Blighted and dark and grim, the once glad Gloomy their kirtles hang with ice-wrought Weighted with wrack of branches, gray and stark; Swept and lashed and gashed by a blast that kills. Cutting and tearing 'thwart orchard, grove, Blighted and dark

Myriad leaves, that greened to grace the Myriad streams, that lapped the summer by: Myriad birds, that woodd warm winds to Myriad songs, that woke to throb Gene, all gone, and left not one faint, fair

Blighted and dark. Where be the roses of the rose-red June?

Where of soft zephyrs, fairy sweet, the croon? Where, oared by passion dreams, the lover's bark ? Where, on hearts graved, the love-mostprecious rune? Lost, lost, all lost in Time's vast, viewless

Blighted and dark. Jan. 10th, 1887. -Phil. American. INTER-STATE COMMERCE.

SYNOPSIS OF THE LAW. That the provisions of this act shall apply to any common carrier or carriers engaged in the transportation of passengers or property wholly by railroad, or partly by railroad or water when both are used, under a common control, management or arrangement for a continuous carriage or shipment from one State or Territory of the United States or the District of Columbia to any other State or Territory of the United States or the District of Columbia, or from any place in the United States to an adjacent foreign country, or from any place in the United States through a foreign country to any other place in the United States, and also to the transportation in like manner of property shipped from any place in the United States to a foreign country and carried from such place to a port of transhipment, or shipped from a foreign country to any place in the United States and carried to such place from a port of entry in the United States or an adno ent foreign country; provided, ac wever, that the provisions of this t shall not apply to the transportaion of passengers or property, or to the receiving, delivering, storage or handling of property, wholly within one State, and not shipped to or from a foreign country from or to any

REASONABLE AND JUST CHARGES. All charges made for any service rendered or to be rendered in the transportation of passengers or property as aforesaid, or in connection therewith, or for the receiving, delivering, storage, or handling of such property, shall be reasonable and just; and every unjust and unreason. able charge for such service is pro-

State or Territory as aforesaid. * *

hibited and declared to be unlawful. DISCRIMINATING RATES FORBIDDEN. Sec. 2. That if any common carrier subject to the provision of this act shall, directly or indirectly, or by any special rate, rebate, drawback, or other device, charge, demand, collect, or receive from any person or persons a greater or less compensation for any service rendered or to be rendered in the transportation of passengers or property, subject to the provisions of this act, than it charges, demands, collects or receives from any other person or persons for doing for him or them a like and contemporaneous service in the transportation of a like kind of traffic under substantially similar circumstances and conditions, such common carrier shall be deemed guilty of unjust discrimination which is hereby prohibited and declared to be

NO PREFERENCES. Sec. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any common carrier subject to the provisions of this act to make or give any undue or unreasonable preference or advantage to any particlar person, company, firm, corporation or locality, or to any particular description of traffic, in any respect whatsoever, or to subject any particular person, company, firm, corporation or locality, or any particular descrption of traffic to any undue or unreasonable prejudice or disadvantage in any respect whatsoever. Every common carrier subject to the provisions of this act shall, according to their respective powers, afford all reasonable, proper and equal facilities for the interchange of traffic between their respective lines and for the receiving, forwarding and delivering of passengers and property to and from their several ines and those connecting therewith. and shall not discriminate in their rates and charges between such connecting lines; but this shall not be construed as requiring any such common carrier to give the use of its tracks or terminal facilities to another carrier engaged in like business.

THE LONG AND SHORT HAUL CLAUSE. Sec. 4. That it shall be unlawful for any common carrier subject to the provisions of this act to charge or receive any greater compensation in the aggregate for the transportation of passengers or of like kind of property, under substantially similar circumstances and conditions, for a shorter than, for a longer distance over the same line in the same direction, the shorter being included within the longer distance; but this shall not be construed as authorizing any common carrier within the terms of this act to charge and receive as great compensation for a shorter as for a onger distance; provided, however, that upon application to the commission appointed under the provisions of this act such common carrier may, n special cases, after investigation by the commission, be authorized to charge less for longer than for shorter distances for the transportion of passengers or property; and the commission may from time to time prescribe the extent to which such designated common carrier may be relieved from the operation of this sec-

portion thereof; and in any case of

freights as aforesaid, each day of its continuance shall be deemed a separ-

PUBLICITY OF BATES. Sec. 6. That every common carrier subject to the provisions of this act shall print and keep for public in-spection schedules showing the rates nd fares and charges, &c., &c. NOTICE OF ADVANCE IN RATES

No advance shall be made in the rates, fares and charges which have been established and published as aforesaid by any common carrier in compliance with the requirements of this section, except after ten days' public notice. Reductions in such published rates, fares or charges may be made known without previous public notice, but whenever any such reduction is made, notice of the same shall immediately be publicly posted, and the changes made shall immediately be made public by printing new schedules, or shall immediately be plainly indicated upon the schedules at the time in force and kept for pub-

And when any such common car rier shall have established and published its rates, fares and charges, in compliance with the provisions of this section, it shall be unlawful for such common carrier to charge, demand, collect or receive from any person or persons a greater or less compensation for the transportion of passengers or property, or for any services in connection therewith, than is specified in such published schedule of rates, fares and charges as may at the time be in force.

Every such common carrier shall also file with said commission copies of all contracts, agreements or arrangements with other common carriers in relation to any traffic affected by the provisions of this act to which it may be a party. COMBINATION TO PREVENT CONTINU

OUS CARRIAGE. Sec. 7. That it shall be unlawful for any common carrier subject to the provisions of this act to enter into any combination, contract or agreement, expressed or implied, prevent, by change of time schedule, carriage in different cars, or by any other means or devices the carriage of freights from being continuous from the place of shipment to the place of destination; and no break of bulk, stoppage or interruptions made by such common carrier shall prevent the carriage of freights from being treated as one continuous carriage from the place of shipment to the place of destination, &z., &c. Sec. 10. Provides that any viola-

tion of the act shall be punishable, Sec. 11. Creates a commission of five, not more than three of whom

POWERS OF THE COMMISSION. Sec. 12. That the commission hereby created shall have authority inquire into the management of the business of all common carriers subject to the provisions of this act, and shall keep itself informed as to the manner and method in which the same is conducted, and shall have the right to obtain from such common carriers full and complete information necessary to enable the commission to perform the duties and carry out the objects for which it was created; and for the purposes of this act the commission shall have power to require the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of all books, papers, tariffs, contracts, agreements and documents relating to any matter under investigation, and to that end may invoke the aid of any court in the United States in requiring the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books, papers and documents' under the provisions of this sec-

The other sections relate to proceedings before the commission.

Renews Her Youth. Mrs Phobe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain."

Try a bottle, only 50c. at W. H Green & Co.'s Drug Store.

The Devil After Zeb Vance.

Washington Critic. Senator Vance is a thorough Democrat in every sense. He converses with his fellow-citizens in the humblest walks of life with as much liveliness as he exhibits at a Presidential reception. His abounding humor is elicited by the slightest occasion. The other afternoon he was riding in a herdie down from the Capitol in company with four or five other Senators. A newsboy jumped on the vehicle and offered the evening papers. Senator Vance, with a merry twinkle in his eye, when the paper was handed to him, said:

Sonny, I can't read. The boy looked at him hard and offered his papers to the other Senators. Just as he was ready to step out of the herdic he shook his finger at Vance and said: The devil will get you for lying,

There was a general laugh, in which the North Carolina Senator heartily joined. He called the boy back and reached in his pocket for his change, but the little rascal had darted off to find a fresh victim.

A Gift for All. In order to give all a chance to test it, and thus be convinced of its wonderful curative powers, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, will be, for a limited time, given away. This offer is not only liberal, but shows unbounded faith in the merits of this great remedy. All who suffer from Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, or any affection of Throat, Chest, or Lungs, are especially requested to call at W. H. Green & Co.'s Drug Store, and get a Trial Bottle Free, Large Bottles \$1.

lieved from the operation of this section of this act.

POOLING UNLAWFUL.

Sec. 5. That it shall be unlawful for any common carrier subject to the provisions of this act to enter into any contract, agreement or combination with any other common carrier or carriers for the pooling of freights of different and competing railreads, or to divide between them the aggregate or net proceeds of the earnings of such railroads, or any portion thereof; and in any case of

STATE LEGISLATURE

Senate - Vavorable Report in the House on Pearson's County Gov-(Special Star Telegram.)

RALRIGH, February 14.—In the Senate to day, the following bills were introduced: To amend the charter of the Atlantic Coast Railway Co. To incorporate the Northern & Southern Railway Co.

To authorize Beaufort county to levy pecial tax. The bill to abolish the May term of Robeson Superior Court passed its second read-

To allow the Cranberry and Piedmont Turnpike Company one hundred convicts at \$125 each per annum: to construct a

road from Cranberry to Morganton; to allow the people of Newbern to vote on the question of maintaining white and colored graded schools. Mr. Elins introduced a joint resolution

providing for the adjournment of the Legislature sine die March 7th At the session of the House to-day a favorable report was made by the committee on Pearson's bill to change the county gov-

The following bills passed third reading: To charter a savings bank at Fayette-To repeal the stock law and allow people

to vote upon the question in the counties of Greene, Granville and Richmond. SENATE. RALEIGH, Feb. 15 .- The following were To incorporate Lexington Femal

Academy. To restore citizenship to those deprived To incorporate Monkey Island Club. Relating to judgments against femm Concerning Clinton & Warsaw Railroad

BILLS ON THE CALENDAR. Concerning incorporation of the town of Beaufort. Passed third reading.

To amend the charter of Greensboro. Passed third reading.
For the relief of certain citizens of Samp

son county. Passed second and third read Resolution to adjourn Monday, March 7th. Passed final reading. Concerning the Wilmington, Chadbourn & Conway Railroad. Passed second read-

To amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville. Passed second reading. To incorporate the Western Land Co essed second and third reading. Concerning charter of Oxford & Clark ville Road. Passed second reading.

To abolish the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction for Rockingham

county. Passed third reading. For the better protection of records o the General Assembly and library. Passed To authorize the Charleston, Cincinnati & Chicago Railway Co. to construct telegraph lines. Passed second and third read

Relating to fees of clerks in certain cases The bill to provide for the working of public roads in certain counties by taxation was taken up. A motion to refer was lost, There was a lengthy debate. The session

A great many amendments were offered. but nearly all were voted down. Finally, by a vote of 28 to 13, the bill passed its second reading. As passed it provides that any counties which erect suitable and safe stockades can upon application to the penitentiary receive such convicts as are sent from said county for terms of ten years or less. These convicts so granted to the counties are to be used in working upon public roads. The effect of this bill if it becomes a law will be in a few years to take all the convicts out of the penitentiary, save those sentenced for high crimes and for long terms. The bill only applies to such convicts as may hereafter be received. The counties are to pay for their

aupport.

The Senate indefinitely postponed the bill o repeal the Wake county stock law. HOUSE

MONDAY NIGHT'S SESSION. the session of the House Monday night the following business of general importance was transacted At the afternoon session the bill to repeal the stock law for Richmond county passed its second reading. On the third reading an amendment allowing only stock owners or land owners to rote on the question was tabled. At the night session the matter came up, and Speaker Webster ruled that the tabling of the amendment tabled the bill. There was great laughter at this and the Republicans were disgusted. The House refused to reconsider the vote by

which the bill was thus tabled. The following bills passed their second To authorize Washington county to levy special tax. To authorize Cleveland county to levy a To allow Salem and Winston to construct

system of sewerage.
The following bills passed third reading; To allow convicts for use in draining the owlands in Iredell county.

To regulate the pay of jurors in New To establish Deep Creek township, Hali-

fax county. To incorporate the Carolina Lime and hosphate Company. To authorize Brunswick county to sell its old poor house. To regulate the sale of seed cotton in Richmond and Anson counties.

To incorporate the colored orphan asyum at Oxford. The revenue bill was set as the special order for Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

The House decided to meet hereafter at 10 a. m. and adjourn at 1 p. m. TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

The House met at 10 o'clock this morn Petitions were presented for an appropriation for the agricultural college. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS. The following bills were introduced To ratify the purchase of the Oak Farm near Raleigh, by the Penitentlary Board.

For the better regulation of the penientiary.

To allow Madison county to levy a spe-By Holloway, to abolish the January and July terms of New Hanover Criminal Court, thus giving four terms annually. By Hollowsy, to protect deer in New Hanover county.

To forbid the penitentiary to furnish convicts unless money for the same is deposi-To extend the corporate limits of the town of Whitaker's.

To prescribe the form of tickets for elec To amend the charter of Fayetteville. To require magistrates to furnish itemized statements of costs. To allow Wayne county to work it own convicts on its public roads.

BILLS THIRD READING. The following bills passed their third To incorporate the Danville & Carolina Railway Co. . To enhance the State's interest in the North Carolina and Atlantic and North Carolina railways by aiding in the con-

struction of branch lines.

To amend the charter of the Roanoke & Tar River Railway Co. THE REVENUE BILL. The House took up at 11 o'clock, as a special order, the act to raise revenue. The House went into committee of the Whole, Doughton in the chair, on the bill, and considered the bill by sections.

There are 48 sections in the act, which covers 19 pages. It provides for a tax of 28 cents on the \$100 valuation on real and personal property for and for a tay of 80

28 cents on the \$100 valuation on real and personal property, &c., and for a tax of 69 cents on the poll, for education.

There was not a great deal of debate on the bill. Several members favored a reduction of the rate of taxation to 20 cents, but finally withdrew amendments to that effect. Section after section was adopted. There was some debate on the question of taxing circuses. It was represented that in some sections circus companies resorted

the curtain and making the performance free. The discussion took a wide turn, and it was contended that the circus was a great educator and should not be driven out of the country by excessive taxes.

Amendments were offered to tax all circuses \$200 per day; or that there he a tax whether the performance is free or not. The latter was adopted, the former lest. Pritchard said he wished to amend the act so as to require the Treasurer to sell the \$270,000 of 4 per cent. bands in the treas-

ury, and cover the amount into the treasury, asserting that there would be in this way and by the use of the drummer's license tax raised, enough to meet the taxes and interest on the bonds. Webster took ground against Pritchard and said that the tax of 28 cents on the \$190 value would yield on the \$202,000,000 of property, \$464,000, and that the plan Pritchard suggested would not work. Pritchard thereupon withdrew his amendment, to offer it again when the bill comes up on its third reading.

Some discussion arose over a motion of Sutton to strike out the section imposing a tax upon merchants' purchases. Button spoke warmly against the section, saying it was unfair, a double tax, a manifest injustice. Parsons, Macon and Ewert took the same view. Worth and Brogden saw no injustice in the tax. Worth said it was not a double tax, but a privilege tax, and if it were abolished the interest on the public debt could not be met. debt could not be met.

At this stage of the proceedings, at 1 o'clock the committee rose and reported

progress. Mr. Leszer was granted the house to-morrow night, when the ques-tions of the Agricultural College and the Department of Agriculture will be considered by the Committees on Agriculture and Education, and the Farmers' Convention At 1.10 o'clock the House adjourned

At the session of the House to-night, Brogden rose to a question of personal privilege and again attacked the editor of the Wilmington STAR, for the editorial in the assue of the paper on the 9th inst. His language was grossly discourteous. He read his remarks and consumed nearly half an hour The House ridiculed him and he Decame very angry.

The bill to amend the charter of the

Wilmington, Onslow & East Carolina Railroad was referred to the Committee on Corporations. After some debate a bill passed the second

and third re dings increasing the appropria-tion for colored normal schools from \$2,000 to \$6,000 annually, giving each of the four schools \$1,500. It was stated that there was a pressing demand for competent col-ored teachers The vote was 86 to 24

WASHINGTON.

Both Parties in the Senate Hold "Or der of Business" Caucuses-Items in River and Harbor Bill Increased by the Senate Committee-Another Veto

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) Washington, Feb. 16 .- Both parties in the Senate held "order of business" caucuses this morning. The list of measures on the calendar prepared by the Republican caucus committee was laid before the Democratic caucus and certain changes were in dicated as to the order in which it was desired that the measures should come up. In the Republican caucus Senstors were afforded an opportunity to express afresh their preferences. Senators Sherman and Harris, chairmen respectively of the caucus caucuses, were authorized to confer with each other and reach a compromise upon he points of difference. They will probameet to-morrow morning and arrange definitely the order of business for the rest of the session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 -The following is a list of the total amounts of items in the River and Harbor bill which have been in serted or increased by the Senate Committee on Appropriations affecting the South: Approach to Norfolk, Va , \$100,000; water way between New Bern and Beaufort, N. C., \$10,000; Savanush, \$25,000; Apalachicola, \$10,000; Mobile, \$35,000; Appomattox river, Va., \$16,000; Nansemond river, Va., \$10,000; Cape Fear river, N. C., \$140,000; Contentnes creek, N. C., \$7. 500; Pamlico and Tar rivers, N. C., \$3,000; Meherrin river, N. C., \$2,000; Manatee river, Fla, \$5,000; mouth of St. John's river, Fla, \$125,000; Arkansas river, \$125,000. The appropriation for Cumberland Sound is reduced to \$75,000 from \$100,000. The total appropriation recommended by the committee is \$10,885, 300—the net increase over the House bill being \$2,927,050. For continuing the improvement of the Potomsc river, with reference to the improvement of navigation, the establishment of harbor lines and raising of flats under the direction of the Secretary of War, and in accordance with existing plans, \$200,000; provided, that no part of the sum appropriated shall be expended upon or with reference to any place in respect of which the title of the United States is in doubt, or in respect to which any claim adverse to the United States has been made. The Portage, Lake and River Improvement Company Canal, at Lake Superior, Ship Canal Railway and Iron Company Canal, purchase of \$350,000; provided, that no part shall be expended until the property is conveyed to the United States and the Atorney General shall have certified that the title is perfect. The Cullom amendment. with respect to the Hennepin Canal, is incorporated in the bill and the sum of \$50,-000 in addition to any unexpended balance of the last River and Harbor bill is appropriated for surveys and expenses The President has vetoed the bill appr

risting \$10,000 for distribution of seeds to the drought stricken counties of Texas. Senator Coke to-day introduced an amendment to the River and Harbor bill, making appropriation of \$500,000 for

redging the channel across Galveston bar. NOT APPROTED BY AGE.

Some old specimens of Royal Baking Powder that had been kept on the shelf of grocery store for ten years were recently tested by Prof. Schedler, of New York, for the purpose of measuring the loss of strength they had undergone. It was found that, although the powder had been ex-posed to atmospheric changes during all this time-for it was not in air tight cansits loss of raising power or strength was less than one per cent., the powder being ractically as good as the day it was put up. This is a most valuable quality in a bakng powder, one which few possess. Most powders if not use when first made are found to be meffective. If kept even a few weeks, they loose their levening power, beome lumpy or caked, and valueless. This superior keeping quality in the 'Royal" arises from the extraordinary care in its manufacture, and the scientific prin ciples employed in its combination. The articles used in its composition are oughly dried by heat before being combounded, and are so prepared and coated as to prevent the action of the acid upon the alkali prematurely, or except under the in fluence of heat or water necessarily used in ooking or baking. The Royal is now used extensively in

Australia, Africa, and other low attitudes, where it has been found to be the only baking powder that will withstand the hot, moist atmosphere without deterioration.

FOREIGN. Resistance to Evictions in Ireland.

By Cable to the Morning Star. DUBLIN, Feb. 16 -A conflict occurred to-day between a force of police on their way to execute a number of eviction orders and part of the population of Dingle, a eaport in the county of Kerry. The people barricaded the roads, in some cases building stone walls across them. The police were at first driven away and compelled to re-treat. They reformed and then charged with batons and clubbed rifles upon the people, compelling them after a severe struggle to give way. A number of men and women were injured.

London, February 16.—Sixty British members of the House of Commons, at a conference to-day, adopted a resolution to call the attention of Parliament next week to the alleged packing of juries in cases against Nationalists in Ireland.

— Durham Recorder: The citizens of Williams township, Chatham county, will petition the Legislature to annex a portion of that township to Durham county.

— The Legislature will be petitioned to establish a Criminal Court is Durham county, and include this county in the same district with New Hanover and Mecklenburg counties, and to abolish the May term of the Superior Court if the Crimina Court is established. - Durham Recorder: The citizens

STRANDED.

from Liverpool, Ashore on the Outer Har of New York Harbor. By Telegraph to the Morr

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The Guion Line steamship Wisconsin, from Liverpool, for New York, is ashare on the outer bar, fifteen miles east of Fire island. The stranded vessel was discovered at 8.15 o'clock this morning when the fog that had prevailed during the night lifted. She is hard on the beach, and a heavy see it running. No beach, and a heavy sea is running. No communication has yet been had with the vessel from the beach, but her passengers and mails are stated to be safe.

Capt. Dewer and General Passenger Agent Gibson, of the Guion Line, have gone to Pascotheque, the point nearest where the steamer Wisconsin is ashore, to where the steamer Wisconsin is sahore, to take charge of the passengers and see that they are promptly forwarded to the city. The Wisconsin has on board 150 passengers and 520 bags of mail. Capt. Bentley, as soon as possible after the vessel struck, crossed the inlet and sent the following dispatch to the manager of the Guion Line: "Asbore, with rudder and stern

me; fifteen miles east of Fire Island. Have wired necessary instructions to the Merritt Wrecking Company."

The following dispatch was received at the Maritime Exchange this afternoon: "The steamer Wisconsin floated off a 2.40 p m., and proceeded westward. No passengers or mails transferred."

PENNSYLVANIA. A New Iron Steamship for the Plant

Investment Company. by Persurable to the Moreing of-PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16 -The new iron steamship Olivette. built at Cramp's ship yards for the H. P. Plant Investment Co to run in the passenger and mail service be ween Tampa, Fla., and Key West and Havans, was successfully lauwehed during high tide this morning. The vessel is 250 feet long and 85 feet beam, and has triple expansion engines with 36-inch stroke and ,400 horse power. She will run in coanecion with the Mascotte of the same line which was built here a out a year ago.

\$1,000 Fine Imposed for Violating Prohibition Laws.

GEORGIA.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star ATLANTA. Feb. 16 .- J. C. Brysen, who was fined fifty dollars in the police court for violating the Prohibition laws severs weeks ago, appealed to the city court and being convicted to day, was fined one thousand dollars by Judge Howard Vann

VILGINIA.

Development of Mineral and Grazing (By Telegraph to the Morning Star. LYNCHBURG, Feb. 16 .- The Norfolk & Western Railroad Co. commenced work on a branch road yesterday from Graham, a mining town, to Tazewell C. H., a distance of twenty five miles, which will open up one of the richest mineral and grazing sections of the State. Cosl, iron, lead, zinc and other minerals have been discovered on the line of the read.

Ex-Gov. Hoadly's removal to New York looks like a personal manœuvre for Presidential vantage ground.-Phil. Record, Dem

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. H. Green &

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES-WEEKLY STATEMENT. RECEIPTS

For the week ended Feb. 12, 1887. Spirits. Rosin. - Tar. Orude. 3,312 3,432 RECEIPTS For the week ended Feb. 13, 1886.

Rosin. Tar. Chude. EXPORTS For the week ended Feb. 12, 1887. Cotton, Spirits, Rosin. Tar. Crude Domestic 910 818 1,040 1,207 715

Foreign. 350 1,512 17,178 000 Total 1,260 2,330 18,218 1 207 EXPORTS For the week ended Feb. 13, 1886 Cotton. Spirits. Rosin: Tar. Crude Foreign. 5,425 000 3,883 000

Total . . 5.684 311 3.337 652 131 STOCKS Ashore and Afloat, Feb. 12, 1887. Ashers. Afloat. Total 3.051 3,051 Spirits....... 1,872 Rosin...... 87,088

STOCKS Ashore and Afloat, Feb. 13, 1886. Rosin. Tar. 116,167 3,298 QUOTATIONS. Feb. 12, 1887. Feb. 13, 1886.

Tar..... \$1 10 @ \$1 10@ New York Comparative Cotton State

ment. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Feb. 11.-The following i the comparative cotton statement for the week ending this date:

Net receipts at all United States ports during the week...... 107,464 105,784 Potal receipts to this date..... 4,581,976 4,295,997 Exports for the week... 117,805 104,783 Total exports to this

Great Britain 217,000 289,000

CONSUMPTTION CURED. An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption. Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints' after having tested its wonderful curative power in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent bymail by addressing with stamr, naming this paper W.A.Noves, 149, Powers's Block, Roches ter, N. Y.

ANOTHER LUCKY MUSKEGON (MICH.) MAN
-Word was received that at the last Uan. 11th.
SSI), drawing of The Louisians that ticket No. 91,950 drew \$159,000, the First Capital Prize. It now transpires that Mr. John Campbell, of the firm of Gow, Majo & Co., North Mustegon, Mich., owns a tenth interest in this ticket. The ancouncement created considerable excitement.—Muskegon (Mich.) Chronicle, January 13.

excitement.—Muskegon (Mich.) Chronicle, January 13.

WHO IS MRS. WINSLOW this this question is frequently asked, we will simply say that she is a lady who for upwards of thirty years has untiringly devoted her time and talents as a female Physician and nurse, principally among children. She has especially studied the constitution and wants of this mumerous class, and, as a result of this effort, and practical knowledge, obtained in a lifetime spent as a nurse and physician, she has compounded a Soothing Syrup for children teething. It operates like magic giving rest and health, and is, moreover, sure to regulate the bowels. In consequence of this article Mrs. Winslow is becoming world remowned as a benefactor of her race; children certainly do miss up and bless her; especially is this the case in this city. Yast quantities of the Soothing Syrup are namy sold and used here. We think Mrs. Winslow has immortalized her name by this invaluable article, and we sincerely believe thousands of children have been saved from an early grave by its timely use, and that millions yet unborn will share its benefits, and unite in calling her blessed. No Mortans has disobarged her duty to her suffering little one, in our opinion, until she has given it the benefit of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup Try it, mothers—ray rr wow.—Laddes Vesitor, New York City. So her all druggists. 25 cts. a bottle

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKE STAR OFFICE, Feb. 10, 6 P. M. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Quoted firm at 361 cents per gallon, with sales of 50 casks at quotations,

ROSIN-The market was quoted firm at 75 cents per bbl for Strained and 80 cents for Good Strained.

TAR-Market quoted firm at \$1 25 per bbl. of 280 lbs., with sales of receipts at quotations. CRUDE TURPENTINE Market firm at \$1 90 for Virgin and Yellow Dip and

\$1 00 for Hard. COTTON-Market quoted firm at cents for Middling. Small sales at 9 8-16 cents and 30 bales reported at 91 cents, The following are the closing quotations at the Produce Exchange:

Ordinary. 64 Good Ordinary. 71 Low Middling. 84 Middling. 93 Good Middling. 94 RICE.-Market steady. Rouen: Uplands, 55@65c per bushel; Tide

water 90c@\$1 10 CLEAN: Fair 81 cents, TIMBER-Market steady, with quotations as follows: Prime and Extra Shipping, firstclass heart, \$9 50@11 00 per M feet; Extra Mill, good heart, \$7 50@8 50; Mill Prime, \$7 00@7 50; Good Common Mill, \$4 00 @6 00; Inferior to Ordinary \$8 00@5 00, PEANUTS-Market firm. Prime 55@ 60 cents; Extra Prime 65@70 cents; Fancy

75@80 cents per bushel of 28 lbs. STAR OFFICE, Feb. 11, 6 P. M. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Quoted firm at 864 cents per gallon, with sales of 65 casks at 361 cents.

ROSIN-The market was quoted firm at 75 cents per bbl for Strained and 80 cents for Good Strained. TAR-Market quoted firm at \$1 10 pe

bbl. of 280 lbs., with sales of receipts at quotations. [Incorrectly reported resterday at \$1 25 instead of \$1 15 per bbl] ORUDE TURPENTINE-Market firm at \$1 90 for Virgin and Yellow Dip, and \$1 00 for Hard.

COTTON-Market quoted firm at 9 cents for Middling Sales 100 bales on basis of 9 3-16 cents for Middling. The following are the closing quotations at the Produce Exchange:

Middling 91 Good Middling 91 RICE-Market steady. Rough: Uplands, 55@65c per bushel: Tide water 90c@\$1 10. CLEAN: Fair 34

TIMBER-Market steady, with quotations as follows: Prime and Extra Shipping, first-class heart, \$9 50@11 00 per M. feet; Extra Mill, good heart, \$7 50@8 50; Mill Prime, \$7 00@7 50; Good Commo Mill, \$4 00@6 00: Inferior to Ordinary, \$3 00@5 00.

PEANUTS-Market firm. Prime 55@60 cents; Extra Prime 65@70 cents; Fancy 75 @80 cents per bushel of 28 lbs. STAR OFFICE, Feb. 12, 6 P. M. SPIRITS TURPENTINE -Quoted firm

at 362 cents per gallon, with sales of 56 casks at quotations. ROSIN-The market was quoted firm at 75 cents per bbl for Strained and 80 cents for Good Strained. TAR-Market quoted firm at \$1 10 per

bbl. of 280 lbs., with sales of receipts at CRUDE TURPENTINE-Market firm at \$1 90 for Virgin and Yellow Dip and \$1 00 for Hard. COTTON—Market quoted firm at 91 cents

for Middling. Small sales on a basis of 9 3-16 cents for Middling. The following are the closing quotations at the Produce Exchange: Ordinary 6 § Good Ordinary......7 Low Middling......8 Middling.....91 Good Middling.....93 RICE.-Market steady. We quote

Roueн: Uplands, 55@65c per bushel. Tide water 90c@\$1 10 CLEAN: Fair 31 TIMBER-Market steady, with quotaions as follows: Prime and Extra Shipping, first class heart, \$9 50@11 00 per M. feet; Extra Mill, good heart, \$7 50@8 50; Mill Prime, \$7 00@7 50; Good Common Mill, \$4 00@6 00; Inferior to Ordinary,

\$8 00@5 00. PEANUTS-Market firm. Prime 55@60 cents; Extra Prime 65@70 cents; Fancy 75@80 cents per bushel of 28 lbs. STAR OFFICE, Feb. 14, 6 P. M.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Quoted firm at 361 cents per gallon, with sales of 60 casks at quotations. ROSIN-The market was quoted firm at 75 cents per bbl for Strained and 80

cents for Good Strained. TAR-Market quoted firm at \$1 10 per bbl. of 280 lbs., with sales of receipts at quotations CRUDE TURPENTINE-Market firm

at \$1 90 for Virgin and Yellow Dip and \$1 00 for Hard. COTTON--Market quoted firm on a basis of 9 3-16 cents for Middling, with sales of 80 bales. The following are the closing quotations at the Produce Ex-

change: Good Ordinary..... 7 18-16 Low Middling...... 8 11-16 RICE-Market steady. We quote: ROUGH: Uplands, 55@65c per bushel; Tidewater 90c@\$1 10. CLEAN: Fair 3ic. TIMBER-Market steady, with quotations as follows: Prime and Extra Shipping, first-

class heart, \$9 50@11 00 per M. feet; Extra Mill, good heart, \$7 50@8 50; Mill Prime, \$7 00@7 50; Good Common Mill, \$4 00@ 6 00; Inferior to Ordinary, \$8 00@5 00. PEANUTS-Market firm. Prime 55@60 cents; Extra Prime 65@70 cents; Fancy 75 @80 cents per bushel of 28 fbs. STAR OFFICE, Feb. 15, 6 P. M. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Quoted firm

without buyers, when sales were made a 36 cents-about 130 casks being taken at ROSIN-The market was quoted firm at 75 cts per bbl for Strained and 80 cts for Good Strained TAR.-Market quoted firm at \$1 10 per

at the opening at 861 cents per gallon, but

bbl of 280 lbs., with sales of receipts at quetations. CRUDE TURPENTINE-Market firm at \$1 90 for Virgin and Yellow Dip and \$1 00 for Hard.

COTTON-Market quoted firm on a basis of 9 3-16 cents for Middling, with sales of 150 bales. The following are the closing quotations at the Produce Exchange:

RICE - Market steady. We quote: ROUGH: Upland 55@65 cents per bushel; Tidewater 90c@\$1 10. CLEAN: Fair 34 TIMBER-Market steady, with quotations

as follows: Prime and Extra Shipping, first class heart, \$9 500011 00 per M. feet; Extra Mill, good heart, \$7 50@8 50; Mill Prime, \$7 00@7 50; Good Common Mill \$4 00@6 00; Inferior to Ordinary, \$3 00

PEANUTS-Market firm. Prime 55@60 cents; Extra Prime 65@70 cents; Fancy 75 @80 cents per tushel of 28 lbs. STAR OFFICE, Feb. 16, 6 P. M.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE - Quoted firm at the opening at 36 cents per gallon, with sales of 50 casks at these figures; later, there were sales of about 20 cashs on private terms. ROSIN-The market was quoted firm

at 75 cents per bbl for Strained and 80 cents for Good Strained. TAR-Market quoted firm at \$1 05 per bbl of 280 lbs., with sales of receipts at CRUDE TURPENTINE-Market firm

at \$1 90 for Virgin and Yellow Dip and \$1 00 for Hard. COTTON-Market quoted firm on a basis of 93-16 cents for Middling, with small sales The following are the closing quotations at the Produce Exchange:

ROUGH: Uplands, 55@65c per bushel; tide-water 90c@\$1 10. CLEAN; Fair 34

TIMBER-Market steady, with quotations as follows: Prime and Extra Shipping, first class heart, \$9 50@11 00 per M. feet; Extra Mill, good heart, \$7 50@8 50; Mill Prime, \$7 00@7-50; Good Common Mill, \$4 00@ 6 00; Inferior to Ordinary, \$8 60@5 00. PEANUTS-Market firm. Prime 50@55 cents; Extra Prime 60@65 cents; Fancy 70 @75 cents per bushel of 28 fbs.

EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK.

COASTWISE. PHILADELPHIA —Schr Peter C Schultz-236,000 feet lumber, 52,300 shingles. NEW YORK-Steamship Regulator-558 bales cotton, 294 casks spts turpt, 450 bbls rosin, 650 bbls tar, 25 bbls crude, 10 bbls pitch, 69 bbls rice, 62 bbls lightwood, 30 bags coffee, 100 bags peanuts, 493 bags mill feed, 18 bales hides, 22 crates eggs, 54 pkgs mdse, 5,300 juniper bolts, 79,950 feet lum FOREIGN.

HAMBURG. - Ger barque Fritz Schmidt-314 bbls rosin. STETTIN -- Ger barque Ludwig -- 8.873 bbls rosin. FJARDO, P R .- Schr Belle Brown-111, 384 feet lumber, 924 bundles shingles. Antwerp-Nor barque Emma Parker-350 bales cotton, 3,872 bbls rosin. London-Nor barque Monica-1,512 casks spts turpt 3,572 bbls rosin. London-Br barque Arda-8 547 bbls rosin, 20 bbls gum thus PORT-AU-PRINCE-Schr Hattie Turner-225,714 feet lumber, 100,000 shingles.

MARINE.

STETTIN-Ger Brig Atlantic-2,867 bbls

Nassau-Br Schr Mabel Darling-26,684

ft lumber, 600 palings, 169,000 shingles.

ARRIVED. Ger barque Ferdinand, 431 tons, Blusmer, Liverpool, E Peschau & Westerman, with salt to Heide & Co Ger barque Fortuna, 442 tons, Unruh, Rochefort, France, E Peschau & Wester-Nor barque Hektor, 395 tons, Jahanssen, Buenos Ayres, Paterson, Downing & Co.

Benefactor, Tribou, New York, H G Smallbones. Schr Adventure, Willis, Hyde county with 1,900 bushels corn to B F Mitchell & Son and G J Boney. Schr Regulator, Lewis, Elizabeth City, with 2,300 bushels corn to B F Mitchell & Schr Beulah Benton, Davis, Elizabeth City, with 2 000 bushels corn to B F Mitch-

Schr William & Richard, 253 tons, Patrick, Charleston, Geo Harriss & Co, with phosphate rock to Navassa Guano Co. Schr Carrie, Chadwick, Elizabeth City, with 1,700 bushels corn to B F Milchell & Schr Annie Farrow, Rose, Elizabeth City, with 576 bushels corn to B F Mitchell Schr Eunice Reynolds, Yeamons, Elizaeth City, with 2,000 bushels corn to B F

Schr Harry Prescott, 434 tons, Turner,

Boston, E G Barker & Co, with guano to

Schr Otello, 882 tons, Bond, Boston, E G Barker & Co, with guano to W &W and CLEARED. Ger barque Fritz Schmidt, Schmidt, Ismburg, S P Shotter & Co. Ger barque Ludwig, Schaner, Stettin aterson Downing & Co. Schr Peter C Schultz, Thompson, Philadelphia, Geo Harriss & Co. Schr Belle Brown, Perry, Fjardo, Porto

ico, E G Barker & Co, cargo by Edward Steamship Regulator, Ingraham, New York, H. G. Smallbones. Nor barque Emma Parker, Larsen, Antverp, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Nor barque Monica, Johannessen, London, Heide & Co, cargo by Williams & Murchison and Paterson, Downing & Co. Br barque Arda, Kearon, London, Paterson, Downing & Co, cargo by Williams & Murchison and Paterson, Downing & Co. Schr Hattie Turner, Keen, Port-aurince, Hayti, Edward Kidder's Son.

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