

the Committee on Commerce, one of tra pay for certain employes. The annual the most important of the Senate Committees.

Notwithstanding he served through the war on the Confederate side, Mr. Ransom first made himself prominent as a peace advocate in ante-bellum days, and he attended the Montgomery Peace Convention in 1861 a delegate from North Carolina. He was in these days a Whig, but since the war has affiliated with the Democratic party.

During the war he filled in succession the grades of Lieutenant Colonel, Colonel. Brigadier General and Major General, which latter rank he held when he surrendered with Lee at Appomattox. He participated in many important engagements, in some of which he was in command. He was especially noted for the care he took of his men.

The salary of the Mexican mission is \$17 500.

Senator Ransom is admirably equipped for any diplomatic mission. He has served in the Senate for nearly four consecutive terms, is a born diplomat, speaks French and Spanish, and is thoroughly at home in the Greek and Latin classics. He is 68 years of age, but is strong and active.

He last Fall made a most vigorous campaign of his State, speaking nearly every day and often travelling all night For twelve years he has been a member of the National Democratic and the National Executive Committees.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat, Corn and Osts Lower-Pork Products Weak-May Ribs and Lard Higher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star CHICAGO Feb 23 - May wheat opened at 58c. sold between 52% @53 1/c, closing an opportunity to offer it for the action at 52% @53c-14@%c under Thursday. Cash wheat was steady early, but at the close was easy and about 10% lower

Corn .- Operators and trace's in this grain put in an exceedingly quiet time to-day. Nothing transpired to render buying or selling attractive. May corn opened from 44 %c to 45c, sold between 45 4c and 44 1/2 @ %c, closing at the lat-ter-%c under Thursday. Cash corn was steady at the beginning of the car lot trading, but averaged 10%c lower at the close.

Oats-The business in oats was du'll and tiresome. The close was weak and Kc lower than Thursday. Cash oats closed weak and lower in sympathy with the futures.

Provisions-The packers bought the product early and sold later. There was scattered selling at times. The arrivals of hogs were light, prices at the yards showing some advancement early, but closing weak, both tones being reflected promptly by provisions. The close was unchanged from Thursday for May pork and May rits and 21/2c higher for May

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Feb. 28 .- The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending this date : 1895 1894

Net receipts at all United States ports during the week ... 81,387 82,626 Total receipts to this date 6 591 521 5 118 148 Exports for the week 111,045 126,966 Total exports to this Stock in all United States ports..... 938,987 921,030 Stock at all interior

towns...... 170 690 117 615 vent them from putting the new cede into Stock in Liverpool. . 1.784,000 1,712,000 | operation, March 1st. The cruiser Chi-

Gen. Shay, "For the purpose of train controversy over these extra payments was resumed. Protests were made robbery," said Searcy. against the practice by Messrs, Sayers, Here the Court adjourned. Dockery and Dingley, but nearly every proposition to pay certain named employes additional sums to their salaries wes agreed to, as well as Mr. Tracey's amendment to pay all employes a month's extra salary, after this motion had been amended so as to include mem-

ber's clerks.

Without completing the consideration of the General D. ficiency bill the House devoted the rest of the session to the to answer the question, and Judge delivery of eulogies upon the late Sena-Ashton seemed to unink that a witness should not be called on to answer such a tor Vance of North Carolina. Speeches were delivered by Messrs. question. This brought General Snav

Henderson, Bunn, Alexander, Branch, Woudard and Crawford, of North Caro lins; Caruther of Kentucky, Henderson of Iowa, Wheeler of Alabama, Hooker Mississippi, Daniels and Warner of New York, Sp inger of Illinois, Bland of Missouri, Mc Millin of Tennessee, Swanson of Virginia, and Bryan of Nebraska. At the conclusion, as an additional mark of respect, the House at 5:19 o'clock ad-

journed until Monday at 11 o'clock. witness he had attacked at once con-Representative Murray, of South Carfronted him and demanded an aco ogy olina, the only colored member of the The General was a little slow in making House of Representatives, endeavored the apology and was savagely denounced unsuccessfully to day to secure favor by the witness, and for a moment it vble action upon a resolution permitting seemed as if a personal collision was imthe remains of the late Fred Douglas to inent. But the crowd surged in between ie in state to-morrow in the rotunda of them and they were separated. The court adjourned till Monday.

despair.

the Capitol. The matter was brought to the attention of Speaker Crisp too late to be presented to the House before the execution of the special order, the del very of eulogies upon the late Senator Vance, was entered on. He informed Murray that had he given notice of his desire to present the resolution ear-Jacksonville. her in the day, he would have given him

of the House. WASHINGTON NEWS.

Jury in the Case of Howgate Unable to Agree - Advices From Chira - Thin teen Mission-ries Resound by the U. S Cruiser Yorktown-Postponement of the New Rules of the Road at Sea.

[Bu Telegraph to the Morning Star.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 -After being out for forty-five hours the Howgate

cupation of Wei-hai-Wei.

jury reported this morning by a note to Judge McComas that they were hopelessly divided, and there was no proba-Sullivan owes her \$200. bility of agreement. The Judge informed the jury that the court would re-PROPER BALING OF COTTON. main in session and await further developments. The jury is still locked up. Conclusion of the Convention of Bailroad Secretary Herbert has received the Men and Ship Agents at New York.

following cable: By Telegraph to the Morning Star. "CHEE FOO, Feb. 22 .- The Yorktown NEW YORK, February 28 .- The Conarrived yesterday, after having rescued thirteen missionaries. (Signed)

vention of railroad men and ship agentts "CARPENTER." after three days's session adjourned at 2 The Yorktown had been on the south p. m. to-day. The principal object for coas: of the Shen Tung promontory, which the Convention was held is the having been ordered there by Admiral Carpenter, for the purpose of rendering proper baling of cotton. After a most an asylum to Americans driven to the thorough discussion of the subject coast during the Japanese siege and octhe Convention finally decided by a maprity vote in favor of a 25 pound The President has signed the joint

density pressure to the cubic foot and a resolution of Congress postponing the 58-inch standard box, and an executive new rules of the road at sea, which according to Presidential proclamcommittee was appointed to present this ation should have gone into effect conclusion at the Convention of the Southern States Cotton Gowers, which Merch 1st. A new proclamat on is meets here the first Monday in Ma ch. expected to-morrow and every effort Although the convention in point of will be made by wide publicity to warn numbers was not large, competent judges American seamen that the new regulasay that in point of breirs and business tions which have been generally circucapacity it is by long odds shead of any lated are to be ignored. It will be nec e sary for the Navy Department to send convention held here in years. cablegrams to several war-ships to pre-

FIRE AT SOUTH BOSTON

ing a pistol in Baltimore?' snapped out dicate states that it has been considered expedient to allot about half of the issue on this side, as the bonds would

come back again eventually and thus be The proceedings at this afternoon sesof no avail as an effectual check to gold sion of the court were not specially ine sports. teresting. The many witnesses from the The small investors who subscribed

numerous points on the route taken by for two. three and four thousand dollars Searcy and Morganfield, identified the ots, wil receive the preference in the men until identification became weariallotment, is it is the desire of Messrs some. There was nothing startling or Morgan and Belmont that the bonds sensational until Gen. Shay asked sh il lodge as far as possible in the hands young man who was a witness of genuine invesiors, who will take them what his salary was. He declined permanently from the market.

LONDON, Feb. 23-The Economist in an article on the new United States loan, says, says: "If the United States Government had appealed to the investo his feet with a bound, and he made tors direct they would have realized to violent attack on the witness for about their own advantage something of the ten minutes, in which he charged him high price which the loan chiains. I. with receiving blood money to swear would appear that that Mr. Cleveland away a man's life. At the close of Genunderrated the credit of the United eral Snay's remarks Mr. White reminded States, but it will be his duty, neverilehim that it was not Washington's birthless, to summon a session of the new day, and then moved that the court ad-Congress as speedily is possible." journ until Monday. When General The Statistician says: "If the new Shay went out on the court green the Congress oves not pass requisite measures, loins equaling this one will be necessary before the end of the year, and possibly there may be still larger borrowing in 1895

COTTON MILL OPERATIVES.

Spinners in Southera Mills Propose to O gan si-A Weavers Union to be Formed in Massachusetts

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

SLUGGER SULLIVAN. FALL RIVER, MASS., February 28-The Ex-Chempion Still Intoxicated-Bis Secretary Howard, of the Spinners' Company Hustling to Get Away from Union, is in receipt of a letter from the President of the Federated Trades of By Telegraph to the Mcrning Star Aulanta, Ga., asking for all data concern-

JACKSONVILLE, FLA, February 28 ing the organ zition of the Spinners' Jno. L. Sullivan is to day repeating his Union in this city and asking for further correspondence as how best to proprogramme of yesterday, and is now ceed to he organ zition of cotton mill very much intoxicated and taking in the operatives in the South.

town in a carriage. His company are Secretary Whitehead, of the Weavers still hustling to get out of the city, and Union, Siys that at a meeting of the five the only arrangement so far made w-s manufacturers and five representatives the purchase of tickets to New York for of the operatives, he d in B s on yes erdey. it was agreed to submit a weavers' the two children who travelled with the troupe. John L's friends are almost in particulars la #, 10 take the place of the aw now on the statute books. It pro-This evening Sullivan's trunks corvides for the perticularizing of the

length, reed, pick and style of goods beaining his wearing apparel, were seized by the sheriff on an attachment sworn ing woven, and is sati fictory to manuout by Miss Viola Armstrong, a member facturers and operatives. The secret-ry of the defunct company; who claims also states that the local weavers' union has decided to send a delegation of weavers to meet like members from New Bedfor for the purpose of organizing a State weavers' union.

SIX MAEKED RUBBERS

Raid a Residence-Bind and Gag the Inmates and Carry Away \$200 in Money and Other Valuables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ZANESVILLE, O., February 23-Six masked rutFans broke open the door of the residence of Miss Jane Monson, an aged spinster, seven miles north of the city las: night, using a tence-rail as a battering ram. They tore up sheets and bound Momson and Henry Bowers and wife to their bids and gagged them. They searched the house, overturning everything, and secured \$200 in money, a certificate of d posit for a large sum and a gold watch. Mr. Bowers, who offered resistance, was hit over the bead with a wagon-spoke, but not seriously burt. The burglars said they would post a notice at the gate telling what they had done. in order that the prisoners might be re eased in the morning,

WARM WIRELETS,



fish commission steamer Albatross is unseaworthy. A report has been made by the U.S. Engineer Corps stating that Core

Sound, N. C., has been exam ned and lound unworthy of improvement. The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Wm. H. Heard, of Pennsyl vania, to be Min ster Resident and Consul General of the United States to Liberia.

The American Line Steamer Paris. which arrived at New York yes erday from Southampton, brins \$5 boxes of gold bars, valued at \$1,470,000, to August Belmont & Co. Five white prisoners escaped from the

county jul at Macon, Ga., vesterday. They were Tom Allen, Ed. J. hoson. Jos. Rosenbaum, R. H. Crooms and Ed. Paul. Tom Allen was under a death sentence for murder.

At Bellevue, Onio, a staging used in recting the water works stand pipe gave way at a height of sixty feet. precipitationg two workmen to the ground. One man was killed instantly. The other escaped without fatal injury.

SPOID AND FUTURES. Total Visible Supply-N+w York Sun's

B. view of the Market. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, February 28-The total

risible supply of the cotton of the word is 4,826.045 bales, of which 4 496.845 bales are American, against 4,485,003 bales and 8 905,802 bales, respectively last year, Receipts of cotton this week at all interior towns \$7.110 bales. Receipts from plantations 78,280 bales. Crop in sight 8 850,835 bals The Sun says: Cotton advanced two to ei, h points, but reacted toward the close and ended barely steady at about Thursday night's prices. Sales 85 800 bales New Orleans declined one point but recovered this and anvanced

one point. The New Orleans receipts on Monday are is imated at 7000 to 9,000 bales, against 4 541 list Monday and 2 704 last year. The port receipts here vesterday were 15 197 baies, including "various," against 88 677 last week and 20 599 last year. To day they were 12 199 bales, against 9 262 li s: Saturday and 0 838 last year. Spot cotton here was dull and unchanged. Liverpool was unchanged on the spot, with sales of 10 000 bales. Fu ures there declined one half point on the distant months and closed steady. The interior receipts for the week are estimated at 44 000 bales, against \$ 281 last year New Orleans receipts for the week are estimated at about 4600 biles. and the ports at 110 000 to 115 000 The world's visible supply is now 4 826 .-045 bales, against 4 485 003 a year ago, and 4720.872 in 1893 Qf the above 4.486 845 bales are American, against 4 90g,402 a year ago, and 4 248.572 in

1892. The New York warehouse stock is now 142 000 bales against 239 000; 287 000. 881 000, 115 000 and 110,000 in the previous five years. To-day's features: A slight rise took place as a result of a little local cover-

ing by room operators. Next week the receipts are expected to be larger, and most of the advance was lost here to-day. Besides the trading was very light. Everybody is but they failed to do so. Neighbors | waiting to see what somebody else will noticed the absence of signs of life do, and that somebody is waiting to see about the house, and on making an in- what that some other individual will do.



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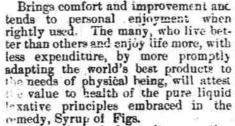
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