by Recent Storms.

| Special Star Correspondence. | SOUTHPORT, N. C , December 16.

There are two important pieces of work on the lower Cape Fear river on which the U.S. engineer corps is now figuring. The first is a sea wall at Fort Caswell, which is to be built to protect the works and batteries from the waves of the ocean, and prevent a repetition of the havoc wrought by the

The wall is to start at a point a little west of Battery Shipp (the extreme western battery) and run eastward along the ocean beach and around Caswell Point on the river side to what is known as Caswell Creek. It is to be built of solid masonry, and when completed will be about three quarters of a mile in length. The surveys and estimates have been made, and it is said a special emergency bill is to be introduced into Congress asking for an appropriation to build the wall and make the necessary fills.

The fighting strength of Fort Caswell is expected to be increased in the early Spring by the arrival of another battery of artillery, as the present force is not sufficient to garrison the fort even in time of peace.

The other project is the repairing of the government dam which closes New Inlet at Federal Point, generally known as the "Rocks." The damage done by the storms during the past Fall, and especially by the great storm of October 31st, has been great. particularly to the lower half of the dam, the part extending between Zeke's Island and the marsh north of Smith's Island. The capping stones of most of this part of the dam have been washed off and in several places great breaks have been made in it by the waves and wash of the tide, the largest one of which is of considerable width and has nine feet depth of water at low tide. There is a force of twelve or fifteen hands at work now replacing some of the capping stones. but this force is entirely inadequate, and it is understood the Engineer Department has made estimates and will ask Congress for a liberal appropriation to repair this great breakwater and put it back in its original strength.

PANIC IN THE STOCK MARKET

Severe Stringency of Money and Pailures of Prominent Firms-Call Loans Advanced to 125 Per Cent.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 18 -The Stock Market yielded to panic to day under the severe stringency of money and the distrust engendered concerning all classes of securities on the Ex-The industrials were the severest sufferers and were the real centres of the disturbance, but the efforts to protect holdings in them precipitated violent liquidation in other classes of securities. The intervening Sunday afforded some momentary check to Saturday's liquidation, as was expected, so that the opening declines in sympathy with London were in large part recovered and the market seemed comparatively quiet and with out sensation.

The announcement of the failure of a trust company and a firm of brokers prominent in the Exchange, caused renewed weakness and there were calls for additional margins by commission houses. A decision by the clearing house banks to renew old loans at six per cent., and to avoid as tar as possible excessive rates for new loans, quieted the market again and caused some recovery. In the afternoon severe stringency developed again in the money markets, rates for call loans bounding up rapidly to 125 per cent, which was the maximum officially recorded. Unofficial reports were read of loans of 126 per cent. The market quickly took on panic conditions and stocks were thrown over entirely without regard to prices. Metropolitan and Tobacco led with losses of over twenty points, and a large number of industrials followed with five to fifteen points. In the high grade railroad stocks declines ranged from five to nine points, including the grangers, trunk lines, internationals, southerns and trans-continentals. In the last half hour, by concerted agreement of the Clearing House banks, \$10,000,000 was offered on the exchange, which broke the money rate to 6 per cent. and caused violent recoveries of from one to ten points in the prices of stocks. All outside influences were swallowed up in the acuteness of the situation. Semi-speculative bonds were off from two to three Dealings were not on an extraordinary scale. Total sales per value \$3,350,000. The sales of stocks were 1,630,500 shares.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Movements of U. S. Forces-Band of Querillas Captured-Insurgent Steamer Seized-Pilipinos Routed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

Manila, Dec. 18 .- General Lawton will start to-night for Manila with the Eleventh cavalry under Col. Lockett, and battalions of the Twenty-ninth and Twenty-seventh under Lieutenant Colonel Sargent, to capture San Matee, where Geronomo has three hundred insurgents.

General Grant has nearly cleared Zambeles province. He discovered hidden in Subig bay a steamer, the Don Francisco, of 180 tons, fully equipped and coaled. She is supposed to be the vessel Aguinaldo was keep ing ready for his escape. Captain Lyson, of the Twenty second regiment, has routed an insurgent band in Zambeles province, killing several officers. Major Smith with three companies of the Seventeenth, surrounded and captured another band of guerillas which were terrorizing a large section north. The troops killed several of the band.

Manila, December 19 .- 9.20 A. M. -It is officially announced that Gen. Young reports that he believes the American prisoners, including Lieutenant Gilmore, are now in the hands of the United States troops. Lieutenant Colonel Howse and Major Hunter have been operating with small commands in North Ilocos province, and it is supposed that one of them has effected the release of the Americans. The report has not been

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The Morning Star. GENERAL ROBERTS SUCCEEDS BULLER

Will be Commander-in-Chief of All the British Forces in South Africa.

REINFORCEMENTS FROM INDIA Additional Troops to be Sent to the Cape From England-Volunteers Respond-

ing With Alacrity-Further Particulars of Fight at Colenso.

By Cable to the Morning Star. LONDON, Dec. 19, 4.30 A. M .- The War Office has been in communication with General Sir William Lockhart, commander-in-chief of India, with a view of ascertaining what troops can be spared from his forces, and it is understood that as a result of these inquiries a force will almost im mediately leave Bombay for Durban, including four regiments of seasoned troops, with ammunition column and a brigade of artillery, including horse and field batteries. It is hoped that this force will reinforce General Bul-

ler within a month. The Duke of Connaught visited the War Office yesterday. Since the ap-pointment of Lord Roberts as commander in-chief of South Africa the question of rank no longer bars the Duke from going to the front, and, as he has a strong desire to go, it is be lieved that only the Queen's reluc-tance stands in the way. It is not unikely this will be overcome.

Lord Chesman, commanding of-ficer of the Royal Buckinghamshire Yeomanry, has been authorized to organize a force of three thousand yeo. manry, who will proceed to the Cape. The yeomanry forces sent out will be drafted so as to work together with the mounted infantry and mounted mili tia from Canada and Australia.

It is understood that the volunteers elected will not form a separate corps, but will join their linked battalions to the regular forces in South Africa.

Volunteers Responding.

Throughout the country volunteers are responding with the utmost alacrity to the official notice. Lord Lonsdale says he believes the government will only accept from twenty to fifty men from each yeomanry regiment. It is asserted that many officers of the volunteer regiments are offering to go as troopers if not accepted as officers. The Times says, editorially: "Lord Roberts will have absolutely a free hand and may be expected to resume

the original plan of campaign aban doned by General Buller under the necessity of relieving Ladysmith.' According to a dispatch from Cape Town, General Sir Charles Warren and his staff have started for De Aar. This seems to indicate that the fifth ivision will be sent to reinforce Lord Methuen, a decision which will meet with general approval, as the opinion is almost everywhere held that it would be useless to waste any more

ime by frittering away men between

the various columns The Morning Post, reviewing the various positions of the beleagured commanders and garrisons, asserts that the relief of Ladysmith is the most important emergency, and that a victory in Natal would change the whole face of affairs. It also points out the urgent need of having the navy in readiness to move at any moment to protect the line of communication with South Africa, suggesting that "a quarrel with some foreign power might come any day without any British intention to have one." B. Robinson, the South African millionaire, writes to the Daily Chronicle re asserting that the Boers have unlimited supplies of ammunition and ample stores of food and declaring

has been received from Cape Town. British Prestige Dimmed.

that all statements to the contrary

should be ignored. No further news

BERLIN, December 17 .- A distinguished member of the diplomatic corps, in the course of a discussion to day regarding General Buller's reverse, said: "It means morally far more for Great Britain than the mere loss of the battle. Her prestige after the defeat of last week has fallen enormously on the Continent, and it will be many years before she will again venture to assume a tone toward a great power such as she took in the Fashoda affair.'

STERESTROOM, December 17.-As a result of the British reverses the whole country northward is in rebellion. The natives there, as well as those in Basutoland, are said to be much disturbed and losing heart respecting the strength of the British.

CAPE Town, December . 17 .- Secret meetings of Boer sympathizers continue to be held in various parts of Cape Colony, and the attitude of the Dutch farmers is truculent.

Gen. Roberts Supersedes Buller.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Baron Roberts, of Kandahar and Waterford, commander of the forces in Ireland, has been appointed to the chief command in South Africa, with General Lord Kithchener, of Khartoum, as chief of Shortly before midnight the follow-

ing notice was posted at the War Of-"As the campaign in Natal, in the opinion of her Majesty's Government, is likely to require the presence and undivided attention of General Sir Redvers Buller, it has been decided to send Baron Roberts, of Kandahar and Waterford, as commander-in-chief in

as chief of the staff.' LONDON, Dec. 17.-Lieutenant, the Hon. F. H. S. Roberts, son of Baron Roberts, of Kandahar and Waterford, and who was wounded in the engagement at Tugela River, is dead. LONDON, December 19 .- A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Nasuwport,

South Africa, with Lord Kitchener

Cape Colony, dated December 16th. 'The Boers brought a big gun to bear on the British near Vaar Kop, The British pieces were too small to reach the enemy, and after an inter-mittent artillery duel General French withdrew under shell are but without

losses to Arundel.

Gen. Gatacre's Proclamation. STERdSTROOM, CAPE COLONY, December 14 —General Gatacre has issued a proclamation forbidding all persons living on farms to move about the district or to visit Sterkstroom, except on Saturdays, and then only with passes, under pain of summary arrest. It is understood that the proclamation is directed partly for the prevention of the conveyance of news regarding

British movements. LONDON, December 19.-A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Frere camp says that the bodies of two of the guides who mislead General Gatacre at Stormberg were found on the battle field. The men had been shot.

Will Sail Saturday,

Lord Roberts and his staff will sail for South Africa on the Dunottar

Castle Saturday. The Queen passed a quiet day at Windsor. She took an airing in the afternoon. It is said her Majesty may

leave Windsor for Orsborne, Isle of Wight, December 29th. The Tugela River Fight.

LONDON, December 18.—A correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraph ing from Frere Camp, Natal, December 15th, and describing the Tugela

river battle, says:
"The Boers in great force occupied a strong entrenched position, commanding the river and reaching back about eight hundred yards from its further side. General Hart's brigade, on the left, first attempted a crossing under a murderous Nordenfeldt and rifle fire. The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; the King's Own Scottish Borderers, and the Connaught Rangers crossed with superb and unflinching gallantry, but the position on the other side was

found utterly untenable. The British suffered heavily from a perfect hail of artillery and shrapnel, while their own artillery was very badly mauled. They were, therefore, obliged to re-cross the river.

"On the right, General Hildyard's brigade, displaying equal heroism, succeeded in entering the village of Colenso, but the sixth battery encountered a murderous fire and was compelled to retire, leaving guns and ammunition wagons on the veldt. This brigade was also obliged to fall back.

'Meanwhile, General Barton's brigade also failed to take possession of Hlangwri hill, as was intended, and the entire force retired on Chievley. General Clery was in command."

CLOSED ITS DOORS. Assets Over Eleven Millions-The Offi. cers-Failure Caused by Stringency

of the Money Market.

A TRUST COMPANY

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, December 18.-The Produce Exchange Trust Company, of this city, closed its doors to day. A notice upon the door says that the company suspended payment pending a readjustment of its affairs.

A statement of the company's condition at the close of business Saturday last shows assets \$11,719 500, including syndicate loans of \$4,423,500, de mand loans \$685,000, cash on hand \$118,000, cash in Western National Bank \$533,000, cash in National City Bank \$100,000, cash in First National Bank, Jersey City. \$100,000, cash in Standard Bank \$269,000.

The Produce Exchange Trust Company was organized a couple of years ago, with a capital of \$2,500,000 and had a reported surplus and undivided profits at this time of over \$2,000,000. Its business was chiefly with merchants, tradesmen, and corporations in its immediate vicinity, and it was also supposed to do some of the banking business of the Standard Oil Company. It had been designated by the banking department of the State as a legal depository for State moneys and municipal ... oneys, as well as the funds of the savings banks and State banks. The officers of the company are: President. Turner A. Presidents, Edwin Gould, Thomas A. McIntyre and S. D. Scudder; Secretary and Treasurer, S. L. Chamber lain: Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, William, Lawn.

The officers of the company declined to see anybody or give anything for publication beyond this supplementary statement that was posted on the doors some time after 11 o'clock." "The immediate cause of suspension of the company is its inability to convert its securities into cash in time to meet the sudden and abnormal de-

mand made upon it.' Some of the Directors.

BALTIMORE, December 18 .- J. Wil liam Middendorf, of the firm of Middendorf, Oliver & Company, and H. Irvine Keyser, of this city, are directors in the Produce Exchange Trust Company of New York, as is also J. Skelton Williams, of Richmond, Va. who is president of the Seaboard Air Mr. Middendorf, speaking of the

failure said: "Of course, the news of the failure is most unwelcome, but it will not be so far reaching as some people suppose. The affairs of the concern were recently investigated by an expert and found to be in good condition, hence, I believe the suspension has been brought about by the unsatisfactory state of the money market. The company was interested as a subscriber to the syndicate formed for the financing of the proposed reorganizing of the Seaboard Air Line, but its suspension will in no way impede the progress of that reorganization which s now practically an accomplished

THE SILVER REPUBLICANS.

Leaders in Washington Denounce Currency Bill Adepted by the House of Representatives.

Br Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 18.-After the passage to-day by the House of the Financial bill, the Silver Republican leaders in the city held a meeting and adopted an address setting forth their views as to its effect. The address recites the record of the Republican party on the financial question and criticises the new currency bill in the following terms:

"Steps are now being taken to insure that the gold standard shall be 'preserved.' The present bill 'preserves' t with a vengeance. The vast bonded debt of the country, now payable in 'coin,' that is, either in gold or silver, is to be made payable in gold alone. Nearly half a billion of standard silver dollars, heretofore not redeemable in anything, not constituting a burden on either the gold reserve or the credit of the government, but forming a large percentage of our basic money, are hereafter to be redeemable n gold, thus increasing tremendously the strain on that metal and becoming an 'endless chain' with which to pull gold from the treasury, and affording an excuse for the final destruction of the silver dollars as money, and their forced sale as bullion, after the manner of the German procedure in 1872.'

Trinity College, Dublin, has conferred the degree of doctor of laws on los. Chamberlain, British Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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LEGISLATION FOR THE PHILIPPINES

Senate Resolutions in Opposition to Retention of the Islands by the United States.

AN ANTI-TRUST RESOLUTION.

Currency Bill Passed the House by a Vote of 190 to 150 - Eleven Democrats Voted for the Bill-No Show Given the Minerity-Committees.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 18 .- What the Senate may accomplish in the way of legislation for the Philippines dur ing the present session is problemati cal, but that the question will be thoroughly discussed is indicated by the number of resolutions bearing upon it being introduced. In opposition to the retention by the United States of the Philippine islands, two resolutions were introduced to-day, one by Mr. Tillman, of South Carolina, and the other by Mr. Bacon, of Georgia. While they differ in phraseology, their intent practically is the same—to yield the slands to a government to be established by the Filipinos themselves.

Both Senators gave notice of their in-

tention to address the Senate on their

respective resolutions. | Benator Morgan, Alabama, called up his resolution "to prohibit com binations between corporations to control interstate commerce and trans portation," and addressed the Senate upon it. Senator Morgan dealt, in be ginning, with the legal aspect of trusts, and the difficulty of reaching them through the enactments of State legislatures or of Congress. He regarded the evils called trusts as all included in the combinations of persons to control trade. What an individual could accomplish in trade was regarded as legitimate, but when great corporations were aggregated together to con trol any given branch of trade or com merce, or transportation, it became evident that the rights of the people were likely to be infringed. It had for years been a serious problem before the law-making power to control these combinations, and upon the solution of that problem would, in his opinion.

depend much for the people. Senator Morgan declared that all the advantages which had been gained by the trusts had been obtained at the expense of the people, and particularly of labor, and "I desire to know" he said "whether this Congress will resound to the almost despairing demand

of the people for relief. Mr. Morgan referred to the control obtained by certain trusts of the coal and iron lands. In his own State of Alabama and of Tennessee, these lands had, he said, passed into the maws of the trusts, but had not passed from under the control of the States He declared that the legislatures of those States would never consent to the holding of those lands by trusts, and intimated that measures would be taken by the representatives of the people to protect their interests. The Senate went into executive sea sion at 2:30 P. M. and afterwards ad journed, out ofrespect to the mem-

of Nebraska. House of Representatives.

ory of the late Representative Green

The Currency bill, which was debated all last week, was passed to-day by the House by a vote of 190 to 150 It had the united support of every Republican in the House and of eleven Democrats, Messrs. Clayton, Driggs, Fitzgerald, Levy, Ruppert, Scudder, Underhill, and Wilson, of New York: McAleer, of Pennsylvania; Denny, o Maryland, and Thayer, of Massachu setts.

All the other Democrats voted against the measure or were paired, except Mr. John Walter, governorelect from Maryland, Mr. Stallings of Alabama, and General Joseph Wheeler of Alabama.

Mr. Stallings, of Alabama, has not been present in the House this session owing to illness and one of his colleagues announced that if present he would have voted in the negative. General Wheeler is serving in the Philippines. Mr. Smith, is therefore, the only member of the House who did not go on record upon the bill tolay. When the Speaker announced the result of the vote, the Republicans cheered lustily. That was the only demonstration in connection with the Neither a motion to recommit nor

an offer of a substitute was in order by the terms of the special rule under which the House was operating, Mr. Gaines, Tennessee, asked if it was in order to recommit, with instructions to report back a free coinage bill. "It is not," replied the

The bill was then read a third time and placed upon its final passage. "I demand the year and nays," said Mr. Overstreet, in charge of the bill. Members on both sides rose en masse to second the demand. "Evidently a sufficient number," said the Speaker.

The clerk will call the roll.' The roll call was followed with great nterest. There were no demonstrations when the Democrats away from majority of their party voted in the affirmative. The clerk called the names of the Democrats who declined to respond twice on each roll call. Every Republican voted for the bill. After the vote, the Speaker rather inexpectedly announced the committee selections and the reading of the lists was followed with intense eagerness by the members, whose opportunities for distinction depend so largely upon their committee assignments. The only incident in connection with the reading of the lists was Mr. Bailey's interrogatory of the Speaker as to whether General Wheeler's name had been placed upon the committee on nays and means. Speaker Henderson esponded in the negative. A vacancy has been left on this committee for General Wheeler.

The announcement of the death of the late Representative Bland, of Missouri, which occurred last Summer, was made by Mr. Dearmond, of Mis souri, and the House out of respect to his memory, adjourned until to-mor-row at 1.05 P. M.

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COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE.

Announced by Speaker Henderson-Democrats Receive Few Places-North Carolina Appoinments.

By Telegraph to the morning Star. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.-Speaker

Henderson to-day announced the committees of the House of Representatives. It proved to have very few surprises, as the Speaker preserved the time-honored custom of following precedent as to the old members, leaving them in their old chairmanships and places, and gradually advancing them as vacancies occurred. The important new chairmans are those of Mr. Brosius, of Pennsylvania, chairman of banking and currency; Mr. Grosve-nor, of Ohio, chairman of merchant marine and fisheries; Mr. Southard, of Ohio, chairman of coinage, and Mr. Cooper, of Wisconsin, chairman of the newly formed committee on insular affairs. The new members of the way and means committee are McCall and Lon, Republicans; Newlands, Silver, and Cooper, Democrat. Appropriations and foreign affairs also get s considerable amount of new blood. Military affairs has the largest new membership, six Republicans and three Democrats. The membership of the insular committee is notable in being a "committe of chairmen," the heads of ways and means, appropriations, foreign affairs, commerce, postoffices, etc., being represented also on this committee. The Democratic members receive

fewer places than in the last Congress, as the larger Democratic representation in the House compelled a reduc tion in the numbers of places for each. North Carolinians on the committees are the following:

Merchant Marine and Fisheries, Small; naval affairs, Kitchin; public buildings and grounds, Thomas; elec tions, Linney; agriculture, White; railways and canals, Atwater and Belamy; manufactures, Bellamy and Kluttz; pensions, Crawford; District of Columbia, White; revision of laws, Linney; ventilation and acoustics, Atwater; expenditures in department of justice, Linney; expenditures in de partment of agriculture, Atwater.

SOME BUSINESS FAILURES.

Firm of Stock Brokers in New York. Squire & Co , of Boston - Vogeler Co., a Drug Firm in Baltimore.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, December 18 .- The suspension of the firm of Henry Allen & Company, bankers and brokers, was to day announced on the Stock Exchange. The suspension is attributed

to the failure of some of its customers to respond to calls for additional margins, made necessary by recent declines. The house has been known as a trader on rather an extensive scale. , December Joseph Squire & Company, 39 North street, assigned to-day to G. W. Fiske & Company, produce commission merchants. Mr. Fiske said that no statement of the firm's condition could be made at this time, but that its liabilities were very small. The assignment was made as a protective

BALTIMORE, December 18.-The Charles A. Vogeler Company, druggists, consisting of Christian Devries and his wife, formerly Mrs. Minnie A. Vogeler, have made a general assignment for the benefit of their creditors. Henry S. Dulancy, who has been for many years the general manager of th ecompany, is the assignee. No statement of assets and liabilities has been made.

LIEUT. THOS. M. BRUMBY.

One of the Heroes of the Battle of Manila Died of Typhoid Fever.

By Pelegraph to the Morning Ster. WASHINGTON, D. C., December 17. Lieut, Thomas M. Brumby, flag lieutenant to Admiral Dewey during the Manila campaign, who has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, died at Garfield Hospital shortly after 6 o'clock this evening.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Navy Department has arranged to give a naval funeral to the remains of late Lieutenant Brumby.

The Westover estate, on the James iver, and on which is the most famous colonial mansion in Virginia, has been sold to Mrs. Clarissa H. Harrold. of Santa Paula, Cal. Westover was the original family seat of the Byrds. The Secretary of the Treasury has decided to increase the deposit of cash u the national bank depositaries to the sum of \$30,000,000 and possibly \$40,-000,000 in the banks depositing with the government United States bonds as security.

At 12 o'clock Sunday night Bishop H. M. Turner, at Savannah, Ga., while in counsel with his presiding elders, was prostrated by a slight stroke of paralysis. Yesterday at 4 o'clock a consultation of physicians was held and it was given out that no immediate danger was apprehended. John Stevens, colored, was acquitted in Macon, Ga., on the charge of assault with intent to murder James Carr, white. Carr with James Kershaw, also white, went into a barroom in which Stevens worked and threatened him. Stevens killed Kershaw and badly wounded Carr. He was tried, convicted of murder, but the third time by direction of the Supreme Court, was acquitted.

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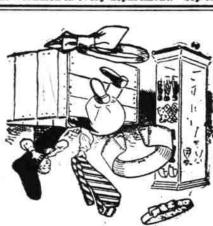
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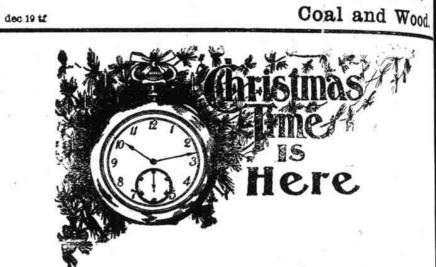
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