## CONGRESS YESTERDAY.

NOTHING OF IMPORTANCE DONE

IN THE SENATE.

The House Passes the Postal Appropriation Bill and Takes up the River and Harbor Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. - SENATE .-Hale, from the committee on appropriations, reported the agricultural appropriation bill, with amendments. He said the Senate committee docket was clear, this being the last appro-

Senate. Placed on the calendar. The Harris resolutions heretofore offered were agreed to providing that House bills favorably reported to the Senate now on the calendar shall, on the conclusion of the morning business daily, be taken up, and their consideration continued within the morning hour until disposed of. The original resolution was, however, modified, one motion of Allison, so as not to interfere with the the business now pending in the morning hour, the Des Moines river settlers

Mahone took the floor and continued his speech against the bill. At one o'clock Lapham had not concluded his speech and the bill

again went over. The Indian appropriation bill was taken up. A point of order was soon raised against one of its provisions as coming within the Senate rule prohibiting general legislation on appropriation bills and the debate, several times renewed within two weeks, again followed. Finally Dawes succeeded in getting the Senate to agree to the committee amendment striking out the legislation there indicated. The Senate debated the motion to increase an item of appropriation for the Assemalorine Indians until 3.20 p. m., when a ten minutes executive session was taken, and the Senate adjourned.

House.-When the House met at ten o'clock in continuation of Friday's session Willis, moved to go into committee of the whole on the river and harbor bill and all debate be limited to an hour and a half. On motion of Holman a session was

ordered for tonight for the consideration of the legislative appropriation The regular order being demanded the Speaker announced the regular order to be the consideration of pen-

sion bills coming night's session. Willis asked unanimous consent that the regular order be dispensed

The Senate bill called up by Randall granting a pension of \$25,000 to the widow of Generel George Thomas was passed, 143 to 62. Willis then renewed his motion.

Reed objected.

Reed made a point that the post office appropriation bill must be con-

The previous question having been ordered upon it the Speaker overruled the point on the ground that the bill should not come up until after the reading of Friday's journal and held that this morning's session was but a prolongation of last night's

Kelly made the point that under the ruling no business was in order but consideration of pension bills. The Speaker overruled the point of order. Kelly appealed.

Willis moved to lay the appeal on

the table. The latter motion was agreed to, 132 to 32. After an hour consumed by the Speaker in ruling upon points of order, answering parliamentary inquiries, and endeavoring rather unsuccessfully to suppress the disorder and confusion on the floor, the ques-

tion recurred on Willis' motion to

limit debate on the pending section of the river and harbor bill to one hour and a half. Agreed to. Then at 11.45 the House went into committee of the whole, Hammond in

the chair on that bill. After reading the pending section by the clerk a discussion arose as to how the hour and a half allowed for debate should be distributed, and the chair asked aid of the committee to enable him to put a bushel in a peck measure.

Proposition after proposition was made, plan after plan was suggested, but all proved unsatisfactory and no arrangement was arrived at and the power of recognition was left entirely with the chair.

Turner, of Georgia, raised a point of order against the Hennepin canal paragraph He contended that in reporting this clause to the House the committee on rivers and harbors had exceeded its jurisdiction and infringed upon the jurisdiction of the committee on railroads and canals.

Decision upon Turner's point was reserved for the present and the committee rose, reconsidered the vote against taking up the post office bill and that bill was taken up under operation of the previous question. The amendments made in the committee of the whole were agreed to as follows: That increasing from \$4,-100,000 to \$4,535,000 appropriatio,n for letter carrier service, yeas 151, nays 96, that increasing by \$200,000 the appropriation for star route service, yeas 155, nays 94; that striking out the clause granting additional compensation to American steamships for carrying mails, yeas 129, nays 113. The other amendments were agreed to without division and the bill was passed.

The House then at 4.50 resumed consideration of the river and harbor Mr. Garland was in front on the Dem bill in committee of the whole and

White, of Kentucky, moved to strike out the paragraph for the expenses of the office of commissioner

of internal revenue and criticized the recent action of the secretary of the treasury in extending the bonded period in violation of law and in the face of the refusal of Congress to legalize such extension.

Without disposing of the motion the committee rose and the House at 10 a. m , having disposed of 40 out of land elected. In this connection Sp in. took a recess until Monday at

Bank Statement. New York, February 14.—The bank statement for the past week shows loans increased \$4 805,~700; specie decrease, \$2,101,400; legal tenders decrease \$617,100; deposits increase \$2,722,200; circulation decrease \$54,100; reserve decrease \$3,874,050. The banks now holds \$51,411,075; reserve in excess of the 25

## IN WASHINGTON.

NO RUSH BY NORTH CAROLINI-OANS BUT A LIVELY INTER-EST.

The Places Sought and How They Do it .- Ex-Congressmen -- Legislation and the Extra Session Talk -- Bennett on the Chances for Public Buildings ... His Course on the River and Harbor Bill, etc. Correspondence of THE OBSERVER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.-All the winter there have been at all times a few North Carolinians in the city working up their their own or some friend's interest for office under the incoming administration, Compared with other States the number of these persons is small. So far as I am aware the class of office seekers as a whole who make personal application for aid is high in character and ability. priation bill sent by the House to the Only a small fraction of those who desire office come to Washington. At least, that has been the case up to the present. A great many urgent let-ters are written Some of these reflect slight credit on the writers. Occasionally a minister of the gospel indites an epistle to some supposed friend, which exhibits more of the old Adam than anything penned by a layman, no matter what the latter's experience may. I heard of a case the other day in which a North Carolina preacher proposed openly to pur-chase an office, or rather he stated his willingness to pay a commission to a person whom he did not know personally, or for that matter any other way, since if he had he would have saved ink, time, stamps and paper and had as much opportunity for procuring spoils as he has now. In this case it is charitable to infer that the gentleman of the sacred cloth, for whose profession as a body I have the highest regard and reverence, did not know just how to do a thing which he had been told others were daily doing. He wanted a "place" and he had learned from

mode of procedure. Well, I haven't the least doubt that there are office brokers in this highly moral capital of the United States. But I do not know the creatures. As to the larger offices that are contested, the situation is apparently unchanged. The fight for the district attorneyship for the Western district is believed to one of the most interesting of all the contests. Both of the gentlemen known to be seeking t, Cols. Jones and Staples, are men of exceptionally fine qualifications for the position. Both are influential. Well might the Senator, Representative, elector, or other person of in-fluence asked to "make it all right

claim: "I'd be happy with either, were t'other dear charmer away. Congressmen in the matter of offices is rather over the smaller than the important ones. The postoffices and especially the postal route clerkships and agencies are competed for with great avidity. There is nothing like a grand rush for these places, but the competition is active and the solicitude for the good of the service and the accommodation of the public more nearly approximates prayer meeting fervor than in the case of all other offices combined. Here the tearful ink and eloquent goose quill are supposed to be unusually effect tive; for the average member is a man of tender susceptibilities, he hurts na man's much less any lady's feelings, and Time, the great arbiter, is invoked in behalf of every respectable applicant who has the showing of support. It could hardly be other-

wise. The world was not made in a day. It is the duty of every man to respect his neighbor's sensibilities as far as that neighbor will permit.
On several occasions I have heard savage denunciation of ex-Congressmen who in departing from Egypt take an inventory of the pleasant things, lentiles, pottage, etc., left behind. Others, who are disposed to make certain reservations, criticise the same class of office seekers as men who never seem satisfied and

and can't be induced to let the test go. This criticism comes sometimes from those who themselves seek nourishment and find the older pigs in the way. But it is not always so. Some persons who are either well provided for or expect no favors from the government also frequently speak of this matter as a public evil. On the other hand the argument is heard from individuals equally as free from prejudice that the retiring Congressman or other public servant is very often the best man for the position on account of long experience in affairs

or some special qualification. In many instances the critics of the 'ex-es" have disclaimed expressly any reference to the gentlemen in the North Carolina delegation who are understood to be applicants or intending applicants for office under Mr. Cleveland. These gentlemen, I have excellent authority for saying, will receive at the proper time the cordial apport of their present colleagues. It is said that there are about one hundred ex-congressman and those who soon will be ex-congressmen who are now in Washington seeking

Federal offices. Yesterday's ceremony of counting the electoral vote was both drier and shorter than usual for reasons that will either readily occur to the average reader or were stated in the associated press account. Mr. Pendleton was the teller who read the returns from North Carolina. Our Senators sat on the first row of member's seats on the extreme left of the presiding officer. Gen. Cox occupied a seat near Mr. Lamar on the other side, and engaged in conversation for some time in under tones with that distinguished gentleman. The two are very much attached. Mr. Lamar sat in Mr. Randall's seat. Messes. Bayard and Hampton and Jonas and Gorman sat in pairs in different rows. ocratic or right hand side All the

on the subject. There will be majority and minora ty reports from the committee on elections to which the matter was referred today. A very general feeling prevails that fhe law with regard to count ought to be changed before any serious embarrassment, such as that of 1877, arises. It is said that Mr. Edmunds was actuated in part by this when he decided to announce feblideed feeling and at same time develop an tale good and at same time develop an tale good and at same time develop an tale good one's feet. For these reasons, and for ease and comfort, always ask your dealer for the "HANAN" shoe—by far the best ever made. A. E RANKIN & BRO agents for Charlotte. several errers of law and statement

made by the tellers in their resolutions to the two houses
It was admitted by the chairman of the appropriations committee on the floor last week that the last of the appropriation measures must be ready for the Senate to consider it by the 25th of this month, at the latest moment. The most important of these bills, five in number, those calling for the closest scrutiny and

usually eliciting the greatest debate, are yet to be considered by the House of Representatives. Possibly, with one exception, they will each con-sume more than two days. Then there are points of difference on the bills that have passed the House, and

which are now in conference. Mr. Willis, contrary to expectation, secured an extension of today's session by a recess from this afternoon to 10 clock tomorrow morning, for the purpose of considering the river and harbor bill until 12 m., promising not to prolong the legislative day. The North Carolina Democratic members supported the motion. He said that the bill would be completed in four hours more. In this opinion I find slight concurrence among observant The bill is only one-sixth through in committee of the whole. The measure cannot be finished in two sittings of two hours each, or for that matter in four such sittings, unless the opposition have pretty much all gone over to Mr. Willis. It is a physical impossibility. Never-theless, the movement gives one ray of hope in the darkness. It is just possible, if he can handle the House two or three days more in this way. and can leave out all the features of the measures that are most seriously objected to, that the bill may pass.

faring man likes, however, Judge Bennett says today that it is probable some of our North Carolina public building bills will be passed. It is learned that an effort will be made to bring up one or more in a few days under the new ten minute rule. Judge Bennett is not opposed to the passage of meritorious bills of this denomination. What he has objected to is the bundling them together and rushing them all through under pressure, which style of proceeding seems to have at last been

It is not as clear a track as the way-

abandoned as impracticable. One hears increasing talk of an extra session. The probabilities are still against it. But with John D. White wasting the time upon frivolous questions of privilege, and less cranky members doing practically the same thing, no absolute guaransome source that that was the best tees can be given that Mr. Cleveland will not have to convene the 49th Congress in order to provide for the ordinary expenses of administration The Democrats do not desire it, and they charge the Republicans with putting White forward to obstruct public business.

The Second Ledge of North Caros lina will be represented on the 4th of March in the grand Masonic pageant.

## G+16+10 TON BUFORD DEAD.

The Stayer of Judge Educt: Dies in an Insane Asylum with Cleveland in good time" ex-

The great trouble experienced by of Judge Elliott, of the court of Ap peals, died this morning at the An chorage Ky., lunatic asylum after a long illness from chronic disease. Buford shot and killed Judge Elliott for rendering a decision against Buford's sister in a case involving considerable property. After his trial Buford was adjudged a lunatic, and sent to the asylum, from which place he escaped, and going across the riv er to Indiana, where he lived for about a year hunting and fishing. the asylum officials being unable under the law, to bring him back to Kentucky. Without friends or mon ey, Buford grew sick, and finally was ferged by want to go back to the asylum, where he remained until his death. It is only seven years since be killed Judge Elliott, but in that time Buford saw his family lose all heir property and the trouble of his brother was undoubtedly the cause of the suicide of the noted turfman, General Abe Buford who, killed himself last summer.

The Phelan-Short Case in Court NEW YORK. Feb. 14.—The examination of Dick Short for the attempt to murder Capt Phelan, was begun to day in the Tombs police court. Phe lan and his big revolver appeared together, and a policeman took charge of the pistol until court adjourned, Phelan described the circumstances pression of cotton goods trade. of his going to Rossa's office, and Short's assault upon him. The police man who arrested Short testified to the circumstances, all of which have been minutely described heretofore. The knife was produced and identi fied. Short's counsel then asked for an adjournment until next Saturday, which was granted. Phelan afterwards denounced the adjournment as unjust. He said it cost him a loss of time and money.

Suppressing Gordon's Letters.

London, Feb. 13.-Conservative papers charge the Government with suppressing Gen. Gordon's diary and letters, in which that officer stated that he sent Col. Stewart away from Khartoum in order to save his (Stewart's) life, intending himself to meet his death at Khartoum, as he knew no help could reach there in time to rescue him. When Parlia-ment assembles the production of all the dispatches of the Government in regard to the Soudan campaign will be demanded.

No More Time for Callers.

ALBANY, N. Y., February 13th. President-elect Cleveland to night sent, in answer to persons in Washington, who requested an interview.

"Had given up all his time since his election to the public, and he was now forced to deny himself to all callers for the few days remaining before the inauguration, and to request all persons who desired to communicate with him, to submit their views in writing."

Senator Bayard's Terrapin.

Washington Star. Senator Bayard is famous among the debate for one hour, rose and at 6 o'clock went into committee of the whole on the legislative appropriation bill, McMillen, of Tennessee, in the chair.

There was no general debate and the bill was immediately read by paragraphs for amendments.

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DOUBTS ABOUT KHARTOUM.

Messengers Deny the Report of its Capture by the Mahdi.

LONDON, Feb. 14.-The Standard this afternoon publishes a despatch from its correspondent at Korti stating that a messenger just arrived at Korti declares that Khartoum has not been captured by the Mahdi. The messenger, the correspondent says, asserts that he left Khartoum six days after Col. Sir Charles Wilson appeared before the city in the boats sent from Gubat and that when he, the messenger, left, General Gordon still held Khartoum. The government officials do not believe the messenger's story and state that no official information confirmatory of it has been received.

LONDON.-Another despatch from Korti states that the messengers who have arrived there profess ignorance regarding the fall of Khartoum or ot the death of Gen. Gordon. The Mu dir of Dongola refuses to credit the rumors concerning the capture of Khartounr by the Mahdi and the massacre of Gordon and the garrison under his command. The authorities here announce this afternoon that they do not believe the messengers' statements, which rest on an unsatisfactory basis.

KORTI.-Messengers have arrived ere from Khartoum. They were six days on the journey. The news they bring of the recent events at Khartoum have not yet been made known.

EFFECTS OF DYNAMITE. Growing Prejudice Against Irish

Workmen. LONDON, Feb. 14 .- There is a growing movement in the docks of London and among builders and other tradesmen to dispense with the services of Irish laborers. Ffteen hundred Irish workmen have recently been dismissed from buildings in the course of construction in East London, fellow workmen of other than Irish nationality being unwilling to work beside men whom they regard as possible dynamiters. Reports have reen received that a similar movement has started at Manchester, Liverpool and other provincial cen-

Italian Troops for the Red Sen.

NAPLES, February 13 -- Two transports bearing the forces of the second expedition to the Red Sea sailed today. The troops received an ovation before their departure.

ROME, February 13.—The Fanfulla states that the third expedition from Italy to the Red Sea will leave Naples at the end of the month, and will consist of two battalions of LOUISVILLE, Ky., February 13.— infantry, a section of artillery and a Colonel Thomas Buford, brother of company of engineers. The paper infantry, a section of artillery and a General Abe Buford, and the slayer also savs that the government is sidering a project to establish a regular picket service between Naples and Suakim, Assab, Aden and Massowah.

> Gov. Camerou's Order to the Auditor of Virginia.

RICHMOND, VA .- In view of the re cent order of Judges Bond and Hughes Gov. Cameron has issued an order to the auditor of public accounts, second auditor and treasurer of Virgin ia, calling attention to the laws prescribing the modes which all revenues and other dues shall be received and paid into the treasury of the commonwealth and ordering that strict compliance with such laws be enforced and that no coupons shall be taken, accepted or receipted for on part of commonwealth except in accordance with the statutes of the State of Virginia.

A Large Grocery Failure.

PETERSBURG, Va., Feb. 14 - Davis Roper & Co., one of the oldest and largest wholesale grocery firms in this city made a deed of trust today for the benefit of creditors. The liabilities and assets are not given. The firm was compelled to make an assignment by reason of heavy advances and endorsements for the Petersburg cotton mills, and general do-

Butted Under an Avalanche.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, Feb. 14.-A special from Little Cottonwood says: At a quarter past 8 last night a snow slide swept through the mining camp of Alta, destroying three-fourths of the town and killing 16 persons, including 5 children. Only One Vote Cost.

SPRINGFILD, Ill., Feb. 14.-The Sen-The Speaker voted for Morrison, which was the only vote cast. Twenty two Republicans and nine Demo-

crats were absent. A GANG OF CUT-THROATS. An Atlanta Firm Causes a Rig Sensation.

Cou hides in the Air. The recent excitement incident to the unparal-leled rush for a noted blood purities, in Atlanta, is hardly on the wane. One of the more estentatious druggists recently bought up a large lot of a cele-brated blood remedy, and

on the former retail price. One of his modes of advertising this fact was to stand boys in front of opposition drug stores distributing advertising matter. This so harassed one druggist that he approached his opponent and said, "if you don't stop that boy, you or I will-get a cowhiding." Another druggist, not to be ourdone, made a MADE A CUT

STILL LOWER CUT, and for several days had a force of boys parading the streets with banners, bearing the inscription, in boid letters, B. B. B. This novel proceeding evoked much comment, and is the first instance of a patent medicine creating a universal commution among draggists, on record; which, however, only seems to show the

GREAT POPULARITY OF BOTANIC BLOOD BALM. Within the past six months the demand for this remedy has been wonderful a number of drusgists retailing as much as three dozen bottles in one day. At present, some buy it in 5 gross lots, some 3 and others I gross at a time. The Hood Balm to recently made a contract with J. W. Horman, of Denver, Colorado, for the sale of

\$120,000.00 WORTH OF B. B. B.

of all forms and stages of blood poisons, scrofula, skin diseases, kidney troubles, etc. Many cases are cured with one single bottle, and if the public desire further and more direct information on the subject a postal card directed to Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga., whi secure a valuable book, free. Opposed to Strong Drink.

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As a raindrop foretells a storm, so does a pimple upon the human body indicate health-estroying yirus in the blood, which can be neutralized and expelled only by Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic.

Young Mahone on the Rampage. Washington, Feb. 14th.—Young Mahone, son of Senator Mahone, entered Welcher's H) el, last night, and while under the influence of liquor became violent, fired three shots at the hotel porter, one of which took effect in the man's finger, another plowing through the hair of John Welcher. A warrant for his arrest on the above charge was issued this morning. Postmaster Windsor, of Alexandria, Va., be-

came his bondsman. Working Tobacco Legislation.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 14.-The executive committee of the New England Tobacco Growers Association met here today and selected S. G. Hubbard, of Hatfield, Mass., to go Washington in the interests of the association in the projected tobacco legislation. A memorial to Congress was passed asking to have the races on imported tobacco fixed as asked in the recent, memorial of the New York Association. Turkey Asks for Information,

Porte has directed Musurus Pasha, Turkish minister to London, to in quire formally of England what posiregard to Italy's action in the Red "So far, so good," said the boy, after eating the stolen tart. After reviewing the thousands and tens of thousands of colds and coughs that have been conquered by Dr. Bull's cough syrup we can

readily say, so far, so goo 1. MARKETS BY TELLESAPH FEBRUARY 14 1 % 5.

Produce BALTIMORE-Noon-Flour low grades easier and Baltimore—Noon—Flour low grades easier and setive, and high grades steady; Howastreet and Western Superfine \$2.75.7 \$3.00. Extra \$3.10.7 \$7.55; Kamily \$3.87.7 \$4.75; City Milis Super \$2.75.7 \$3.00; Extra \$3.15.7 \$3.25. Bio brands \$4.75. Wheat—Southern near lad; Western assier but dull; Southern rea \$5.7.36 do. amber \$7.798; No 1 Maryland \$4.7944; No 2 Western winter red spot \$81.27.885% Corn—Southern nominal; Western about steady and quiet; Southern white \$50.757; yellow \$2.753.

CHICAGO.—Flour unchanged. Wheat very quiet February 775g7772s. Corn steady, with a limited busines; cash 383; February 355g7367; Oats firm; cash and February 27 Mess pork—tame, at 5alec lower; cash \$12.90; February \$12.562-\$12.954; Lard dull, at 24g85e lower; cash and and February \$5.957.90. Bulk meats in moderate demand and offerings restricted; dry saited shoulders \$4.502\$4.91 short rib side \$5.457\$6.0; clear \$6.90;\$6.95. Whiskey uncranged. Sugar steady and unchanged clear \$6.90 (\$6.95. Whateady and unchanged

Naval Stores

Wilmisston—Turpentine dull at 27. Roshi firm; strained 95; good strained \$1.00. Tar firm at \$1.00; crude turpentine stendy; hard \$1.15; yellow dip and virgin \$1.75. CHARLESPON—Turpentine quiet at 27th, Rosin steady; strained \$1.00; good strained \$1.00. SAVANNAH—Turpentine firm at 27th. Rosin firm at \$1.00% \$1.10.

> Witness worten ! NEW YORK.

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Pacific Mail Reading. Richmond and Alleghany..... Richmond and Danville. Richmond and West Point Terminal..... Book Isband.

Wabush Pacific, preferred..... \*Bid. †Last bid. §Offered. tasked. [Ex. Div.

Cotton. Galveston—Quiet: middling 1656: net receipts 1059; gress 1190; sales 246; stock 31.648: exports constwise —; to Great Britain ——; continent —. NORPOLE—Firm: middling 10 13 16; net rec'ts 851; gross 851: stock 27 333; sales 16: exporta coastwise 33, Great Britain — . COASTWISE 33, Great Britain

WILMTEN FON-Steady; middling 1058; net rec'ts
133. gross 138 sales —: stock 1928; exp'ts coastwise 1230; Great Britain —

SAVARRAH—Firm; middling 1056; net receipts
983; gross 983; sales 459; stock 4-229; exports
coastwise 1768; continent —; Great Britain —

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NEW ORLEANS—Quiet: middling luig: net rec'ts 4.173; gross 4,751 sales 40.0; stock 352,958 exports ---; to Great Britain ----; France MOBILE-Firm; middling 10%; net rec'ts 625; gross 625; sales 500; stock 37,735, exp'ts coastwise 254; Great Britain —. Маминія—Steady; middling 10%; rec'ts 595. shipments 979; sales 400; stock 101.489. Augusta—Quiet; middling 1015; receipts 71; shipments —, sales 1411; stock —. ate and House meet in joint session at noon today. The roll was called for a vote for the United States Senator.

CHARLESTON—Firm: middling 10 11-16; net rec'ts 654; gross 654; sales 59, stock 32,280 exports to coastwise 750; continent—; Great Britain—. NEW YORK-Quiet: sales 151; middling upland

11 3-16; orieans 11 7-16; consolidated nel receipts 9,549; exports to Great Britain ———, to France Futures. New York-Net receipts 40, gross 5,291, 'u pures closed steady; sales 62 700 bales. ... 11.6367.64 July ... August October .... November.....

11.720.78 . 11.3272.33 ... 10.8472.86 ... 10,70@.71 ... 10.70@.72 December ..... January..... Liverpool Cotton Market. Liverpool, February 14.—Steady but little doing, uplands 6d; orleans 6-16d; sales 5.000, speculation and export 5.500; receipts 15,000; American 1,600. Futures steady.

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Futures closed steady. ditty cotton market.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., February 15, 1885. The city cotton market yesterday closed steady the following quotations: Receipts resterday .....

CITY PRODUCE MARKET. [Reported by T. R. MAGILL.] FEBRUARY 14, 1884.

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Dried Fruit—Apples, per lb.
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Blackberries.

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