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the Morning Star.

SECOND SESSION.

Chinese Indemnity Hit)-The Charles ton Jettles-Public Balidings-Debats on Eads' Ship Railway Bill-Consular and Diplomatic Appropriatlans Discussed.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) SENATE.

Wasningros, Feb. 10. - The presiding afficer presented resolutions of the joint convention of the houses of the General Assembly of Indiana (Republican members), cotesting against the validity of the election of David Turpie as U. S. Senator. Referred to committee on Privileges and Elections

'Also, a message from the House of Representatives, with a substitute for the Senate Chinese Indomnity bill.

Mr. Edmunds said the two bills appeared to amount to the same purpose, except that perhaps the House substitute did it in a more simple way. He moved that the mbetitute be concurred in. Agreed to.

Mr. Butler presented resolutions of the New York Chamber of Commerce, heartily endorsing the proposal of an immediate and liberal appropriation to expedite the completion of the Charleston harbor jetties. erred to the committee on Commerce. House amendments to Senate bills for sablie buildings at Huntsville Ala, and Augusta, Ga., were concurred in. The Angusta building bill as passed limits the easts of the site and building to \$150,000, and provides that the creation of the build-ing shall not be commenced until the site has been purchased and plans made for a building to cost a sum not exceeding the amount remaining of the \$150,000.

The House bill prohibiting the importing and hading of mackeral caught during the spawning season, was after some debate passed with amendment-yeas 34, nays 11. A committee of conference was ordered and Paimer, Gray and Hall were appointed.

The Senate at 2.45 resumed consideration of the Eads Tchauntepec bill, and was addreamed by Mr. Gibson is support of it. He favored any and all attempts to pierce the Issimus, and was not even jealous of De-Lesseps' Panama scheme. He was in favor of the Nicaragua canal, but he preferred this Tchauntspec routs above all, because it was wholly upon the territory of a friendly neighbor who proposed to aid it materially, and because it would be wholly free from international complication, and would be defauaible, if need be, before a foreign fores could reach it from the Uained Status wholly by hand. He had a parmalar fear, he said, of the British lion. If ignated property, that animal was a peaces ale one. He proposed to legislate on this investion without reference to any resentments that might still linger in the minds of some against Great Britain. The people of the United States and of Great Britain understood that whenever an American right was invaded the United States were, in the language of John C. Calhoun, "one and inseparable. Mr. Hose spoke in favor of the bill as one of the most important step that the American people had taken for a generation and of which the prize was to be the againol of the markets of the world. After skalebing the course of commerce in the gast and in the present, he said that hereafter commerce was to seek direct paths, although the continent had to be severed He wished to disclaim the suggestion made the other day by Senator Morgan, that the Gadadan treaty of 1853 was still in force and could be enforced on Maxico; also, the suggestion that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty had expired through lapse of time. Both those propositions were encountered by the Belarations of the American Government, ough its Secretaries of State, from Calann himself down to Blaine, which stopad the American Government from asserting either of those propositions. He held that the theory of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty as applied to the location of the Minaragua Canal, was the only theory conintent with the true interests of the United States, Without finishing his argument the Senate at 4 25 adjourned HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Mr. Merrimon, of N. Y., was appointed a member of the Committee on Naval Af-fairs, to dil the meancy amed by the re-signation of Mr. Hewitt. On motion of Mr. Thomas, of Ills., Wedmailay next was set saids for the delivery st sulogies upon the late Senator Logan. The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Hammond, of Gs. as one of the place of Mr. Tueker, of Va., who has been ed away on account of the death of his manufator at Natchez, Miss. In the morning hour Mr. Weaver, of lows, on behalf of the committee on Expenditares in the Interfor Department, called up the Senate bill providing that in the General Land Office there shall be ten chiefs of division, who shall receive a salary of \$2,000 each Alr. Weaver explained that simple purpose of the hill was to put the shiefs of Afriaion in the General Land Ofon on the same footing as chiefs in other Mr. Steele, of Ind., inquired whether he affact of the bill would not be to take those offices out of the provisions of the Civil Bervice act; and upon receiving an afirmative answer, moved to strike out the enacting clause. The Republicans .refrained from voting and left the House without a quorum, in which condition it remained until the morning hour expired. The House went into committee of the Whole on the Consular and Diplomatic Mr. Allen, of Miss., allacked the bill in a humerous and surcestic speech on the and of his extension on the approprihe said, stinger mage than the bill be which the last Republican adminiscration operated, and it was clearly in violation of the pledges of the Democratic Hill, of Illinois, defended the bill The increase of the appropriation, he said, may due to the change made by the bill of the method of payment of consuls from free to minry, and the fees of the service would become part of the revenue. Mr. Clements, of Georgia, defended the mentally the Consular provisions miling that the interests of the would be best conserved by the are fruits the fees to the allary system. If people knew the truth of the foreign service, they would demand of Congress that the service be made efficient and

troy the Existing Order of Things. [Special Star Telegram.] Ranmon, Feb. 10 -- In the House 10morrow Pearson will introduce a bill which, it is said, the Independents will support, providing for the election of county commissioners and magistrates by the people-

the former to give \$5,000 bond each and their bondsmen to go on no other bonds whatever, and the magistrates to give \$1,000 bond.

SAN FRANCISCO.

A Big Sensation at Madame Patti's Farewell Concert-A Bomb Exploded In the Gallery by a Crank-Great Ex citement for a While, but the Concert Carried on to its Conclusion. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10 -A dramatic and sensational episode occurred at the Grand Opera House last night. Adelina Patti was giving her last concert of the sevson, which was announced also as her last appearance in this city. The incident will tend to make Patti's farewell memorable. At 10.20, after Patti had twice appeared in front of the curtain, in response to recalls at the conclusion of an area from "La Traviata," and just as she had retired again to the wings, a tremendous explosion was clearly heard above the vociferous applause, and a cloud of smoke was seen to rise over the railing of the top gallery. In stantly every lorgnette in the house was focussed on that portion of the house where the exciting scene was transpiring. and a panic was imminent. The people in the gallery were rushing about seeking the quickest means of exit, and it was only through the self possession of the newspaper men present in the boxes, coupled with that of Madame Patti, that a stampede of the entire audience for the doors was prevented. The newspaper men were in the stage box, and quickly perceived that no serious result had occurred, and that all the danger was over. They communicated by nods and motions with Mme. Patti, who was still in the flies, to come before the curtain. She comprehended the situation and came forward quickly, and giving the cue to Arditi, began singing "Home, Sweet Home." This had a calming effect on the audience, and though many left to ascertain the cause and effect of the unexpected punctuation to the performance the concert was carried on to its conclusion. As soon as the location of the trouble

could be learned policemen rushed to the scene, and found a man with badly burned face and hands, moaning with agony, and the remains of an infernal machine about him. He was placed under arrest and conveyed to the Irving Hospital, where he stated that when he stooped to pick up his hat and cane, he found a package under his seat which he picked up, and that as he raised it to see what it was it exploded. Though he was badly burned about the face and hands, it is believed he received no serious injuries, and no other person is believed to have been hurt. Ho gave the name of Dr. James Hodges, aged 71 years, dyspepsia specialist, residence No 4 Central Place.

Others, however, give a different but undoubtedly correct version of the affair. A In the House, After a Prolonged Dis-cussion - The County Government Bill Indefinitely Postponed. [Special Star Report.]

STATE DEGISLATUR

SENATE.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 10 .- The followng bills were introduced: For the relief of certain citizens in Samp-

ion county To punish bribing of delegates to nominating conventions.

To allow certain townships in Franklin county to vote on the stock law. To pay rent for the residence of the Go-

rernor, &c. To establish the dividing line between Union and Cabarrus counties.

To amend the charter of Greensboro. PASSED THIRD READING.

Bill relating to the exchange of certain State bonds. Bill relating to the stock law in Bun-

combe. CALENDAR BILLS.

To give mayors of towns power to remit, ines in certain cases. Passed second read-

Relating to the dividing line between Wilkes and Ashe. Tabled. Against the employment of minors in

actories, &c. Tabled. To amend the charter of the Silver Mining Valley Co. Passed second and third reading. To amend sections 3739 and 3751 of the

Code, Lost Bill allowing leave of absence to cierks New Hanover and Wake Superior

Courts was re-referred to the Judiciary Committee. The motion to take from the table the

bill to pay special venires was lost. HOUSE

The House received a large number of petitions from various counties for and against stock law.

A resolution was introduced to remove the political disabilities of W. W. Holden. Also, a resolution to raise a joint select committee of three Senators and five Representatives to take into consideration the Railway Commission bill; said committee o have a meeting at which all parties interested shall be present and hear full discussion of the matter.

The Judiciary Committee made a favora ble report upon a bill to reduce the cost of marriage licenses BILLS INTRODUCED.

To establish a normal school in Robeson ounty. To re-enact the act incorporating the

Planter's Railway Company. To incorporate the town of Victoria, Bun-

combe county. To repeal the Mecklenburg road iaw in

brange county. THE RAILWAY COMMISSION BILL.

This bill was taken up on its second providing for the appointment of one commissioner instead of three. Many amendments were offered. Ewart accepted a number of these, offered by Mr. Holt.

Ewart, speaking to a question of personal privilege, said that yesterday he had made some remarks upon the presence of railway lawyers here among the Republican members, with railway money jingling in their pockets. Ewart said some persons had disorted this to mean that he had said that

of dividend. He said that these roads would be crushed if this iron-clad bill was passed. The passage of the bill would stop the building of roads in the State for two, or three years, and that not a charter passed by this Legislature would be used by the rallway corporations which had obtained them. He instanced the Western States,

with a network of roads. Pearson asked him if he could name a single one of the Western States which did not have a railway commission.

York said that most of them, he believed, did have commissions, but that they were not such iron-clad affairs as this bill provides for.

Howe said that he wished to speak in behalf of the people of New Hanover. Wilmington was being made a way station, Long trains of through freight passed there daily. The merchants say that they have to get goods from Virginia. They say that it costs them much less to do this than to get them from our own State. He said he wished to speak in behalf of the working people. This was a grievance of their's, which he wished to impress upon the Legis-lature. He represented the laboring people of all eastern North Carolina. He said that the voice of the people must be heard in this matter; that some years ago a representative of New Hanover had voted against a bill of this very character, which his people had desired passed, and that now that man was a mere cast-away in Wilmington, unnoticed and ignored. He called on his Republican friends to come to his assistance, just as he had come to their aid in regard to their grievances in fence law matters, &c., for this was as much a grievance

York moved to indefinitely postpone the whole matter.

Mills attacked York for his motion, saying that this was the second time York had attempted to gag debate, after he had spoken five times on the bill. He said it came with bad grace from York. He called up his resolution to refer the matter to a special joint committee. As matters now stood he was at sea.

York called the previous question on his motion to indefinitely postpone the whole matter, so as to kill the bill for the present session. The call was sustained. The yeas and nays were demanded. The floor was cleared of all persons save members, and the House and lobbies were remarkably attentive to the vote. Mills raised a laugh by saying that he wished he were Speaker and had two votes; for that then he could cast both against York's motion.

Williamson said that he had always opposed this bill. He was more than ever convinced that he was right in his views since he had seen a delegation from Wilmington. He asked a member of this del egation if he had any complaint to make against railway freight discrimination, and the Wilmington gentleman replied that he reading. Osborne submitted a substitute had none, but that Wilmington had a "dis tinguished son" for whom she wished to

obtain a position on the commission. The vote was finally announced, as folowa: ayes 60, noes 48; so the bill was indefinitely postponed.

THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT BILL. This bill was taken up on its second reading, as special order.

Overman moved to indefinitely postpone the bill and on that called the yeas and navs The call was sustained He then

COMMERCIALS WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 10, 6 P. M. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Quoted firm at 364 cents per gallon, with sales of 50 casks at quotations.

ROSIN-The market was quoted firm at 75 cents per bbl for Strained and 80 cents for Good Strained.

TAR-Market quoted firm at \$1 25 per bbl. of 280 lbs., with sales of receipts at quotations.

CRUDE TURPENTINE-Market firm at \$1 90 for Virgin and Yellow Dip and \$1 00 for Hard.

COTTON-Market quoted firm at 91 cents for Middling. Small sales at 9 3-16 cents and 80 bales reported at 94 cents. The following are the closing quotations

at the Produce Exchange: ots FD. Middling......91 Good Middling.....9

RICE .- Market steady. We quote Rough: Uplands, 55@65c per bushel; Tide water 90c@\$1 10. CLEAN: Fair St cents. TIMBER-Market steady, with quotations as follows: Prime and Extra Shipping, firstclass heart, \$9 50@11 00 per M feet; Extra Mill, good heart, \$7 50@8 50; Mill Prime, \$7 00@7 50; Good Common Mill, \$4 00 @6 00; Inferior to Ordinary \$3 00@5 00. PEANUTS-Market firm. Prime 55@ 60 cents; Extra Prime 65@70 cents; Fancy

75@80 cents per bushel of 28 lbs.

RECEIPTS.

Cotton93 balesSpirits Turpentine21 casksRosin340 bblsTar446 bblsOrude Turpentine11 bbl
DOMESTIC MARKETS
[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] Financial.
NEW YORE, Feb. 10.—Noon.—Money easy at 3@4 per cent. Sterling exchange 4851@4851 and 488@4881. State bonds dull but steady. Government securities dull
but steady. NEW YORK, Feb. 10, Evening—Sterling exchange dull but steady: posted rates 485 @489 Money easy at 3@4 per cent., clos- ing at 3]@4. Government securities quiet

but steady: four per cents 1284; three per cents 100. State bonds dull but steady: North Carolina sixes 125; fours 100.

Commercial

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.-Noon.-Cotton quiet and steady, with sales to day of 208 bales-middling uplands 94c; middling Orleans 9 11-16c; futures barely steady, with sales at the following quotations: February 9.50c; March 9.53c; April 9.62c; May 9.70c; June 9.78c; July 9.85c. Flour dull and heavy. Wheat #@#c lower. Corn September and October delivery 5 14-64d, quiet and about steady. Pork firm at sellers. Futures closed quiet but firm.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 10Flour lower and guiet; Howard struct and western super	MARINE.
	Port Almanac-February 11.
	Sun Rises
extra \$8 10@8 85; Rio brands \$4 62@4 87.	Bun Sets
Wheat-southern steady and quiet; western lower and fairly active, closing dull; south-	Sun Sets
ern red 90@98c; amber 92@94c; No. 2	
western winter red on spot 891@90c. Corn	High Water at Smithville
-southern firmer; western easier and fairly	
active, closing dull; southern white 47@	ARRIVED
active, closing uun, southern white ites	Steamship Regulator, Ingraham, New York, H. G. Smallbones.
49c; do yellow 46@48c	Verb II C Gegulator, Ingraham v
CHARLESTON, Feb 10 Spirits turpen-	York, H. G. Smallbones. Ne
tine closed at 361c. Rosin steady-good	Stmr Cape Fear, Tomlinson, Fayeth
strained 80c.	ville, OS Love & Co.
SAVANNAH, Feb. 10 Spirits turpentine	Stmr Susie, Dolbow, Point Caswell
quiet at 361c. Rosin firm at 90c@\$1 00;	Stran Louise Woodst
sales 2,300 bales.	Stmr Louise, Woodsiden, Smithul
	master.
COTTON MARKETS.	CLEARED.
Lotted a best of States and the	Stmr Cape Fear, Tomlinson, Fajen
By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]	ville, C S Love & Co.
Feb. 10Galveston, steady at'8 13-16c-	Stmr Louise, Woodsides, Smithy
net receipts 2.245 bales; Norfolk, steady	master.
at 91c-net receipts 1,915 bales; Balti-	Ger barque Fritz Schmidt, Schmidt, Schmidt
more steady at 95c-net receipts 2,180	Hamburg, S P Shotter & Co.
hales: Boston, quiet at 98c-net receipts 490	
bales Philadelphia, quiet at 980-net re-	EXPORTS.
ceints 757 bales: Savannah, steady at 91-100	
-net receipts 1,432 bales; New Orleans,	FOREIGN.
steady at 8 15 16c-net receipts 4,386 bales;	HAMBURGGer barque Fritz Schmidt
Mobile, quiet at 84c-net receipts 760 bales;	8,814 bbls rosin .
Memphis, steady at 84c-net receipts 2,447	The second s
hales. Anonata firm at 84c-net receipts	MARINE DIRECTORY.
212 bales; Charleston, firm at 91c-net re-	
ceipts 402 bales.	List of Vessels in the Part of
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(By Cable to the Morning Star.)	
LIVEBPOOL, Feb. 10NoonCotton-	Medusa (Ger.), 366 tons, Krouse, EGB
Firm and prices stiffening a little; mid-	ker & Co.
dling upfands 51d; middling Orleans	Graf Behr Negendenk (Ger.), 382 to Schmidt, E G Barker & Co
51d: sales of 10,000 bales; for speculation	Schmidt, E G Barker & Co.
and export 1,000 bales; receipts 8,000	Prospero (Ger.), 387 tons, Krenzien, Ep chau & Westermann.
bales, of which 7,900 were American. Fu-	
tures steady at an advance. Uplands (Im c)	Hjemmet (Nor.), 381 tous, Ingenuted
February and March delivery 5 6-64d;	
March and April delivery 5 7-64@58-64d:	Monica (Nor.), 644 tons, Johangeren, He
April and May delivery 5 9-64@5 10-64d;	
May and June delivery 5 11.64@5 12-64d;	Arda (Br.), 393 tons, Kearn, Paters
June and July delivery 5 13-64@5 14-64d;	
July and August delivery 5 15-64@5	Ebenezer (Nor.), 364 tons, Westerman
16-64d; August and September delivery 5	
17-64@5 18-64d; September and October 5	Frida (Nor.), 382 tons, Ramussen, Heide
12-54d.	CO.
2 P. MGood uplands 51d; middling up-	Fritz Schmidt (Ger.), 397 tons, Schmi
lands 51d; low middling 5d; good ordi-	E Feschau & Westermann.
nary 4td; ordinary 4td; good middling	Ludwig (Ger.), 360 tons, Schauer, EP
Toyog 5 5-16d. middling Toyog 5 3-64d.	chau & Westermann.
Texas 5 5-16d; middling Texas 5 3-64d;	Emma Parker (Nor.), 498 tons, Lars
low middling 5 1-16d; good ordinary 4 13-16d; ordinary 44d. Good middling Or-	Heide & CO.
leans 5 ² / ₈ d; middling Orleans 5 ¹ / ₂ d; low mid-	Bellona (Ger.), 475 tons, Lenck. E H
dling 51d, good ordinary Ald, ordinary	chau & Westermann.
dling 51d; good ordinary 41d; ordinary	BRIGS.
48d.	Water Witch, 226 tons, Knaebel, R
Sales of cotton to-day include 6,800	Barker & Co.
bales American.	Matilde (Ger.). 297 tons, Behrens, EF
Wheat quiet; demand poor; supply good.	chau & Westermann.
Corn quiet and steady; demand poor.	Atlantic (Ger.), 207 tons, Beg, Patere
Spirits turpentine 30s.	Downing & Co.
LONDON, February 10, NoonConsols	Maria W Norwood, 453 tons, Atwood, (
for money 100 13-16; account 1007.	Mebane.
LIVERPOOL, Feb. 10, 4 P. MCotton-	SCHOONERS'
LITERFOOD, FOU. 10, 4 1. MI	
Middling uplands (1 m c) February deliv-	Amelia P Schmidt, 266 tons, Pashley, H

Barker & Co. Mary E Bacon, 180 tons, Eskildge, Gen delivery 5 8-64d, sellers; March and April delivery 5 9-64d, buyers; April and May delivery 5 11-64d, value; May and June Harriss & Co. Sarah D Feli, 552 tons, Loveland, Geo

delivery 5 13-64d, sellers; June and July Harries & Co, Jennie Hali, 312 tons, Hall, Goo Harrisk delivery 5 15-64d, sellers; July and August delivery 5 17-64d, sellers; August and September delivery 5 19-64d, sellers;

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Joseph Baymore,

Cronly & Morris.

Co. Edith R Seward, 232 tons, Richardson, Geo Harriss & Co. City of Philadelphia, 367 tens, Burton,

Frank M Gear, 375 tons, Sharp, Geo He-

Ioseph Souther, 362 tons, Watts EG

Ferland (Br.), 138 tons, McWinnie 80

Mabel Darling (Br.). 110 tons, Ranger,

Peter C Schultz, 333 tons, Thompson, 60

June Bright, 330 tons, Batter, E G Barter

Hattie Turner, 376 tons. Keen, EG Est

James Ponder, 201 tons, Robinson Geo

Benj F Lee, - tons, Steelman, Geo Bu-

Alien Lewis, 63 tons, Waymouth, EG

John A. Mathesen, 144 tons, Battle, Ge

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Mr. Balmont in day the

lady who sat next to him, and who narrowly escaped injury. says that during the evening he made a number of significant

remarks which pointed clearly to the purpose he afterward attempted to carry out. Among the observations which the lady distinctly remembered was "Patti is singing excellently to-night, but she will never sing any more " He was also heard to make uncomplimentary and revengeful allusions to J. C. Flood and his family, who were present in a box.

At Irving Hospital, after his wounds had been dressed, the chief of police attempted to make him commit himself, but the effort was a complete failure. He stoutly maintained his innocence. The chief of police pronounces him a crank

The bomb was made of a can filled with powder, in the centre of which was a bottle. The can was wrapped in pieces of cloth scaked in inflammable off, and it is bolieved that the intention was not only to kill Pathi and those near the stage, but also to and fire to the building. The bomb was arranged to explode by a number of friction matches, which were connected with a fuse inserted in the powder. The theory is that the fuse burned too quickly for the crank, and the explosion was premature. Though Patti performed hes part in the able that the occurrence had considerable effect upon her and somewhat subdued her

naual vivacity COTTON.

Final Report of the Crop of 1886-

6,460,000 Gales.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.-The final report of the cotton crop of 1886 shows the average date of the closing of the picking season, the propertion of crop marketed the 1st of February, quality of staple, price of seed and estimated product compared with that of 1985.

The close of picking is reported the same as last year in the Oarolinas and Texas, one day later in Misaissippi, two days later in Georgia and Louisiana, four days later in Tennessee and twenty-one days later in Arkansas. The dates are-North Carolina. Nov. 30th; South Carolina, Nov. 30th Georgia, Dec 1st; Florida, Nov. 27th; Alabania, Dec. 2nd Mississippi Dec. 7th; Louisiana, Dec. 13th; Texas, Dec. 3rd; Arkansas, Dec. 35th Tenniessee, Dec. 15th The inteness of the crop extended the season slightly in a few States, and only in Arkansas was the sesson lengthened by the inability to pick the heavy harvest earlier. Beturns of the proportion marketed made the average to February 1st, 1885, 1 per cent. At that date about 5,550,000 bales had gone from plantations. This would indicate a crop of about 6,460,000 bales-a mere triffe above the November indications of the rate of gleid. The proportions by States are as follows: North Carolina

87, South Carolina 88, Georgia 85, Florida Alabama 87. Mississippi 84. Louisiana 83. Texas 86. Arkansas 81. Tennossec 88. The quality of the crop is superior. Rarely if ever have returns of cleanness and color combined with length of staple equalled those just received.

The price of seed is low. Complaint is made of a combination of oil millers to reduce prices. Renters will sell at any price, sometimes as low as 5 to 8 cents per bushel; the best planters refuse to sell at ruling rates. The average in Mississippi and Louisiana is 10 cents, 11 in Arkansas 19 in Fexas and Tennessee, 13 in South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, 16 in Florida. Feeders of cattle and sheep pay the highest rates. The product is larger than last year in Florids, Tennessee, Arkansas and Texas, and smaller in the other States. The

these lawyers were using money to influence votes. He meant no such thing.

Holt took the floor against the bill. said that the passage of a railway commission bill would throttle the railways. He attacked Ewart for saying that he (Holt) blew hot and cold upon this bill. He said the railways had never been given a hearing before the committee which had renessee and South Carolina was received. ported this bill favorably. He said this was a gross injustice and he protested against it. He spoke of the railways and the great development they were effecting. He said that while the roads were so building up the country, the men who had put their money into these roads had received little return therefor. After this, was it just to speak of the oppression of the railways ? He wished to see the roads encouraged, aided in all ways. He declared that the ciamor for the railway commission was not general; the farmers had had two conventions and at neither had a railway commission been even mentioned The clamor does not come from the body of the people; it comes from a lot of interested people. He said he would vote for Osborne's bill. He would not vote for an iron-clad bill, which would throttle all the railways and stop all public enterprises. Overman said that the House had listen-

ed day after day to arguments upon every subject except upon the merits of this bill. The people, he asserted, did desire some steps taken to put some power between them and the railways. In other words, the people demanded a railway commission. He said he had carefully studied the bill as presented by Ewart and his conclusion was that such a law ought not to be passed; that it would retard progress in the State. He said such a bill would prevent the investment of money in North Carolina. It excluded from the commission any man who had any sense or any money. He said that his bill, which he had offered as a substitute, would solve the question; would prove the remedy desired. He wanted to be just and fair be tween corporations and the people, as between man and man. He would vote against the Ewart | bill and all its amendments. He thought that was the intention of the House. He then hoped that the House would pass his bill.

Overman said that the persons who opposed this bill had presented but two arguments-one that the bill would drive capital out of the State, and the other that the State had no authority to control the railroads which held old charters. He said the latter was absurd. If the Legislature, the State, had a right to say that the roads should not discriminate it had also a right to fix the charges of those roads. He said that a hundred amendments had been offeating the bill and others to throw the matter is the courts for the next two years. The decision in the case of Hines & Battle va. the W. & W. R. R. Co. showed that the State had authority. He said the statement that the Railway Commission bill had had the effect in Georgis of driving away capital was untrue, and read extracts from Commissioner Wallace's report in support of his position. He said that four years ago that long headed man. Governor Jarvis, had told the people that a railway commission was a vital necessity. The old State, Rip Van Winkle always, did not pass the needed law. Much as that law was then needed the need for it is now yet greater. The people demand this law: it is in their interest. The Legislature represents the people; it must represent them in this matter. He charged that the railways made gross discriminations in freight rates, and that these affected every producer in North Carolina. The United States, which regulated all inter-State com-

called the previous question. This was also sustained. The House then voted on Overman's motion to indefinitely postpone. The result was announced as follows: ayes 55, noes 49. There was great cheering on the Democratic side at this announcement. A message from the Governor, in regard to the surveys between this State and Ten-

NEW YORK.

A British Steamer While at Anchor Sunk by Floating Ice-Business on the River Front-Everything as Quiet as Before the Strike. By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 .- The British steam-Wells City, while anchored off pier 56, this morning, was struck by floating ice in the wake of the engine room and a hole stove in her. She sank in twenty minutes in eight fathoms water. The officers and crew were saved.

LATER -The steamer was not cut by the ice, but a heavy field of ice coming down the river on the outcoming tide caused her to drag her anchor. She had no steam on and was helpless. She drifted a mile and a half until she ran broadside on the bow of the Morgan Line steamer Lone Star, which was also at anchor in mid-stream. The cut-water of the Lone Star struck the Wells City just abaft the engine room and cut a hole in her large enough to admit a two-horse truck ;she sunk in twenty minutes. Those on board escaped in their own boats. The Lone Star had all she could do to save herself, but finally got up steam and ran behind a pier. She suffered only a few hundred dollars damage. The Wells City is a new vessel, valued at \$150,000, and her cargo is valued at \$140,000; both are fully insured on the other side of the Atlantic. The Wells City's masts and smoke-stack are visible above the water opposite Christopher street.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.-Along the river fronts to-day there was no indication that any difficulty existed between the longshoremen and the railroad and steamship lines. At the railroad piers the loading of cars on big floats was being carried on with regularity, and at the Coastwise and South-

ern Steamship Co.'s piers all evidences of the recent struggle were obliterated. The steamer City of Atlanta, of the Clyde line, which reached her dock Monday, discharged her cargo yesterday, and is now on the dry dock being examined as to the damage done by collision with a schooner off Charleston harbor on the 4th inst. The superintendent says the work of discharging her had been done quicker than the old hands would have accomplished it. Police Captain Marphy said that the strikers remained in their houses now and caused no trouble. Everything was as quiet as before the strike."

MISSOURI

Large Livery Stable Burned at St. Louis-Several Lives Lost. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Sr. Louis, Feb. 10.-Arnold's extensive livery stable on Chestnut street was burned at midnight, causing a loss estimated at \$150,000. The insurance is \$30,000. A number of firemen were buried under a falling wall, and three were taken out deadone identified as Joseph Schimper, foreman of engine No. 6. Three firemen were rescued, badly hurt. About 100 horses were burned and the hearse which carried the remains of Abraham Lincoln to his tomb, was also consumed. Its owner had never permitted it to be used for any other purpose after carrying Lincoln's body. It

\$14 50. Lard firm.at \$6 95. Spirits tur pentine steady at 39%c. Rosin steady at \$1 00@1 10. Freights steady.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10, Evening .- Cotton firm, with sales to-day of 116 bales: middling uplands 91c; middling Orleans 91116; consolidated net receipts 15,417 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,507 bales, to France - bales; to the continent bales; stock in all United States ports 898,-150 bales. Flour heavy and a trifle lower in some cases, with a very moderate business: common to good extra Ohio \$3 30@ 525; common to choice extra St. Louis \$3 20@5 25; patent Minnesota, extra good to prime \$4 60@4 80; city mills extra \$4 60 @6 10, closing dull; southern flour quiet and heavy as follows : common to fair extra \$3 50@4 00; good to choice \$4 10@5 25. Wheat ic lower, closing steady, with speculation moderately active: No. 2 red Febru ary 90@904c, closing at 904c; May 924@ 93c, closing at 93c. Corn a trifle better and moderately active: No. 2 February 471@ 48c, closing at 48c; May 497-16@494c, closing at 494c. Oats a shade stronger and active: No. 2 February 35+@35+c, closing at 354c; May 354@354c, closing at 354c. Coffee-fair Rio dull at \$14 75; No. 7 Rio February \$12 95@13 00; March \$12 85@ 12 90; April and May \$12 80@12 85. Sugar steady and unchanged. Molasses dull. Rice steady. Cotton seed oil-crude 331c; retined 39@41c. Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine dull. Pork fairly active and firm: mess \$12 871@13 25 for old; \$14 50 for new. Beef dull; tierce beef quiet. Cut meats firmer: pickled shoulders 6#@6#c hams 111@111; pickled bellies 71@71; middles dull and nominal. Lard 2@4 points higher but less active: western steam \$7, closing at \$7 021@7 05; February \$7 02 May \$7 14@7 19; city steam \$6 75; refined \$7 85; continent \$7 45 South America. Freights to Liverpool steady: cotton 3-16d; wheat 4d.

Cotton-net receipts 206 bales; gross receipts 401 bales. Futures closed weak, with sales of 134,900 bales at the following quotations: February 9.42@9.44c; March 9.44@9.45c; April 9.58@9.54c; May 9.61 @9.62c; June 9.69@9.70c; July 9.77@ 9.78c; August 9.82c; November 9.84@

Greene & Co.'s cotton circular, in the report on cotton futures to-day, says: It has been an active and feverish market all day with a large amount of trading and counter-trading on somewhat rapid changes of sentiment. At the outset Liverpool commenced strong, and this was reflected here in a small advance until buying orders were filled and then the rate fell away. but as the offering did not increase careful veak-ices 6 BAKING bidding brought a partial recovery. This was followed by a slight increase in the estimates of crop movements and Agricultural Bureau reports pointing to 6,400,000 bales, under which the demand again weakened, offerings became pretty free and prices settled 9 points from highest, or some 6 points under last evening, closing weak, with the bears endeavoring to force advantages.

CHICAGO, Feb.10.-Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat-No. 2 spring 75@76c; No. 8 nominal; No. 2 red 771c; No. 2 corn 351@351c No. 2 oats 241c; mess pork \$14 60; lard \$6 75; short rib sides (loose) \$7 10; dry salted shoulders (boxed) \$6 00@619; sher clear sides (boxed) \$5 20@5 25; whiskey \$1 18.

Leading futures ranged and closed as follows-highest, lowest and closing: Wheat-No. 2 February 751, 742, 751; March 751, 742, 751; May 811, 801, 813. Corn-Feb-ruary 841; March 851, 843, 851; June 411, 41, 412. Oats-No. 2 February 242, 242, 243; March 243, 241, 243; June 293, 291, 903. Moss port. February 414, 412, 433. New York Rice Market.

ery 5 8-64d, sellers; February and March

N. Y. Journal of Commerce, Feb. 9. RICE.-The demand for domestic sort was of fair proportions, but sellers are far from satisfied, as the same is not up to their expectations. At the South a fair demand prevails, quite sufficient to take up all milled offerings. The report of the New Orleans Produce Exchange, which we presented day before yesterday, is disputed by the Messrs. Talmage. The former states that the movement up to January 15 is 237,954 bbls., while the latter state that including the 25,000 bbls old crop sold during present season the movement was not over 162,000 bbls to equal date. "When doctors disagree who shall decide ?" Foreign styles of high and low grade are in fair demand. Quotations for: Carolina and Louisiana, common to fair, at 3@3#c good, 34@34c; prime, 44@44c; choice, 44@ 4fc; fancy head, 51@51c; Java, duty paid, at 3@31c; Rangoon, duty paid at 4c; Japan, duty paid, fair to good at 31@31c; prime to choice (scarce) at 5@51c; in bond at 12

@21c.

grades.

Mullets, Potatoes, &c. 200 Bbls. MULLETS, Savannah Rice Market.

Savannah News, Feb. 9. RICE .- There was a fair inquiry. The

250 Bbls. POTATOES, market, however, was quiet and unchanged. Some good round lots were dis-Rose, Goodrich, Pearless and Burbani posed of during the day. The total sales were 308 barrels on the basis of quotations, 500 Cases BAKING POWDERS,

as follows: Fair 31@31c; good 31@34c; prime 4@ tc; choice 41@41c. Rough rice-Country lots 55@65c; tidewater 90c@\$1 10.

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250 Bbls. SUGAR, New York Peanut Market. N. Y. Journal of Commerce, Feb, 9. Peanuts market steady, with a moderate

degree of activity. Quoted at 5@51c for fancy hand-picked; 31@41c for farmers' 200 Bags RIO and LAGUYRA COFFEE.

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