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FRISDAY MORNING, DEC. 12, 1884.	ter of the Catholic prelates composing the third Plenary Council, to the clergy and	fire broke out in an out-house on the lot of	Co., brokers, made a general assignment	Exports from January 1 71 19,987		TTOTTO
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MORNING EDITION.	It covers two pages of the Catholic Mirror,	and rapidly extended, burning the office,	solved partnership yesterday. Alfred Wil-	Mrs. A. W. Watson, Wilmington, says:	2.2043) HY RIVING WHEN SHOT WE THAT WILL BE	-0,
	and cannot well be condensed within the	store and two houses on the lot owr ed by	kinson, whose firm failed yesterday, was a	"I have taken Brown's Iron Bitters for in-	and the second	
THE LATEST NEWS.	limits of a telegraphic item. Some of its	H. B. Short, and the livery stables owned	special partner of Westcott. The prefe-	digestion and avnerienced great relief, Can	A DECEMBER OF THE PARTY OF THE	and the second sec
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	ligion has grown to wonderful dimensions;		Mr. Jas. O. Fitzgerald, Pelham, N. C.,			
FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS	our Catholic institutions have been multi-	Mr. J. R. Whitehead, Halifax, N. C.,	says: "I suffered from weakness and indi-	(By Cable to the Morning Star 1	1. 1. 1975-1976、1976、774、1975、1975、1975、1975、1975、1975、1975、1975	9 North Front St.
- パーキョイアイ (日本学校) - イイー・ディー	plied ten-fold, with a corresponding in-	says: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters	gestion followed by an attack of typhoid	LIVERPOOL, December 10, 5 P. MUp- lands, 1 m c. May and June delivery 6	116 Market St.	o Morth Front St.
SECOND SESSION.	crease in the faithful laity. The territory.	for indigestion, loss of appetite and ner- vousness; am satisfied that it is a good	fever. Brown's Iron Bitters restored my	lands, 1 m c, May and June delivery o	ITO MAINCO DU	10 E
	likewise, over which they are spread, has	medicine and take pleasure in recommend-	health and vigor." *	7-64d, sellers' option; June and July deliv-		
The Spanish-American Treaty-Naval	been greatly enlarged; land of the far	ing it." *		ery 6 11-64d, sellers' option; July and Au-		
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sion as a State-Washington's Monu-	now rejoices and flourishes like the lily un-	HEALTH BOARDS.	CONTRACTOR CITAL	I turpentine on spot fiat at 23s; December	and the second se	1947 1
ment-The Inter-State Commerce	der his guiding hand. It has been taught	- State - The second second	WILWINGTON MARKET	delivery flat at 28s; January and April	Black Silks at 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25	OF FANCY GOODS suitable for
Bill, &c.	to bud forth and blossom and rejoice with	The second se	MINATION MARKEDI	delivery flat at 28s 6d.	No. Contraction of the second s	
[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]	joy and praise. The wilderness has ex-	Washington-Reports on Sanitation			now word	HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
SENATE.	changed its solitude for the hum of busy	-The Kentucky Epidemic, &c.	STAR OFFICE, Dec. 11, 6 P. M.	Mrs. E. H. Bowling, Wake Forest Col-	per yard.	101
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 After some	life and industry, and the steps of our mis- sionaries and Catholic settlers have inva-	By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)	SPIRITS TURPENTINE—The market	lege, N. C., says: "I have unbounded	 Building manufacture description of the second sec second second s second second s second second se	Our Prices are AWAY BELOW
routine business Mr. VanWyck offered the	riably either preceded or accompanied the	WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 In the Health	was quoted dull at 274 cents per gallon,	confidence in Brown's Iron Bitters. Its vir-	Cashmeres, all shades, from 121c up.	Our Prices are AWAY BELOW any thing you
following:	westward progress of civilization. Forests	Board Conference to-day, in the discussion	with sales reported later of 200 casks at	tues are truly wonderful."		have ever seen before
Whereas, as a commercial treaty of great	have given way to cities, where, in Catho-	of reports of the sanitary condition of va-			Ladies' Cloth Tricot Reps.	mare ever seen before.
importance has been negotiated between the	lic temples the priceless perfume of the	rious localities, Dr. Gerner, of Erie, Penn.,	271 cents.	MARINE.	AGUICO OTOM ATTOOL BODO.	ALMOST THE THE THE THE THE T
United States and Spain, which was made	"clean oblation" foretold by Malachi daily	said as to disinfectants as a preventive of	ROSIN-The market was quoted dull	MAILAVALILI.	and the second state of th	
public by the King of Spain to such an ex-	ascends to Heaven, and where the life-	cholera, that he did not believe in their	at 95 cents for Strained and \$1 00 for	Port Almanac-Dec. 12.	Flannels, Dolmans, Shawls,	
tent that it was cabled from Madrid by the	giving sacraments of the Holy Church are	efficiency. "You had just as well have	Good Strained, with sales as offered.	Sun Rises	and a second to the state of the	DOLLS, from 3c to \$2.00.
Times, of New York, and given to the	dispensed by a devoted clergy.	prayer meetings against grasshoppers," said	The second s		Blankets, Spreads, very low.	
American people by that journal, before	In view of this great progress of our holy	he. He was followed by Dr. H. B. Horl- beck, of Charleston, and J. Ford Prioleau,	TARThe market was quoted firm at	High Water at Smithville 3.56 Even.		RUBBER ANIMALS, DOLLS, FIGURES, RAT.
the same was presented with becoming	religion, this marvellous widening of the	of Columbia, representing the State Board	\$1 10 per bbl of 280 fbs, with sales at quo-	High Water at Wilmington 6.56 Even.	Ladies, Gents' and Children's Under-	TLES, RINGS, &c., 10c.
solemnity and secrecy to the Senate; and	tabernacle of Jacob, it has been judged	of South (leadling, C D Theaster of	tations.	Day's Length 10h. 01m.	Ladies, Gents and Children's Under-	CITIZZA MELA
whereas, the provisions of said treaty ma-	wise and expedient, if not absolutely neces-	Nashville, Tenn., Dr. Lindaley, of the	CRUDE TURPENTINE-Market steady,	and a moderate transmission and		CHINA TEA and BED ROOM SETS, 25c to \$1.
terially affects the subject of revenue and taxation, and involves no serious questions	sary, to examine anew the legislation of our	allower they a wall, art, Linubler, ve the	with sales reported at \$1 00 for Hard and	ARRIVED.	Wear.	CHINA WORKS OF ART for Mantle Orna-
of diplomacy and state, the discussion	predecessors-not with any purpose of rad			Stma Laura Washidas Smitheille		ments.
thereof should be in open session, so that	ical change, much less of abrogation; but	CHINICHS	\$1 60 for Virgin and Yellow Dip.	Stmr Louise, Woodaides, Smithville,	2000 Handkerchiefs, from 3c up.	
the people may be fully apprised of the	to preserve and perfect its spirits by adapt-	Dr. J. G. Campbell, of Richmond, Va.	COTTON-The market was quoted	Stmr John Dawson, Black, Point Cas-	wood Manukerenten, Hom Sc up.	CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS, some very hand-
reasons why said treaty should be ratified	ing it to our altered circumstances, and, as	said that the death rate among the colored	steady, with sales reported of 850 bales on	well. R P Paddison.		some designs.
or rejected : therefore .	every day gives birth to new errors, and the lapse of time or distance of place allows	population was so large as to excite the	à basis of 10 516 cents per 1b. for Mid-	Schr Ruth Darling, 230 tons, Chipman,	Table Linens, Towels. Napkins, at ex-	CONTRACTOR AND ADDRESS OF ADDRESS
Resolved. That the committee on Rules be	abuses to gradually creep into regular discip-	pity and commiseration of the whole com-		Baltimore, guano to the Champion Com-	「「「「「「」」「「」」「「」」「「」」「「」」「「」」「」」「」」「」」	MOUSTACHE CUPS AND SAUCERS.
directed to report an amendment or addi-	line, we have judged it the duty of our pas-	munity. He attributed it, not to constitu-	dling. The following were the official	press Company ;vessel to E G Barker & Co.	traordinary low prices.	MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS-VIOLINS, GUI-
tional rule, requiring that treaties which	toral office to check the latter by recalling	tional peculiarity, but to poverty. The	quotations:	Br barque David G Worth, 409 tons,		TADA ACCORDENCE
concern matters of revenue shall be consid-	and enforcing the established law, and to	negroes, he said, considering the circum-	Ordinary 81 cents # 10	Williams, St Thomas, W I, Alex Sprunt &	Velvets and Velvetsons all shades	TARS, ACCORDEONS, MOUTH ORGANS, &c.
ered in open session. On objection of Mr. Wilson, the matter	guard our flock against the former by time	stances in which they became freedmen,	Good Ordinary 8# "	Son.	Velvets and Velveteens, all shades.	
went over one day.	ly words, such as have been expressed in	had done remarkably well, and he was sat-	Town Middling 10 If H	Schr M E Gildersleeve, 67 tons, Wash-	THOTH AND OF A DESCRIPTION	
Mr. Blair's resolution, offered yesterday,	the wish of the Holy Father Leo XIII	isfied that in the future the mortality among them would be less.	Middling	ington, N C, Geo Harriss & Co; cargo rice	THOUSANDS OF ARTICLES too numerous to	
directing the committee on Naval Affairs to	The assembling of the General Council	Secretary McCormick, of Kentucky, read	Good Middling10 9-16 "	to Norwood Giles & Co.		BOOK DEDADTHE
examine Capt. Ericson's inventions relat-	of the Vatican by Plus IX., is referred to	a special report upon the neonlier con-		CLEARED.	mention, bought below Manufacturers' cost, and	BOOK DEPARTMENT.
ing to guns, torpedoes, &c., was agreed to.	as one of the most important events of our	a special report upon the peculiar con- tagion in West Virginia. The report was	Mrs. Wm. Brewer, Smithville, N. C.,	Stmr Louise. Woodsides, Smithville,	1944. Barrier B	
Upon motion of Mr. Coke, the bill pro-	age, and its work and utterances are re-	made by Dr. Carson He reported that be	rays: "I had chills and fever. Brown's	master.	SELLING LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE.	We have opened A FULL LINE OF BOOKS.
viding for the improvement of Galveston	viewed at considerable length. In counec-	went where the disease was most prevalent,	Iron Bitters was just the medicine I needed.	Nor barque Niobe, Olsen, Ghent, Bel-		Every Anthon of note in
harbor was made the special order for Jan-	tion with the opposition of Catholics in	into Eastern Kentucky, and procured	I highly recommend it." *	gium, Alex Sprunt & Son.		Every Author of note is represented in Poetry
uary 8th.	Germany, the Prussian Catholics are com-	samples of drinking water. The geologi-		Schr William C Greene, Hawes, Port-au-	and the second	and Fiction.
The consideration of the Oregon Central	mended for having stood up like a wall of adamant against the tyranny of their coun-	cal formation forbade the assumption of	114 TI SCA # # THA POR RT-	Prince, Hayti, Northrop & Cumming : yes-		ALL THE STANDARD AUTHORS IN SETS
Land Forfeiture bill was then resumed.	try's rulers, while proving themselves most	mineral poison in the water. Streams and		sel by E G Barker & Co.	A call will convince my patrons that for XMAS	CHILD DE LE CHILD A OTHORS IN SETS
In the course of debate Mr. Morgan	devoted and faithful to its laws. Discuss-	ponds had dried up to mere beds of ma-	(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)	Schr Etta M Barter, Barter, Cape Hav-	Common to a management	CHILDREN'S ILLUMINATED AND ILLUS-
learned from Oregon members that the	ing the relations of the laws of the Church	larial poison. The disease was really epi-	Financial	tien, J H Chadbourn & Co; vessel by E G	GIFTS it is ECONOMY to buy something useful	TRATED BOOKS of every description and at all
land in question had been mortgaged. He	with those of the country, the letter says:	demic dysentery, caused by malarial	NEW YORK, Dec 11, EveningSterling	Barker & Co.		
had been under the impression that such was not the case, and he accordingly moved	"We think we can claim to be acquainted	poison, and many patients died because	exchange 481. Money 2@1 per cent.		as well as desirable of	prices.
that the bill be recommitted to the public	both with the laws, institutions and spirit	people did not believe in doctors and	Governments irregular; new four per cents			Our patrons will find that we do not exagger.
lands committee for further examination.	of the Catholic Church, and with the laws,	called them-II at all-too late. The total	1231; three per cents 101 bid. State bonds		M. M. KATZ,	
Pending discussion of this motion the	institutions and spirit of our country, and	number of deaths did not exceed 225 in	steady.	 FOREIGN. 		ate when we say we are JUST ABOUT HALF
bill at two o'clock had to yield to the un-	we emphatically declare that there is no	Kentucky. People were deeply aggrieved	Conmercial	CAPE HAYTIEN-Schr Etta M Barter-	dec 7 tf 116 MARKET ST.	THE PRICES asked for such goods. We are de-
finished business of yesterday, being the	antagonism between them. The Catholic	by the publication of exaggerated reports of the disease. Although crops are not	Cotton quiet, with sales of 257 bales; up-	186,233 ft p p lumber.	dec 7 tf 116 MARKET ST.	termined that if any one goes without a
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bill providing for the admission of Dakota as a State in the Union.

Mr. Harrison took the floor to reply to Mr. Vest's objections. The debate was Was confined to Mr. Harrison and the two Missouri Senators. Mr. Harrison and the two mis-pressed the wish that a vote on the bill might be reached next Monday, but Mr. Butler thought this too early and declined to consent to an arrangement fixing a vote for that day

for that day. Mr. Sherman introduced a joint resolu-tion, which was read three times and pass-ed, appointing the 21st of February for ceremonies connected with the completion of Washington's monument, and author-izing the Secretary of the Treasury to have cards of invitation suitable to the occasion engraved in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and appropriating a further sum of \$7,500 to the amount already authorized to be expended in the celebration.

Mr. Morgan inquired why the 21st of February has been selected. Mr. Sherman replied that the 22nd was Sunday. Mr. Morgan saw in that fact no reason for the change. In his opinion no day was too sacred for the work of fittingly commemorating this important event. Mr. Sherman said that there were a number of delegations coming, including some that were military in character, and the commission had deemed it unwise to bring the ceremonies into antagonism with the sentiment of the religious people of the country.

The Inter-State Commerce bill, which was the special order for to-day, had no opportunity of being considered, the Senate going into executive session, and when the doors were reopened, adjourned until Monday next.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The desks of half a dozen Democratic' members were ornamented this morning by roosters of brilliant plumage.

Mr. Hancock, of Texas, from the com-mittee on Appropriations, reported the Invalid Pension Appropriation bill, and it was referred to the committee of the Whole. Mr. Mills, of Texas, made an unsuccessful effort to have passed a Senate bill for a public building at Waco, Texas, Mr. Brumm, of Pa., being the objector.

The House then resumed the consideration of the Inter State Commerce bill.

The bill was debated by Messrs. Glas-cock of Cala., Dunn of Kan., Woodward of Wis., McAdoo of N. J., Hepburn of Ia., and Wood of Ind. Pending further discussion an understanding was ar-rived at that general debate shall close the next day that the subject is taken up, and that then a vote shall be taken as between the substitute and the committee bills. Whatever measure shall be successful will then be open to amendment and debate under the five minute rule. Mr. Reagan has slightly modified his mo-tion to substitute his proposition for the entire bill of the committee, and has offered it as a substitute only for the remedial features of the bill. If he is successful in having it adopted he will then move to strike out the remainder of the bill, which has reference to the appointment of the commission. Mr. O'Neill, of Pa.. gave notice that at the proper time he would move to recom-

mit the whole subject. Adjourned.

Mrs. Adella Strickland, 613 Harnett St., Wilmington, says: "My husband took Brown's Iron Bitters for malaria and general debility, and found it far superior to quinine, as it cured when the latter failed. We heartily recommend it." ----

WASHINGTON.

President Arthur to Start the Ma-

finds himself at nome in the United States, for the influence of his Church has constantly been exercised in behalf of individual rights and popular liberties; and the right-minded American no where finds the right-minded American no where finds himself more at home than in the Catholic Church, for no where else can he breathe that atmosphere of divine truth which alone can make us free. We repudiate with equal carnestness the assertion that we need to lay aside any of our devotedness to our Church to be true Americans. The insinuation that we need to lay aside any of our love for our country's principles and institutions to be faithful-to argue that the Catholic Church is hostile to our great Republic because she teaches that "there is no power but from God"-because, there-fore, back of the events which led to the formation of the Republic she sees the pro-vidence of God leading to that issue, and back of our country's laws the authority of God as their sanction. This is evidently so illogical and contradictory an accusation that we are astonished to hear it advanced. that we are astonished to hear it advanced. No less illogical would be the notion that there is aught in the free snirit of our American institutions incompatible, with the present docility to the Church of Christ. The spirit of American freedom is not one of anarchy or license. It accentisily in-volves a love of order, respect for rightful authority and obedience to just laws. There is nothing in the character of the most lib-erty-loving American which could binder

erty loving American which could hinder his submission to the divine liberty of our Lord, or to the like authority delegated by Him to His apostles and His Church. Nor are there in the world more devoted adherents of the Catholic Church, the See of Peter and the Vicar of Christ, than the

Catholics of the United States. The letter condemns the spoliation of the Propaganda by the Italian Government; thanks our Government for the action that saved the American College from confiscation; and hopes that the protest and appeal of all governments and peoples that love justice and hate iniquity may yet shame the spoiler into honesty. It speaks hopefully of the negotiations between the Holy Father and the governments of Europe, which promise soon to bring peace to the Church, and says: "But in all the wide circle of his great responsibility, the progress of the Church in the United States forms in an especial manner both a source of joy and an object of solicitude to the Holy Father. With loving care his predecessors watched and encouraged her first feeble beginnings. They cheered and fostered her development in the pure atmosphere of freedom, when the name of Carroll shone with equal lustre at the head of her new-born hierarchy and on the roll of our country's patriots. Step by step they directed her efforts, and with marvellous rapidity clergy and dioceses have mul-tiplied, and the hundreds of the faithful have increased to thousands and to millions. Her churches, schools, asylums, hospitals, academies and colleges have covered the land with homes of divine truth and christian charity. Not yet a century has elapsed since the work was inaugurated by the appointment of the first bishop of Baltimore in 1789, and as we gaze upon the results already reached we must exclaim, 'By the Lord hath this been done, and it is wondrous in our eycs.'"

The letter then treats upon the education of the clergy and pastoral rights and duties. In connection with the latter subject a few words are said concerning Church properties and Church debts. It says the manner of holding legal title to their properties is difficult in different places. according to the requirements of the local civil laws; but whether the title be held by the bishop or by boards of diocesean or parish trustees, it always rema s true that the properties are held in trust for the Church, for the benefit of the people. In the discharge of the duty of buying or building, it of-ten becomes necessary to contract church debts. Where the multiplication of the Catholic population has been so rapid, work had to be done in erecting churches and schools, and if, under such circumstances, pastors had to wait till all the funds were in hand before beginning the work, test. generation would be left without a generation would be left without necessary spiritual aids, and might be lost to the Church and to God. The Council fully appreciates the necessity of preventing debt whenever possible; but re-cognizes the fact that it is sometimes necessary, and expresses the earnest wish that existing debts should be liquidated as soon as possible, in order that money now consumed in paying interest might be employed in great improvements still to be made, and especially in helping on the glo-rious work of Christian education.

abundant, yet people have enough to sup-port them until the next harvest.

Mr. Alvin Bowen, Harrison Creek, N. C., says: "I have taken Brown's Iron Bitters for some time and regard it as a good medicine for all the diseases it claims to relieve."

---METHODISM.

Reports, &c. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

BALTIMORE, December 11 .- At the Cen tennary Conference, this morning, Bishop Wilson of the M. E. Church South, occupied the chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. A. S. Hunt, Agent of the American Bible Society; after which the minutes were read by Rev. J. S. Martin, of West Virginia. A resolution calling for a grand temperance demonstration during the session of the Conference, was referred to the Executive

committee. The special order of the day-a review of the Superintendency of Bishop Asbury, and what he did for Methodism, by Rev. Jesse Baring, of the M. E. Church South. was read by William S. Thompson, the venerable Dr. Baring being unequal to the task. The essay was a general review of the labors of Bishop Asbury, the difficulties he overcame, and the success that ultimately crowned his work. The reading of the essay on Bishop Asbury was followed by an address by Rev. Alfred Wheeler, on the relations of John Wesley to American Methodism. This was followed by a general discussion on the subject of itineracy. Bishop Andrews made a report, recommending that two temperance mass meetings be held on Saturday next, under the auspices of the Conference, which was adopted.

Mrs. A. J. Gordon, Hillsboro, N. C., says: "I fully accord to Brown's Iron Bitters all merit claimed for it, especially recommend it for neuralgia; two doses cured me of a severe case when other remedies failed ."

> ----U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.

The Cotton Future Case-A Verdict Against the Defendant.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 11 .- In the case of Aubrey, Bennett & Co., of New York, against E. P. Covington, of Wilmington, N. C., in the U. S. Circuit Court, involving the validity of a contract to deliver cotton at a future time, to which the defence was made that the contract was gambling, and therefore void, the court held that the contract was valid, and in order to make it a gambling contract both parties must agree that there shall be no delivery but a settlement by differences. The jury rendered a verdict against Covington for \$5,200 with interest.

Mrs. W. K. French, 619 Market St., Wilmington, says: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters in my family with most gratifying results in cases of malaria and weakness, and cordially recommend it as a most excellent tonic." ----

PENNSYLVANIA.

Attempt to Palm off Steel Filings for Gold at the Philadelphia Mint. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) PHILADELPHIA, December 11.-Two at-

lands 104c; Orleans 114c; consolidated net receipts 46,731 bales; export to Great Britain 15,237 bales, to the continent 857 bales, to France 13,555 bales. Southern flour steady -common to fair extra \$3 00@3 90; good to choice do \$3 95@5 50. Wheat—spot a shade lower; ungraded red 67@864c; ungraded white 814@84c; No. 2 red January 801@81c. Corn—spot opened 1@11c higher, closing with the advance lost; No.2 December 531@54c; January 481@491c. Oats opened 1@1c higher, closing weak; No. 2, 321@322c. Coffee—spot fair; Rio weak and dull at \$9 75; No. 7 Rio on spot \$8 15; December \$7 05@8 05. Sugar un-The Centenary Conference-Essays, changed and quiet; fair to good refining 41 @41c; refined dull. Molasses quiet. Rice firm. Cotton seed oil-crude 34c; refined 40@41c.Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine dull at 31c. Pork dull; mess on spot \$12 75; middles weak; long clear 61c. Lard opened 2@3 points higher and closed weak; western steam on spot \$7 15; Freights to Liverpool firm-cotton 13-64@7-32d; wheat 6d. Cotton-net receipts ---- bales; gross receipts 9,327 bales. Futures closed weak. with sales to day of 109,100 bales at the following quotations: December 10.72@ 10.73c; January 10.83c; February 10.86@ 10.87c; March 10.95@10.96c; April 11.08c; May 11.20@11.21c; June 11.88@11.84c; July 11.44@11.46c; August 11.55@11.56c; Seeptmber 11.17@11.20c. CHICAGO, December 11.-Flour unchanged. Wheat rather firm, opened 1@ to lower and closed 1c under yesterday; December 711@721c; No. 2 Chicago spring 714@724c. Corn firm and deferred futures ruling higher than yesterday; market closed nominally unchanged; cash 371@38c; all the year 374@381c. Oats firmer and 1c higher; cash and December 24c. Pork advanced 10@15c, settled back and closed vanced 10@10c, settled back and closed steady; January \$10 871@10 971. Lard steadier and 21@5c higher; cash \$6 621@ 6 65; December \$6 621@6 671. Bulk meats firm—shoulders \$4 871@4 75; short rib \$5 50@5 55; clear \$6 05@6 10. Sugar steady and unchanged; standard A 54c; granulated 64c. Whiskey steady and un-changed at \$1 13. ST. LOUIS, December 11 .- Flour unchanged. Wheat- No. 2 red dull and lower, except cash which is better, at 771@ 77% c cash; 77% c December. Corn opened quiet and closed about the same as yes-terday; 34c cash; 33% 33% c December. Oats higher but slow at 25% c cash. Provisions slow with feeling firmer. Pork

\$11 50. Bulk meats—long clear \$5 65; short rib \$5 75; clear \$6 00. Bacon—long clear \$6 90@7 00; short rib \$7 00; clear \$7 25@7 37. Lard \$6 55. Whiskey steady at \$1 12. SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 11.-Spirits tur-pentine firm at 28c; sales 200 bbls. Rosin

firm at \$1 05@1 07; no sales.

Mr. Jno. B. Whitehead, Halifax, N. C., says: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters and think it is a fine tonic Can conscientiously say that I am greatly benefited by its use.'

COTTON MARKETS.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) December 11 .- Galveston, quiet at 10 7-16c-net receipts 4,080 bales; Norfolk. quiet with buyers and sellers apart at 10 7-16c-net receipts 5,479 bales; Savannah, quiet at 10¹₂c—net receipts 6,175 bales; Bavallian, quiet at 10¹₂c—net receipts 6,183 bales; New Orleans, quiet and easy at 10¹₂c—net re-ceipts 18,438 bales; Mobile, quiet at 10 13-16c—net receipts 3,656 bales: Memphis, quiet at 101c-net receipts 6,008 bales; Augusta, dull and easier at 1010-net receipts





chinery of the New Orleans Exposition - The Investigation in the First Comptroller's Office.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] WASHINGTON, December 11.-The President will start the machinery of the New Orleans Exposition next Tuesday, according to the programme outlined yesterday. He will press an electric button in the White House, connected by wire with the Exposition buildings, at the appointed time. J. J. Barker was examined to-day by the

sub committee of the committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice, relative to alleged irregularities in the office of the First Comptroller of the Treasury. The value of Barker's evidence is indicated by expressions from members of the committee that if the testimony is of the same character as that given to day, the investigation will not be prolonged beyond to-morrow.

Mr. R. M. Terry, Raleigh, N. C., says: "I suffered with chills and dysentery. Doctors afforded no relief, took Brown's Iron Bitters and regained health and strength. I heartily endorse it as the best medicine for such cases."

Mr. T. A. Miser, Mt. Pleasant, N. C., says: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters in my family for malaria and found it most it in the set of the s satisfactory; can recommend it."

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tempts have been made recently to palm off upon the mint what appeared to be African gold or North Carolina retorted amalgam, but which proved to be steel filings which had been washed with gold to the value of about \$1 00 per ounce. This bogus stuff was received through Adams' Express Company, consigned from Little Rock and Nashville. It resisted acid, and was only betrayed by the specific gravity

ELECTRIC SPARES.

Gov. Pierce, of Dakota, has sent two companies of militis to the town of Redfield, Spink county, where trouble is reported over the county seat matter. John Dulin, a young man whose skull was crushed with a plank in the hands of Rufus Mullis, near Charlotte, N. C., last week, died last night. Mullis is in jail

Mrs. Dr. A. F. Newkirk, Wilmington, says: "Having suffered with severe headmuch.

,431 bales: Charleston, quiet at 101c-net receipts 3,402 bales.

New York Rice Market.

N. Y. Journal of Commerce, Dec. 10. The demand for domestic sorts continues uninterrupted. Prices as a natural se-quence are firmly maintained. Deliveries are much delayed and buyers and sellers are much inconvenienced; in fact, rejections often take place on that account. All southern markets are reported as active. The statistical movement discloses that

over one-third of the crop has already been placed in the last three months. As the period is one during which the demand is the lightest, it is argued that the crop will this season fall far short of requirements, this season fall far short of requirements, and that the foreign will have to be largely relied upon to fill the gap. As the domestic is now below competing foreigns, planters generally are disposed to hold for higher rates, which are confidently anticipated in the near future. Quotations are: Caro-lina and Louisiana, common to fair at 44@ 54c; good to prime at 54@6c; choice at 64@ 64c; extra (brand) at 64@64c; Rangoon at 44@5c duty paid, and 24@24c in bond; Patna at 54@54c; Java at 54@54c. Messrs. Dan Talmage's Sons & Co.,

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