mittee the power.

most important proceedings morning was a statement from Mr. L. W. Boykin, now a member of ard, but formerly an inspector. Boykin came before the ittee voluntarily and asked for this & ers. Bellinger and Welsh, not as a

After that only one witness was ex--Inspector Nichols. His testimony was on the condition

the dispensary at Beaufort and it nay be mentioned that a weak point in the system was discovered here by Mr. Lyon when brought out that the county board passed on the exthe county board passed on the expense account of the dispensers and should there be any desire to defraud the State it would be done and the sapector sent out by the commissioner would have no means of knowing this or protesting against any expenditures.

Yesterday in the city with friends.

General T. R. Robertson returned to the city sesterday morning after a trip to Raleigh on official business.

Mr. Herman Dowd, who has been in Shelby for the past several days on business, returned to the city last evening.

Mr. Max Gardner, of football fame, passed through the city last night entropy from his home in Shelby to Chapel

Mesers. Lyons and Christensen, one Messre. Lyons and Christensen, one of the sub-committees, spent some time this morning looking over the Parnum papers Mr. T. M. Mordecia, sounsel for Farnum, was present, as per the order of the supreme court. These papers will be brought out after the bill to be drawn up is passed. The committee did not meet until noon to-day. Mr. R. H. Welsh at once arose and stated that Mr. L. W. Boylin was present, not as a member of the dispensary board, but as an extrappector. It will be recalled that at the Sunter meeting Mr. Smith, a whiskey. Mr. Welsh stated distinctly that the testimony was given by Mr. Boykin as an ex-inspector. The committee consented to this.

Taylor, of Wilmington. Mr. W. H. Gray, of Salisbury, was registered at the Buford last night. Mr. N. H. Cannady, of Oxford, is spending to day here. THE WHISKEY HOUSES.

Mr. Boykin was sworn. He present-ed affidavits. It was said at Sumter that the represented the Acme Brewpany, and the Garret Wine Company. The first affidavit was for ing Company, the Union, Boykin comck, of the Acme Brewing Company, stating Mr. Boykin had never represented them. Similar affidavits were given from the two other firms menand above. Mr. Boykin then submitted affidavits

showing that he had only represented whiskey houses up to August 1, 1903. These houses included Lanahan & Co. and others.

board of directors of the dispen- 000 and a decrease under sary, showing that Mr. Boykin was a period year before last of 37,000. dispensary inspector from April, 1899,

ter, taking with him Mr. James Can- fore last 14,000. tey, of Camden. Mr. Cantey also had affidavit stated that he accompanied bales, against 282,162 for the seven Mr. Boykin to Sumter and heard the days last year and 340,101 year before conversation and saw Mr. Boykin last. show these affidavits to Mr. Smith. this out before the committee.

ed a member of the board," said Mr. Boykin, "Smith asked me to use my 194,326 last year. influence to have him appointed in-spector. I replied that I did not know Mr. Tatum well enough to ask for this and that if I did I would not ask his appointment

Mr. Lyon asked Mr. Boykin if, while

Mr. Boykin-I have not. The witness was then excused.

Smith's name would probably be brought out again. Mr Smith, he said, was a sick man and if so, he 237 would like to have it brought out now. ney. I know that mone of the tusingout. I would ask that Mr. William 356,293 for the same period last year. McGowan, of Spartanburg, be sum-

Mr. McGowan is a law partner of Mr. Smith and will be summoned Mr. R. W. Nichels, an inspector, was the first summoned witness to appear. He was asked to explain the shortage

Watts had said that he was about \$2,000 short. The inspector had noticed an apparently large stock, but the dispenser told him that many of the cases that looked full were dispenser told him that many Commissioner Tatum had required inspectors to look carefully into all cases and look for "dummies," After an examination the inspector that the shortage was about

Mr. Lyon then asked a question con- against 1,703,000 last year. cerning the method of examining the expense accounts of dispensers. He brought out the fact that the county board, should they desire, could pass any expense account and the State Money and Calmer View of Bar inspectors could do nothing

AUTHORITY OF COMMITTEE important matter was brought out by Mr. Christensen after

day.

Mr. J. R. Craig. of Statesville, after spending a few days in the city, went to Gastonia resterday to visit relatives.

Capt. J. Shakespeare Harris, of Cabarrus county, was among the visitors in the

Boykin came before the come voluntarily and asked for this attorneys, rs. Bellinger and Welsh, not as a ber of the board but as a former Europe of the county. John B. Craven returned to the A.

yesterdny in Charlotte, staying at the Buford.
Mr. John A. McRae has returned to the city after attending court at Wadesboro.
Mr. D. H. Anderson left yesterday morning on a business trip in South Carolina,
Mr. Harry P. Deaton, editor of The Mooreaville Enterprise, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.
Mr. J. W. Mullen, of Salisbury, spent yesterday in the city with friends.
General T. R. Robertson returned to the

Mr. Alston Morrison returned last night

the Sumter meeting Mr. Smith, a member of the Sumter county board, testified that Mr. Boykin while an inspector had pushed certain brands of day were Messrs, R. C. Bunting and E. F.

Among the guests at the Central last night was Mr. Slowe Crouse, of Lincoln-

night was Mr. Slowe Crouse, of Lincolnton.

Mr. Will A. Peters will leave this evening for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he will join the Champlain Stock Company. He will return to Charlotte in May to furnish the amusement at the summer playhouse, at Latta Park.

Mr. George H. Cornelson, of Concord, is spending to-day in the city.

HESTER'S COTTON STATEMENT.

Last Year 1,036,000—Supply to Date, 7,603,059, Against 8,356,293, New Orleans, Jan. 5.—Secretary Hespital Purious Statement issued

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B. S. DAVIS. Aggregate is Behind Same Days ter's weekly cotton statement issued Another affidavit was presented to-day shows for the five days of Janfrom Mr. G. H. Charles, the clerk of uary a decrease under last year of 7, For the 127 days of the season that

have elapsed, the aggregate is behind Mr. Boykin said that he had shown the same days of last year 1,036,000 these affidavits to Mr. Smith in Sum- and ahead of the same days year be-The amount brought into sight duran affidavit which was deceived. The ing the past week has been 201,569

The movement since September 1s After the latter read them Mr. Boykin a signed of shows receipts at all United States shows receipts a then said that he would bring all stocks in excess of those held at the

close of the commercial year, 587,920 Smith, Mr. Boykin said, had been a against 647,299 last year; Southern Mayerville and after- mills takings, 960,000 against 935,359 wards lost his job. "After I was elect- last year. The total movement since September 1st is 7,158,528, against 8, Foreign exports for the week have been 186,661, against 289,768 last year

making the total thus far for the season 3,582,288, against 4,495,755 last year The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada, thus inspector, he had represented whiskey for the scuson, have been 2,219,954. ngainst 2,183,410 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centres have Mr. Bellinger then asked if Mr. decreased during the week 96,238 bales, against a decrease during the responding period last season of 128 -

Including stocks left over at ports "I am only here as a long personal and interior towns from the last crop friend of Mr. Smith, not as an attor- and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the ations are true and I want them sifted supply to date is 7,603,059 against 8,-

Visible Supply of Cotton.

New Orleans, Jan. 5 .- Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued to-day sho the total visible to be 5,366,399, against 5,307,977 last week and 4,617,979 last of Dispenser T. F. Walsh, of Beau- year. Of this, the rotal of American cotton is 4,131,399, against 4,153,977 last week and 3,852,979 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, against 1,154,000 India, etc., 1,235,000, inst week and 765,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton, there is now affoat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,667,000, against 2,399,000 last year; in Egypt 205,000 against 206,000 last year; in India, 664,000, against 310,000 last year; and in the United States, 1,830,000,

STOCKS REGAIN STRENGTH.

Money and Calmer View of Banker Schiff's Warning Were Strong Bullish Factors-Closing Strong and

brought out by Mr. Christensen after Mr. Nichols was excused. Mr Christensen then made a motion that the tenant then made a motion that the committee adjourn until the Legiatire meets. "Many witnesses had been summoned," he said, "and had not appeared. It was clear that the committee did not have power to force them to appear and it would be necessary to ask the Legislature for this authority."

Mr. Lyon moved to amend with a provision to prepare a bill for this purpose.

Active.

New York, Jan. 5.—The strength of the stock market to-day showed less restraint than at any time this week. The relaxation in the money market was more pronounced than since the turn of the year. There was a much calmer view of the gardicance of yesterday's remarks by Jacob H. Schiff, fortelling the greatest panic in history unless some changes were effected in the prevailing currency asystem. There seemed to be a considerable demand to cover shorts on the part of brar operators who sold the market hatily on yesterday's break. Something was made of the fact of Mr. Sheiff's contention that the inconveniences in the was made of the fact of Mr. Sheiff's contenting was made of the fact of Mr. Sheiff's contention was adopted. Mr. Blease moved that the chairman prepare moved that the chairman prepare tributed to excessive speculation. The active and vigorous support of Union Pacific was given special significance as a reflection of the market attitude of the banking interests from which yesterday's warning came. The copper stocks rebounded violently from the fierce raid made upon them yesterday and so relieved the inarket from one of its principal factor of depression. The forecauts of the annual meeting of shared the inarket from one of its principal factor of depression. The forecauts of the annual meeting of shared the inarket from one of its principal factor of depression. The forecauts of the annual meeting of shared the inarket from one of its principal factor of depression. The forecauts of the annual meeting of shared the inarket from one of its principal factor of depression. The forecauts of the annual meeting of shared the inarket from one of its principal factor of depression. The forecauts of the annual meeting of shared the inarket from one of its principal factor of depression. The forecauts of the annual meeting of this bank will be held the inarket from one of its principal factor of depression. The forecauts of the annual meeting of this bank will be held the factor of depression and monify. That's find the factor is an increase of the seed the factor of the seed the factor of the annual meeting of the annual mee

DISPENSARY COMMITTEE

In Movement of a Number of Peerly Resolutions Witnesses Summered to Testify Refore South Committee Refuse to Appear—Bill in Introduced at Pists Day's South Committee Refuse to Appear—Bill in Introduced at Pists Day's South Columbia, S. C., Jan. 4.

The dispensary investigating. Of Legislature Asking for Power—Mr. Boykin, S.-Indian on Hallow, Jan. 4. Frunk Jenters, Power, Jr., went to allow on the Stand.

Observer Bureau,

1209 Main Streel.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 4.

The dispensary committee will ask the Legislature for more power to curry on the investigations. Under the present resolution witnesses summered have not appeared and after consultation this morning it was decided to adjourn until the Legislature met and prepare a bill for introduction the first day which would give the committee the power.

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A Step in the Right Direction. To the editor of The Observer:

Allow me to drop you a line of sensible editorial in yesterday's semi-weekly Observer headed "The Revolver," the recent hazings at Annopolis have been much discussed around my fireside. I have always considered hazing a cowardly procedure and its increasing severities call for prompt action on the part of the government to suppress it. Your editorial is a step in the right direction and I hope will do much good towards giving correct views on the subject. With best wishes. H. D. Stowe. Simmon Ridge, Jan. 3, 1906,

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday; North Carolina, fair Saturday and Sunday; light west winds.

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