TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1880.

THE REAL BAROMETER. Although cotton is sometimes called "Kitig," and although it is of very great importance to the commerce and to the industries of the United States, in no sense can it be compared to the vast iron business of the country, and which may be very justly regarded as the barometer that fixes values to almost everything else. Much has been said in the newspapers within the last few months about the revival of business throughout the country, a large part of which is due in a measure to the iron industries, and indeed the change has been more marked among dealers in hardware, pig iron, &c., than in any other department of trade. According to the Trade Journal of the American Iron and Steel Association we have made since April 1st of last year more pig iron, bar iron, rails and steel than in any previous year. Yet, with all the furnaces and mills in full operation, the demand has outstripped the supply, and, in spite of the heavy duty imposed on foreign iron and steel, there have been large importations of both from abroad, as well as of scrap iron for reworking The increase in quantity in the production of American iron and steel during the past eight months is forty-five per cent. over the amount produced in any previous year, while the advance in price since January 1st, 1879, has ranged from 67 to 406 per cent. Even as late as April last the average price of pig iron was quoted in the market reports at only \$18 per ton. "Never before," says the New York Public, "has the real price of iron of either class advanced as much as 100 per cent. in a single year." In 1860, the last year when it on was sold on a specie basis, the price of anthracite pig iron was but \$23 per ton, as against \$35 on the 1st of January of this year; of refined bar fron \$60, as against \$71 now, and of iron rails \$48.75 as against \$70 when the new year opened. The business is, moreover, a healthy one, and not based upon a spasmodic speculation; for more miles of railway were built last year than in any year before the war, and since 1873 nearly all the railroads then in existence have been wearing out their rails by reason of the rigorous economy which the depression in all branches of business had forced upon the railroad companies. All other trades have felt the same impulse, though some of them in a different degree than in the iron trade. bare of goods, and although prices, were forced down until no profit was left to manufacturers, the demand was languid until the enormous exports of grain and the recovery from the losses occasioned by the panic put our people on their feet again. The heavy duties imposed on foreign iron of different kinds are at this time almost prohibitory. The rate of duty on bar iron ranges from 35 to 52 per cent.; on boiler iron from 36 to 43 per cent.; on pig iron it is 30.65 per cent.; on railway bars 28.65 per cent.; on cast iron scrap \$6 per ton; on wrought iron scrap \$8 per ton, and on Bessemer steel rails 55.29 per cent, As fron and steel enter so largely into the various industries of the country, the tax upon those industries for the protection of the iron foundries and rolling mills has become so onerous that the people, upon whom the tax ultimately falls, are becoming restive under it, and a bill is now before Congress to reduce the rate of duty within reasonable limits. With respect to steel, especially, which is now so

When this government was formed —say when the constitution was adopt-Boston, Jan. 26.—The Herald's Augusta special says the Fusion Senate met to-day with only seven members, and took a recess to 4 p. in. It is now thought that after hearing what the convention left the matter open and the constitution was ratified just as it came from the convention, with all its faults as well as its good—beth questions undecided. Both were bathed in the blood of the nation, and settled at Appomatox for the first time. In suggesting a third question the Cincinnati Engurer says:

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BARTIMORE—Oats firm; Southern 49a50, Western white 49a50, do mixed 48a49, Pennsylania 49a50, Provisions dull; mess pork 13.50; bulk ineas—loos shoulders 544, clear rib sides of the Fusion give members, and took a recess to 4 p. in. It is now thought that after hearing what the Supreme Court has to say to the Fusion Surar steady; A sort 1952. Coffee dull; Rio cargoes 14a1614; Sugar steady; A sort 1952. Whiskey dull at 1.11a 1.12. Freights to Liverpool quiet.

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Cincinnati—Flour firmer; family 6.00a6.25, faust 6.75. Wheat firm at 1.30—Corn firm at 43. Oats steady at 40. Pork dull at 12.75a13.00. Lard at 8.30. Bulk means steady; shoulders 415, clear sides 6.65; bacon dull; shoulders 415, ideas 756, hans—Fire means or to all combined, it may be that an or to all combined, it may be that an or to all combined and the controversy the submitted by the Fusionists.

As the court has twice gone over the whole ground of the controversy the session will probably be brief. or to all combined, it may be that another question in this republic must be settled in blood a question that lies at the foundation of the republic, the question whether suffrage and law, or fraud shall prevail. The manner in snow storm dangerous avalanches have which the current presidency was taken been falling at intervals from the cliffs beneath the citadel into the city. In one leaders may prostitute even courts to their purpose, but not always. The question next to be determined does merely it core is more than forty millions of people, and the greatest consternation prevails millions of people. It does not concern

a few States, a section, only; it concerns thirty-eight States. The patience of the people must not be overtaxed. When they find the constitution and laws are of no avail, and that equity is of no avail, and that votes are of no avail,

dan pro in New Jeroet. NEWARK, N. J., January 26.—The lieved would meet the wants and sational factory of the Western Electric Light for this Company was damaged by are this morning to the amount of \$10,000. Mamorning to the amount of \$10,000 ma

ANCIENT MASONIC EMBLEMS.

A telegram from Alexandria to the New York Herald confirms in detail the report that a number of Masonic emblems have been found beneath the obelisk known as Cleopatra's Needle. The emblems are: A mason's square of red syenite granite, 8 ft. 6 in.x4 ft. 3 in., and 25x17 in. square, laid near the northeast corner; under the end of the short section a pure white stone, repre-

spoon-shaped iron trowel of ordinary size. The telegram adds: "Other stones the foundation bear curious marks and cuttings, not hieroglyphics, which may be Masonic; but none here are able to decide." The obelisk was moved from Heliopolis-where it is believed to have been set up during the reign of Thothmes III, about 1350 B. C .- in the time of Tiberius, and, therefore, has stood upon the base of "three steps" from which Commander Gorringe removed it, the other day, for nearly or quite 1900 years. People who are not Masons are disposed to speak lightly of the claims preferred in regard to the great age of the order. In this discovery we have fairly convincing proof that Masonry was instituted before the beginning of the Christian Era. None of these emblems, alone, would prove anything; but the five together, espc-

cially in consideration of their relative position toward each other and towards the points of the compass, prove a good deal. Masons will observe that the of the Treasury. several emblems are properly disposed, and will also note that the finished and unfinished "altars" correspond very exactly with the "rough ashler" and "perfect ashler" which are a part of the furniture of the modern Masonic lodge. Nor can the fact be regarded as insigpificant that the obelisk was raised upon a base of "three steps." Even among Masons the legend that ascribes the foundation of the order to King Solomon, Hiram of Tyre, and Hiram the son of the Widow, is not by any means generally accepted. But with tolerably good proof in hand that the Masonic fraternity actually was in existence nineteen centuries ago, it is not altogether unreasonable to suppose that it was founded a thousand years earlier. it is to be hoped that the base upon which the other obelisk (now in England) stood will be uncovered and examined in quest of similar material.

THE MEXICAN WAR PENSIONS.

Some weeks ago our associated press telegrams announced the fact that the committee on pensions, of the House of Representatives, had agreed unanimously to report back to the House a The country has been gradually getting bill recommending the payment of a pension to all surviving Mexican soldiers. The report was accordingly made, and the bill has had two readings and was to have come before the committee of the whole House on vesterday (Monday.) The bill restores to the Adjourned. pension rolls, with all arrears of pay due, the pensioners of the Mexican war who were stricken from the rolls for alleged disloyalty, and pensions all sur-

month from the date of its passage. At is stated that there are but 6,000 survivors of the Mexican war who are entitled to pensions under the bill out of an aggregate force of 75,000. The official records show that the army fought 10 general battles and 98 engagements in the course of two years without the loss of a single stand of colors, and that they entered the City of Mexico, with 6,500 men, and dictated a peace within a walled city, the capital of a foreign hation, of 150,000 inhabitants. The population of Mexico at that time was 8,000,000. The United States acquired by our arms 1,00,000 square miles of Eairchild, of Wisconsin, as minister to Spain; Phillip H. Morgan, of Louisiana, as minister to Mexico; Philip S, Wales. largely entering into use on our great transportation lines, it is important California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Colthat the enormous duty, should be reorado, New Mexico, Wyoming, and part duced, as it affords an inordinate profit of the State of Nebraska. The bureau by protection to home producers, at the of statistics reports that from the terrifarming interest. At half the present tony thus acquired \$1,100,000,000 in gold and silver have been taken in the past

cost of all others, especially the great duty it would be a very profitable inthirty-two years. The soldiers ask only dustry in this country, even should a ticle be imported, which now is practically shut out.

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> be Dispersed. Boston, Jan. 26 .- The Herald's Au-

Quebec Threatened with Snow Ava-

NEW YORK, January 26 .- A Quebec special says: "Since the recent heavy miles along one street are threatened with the danger of being swept away

A Movement for the Relief of the HETTOR- A Trickelly

London, January 26.-Rt. Hon. John Bright, in a speech at Birmingham Sat-unday, suggested that Parliament should/ appoint a law mission, to go to Dublin, they will find something that is of avail, and the next 'unpleasanties,' will not begin in the South."

with power to sell farms of landlords to tenants who are willing to buy them, and to advance three-fourths of the purchase money therefor, principal and in the south. chase money therefor, principal and in-terest to be repaid in thirty-five years. Such a measure Mr. Bright said he be-

FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Numerous Bills Presented-Confirma lions, &c. WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—SEVATE.— Bayard announced his intention to speak upon his resolution to-morrow. On motion of Ferry, Wednesday of this week was set apart for the delivery of eulogies upon the life and character

of the late Senator Chandler.

After the presentation and reference senting an apron; under the apron an the Vice-President laid before the altar of red granite, perfect in finish; Senate a communication from the southeast corner another altar, less perfect, and between the altars a judgment the interests of the country and naval service do require that the Pensocola navy yard be put in a State of efficiency, and transmitting an estimate of \$676,901 as cost of such repairs, \$86,709 of that amount being necessary for the rebuilding of the Marine bar-

racks destroyed during the war. Bills were introduced and referred as By Mr. Coke, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay taxes accrued and to accrue on lands belonginging to the eastern band of the North Carolina Cherokees, from the fund belonging to such band remaining to its credit on the books of the Indian Department. By Mr. Gordon, to repay to the State

of Georgia \$27,175 advanced by said State for the defense of her frontier against Indians from 1795 to 1818. By Mr. Butler, to authorize the Secretary of War to adjust and settle accounts between the State of South Carolina and the United States Gov-

ernment. Mr. Teller called up the bill for the relief of Gibbs & Co., Charleston, S. C., and it was passed. It authorizes the payment to them of \$4,577, being the balance due them on account of money deposited by them with the Secretary

Mr. Carpenter called up the bill to provide for punishing persons who steal horses, mules or other property from Indians. After considerable dis-cussion it was recommitted to the judiciary committee, and the Senate ad-

journed. House.-Clark, of Missouri, presented the credentials of J. F. Phillips, as Representative elect from the 7th Congressional district of Missouri, and the oath of office-the iron clad-was administered to that gentleman, though Garfield, of Ohio, called attention to the fact that the certificate of election was signed by the Secretary of State and not by the Governor of Missouri. The Speaker then proceeded to call the States for bills.

Bills were introduced and referred as By Mr. Manning, of Mississippi, to re-organize the United States Supreme Court. It provides for an increase in In view of the discovery already made, the number of justices to twenty-one, who shall be divided into three divisions, to be presided over by the chief justice and two assistant chief justices to be appointed by the President from

among the associate justices.

By Warner, of Ohio, to relieve the Supreme Court, to establish a Superior Court and to abolish the Court of

By Richardson, of South Carolina, for the settlement of the account for arms between the State of South Carolina and the United States.

The House then proceeded to finish the vote interrupted last Monday upon Kelly's motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution declaring the neof the house. The motion was carried and the resolution adopted by 175 to 62.

The first sub-committee of the House committee on elections considered today the contested case of Haralson vs. vivors at the rate of eight dollars per Shelley, from Alabama, and instructed the clerk to notify Mr. Haralson that they will report Thursday to the full committee, dismissing his appeal unless cause is shown in the meantime why such action should not be taken. The case of Bisbee vs. Hull, from Florida, will be considered Wednesday.

> NOMINATIONS. The President sent to the Senate the name of Benjamin Conley to be post-master at Atlanta, Ga.

CONFIRMATIONS. The Senate to-day confirmed the following nominations: James Russell Lowell, of Massachusetts, as minister to Great Brittain; Jno. W. Foster, of ndiana, as minister to Russia; Lucius of Pennsylvania, as chief of the bureau of medicine and surgeon general of the navy, with the relative rank of Commodore. Also the nominations of the following postmasters: R. G. Staples, at Portsmouth, Va.; David J. Johnston, at Madison, Ga.; Wm. Bellings, at Vicor ia, Texas.

quiet at 1.06. Sugar firm; hards 10a4, New Or-leans 64484. Hogs dull; common 3.85a4.30, light 4.85a4.55, packing 4.50a4.70, butchers 4.70a

New York—Southern flour active; common to fair extra 5.80a6.25, good to choice do 6.30a7.75.
Wheat closed active; ungraded winter red 1.35a 1.41¼, No. 3 do —, No. 2 do —, No. 1 do —, mixed winter 1.39. Corn opened lower, closed firm; ungraded 58a61. Oats dull at 47 for No. 3. Coffee dull; Rio in cargoes 14a16¼, in job lots 141¼a 18. Sugar dull; fair to good refining 71½a%; refined dull; standard A. 9¼a¾a, granulated 95aa¼, powdered 16. crushed 9½a10. Molasses—New Orleans 38a56. Rice firm; Carolina 7a¾. Wool firm; domestic fieece 43a58, pulled 30a58, unwashed 17a40, Texas 21a38. Pork steady at 12.65; middles quiet; long clear 7.20, short clear 7.40. The firm of the home efficient of the home of NEW YORK-Southern flour active; common to

COTTON.

GALVESTON—Quiet; middling 12c; low mid-115c; good ordinary 114; net receipts 2608; gross 2.628; sales —: stock 76.657; exports coastwise 342; changel —; Continent — Norrolla-Quiet; middling 1214; net receipts 1.799; gross—; stock 87,018; exports constwise 1.405; sales 132; exports to Great Britain—.

Baltimore—Firm; middling 125; low middling 124c; good ordin'y 12c; net receipts 87; gross 82; sales—10; stock 24,041; exports constwise 210; spirsers—; exports to Great Britain—; to Continent—

PHILADELPHIA—Quiet; middling 12%c.; low middling 12%c; good ordinary 12c; net receipts 735; gross 911; sales 566; spinners 556; stock New Orleans - Quiet; middling 124; low middling 117sc; good ord'y 114s; net receipts 16,199; gross 17,207; sales 3,000; stock 326,418; exports Great Britain B,917; coasterise

AUGUSTA-Quiet; middling 11%c.; low inic-dling 11½c., good ordinary 11c.; receipts 403; shipments —; sales 404; stock —. CHARLESTON—Quiet; middling 123sc.; low middling 121sc.; good ordinary 113sc.; net receipts 1,365; gross—; sales 1,000; stock 55,844; exports coastwise 578; Great Britain—; France—; Continent 3,260; to channel—

New York Cotton quiet; sales 1,280; Middling Uplands 125; Middling Orleans 123; consolidated net receipts 19,260; exports Great Britain 5.554; continent 7,498; France 3,062. Liverpool. — Noon. — Cotton firm. Middling Uplands, 7d; Middling Orleans. 7igd; sales 12.000, speculation and expert 2.000, receipts 5.000, all American. Futures — Uplands low middling clause: January delivery — January and February 7, February and March 49, March and April 7 1 82. April and May 7 1-16a3-32, May and June 7ig, June and July 7 3-16, July and August —, August and September —

FUTURES.

NEW YORK-Futures closed weak. Sales 102, June. 13 .01
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CITY COTTON MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER. CHARLOTTE, January 27, 1880. The market yesterday closed quiet. Good Middling ... Low middling..... Lower grades..... Receipts - bales.

> CHARLOTTE PRODUCE MARKET-JANUARY 26, 1880.

COTTON TIES-New, per bdle. 2.50a2.75 Spliced, 2.00 BAGGING, per 7d CORN, per bush'l PEAS, "OATS, shelled, .......... ...... N. C. hog round..... Hams, canvassed..... BULK MEATS— Clear Rib Sides. LARD, per Ib..... Prime Rio. SYRUPotce New Orleans Common... Liverpool fine POTATORS-BUTTER—
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