# MORNING EDITION. THE LATEST NEWS.

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

The Nicaragua Surveying Expedition -A Dead-Lock on the Naval Appropriation Bill and a Disagreement as to the Holiday Recess-The Inter-State Commerce Bill Considered in the House.]

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] SENATE.

WASHINGTON, December 20 .- At the con clusion of the morning business, Mr. Vest called up his resolution objecting to sending the proposed surveying expedition to

Mr. Morgan moved that the matter be considered in secret legislative session.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin; and the doors were or-

dered to be closed.

While the order was being executed, Mr. Conger said, "I call for the other side," to which Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin, replied, There is no other side to it," which raised a laugh at Mr. Conger's expense, as the rule provides that on a demand being at any time made by two Senators, the doors of the Senate shall be closed.

The Senate then, at 12.20 p. m., went into secret legislative session.

During the secret session the doors were for a few minutes considered opened for the purpose of receiving a request from the House for a further conference on the Naval bill, which request was granted. When the secret legislative session closed, the Senate went into executive session.

At 3.45 p. m. the doors were re-opened and Mr. Hoar moved to take up for consideration the House resolution providing for adjournment from to-day until January 5th. The resolution was taken up. Mr. Hoar asked Mr. Allison, (chairman of the Appropriation committee), as to the condition of things in case the Senate should agree to the resolution in question.

Mr. Allison said that if the Senate passes this resolution, and the two houses should adjourn to the date named, there would on the 1st of January be no money from which the navy could be paid. Every Senator could judge for himself whether it was the duty of the Senate to adjourn. Mr. Hale said the Senate had yesterday,

by unanimous vote, supported the position of its own committee, insisting on its amendments. The House was advised of the bill back to the Senate, where it arrived at 2 o'clock to-day. In the Senate a further conference was ordered, and conferees were appointed. He (Hale) had sent word to the House conferees that the Senate conferees were ready at any time to meet them, but the House conferees had not appeared. The Chairman of the House Committee had assured him (Hale), that a conference was useless unless the Senate would recede from its position. The House was determined that the Senate should follow the rule adopted by the House, of taking the appropriation bill of last year and giving one half its amount for the coming half year. The statement was that the House ald never back down.

Mr. McPherson said he heard too much criticism of the House of Representatives. The true difficulty was that the Senate had insisted on attaching to an appropriation bill a provision—the steel cruiser clause—that had no place there. After welve or thirteen months the Senate was still insisting on the provision-impreper in that place—when it knew that the House would

Mr. Hale said the House did not even give the Senate an opportunity of receding from that or any other amendment. Mr. McPherson thought the House quite right in its position, as long as the Senate

insisted on that amendment Mr. Beck said the position of the House Conference Committee was that it would not take up or consider the bill prepared at the last session by the House itself and amended by the Senate.

At 5 o'clock a message was received from the House of Representatives making provision for the naval service for thirty-one days from the 31st of December next. Mr. Butler called for its immediate con-

sideration. The bill was read, and after some debate, in which it met with opposition on the same ground as did the six months bill, Mr. Butler withdrew his call for its immediate consideration. Mr. Logan, from the committee on Milita-

sy Affairs, reported the Military Academy Appropriation bill, and it was passed without debate. It appropriates in all \$209,395 for the support of the Academy for the next fiscal year.

The House concurrent resolution, providing for an adjournment from to day to January 5th, was then taken up and voted on by yeas and nays, and was not agreed to— yeas 8, nays 25. This vote developed the fact that there was no quorum present, whereupon, at 5.45 p. m., the Senate adjourned until Monday next.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Immediately after the reading of the Journal the House resumed considera-

tion of the Inter-State Commerce bill. Mr. Henderson, of Iowa, moved to strike out the section prohibiting railroad companies from charging greater compensation for transporting freight shorter than longer distances. He believed that the section was deadly to the interest of the part of the country which he represented—the agricultural interest.

Mr. Reagan, of Texas, opposed the motion. Not to prohibit a greater rate for shorter than for longer haul, was to submit to the railroads the regulation of the entire

commerce of the country.

After further discussion Mr. Reagan yieided to Mr. Randall, of Penn., to permit him to report the conference disagreement on the Temporary Naval Appropriation bill. Mr. Randall said there should be no ill feeling between the two houses on account of the disagreement. He did not think that the position of the House conferees had been stated fair in the Senate yesterday and therefore he would express the unanimous voice of tho to what they had maintained. It was well known that the Navy Department had been administered during the past six months under- a temporary appropriation. The continuance of the provisions of this proper bill was objected to by the Senate. The Senate conferees desired that the bill which should be made the basis of the conference should be the bill that was passed last session by the House and amended by the Senate, but which was laid and never became a law. That bill was based on an increase of appropriation approaching \$50,-000,000, and would bring into the con-ference new subjects not legislated upon at

What the House conferees wanted was to take the existing law and if necessary repeal it by items. They did not want to use a drag-net and bring in other matters of repeal it by items. They did not want to use a drag-net and bring in other matters of legislation and appropriation. The question of appropriation for new vessels formed the burden of the debate which followed. At its conclusion the House insisted on its disagreement to the Senate amendments, and further conference was ordered.

Mr. Randall moved that when the House

The weekly statement of the Associated Banks shows the following changes:

\$809,600; legal tenders decrease \$1,253,-200; deposits increase \$4,489,100; circulation increase \$43,700; reserve decrease \$1,465,875. The banks now hold \$45,686,-625 in excess of legal requirements.

adjourn to-day it be to meet Wednesday, the 24th inst. The constitution, he said, prohibited adjournment for more than three days without the concur-rence of the Senate. He asked unanimous consent that it should be agreed that on the 24th further adjournment should be had until the 27th, then to the 31st, and then until the 5th of January; and that on those days no business whatever shall be transacted. This would accomplish the judgment of the House on the question of holiday recess. There was barely a quorum in the House this morning, and it would be impossible to get one next week.

Mr. Randall's motion was agreed to, but unanimous consent was not given to the agreement for further adjournment. Consideration of the Inter-State Com-

nerce bill was resumed The amendment of Mr. Henderson, of lowa, was rejected—yeas 58, nays 118.
Mr. Peters, of Kansas, offered an amend. ment to the "long and short hand" provision, by adding the words, "longer distance to be limited to the honest competing port at which two or more railroads compete for business. On this amendment no quorum voted and a call of the House was ordered. The call showed 196 members present. Mr. Peters withdrew his amendment, and the consideration of the bill was

Mr. Randall introduced a bill making emporary provision for the support of the navy for the month of January, 1885, on the basis of the six months' appropriation. The bill was passed without division.
On motion of Mr. Hopkins, of Pa., the

Senate's joint resolution was passed, declar-ing Christmas and New Year's days, holidays for all per diem government em-The House then adjourned until Wednesday, December 24th. Though there is no definite agreement that no business shall be transacted on Wednesday, there is a tacit understanding to that effect, and it is also understood that consecutive adjournments shall be taken for three business

VIRGINIA.

The Case of Mahone and others Against the Southern Telegraph Co. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

days at a time until January 5th.

NORFOLK, Dec. 20.—The hearing in the case of Mahone and others against the Southern Telegraph Company, in which a receiver is asked for, began to-day before Judges Bond and Hughes, of the United States Circuit Court. Gen. B. F. Butter appeared as one of the counsel for the plantiff, and Gen. Bradley T. Johnston appeared for the defence. The defence moved to dismiss the suit for want of jurisdiction and the discussion of this motion consumed the entire day. The motion was overruled and the case adjourned until Monday, when the Court said nominations for a receiver would be heard. The plaintiff, Senator William Mahone, was in court, but the defendant Company appeared only by at-torneys, and raised the question of jurisdic-tion, contending that the Telegraph Company cannot be sued in Virginia, it being a that it did not appear from the record that any effort had been made by the plaintiffs to have the trustee give an account of the property entrusted to him before asking the Court to interfere. John S. Wise and Gen. Butler contended for the plaintiffs that the jurisdiction of the Court was clear and unquestioned, and stated in argument that the bonds of the Southern Telegraph Company, to the amount of \$1,300,000, had been abstracted from the vaults of Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, by A. W. Dimmock, President of the Bankers & Merchants' Telegraph Company, and are now found in the hands of the receiver of the latter Company as assets; and although obtained by fraud, they are liable to pass into the hands of innocent persons, and thus impair greatly the value of plaintiff's property. Noth ing but the interference of this Court now, they contended, would save the plaintiff and others similarly situated from irreparable injury. There was a large attendance, and the arguments were listened to with the closest attention

### VIRGINIA MIDLAND.

Meeting of the Stockholders of the Railway Company-Annual Statement, &c.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 20.-The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Virginia Midland Railway Co. was held in this city to-day. John S. Barbour read the report of the President and Directors, showing the total gross earnings for the year ending September 30 to have been \$1,625,830. The operating expenses were \$999,217; leaving the net earnings \$626,613. The gross earnings were \$38,373 less than in 1883, and the operating expenses were \$43,022 more than in 1883.

President Barbour declined a re election, and Col. A. S. Buford was elected. A resolution was adopted, that a committee be appointed to consider the expediency of creating a general mortgage to secure an issue of five per cent. bonds, for such amount not exceeding twelve millions five hundred thousand dollars, as will be sufficient to secure and provide for the entire bonded obligations of the Company, including its income bonds.

### TENNESSEE.

A Number of Persons Shot and Stabbed in a Fight at a School Entertainment. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

St. Louis. Dec. 20.-A special from Chattanooga, Tenn., says: "A disturbance occurred last night at Chatala, a village forty miles from Chattanooga, at a school enestainment, which a crowd of roughs attempted to break up. In efforts to expel the intruders a pitched battle ensued, during which three men were shot; one, named Hall, four times. Not less than ten persons were stabbed and a great number were badly beaten. Great excitement prevails and further trouble is feared."

# ILLINOIS.

An Arrest for lifegal Voting in Chicago.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] CHICAGO, Dec. 20.-Federal authorities arrested William Gallagher here, early this morning, on the charge of illegal voting at an election in 1883. Gallagher was arrested only a few days ago for being concerned in the Eighteenth ward election frauds, but was released on bail. His second arrest Badly Burned. was caused by fear that he inte the city. It is charged that he voted here when he had only left his home in Philadelphia a few months previously, and had not acquired residence here.

# THE WEATHER.

Mercury Ten to Forty Degrees Below Zero-Cattle Frozen to Death.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) Washington. Dec. 20.—Dispatches from central and northern New York and New England, indicate that the mercury last night ranged ten to forty degrees below zero, with high winds. Many cattle froze to death. The Potomac river at Washington is think to be seen to the seen to ton is thinly frozen over above the Long Bridge, but is open below the bridge.

NEW YORK.

Recovery of Bodies from the Ruins of the Burned Brooklyn Orphan Asvlum.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star. BROOKLYN, December 20.—Early to day earch was resumed in the ruins of the burned Catholic Orphan Asylum. About noon, when the workmen had almost concluded that there were no more bodies buried beneath the debris, they came upon group of six, all of whom were burned to crisp. This makes sixteen bodies in all that have been recovered.

Bishop Wm. F. Dickerson (colored), of the A. M. E. Church, died of heart disease at Columbia, S. C., yesterday. He was 40 years old. Bishop Dickerson was a member of the Ecumenical Methodist Conference held in London in 1881.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

A Fugitive Arrested. We see by the New York World that Geo. W. Wingate, late general manager of the North British Investment Company, of Toronto, Canada, has been arrested in New Orleans on the charge of forgery and embezzlement, and that in his pockets were found \$8,802 of the \$10,000 with which he left Toronto, the Canadian money having been changed at Detroit into American. He confessed everything, and was taken in charge by a U. S. marshal. This is the individual for whom one A. N. Dodd was arrested here on the 4th inst., in accordance with a telegram from the Chief of Police of Toronto, who described Wingate and requested his arrest, and with which description the personal appearance of Dodd exactly tallied; besides which he registered at the Purcell House as hailing from Toronto, Canada. Dodd, it will be remembered, was released the next day on receipt of a telegram from the Toronto officials to the effect that Dodd was not the man.

The Criminal Court. The Board of Justices will meet at the Court House to morrow morning, at 10.30 o'clock, to consult with the County Commissioners with reference to the Criminal Court and other county matters.

At 7 p m. there will be an adjourned meeting at the same place to consider matter connected with the Criminal Court, at which all citizens are invited and urgently requested to attend. Especially all friends of good government, and those interested in the moral and material advancement of our city should attend these meetings, and we hope they will.

The question to be considered is, as we are informed, whether the Criminal Court should be retained or discontinued, and if retained, whether it should be included in criminal circuit with other counties, or kept as it is, its jurisdiction confined to New Hanover County.

Masonie Election. At a regular meeting of Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M., the fol-

owing officers were elected for the ensuing W. M.-H. P. West. S. W.-W. P. Oldham. J. W .- R. E. Heide

Treasurer-Isaac Bear. Secretary-James W. Monroe. S. D.-S. Behrends. J. D.-Wm. Otersen

Marshal-J. L. Cantwell.

Chaplain-C. H. Robinson.

Mr. Chas. E. French is here on a visit to his relatives and will spend the holidays

Stewards-E. W. Manning, H. Went-

Mr. John S. Banks, formerly of Fayetteville, whose dangerous illness at Ravenswood, Flarida, was recently alluded to, is now reported improving; a favorable change having taken place. Capt. E. J. Hale, of the Fayetteville Ob-

server, was in the city yesterday. It is said that an effort will be made by

some of our citizens to induce Hon. S. J. Randall to spend a day in Wilmington while on his Southern trip.

The receipts of cotton at this port for the week ending yesterday footed up 3,593 bales, as against 3,471 bales for the corresponding week last year, showing an increase of 122 bales.

The receipts for the crop year commencing September 1st to date foot up 79,110 bales, as against 74,708 bales for the same period last year; an-increase of 4,402 Un mailable Letters.

The following is a list of unmailable letters in the city Post Office:

C. Chancey, Chancey's Station, N. C.; postal, with no address, beginning-Dear Mrs. Carrie; G. W. Williams, Hilliard Station, N. C.; Leonard Fleming; Mrs. Henrietta Byrd, care of Lewis McKnight, Alton, S. C.

The Graded Schools. The Graded Schools of this city will close on Wednesday, the 24th inst., and reopen on the 5th of January. These schools have been up to their full capacity since the opening in October, and there is a prospect of a still further increase after the

A colored man by the name of Spicer, residing on Hanover, between Seventh and Eighth streets, who had a fit on Friday and fell in the fire, burning one of his hands so badly that it will probable have to be amputated, was sent to the City Hospital by the authorities yesterday. Carrier Pigeons.

Messrs. W. E. Davis & Son's carrier pigeons were turned loose at Zeke's Island a day or two ago, and arrived safely the same afternoon at their cage in the ice house here, where they were found with a message.

Florida Weather. A lady at Ravenswood, Fla., writing to her brother in this city, under date of December 17th, says: "The weather here is delightful. I am writing at an open win dow, and my tomatoes and cucumbers are

looking finely."

The following are the indications for to-

For the South Atlantic States, partly cloudy weather and local rains, northeast to southwest winds, higher temperature, lower barometer.

Speaking of tramps, the Code says that any person going from place to place, begging or subsisting on charity, shall be considered a tramp, and be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than six months; provided, that any person who shall furnish satisfactory evidence of a good character shall be dismissed with-

#### RIVER AND MARINE.

- Norwegian barque Kallisto, Ugland, nence, arrived at Amsterdam December 18.

- The steamer Wm. Nyce, which was partially destroyed by fire some days ago, still remains sunken across the dock at the foot of Dock street.

- After numerous rises and falls lately, he status of the Cape Fear at present is, according to latest reports, 91 feet on the shoals at Fayetteville, which is good boat--A telegram from Nassau, N.P., Decem-

ber 12. says: Schooner Sarah S. Harding, from Wilmington, N. C., for Philadelphia which put in here in distress, took fire last night at this port and became a total loss. She had her inward cargo (lumber and shingles) on board.

Quarterly Meetings.
First Round for the Wilmington Diswilmington, at Fifth Street, December 20 and 21.

Smithville Station, December 27 and 28. Magnolia Circuit, at Bryan's Chapel, Janlary 3 and 4. Clinton Circuit, at Andrews Chapel, Janpary 10 and 11. Cokesbury Circuit, at Bethamy, January

17 and 18 Bladen Circuit, at Centre, January 14 and Elizabeth Circuit, at Elizabethtown, Jan

sary 31 and February 1. Wilmington, at Front street, February Carver's Creek Circuit, at Liberty, Feb uary 14 and 15. Waccamaw Mission, at Bethel, February

14 and 18. Whiteville Circuit, at Whiteville, February 21 and 22. Topsail Circuit, at Scott's Hill, February

Duplin Circuit, at Kenansville, March 7 Onslow Circuit, at Tabernacle, March 1and 15. Brunswick Circuit, at Concord, March

The District Stewards will meet at the Front Street Church in Wilmington at 11 o'clock a. m., on the 4th of February. PAUL J. CARRAWAY, Presiding Elder.

### State Gleanings

Wilson Advance: The tobacco sale at Battleboro yesterday was even more than a success. At 10 o'clock there was between 18,000 and 20,000 pounds on sale.

-- Asheville Advance: Hon. R. B. Vance returned home yesterday. Mrs. Vance, whose illness occasioned him to leave Washington before the adjournment o Congress, is, we are glad to learn, much

-Kinston Free Press: We long, aye we even pant as a mean kitten after new milk, for the time when you do not have to draw forth from your flat and flabby pocket book the immense sum of three dollars to be spliced to the dear, sweet maiden of your choice.

Charleston News & Courier: RAL-EIGH, December 18.—Irving Long, colored, under sentence to be hanged for murder at Greenville, N. C., on the 23d instant, has been reprieved by Governor Jarvis until February 23. - Wm. Ross Brown, of Mecklenburg county, is dying from a strange case of blood poisoning. Three weeks ago he had a quarrel with a negro lad and they fought. In the course of the struggle the negro caught Brown's thumb in his teeth and bit it severely. Brown soon became sick and delirous.

- Goldsboro Messenger: Mr. J. B. Garriss, who has long been a sufferer with inflammatory rheumatism, died at his home in Webbtown from the effects of his disease last Saturday morning. — Died, at his home in this city on Thursday last, after a brief illness of pneunomia, Mr. N. B. Stanly, in the 59th year of his age.

Our Chief of Police, Mr. J. R. Hurst, re turned from Norfolk last Monday evening,bringing with him the man Taylor, whom he went to capture, for the fraud perpetrated upon Mr. Smith, Portner's agent in this city. Taylor is now in jail here awaiting the arrival of Mr. Portner from Alexan-

- Raleigh Chronicle: The North Carolina Teacher proposes that the Superintendent of Public Instruction-elect call a meeting of teachers to meet in Raleigh this winter to petition the Legislature to make changes in the school laws. - Mr. E. G. Harrell says that he is in receipt of a etter from a trustworthy source in Washington, stating that several of North Caroina's Congressmen will not vote for the Blair bill in its present shape. — A very distressing accident occurred yesterday between 12 and 1 o'clock at the prize house of Mr. H. A. Reams. A number of colored men were engaged in getting out some hogsheads of tobacco, when one of the skids broke, and Jesse Banks tried to hold a hogshead up, but his strength failed him, and over 1,000 pounds of tobacco crushed him against the wall, crushing him so badly that he died in a few hours. His skull was broken and one arm, and his breast

- Charlotte Observer: Gov. Alfred M. Scales has accepted the services of the Hornets' Nest Riflemen and of the Forsyth Rifles as his escort to Raleigh for his inauguration. The Governor and his civic and military escort will go to Raleigh in a special car tendered for the purpose by the North Carolina Railroad Company. ing, the verdict in the Gaither damage suit, whereby the plaintiff was awarded a judg-ment against the railroad for \$11,833,331, was set aside by Judges Bond and Dick, and a new trial ordered. The counsel for the railroad company made a motion for a new trial upon the ground that the jury had given a verdict contrary to the instructions of the Court; tand further, that the damages assessed were excessive. Judge Bond announced to the counsel for the plaintiff that the Court considered \$5,000 damages sufficient, and that unless the plaintiff would accept this, the verdict would be set aside. After consultation with his client, Judge Bynum announced to the Court that he refused to accept \$5,000. whereupon the Court ordered the verdict set saids and a new trial will dict set aside, and a new trial will be had at the next term of the court. At Laurinburg a few nights since Mr.

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McCall, a merchant of that place, was about to close his store for the night, the hour being late and everybody having evidently retired, when a negro man entered and asked

to be shown some goods. Mr. McCall took down a number of articles which the negro had bundled up, and taking them from the counter put them away in a valise. The negro then appeared to think of something he had forgotten and called for an axe handle. had forgotten and called for an axe handle. This was produced, and taking it in his hands, the negro asked Mr. McCall to count up and see what his purchases amounted to. This the merchant proceeded to do, and while he was leaning over the counter, adding up the figures, the negro deals him a severe blow on the head with the axe handle. Mr. McCall fell to the floor insensible, where he remained some time, and when consciousness finally returned he found that the negro had escaped with a quantity of goods. Mr. McCall was severely but not dangerously hurt. The negro has not been captured.

First Presbyterian Church, corner of Third and Drauge streets. Rev. Dr. Joseph R. Wilson, pas-tor. Bervices at 11 a. m. and 7.80 p. m. Sunday School at 4 p. m. Lecture Thursday night at 7.8) nd Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth ampbell street. Bev. J. W. Primrose, pas-ervices at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath and Campbell Street. Bev. J. v. r. m. Sabbath school at 8 p. m.

St. John's Church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets. Rev. J. Carmichael, B. D., Rector. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion at 730 a. m.; Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock; Sunday School at 8.30 p.m.; Evening: Prayer at 7 30 o'clk. St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner of Fourth and Orange streets. Rev. T. M. Ambler Rector. Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock; Evening Prayer at 6 o'clock. Seats free.

Front Street M. E. Church, South, corner of Front and Walnut streets. Rev. Dr. E, A. Yates, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.20 p.m. Sabbath school at 8 p. m., W. M. Parker, superintendent. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Christian Association Tuesday evening after first and third sabbaths, at 8 o'clock. Seats free and strangers and visitors cordially invited.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, between Nun and

Our Church Calendar.

evening after first and third Sabbaths, at 8 o'clock. Seats free and strangers and visitors cordially invited.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, between Nun and Church, Rev. D. H. Tuttle, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Class meeting at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner Sixth and Market streets. Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, pastor. English services at 11 a. m., German services at 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m.. W. H. Strauss, sup't.

First Baptist Church, corner of Fifth and Market streets. Rev. T. H. Pritchard, D. D., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sunday school at 3½ p. m. Young Men's Prayer meeting 'luesday night at 7½ o'clk. Prayer and Praise meeting Thursday night at 7½ o'clk. Prayer and Praise meeting Thursday night at 7½ o'clk.

Brooklyn Hall—Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. Prayer and Praise meeting every Friday and Sunday evening, at 7.30 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church, corner of Sixth and Mulberry streets, Services as follows: Sundays, Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock; Evening Prayer at 7½ o'clk; Evening Prayer at 4½ o'clk. Sea s free.

Christ Church (Congregationalist), Nun street,

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Sea s free.

Christ Church (Congregationalist), Nun street, between Sixth and Seventh. Rev. D. D. Dodge, minister. Preaching services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. Pastor's Bible Class at 12½ p. m. Prayer and Praise meeting, Wednesday, so o'clock p. m. Sunday school, 3 o'clock p. m., in Memorial Hall, corner 7th and Nun streets.

St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral, on Dock street. between Second and Third. First Mass at 7.00 a. m.; High Mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Vespers and Benediction at 4 p. m.; Daily Mass at 7 a.m. First Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. M. Conway, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School at 1 p. m.

Rev. Oscar Miller will preach at the First (colored) Baptist Church, this evening at 7% o'clock.

The All-Souls Christian Union hold religious services at Tileston Upper Room, every Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock. The public are invited.

#### CITY ITEMS.

UNDER THE BLUE COATS.—Every United States military post is supplied with Benson's Capcine Plasters. Scientific, quick acting.

JOSIAH DAVIS'S TROUBLE.—Josiah Davis, North Middletown, Ky., writes: "I am now using a box of your HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE upon an ulcer, which for the past ten days has given me great pain. This salve is the only remedy I have found that has given me any ease. My ulcer was caused by various veins, and was pronounced incarable by my medical doctors. I find, however, that HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE is effecting a cure. Rewars of imitations is effecting a cure. Beware of im'tations. Wm. H. Green, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

FORTY TEARS' EXPERIENCE OF AN OLD NURSE.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the prescription of one of the best Female Physicians and Nurses in the United States, and has been used for thirty years with never falling safety and success by millions of mothers and children, from the feeble infant of a week old to the adult. It corrects acidity of the stomach, relieves wind colic, regulates the bowels, and gives rest, health and comtort to mother and child. We believe it the Best and Surest Remedy in the world, in all cases of DYSENTERY and DIARRHEA IN CHILDREN, whether arising from teething or any other cause. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers.

### COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 20, 6 P. M. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-The market was quoted steady at 27‡ cents per gallon, with sales reported of 300 casks at that

ROSIN-The market was quoted steady at 95 cents for Strained and \$1 00 for Good Strained, with sales as offered. TAR-The market was quoted steady at

\$1 10 per bbl. of 280 lbs, with sales at quotations. CRUDE TURPENTINE-Market steady, with sales reported at \$1 00 for Hard and \$1 60 for Virgin and Yellow Dip.

COTTON-The market was quoted firm, with sales reported of 250 bales on a basis of 10 516 cents per lb. for Middling. The following were the official quotations:

Ordinary..... 8 1-16 cents # 1b Good Ordinary..... 9 5-16 Low Middling..... 10 Middling......10 5-16 Good Middling.....101

#### COTTON AND NAVAL STORES-WEEKLY STATEMENT. RECEIPTS

For the week ending December 20, 1884. Spirits. Rosin. Tar. Crude. 6,840 3,021 RECEIPTS

From December 15 to December 22, 1888 11,672 EXPORTS

For the week ending December 20, 1884. Cotton, Spirits, Rosin, Tar. Crude. Domestic \*2,459 272 Foreign. 6,523 550 10,474 000 Total.. 8,982 823 10,532 EXPORTS From December 15 to December 20, 1883.

Cotton. Spirits. Rosin Tar. Crude.

Domestic 1,638 642 332 1,510 1,685

Foreign. 3,400 600 18,472 000 000 Total. . 5,038 1,242 18,804 1,510 1,685 STOCKS Ashore and Affoat, Dec. 20, 1884. Ashore. Afloat. Totals

2,516 77,865 1,852 6,095 1,542 STOCKS Ashore and Afloat, Dec. 22, 1888.

Cotton. Spirits. Rosin. Tar. Orude. 19,146 5,801 87,488 8,780 1,672 QUOTATIONS. Dec. 22, 1888. Dec. 18, 1884. 10 5-16 @ 271@ 95 @1 (

New York. Dec 20, Evening.—Sterling ennange 480‡. Money 14@1 per cent. Governments steady; new four per cents 128½; three per cents 101½. State bonds

Cotton dull; sales of 17,000 bales; up-lands 11c; Orleans 11tc; consolidated net receipts to-day 25,959 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,918 bales, to the continent 33,694 bales, to France 1,900 bales. Southern flour quiet—common to fair extra \$8 00 @8 85; good to choice do \$3 90@5 49. @3 85; good to choice do \$3 90@5 40. Wheat—spot 1@1c higher; ungraded 64@ 90c; ungraded white 854@864c; No. 2 red. December 80@804c. Corn—spot 11@11c higher Oats a shade better; No. 2, 334c. Coffee—spot fair; Rio dull at \$9 75; No. 7 Rio on spot \$8 15; January \$8 05. Sugar dull and nominal; fair to good refining 42@ 44c; refined steady, Molasses steady. Rice firm. Cotton seed oil—crude 34@35c; refined 401@41c. Rosin dull. Spirits turgenfined 401@41c. Rosin dull. Spirits turpen nned 404@41c. Rosin dull. Spirits turpentine dull at 304c. Pork dull; no sales reported; new mess on spot \$12 25@12 50. middles dull; long clear 64c. Lard 5@6 points higher, closing firm; contract grades on spot \$7 00. Freights to Liverpool firmer—cotton 13-64@7-82d; wheat 64d.

CHICAGO, December 20.—Flour unchanged. Wheat in fair speculative business; opened steady but closed about ic higher than yesterday; December 711/2072c; January 711/2072fc; No. 2 spring 71/2072fc; No. 2 red 78/fc. Corn slow; fluctuations slight; speuclation limited; shippers bought moderately of lower grades; closed without moderately of lower grades; closed without special change from yesterday's closing figures; No 2 white and yellow in fair demand at 361@371c; January 351@358. Oats dull and easy; prices show no special change; closing at 241@247c cash and 241@247c December. Pork—mess, fair business, and a firmer feeling prevailed; there was an advance of 10@15c but outside was an advance of 10@15c, but outside figures were not fully supported to the close; the inquiry on shipping account was moderate; cash \$10 75@10 80; December \$10 80: January \$10 70@10 80. Lard—trading was moderately active, but a stronger feeling developed, and advanced 21@5c per 100 pounds, and closed steady; cash \$6 50@6 621; December \$6 65; Jauuary \$6 60@6 65. Dry salted meat shoulders \$4 624@4 65; short rib \$5 50 @5 60; clear \$5 95@6 00. Sugar steady and unchanged; standard A 54c; granu-lated 64c. Whiskey steady at \$1 13. ST. Louis, December 20.-Flour un

changed. Wheat opened fairly active and higher, and closed #@1c above yesterday; No. 2 red 78%@78%c cash; December 78%c; January 78%@80%c. Corn higher and firm; 84%@34%c cash; 38%@34%c December; January 33c. Oats higher and slow; 254c bid; cash. Provisions quiet. Pork quiet at \$11 25 cash. Bulk meats firmer-long clear \$5 50; short rib \$5 65; clear \$5 90. Bacon quiet—long clear \$6 50; short rib \$6 50@6 60; clear \$6 75. Lard steady at \$6 45@6 50. Whiskey steady at \$1 12. SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 20 —Spirits tur-pentine—27 c bid; no sales. Rosin steady at \$1 05@1 10; sales 750 bbls.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 20.-Spirits turpentine quiet at 28c bid. Rosin steady at \$1 00 for Strained and \$1 05 for Good

#### COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.1 December 20.—Galveston, strong at 10% -net receipts 1,419 bales: Norfolk, steady at 10 9-16c-net receipts 2,559 bales; Savannab, steady at 101c-net receipts 4,790 bales: New Orleans, in good demand at 10 3-16c -net receipts 8,668 bales: Mobile, quiet at 10 1-16c-net receipts 2,065 bales; Memphis, firm at 10c-net receipts 2,979 bales; Augusts, firm at 10tc-net receipts 1,549 bales; Charleston, dull; prices nominal; buyers and sellers apart, at -c-net recerpts 3,600 hales

# MARINE.

Port Almanac-Dec. 21. Sun Rises..... 7.19 A. M Bun Sets..... 5.19 P. M High Water at Smithville.... 10.28 Even. High Water at Wilmington... 1.28 Morn. Day's Length...... 10h. 00m.

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