividends every six months. The Greenville News prints a list of seven cotton factories in Spartanburg and Greenville which alone pay out \$183,500 in dividends

BURNING SHIP AT CHARLESTON Hundreds of Bales of Cotton Damaged by

CHARLESTON, S. C., January 5 .- British Steamship Lammermoor, loading for Bremen was found on fire yesterday. Compartment in which fire started had about 2,500 bales cotton. It was partly filled with water by city fire engines and water pumps. The other compartments contain about 5,500 bales which, it is believed, sustained no damage. The cotton damaged by fire and water is being discharged. The origin of the fire is unknown.

VITALITY TO THE PARTY. Call for a Reorganization of the Republican Party in South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C., January 5 .- A call has been issued by a number of promirepublican party in this state. State Chairman Webster did not call the usual convention for this purpose last summer and holds over as chairman. There will probably be a split.

Goes Against the State of South Carolina WASHINGTON, January 8 .- In an opinion read by Chief Justice Fuller vesterday, the supreme court decided against the claims of the state of South Carolina, in a suit involving possession of a piece of property in Columbia of that state.

CHARLESTON, S. C., January 5.—A special committee has been appointed by the Young Men's Business League of Charleston, to collect and forward to the suffering people of Nebraska corn and other provisions.

South Carolinians Honor William Curtis CHARLESTON, S. C., January 5. - A committee was organized in Charleston this evening to co-operate with the New York committee in erecting a suitable memorial to the late George William Curtis.

To Make the Government Building Larger ATLANTA, January 8.—The government building at the Atlanta exposition is to be made one-third larger than was originally planned. This increase is

necessary to accommodate the govern-ments elaborate exhibits. Judge Hoar Continues to Improve. CONCORD, Mass., January 7.—Judge E. R. Hoar has railied somewhat from his last attack. He passed a good night and is more comfortable than at any time for the past few days.

More Smallpox at Pamunkey. RICHMOND, Va., January 8. - Eight new cases of smallpox are now re-ported among the Indians on the Pa-munkey reservation. The Indians are very destitute.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., January 8.—F. M. Aerer, a wealthy Mississippi planter, was almost instantly killed yesterday by the discharge of a pistol that he was eleaning.

JACKSON, Miss., January 8 .- Spence Costello, a negro burglar and des rado, was lynched yesterday no Flora, thirty miles from here.

Work on the Atlanta Exp ATLANTA, January 4.- The work erecting buildings for the cotton states and international exposition was begun

The Effect of the Witness Box New York, January 7.—The terror felt by witnesses who testified under oath before the Lexow committee, still seems to be working on the conscience. Edward Shalvey, one of the detectives who testified before the Lexow committee. mittee, is very ill from pneumonia. His hair has turned white since his experi-ence on the witness stand.

BUEROS AYRES, January 8.—Cholera is epidemic in the provinces of Rosario and Santo Fe, but it is of a somewhat

BIRMINGHAM TO THE FRONT. Year of Active Energies Begun With Prac-

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., January 5 .- At a meeting of the Commercial club, of Birminham, held yesterday afternoon, evidence was given of inaugurating a year of active energies with practical results. Efforts have been made heretofore to secure the location of cotton mills in Birmingham but without suc-At the meeting yesterday Mr. B. B. Comer, one of Birmingham's most progressive citizens, announced his willingness to head a cotton mill company, when several of the directors of the club agreed to go in with him, and it can now be said that Birmingham will build a mill with home capital and home management. The club also passed a resolution inviting Col. A. K. McClure, of the Philadelphia Times to deliver an address before it in the near future.

WHITE CAPS' BLOODY HANDS. Murder in Tennessee Executed by the

Notorious Organization, KNOXVILLE, Tenn., January 7 .- One of the men now under arrest for the murder of Sallie Deats Friday night, in this county, turns out to be Zep Jenkins, leader of the notorious white cap organization in Sevier county. J. W. Ellis, who is also under arrest, has been identified as a white cap. Two others, Sam Jenkins and Joe Partin, are still at large. Although Sevier county white caps have brutally whipped hundreds of people, and killed many others in their own county, this is the first instance where they have gone outside. People of Knox county will not tolerate such and the men now under arrest, if proven guilty, will be punished to the full extent of the law.

English Capitalists Ready and Waiting to

Complete the Nicaragua Canal. NEW ORLEANS, La , January 7 .- Coloconsul at Greytown, Nicaragua, is in that Mr. Bartlett, of the Nicaragua canal company has made arrangements that if the United States congress does not take some steps speedily looking to British syndicate with the aid of Pacific coast capitalists will go ahead and complete the work.

STREAMS OF BURNING OIL.

BALTIMORE, January 7 .- The explolast night, caused a loss by fire of \$400,-000. The flames spread so rapidly that be held February 16 to reorganize the fourteen horses that were tied in their 1863, received a good education and e released. The explosion occurred at 7:30 o'clock, the bining property, and in a few minutes a whole block of buildings was a mass

Several Hundred From Alabama and Geor-

gia Preparing to Go There. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., January 7 .- An Atlanta immigration concern has had agents in Alabama during the past week collecting negroes to go to Mexico to work on large plantations in that country, where it is said that compe-tent plantation labor is in demand. About 800 negroes will leave here this week and 1,000 more are to go if they can be had. A large number will also go from Georgia, so it is said. The negroes are considerably worked up over the scheme.

EIGHT PERSONS CREMATED. Fire in Coffee County, Georgia, With a

SAVANNAH, Ga., January 5 .- New has just reached here that on last Friday night at an out of way place near Willachoochee, in Coffee county, the house of a colored man named Peter Vickers was destroyed by fire. Tom Vickers, a brother of Peter, three of Peter's children and four children of another colored man, making eight in all burned to death. It is believed fire was of incendiary origin.

STEVENSON IN ASHEVILLE.

Vice-President Wa! Remain There Until ASHEVILLE, N. C., January 6 .- Vice in Asheville, where he hop to remain until there shall e n improvement in the condition of his daughter. He has canceled his engagement to speak in Philadelphia next colonists to the sci gan, Massachus bration of the battle of New Orleans.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., January 4.-Charles W. Mowbray, the English an archist, who was arrested here last Friday night after he had addressed a meeting of anarchist, was placed on trial before Judge Gordon in the Quarter Session Court yesterday. He pleaded not guilty to two bills of indictment charging him with making seditious

TRAGEDY NEAR KNOXVILLE. Widow Woman, Mrs. Sarah Deats, Mur dered During the Night.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., January 4.—Mrs. Sarah Deats, a widow woman, was brutally murdered some time last night in her house six miles east of Knoxville. Two men, John Teague and Sam Jenkens, are under arrest charged with the

Boston, Mass., January 5.—At a caucus of the democratic representatives in the legislature yesterday, Hon. J. E. Russell, was nominated for the United States senate.

BUTLER AS SENATOR

The Young Populist for the United States Senate.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE CONVENES.

With a Division of Honors Between the Republicans and Populists. Other General News.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 7 .- The North Carolina legislature convenes on Wednesday with a populist-republican fusion majority on joint ballot. Zeb Vance Walser, of Lexington, one of the younger of the republican leaders in the northwestern section of the state, will be speaker of the lower branch.



This session of the legislature is especially noteworthy in the fact that both the members of the United States sen-UNCLE SAM MUST ACT QUICKLY ate are to be elected; the short term to succeed Senator Jarvis, appointed upon the death of Senator Vance, and the long term to succeed Senator Ransom. whose term of office expires on the nel S. C. Braiden, late United States fourth of March. Democrats having lost control of the assembly, the long town. He states that it is understood term, in consequence of an arrangement made prior to the state election, will go to Marion Butler, the leader of with a syndicate of English capitalists the North Carolina populists, and the who agreed to subscribe a large sum strongest champion of the fusion movefor the completion of the canal and ment. The fight for the short term is between Jetty Pritchard, a young republican, of the western part of the a support of the enterprise by the state, and a number of other promi-United States government that the nent men in the councils of that party. The chances are in favor of the former, as he has been the nominee of the re publican minority on other occasions. A bitter fight will be made, however, with possibly disastrous results to the Half Million Dollars Quickly Go Up in a straight republican organization in

this state Marion Butler is quite likely to be sion of an oil tank in a warehouse of conspicuous figure in the United States the Standard Oil company at Canton senate as well as one of the youngest members of that body. He was born in Sampson county, North Carolina, in stalls in a near by stable were burned then accepted the principalship of the village academy where he was educa-ted. When a beardless boy Mr. Butler ourning oil ran in streams down the became interested in the Alliance gutters, communicating the fire to ad- movement, and has made it stronger in Sampson and adjoining counties than in any other part of the state. In 1890 Mr. Butler was elected to the state sen ate. At the late election the populist SOUTHERN NEGRO IN MEXICO. through fusion with the republicans were very successful.

BOUGHT THE ROAD FOR A SONG ation in Asheville by the Sale of the

Asheville Street Railway. ASHEVILLE, N. C., January 8 .- A sensation was created here yesterday by the selling of the Asheville street railroad to satisfy a judgment of \$900. The road was purchased by Charles A. Moore, was at once put in possession of the property by the sheriff and J. C. Martin was appointed superintendent. The road is in full running order, embracing between six and seven miles of track and operates about ten cars and covers every portion of the city. The road was owned by New York capi-talists and a hot legal fight is antici-

CAPTAIN HUDGINS DEAD. Prominent Navy Officer of Virginia Dies

RICHMOND, Va., January 5.-Captair Albert G. Hudgins, of Culpeper county, formerly of the United States navy, died here yesterday, age 55 years. most important service was with Admiral Semmes. He was twice taken prisoner during the war and at one time was confined in the Tombs in Nev York under sentence to be hanged as a

RALEIGH, N. C., January 6.—Leading officials of the Seaboard Air line are making a tour over the system with a their lines. Vice-President St. John is among the party. They expect to bring colonists to the south from Ohio, Michigan, Massachusetts, Colorado and

Fighting for the Republican Senatorship RALEIGH, N. C., January 8. - The wire-working has begun on the assembling of the members of the legislature to meet here Wednesday. The chief figures are Congressmen-elect Pearson and Settle, pushing respectively Pritchard and Holton. Besides these candidates with the chief settle settl dates, are Ewart, Mott, Dockery, with Boyd, of Greensboro, as a dark horse. General Coxey Moves to Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., January 4 - J. S. Coxey, the populist leader, who moved from Massillon, O., to this city, has taken up his residence here now. The change is made in the intererst of his family.

Augusta, Me., January 5.—The re-ublicans of the state legislature last ight unanimously renominated Wilght unanimously renominated Wil-am P. Frye as candidate for United

Florida Cotton Planters Will Raise More Cotton Than Ever.

GAINESVILLE, Fla., January 7 .- A reporter had an interview with W. G. Robinson, one of the largest cotton buyers in the south, yesterday. Mr. Robinson supplies seed to thousands of planters, and is well posted upon all natters pertaining to the crop. He stated that notwithstanding the low prices received for cotton last year this year's acreage will be fully as large, if not larger. He further stated that the lar double itself. late freeze would have a great deal to do in increasing the acreage.

THE TRAGEDY IN GEORGIA. A Serious Shooting Affair Near Buffalo.

shooting affair occurred in the northern part of Charlton county, near pion Johns was shot in the leg by his son, Frank Johns. Champ then returned the fire, killing Frank immedi- bargains; ately. A man who reached this place after 12 o'clock last night reports that Mr. John's leg will probably have to be amputated. The trouble was caused now, - 40c, 35c, 25c, 20c, 17t, 15c by a family dispute arising from the attentions of a young neighbor to Champ Johns' daughter.

The Santa Fe Close Their Mines. ALBURQUERQUE, N. M., January 4 .-The Santa Fe Railroad. operating several coal mines near Cerrillos, has closed down the Wallace and the anthracite coal mine, throwing out of employment a hundred men. It is learned that the company will close down other mines and discharge all employes except married men.

Improved Conditions in Alabama BIRMINGHAM, Ala., January 7 .- The Alice furnace, employing 500 men, is again in full blast at this place. The Birmingham Rolling Mill has added 300 men to its pay roll, making 1,000 in all. The Alabama coal output has increased to 27,000 tons a day, the largest Secretary Smith Returns to Work.

WASHINGTON, January 8. - Secretary Hoke Smith, who has been confined to his home as the result of a slight at at his desk again.

WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED. A decree closing the session of the Italian parliament has been published. Monmouth (Ill.) college has been

willed \$75,000 by the late Joseph Math-The Mexican demand on Guatemals for indemnity for invasion is \$1,868, TERMS CASH. 544.14.

Governor Foster has appealed to Louisiana citizens for assistance for Nebraska farmers. Mrs. Paravacini, of Montgomery,

was burned to death by having her dress catch on fire. The record of business failure for 189 shows a heavy decrease as compared with the preceding year.

The United States cruiser, Detroit. arrived at Port Said in the Suez Canal Thursday on her way to China.

Governor McKinley will speak at the Unconditional Republican club banquet in Albany, N. Y., February 12. The finishing department of the War-ren (Ohio) Rolling mill, idle since June,

1893, resumed operations Thursday. Joseph Bishop. member of the Ohio lon trying to settle the miners' strike. Dispatches from the City of Mexico indicate a corner on pulque, the popular drink, by the growers of the plant.

The Rome papers say a warrant will be issued for the arrest of ex-Premier Gioletti, of Italy, who is now a fugi-The condition of ex-Senator Cullen,

has been unconscious now for several Selma Green, the Syrian smuggler, accusing the Detroit customs officials of stealing from her \$6,000 worth of

Mountain passes caused considerable trouble to the Pennsylvania passenger trains last week. The wool schedule and the single

item "doll, etc.," of the tariff act passed the last session of congress went into effect Tuesday. Schuyler S. Olds, defeated candidate for senator from Michigan, has declined the republican committee chair-

manship for the state. The announcement of State Senator Thomas P. Davies, of West Virginia. puts six candidates in the race for the United States senate.

Nine of the Edgar Thompson

works furnaces have been put in blast. Three hundred strikers have returned to work, but 400 are still out.

tion committee has not abandoned the hope of getting John Wanamaker as the candidate for president. It is said that Prince Hohenlohe's coming visit to Prince Bismarck is made at Emperor William's special request, and the emperor will probably visit Bismarck at an early date.

The first annual convention of the national board of trade of Cycle Manufacturers will be held in the concert hall of Madison Square Garden, New York from January 21 to January 26.

A. H. Hampton, the negro preacher who is wanted in Kentucky, has been liberated in Cincinnati on the ground that his life would be in danger in Kentucky and that the papers were irregular.

liam P. Frye as candidate for United States senator.

The postoffice department has been notified of the murder of Postmasfer Frank M. Doll, wife and son at Alma, Ariz., by robbers.

Fire Tuesday afternoon completely gutted the Prince knitting works situated at Belmont avenue and Herndon street, Chicago. Of the 150 girls employed in the works, thirty of them had a narrow escape.

NO DECREASE IN THE ACREAGE.

Read this if you want to make a Dol-

500 yards Dress Goods, former price, 30 cents, now, 23 cts; 200 yards Dress Goods, former FOLKSTON, Ga., January 8 .- A serious price, 50 cents, now, 35 cts; 300 yards Dress Goods, former Buffalo, Ga., last night, in which Cham- price, 60 cents, now, 40 ets; 1,000 yards Embroidery at great

Red and White Flanels.

tack of tonsilitis since last Tuesday, is 50 Remnants in Corsets, @ \$1, NOW, 75 CENTS.

> Jersey Cashmere Gloves, formerly, 50 and 35 cents, are now, 35 and 25 cents.

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of New York, remains unchanged. He Big snowdrifts in the Alleghany

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Furniture, Wagons Harness, Whips, Umbrellas. Lehigh Valley stockholders opposisale, and repairing of same at JOHN SISKRON'S SHOPS;

COFFINS. CASKETS and Undertakers' supplies al-ways on hand at low prices.

T. C. Jeffords, Jr. Nov. 15-3m. ***************

Attention, Darlington Guards! THE regular weekly mee ing of the Company wi be held to-night, Thursday Jan. 10. A full attendance requested.

By order of the Captain: