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-Friends of Senator Brown, of Georgia, state that there is no truth in the statement that he intends to resign his seat in the Senate at an early date. Senator Brown is still in Georgia, but when he left Washington in October he did not expect to return until after the holiday recess, so that his absence therefrom at this time has so significance whatever.

-The annual winter sales of thoroughbreds began at Lexington, Ky., Tuesday. The most important sale was that of thirty-eight head owned by the Melbourne Stable, which sold for \$61,320, the best lot being the two year old Lioness, sold to Dick mittee on ways and means. Roche, of St. Louis, for \$10,100. There was a large attendance of horsemen from all parts of the coun-

The French copper syndicate absolutely controls the world's supply of copper, it is said, and dictates the price that consumers shall pay for the metal. An enormous surplus stock has accumulated. The syndicate must either restrict the production or collapse itself. It seems to have the power to compel the mining companies to shut down and throw thousands of men out of work in order to allow it to keep a high, fictitious price on the product, and thereby reap immense profits from its corner in the stuff.

-The contract for the erection of s large and handsome hotel in Savannah, Ga, has been awarded to an Indiana builder, and it is to be ready for occupancy by December 25th, 1889. With the grounds and site the hotel will cost \$500,000, the money being raised by a joint stock com-pany, composed of the leading capi-talists and business men of the city. The Screven House, of Savannah, is also to be enlarged and modernized at a cost of \$100,000. Here is an example for Raleigh men, who wish to Company—giving an interview with make our beautiful city the winter resort it should be.

sent to Birmingham, Ala., a few days son of Minnesota, Cobb of Alabama, ago in charge of the m litary, will be remembered by many of the old soldiers of the Confederate army of Northern Virginia. As a member of men named all indignantly denied bethe staff of Gen. John B. Gordon, ing influenced in their action in offer-Col. Jones was distinguished for cour- ing amendments by any purpose exage and dash, and bears on his per- cept a desire to perfect the measure, close of the war Col. Jones settled in as a man who, since his retirement Montgomery, where he achieved dis- from the bench, had been connected tinction as a lawyer, and for ten years | with a "breezy enterprise." was Superior Court reporter of the commands one of the best drilled and charge that he was a lobbyist. equipped volunteer regiments in the

-A nautical divorce suit was tried in Boston last week, which illustrated the uncertainty that sometimes follows when one is married to a sailor. Rebecca G. Pitts brought suit for divorce on the ground of desertion, and alleged that her husband, Capt Pitts, was in the habit of going away on cruises of more or less length and frequently neglected to inform her what part of the world he was in. She averred that he had written to her to come and lige with him, but with strange forgetfulness had neg lected to add his home address to his letter. Capt. Pitts' friends, brother sea captains, also seemed very doubtful as to the legal residence of that seafaring individual, and a divorce was granted.

-The official statement of the cost of the quarantine which Charleston, S. C., maintained during the past summer, exclusive of the expense incurred on account of extra labor on the streets and for disinfectants, which should not be charged to the cost of the quarantine, shows that the whole expenditure was \$1.801.75. Referring to this exhibit, the Newand Courier observes: "Certainly more important and reliable resulthave never been obtained in the his tory of our municipal administration by so trifling an outlay. Even those who have not perfect faith in the effi cacy of a land quarantine will ac knowledge its inestimable value in giving confidence and a sense of se

curity to the public." -It is announced again from In dianapolis that no one has yet been offered a position in Gen. Harrison's cabinet. The President-elect is sorely annoyed, it is said, by the statements. that have appeared as to the compo sition of his executive family. Every mail brings him numerous letters condemning his alleged appointments. or lauding them to the skies. This is tiresome. It is hoped, therefore, that the industrious cabinet-makers will take a holiday. As the Balumore Sun says, how can a cabinet be selected until a policy has been adopted? The Chicago platform was put aside when the Senate tariff bill was framed, and the party has yet to say exactly what its leading motives are to be in the next four years. It takes time to settle large questions like these, so that we may readily believe Gen. Harrison to be still undecided

Winks-"Been keeping yourself Winks—"Been keeping yourself mighty scarce since the election, Jinks. Guess you remember that you were to wheel me five squares if Cleveland lost?" Jinks—"N-o, I Stock at all interior towns, Stock at Liverpool. haven't forgotten it, but I can't find a rope." Winks "Bope?" Jinks—"Yes: I always do my wheeling on a tight rope." Winks-"Oh! Well, never mind about the bet. You needn't pay. Ropes are expensive."
—Philadelphia Record.

as to the composition of his cabinet.

CONGRESS.

PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY IN THE HOUSE

SEVERAL AMENDMENTS TO THE NICABAGUA CANAL BILL OFFERED AND DEFEATED.

By Telegraph to the Newsland Observer,

Washington, Dec. 14 - Hour -Mr. Hooker, of Mississippi, intro duced a concurrent resolution o viding for a holiday recess from F. day, December 21st, until Monday, January 7th. Referred to the com-

Mr. Cleary, of Texas, moved the the House go into committee of the whole on the private calendar for further consideration of the Nicaragua canal bill, and, pending this mo tion, moved that all debate on the bill and amendments thereto be lim ited to forty minutes.

Mr. Blount, of Georgia, raised point of order against the latter mo tion, contending that debate could only be limited on a specified section of a bill, and not upon the entire measure. This point was discussed at considerable length, a difficulty arising from the fact that on Friday last a bill was considered in the regular manner, amendments being offered to all sections.

In order to settle the question Mr. Payson, of Illinois, offered an amend ment providing that the bill shall be read by sections, the debate on the first section being limited to thirty minutes.

Mr. Wilson, of Minnesota, rising to a question of privilege, sent to the clerk's desk and had read an article from a New York newspaper, declaring that two elements were united against the Nicaragua Canal billthe agents of the Pacific Railroad and the attorneys of the Panama Canal mating that the gentlemen who had -Col. Thos. G. Jones, who was offered amendments to the bill (Wil-Bland of Missouri, and Spinola of New York), were seeking to defeat the bill by indirection. The gentlears received in Dattie. At the and the latter referred to Judge Dal

Mr. Cox, of New York, paid a warm State. He has always taken great in- eulogy to Judge Daly's integrity, and terest in military affairs, and now in an emphatic manner denied the

The matter was then dropped and Mr. Payson's resolution adopted and the House went into committee of the whole on the Nicaragua bill.

Mr. Payson offered an amendment providing that all shares, stocks, bonds, certificates and other securi ties shall be issued from the principal office in New York and shall be disposed of only for cash.

The amendment was defeated by a tie vote, but it was agreed that another vote should be taken in the House.

Mr. Spinola offered an amendment limiting the capital stock to \$100. 000,000, and the amendment was sup ported by Mr. Payson and opposed by Mr. Payne, of Pennsylvania, who, in the course of his remarks, declared that the bill would be passed this session if it occupied every Friday.

The committee then rose, and, after an hour and a half spent in a vain effort to secure a quorum upon the proposition to limit debate, the House at 4 30 took a recess until 7.30 o'clock, the evening session to be for the consideration of private pension

The House remained in session an hour this evening, the time being principally consumed in an eff ict to settleon some method of procedure for the consideration of private pension bills, but no agreement could be arrived at. The House at 3:30 adourned until Monday.

Total Net Receipts of Cotton

New York, Uec. 14.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1888: Galveston, 414,689 bales; New Orleans, 904,018 bales; Mobile, 124 692 bales; Savannah 561,346 bales; Charleston 273,687 bales; Wilmington 115,564; Norfolk, B15,387; Baltimore 21,272; New York, 51,707; Boston, 22,-772; Newport News, 36,458; Philadelphia 18,837; West Point, 229 614; Brunswick, Port Royal, 7,412; total, 3,129,144.

Foreign News.

By Cable to the News and Observer. Paris, Dec. 14.-In the Chamber of Deputies today, M. Reytral, Minister of Finance, submitted a bill authorizing the postponement for three months the payment of the Panama Canal Company's liabilities, including the interest and redemption bonds.

Comparative Cotton Statement, By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

New York, Dec 14.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending

Bond Offerings and Acceptances. By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

IMMIGRATION.

THE SOUTHERN INTER STATE CONVEN TION-A PERMANENT INTER STATE BU-EBAU FORMED.

The Southern Inter State Immigration Convention at Montgomery reassembled Thursday morning and ir Chilton, of Texas, chairman of be committee on the organization of permanent Southern Inter State migration Bureau, submitted the mmittee's report as follows:

Your committee, selected for the repose of drafting a plan of organia permanent Southern Inter-State imigration Bureau, for the purpose securing added population and sital for the Southern States and britories, securing uniform freight and immigration rates, theopening of reneral office and the establishment of other offices and agencies, arranging of fairs and expositions, establishing ports of entry, and the doing of all other things necessary for the development of every State and Territory embraced in the call of this convention, beg to submit their report as follows, and recommend that there be selected an executive committee to consist of members from each State and Territory; that said executive committee shall elect a general manager, and that said executive committee and general manager shall constitute the Southern Inter-State Immigration Bureau, and shall hold office until the meeting of the next annual convention, or until their successors have been elected and accepted the trust. Your committee furthermore suggest that all matters pertaining to the conduct of the In-ter State Bureau be left solely with the Bureau, there being no question of State interest involved, since each State will be represented by one of her most able representative men in the formation of the executive com-

Your committee further suggest consist and be composed of the fol-T. W. Poole, New Orleans, La ; Geo. ford, Fla; W.L E Gleaner, Americus, ments to Suakim.
Ga; A, P. Butler, Columbia, S. C. J. Gen. Grenfell recognized the letter Missouri; and that when a vacancy doubt.
occurs in said executive committee The the Governor of the State from which been in the retiring member came shall be requested to fill the vacancy, and in case said Governor fails to make such appointment the executive committee shall fill said vacancy.

On motion of Mr. Patrick, of N. C. the report of the committee was amended by inserting the Lame of Col. F. B. Chilton, of Texas, as general manager of the bureau, and amended the report was adopted. The committee on resolutions made the following report, which was

adopted: WHEREAS, It is believed by many citizens of the United States 1: at the Southern States do not desire to have immigration from the Northern, New England and Northwestern States and

Territories; therefore, be ft Resolved, By the Southern Inter-State Immigration Convention, assembled this day in the city of Montgomery, Ala., composed of officials and prominent citizens of the several Southern States and Territories, that we extend to all law abiding citizens, of every religious faith or political party, an earnest and hearly invitation to make their home in some one of these local States and Territories

here represented in this edny ution. Resolved, That he South offers grander and greater oppor nives and inducements to labor and . p al than any other county on the face of the glube; that there are yet to be found within the borders of the States here represented in this convention, a large acreage of ul occupied sericultural and horticultural lauds ouen to se tlement and occupa my, at less price per acre than can be found in any other portion of the United States; that in her mineral and timber resources she is destined to lead the whole world; that the South needs immigration, and the kind of immigration wanted is that which is intelligent and energetic; men who are capable of producing something in addition to their immediate pecessities.

Warrenton Gazette: A singular and sad shooting case occurred near Warrenton on Monday night last, by which a young colored man named minks had been disturbing his fowls for several nights, and on Monday night they came again up and went out without the other inmates knowing it. His cousin, Alonzo, also heard the noise and went out with the gun and as became near the hen house he saw a man coming out with a light, and thinking it a thief instead of a mink, fired and instantly killed Davy—shooting out both eyes and brains.

erty and no will, was not a gypsy, as claimed, but an ex-convict who was transported from London to Australia. bill for advertising and expenses, for by Georgel I wouldn't sell the place now for three times what it cost me." Washington, Dec. 14.—Today's bond offerings aggregated \$680,000; acceptances \$675,000, all four-and-a-halfs, at 108.

NEWS FROM STANLEY

A LETTER CONTAINING NEWS OF HIS CAPTURE.

OSMAN DIGNA PROPOSES TO SURRENDER HIM PROVIDED THE TROOPS ARE WITHDRAWN FROM SUAKIM -PARLIAMENT DISCUSSING THE SITUATION.

By Cable to the News and Observer.

at Suakim from Osman Digna, and which is supposed to have contained an announcement that Emin Pasha and the white traveler (presumably Stanley) had fallen into the hands of the Mahdi, were enclosed copies of a his party. dispatch from the dervish leader at Lado to Khil Pasha, giving the date of Emin Pasha's surrender as October 10, and a letter to Emin Pasha from the Khedive, which the latter handed to Henry M. Stanley when he was at Cairo.

don Suskim. If this proposal is not ives will be killed. The British cabnet are now discussing the situation. Along with the letter, Osman he alleged were taken from the

white traveler. In the House, this afternoon, Mr. Smith replying to Mr. Wilfred Lawson said, as far as known, the letter written by Osman Digna, announces the surrender of Emin Pasha and a white traveler. The government had no means of knowing whether the allegations were well-founded. Stanhope, Minister of War, replying to that said Inter-State Burpau shall Dillon, stated that the cost of the army occupation of Egypt during lowing named persons: Executive the current year was £110,000. This committee—John T. Patrick, Raleigh, expense would be borne by Egypt. N C; R. F. Kolb, Montgomery, Ala.; If the operations entailed further ex-Logan H. Roots, Little Rock. Ark.; penditures the government would penditures the government would consider how they should be met. W. Carlisle, Jackson, Miss; B.M. Hord, The Egyptian government had ap-Neshville, Tenn ; J. E. Ingram, San- proved the sending of reinforce-

S Dougherty, Austin, Texas; T. F. which Osman Digna has furnished Nelson, Folsom, New Mex co; G. W. as the original one which he had B. Hall, Rocky Mount, Va Temple drafted for the Khedive. Thus Stan-Bodly, Louisville, Ky; J. K. Gwynn, ley's capture is virtually beyond

> The Congo State officials have not been informed of the situation.

The King of Belgium is agitated by this outcome of this expedition and is receiving a great many dispatches regarding it. He admits that he was the largest subscriber to Stanley's expenses.

The Independence Belge says that England will doubtless do everything possible to liberate Stanley, and hat Gladstone, too, bitterly regrets the abandonment of Gen. Gordon, and hopes that Lord Salisbury will not abandon Stanley and Emin Pasha.

For Bending Clerk of the Senate. or, of the News and Observer,

DORSON, N. C., Dec. 12, 1888. I see that "some of the best democrats of Orange county? have recommended S. P. Graves of Surry county for the position of Reading Clerk of the Senate; and we most cordially endorse the suggestion, for we know he is in every respect qualified for the position. He is a young man of intelligence, high moral worth and exceptionally good habits, and he is also a good and fluent reader, with full, round voice. At our last county convention he was unanimously selected to canvass the county in the interest of democracy. And he did the work well, so well indeed that the increased democratic vote to the county is targely attributable to it. Without disparagement to any other gentleman who may aspire to the same position no better selection could be usde. If the Sena e should see proper to give him the place it would hat encourage a deserving man and be a proper reward for meri orious service.

J. R. LEWSLEY .. Ch'm. Dem. Ex. Com of Surry Co.

The power of words is illustrated by the following, related in the Mechanical News: "A wealthy man who owns a country residence, recently became dissatisfied with it, and determined to have another. So he instructed a real estate agent famous for his descriptive powers to advertise it for private sale, but to conceal the location, telling purchasers to apply at his office. In a few days the gentleman happened to see the ad-Davy Somerville lost his life. The vertisement, was pleased with the account of the place, showed it to his wife, and the two concluded it was just what they wanted, and they would secure it at once. So he went to the office of the agent and told him that the place he had advertised was such a one as he desired and he would purchase it. The agent burst into a laugh and told bim that was a description of his own house where he was then living. He read the advertisement again, cogitated over the Thomas H. Blythe, of San Fran-cisco, who left four millions of prop-'Is it possible? Well, make out my

Augustus Leazar for Speaker. Other things being equal the party when it has places to bestow, should reward those who have rendered it and the State the greatest public ser-

The friends of Mr. Augustus Leazar of Iredell will present his name before the democratic caucus at the enresentatives. Mr. Lengar should receive the nomination and be elected. Since his first appearance in the

Legislature of 1883—the session of Cargo, Dec. 14 .- In a letter received 1883 -having been returned by his county to every succeeding session, and this being the fourth time he has been elected as a member of that body-he has been an important and prominent figure in the counsels of

Few men in so short a time have

arisen to such eminence, and have rendered the State and his party such devoted and efficient service. Both during his second and third terms in the legislature so highly were his abilities esteemed, so broad and LLEGED PROPOSITION TO GIVE UP THE CONSERVATIVE his statesmanship, that he took first rank among the able LONDON, Dec. 14 .- It is rumored men who served with him in the hat Osman Digna, in his letter, ex. House of Representatives at the sespressed a willingness to surrender sions of 1885 and 1887, and he was Emin Pasha and his white companion at once recognized as one of the leadprovided Egypt would agree to aban- ers of his party. As chairman of the committee on education, author of accepted, it is believed that both cap- the bill establishing the Agricultural and Mechanical College, a member of the Board of Agriculture, and being a farmer, he has been and is identi Digna sent several cartridges, which | fied closely with the agricultural and industrial interests of the State. His brilliant canvass both in the cam-paign of 1882 and 1884, as well as in the last campaign, have made him a sit on a board and watch a game of reputation which will outlive him. He is thoroughly familiar with the financial history and condition of the interrupted the subordinate, "I've State, and at every session he has earnestly antagonized everything that savored of extravagance and waste. He has always been found on the side of the people as against monopolies, and his fight against ideas, and bears the impress of genities, and his fight against ideas, and bears the impress of genities additional appropriation to the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley and run it under the head of "Praise Railroad and the large appropriation from Sir Hubert," said the pleased to the penitentiary is yet fresh in the editor.—Norristown Herald. minds of the people. He has always been found between the two extremes, the cheap Johns and extravagant.

> fficer. Let him be chosen. DEMOCRAT.

Druggist (playfully squirting some ockey club on Brown's coat) -"There, Brown, you're a whole flower garden all by yourself." Brown (in alarm)-"Great Scott! Man, do you know what you've done!" Druggist— "Nothing, serious, I hope." Brown-'Serious! Why, you've saturated me with jockey club, and my wife never uses anything but heliotrope.-New York Sun.

ence with the rules, a thorough liamentarian, a gentleman of culture

and refinement, of irreproachable

Visions of egg-nogg and applejack must have loomed up before the electors of Boston Tuesday as they presented themselves at the polls and voted on the question of license or no license to sell ardent spirits. Out of 42,00 votes east the majority for license was 17,551, as against 8,483 last year and 3,437 in 1886. But it is to be hoped Boston will take its liquid refreshments in moderation.

-A Rome dispatch says: A sensation has been caused by the Pope's refusal to bless medals and reliquaries sent to Rome by an Irish priest who intended them for distribution in Ireland. The Pope sternly said: "I cannot bless them. The people of Ireland are disobedient. They seem o prefer the go pei of Dillon and O'Brien to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

-To a correspondent in Newcastle under-Lime, President-elect Harrison has written a letter, stating that it is accepted by some of his relatives that his family has descended from Gen. Thomas Harrison, an officer in Cromwell's army.

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G. W. Messer, Howell's X Roads, Ga., writes: "I was afflicted nine years with sores. All the medicine I could take did me no good. I then tried B. B. B., and eight bottles cured me sound.? Mrs. S. M. Wilson, Round Mountain, Texas, writes: "A lady friend of mine

was troubled with bumps and pimples on her face and neck. She took three bottles of B. B., and her skin got soft and smooth, pimples disappeared, and her health improved greatly."

Jas. L. Bosworth, Atlanta, Ga., writes:
"Some years ago I contracted blood

poison. I had no appetite, my digestion was ruined, rheumatism drew up my limbs so I could hardly walk, my throat was cauterized five times. Hot Springs gave me no benefit, and my life was one of torture until I gave B. B. B. a trial, and, surprising as it may seem, the use of five bottles cured me."

TURKEYS .- Turkeys in the feathers or dressed to order at short notice. E. J. Hardin.

Methodist Alabama Conference. By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

MOBILE, Dec. 14 .- The third day of the Methodist Conference was devoted to hearing reports of presiding elders showing that though the year has been a hard one, the church has made a steady advance, increasing its membership about eight per cent. suing session of the General Assem-bly for Speaker of the House of Rep-improving and also the ladies' missionary work.

In response to an appeal to increase the endowment of the Southern College at Greensboro, Ala., \$3,000 were raised in the conference today. Eight passed-two-years men are admitted as deacons, Bishop Hargrove con ducting the examination.

A Terrible Wreck.
By Telegraph to the News and Observer

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 14 .- A Tallahassee special says: A fast orange train jumped the track at the switch just west of this city this morning. The train was thrown to the top of the engine. Scott Seabrooke, the engineer, and the fireman, Jim Conyers, colored, were instantly killed, their bodies being cooked by escaping steam. Brakeman Rice, a young white man, was badly scalded and bruised, but will recover. It was a terrible wreck.

"Say," said the subordinate to the ditor of the new paper, "the Bugle here says our first issue gives evidence of no more brains than a sheet of fly-paper, and that the wax dummy who edits it ought to have embarked in the fish business." "The Bugle man," returned the editor with some warmth, "is a perambulating insane asylum, and hasn't brains enough to got 'em mixed. It is the Banner that has made the uncomplimentary remark. The Bugle gives us a good notice—says our initial number fairly editor.-Norristown Herald.

It is estimated that 16,947 women out of a total registration of 21,800 Such a man is a safe and wise party voted for members of the School leader. Familiar from every experi- Committee in the Boston municipal

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Cabbage by the barrel. Order of D. T. JOHNSON.

Johnny (looking curiously at the v sitor) -"Where did the chicken bite you, Mr. Billus? I don't see any of the marks." Visitor-"Why, Johnny, I haven't been bitten by any chicken." Johnny-"Mamma didn't you tell paps Mr. Billus was dreadfully henpecked? Why, mamma, how funny you look! Your face is all red."-Chicago Tribune.

-Mr. Leopold Morse, of Boston. evidently thinks the Inter-State Commerce law a failure, as he has introduced a bill providing for its entire

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