MATTER,]

Congress meets to-day. The President's message has not yet appeared, extraordinary pains having been taken to prevent it from getting out previous to its being read in Congress. The papers will be full of it to-morrow.

The Senatorial Question, i. e., the question whether the Senate is to be Democratic or Republican, is giving new trouble upon a rumor that James C. Flood, calling himself a Democrat, is about to buy out the situation of Mr. Booth in that body, and is likely to suc-

The News and Observer complaint bitterly of the way the fast mail whirls by its doors and doesn't drop in to see it, for even one short moment. We discussing plans for the development of are sorry for you, friend, and can sympathize with you, too. The fast mail, so far as Wilmington is concerned, never the feasts us. We get it, it is true, but we its sleep on it before perusing it. It is a misfortune, but we don't see how it can be helped. We live in hopes of a change of schedule some of these days.

THE COTTON MARKET.

The excitement in the New York market for contracts has materially abated. The market has continued somewhat feverish from day to-day, with very little net gain at the close on Friday for either party. Receipts have increased, but the may easily be undone by five years of ble, and the reduced estimates of the ex tent of the crop, which came into vogue last week, find more general favor. On Friday futures were easier on the day's business, and closed barely steady.

December closed at 12.03 to 12.04c. against 12c. on Friday of last week; January at 12.17 to 12.18, against 12 20 to 12.21; February, 12.32 to 12.33, against 12.35 to 12.38; March, 12.47 to 12.48, against 12.53; April, 12.62 to 12.63 against 12.64 to 12.66; May 12.73 to 12.74, against 12.77 to 12.79; June, 12.-83 to 12.85, against 12.85 to 12.87; July, 12.90 to 12.92, against 12.94 to

Spots were firm on Friday, closing at 10 5 8c. for good ordinary upland, 11 9-16c. for low middling, and 12c. for middling.

At Liverpool, futures closed steady, with an advance of 1-16d. on the day's business. For spots there was a moderate inquiry, which was freely supplied on the basis of 6 11-16d. for middling upland. Manchester was officially cabled easier but not quoted lower. The same quotations as a week ago are wired, ex cept No. 40 mule twist fair second quality is now quoted at 101 to 101d., against 10 1-2d, a week ago. At Liverpool the trade took 63,800 bales during the week. Stock, 441,000 bales, against 339,-000. Afloat, 282,000, against 349,000.

The following table shows the receipts at the various ports for the week, with comparisons:

7.1	Week.	Week.	Year.
Galveston	21,510	24,384	23,889
New Orleans		44,987	55,017
	17,222	14,406	18,906
Savannah	38,828	32,570	34,165
Charleston	29,103	24,072	22,564
Wilmington	5,833	7,147	4,174
Norfolk	31,362	31,388	24,813
New York	5,136	3,707	9,726
Various	23,703	22,008	25,539

The interior receipts were 125,809 bales, against 138,929. The interior stocks are 263,308 bales, against 294,-484. The consolidated stock at the ports is 902,660 bales, against 696,282. At Bombay the receipts for the week

Total,

were 10,000 bales, against 7,000 bales. The REVIEW is indebted to Cotton for

the above report. TWO NEW CABLES.

The fact that two new Atlantic cables are to be laid is one of much interest to the American public. These cables are to be laid and owned by Americans and are to connect with the land system of the American Union Telegraph Company. The work is to be done by Siemens Brothers, an English firm, who own the steamship Farraday, which it is proposed to employ in the work. The two cables, laid down and completed. are to cost about £1,500,000, sterling, or about \$7,500,000 of our money. They are to run from Penzance, at the Western end of Cornwall, to Whitehead, in Nova Scotia, touching at Sable Island Commenting on this important undertaking, the New York World says:

The gratifying news is cabled to the World to-day by our efficient London correspondent that the two new Atlantic ed to the second year, and part continued cables have actually been ordered to be in the first. constructed by American capitalists, and | Rev John W Lewis, of the committee

history of Atlantic cable communication | the order of the day for Monday at 11 at the mercy of the Old. It was with Dr Wm Closs. English capital that the first cables were depending wholly on European support | adopted. for its organization, has fallen under the talists, who now, for the first time, are Bishop. about to see themselves confronted by a able to our own enterprise.

really a turning-point in the relations of besides a number of delegates. the two hemispheres. Heretofore the New World has looked exclusively to Brazil, is expected to be present and adthe Old World for the capital needed in dress the ladies' meeting. the development of its resources. Not in this country alone, but throughout both the American continents, railways, telepraph lines, improvements of all, sorts, have been constructed with money advanced by Europe. It now begins to be seen that the United States are rich enough and strong enough to enter this field of competition also. New York is a railway system in Mexico and ordering Atlantic cables to compete with Great Britain for the submarine mastery of ocean, Let Congress face responsibilities and liberate

our ship-building interests from the fatal burden of our antiquated navigation laws, and we shall soon see American skill and American capital once more contending successfully with Great Britain for dominion on the surface also of the seas. Only twenty years have passed away since the purblind policy of the Republican party struck down our commercial marine, then on a level with that of England, to the position of apparently hopeless inferiority which it has ever since occupied. The evil which two decades of misgovernment have done weather at the South has been unfavora- free ships and free trade, so vast are now our accumulated resources. All we need is to cut the cords and give American energy and enterprise fair play.

> I have suffered from a kidney difficulty for the past ten years, accompanied with nervous spasms. Physicians gave me but temporary relief, but after using three and one-half bottles of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, my nervous spasms were entirely relieved. My age is 77 years. I recommend this great remedy to all suffering from nervous troubles. MRS. MARY BEESE. Easton, Fa.

ews and Observer. THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The opening exercises were conducted by Rev Daniel Culbreth, one of the oldest members of the body.

Several lay delegates came in and took their seats. Among them were Hon F C Robbins, Col W F Green and Mr E J Lilly. The fourth question was then called:

Who admitted into full connection? The Bishop called the names of LE Thompson, Daniel L Earnhart, James E Bristow, M H Moore, John W Cole and S J McLeod, all of whom passed the examination on the course of study of the second year, passed the examination of character, were elected deacons, and admitted into full connection in the conference. James F Bristow was already a deacon.

T J Browning, of this class, not having appeared before the examining committee, was not elected, but passed the The Wonderful Properties of "Sedaexamination of character and was continued in the second year.

The newly elected deacons were then called before the Bishop, and he proceeded to propound to them the disciplinary questions.

By the request of Rev P G Carra-way, Rev T H Pegram was added to the committee on public worship.

Rev C M Pepper moved the appointment of a committee on temperance, and Rev C M Pepper, Mr T C Williams, Rev J H Gwynn, Dr H T Hudson and Rev A R Raven were elected by the coefereuce to compose this committee. 217,198 204,679 218,793

The twelfth question was then called What traveling preachers are elected el-

The names of W B Doub, F A Bishop, J F Craven, C A Sault, W S Creasy, E J Enderly were called. They passed examination on the course of study of the fourth year, passed examination of character and were elected elders, except the last two, who were already elders.

J T Lyon and W S Norton also passed examination of character, and were continued, not having appeared before the committee of examination. Rev William Turner and Rev Moses

Baldwin, of the Baptist church, and Rev Jesse F Page, of the Protestant cnurch were introduced to the conference by the

Rev Daniel A Field, a local minister was elected to elder's orders.

The preachers of the third year were called. Five answered, all of whom passed examination on the course of study and examination of character, and were advanced to the fourth year.

All of the class had not appeared before the committee of examination, and this question will be taken up again.

Second question, "Who remains on trial?" was taken up. This is a large class, consisting of sixteen young men, some of them very promising. The larger number of them passed the committee on course of study, some passed on part of the course, and some did not appear before the committee. All passed ex amination of character, and part advanc-

that the cables, when laid down, will be on memoirs, moved that memorial ser operated under American direction and vices in memory of Rev Ira T Wyche, in connection with a great American Rev Isham H Hill and Rev W D Lee, land telegraph system. So far in the who died during the past year, be made the New World has virtually been held o'clock, and the sermon be preached by

This motion was so amend as so sublaid, and all the subsequent attempts stitute addresses by the Bishop and any which have been made to liberate the of the members of the conference, for a cable correspondence of the United sermon, and to include Bishop Doggett. States from foreign control have success- | who died few weeks since, and to change ively failed. Each new cable enterprise, the time to 11:30 o'clock, when it was

After announcements the conference dominion virtually of the English cap - aejouned with the benediction by the

Several ladies came in last night, and really independent and powerful Ameri- apparently, there will be a large attencan competition, and that, too, in cir- dance on the meeting of the Woman's cumstances which are altogether unfavor- | Missionary Society, which is to be held able to themselves, and altogether favor- during the session of the conference. The president, Mrs N H D Wilson; The importance of this new departure | treasurer, Mrs E J Lilly, and the secrecan hardly be overstated. It indicates tary, Mrs F M Bumpass, are present

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There has been a great cry made that a chalk mark will keep ants out of food. We have noticed the fellows never get

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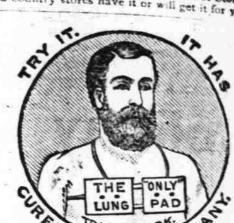
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