SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 10, 1890.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS. FIRST SESSION.

Bill Passed in Senate for Increase of Number of Pension Agents, also the Military Academy Appropriation Bill-Army Appropriation Bill Discussed-A Bill Passed in the House Granting a Pension to Mrs. Delia S. Parnell-Tariff Bill Further De-

> By Telegraph to the Morning Star. SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The question of the proper reference of a communication from the Treasury Department with reports from special agents as to the evasion of laws against the entrance of Chinamen coming from Canada, led Mr. Hoar to remark, sarcastically, that in view of the alarm caused to both countries by the presence of the unhappy Chinaman recently on the bridge at Niagara, he thought that the Committee on Goast Defences might be the proper reference.

It was referred to the Committee on

The Annual Pension Appropriation bill was taken up, the question being on the amendment offered yesterday by Mr. Sherman, increasing the number of pension agents (salary \$4,000), from eighteen to twenty. The amendment was agreed to-yeas

25, nays 19; a party vote, except that Mr. Payne voted ave, and Messrs. Allison, Ingalls, Plumb and Teller voted no. The bill having been reported back from the Committee of the Whole to the Senate, on the question that the amendment came up again for action, Mr. Cockrell confessed that he was mortified and humiliated at the fact that the great Committee on Appropriations, headed by the distinguished Senator from Iowa, had been just ridden over rough-shod by the Republican majority in defiance of every profession made by that party for the last twenty years. This was a "reform administration," an "economical administration," and yet here was a Republican majority in the Senate creating two offices of no more earthly benefit than the man burning sticks in the

The amendment was discussed by Messrs. Plumb, Blair, Sherman, Faulkner, Allison, Paddock and Gorman. Finally the discussion closed, and the vote on Mr. Sherman's amendment was again taken. It was agreed to-yeas, 22; nays,

Mr. Payne again voted with the Republicans, and Messrs, Allison, Ingalls and Plumb with the Democrats. Mr. Teller, who had also voted with them on the former occasion, refrained from

The bill was then passed, and the Military Academy bill was taken up and passed.

The Army Appropriation bill was then taken up. Among the amendments reported from the Committee on Appropriations and agreed to by the Senate was a paragraph appropriating \$100,000 for buildings at military posts, for libraries, gymnasiums, amusement rooms and canteens Mr. Hale, in connection with it, moved

an amendment providing that no alcoholic liquors, beer or wine shall be sold or supplied to enlisted men in any such building at any military post. Mr. Gorman submitted that as the

paragraph had been struck out, there was no propriety in submitting such a proviso. If the House should insist upon restoring the paragraph, then the Conference Committee could prescribe the conditions.

Mr. Hall thought it as well to establish now the proposition contained in his amendment. If the paragraph were restored to the bill the proviso ought to

The discussion on this amendment became a discussion of the canteen system as against the post tradership system, and of temperance in the army, and occupied the remainder of the day's Mr. Cockrell moved to amend the

amendment by striking out beer and wine. The vote resulted-yeas 12, nays 18; no quorum voting. The Senate then at 5 p. m. adjourned

till to-morrow; leaving Mr. Hall's amendment to the Army bill and Mr. Cockrell's amendment to the amendment pen-

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Mr. Hill, of Illinois, called up the bill (coming over from Friday last), granting a pension of \$1,200 a year to Delia Parnell, daughter of Admiral Charles Stewart, with an amendment reducing the pension to \$50 per month.

Mr. Cummings, of New York. in opposing the amendment, said that the proposed pension was to be granted to Mrs. Parnell, not because she was the mother of Charles Stewart Parnell, but because she was the daughter of Admiral Stewart, whose brilliant services to his country he portrayed at length. Admiral Stewart was in active service for seventy-one years, and was the senior officer in the navy for seventeen years. He (Cummings) appealed to members of the House as Americans, to allow

the pension to remain at \$1,200 a year. Mr. Hill said that the Committee on Invalid Pensions had carefully considered all the facts in the case, and had concluded that \$50 a month was the proper pension to grant.

The amendment was agreed to, 35 to 26, and the bill as amended was passed. The House then went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Payson, of Illi-

nois, in the chair, on the Tariff bill. Mr. Fitch, of New York, opened the debate, beginning his argument with a She excels Belgium, Austria und Huncharge against Mr. McKinley of incon- gary, Russia, Sweden, Spain and Italy, ncy between his speeches now and and leaving out those countries she those of two years ago. The bill, he makes eight times as much iron as all said, was a makeshift to meet the politi- | the rest of the world combined, and cal situation. When the Republican North Alabama is destined to become party proposed to say that the tariff | the centre of the manufactures of the question had been settled to the permanent disadvantage of the people of the metropolis, it must take notice that to such settlement the people of New York such settlement the people of New York would not submit so long as the tide trict exclaim: "Oh Lord, how long beat on the Battery and the Hudson | shall we enjoy eternal damnation?" He plowed to the sea. [Applause].

The discussion then took a colloquial turn for some time between Messrs. Gear, of Iowa, McMillen and Cameron, Mr. Crisp, of Georgia, said that the protectionists seemed to have worked themselves up to the belief that it was pos- from this bill would be very much the sible to devise a way of obtaining money | same enjoyment that the wicked would

for the support of their own government get from eternal enjoyment that awaitby collecting something from the people ed them. He then proceeded to critiof foreign governments. It was absurd cize in detail the features of the bill, to make a proposition of this sort. No | and to denounce all special privileges man of sincerity would question the and benefits. He closed his speech proposition that the people of the United with a glowing eulogy of the mission, States alone paid every dollar that went performances and future of the Demointo the treasury. The people were vitally interested in understanding why it was that so large an amount of that which represented to them labor and toil should be taken and accumulated as a surplus in the Treasury. The tariff was

a tax paid primarily by the importer, but re-collected by him from the indi-

vidual to whom he sold his yard of cot-

ton or suit of clothes. The article

which came for sale was charged

with every item of expense that

entered into it up to the time when it

came to the consumer. Ninety per

cent. of the manufactured articles used

in this country were (it was claimed)

produced by domestic manufactures.

The existing law had given them a

market practically without competition

iu very many manufactured articles.

The prices of those articles in this

country, compared with the prices of

those articles in other countries, were

more dear, and not more cheap. He

did not believe that to the manufacturer

protection had been a beneficial system.

As to laborers in manufacturing estab-

ishments, as to farmers throughout the

land, he felt sure that the system had

been injurious. The system drove out

competition. It diminished the number

of producers of a given article, and in-

creased the ease and facility with which

they could combine to elevate the price.

Committee, said Mr. Crisp, was pledged

to the principle of protection, and offer-

ed a sop to the farmer. It said to the

farmer that it had put a duty on

his products, when the truth was that

that would do him no good. The

way to benefit the farmer was to give

him free salt, to give him free

cotton ties, and to reduce the prices of

The gentlemen on the the other side

claimed that they were recording the

verdict of the people. The people did

not agree that the tariff question had

been finally settled at the polls. It was

generally believed that protected indus-

tries had put together a great campaign

fund by which they bought in "blocks

of five" and five hundred men to vote to

carry out their ideas. After the Re-

publicans had obtained money and

place in this way, they now proposed to

refund that money in the shape of an

Mr. Bayne, of Pa.-Do you believe

Mr. Crisp-I do. I have not a shadow

Mr. Payne, of New York, (of the

Ways and Means [Committee,) referred

to the passage of the Mills bill by the

Senate. The issue had been submitted

to the people and they had rendered a

verdict. Mr. Payne proceeded to argue

in support of the bill, especially of those

features which he contended would be

of benefit to farmers. In the course of

his remarks he stated that there had ap-

peared before the Ways and Means

Committee members from the other side

who had asked for protection. There

had come before it the Representative

from Virginia, who had advocated a duty

on Sumac, saying that if the committee

put a duty upon it he would privately

bless it, though he would have to vote

against the bill. [Laughter.]
Mr. O'Ferrall, of Virginia, inquired

Mr. Payne-I have no objection in

Mr. O'Ferrall suggested that his col-

Virginia (Lee) could be present in his

seat and be absent, he could be out of

Discussing the question of the duty on

Sumatra tobacco, he was interrupted by

Mr. Washington, of Tennessee, with the

query whether the repeal of internal

taxes on tobacco would not be for the

benefit of the farmer? Mr. Payne re-

plied that on that question he was on

record. In the 49th Congress, when he

was in the minority, he had advocated

the repeal of those taxes. But now when

he was in the majority he thought that

while Congress struck off the tax on

a deficit in the Treasury.

laughter].

world.

now paid for it.

sugar, it should not go too far and make

Mr. Washington suggested that the

views of the gentleman varied as he was

in the minority party or majority party.

in the minority he realized that half a

loaf was better than no bread. He was

willing to take even a slice. But when

he was in the majority and the majori-

ty was responsible and had things its

own way, he believed that that majority

should fix things just as it thought best all along the line. [Applause and

Discussing the sugar schedule Mr.

Payne said that he had no doubt that if

this bill were enacted into a law, every

man in the country would procure his

sugar at two cents a pound less than he

Mr. Wheeler, of Alabama, eulogized

the agricultural and mineral resources

of Alabama and emphasized the neces-

sity of legislation for the relief of the

farmers of the South and West. Ala-

bama makes more pig iron than the world produced early in this century;

more than was produced in America

twenty-five years ago. She now pro-

duces more than any State except Penn-

sylvania and Ohio, and in another year

will surpass Ohio. Alabama produces

more iron than any foreign country ex-

The Republicans expatiated upon the

prosperity the farmers enjoyed. He

(Mr. Wheeler) said: "How long shall

the farmers of the South and West be

compelled to submit to and enjoy

oppressions which come on him from

laws enacted by the Republican party?"

The "enjoyment" the farmer would get

cept Great Britain, Germany and France.

Mr. Payne replied that when he was

his seat and be present. [Laughter.[

telling you. It was your colleague, Gen.

who the Representative was?

[Laughter.]

the necessaries of life.

illegal and unjust tax.

of doubt of it.

The majority of the Ways and Means

The Committee then rose and the House took a recess till 8 o'clock.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Another Caucus of Republican Senators on the Silver Question-A Satisfactory Conclusion of the Matter Near at Hand.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, May 9 .- Another meeting of the Republican Senatorial Caucus was held to-day, at which the Silver question was again under consideration. It is said that the only proposition discussed was one making a full legal tender of the notes issued for the purchase

of bullion, the bullion redemption clause having been abandoned by those who advocated it. The Caucus was attended by about two-thirds of the Republican Senators, and while the majority were in favor of making the notes of full legal tender, it was decided to postpone formal action of the proposition until another time, when there shall be a full attendance. It is said that a number of the friends of the legal tender idea were not present to-day, and that on a full vote the majority in its favor will be even larger than it was this morn-

Various Senators, representing both sides of the question, while declining to talk of the proceedings of the caucus, united in saying that a desire for agreement upon the measure was more manifest than for some days past, and they expressed the opinion that a satisfactory conclusion of the matter would be ar-

THE LEESTATUE.

Preparation at Richmond for a Great Gathering From All Points of the Bouth. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, Va., May 9.- The indications are that the attendance of military and veteran organizations at the unveiling of the equestrian statue of Robert E. Lee, on May 29th, will surpass any former gathering in this city. Arrangements have been nearly perfected for the attendance and care of the military. All railroads in the South have agreed to issue commutation tickets at the rate of one cent per mile. The military will be quartered in the Exposition building, while the Veterans will be entertained in the city. All soldiers will be fed gratis. Soldiers from States outside of Virginia, who have already signified their intention of being present, will come from Maryland, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Louisiana and Texas. Various colleges throughout the State, such as William and Mary, Washington Lee University, Virginia Military Institute, and the University of Virginia, will have delegations in the line.

After the ceremonies of the day are ever the military will be given a dinner at the Exposition grounds.

KENTUCKY.

A Hot Contest for the Late Senator Beck's Place.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. FRANKFORT, May 9 .- The solemni-

eague was not present, and that the ties of the burial for Kentucky's dead gentleman should not have alluded to Senator were not ended when a hot him in his absence. His colleague, if contest for the succession began. John present, would be able to speak for him-G. Carlisle, who attended the remains as Mr. Payne-He was able to speak for a member of the Kentucky delegation himself before the committee. [Laughin Congress, while he kept closely to his room yesterday, had many callers, and Chairman-The gentlemen seem to he openly announced that he was a canbe agreed on this point. [Laughter.] didate. The headquarters for him and Mr. O'Ferrall reiterated that the gen-McCreary have been established at the tleman from New York should not have hotel, and the list now contains the alluded to Gen. Lee in his absence. names of Carlisle, McCreary, Judge Wm. Lindsley, ex-Congressman W. J. Stone Mr. Payne replied that he had mentioned the name in response to the genand Proctor Knott. tleman's inquiry. If the gentleman from

A caucus has not been called and it will not be held before Monday night. General opinion is that the contest will be a long one, although it is generally conceded that Mr. Carlisle and Mr. Mc-Creary will lead the list.

FATAL AFFRAY.

A Texas Editor Killed by One of his Employes. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, May 9 .- The Picayune's Gainesville (Texas) special says: Joe Means, proprietor of the Daily Hesperian, was shot and killed last night by Charlie Ball, an employe of the paper. A controversy is supposed to have caused the trouble. Ball was

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Strikers in Bohemia Resort to Viclence.

- By Cable to the Morning Star.

VIENNA, May 9.—The strikers in Iser Valley, Bohemia, have resorted to violence in their efforts to force the masters to grant their demands. They attacked a number of factories in the Valley, and forcing an entrance damaged the machinery and compelled the weavers still at work to quit.

The Pennsylvania R. R. Co. has contributed a large sum, said to be \$275,000, to the World's Fair Committee of Chi-



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M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Yesterday's Proceedings of the General Conference at St. Louis, Mo. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

St. Louis, May 9.—This is the third day's session of the General Conference of the Methodist Church South. After the religious exercises the report of the Board of Church Extension was submitted by David Norton, Secretary. It shows the total receipts of the Board for the past four years were \$109,887, and disbursements \$109,304, leaving a cash balance on hand of \$684. The report says: "Under our organic act 42, auxilliary boards, one in each annual conference, have been organized. Much valuable work has been done by them in the matter of securing information as to the local welfare of their territories, and in aiding the general board to decide the merits of places asking help of it. Immediately after the passage of the amendment by the last General Conference to the constitution, by which the woman's department of our work was created, Miss Lucinda B. Helen was elected secretary; she entered promptly on her work and has prosecuted it with great vigor and success.

The standing committees reported that they had organized, and a call for memorials was begun. Memorials from the Northwest Texas Conference called for sundry changes in the discipline; one feature being prohibition of licensing of women to preach.

The proceedings were intempted by Bishop Granberry, who; introduced to the Conference Rev. David J. Waller, Secretary of the British Wesleyan Conference and leyan Educational Department Training College, Westminster, London, England, the first delegate sent to a General Conference of the M. E. Church South from another Conference. He expressed satisfaction in the completion of his journey, and said on some future occasion he would lay before the Conference the message he brings. He then took a seat on the platform with the Bishops, and business proceeded.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS.

Convention at Fort Worth, Texas-Officers Elected-Reports from Committees.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. FORT WORTH, May 9.—The Southern Baptist Convention met in its forty-sixth annual session here this morning. President Jonathan Haralson, of Selma, Alabama, was in the chair. Seven hundred delegatet were present from Alabama, Arkansas, Indian Territory, District of Columbia, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. The following officers were elected:

President-Hon. Jonathan Haralson, f Selma, Ala. (re-elected). Vice Presidents-Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, Georgia; Dr. J. L. McCurry, Virginia; Dr. F. H. Kertoot, Kentucky, and Rev. L. B. Ely, Missouri.

Secretaries-Rev. Lansing Burrows, D. D., Augusta, Georgia, and Rev. Wm. fuller, D. D., of Baltimore, (re-elected) Treasurer-Geo. W. Morton, of Louisville, Ky., (re-elected).

The Home Missionary Board reported for the past year, 270 Missionaries among the native white population; 30 Missionaries among the foreign population; 4.477 baptisms; organized during year, 267 churehes; Sunday schools instituted, 336; churches built, 84; total receipts, \$171,000, expenditures \$170,000. The Foreign Mission board reported for the past year 37 stations occupied with 116 out stations, 78 missionaries, 409 baptisms, 29 schools with 675 scholars; receipts \$186,800; all debts

Various committees were appointed. Dr. J. W. Carter, of Raleigh, N. C., preached the annual sermon to-night. A delayed train with 200 delegates from Missouri came in this morning, while another train with 250 delegates is waterbound in Arkansas.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

A Murderer Hanged at Union-The Lex. ington Lynching Case. By Telegraph to the Morning Star,

COLUMBIA, May 9,-A special to the Daily Register says: Wm. Davis, colored, was hanged at Union to-day for the murder of Susie Fernandes. Davis left a confession. He states that while talking with Susic Fernandes they got into a quarrel. He attempted to choke her and she screamed. He again chocked her and then cut her throat.

At the coroner's inquest Davis said that on the night of the murder he was in Susie Fernandes' room with four men. He was ordered to go to the well and get a bucket of water, which he did, and when he pnt the bucket down the other men seized Susie and holding her head over the bucket cxt her throat. All the parties were arrested, but were discharged at the trial. In his confession Davis asks the forgiveness of those whom he endeavored to implicate to shield himself, and attributes his crime to whiskey and gambling. He met his fate firmly and expressed willingness to die, and said he was ready to meet his

Affidavits and counter-affidavits are being made in the Lexington lynching case. Graham, the lawyer, at whose instance the Governor respited Willie Leaphart, was arrested yesterday on the charge of having assisted in forging the papers upon which the respite was procured. He gave bonds. Several parties, named by sheriff Craft, of Lexington, as having, according to his belief, been implicated in the killing of Leaphart, have been arrested on warrants sworn out by Attorney General Karle, who went over to Lexington for the purpose. One of the men under arrest-F. C. Caughman-and who boasts of his complicity in the affair, has had the hardihood to threaten to swear out a warrant of ar- | The New York Sun's Report of the Market rest against Governor Richardson as accessory before the fact, on account of his withholding affidavits upon the strength of which respite was granted. The State has determined, if possible, to procure an indictment of the lynchers.

The paint works of Measwry & Sons and the Atlantic Starch Works of South Brooklyn, N. Y., were burned yesterday. the employes of the works narrowly escaping with their lives. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

SAVANNAH, May 9.—Spirits turpentine firm at 351/c. Rosin firm at \$1 35@

CHARLESTON, May 9.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 851/2c. Rosin quiet; late for planting. Cotton on the spot good strained \$1 25.

DUN'S REVIEW.

Little Change in the Business Situation-An Enormous Volume of Traffic. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 9 .- During the past week the business situation has changed but little. The leading facts are still enormous volume of traffic in progress, and expectation of monetary expansion. The reaction in wheat, of which there were signs a week ago, became distinct, but was followed by another upward jerk when the State reports indicated that the official returns for May would show no improvement in the condition. Cotton is a shade weaker than a week ago, and accounts of injury less impres-

Iron shows no great change, the radical fact in that branch being the transfer of a part of the production to Southern instead of Northern fields.

The increase in the wool supply this year cannot be large, but the expectations of higher prices, so generally entertained by growers, tend to embarrass manufacturers. Boston sales were 2,645,-000 pounds, 10 per cent. more than last year, with prices stiff.

The movement of meats continues heavy-at Chicago five millioa pounds dressed beef, against 945,000 last year. Beef cattle have reached the highest point for the year. Lard receipts at Chicago are nearly double, and hogs grow stronger at the West.

The dry goods business continues of full volume, at Chicago larger than last year; and the shoe trade is also larger. The volume of all trade shown by the exchanges outside of New York remains

about 10 per cent. above last year's, which in turn was the largest on record. Reports from interior cities indicate a fairly maintained activity. The money marketlis fairly supplied, with a prospect of increasing abundance. The business failures throughout the

country during the week number for the United States 185, Canada 24, total 209; against 211 last week.

CHICAGO REVIEW.

Fluctuations in Prices of Grain and Provisions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Trading in wheat was again very large and the feeling unsettled and nervous. Prices were higher all around, and for deferred futures touched a higher point than has yet been reached on the recent up-turn. Bad crop news, which was the prime cause for the firmness yesterday, was the cause for a further advance to-day, and the short interest covered freely. The opening for July was 2@21/2c higher than yesterday's closing, advanced after some fluctuations 1/3c more, then declined 23%c, ruled irregular, and closed about 1/2 higher than yesterday. It was difficult to do anything in May, and an easy matter to trade in June, parties not caring to make trades and disposed to close up old ones. It was not altogether bad crop prospects which created the nervousness and excitement which prevailed, but no doubt the fear of a squeeze on account of meagre stocks and light receipts. The situation was not an inviting one to short sellers, however strong their belief that speculation has carried the market too high.

There was a good trade in corn, prices being very irregular within the range of 4@1c. The feeling on the opening was wild and unsteady, but soon ruled weaker and quickly declined. There was no new feature presented and prices were governed to a great extent by local influences early, and later by free selling for country account prices were strenghtened. The market opened about 4c higher than yesterday's close, the trade being mainly in July, but under free offerings became very weak and soon declined 34@1c, ruled steady, and

closed 1/2 @ 5/8 c lower than yesterday. Oats were active and excited early in the session and a sharp advance was recorded, May selling to 291/2c, an advance of 21/4c over yesterday's closing-appreciation due to sharp demand for "shorts" and disinclination on the part of a majority of the holders to sell with any degree of freedom until the top was reached, when offerings increased and prices declined 2c. The market closed at 11/4c advance over yesterday. June and July advanced 34@1c, but it was lost at once.

The feeling in mess pork was weak and prices ruled 20@25c lower and the market ciosed tame. Trading was light. Fairly active trade was reported in lard. The feeling was rather weak during the greater portion of the day and prices reacted 5@71/c. The market closed steady at the reduction.

There was fair trade in short ribs, but chiefly in more deferred deliveries; prices ruled irregular and 5@71/2c lower, and the market closed rather tame.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

New York, May 9.- The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending this date: 1890. 1889.

Net receipts at all United States ports during the week... 16,103 22,462 Total receipts to this date......5,697,797 5,438,946 Exports for the week 23,276 61,608 Total exports to this date.....4,658,363 4,368,053 Stock in all United States ports..... 228,796 Stock at all interior towns..... Stock in Liverpool. 1,036,000 885,000 American afloat for Great Britain 40,000 47,000

Yesterday. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The Sun's review of the cotton market to-day says: Futures made only a slight advance on a much stronger report from Liverpool, but it was a listless sort of market, and if there was no decided reaction it was from an absence of sellers rather than the eagerness of the demand. Everything awaits action on the Silver bill. Weather at the South was better, having turned warmer, and from Texas advices were quite favorable. Red river is so high as to preclude the hope of an early abatement of the floods in the lower Mississippi, and much cotton land will no doubt remain overflowed till too

was 1-16c dearer, but quiet.

A NOVEL CASE.

Question is to Title of Land Sold at Sheriff's Sale in Charlotte.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 9 .- A novel case that promises no little interest, is that of a number of gentlemen who purchased a considerable amount of land at a tax sale years ago against ex-Sheriff Cooper, for deed to land which has not been redeemed. Ex-Sheriff Cooper declines to give the deeds, his counsel having advised him not to do so, as he is not now in office. The point in question is whether it is ex-Sheriff Cooper's duty to sign the deeds or the duty of his successor. The case will be carried to the Supreme Court.

LLECTRIC SPARKS.

Bob Hill, colored, was hanged yesterday at Warrenton, Ga., for the murder of A. B. Rogers, white, on February 8th Hill was surprised by Rogers while attempting burglary and shot him. He did not express the usual hope of reachng heaven.

The saw and planing mill of the John Roper Lumber Company, at Gilmartin Locks, Va., were burned yesterday, together with about 600,000 feet of dressed umber. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss between \$45,000 and \$50,-000, partly insured.

In Rockingham county, N. C., David Stokes, colored, struck at a cat, when the enraged animal flew at him and fastened its teeth in his wrist. The cat held on so tenaciously that its head had to be severed before its grip could be relaxed. Stokes was taken sick at once and soon

MARINE.

Port Almanac-May 10. Sun Rises..... 4.59 A M Sun Sets..... 6.54 P M Day's Length..... 13h 55 m High Water at Southport. 0.16 A M High Water at Wilmington 2.06 A M

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EXPORTS.

DOMESTIC.

NEW YORK-Steamship Delaware-256,408 feet lumber, 831 bales cotton, 199 bags chaff, 273 bbls tar, 418 casks spirits turpentine, 41 bbls rosin, 75 do crude turpentine, 50 do pitch, 10 hhds molasses, 4 bbls palestrine, 4 do bottles, 50 bdls pails, 20 bundles furniture, 2,000 juniper bolts, 1 bale drills, 4 do sheeting, 6 do paper stock, 5 crates spokes and sundry pkgs miscellaneous mdse.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 10,1890. BARQUES. Elise Lincke (Ger), 513 tons, Falcke, E

Pescau & Westermann. Trabant (Ger), 380 tons, Scheel, E Peschau & Westermann. Carmelita (Dutch), 115 tons, Hassell, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. Charlotte and Anna (Ger), 434 tons,

Kruger, E Peschau & Westermann. Navtig (Nor), 479 tons,—, Heide & Co. Eintracht (Ger), 399 tons, Schell, Bahia, E Peschau & Westermann. Wilhelmine Pust (Ger), 444 tons, Evers, E Peschau & Westermann. Atlantic (Ger), 307 tons, Schlossman, E

Peschau & Westermann. Antonino (Ital), 436 tons, Maresca, Paterson, Downing & Co. SCHOONERS. Geo Bird, 205 tons, Gray, Geo Harris, Son & Co.

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