COMMITTEE VACANCIES. Certain Populists to Vote With Republi cans on the Question of Reorganis :tion-Jones, iSteware and Kyle to Have Good Chairmanships.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, March 80 .- The Republicans of the Senate this morning put into motion the machinery looking to as the committee vacancies are concerned. The caucus was called for 10 o'clock and was promptly attended by almost every one of the straight Republicans of the body. Adjournment was taken un-

Senator Allison, chairman of the caucus committee, made an elaborate report in which he told of the troubles that had. confronted and which still stood in the way of the committee. Many conferences had been had with the Democratic steering committee and at no time were the members of that committee, and particularly Mr. Gorman, its chairman, willing to admit that there was any change in the condition in the Republican party since the Senate committees had been reorganized by the Republicans. The Democrats insisted, said Allison, that they should have the same number of men on the committees as they had, under the previous arrangements, and declined to permit the Republicans to take an additional number sufficient to outvote the silver Republicans who had bolted the St. Louis Convention and who were now members of the commit tees, if they continued with the Demo

The result of the discussion, which was of decidedly varied and somewhat nebulous character, was a resolution instructing Chairman Allison to appoint committee on committees, which wil assign the Republicans to the various committees on the basis insisted upon by the Republicans. This will at least put the machinery in motion and force

the fighting to a finish. It is understood that a combination had been made with certain Populists whereby they are to vote with the Republicans on the question of reorganization. The Populists who are to be given good chairmanships are said to be Senators Jones, of Nevada, Stewart and Kyle. It is understood also that Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts. opposes such a combination and will not agree to any recognition of the Popu-

## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat, Corn and Osts Lower-Provision Higher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHICAGO, March 80,-To-day's busi ness in wheat consisted of liquidation from start to finish, with prices conweaker and 11/2c lower,

May corn opened at 24 1/4 @24 1/8 c. sold at 24% and 24%c, closing at 24%@ 21%c-a shade under yesterday. Cash core was steady, closing a trifle easy. May oats closed a shade lower than yesterday. Cash oats were steady, with-

out material change in prices. The hog market revived a little this morning and product consistently rallied. Light receipts of hogs were the basis of the strength. As a whole, business was of no particular importance and fluctuations were narrow. At the close May pork was a shade higher. May lard 21/2 higher and May ribs 21/25c a duty.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

The New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. New York, March 30 .- The Sun says: Spot cotton here was unchanged, with sales of 307 bales for spinning; 100 were delivered on contract. The speculation

in cotton to day was dull and devoid of interesting developments. What little trading there was was in the main of a local scalping nature. Early in the day prices advanced slightly. The Liverpool news was better than had been expected, and the fears of further serious overflows of the Mississippi and the consequent delay to crop preparations checks any desire to sell on a large scale. Liverpool bought here, the re-Caipts were light and the spot markets were firm. Before the close part of the improvement was lost in the absence of support, but the last prices showed a slight net advance for the day.

FIREBUGS IN PORTSMOUTH.

Three Attempts at Incendiariem Discovered-The Fire Sunday Mcroing the Work of Incendiaries. . By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Norfolk, March 30.-There were three more attempted pieces of incendiarism in Portsmouth last night. These, following the great conflagration on Sunday morning, that swept away a large portion of the city and is now positively known to have been of incendiary origin, have thrown the inhabitants of the city into such a nervous state that sleep is almost impossible. The police last night discovered the attempted incendiarism in time to prevent a repetition of the calamity of Sunday. The mayor to-day issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$500 for the conviction of any person guilty of originating

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, March 30 .- Rosin was steady, with a moderate demand and unchanged: strained common to good \$1 65@1 671. Spirits turpentine quiet. steady and unchanged at 2916 @29%c. CHARLESTON, March 30 .- Spirits

turpentine firm at 26 %c; sales - casks. Rosin firm, sales — barrels; A, B, C, D, E \$1 45, F \$1 50, G \$1 60, H \$1 80, I \$1 80, K \$1 85, M \$1 90, N \$9 10, W G \$2 40. W W \$3 55. SAVANNAH, March 80 .- Spirits tur-

pentine firm at 27 4c, with sales today of 40 casks; receipts 569 casks. 2,850 barrels: quote old crop and new flames and in the top apartments on the crop: A, B, C, D \$1 50, E \$1 55, F \$1 60, fifth floor they were slowly suffocated to G \$1 65. H \$1 70. I \$1 75. K \$1 80. M \$1 85, N \$2 20. W G \$2 50. W W \$2 60.

A man who registered as Wilson Wil liams, of Washington, D. C., killed himself in a cheap hotel at New Orleans last night. He had erased his name from his speciacle case, and destroyed all his letters and papers. His coat bore the mark Clothing House, of Rich. had lost \$75,000, and was desperate. Wilson Williams was evidently an assumed name.

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## SENATE AND HOUSE.

PRESIDENT ASKED TO FURNISH IN-FORMATION IN RELATION TO CUBAN AFFAIRS.

Wool Growers Want the Most Ample Protestion-Members of the House Relieve the Tediousness of Prosy Debate by Vehemently Applauding

Speakers. By Telegraph to the Morning Star,

SENATE. WASHINGTON, March 30 .- The open session of the Senate to day lasted until 2 p. m. and then the Senate resumed behind closed doors the consideration of the reorganization of the Senate so far the arbitration treaty, spending two and a half hours in the discussion.

The Populist Senator from Nebraska, Mr. Allen, occupied more than an hour in an elaborate argument to prove that Congress is "not possessed of the constitutional power to impose tariff duties on articles of daily consumption for the express and avowed purpose of increasing the private fortunes of one class of citizens at the expense of the masses." He characterized as preposterous the claim that a high tariff raised the price of farm products and was of vast benefit to the

The resolution embodying the doctrine which he had offered yesterday was, at the close of his speech, referred to the Committee on Figance. Another menace to the tariff measure now pending in the House was sustained in a resolution of the Board of Sheep Commissioners of Montana (presented by Senator Mantle of that State), to the effect that unless the wool growers of the United States received the most ample protection the policy of protection could be no longer mainteined.

Mr. Morgan offered a resolution requesting the President to inform the Senate whether letters have been received by the present and former Chief Executives of the United States from Maximo Gomez, the commanding general of the insurrectionary forces in Cuba—as published this morning; also to furnish other information in relation to Cuban affairs.

The letters having been read in full, the resolution and letters were ordered to be printed and laid on the table. The House amendments to the joint resolution passed yesterday by the Senate, appropriating \$250,000 to aid in protecting life and property in the Mississippi flooded district, were concurred in by the Senate, and the joint resolution was sent to the President.

Senator Foraker introduced in the Senate a modified form of the Patterson pooling bill, which permits railroads under certain restriction to pool in the matter of transportation of

At 4.80 the Senate adjourned until to-

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The weariness of the flesh was manifested to day in the proceedings of the House in the Committee of the Whole, upon the consideration of the Tariff bill, when members sought to relieve themselves from the tediousness of prosy debate by vehemently applauding the speakers. Mr. Wheeler's restantly dragging downward. May wheat quest for an evening session was obopened from 72%@72%c, declined to jected to vigorously. Republican op-711/c, closing at 71/2071%c-1/201%c position to the bill was again shown by under yesterday. Cash wheat was a discussion of the question of putting duty on hides. Mr. Cannon of Illinois, Republican, said he would like to see one imposed, but would vote for the bill as the Committee on Ways and Means approved it. Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, Republican, was more outspoken. He said the value of the hides produced in the United States far exceeded that of wool. which dwindled into insignificance beside it. He appealed to the Committee on Ways and Means to test the sense of the House on the proposition, but Mr. Dingley refused to pursue that course, stating, instead, the reasons

why the committee did not recommend The day was nearly occupied in disposing of amendments offered by the Committee on Ways and Means, most of which went to perfecting the phraseology, or making classification clearer. An amendment putting books, maps and charts imported for the use of schools, colleges and public libraries, on

the free list, was agreed to, also one restoring the McKinley rates on horses and mules. At 4 o'clock the reading of the bill where the committee left off Saturday last was resumed, and in the last hour of the day four additional pages were

passed over, twenty in all. Mr. Hopkins of Illinois, Republican, a member of the Committee on Ways and Means, assured Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee, that if his associates would not unnecessarily delay consideration of the bill, the sugar schedules would be reached in time to be acted upon.

After the committee rose an unavailing effort was made to reach an agreement to extend the limit for debate from 8 to 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, the last two hours to be under the rules for general debate. At 5.10 a motion to adjourn was agreed to, and the effort to reach the

INCENDIARY FIRES

agreement will probably be renewed to-

Keep Altoons Police sad Firemen Busy.

morrow at 10 o'clock.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. ALTOONA, PA., March 30 .- Five attempts at incendiarism, four of them successful, kept the Altoona firemen and police busy last night. The first blaze was in a stable, next door to No. 1 fire engine house. Prompt work avoided a loss. Within a few minutes the storage sheds of Armour & Co., Nelson, Morriss & Co., meat merchants, were in flames. The most serious fire was at 1.80 o'clock in the planing mill of William Stoke The place was gutted, and a large quantity of lumber was consumed. Stoke's loss is \$35,000; insurance, \$10,000. The total loss by fire is about \$40,000. Next morning employes of the Altoona Gas Company discovered men setting fire to a shed near the tanks. The fire bugs escaped. The police have arrested four suspicious characters.

FATAL RESULT OF A FIRE. Three Persons Slowly Suffocated to

By Telegraph to the Morning Star NEW YORK, March 30 .- Three persons were killed in a fire in an apartment house at No. 61 West One Hundred and Fifth street this afternoon. Taey were Miss Ellen Morrissey and a three-year-old boy and his mother, who up to a late hour to-night had not been Rosin firm; sales 1,500 barrels; receipts | identified. Escape was cut off by the death. The fire started in the basement of the house and burned so quickly that some of the occupants had to be rescued on ladders. The house was damaged to the extent of about \$15,000 and the tenants lost about

\$4,000 worth of property. At Cincinnati whiskey distillers finmond, Va. He said while here that he a basis of \$1.17 per gallon to \$1.18. This was done without any formal general agreement among producers.

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For Infants and Children.

## FLOOD CREATES HAVOC.

PEOPLE FLERING FOR THEIR LIVES. Live Stock Drowned by Thousands-Houses

and Barns Washed Away-Hundreds of People Homeless-Loss of Life-Great Concern Pelt for Greenville, Miss.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. GREENVILLE, MISS., March 80 .- The evee broke at Mound Linding, Miss., fifteen miles north of this place, at 8 o'clock this morning. Greenville and flooded. At Sneed's Landing, near Pertshire, this morning the break is 1,500 Delta will be under water within three days. All able-bodied men have been called out to throw up the levees around

the city. ST. Louis, March 30 -A special to the Scripps-McRae Press Association from Baton Rouge, La, says that the break in the levee ten miles below Greenville, Miss., is the worst so far to occur. Thousands of feet of the levees, weakened under the softening by high waters, are melting away like sand. The break last night was 2,000 feet wide and the water is rushing into Mississippi with trightful velocity. The inhabitants are fleeing for their lives, leaving all behing. Cattle, horses and live stock are drowning by the thousands and houses and barns are being washed away like drift wood. It is estimated that fully two thousand people are already homeless and at the mercy of charity. The waters have already reached fifteen miles inland and the destruction of hundreds of more farm houses is inevitable. Harvey K emmer and two sons, who attempted to save some stock, had their boat overturned and were drowned. It s also reported that Mrs. John Marshall

two miles from the break, were unable to escape and were drowned. The historic and famous plantations ot Jefferson Davis and his brother Joseph Davis, six miles below Vicksburg, are doomed to become a sea of water

and a son, who were alone in a little hut

and destruction. Sixty-two miles below Vicksburg is the historic plantation of Gen. Zacariah Taylor. With the threatened rise of three feet it will be a total ruin. The household goods are being removed and the stock driven to places of safety. The little church upon the plantation in which Jeff. Davis was married to Gen. Taylor's daughter is threatened with destruction. The water has surrounded it to the depth of two feet,

CAIRO, ILL, March 30.-The Ohio river fell two tenths of an inch during the last twenty-four hours, and the gauge now reads 51.8 feet. The reports received from Upper Ohio, Tennessee and Cumberland river points show the river is falling, and it is believed the worst is over.

ST. Louis, March 30.-The river rose about six inches in the past twenty-four hours at this city. Unless the heavy rain continues for several days, it is not expected that the river will go above the danger line. Word received this afternoon from Alton, Hannibal and Keeokouk state that the river is about stationary and no fears of a flood are entertained.

NEW ORLEANS, March 30 -A special to the Daily States, dated Helena, Ark... half inches during the last twenty four hours. The weather has cleared and is bright and sunshiny, giving a needed breathing spell to the people who are

working on the levees. The Iron Mountain trains have been shut out of Helena, owing to backwater in the St. Francis river having flooded the track across the Languilla river bridge, north of Marianna. Fifty thousand bags, intended for use here in repairing the levees, were thus stopped and trains on the Cotton Belt Railroad are bringing them around to Clarendon. After the severe gale of yesterday evening repairs are being made in the whole line of levees in order to be ready for the bad weather yet to arrive. A citizen's committee raised\$6 000 yesterday and another thousand to-day for

the purpose of prosecuting the work. Camp Black, established by the relief committee for the care of the colored refugees, is now a village of nearly two hundred souls. The refugees, both white and black, are not averse to work and yesterday, when the situation was so critical, they went to work with a will. The rescue steamer Maude came up from below at noon and reported the levee below as being in good condition and ready for eighteen inches of more water. Altogether the situation is

more reassuring notwithstanding the adverse weather bureau reports. NEW ORLEANS, March 30 .- A special to the States, dated Vicksburg, says: The high water record at this place since 1862 was broken this morning, the gauge reaching 49 3. A third crevasse is reported in Mississippi, seven miles above Arkansas City. Its waters added to those crevasses will complete the inundation of the lower Mississippi del a. The break reported at Gaines' Landing, Ark., has not been verified as yet. The Louisiana levees are holding, but Lake Providence reports that the water is running over Pitcher's Point levee for two miles. The break at Gunnison, or Pertshire, just below Australia, which occurred at 5 o'clock vesterday evening. s serious and damaging. At noon to day it had widened to sixteen hundred feet and was cutting its way fast. It is feared that portions of Greenville will be flooded. A break occurred at 8 o'clock this morning at Mound Landing, Bolivar county, seven miles north of Arkansas City. At 2 p. m. to-day this break had reached a width of eight hundred feet and was widening fast. The water was going through with terrific force. President Maxwell, of the Fifth Louisiana levee district, says to-day that unless unforeseen events occur, the

Louisiana levees will hold. Information just received states that the large levee at Homochitto, in Isaquena county, is in a dangerous condition. JACKSON, MISS., March 80.-From he great Yazoo Mississippi delta comes a wail of distress and 'the levees have broken" is heard throughout our valley of the Nile. Three fresh breaks have been reported to-day, and through which immense volumes of water carrying destruction to thousands of happy homes and devastating as fertile a terri tory as is to be found on the globe. So far no loss of life, except to domestic animals, has been reported, but may be by morning, as the great mounds of earth which protect the flourishing cities of Greenville. Rosedale, Stoneville, Arcola, Friar's Point, Rolling Fork and others are water soaked, mushy and liable to give way at any moment. The four breaks that have occurred have flooded or will flood before reaching the Yazoo, perhaps a week hence, the counties of Bolivar, Washington, Sharkey, Issaquaena. Yazoo and portiona of others, in which are comprised the best cotton farms in the world. In this overflowed district, the State has leased eight plantations upon which with her good, able-bodied convicts, she was preparing to make another crop of cotton and corn, the latter being in fine condition. greatest concern is for the city of Greenville, which, situated as she is in the hollow of a crescent formed by the bend of the river and surrounded by it on both sides, would be wiped out of existence should a break occur in the immediate vicinity. The streets of the city

are twelve feet below the summit of the

level, so that a break once formed there

would be no way of stopping the Ni-

agara and every house in the place

would be swept from its foundations and the remaining innabitants buried into

eternity. Fearing such a catastrophe.

those who could have migrated to the

hills, but thousands still remain. The

breaks that occurred to-day are above and below Greenville, fifteen miles below and twenty-five above, so that the water will pass to the rear of the city. The streams in the delta all flow from the river and run down the opposite side of the valley. The topography of the country is level, but sloping east and away from the river for forty miles in some places to the Yazoo, and it is down this stream

the overflow water must go to again

reach the Mississippi, seventy-five to

one hundred miles south of where it has

left it. Thousands of people, white and

black, still line the levees and are making a desperate effort to hold what reall the towns west of Deer Creek will be mains. It is a life and death struggle, and for this reason there is no rest day or night. The question has been asked to day, does it pay feet wide. The entire lower half of to maintain this great levee system, and old river farmers declare it does not, that life and business were more certain forty years ago, when no one expected anything but an overflow and prepared for it. Though the Federal Government has been most liberal in appropriations to the levees the planters of the delta have spent millions more in perfecting the present system. Every bale of cotton in this great delta pays a tax of one dollar, which creates a large sum annually for levee purposes. There are doubtless many who after this will be convinced that this one dollar per bale might be more profitably expended. However the crisis is on to-night, and by morning it is probable several other breaks will have occurred. The water is reported higher than ever before known from Memphis to Vicksburg.

## THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Crown Prince Assumes Command of Greek Troops-Russia Reluses to Take Part in Blockade of the Po ts of Greece -Warships Bombard Icsur-

gents. By Cable to the Morning Star.

TRIESTE, March 30 .- The Austrian Government has forbidden the exportation of 7,000,000 cartridges which were ordered from an Austrian firm by the Government of Greece.

ATHENS, March 30 .- It is reported here this afternoon that Russia has refused to take part in a blockade of the ports of Greece upon the ground that such action would now be too late to be effective in maintaining peace.

LONDON, March 30 -In the House of Commons to-day G. N. Curzon, Under Foreign Secretary, announced that on March 25th, M. Nelidoff, Russian Ambassador at Constantinople, had communicated to his diplomatic colleagues at the Turkish capital copies of a telegram which he had received from the admiral commanding the Russian warships in Cretan waters, urging the appointment of a European governor for the Island of Crete, with full power to act, and also urging the withdrawal of the Turkish troops from the island as the admirals of the foreign squadrons were of the opinion that such action was necessary. Mr. Curzon said that the Government of Great Britain supported the suggestions made by the Russian admiral, and that the other Powers had the matter under consider-

CANEA. March 80 -The insurgents tocaused the warships to bombard them. Later the place was occupied by a mixed detachment of international troops.

ATHENS March 80.-Crown Prince Constantine to-day formally assumed the command of the Greek troops in Thessalv. He issued an order to the army, in which he expressed his conviction that at this critical hour, when the fatherland was being weighed in the balance, all would do their duty, be faithful to their oath, exhibit patience and firmness and obey the law and their commanders.

LONDON. March 30 .- A dispatch to he Central News from Athens, states hat a strong force of insurgents to day attacked the Turkish troops at Spina longa. Crete. The troops made a desparate defence of their positions, but could not withstand the determined onslaught of the Christians and were finalv compelled to retreat. There was heavy fighting throughout the engagement. The dispatch adds that a vesse lying in the harbor of Spinalonga, laden with ammunition and other stores, was captured by the insurgents, who removed the captured supplies to places out of reach of Turks.

CORBETT AND FITZ.

The Ex-Champion Bent on Regaining His Lost Laurels.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. SAN FRANCISCO, March 30 .- Jim Corbett, the ex champion heavy-weight pugilist of the world, left this city last night with his trainer, McVey, for Salt Lake City, where he is booked to give an exhibition on Wednesday evening. Champion Fitzsimmons will also give an exhibition in Salt Lake City on the same evening, and the sporting people are anxious to see how the fighters will draw. Some small bets were made yesterday that Corbett will attract a larger crowd than the champion. The Californian says that he will try and exhibit in every town and city that his success ful opponent will appear in on his jour ney through the States to New York. Corbett says that he will keep after Firzsimmons until the champion will afford him another opportunity to either win back his lost laurels or go down a whipped man for the second and last time.

SHIP CAPTAIN ARRESTED Charged with Withholding Suitable Food

from His Crew. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. New York, March 30 .- Capt. Reed, of the scurvy-infected clipper ship T. F. Oakes, which was towed into this port on March 20, by the steamer Kasbec, was arrested to day and arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Shields on a warrant charging him with withholding, without justifiable cause, suitable food from members of the crew of the Oakes and also a large portion of the quantity of food required to be furnished them under their shipping articles. A hearing in the case was set down for a week from to-day, and the captain was released in \$1,500 bail. This afternoon four of the crew of the Dakes were arrested by Deputy United States Marshals and will be held as witnesses against Capt. Reed.

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His experience is that of thousands of others. With the opening of the bicycle season many a young person and hundreds of older people who have determined to take up bicycling as a healthgiving exercise find themselves really lacking the proper "snap" or stamina to begin on. Their bodily condition prevents so spirited exercise. They would like to ride, but they are out of sorts, run down by a winter of work or indoor life. Many who are really sick, who have suffered from debility or wasting diseases for a long time until they had begun to think their troubles had become chronic, as nothing gave them relief, would turn to bicycling for relief. But this splendid exercise, like any other, requires strength to undertake. The blood is out of order, the nerves are deranged, and nature's food for both is needed.

mense joy that Paine's celery compound. taken now, will make them well. Paine's celery compound works wonders in the spring. If you have labored day attacked the town of Izzedia, which | under the load of repeated headaches neuralgic pains and days of nervous debility, now is your best time to get well Michael is to-day the most phenome- | community are the ones who best renal rider in professional ranks. As far | commend Paine's celery compound. They back as 1894 he was undisputed cham- have looked into this great remedy folion of Great Britain, and in the follow lowed its remarkable achievements in the ng year be went to France and scored | case of friends, neighbors and relatives, 25 straight wins against the picked riders | and know just what to expect from its

of Europe. He has defeated such fa- use as a nerve and brain strengthener mous men as Jacquelin, Gougoliz Huret, and restorer and an ideal invigorator for Rivierre, Banhours, Bourrillon and Bar- a rundown system, WOUNDED CUBAN GENERAL.

By Cable to the Morning Star HAVANA, March 80.-Several reportpurpose of interviewing Gen. Ruis Rivera, the commander of the insurgents in the province of Pinar del Rio. who was wounded and captured by the forces of Gen. Velasco during an engagement near Cabezadas on Sunday. The reporters found Gen. Rivera, who was confined in the quarters of the Guardia Civil, resting more easily than he did vesterday, his wounds having been atwas very reticent regarding the condition of affairs among the insurgents in the province, positively relusing to arswer any questions on the subject. He spoke freely enough on other subjects and dwelt at length upon the history of the ten years' war, in which he played a prominent part. One of the interviewers asked him if he did not think it useless to cause so much bloodshed in fighting

udge. Both Gen. Rivera and Col. Baccaloa said that they were thankful for the good treatment they had received since they were captured. Gen. Rivera presented a diamond ring that he wore to the surgeon who was attending him after he was made a prisoner.

A SENSATIONAL SUICIDE

C. N. Rudd Kills Himself at Chattanoogs-His Intention of Killing His Wife Foiled by Timely Arrival of Officers. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., March 80 .-In a fit of temporary insanity, C. N. Rudd, a young man of 29 to-day shot himself through the head, producing instant death. With his young wife he came to this city from Sparta recently and secured a position in an insurance office. The couple quarrelled yesterday for the first time, and on returning home at noon he found a note from Mrs. Rudd saying that she had ceased to love him and had gone to her father's. She was found on board the Nashville train and induced to return. but the affair drove her husband mad. He sent a note to the papers declaring his intention of killing both his wife and himself, but his purpose to commit a double crime was toiled by officers. As they appeared he ran out of the house, and in their presence fired the fatal shot into his brain, falling dead on the porch. Rudd was the son of a prominent physician of Sparta, Tenn.

TWO BANKS ROBBED.

The Thieves Secure \$400 From One and \$3,000 From the Other. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Sr. Louis, March 80 .- A special to the Scripps-McRae Press Association from Monmouth, Ill., says that the Bank of Biggsville was robbed by burglars at an early hour this morning. Three explosions broke open the outer vault, but the iron safe in which the money was kept was not opened. The robbers sestolen hand-car. Word was received this a specialty of Beef Cattle, Mutton and Milk Cows morning that the Bank of Oneida was also robbed last night and that \$8,000 was secured. Two men giving their names as O'Connor and Shevline were arrested at Galesburg this forenoon on suspicion of being the robbers.

The flagship San Francisco, on the European squadron, has reached Alexandratta where she will be joined by the Datroit which reached Port Said yesterday bound for home. The Boston left Amoy yesterday morning for Hong skillful workmen on short notice. Oppor

Celery Compound.



gian champion He has just returned from Europe and is now ready to join the racing men on the Pacific coast, despite the large

amount of work he has gone through

Michael has made cycle racing a care-

ful study and is in a position to give ex-

cellent advice not only to racing men

but to wheelmen and athletes in general

In reference to his own methods the fol-

After the exertion of my record rides

while with the Morgan & Wright team

in the south last winter, during which

lost somewhat in weight, on account of

the unaccustomed climate, I was ad-

vised to use Paine's celery compound.

I am pleased to say that it gave such

it again to brace up from the effects of

the two unusually rough ocean trips

that I have taken during the past month.

I believe that wheelmen who have to

undergo the hardships of "circuit[chas-

ing" will find Paine's celery compound

Every one needs to take a spring rem

edy to purify their blood, arouse the cir-

culation and counteract the debilitating

effect of months of confining work,

DECLARED A DRAW.

Immy Michael.

of assistance in keeping up their physi-

cal tone.

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BOSTON, Mass, Feb. 21, 1897.

lowing letter will-interest everybody:

during the past months.

All such persons will find to their im-

ing the Condition of Affairs in Pinar "Kid" McPartland. del Rio Province. By Telegraph to the Morning Star NEW YORK, March 30 .- After a fierce battle at the Broadway Athletic Club ers went to San Cristobal to-day for the to-night Referee Roche decided the twenty-round bout between Jack Everhardt, of New Orleans, and 'Kid" Mc-Partland, of this city, a draw. Everhardt did most of the leading, but Mc-Partland stood him off well. In the seventeenth the Kid should have got the fight on a technical foul, as one of Everbardt's seconds came into the ring while the men were clinched, but McPartland fouled lack two or tended to by Spanish physicians. He | three times by hitting below the belt in the same round. Notwithstanding the attempt at an injunction by a rival club there was a fair crowd present.

He Refuses to Answer Questions Regard. The Bout Between Jack Everhardt and

WARM WIRELETS. Treasury balances: Coin \$130,930,398 carrency \$66 780 863. The Old Bank of Weymouth, Eng. against the sovereignty of Spain. His suspended yesterday, with habilities of face at once became very serious and he £500,000. replied Time will show; history will The President yesterday sent to the

Senate the following nominations: Frank W. Palmar, of Illinois, to be public printer. Alexander M. Thackara, of Pennsylvania to be consul of the United States at Havre, France. The sixth ballot yesterday for United

injured.

States Senator from Kentucky esulted: Hunter 60, Blackburn 48;D avis 13; Boyle 7: Stone 1. There were 124 votes cast, making sixty three necessary to a choice, six pairs being announced. A cyclone destroyed the town of Chandler, forty miles east of Gathrie, Okiahoma, at 6 o'clock last night. A dezen or more persons were killed and probably one hundred and fifty badly

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For Sale-High-grade Bicycle, good as new, 98 model. Will sell cheap for cash. Address Bicycle, this office. Plants for sale-Tomato, Cabbage, Egg Plant Parsley, Pepper, Parsy, Tuberoses, Chrysanthe nums. Expect a large consignment of young Roses

call at 104 South Front street. W. J. Kirkham. Call No. 346 Bell Telephone when in need of Fine Candies manufactured daily. Fresh Fruit received by every steamer. "Jamaica Bananas" a specialty this week. My "Ice Cream" parlor is now open.

Andrew Mavronichols, 706 North Fourth street.

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and other plants by Wednesday. If in need of any

At N. Paul's, 204 Princess street, you can obtain the best of Candy, Fruit, etc., at the lowest price, Ice Cream Parlors open every night, and after June 1st open all night. Call Bell Phone 342 and your wants will be supplied. Hay-Timothy Hay, mixed Clover hay, Prairie Hay, Straw, Grain and all kinds of mixed feed for

horses and cattle. Jno. S. McEachern , 211 Mar ket St. Telephone 92. L. K, Williams, 128 Market street, does first-class Laundry. Many people prefer Chinese laundry to any other. Try him. Shirts 10c, Collars 2c, Cuffs 2c. Satis action guaranteed. mar 10 tf son, No. 5 South Water street, mak Consignments of country produce solicited. Seven

years experience. Give me a trial. Eyesight is priceless. Don't neglect it. Who eed go without Speciacles of a fine quality at the low price I fit them? I have the finest of Lenses in any style of frames, gold, nickel, aluminum, etc. To hose who purchase no charge for testing and fitting, I have best of references, Am located at 517 Princess street, Dr. Childs, Optician. Come and see]me.

Hayden, P. Br., nas in stock buggies, road Carts and harness of all kinds. Repairing done by **NEW ARRIVALS** 

A. D. BROWN'S,

Successor to Brown & Roddick. No. 29 North Front St.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT—
New importation of French, English weaves, from 50c to \$1 per yard.
The newest weaves for Skirts.
"Broken Checks" at 50c per yard.

Storm Serges at 40 and 60c per yard. Plain and Fancy Mohairs, Serges, Nun's Cloth, Broadcloths and Pattern Suits. WASH GOODS-

BLACK GOODS-

French Organdies, India Linens, Piques, Dimities, French Naintooks, Persian Lawn and new Percales. SILK DEPARTMENT—
Pongees, Indias, Japs, Taffetas, Surahs, Bengalines, Satin Duchess. Colored Taffetas for Waist.
Black Brocades in India Silk. Gros Grain and Satins, from 50c to \$1.50.

FIBERINE—
One case of Fiberine for lining at 10c per yard. The best and largest line ever carried in the city comprising all the new Spring shades.

CORSETS—
R. & G., Warner's, Glove Fitting, C-B a la Sprite,
Royal Worchester, French Wovens, Her Majesty's,
Ferris Waists, Nazareth Waists, UNDERWEAR-For Gentlemen and Ladies, We make a specialty of Children's Underwear.

HOUSE FURNISHING DEPARTMENT—CARPETS—Velvets, Body Brussels, Tapest, Brussels, in 8x10 wire; 3-ply All Wool Ingrains 2-ply Extra Super Ingrains, Unions, Cotton Chain Cocoa and Napier Mattings in 34 and 4-4 width. RUGS— Wilton Velvets, Nubias, "Westmoreland" and "Crown" Smyrnas in all sizes, and Danten Jutes.

ART SQUARES— In 2 ply extira saper all wool and Danten Jutes MATTINGS-200 rolls China and Japanese Mattings just rece-TAPFSTRY— Chenille, Damask, Tapestry, and "Bagdad Partiers. Tapestry Table Covers all sizes.

WINDOW SHADES— All Linen Window Snades at prices' that will away, ish you. TRUNKS, TRUNKS, TRUNKS-The b st line of Trunks we have ever are?
We have tha "Packers" 100,
Oil Cloths and Linoleums any width,
Small Hardware for house furnishing.

Uphelsteries, Draperies, Fringes, Screens, Live Curtains, Plushes, Felts, Velours, Gimps, Uretiones, Demins, Curtain Muslins, "Point de Spree.

Andresscoggin Bleaching, 1 yard

Fruit of the Loom, 1 yard wide, at 7c.

10 yard Dress Pattern of best calico

Very best feather-proof Bed Ticking

White Lawns, nice and smooth in

If you need Dress Goods, Shoes,

Clothing, Men's and Ladies' Hats. Un-

derwear. Notions of every kind, Corsets.

Laces, Veilings. Umbrellas, Mattings.

Window Shades. Lace Curtains, Floor.

Oilcloth, Rugs, Table Linen, Travelling

checks and bars, at 41/2c yard: in plain

Dotted Swiss from 8 to 25c yard.

Percale 5. 8 10 and 121/2c yard.

white, from 5 to 85c vard.

Mail Orders Given Special Attention.

Geo. O. Gaylord,

Owner and Manager of Wilmington's Big Racket Store, Stands out single and alone and offers | Good Ginghams, pretty checks, at 45 bargains in Dry Goods of every kind-1 yard White Homespun, nice and My business has grown rapidly, and I smooth, at 4c. can only thank the customers of the Heavy Augusta Sheeting. 1 yard at 5c. past, and I can assure my many friends Beautiful Sea Island, 1 yard, at 5c. and customers that I have made greater Best grade of fine Sea Island, 42 inches efforts this Spring to please and serve nde, worth 8c. my special price 6c. them with big values, honest goods and Heavy Drill, very pretty, 42 inches wide, at 8c. Splendid Drill, at 6c. Palmef Mill Bleaching. 1 yard wide, new styles in Dress Goods. We can please your taste and pocket book.

Wash Silk, 18 inches wide, in pretty colors, for 25c yard; 32 inches wide in blue and white red and white, at 35c. Black Satin, good quality, at 50c; beter and wide, at 75c. Gros Grain Silk at 69, 75c and \$1.00. Taffeta Silk at \$1.19. Black China Silk, 28 inches wide, for

Dress Goods, 36 inches, double-fold retty Spring fancies, for 15c. Nice line Fiannelette for 5c, light or dark colors. Beautiful line Organdies. Wool Challies, Lawns, Cotton Challies, Cheviots. Percales, Ducks, Swisses, all cheap and a very nice selection. In fine Dress Goods, Plaids, Briliantines, Worsteds and all the new styles

for early Spring wear, from 15 to 50c yd. Trunks, Grips, Valises and Telescopes Domestic Goods very cheap. and anything else in the Dry Goods line Nice Plaids at 4c yard. I am at 112 North Front street. Geo. O. Gaylord, Prop.,

no dressing, at 6c.

wide, at 61/4c.

for 45c.

at 121/2c.

Of Wilmington's Big Racket Store. mar 28 tf SPRING GOODS.

The Prettiest Line Ever Shown. Prices Low Enough to Suit Everybody

DRY GOODS. Silk and Wool Dress Goods, the latest product of the

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The Broken Plaids are just the thing, quite a line of them in 1216, 25, 35 and 50c.
Dur Block Goods Department is full of good things.
Mohairs, plain and figured; Cashmeres, Henrictus, Drittees and Serges or every kind.
Black Sateens 8 to 25c per yard.
'he very best calicoes tc.
Beautiful Percels at 8, 10 and 12 cc.
Good Homespans at 3, 4, 5 and 6c.

DRAPERIES. Dotted Swiss in the newest designs 12, 15, 19c. Golden Draperies, Scrims at 5, 8 and 10c Pretty line of Percalices, Drapery Silks. &c.

TABLE LINENS.

SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

Ladies' Kid Button Shoes 65c. Ladies' Sall's Leather Shoes \$1.00. Big Bargains in Children Shoes, Men's Shoes 68c. Men's \$3 Hand-sewed Shoes \$1.98. New Slippers arriving daily. CLOTHING. Men's \$8.50 Suirs, 15 styles, \$5.00. All Wool Suits \$3 50. All Wool Clay Worsted Suits \$7.50. Greatest line of Children Suits 75c to \$4.50. Prices

SWEATERS. A good Sweater for 25c. Large Collars with Stripes 50c. \$1.50 Sweaters for 98c.

All Wool Pants \$1, \$5 Pants for \$3.50.

Red Table Cloths 18, 25 and 48c per yard. Plain White and Red Border at cut prices. Doyles of every cescription, 25c to \$1,50 per dozen. HATS AND CAPS. A great line at lowest prices.

We can save you man

J. H. REHDER & CO.,

Nos. 617 and 619 North Fourth Street Give us a call, it will pay you. Bell 'Phone 118. Inter-State 215. Car fare paid on purchase of \$2.00 and up.

VISIT

EXCELSIOR SHOE STORE,

4TH CAMPBELL STREETS.

Hardware, Tinware,

EARTHEN WARE,

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. Lawn Mowers, Garden Hose,

Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers. Wm. E. Springer & Co., "PURCELL" BUILDING, WILMINGTON, N. C. mar 24 tf

Now is the Time to Make Your DEPOSIT IN THE

Wilmington Savings & Trust Company.

Deposits made by April 1st begin to bear interest on that day at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. Capital \$25,000. Surplus \$6,000.

W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President. GEO. SLOAN, Cashier,

STATEMENT ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, WILMINGTON, N. C. At the close of Business March 9th, 1897, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES. LIABILITIES. Loans. \$560,312 57
Overdrafts 2 95
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par). 50,000 00
Banking House and Fixtures 10,0.0 00
Due from other Banks. 150,975 31
Cash on hand. 73,432 45—234,407 76

Capital \$125,000 00
Undivided profits 15,153 04—65,153
Circulation 45,0 0 00
Total Deposits. 60,9,570 24 Total ...... \$844,723 20 DIRECTORS:-J. W. Norwood, W. E. Springer, D. L. Gore, C. W. Worth

P. McNair, E. J. Powers, Sam'l Bear, Jr., H. L. Vollers, W. C. Coker, Jr. P. L. Bridgers, G. A. Norwood, Greenvile, S. C. New York correspondent, Chemical National Bank.