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Monday's Telegrams Condensed.

The cotton movement at New York for the week, as compared with the week previous, shows a small falling off in receipts and exports.

The receipts at all ports for the week were 120,918 against 150,830 bales last week, 129,126 bales the previous week, and 104,740 bales three weeks since.

The exports from all ports for the week were 107,472 against 118,337 from New York and 1,371,187 from the rest of the country.

There is an American cotton stock for Great Britain 17,000 against 210,000 bales last year.

The weather in the South has been cold in many sections during the week, although few complaints are made of rain.

The bark May Weston, from New York for Aspinwall, was abandoned at sea.

A Washington telegram says the extension of the session of the Mexican and United States commission does not permit the presentation of new claims.

The Spanish and American commission has done nothing on account of the difficulty of getting evidence, owing to the disturbed condition of Cuba.

From Charleston we learn that the small-pox quarantine, established there some weeks ago against vessels arriving from New York and Philadelphia, has been discontinued.

In the Ku Klux trial on Saturday, the argument in the case of P. H. Mitchell, accused of conspiracy, was opened by Mr. Chamberlain for the prosecution.

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From South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 18. In the Ku Klux trial to-day the cases of Hay and Mitchell were closed by an elaborate argument of Beverly Johnson, who expressed the most horror at the outrages, to which witness had testified, but contended that the evidence had not shown these outrages to be the result of a conspiracy, nor had it connected the accused with the outrages.

After thirty-eight minutes consultation the jury returned a verdict of guilty on the second count of the indictment, namely, conspiracy to injure Bill Williams for having voted in 1870.

The defence gave notice of a motion for a new trial.

In the House of Representatives to-day the report of C. C. Bowen's investigating committee, arranging the Governor and other State officials for alleged fraudulent overruns of State bonds, was hotly discussed for four hours.

The Speaker ruled a two-thirds vote was required to adopt the report, as the sense of the House, because the adoption of its final recommendation would be the first step towards impeachment.

The decision was overruled, and the report adopted as the sense of the House.

At 5 o'clock Bowen introduced a resolution that R. K. Scott, Governor of the State of South Carolina, be impeached of high crimes and misdemeanors.

He also introduced a resolution impeaching State Treasurer Parker. The resolutions were laid over under the rules.

There was a large attendance and great excitement.

From Maryland. ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 18. Paymaster Bryce testified during the trial of Mrs. Wharton that General Ketchum was a healthy man, temperate and not in the habit of taking drugs.

From New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 18. The report of the committee examining the affairs of the Ocean Bank shows a surplus of over half a million.

CABLE DISPATCHES. LONDON, Dec. 18. The Queen has left Windsor for Osborne, where she proposes to spend the holidays.

Eugenie has sailed from Gibraltar for London.

An unknown vessel ran down the French bark Costa Rica from Havre for Buenos Ayres. Seventeen lives were lost, the vessel sailing on regardless of the cries of the drowning.

An official telegram from Sandringham says the Prince of Wales has passed a quiet night. The groom of the Prince, died of typhoid to-day.

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