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THE LATEST NEWS.

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION. Senate not in Session-Public Building Measures Considered in the Rouse.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- Senate not in

session. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Mr. Yost, of Virginia, called up the bill granting a pension of \$50 per month (with arrears from 1878) to Mary B. Kirby, widow of Maj. R. M. Kirby, who died in 1884, from disease contracted in the Florida war.

On motion of Mr. McMilian, of Tennessee, the arrears feature was eliminated from the bill, and Mr. Struble, of Iowa, meved to reduce the amount of pension to \$30 per month. The amendment was reected and the bill passed.

Mr. Stewart, of Georgia, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported a bill rendering eligible to any position in the Army, any person who has served in the military, naval or civil service of the Confederate States, House calendar. Also, adversely for punishing the passing of Confederate money as genuine United States obligations. Laid on the table. The floor was accorded, in Committee

of the Whole, to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. The first bill called up was one appropriating \$75,000 additional for a public building at Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Mr. Bland renewed his opposition to what he considered a loose method of dealing with public building matters, and finally offered an amendment providing that no public building shall hereafter be constructed unless some one of the Executive Departments shall first certify to Congress that no suitable accommodation for the service of the government can be obtained in the city or town specified, at a less rental than \$500 a year. The amendment was ruled out of order, and the bill was agreed to.

Upon the next bill, appropriating \$250 .-000 for the purchase of a site for a public building at Buffalo, N. Y., Mr. Bland took occasion to renew his attacks upon the tariff and to advocate a reduction of the surplus by the payment of the bonded debt. He appealed to the House to cease the waste of money on these public buildings. and to come down to the Democratic doctrine of economy and reduction of taxation. He referred to the President's mas sage (a reference which was received with applause on the Democratic side), and denounced every attempt to take the people's money from the Treasury by the Bair Educational bill, public building measures. and other squandering propositions.

Mr. Dibble, of South Carolina, suggested that the gentleman from Missouri (Bland). by his course of action in regard to public building measures was violating the spiri of the resolution making those measures the special order.

Mr. Bland replied that he would not permit a handful of men to sweep these bills through in shame and scandal, but he would avail himself of his constitutional right to require a quorum to vote on every

Mr. Cowles, of North Carolina, wishing to ask Mr. Dibble a question, the announcement by the chair "that the gentleman from North Carolina desires to ask the gentleman from South Carolina a question," gave rise to much laughter, and charges were rung on the character and spirit of the question to be propounded. The next bill was the Senate bill appro-

priating \$1,200,000 for a building at Omaha, Nebraska, with a proposed substitute appropriating \$500,000 for the purchase of a site, but making no appropriation for the building. Mr. Bland by offering numerous amend

ments prevented the vote being taken on bills, and the committee having risen, the House, without action on the bills reported, at 5.10 adjourned.

* WASHINGTON.

Important Action of the Senate Com mittee on Rules-The Open Executive Session Discussed - Meports of Progress of Work on the New Cruisers-Collapse of the National Opera Company. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. - The Senate Committee on Rules acted to-day favorably upon Senator Blackburn's resolution to make it not in order for the Senate Conmittee on Appropriations to report back any appropriation bill (except the Urgent Deficiency bill), within five days after its receipt from the House of Representatives. The original resolution said ten days, but the Committee amended it. This is a noti fication to the House of Representatives that the Senate will not hereafter consent to an adjournment sine die until it can see its way clear to an opportunity of at least five days within which to consider appropriation bills. At the last session three impertant bills reached the Senate for the first time within two days of the final adjournment. The Committee also agreed to so amend

the rules that no debate or remarks shall be in order upon presentation of petitions or memorials

Mr. Platt's resolution for open executive sessions was talked over an hour without definite result. It was developed, however, that a majority of the Committee, namely, Senators Aldrich, Sherman and Blackburn, are at least in favor of some modification of existing rules, both with respect to treaties and nominations. Another meeting will be called soon to consider the mat-

ter further. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- Mr. Wilson, chief naval constructor, and Commodore Schley, Chief of the Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting, have just returned from a visit of inspection to Cramp's ship yard, Philadelphia. They report the status of work on the new vessels as follows: Ways are being put under the gunboat York-town, preparatory to her launching; the cruiser (unnamed), is ready for the ways, and will be launched a few days later than the Yorktown. Both of the launched inside of a month. The cruiser Baltimore is in the frame and all plated up, and her deck beams are crossed for all the decks. Everything is in readiness for the work on the cruisers Newark and Philadelphia. The blocking is all down for laying the keel of the former, and the keel of the latter will be laid inside of six weeks.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- After the performance at the new National Theatre, this evening, the National Opera Company de-cided to disband. The business has been for a long time very indifferent in receipts, and the return engagement this week was simply disastrous. There have been strikes among the artists, orchestra, etc., for the last four nights of the week, delaying the rising of the curtain and necessitating a change of operas. At a meeting of the Company this afternoon, Manager Locke announced that the end had come; there were no funds, and he had exhausted all means of financial help. The was impossible yesterday to obtain infor-receipts of the matinee and to night's mation on the subject.

performance will be used to take the com-pany to New York. Manager Locke states that the deficit of sixteen weeks is \$100,-000; \$75,000 of which is a loss to himself and friends. He has lost everything. Twenty-five thousand dollars is owing to the artists and other members of the company except the orchestra, Manager Locke says in time he will pay everything. He is now convinced, he says, that the opera on a grand scale cannot be made self-sustaining in America.

PENNSYLVANIA.

frecis of the Coal Strike on the Iron Trade-Furnaces at Pittsburg to Shut Down-Reading Railroad Men and the Impending Strike on the Burlington Road.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] READING, Feb. 25 .- The steel mill of the Reading Iron Works suspended this afterthrowing 275 men out of employment. This company had previously laid off 200 hands in its other mills on account of dull trade. It is believed by leading iron manufacturers that the coal strike has had the effect of diverting a certain amount of the iron trade to other sections.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 25-It is probable that all the furnaces at the Edgar Thomson Steel Works will be shut down next Tuesday on account of the failure to settle wage differences. Both sides are firm, and refuse to make any further concessions. Arbitration has been suggested, but the company will not agree to it unless the award is for the year, while the men refuse to accept it for more than six months. As this is the ultimatum of employes and employers, a strike seems to be inevitable. "If the men refuse to work," said a member of the firm to-day, "we will bank our furnaces and have our pig iron shipped from outside sources. The firm is determined to maintain the stand they have taken. Wages have been reduced at other steel works, and we cannot pay higher wages and compete with them in the manufacture of rails."

READING, Feb. 25.—The impending strike of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, is an event of considerable interest to two hundred engineers on the Reading Railroad, who lost their positions during the recent trainmen's troubles. These engineers were Knights of Labor and most of their positious were obtained by Brotherhood men whom they supplanted ten years before. They now propose to retaliate, and a movement to this effect was started to-day, along the line of the Reading Railroad, wherever these Knights of Labor engineers are now located. In the case of the strike on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad they propose offering themselves for the places of the striking Brotherhood men. A delegation will probably leave for Chicago early next week, with more to follow.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION

The Ultimate Issue is War-An Alli ance Between France and Russia. (Copyright by the N. Y. Associated Press) BERLIN. Feb. 25 .- The skill of the players in the game of diplomacy now proceeding before the eyes of Europe, makes its successive developments in the highest degree interesting: but everybody recognizes the fact that the ultimate issue is war, whatever temporary advantage diplomatic trickery may achieve. The Bismarck-Kalnoky combination may soon entrap Russia into a false position from which only submission with supreme humiliation can rescue her, unless she prefers war with incomplete preparations, or the Czar's advisers may manage to postpone the final crisis until they deem that the fitting moment to strike has come. In playing this waiting game Russia has scored the first success. Bismarck's formal invitation to the Czar to demand restitution of Russian preponderance in Bulgaria, concealed beneath its apparent frankness the pitfall for Russian diplomacy. If the Czar had interpreted the invitation to mean that Russia was free to restore her status in Bulgaria by force, the crisis would have been precipitated and Russia would have been drawn into the fighting allies' This has been avoided, and the trap. protracted contest of negotiations will now be preceded by the tragedy of war. There will be much wearisome yearning about the collective notes, differences amongst the Powers, the concert of the Powers for deposition of Prince Ferdinand, concessions of Russia, adhesions by Austria. &c., but amid them all the situation will remain unchanged. The Porte may condescend to the mockery of denouncing Ferdia nand, if the Powers decide to declare that the order of things in Bulgaria is not quite in accordance with the Berlin treaty, but the result will be nil. Prince Ferdinand will not succumb till he is ousted by force. The central Powers will accept no Russian candidate nor any settlement the Czar can propose. Meanwhile Russia has taken advantage of the delay to complete negotiations for the French alliance, to extend the mobilization of her force, which is now

the transportation and commissariat de-0Н10.

practically progressing, and to set troops in

line of battle, with her immense resources

recognized since the discovery of defects in

Indictment of the President of the Metropolitan Bank of Cincinnati. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 25 .- William Means. late president of the Metropolitan National Bank, appeared before Judge Sage and pleaded not guilty to an indictment found late yesterday. which charges him with the misapplication of the funds of the Metropolitan bank to the amount of \$284 288. His bond was given as fifty thousand doilars, and Henry Hanna and Captain C. M. Holloway were accepted as sureties. The bond of John R. DeCamp, late vice president of the same bank, was fixed at \$35,000. It has not yet been given, but his previous bond will hold until the new one is given. His indictment charges him with making a false statement to the Comptroller of the Treasury of the condition of the bank on December 10th last.

ILLINOIS.

Strike of Locomotive Rugineers on

the Burlington System. By Telegraph to the Morning Star CHICAGO, Feb. 25 -- Chief Arthur was asked this morning about the proposed strike of locomotive engineers and firemen on the Burlington system. He said that he had given his consent to a general strike. but that the men would not leave their posts to-day. He added that unless differences between the men and officials were adjusted before Monday morning the locomotive engineers and firemen would leave their posts.

GEORGIA.

A Murder in Walker County By Telegraph to the Morning Star. ATLANTA, Feb. 25 -A special to the Constitution reports a murder in Walker county last night. Jeff MacGoodan and Taylor Kemp got into a quarrel over a woman, when the former shot the latter through the heart, killing him instantly. Col. Redmond and five men armed with shotguns have been scouring the country all day for the murderer, but he has not

yet been captured. It is rumored in Washington, D. C., that Gen. John Newton, Superintendent of Public Works at New York, is to be appointed Superintendent of the Coast Survey, but in the absence of the President it "cather Indications. The following are the indications

for to-day, received at 1 a. m .: For Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, western Florida, Mississippi and Tennessee, colder fair weather, light to fresh northwesterly winds.

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW.

The Grain affected by a New York Failure-Provisions low but Strong. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25 .- The bullish feeling which marked the close of the session on Friday was continued this morning, and trading early was of very confident character. Liberal export clearances encouraged wheat buyers, and the price opened over the close at 801c, and went up to 804c. Then came the announcement of a New York failure, the significance of which was not known. May immediately declined to 80%c, many holders selling out quickly at a loss. Half an hour later the market had reacted ic, and May closed at 80%c, the highest figure of the day. Corn opened steady at last night's prices, but the light receipts and strength in wheat helped May from 51\$c, the opening figure, to 514c. The market was nervous however, and when the little scare came, May sold off to 51@51\frac{1}{2}c.

There was slight rally from this point, but receipts for Monday were estimated at 445 cars and the price of May could not again get above the opening, where it closed. There was fair activity in oats at the outset, but prices kept within small range, and before the close the market was dull and neglected May sold at 311c and 311@ 314c. closing at 314c.

Provisions were slow but strong Trading was chiefly between local scalpers, and the fluctuations were small, the range on pork being 124 cents, but on lard and short ribs 5 cents. Several large operators bought pork early and advanced prices 5 cents. When they withdrew a weak feeling developed and a decline of 124c followed, but the last sales were at an advance of 74c over inside figures. Sales for May ranged at \$18 97+@14.10, and closed at \$14.05 Lard was neglected. May sold st \$7 771@7.821, and closed at \$7 80 Short ribs sold sparingly at \$7 321@7.874, and closed at \$7 85 for May.

COTTON.

A Summary of the Crop to Date. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK. Feb 25 .- Receipts of cotton for all interior towns, 39,490 bales; re ceipts from plantations, 59,197 bales; total visible supply of cotton for the world. 2 907,850 bales, of which 2,385,050 bales are American, against 3,148,764 and 2,-607,364 bales respectively last year; crop in sight 6,195,094 bales.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

The Republican State Central Committee of Georgia directed the State Convention to be called at Atlanta the third Wednesday in April. They expressed them-selves in favor of Sherman for President. The Exchange Bank at Canon City, Col

orado, owned by Mustock Bros, yesterday made an assignment. Assets \$122,000. liabilities \$144,500 Sinking oil wells in the Floren district is thought to have caused the failure.

The weekly statement of the Associated Banks shows the following changes: Reserve decrease \$2,786,950; loans increase \$431.200; specie decrease \$2.882.300; legal tenders decrease \$515.500; deposits de-\$2 441,800; circulation increase The banks now hold \$15,201,425 in excess of the 25 per cent, rule

STATE NEWS.

-- Washington correspondence Lieut. Gov Siedman's presence here paturally attracts attention. He is considered the most conspicuous candidate for Governor in North Carolina The impression is made here by visiting North Carolinians that he is far in the lead of all the other candidates for the nomination.

-1 Raleigh News - Observer : Capt. Coke introduced (in State Committee) a resolution to change the present basis of representation, making the number of the ventions 75 instead of 150, thereby doubling the number of delegates. The resolution was amended, making the number 100 in stead of 75, and was then laid upon the table. A resolution was passed authorizing the chairman of the Executive Committee to issue such an address to the party as he

-Raleigh News Observer : LE-NOIR. N C., Feb. 24 -A difficulty occurred at Hudson at noon to-day between I. G Adderholdt and Andrew Connelle The latter approached Adderholt with knife drawn and Adderholdt shot him in the breast, from which wound he died in half an hour. Mr. Adderholdt sent for the sheriff to give himself up and will be brought to town to-night. --- GREENS-BORO, N. C. Feb. 24 .- The Morgan-Crittenden murder case here is being botly contested. Five witnesses were examined today, all for the State. Counsel on both sides are doing vigorous work Intense but quiet interest is being manifested Judge Gilmer is mild but firm and impar-Ex-Judge Ruffin, for the defendant, is putting in some of the heaviest blows ever witnessed at this bar. The examination of witnesses is likely to consume the balance of the week.

Our Church Calendar.

St. James' Church, corner of Market and Third streets. Rev. Robert Strange, Rector Boly Communion at 7 45 a. m.; Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock; Evening Prayer at 4 30 o'clock. St. John's Church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets. Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector. Cross streets. Rev. J. Carmichael, B. D., rector. Services to day at 7:30 a m.. 11 a. m and 5 p. m. St. Paul's Episcopal Church. (at Wil.nington Library Hall), Rev. C. L. Arnold, Rector. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:31 p.m. Sunday schoolat 3 p.m. Seats free All are invited.

St. Paul's Evangelieal Lutheran Church, corner Sixth and Market streets. Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, pastor. German services at 11:00 a. m.: English at 7:30 p.m., Sunday school at 3:00 p. m., W. H. Strauss. sup't.

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Grace Methodist E. Church, South, at the Temple of Israel, southeast corner of Market and Fourth streets. Rev. W. S. Creasy, pastor. Services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.45 p. m. rabbath School at 3 p m.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, bet. Nun and Church, Rev. Herndon Tuttle, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. Class meeting at 8.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. The public

are invited.

Brooklyn Methodist Church, 7th Street, between Bladen and Harnett. T. Page Ricaud, pastor. Preaching at 11 s. m. and 7.3) p. m.; Class meeting at 3 p. m. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered after morning sermon, to which all Christians are invited. First Baptist Church, corner of Fifth and Market streets. Rev. T. H. Pritchard, D. D., pastor-Services at 11 s. m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. Prayer and Praise meeting Thusday night at 814 o'clook. day night at 814 o'clock.

Brooklyn Baptist Church. Preaching by Rev G. M. Tolson, at 11 o'clk a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 8 p. m. Public cordially invited to

attend.
First Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. M. Conway, pastor. subjects to-day—at 3 p. m., "Discovered Science in Operation"; at 734 p. m., "Spiritual Merchandige."

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP.—Rev SYLVANUS COBB thus writes in the Boston Christian Freeman:—We would by no means recommend any kind of medicine which we did not know to be good—particularly to infants. But of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup we can speak from knowledge; in our own family it has proved a blessing indeed, by giving an infant troubled with colic pains, quiet sleep, and the parents unbroken rest at night. Most parents can appreciate these blessings. Here is an article which works to perfection, and which is harmless; for the sleep which it affords the infant is perfectly natural, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a butten." And during the process of teething its value is incalculable. We have frequently heard mothers say that they would not be without it from the birth of the child till it had finished with the teething sleep, on any consideration whatever. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

COMMERCIAL.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES-WEEKLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS For week ended February 25, 1888 Cotton. Spirits. Rosin. Tar. Crude. 672 522 7,287 1,285 48

RECEIPTS For week ended February 26, 1887. Spirits. Rosin. Tar. Crude 13,926 1 844 526

EXPORTS For week ended February 25, 1888 Cotton, Spirits, Rosin, Tar. Orude 191 11 131 895 000 6.907 000 Foreign. 000 Total 497 191 6,918 131 895

EXPORTS For week ended February 26, 1887. Cotton, Spirits. Rosin. Tar. Orude. 149 21 000 6,638 000 000 Foreign. 526 149 6,649 600 STOCKS

Ashore and Afloat, Feb 25 1888. Cotton....... 6 897 4 259 11,156 1.983 Spirits..... 1,868 615 Rosin...... 63,255 8,482 7,635 Tar..... 4 680 2,955 Crude..... 807 10

STOCKS Ashore and Afloat, Feb. 26, 1887. Ootton. Spirits. Rosin. Tar. 2.811 2.964 99.580 11.110 QUOTATIONS.

Feb 26, 1887. Feb. 25, 1888. Cotton. 9 15-16 @ 9 3-16@ 351@ Spirits. 88 @ 80 @85 75 @824 Rosin... Tar.... \$1 15 @ 1 05 @ Crude... \$1 10 @3 10 DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

Min incuit ask York, Feb 25, Samme -Sterling

exchange duil but steady Money easy at 2 per cent Government securiti s dull but steady; four per cents 1254; three per cents 1074. State bonds neglected; North Carolina sixud 121; fours 94 asked.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. Evening -Cotton dull; no sales; uplands 10 9 16:; Orleans 10 11-16c; net receipts at all U. S ports today 9.182 bales; exports to Great Britain 16,455 bales, to the continer t 70 bales, to France-bales; stock at all U.S. ports 849,616 bales Southern flour quiet and steady. Wheat—options advanced 1@sc early, and during the short session the changes were light, closing at a shade under the best rates; cash ruled firm; No. 2 red 894@ 894c; April 901@904c; May 91@914c, closing at 911c. Corn-options 1@1c and spot a trifle higher, closing steady; No. 2 March and April 59c; May 581 2591c, closing at 59c. Oats 1@1c bigher, but less active; No. 2 March 371@37 5-16c; May 371@371c, closing at 874c; No 2 spot 874@88c; mixed western 87@40c. Hops in light demand and unchanged. Coffee—fair Rio on spot nominal; options again high, but less active; No. 7 Rio February \$12 10; March \$11 40 @11 60; May \$11 15@11 35; June \$11 05@ 11 25. Sugar quiet and firm; fair refining 4 13-16c; reflued quiet. Molasses dull. Rice firm. Petroleum firm; crude in barrels 61@ 71c; refined 71c at all ports. Cotton seed oil -crude 86c; refined 41@42c Rosin dull at \$1 121@1 171. Spirits turpentine steady at 40 c. Hides quiet and unchanged. Wool quiet and firm Pork steady. Beef dull; beef bams steady; tierced beef dull; city extra India mess 15@18c. Cut meats dull and easy; middles dull and nominal Lard a shade higher; western steam on spot \$805 @8 10; February \$8 05@8 06; May \$8 03@

8 05. Freights dull. Hubbard, Price & Co.'s cotton circular to-day says: "The better feeling brought yesterday by the absorption of notices contiqued to-day, and advanced prices at the opening and still further during the forenoon. Liverpool was reported steady, with buyers at advance. Prices here on call showed an improvement of 2@3 points, constituency of each delegate to State con- and increasing faith in the bull movement. caused by the action yesterday, brought orders from outside, which were to some extent interrupted by the severe storm. Much stendiness resulted, which continued to the close, but apart from this the market was without feature. The volume of basidess was fair, and the room sentiment now leans towards better prices solely on the success of the bull element in advancing prices on notices. The interior movement for the week amounted to 24,000 bales.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25. - Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 751@781c; No. 2 red 801c. Corn—No. 2, 481c. Oats—No. 2, 271@29c. Mess pork \$13 871. Lard, per 100 lbs. \$7 70. Short rib sides (loose) \$7 15@7 17; dry salted shoulders (boxed) \$5 90@6 05; short clear sides (boxed) \$7 90@8 00.

The leading futures ranged as followsopening, highest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 February 751, 751, 751; May 801, 801, 801. Corn—No. 2 March 47, 47, 47; May 514, 514, 514. Oats-No. 2 May 811, 814, 81½; June 31½, 81½, 81½. Mess pork— March \$—, 13 90, 13 87½: May \$14 05, 14 10, 14 05. Lard—March \$7 90.—. —; May \$7 824, 7 824, 7 80. Short ribs -March \$7 174, 7 20, 7 15; May \$7 874. 7 374, 7 35.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25 .- Flour steady and unchanged Wheat opened firm at yesterday's figures, advanced 1@fc and then became weak and declined, closing at the top figures firm-No. 2 red cash 801c; May 82@82#c, closing 82#c Corn opened firm and advanced, but closed at the opening figures—cash 46c; May 462@471c. closing 462c. Oats dull but firm—cash 301c; May 291c. Whiskey steady at \$1 09. Provisions steady.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 25.-Flour dull. Wheat dull-No. 2 red 854c Corn heavy -No. 2 mixed 52@52‡c. Oats easy-No. 2 mixed 83@88‡c. Pork firm at \$14 50. Lard quiet at \$7 60 Bulk meats and bacon quiet and unchanged Whiskey \$1 09. Hogs strong.

COFFOR MARSE.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. February 25 .- Galveston, steady at 94cnet receipts 1,458 bales; Norfolk, steady at 10c-net receipts 248 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10 c-net receipts - bales; Boston, quiet at 104c-net receipts 231 bales; Philabales; Savannah, quiet at 9 13-16c-net receipts 324 bales; New Orleans, firm at 94c -net receipts 4,099 bales; Mobile, steady at 94c-net receipts 769 bales; Memphis, steady at 94c-net receipts 1,268 bales; Augusta, ateady at 91c-net receipts 291 bales; Charleston, dull at 101c-net receipts 203 bales.

PORRIGN MARKETE.

[By Cable to the Morning Star.]

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 25, 4 P. M .- Cotton steady though somewhat inactive; middling uplands 5 9-16d; middling Orleans 54d. Sales of 8,000 bales; for speculation and export 1,000 bales; receipts 22,000 bales, of which 17,100 were American.

Wheat steady; demand improving; holders offer moderately; California No. 1, 6s 6d@6e 7d. Corn dull; demand poor; new mixed western 4s@4s 9d. Bacon-long clear 38s 3d; short clear 41s 3d. Cheese, American finest 58s.

MARINE.

5 50 P M Sup Sets 11h 19 a Day's Length High Water at Smithville 6 42 A M High Water at Wilmington. . . . 8.82 A M

ARRIVED.

Steam yacht Louise, Galloway, Southport, master. Stmr D Murchison, Smith, Fayetteville, Williams & Murchison.
Schr Ells K Hill, Hill, Elizabeth City, with 4,000 bushels corn to Boney & Har-

Schr Etts, Bloodgood, Elizabeth City, with 1,800 bushels corn to Boney & Har-Schr Charles. - Elizabeth City, with ,850 bushels corn to Boney & Harper.

Br harque Celurca. 850 tons, Whittingham Porto Praya, Brazil, master CLEARED Steam yacht Louise, Galloway, South-

port, master. Stmr D Murchison, Smith, Fayetteville, Williams & Murchison. Steamship Benefactor, Chichester, New York H G Smallbones Nor barque Christian, Christensea, London, Eng. Paterson, Downing & Co

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN London-Nor barque Christian-750 casks spirits turpentine, 4,108 bbls rosin.

MARINE DIRECTORY List of Vessels in the Port of Wilming som, N. C., Fab. 26 1888

This list does not embrace? asserts un BARQUES. Charlotte & Anna (Ger.), 417 tone. Krugel, E Peechau & Westermann. Ferdinand (Gar). 416 tons, Bleisner, Heide Rialto (Dan) 483 tons. Jorgensen, Heide & Co Toni (Gar). Bradharing, E Peschau & Westermann. J F Pust (Ger), Neijuar, Paterson, Downing & Co

Hong Hong (Ger.), 375 tons, Beyer, E Peschau & Westermann Emeline (Nor.), 508 toos, Bagge, E G Bar-- ker & Co. Christiana (Nor), 551 tons, Christiansen, Heide & Co. Lydia Peschau (Ger). 368 tons, Schutz, E

Peschau & Westermann LITHIA AND MAGNESIA Prinz Frederick Carl (Ger), 443 tone, Beekman, E Peechau & Westermann. Etta (Br.), 1,154 tons, Arthur, Alex Sprunt Ceres (Ger), 384 tons, Herche, E G Barker

& Co. Magnus Huss (Swed.), 555 tons, Hayden, Heide & Co. BRIGS.

Mary E Dana, 208 tons, Burgess, E G Bar-Cora Green, 286 tons, Philbrook, E G Barker & Co. Dr Witte (Ger.), 280 tons, Zepler, E Peschau | The Great Remedy for Dyspep- | CALL NOW AT OUR STORE AND SECURE THE & Westermann. Otto (Rus), 283 tons, Granit, Heide &

SCHOONERS. Wm M Convers, 706 tone, Sesman, George Edgar C Ross, 418 tons, Quinlin, George Harriss & Cc. Ferland (Br), 138 tone, Ne Winnie, E G Barker & Co. Dione, 211 tons, Raynes, E G Barker & Co. Edward Burton, 875 tons, Warrington, E. G Barker & Co. Messenger, 328 tons, Falker, E G Barker

William C Wickham 313 tons, Steelman, Geo Harriss & Co. M C Mosely, 187 tons, Torrey, E G Barker & Co. Emily F Northam, 313 tons, Pennewell, Geo Harriss & Co Mary A Power, 472 tons, Keen, E G Barker & Co

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