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FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

General Political Debate in Senate on Bolliday Recess Resolution-Fish Commission Bill Passed-Partial Report of House Committee on Rules. By Telegraph Morning to theStar. SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-In the Senate to-day the following appointments were announced by the presiding officer: Hawley, as director of the Columbia Deaf and Dumb Institution; Davis, as consulting trustee of the Reform School of the District of Columbia; and Blackburn, as director of Columbia Hospital for Women.

Mr. Morgan from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported a resolution directing the Secretary of State to furnish copies of all correspondence with the Mexican Government since January, 1886, respecting the Weil and La Abra claims; also to state what amount has been paid by Mexico under the convention for the adjustment of the claims, the amount distributed, amount undistributed, and the reasons for withholding same, &c. Adopted.

Mr. Spooner offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Committee on Privileges and Elections to inquire into the expediency of adoption by the Senate (for the guidance of the Executives of the several States), of a form of credentials of election of United States Senator.

The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Butler, for the appointment of a select committee of five, to investigate the condition of the five civilized tribes of Indians, was taken up and adopted.

The resolution offered by Mr. Beck on the 12th instant, directing the Post Office Committee to inquire into the advisability of reducing the rate of letter postage to one cent, was taken up and referred to that

Mr. Dawes called up the bill to amend the law concerning the Commission of Fish and Fisheries, and moved it be passed. It provides for the appointment by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, of a person of scientific and practical acquaintance with fish and fisheries, as Commissioner, at a salary of \$5,000, such person not to hold any other United States or State office.

A motion by Mr. Reagan, to reduce the salary to \$3,000, was rejected, and the bill was passed. Mr. Allison called up the holiday recess

resolution and moved its adoption. Mr. Plumb said he would vote against the resolution, because he thought the proposed recess was against the public interest. Congress would be in session till the dog-days, and during the latter part of the session the country would be in the midst of a heated Presidential canvass. There was no reason why members of Congress should go home for the holiday.

ble length to make a political speech, attacking more particularly the President's message and the financial policy of the administration. He said he presumed the adjournment resolution would pass, but he believed that it would not be, with a fair regard to public interests or to the duty

which rested upon Congress. Mr. Plumb's speech brought on a general political debate, participated in by Messrs. Beck, Butler, Dolph, Vest, Teller, Stewart, Allison, Sherman and others. At its close the adjornment resolution was concurred in -yeas 37, nays 19.

The Blair educational bill was taken up as unfinished business, and then, on motion of Mr. Sherman, at 4.35 the Senate proceeded to executive business, and half an hour afterwards adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Mr. Randall, of Penn., from the Committee on Rules, submitted a partial report. The report recommends the adoption of the rules of the 49th Congress until further orders, with the following changes: The membership of the Committee on Library is increased to five; a standing committee is established, to consist of thirteen members, to be known as the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries; an addition of representation on the Committee on Private Land Claims is recommended; private bills are to be presented through the clerk and given proper reference by that officer; an improper reference of a bill does not confer any jurise diction over the subject matter of the bill, but appropriate reference will

be made by direction of the Speaker, any private bill whose contents are found to be insulting or obscene, will be returned to the member presenting it, and will not be referred; hereafter there will be printed only five hundred copies of each bill of a public nature introduced, and one hundred copies of each private bill presented to the clerk for reference. The following select committees' are provided for: On reform in the civil service, to consist of thirteen members; on the election of President and Vice President and representatives in Congress, to consist of thirteen members; on the eleventh census, to consist of thirteen members; on Indian depredation claims, to consist of thirteen members; on ventilation and acoustics, to consist of seven members; on the alcoholic liquor traffic, to consist of eleven members. Mr. Randall briefly explained the pro-

posed changes, which he stated were with one exception recommended by the unanimous vote of the Committee on Rules. That exception was the recommendation for the appointment of a special committee on the alcoholic liquor traffic. The gentlemen from Maine and Illinois (Reed and Cannon) and he constituted the majority of the committee on this question. Mr. McCreary, of Kentucky, said he de-

sired to offer an amendment requiring general appropriation bills to be reported to the House by the committees having them in charge within sixty days, during the long session, and forty days during the short session of Congress.

Mr. Randall stated that the subject was

pending in the Committee on Rules, and would receive careful consideration before the committee submitted another report. Upon this statement Mr. McCreary with

drew the proposed amendment. After a brief discussion the report was agreed to without division.

The following amendments to the rules

were submitted and referred to the com-

mittee on Rules:

By Mr. Euloe, of Tennessee, to prohibit the printing in the Record of undelivered

By Mr. McRae, of Arkansas, increasing

to fifteen the membership of committees now holding thirteen members.

By Mr. Holman, of Indiana, providing for the reestablishment of the Holman amendment, 'that no amendment changing the existing law shall be in order on gene pendisures by reducing the number, or sala-ries of officials, or by the reduction of the compensation of any person paid out of the

The announcement was then made of the announcement was then made of the death of Representative Kane, of New York, and the House adjourned.

S. Ritzaweller, wholesale and retail dealer in dry goods and clothing, at Jacksonville, the property of the control of t

WASHINGTON.

Report of the Commission on Bimetalism and Free Coinage of Silver-Observance of the Holidays-Private Bills Presented in the House-Internal Revenue Collections-Nomtnations Confirmed by the Senate. By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-The President o-day transmitted to Congress; the report of Edward Atkinson, of Mass., who, he says, "was specially designated by me, under the provisions of successive acts of Congress, to visit the financial centres of Europe in order to ascertain the feasibility of establishing by international standard a fixity ratio between the two precious metals in free coinage of both." Mr. Atkinson's report, with its appendices, makes a volume of 280 pages. He summarizes the results of his inquiries under four heads, as follows: 1. There is no prospect of any change in the present monetary system of European

States which can modify or influence the financial policy of the United States at the present time. 2. There are no indications of any change in the policy of the financial authorities of the several States visited by me which warrant any expectation that the subject of

a bimetallic treaty for a common legal tender coupled with free coinage of silver, will be seriously considered at the present time by them. 3. There is no indication that the subject of

himetallism has received any intelligent or serious consideration outside of a small circle in each country named, as a probable or possible remedy for existing causes of alleged depression in trade.

4. There is no considerable politically organized body of influential persons in either country with whom a combination could be made, if such combination or cooperation were desirable on the part of a similar body in the United States, for promoting any definite or practicable measure of legislation to bring about the adoption of a bi-metallic theory according to the commonly accepted meaning of that term. The discussion is as yet almost wholly personal and without concentration of purpose on the presentation of any well devised measure capable of being acted upon.

Mr. Atkinson's most important conclusion from his observation, is, that it would be unwise and inexpedient for the United States again to take the initiative in promoting action for a general adoption of a bi-metallic legal tender coupled with free coinage of silver, for the reason that such action is misconstrued and may tend to retard, rather than to promote, the object aimed at.

Secretary Fairchild issued an order today for the closing of all custom houses on the 28th inst., and the 2d proximo. He also ordered the closing of the Treasury Department at noon on the 24th and 31st insts. A similar order has been issued with regard to the navy yards.

As a result of the adoption by the House to-day of the new rule admitting private bills without the formality of presentation in open house, about 800 of these measures were thrown upon the clerk's desk within a short quaater of an bour. While many of them are original bills the majority appear to be "old stagers."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-Collections of internal revenue for the first five months of the present fiscal year amounted to \$51,866,549, being an increase of \$3,854,-742 as compared with the collections for the corresponding period of last year. There was an increase of \$1,979,551 on recaipts from spirits; \$1,100,170 on tobacco: \$775,412 on fermented liquors; \$67,-537 on oleomargarine, and an increase of \$355 on banks and bankers. The only decrease was in the collections on miseellaneous objects of taxation, which were \$68,283 less than last year. The receipts for November last were \$718,973 more than those for the same month of last year. The seal of secrecy was to-day removed from the following confirmations by the Senate: Kerr Craige, Collector of Internal Revenue, Fifth District, N. C. Postmasters-Albert H. Mowry, Charleston, S. C. James W. White, Kosciusko, Miss.; Geo. W. Bynum, Corinth, Miss.; Lemuel S. Diliard, Oxford, Miss.; William J. Rous-

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Minnville, Tenn.

seau, Starkville, Miss.; Eben R. Wortham,

Greenville, Miss.; William R. Rhea, John-

son City, Tenn.; James S. Surguine, Cleveland, Tenn.; Edward J. Wood, Mc-

Manchester Markets-Preparations for the Pope's Jubilee.

By Cable to the Morning Star. MANCHESTER, December 21.—The Guar dian says: "The market is tame and inactive. In some few cases fair progress has been made, but oftener sellers have been disappointed. There is no lack of inquiry in most departments, but the divergence prevented an agreement as to price. There is no sign of removal of the difficulty by a rise in the distributing markets, while the supplies continue ample. Transactions in yarns for Eastern home and foreign markets have been few and unimportant. Prices are firm. Sellers are vainly trying to obtain an advance. There have been some sales of export yarns for India, China and Japan at ifull prices, but the quantity was small. For home consumption progress has been moderate even in most favorable instances. Manufacturers declare that they see no way for large operations at current rates until cloth rises. Cloth is inactive. Best shirtings and common heavysized sorts of ordinary width are firm and well engaged. There is fair inquiry for jaconets. There are some orders for dhoties, but they are mostly infeasible. Best painters are steady. Common are dull and neglected. Colored goods are not readily saleable, prices having increased owing to the rise in yarn, while buyers are unwilling to pay the advance. Heavy goods are in

demand in moderate quantities ROME, Dcc. 21 .- All the absent Cardinals have been summoned to return to Rome before the first of January, to take part in the Pope's jubilee celebration. Two hundred foreign Bishops and many European legitimist autocrats have given notice of their intention to visit Rome after Christmas to attend the celebration. The Pope will receive, though in private form, the good wishes of the house of Savior (the Italian Royal family.)

DUBLIN, Dec. 21.-Most Rev. John Healy, Coadjutor Bishop of the Diocese of Cleonpert, in a letter to the papers, endorses Bishop O'Dwyer's utterances relative to

Mqr. Persico and the guidance of Irish agi-Freeman's Journal asserts that two Cath olic peers and a few deputy lieutenants are secretly agitating for the adoption of a pro-

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unionist address to Mgr. Persico.

Coasting Freight Steamer Burned Eleven Sailors Lost.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. SAN FRANCISCO, December 21.—The coasting freight steamer San Vincent of the Golden Gate. The crew consisted of nineteen people. The cap-tain, two mates and five sailors were rescued by boats from the steamer Queen of the Pacific, after suffering severely from exposure. One sailor died after the rescue. Eleven sailors are missing, supposed to be lost. The captain says when the fire was discovered most are missing. captain says when the fire was discovered most of the crew became panic-stricken, and jumped into one of the boats before it could be lowered. The tackle burned away and the boat fell and capsized. The captain and second mate were taken from the burning wreck. NEW YORK.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 21,-About balf-past 8

Fearful Fire at Hochester Caused by Explosions of Naptha-Streets Torn up and Mills Destroyed. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

o'clock this afternoon a terrific explosion occurred in front of the Poole flour mill, on Mill street, the foot of Factory street. The explosion was felt for a long distance. Only a few seconds after the first explosion another followed, and another and another, in rapid succession. Instantly flames burst from the Poole mill and the rear walls fell in. The fire burned with great flerceness, and although the workmen hastened to get out it is feared some must have perished in the flames. It was only a few minutes before the Washington mills, adjoining the burning structure, was also on fire. The cause of the explosion was that the sewers in the vicinity were filled with napths. To-day 14,000 gallons of napths were pumped from the Vacuum Oil Works, through a pipe line in the bed of the old canal. It was intended for the Municipal Gas Company, but breaks in the line allowed the naptha to escape into adjoining sewers. When the sewers became surcharged with gas it escaped into the mills and exploded there, and afterwards in the sewers in the streets, throwing out manhole covers and tearing up roadways. The amount of damage cannot be calculated at this hour. Two or three of the finest mills in the city, with their contents, are doomed, and several streets and sewers are more or less damaged. In the

vicinity of the fire and up Mill and State streets, as far as Market street, a distance of about three-fourths of a mile, people were running in every direction, and the frequent explosions terrified them more. Explosions continued at such frequent intervals for the first half hour that people were deterred from getting anywhere near It is not known how many persons were at work, or how many escaped. One man was seen to jump from the second-story window of one of the buildings to the river

bank below, a distance of fifty feet; his

right leg was broken and he received at-

vere internal injuries. The walls of the Jefferson mill fell in about 4 o'clock, and it is feared there are several men buried under them. The engineer of the Clinton mill, with two companions, were standing near the front of the mill when the explosion occurred They retained sufficient presence of mind to shut off the steam and get out of the mill. Six persons were at work in the Clinton mill, four of whom escaped through the water

WEST INDIES

Heavy Northers-The Worst Experienced in Twenty Years-Seventy Vessels Wrecked and Many Lives

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Dec. 21 .- The British steamer Samana, which arrived here to-day from Cape Hayti, reports that a heavy "norther" swept over the West Indies on the 6th. 7th and 8th instants, causing much damage. In all, some seventy vessels were wrecked. A coasting schooner, name unknown, capsized while making Cape Haytien, and thirteen of her crew of fifteen were drowned. The British steamer Villa was caught in the gale, and eight of ber crew were washed overboard and drowned. Two others were washed overboard, but another wave. The vessel was badly dam

The British man-of-war Wrangler arrived at Turks Island on the 7th badly damaged by the storm. The French vessel Chasseur arrived at Cape Haytien on the 8th with her main and mizzen masts In the harbor of Monte Cristo a dozen

vessels were driven ashore The Samana was caught in the storm while entering the port of Puerto Plata and had to return to sea for safety. The storm was the worst experienced in twenty

On the 4th instant at Baracoa, during a tremendous norther, a couple of heavy waves swept about four hunded feet inland and destroyed about three hundred huts and houses, but no lives were lost, as the people saw them coming and got out of the

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW. The Cold Wave Porces Up Prices of Grain-Provisions a Trifle Bigher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHICAGO, Dec. 21. - Brokers on 'Change, at the opening to day, used the fact that the severe cold wave was hovering over the winter wheat region, threatening to hurt the crop, to force up prices of grains. May wheat, which closed yesterday at 834c, opened at 84c and went to 84fc immediately, but it drifted into a quiet market and sold down to 84c, then up to 84tc and back again to 841c May corn opened to higher, at 541c, and prices hung around 581@540, and on some heavy buying went up to 541c, later dropping down to 541@ 544c. May pork opened 20c higher, at \$15 75, on light arrivals of hogs. Heavy selling by two big operators sent it down to \$15 574, and at the end of the first hour it held firm at \$15 60@15 624. Before 1 o'clock it was up again to \$15 70.

KENTUCKY.

Four Persons Killed at a Railroad in Mount Sterling. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOUNT STEELING, Dec. 21.-Last evening four persons were killed at the crossing of the Newport News and Mississippi Val ley Railroad, and the Mount Sterling and Owingsville Turnpike. Ernest Stone and Dudley Mays, of Owingsville, who had been attending court, got into a carriage with two negro women. All were intoxicated. When they reached the crossing they paid no attention to the coming train, the engineer of which was unable to see them, and the carriage was driven directly in front of the engine. One of the men and one woman were killed instantly; the others were fatally injured, dying in a few

SOUTHERN PACIFIC R. R. Rates Advanced in Compliance with the Inter-State Commerce Law.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. SAN FRANCISCO, December 21 .- The Southern Pacific Railroad will to-day, in compliance with the Inter-State Commerce law, give notice of an advance in first-class rates to points beyond the Missouri river. St. Louis, Memphis, New Orleans and Cairo. Limited first-class tickets through Ogden or Albuquerque to those points have been supplanted by unlimited first-class tickets, and the old emigrant thirdclass rate now corresponds with the new second-class. First-class rates will now be: Memphis, \$67 50; Mobile, \$87 65; Atlanta, \$86 25; New Orleans, \$88 65; Richmond, \$94 40, and Vicksburg, \$67 50.

GEORGIA.

A Sensational Runaway Marriage at

by Telegraph to the Morning Star. Rome, Dec 21.-To-day a boy fifteen years old and a girl only thirteen, ran away and were married by Rev. F. M. Oswell, minister of the Congregational Methodist Churche The father of the youthful bride has had her husband arrested and locked up on the charge of abduction, but the boy subsequently gave bonds for his appearance and was released. The affair has created a sensation here, and the preacher will probably be arrested.

FLOBIDA.

Yellow Fever Officially Declared at an -End-Sub-Tropical Exposition.

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 21.—The Times-Union announces that the epidemic of yel-low fever in Tampa has been officially de-clared at an end. There have been no cases of yellow fever there in two or three weeks. Surrounding counties removed their cor-don several days ago, but refugees were forbidden by the Tampa city council to return until all danger was past and the city had been thoroughly disinfected and put in good sanitary condition. Trains with sleeping cars attached now run as they did before the epidemic, making connection with coastwise steamers for Key West and Havanna, There is no semblance of any contagious or epidemic disease in Florida

or the islands of the State. The Sub-Tropical Exposition will open January 12, and is expected to be the finest exhibition of the kind ever attempted in America. The trade and travel during the coming season promises to be brisk throughout the State.

RICHMOND & DANVIILE.

Stockholders Meeting-Election of Of-

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 21.-The meetng of stockholders of the Richmond & Danville Railroad was held this afternoon. George L. Scott, of New York, was elected president; also, the directors chosen by the Terminal Company and telegraphed from New York last evening. The annual report of the president was submitted and referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Sully, G. T. Stone, J. H. Inman and J. A. Rutherford, to be printed and distributed. The report was taken to New York to-night and none of it was given out here for publication.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

Dr James L Cabell, professor of Physi-Virginia, completed yesterday fifty years f professional Work in the University. His colleagues and pupils of former years from all parts of the United States presented him with a handsome testimonial.

Secretary Whitney, who is now in New York, has instructed Commodore Gherardi, in command of the New York Navy Yard, to send a naval vessel, probably the Dolphin, on a cruise after the enormous raft from Nova Scotia, now adrift in the path of European vessels, to warn them of its presence, and, if possible, to tow it to a place of safety.

The General Assembly of Virginia met in joint session yesterday for the purpose of announcing the result of the election for U. S. Senator. John S. Barbour having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected to succeed Senator Riddleberger March 4th, 1889. The General Assembly adjourned yesterday until January 4th next.

While furnishing breakfast to prisoners in the county jail at Waynesville, Missouri, yesterday morning, Arthur Waterman and George Boyders, two prisoners held for safe-blowing and robbery, overpowered jailor Ross, forced him into a cell and made a bold break for liberty. Ross fired bis revolver at the escaping prisoners, instantly killing Waterman, Boyders making good his escape.

THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE OF THE NURSERY.—The following is an extract from a letter written to the German Reformed Massenger, at Chambersburgh, Penn.: A BENEFACTERS. Just open the door for her, and Mrs. Winslow will prove the American Florence Nightingale of the Nursery. Of this we are so sure, that we will teach our "Susy" to say, "A blessing on Mrs. Winslow" for helping her to survive and escape the griping, colleking, and teething siege. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup relieves the child from pain, and cures dysentery and diarrhose. It softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colle, and carries the infant safely through the teething period. It performs precisely what it professes to perform, every part of it—nothing less. We have never seen Mrs. Winslow—know her only through the preparation of her "Soothing Syrup for Children Teething." If we had the power we would make her, as she is, a physical saviour to the infant race. Sold by all druggists. 26 cents a bottle. THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE OF THE

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WILMINGTON MARKET STAR OFFICE, Dec. 21, 6 P. M. COTTON-Market quoted firm. Sales

Quotations at the Produce Exchange were as follows: Low Middling9 Middling......91 Good Middling......104

DOMESTIC MARKETS. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. Financial.

NEW Your, Dec. 21, Evening-Sterling exchange dull and steady. Money easy at 4@5 per cent. Government securities dull and steady; four per cents 1261; three per cents 108. State bonds dull but steady; North Carolina sixes 118; fours 94. Commercial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21, Evening.—Cotton dull, with sales to-day of 116 bales; middling uplands 10 9-16 cents; middling Orleans 10 11-16 cents; net receipts to-day at all U. S. ports 24,284 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,815 bales, to France bales, to continent 8,157 bales; stock st all U 8. forts - bales. Southern flour Wheat-options advanced #@1c quiet. early, later fell back 1@1c, closing steady; spot lots to higher but lifeless; No. 2 red December 904c; January 904@91c; May 94 :9-16@951c. Corn. about 1c better all around; trade very slack; No. 2 December nominal; January 614@614c; May 624@ 68c. Oats slightly higher and rather quiet; No. 2 December 88@38tc; January 38t@ 881c; May 40@401c; No. 2 spot 38@381c; mixed western 87@38ic. Hops quiet and steady. Coffee—spot fair; Rio firm; options more active and higher; No. 7 Rio December \$16 60@16 75; January \$16 50 @16 60; May \$16 80@16 45. Sugar quiet. Molasses steady. Rice quiet. Cotton seed oil—crude 841@85c; refined 40@41c. Rosin quiet at \$1 05@1 10. Spirits turpentine dull at 874c. Hides quiet. Wool dul., Pork stronger and more active; mess \$15 50@16 00 for one year old. Beef quiet. Cut meats dull; pickled beilies 74c: pickled shoulders 62c; middles nominal Lard opened somewhat stronger, closed 2@3 points lower and dull; western steam *8 34@8 87. Freights dull; cotton #d; grain 21d.

Cotton-Net receipts 849 bales; gross receipts 5,714 hales; futures closed easy; sales of 121,900 bales at the following quotations: December 10 35@10 36c; January 10.42c; February 10 58@10.54c; March 10 63@10.64c; April 10 72@10.78c; May 10 81@10 82c; June 10.89@10.90c; July 10 94@10 95c; August 10 98c; September 10.50@10.51c; October 10.15@10 16c. Greene & Co., in their cotton circular, say:

'Considerable irregularity on the market has been shown, but the general development was weak, and principally in buyers' favor. Some shrinkage of receipts and rather more cheerful accounts from abroad afforded bulls an opportunity to temporarily recover tone after the opening but no real demand followed, and the longs attempting to unload, the cost gradually took a downward incline and remained tame with the final rates five points below last evening, and the tone more or less tame. Stocks at the South commence to show growing balance, and cotton is still tending in this direction with considerable free-

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.-Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat-No. 2 spring 764c; No. 8 spring 664@774c; No. 2 red 784c. Corn-No. 2, 484c. Oats-No. 2, 304c Mess pork \$14 75 @14 95 Lard, per 100 lbs. \$7 77}@ 7 80. Short rib sides (loose) \$7 70@7 724; dry saited shoulders (boxed) \$5 90@5 96 short clear sides (boxed) \$8 00@8 05. Whiskey \$1 10. The leading futures ranged as follows-

opening, highest and closing: Wheat-No 2 December 76‡, 77, 76‡; January 77‡, 77‡, 77‡; May 84, 84‡, 84‡. Corn—No. 2 December 484, 482, 482; January 484, 484, December 48\$, 48\$, 48\$; January 48\$, 48\$, 48\$; May 54\$, 54\$, 54\$. Oats—No. 2 January 30\$, 30\$, 30\$, 30\$; February 30\$, 30\$, 30\$; May 33\$, 38\$, 38\$. Mess pork—January \$15 00. \$15 00, \$14 97\$; May \$15 75, \$15 75, \$15 65. Lard—January \$7 80. \$7 82\$, \$7 80; February \$7 92\$, \$7 92\$, \$790; May \$8 22\$, \$8 25, \$8 17\$. Short ribs—January \$7 72\$, \$7 72\$, \$7 70; February \$7 82\$, \$7 82\$, \$7 80; May \$8 12\$, \$8 12\$, \$8 10.

CINCINNATI, December 21.-Flour quiet Wheat firm; No. 2 red 85c. Corn quiet and firm; No. 2 mixed 534c. Oats firm No. 2 mixed 84 c. Pork dull at \$15.75. Lard neglected at \$7.75. Bulk meats and bacon quiet, firm and unchanged. Whis-

key \$1 05. Hogs easy. ST. Louis, Dec. 21.-Flour quiet and steady. Wheat higher-No. 2 red cash 804c bid: January 804c; May 854@854c. Corn higher—cash and January 464c; May 494@504c. Oats higher; cash 81@814c; May Whiskey steady at \$1 05. Provisions

SAVANNAH, Dec. 21,6 P. M.—Spirits tur pentine firm at 844 cents per gallon. Rosin quiet; good strained 90c per bbl. CHARLESTON, Dec. 21.—Spirits turpen-

tine firm at 851c asked. Rosin steady at 921c.

COTTON MARGETS.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) December 21.-Galveston, quiet at 94cnet receipts 2,215 bales; Norfolk, firm at 10c-net receipts 1,874 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10½c—net receipts \$3 bales; Boston, easier at 10½c—net receipts 748 bales; Philadelphia, dull at 10½c—net receipts 887 bales; Bavannah, quiet at 94c—net receipts 8,727 bales; New Orleans, quiet and steady at 910-net receipts 8,084 bales; Mobile, firm at 920-net receipts 1,606 bales; Memphis, quiet at 910-net receipts 8,588 bales; Augusta, steady at 94c-net receipts 1,786 bales; Charleston, quiet at 10c—net receipts 2,580 bales.

FORBIGN MARKETS

(By Cable to the Morning Star.) LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21, 12.30 P. M.-Sales of cotton to-day 12,000 bales; for speculation and export 2,000 bales; yesterday's sales increased by late business of 3,000 bales American; receipts 9,000 bales, of which 8.800 were American. Wheat firm; demand poor. Corn dull; demand poor.

New York Blee Market. N. Y. Journal of Commerce, Dec. 20.

Trading runs slow, and only as bargains are offered do important quantities move. A better business is looked for with the new year. Following are the quotations: Carolina and-Louisiana common at 4je; full standard fair at 51 cents; good at 54 cents; prime at 5½ cents; choice at 5½ cents; extra lots at 6½ cents; Rangoon, duty paid at 4‡@4‡ cents; do in bond at 2½ cents; Patna, duty paid, common to good, at 41@4jc; do. in bond at 21@8 cents.

Charleston Rice Market. Charlesten News and Courier, Dec. 20. The rice market was steady to-day, with sales of 50 barrels at unchanged quota-tions: Common 44@44c; Fair 44@5c; good 54@54c; prime 54c.

New York Peanut Market. N. Y. Journal of Commerce, Dec. 20. Peanuts are unchanged. Fancy hand-picked quoted at 41@44c and farmers' grades 82@84c. MARINE.

Port Almanac-Dec. 22. Sun Sets... 7.08 A M 4.50 P M Day's Length. 9h 43 m High: Water at Smithville 1.00 A M High Water at Wilmington... 2.50 A M

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