It is not apparent how such a scheme can have any injurious effect upon our manufacturers. On the contrary, it would appear to give them a better chance in appear in give with the manufacturers of other countries, who cheapen their wares by free material, and thus our people might have the opportunity of extending their sales beyond the limits of home consumption, saving them from the depression interruption of business and loss caused by a glutted domestic market, and affording their employes more certain and steady labor, with its resulting quiet and content-ment. The question thus imperatively presented for solution should be approachd in a spirit higher than a party's anxiety, and considered in the light of that regard or patriotic duty which should characterize the action of those interested with

the weal of a confiding people. But the obligation to declared party policy and principle is not wanted to urge prompt and effective action. Both of the great political parties now represented in the government have, by repeated and authoritative declarations, condemned the condition of our laws, which permit the collection from the people of unnecessary revenues, sad have in the most solemn manner promised its correction; and neither as citizens or partisans are our countrymen in a mood to condone the deliberate violation of these pledges. Our progress toward a wise conclusion

will not be improved by dwelling on the theories of protection and free trade. This savors too much of bandying epithets. It is a condition which confronts us not as a theory. The relief from this condition may impose a slight reduction of the advantages which we award our home products, but the entire withdrawal of such advantages should not be contemplated The question of free trade is absolutely irrelevant, and the persistent claim, made in certain quarters, that all efforts to relieve the people from unjust and unnecessary taxation are schemes of so-called free traders, is mis thievous and far removed from any consideration for the public good.

The simple and plain duty which we owe the people is to reduce taxation to the necessary expenses of an economical operation of the government, and to restore to the business of the country the money which we hold in the treasury through the perversion of governmental powers These things can and should be done with safety to all industries, without damage to the opportunity for remunerative labor which our working men need, and with benefit to them and all our people, by cheapening their means of subsistence and increasing the measure of their comforts.

The Constitution provides that the Presient "shall from time to time give to the ongress information of the state of the It has been the custom of the Union." Executive, in compliance with this provision, to annually exhibit to the Congress, at the opening of its session, the general condition of the country, and to detail with some particularity the operations of the different executive departments. It would be especially agreeable to follow this course at the present time, and to call attention to the valuable accomplishments of those departments during the last fiscal year, but I am so much impressed with the paramount importance of the subject to which this communication has thus far been devoted. that I shall forego the addition of any other topic, and only urge upon your immediate consideration the "state of the Union," as is shown in the present condition of our treasury, and our general fiscal situation, upon which every element of our safety and prosparity depends The reports of the heads of the depart-

ments, which will be submitted, contain full and explicit information touching the transaction of the business entrusted to them, and such recommendations relating to legislation in the public interest as they deem advisable. I ask for these reports and recommendations the deliberate examination and action of the legislative branch of the government. There are other subjects not embraced in the departmental reports demanding legisatise consideration, and which I should e giad to submit. Some of them, howover, have been earnestly presented in revious messages, and as to them I beg have to repeat prior recommendations. As the law makes no provision for any report from the Department of State, a brief history of the transactions of that important department, together with the work which it may hereafter be deemed essential to command the attention of the Congress, may furnish the occasion for a future communication.

The Weekly Star. THE QUEST.

FROM THE GERMAN OF HEINRICH HEINE, BY LEE PHILLIPS.

Up ! Saddle thy steed, my doughty Squire, This do and thou lovest me, Ride fast through burn and brake and brie Till Duncan's castle thou see.

And when thou in the King's stronghold To the stables thee has hied, Straight to the groom thy quest unfold, "Which Princess is the bride ?"

Saith he. "'Tis the one with the nut-brown hair." Ride for thy life to me;

But is 't my love, the maiden fair, Such haste there need not Le. Then buy for me a hempen cord, So I my weird shall dree, And ride thou slow, speak never a word, The rope bring back to me.

SUPREMECOURT DECISIONS Raleigh News-Observer.

Baker vs. Leggett.

Allison Ryan owned a tract of land in Robeson county, on which he resided, of less value that \$500; mortgaged the same to plaintiff on December 26th, 1877, and removed to Georgia. On the 17th of January following defendant began an action of debt against him and sued out an attachment, which was levied on the land. There was judgment and sale and defendant bought the land on the 21st of February. On the 23d of January the mortgage was registered and plaintiff claims, under his mortgage, alleging that Ryan's homestead was exempt from sale under execu-

Held: That the provision of the constitution and of the laws setting apart a homestead exemption apply only to parties residing in this State. That although Regan was entitled to his homestead while a resident, he lost the right on relinquishing his citizenship and moving to another State.

That the levy and sale were valid. That if plaintiff had registered his mortgage before the levy of the attachment he would have had priority, but his failure to record his mortgage until after the levy opened the door for the lien of the levy, and the levy and sale were effectual. Simonton vs. Cornelius. The will to be construed reads:

"I give and bequeath to my daughter Julia" certain lands, negroes and property, "all of which land and negroes and other property to remain in the possession of the said Julia and her husband during their natural lives and then to descend to the children of the said Julia equal-

Held, That the proper construction

became his as the law then was.

To recover on a note that is in the

nature of a penal bond with condi-

tions of avoidance, breaches must be

shown by those seeking to enforce it.

A note intended to secure a support

is complied with is of that character.

And in order to charge the adminis-

trator with a failure to collect, the

party insisting on its being enforced

should show every fact necessary

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW.

Fluctuations in Grain and Provisions

went back to 57%c, but was not strong, May wheat opened at 84%c, sold off to 83%c

when corn weakened, and then went up to

841c again. May pork opened at \$14 90, and also followed corn. Wheat was the

strongest article during the first hour. May went up to 841c and held in that vicinity,

while corn went back to 58gc. At the end

of the first hour, however, corn had re-

covered some of its strength; it advanced to 54ic. May pork, which was recorded above, opened at \$14 90, advanced to

decided to call the stockholders of the bank

together on the 16th inst., for the purpose of consolidating and accepting Mr. Slaugh-ter's proposition. This will be of the

greatest advantage to Durham. More money

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures

Piles, or no pay required. It is gua-ranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents

per box. For sale by W. H. Green &

CONSUMPTTION CURED.

is what our people want.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.-Most of the trading

Austin v. Pickler.

therefor.

Cough Syrup.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE. unday Services-Ordinations-Trinity ollege-President Cowell's Address -Endowment, &c. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 5 .- 1

take up the thread of Conference Satrday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, when the Missionary Anniversary was held. Addresses were delivered by Bishop Key and Rev. G. G. Smith, of the North Georgia Conference. A hat collection was taken amounting to more than \$250.

Sunday morning dawned in smiles of gentle 'sunshine on the good old town of Fayetteville, prophetic it seemed of the glad day that was to fill all hearts with deeper devotion to God and His work. The services of the day began with an old-time love feast, in which the brethren told of God's dealings with them. It was a feast for souls. At 11 a.m. the Bishop was in the

pulpit at the Methodist Church. The sermon was powerful in thought and application. The Bishop is an ora-tor-no doubt abont it. At the Presbyterian Church ser-

Mons were preached by Revs. J. H Cordell and F. D. Swindell. At the Baptist Church, by Dr. J. W. Nortle and T. P. Ricaud. At the Second Methodist Church, Revs. J. C. Rowe and P. F. W. Stamey.

At the close of the Bishop's sermon, the following ministers were ordain ed deacons: Erskine Pope, Jas. M Doronum, Geo. W. Fisher, Joseph A. Green, Thos. C. Lorise, C. W. God-win, T. P. Bonar, W. A. Forbes, A. J. Burnes, Robt. Abernethy, Thos. B. Hall, H. M. Eure, D. P. Tate, Dan. C. At night Dr. G. G. Smith preached

in the Methodist Church a telling sermon, and timely, on the relation of the church and her ministry to children. At the close of this sermon the following ministers having passed the four years' course of study, were ordained Elders: Marcus D. Giles, C. Alred, James A. Bowles, Robt. Troy, John E. Underwood, Jas. Ashby, D. Henderson Tuttle, Jugh M. Blair, John B. Hurley, Roderick B. John, F. M. Shamberger, Marshall A. Smith, Thos. Daily,

Thos. J. Browning. At 3 P. M., Sunday, the Conference communion service was celebrated More than 600 persons communed. This was one of the happiest scenes of the session. MONDAY, 9.30 A. M.—Conference convened, Bishop Key in the chair. Religious services were conducted by Rev. T. J. Gattis, of Tarboro. The mioutes of Saturday were read and approved. Question 20th was taken

and the annual examination of haracter gone into. Let me say just here, that there is no need of p talking about any meanness of which a Methodist preacher may be guilty. When the above question is called any one who knows of any act unbecoming ministerial conduct, may stop his career by stating and sustaining the charge, either in person of through the said minister's Presiding Elder

At this point the Conference selectheavy. ed a place for its next meeting. Winof the will gives the estate to the said ston and New Bern were nominated. Julia and her husband, with a direct New Bern was selected almost unaniremainder after the death of the sur mous. vivor to her children. The husband The hour of 11 a. m., which had and wife took by entireties and the

ages, 108—a gain of 4. Value of par-sonages, \$136,825—an increase in value of \$3,060. Amount of money paid to Pastors and Presiding Elders, \$128,000; Pastors and Presiding Elders, \$128,000; to Domestic Missions, \$5,240; Church extension, \$2,395; to Trinity College Sustentation fund, \$2,572; Conference claimants, \$5,381.83; Bishops \$1,649; other purposes, \$10,872.90; for Sunday school literature, \$8,626.61. Number of Sunday school scholars, 55,077—a gain of 4.097 gain of 4.097. Resolutions were passed thanking

the people of Fayetteville for the kind entertainment of the Conference. They did it well. Resolutions were also passed setting down squarely on theatres, danc-

ing-especially round-dancing. The hour of 11 a. m. having ar-The hour of 11 a. m. having ar-rived, the Conference went into Me-morial exercises in honor of minis-ters, who had died during the year. The Bishop read the hymn begin-ning: "Why do we Mourn Departed Friends." A memoir of Rev. T. A. Stone was read by Rev. W. C. Wil-son. A memoir of Rev. C. A. Gautt was read by Rev. M. W. Boyles, A. memoir of Rev. H. H. Gibbons was read by Rev. John T. Abernathy. A memoir of Rev. L. S. Burkhead was read by Rev. W. M. Robey.

FOR WILMINGTON DISTRICT. Grace church-Rev W S Creasy. Fifth Street church-Rev D H Tut-Bladen Street church-Rev T Page Southport station-Rev J M Ashby Brunswick circuit-Rev. H M Eure Brunswick-Supplied by J M Mar-Waccamaw circuit-Rev D A Futrel. Whiteville circuit-Rev T J Brown-Carver's Creek circuit-Rev R I Warlick Elizabeth circuit-Rev C W Smith. Bladen circuit-Rev C P Jerome. Cokesbury circuit-Rev J A White. Clinton circuit-Rev M V Sherrill. Magnolia circuit-Rev J R Sawyer. Kenansville circuit-Rev orbes. Onslow circuit—Rev N A Hooker. Topsail circuit—Rev J L Keen. New River mission-Rev J C Crisp. Some of the other appointments Were Goldsboro-St. Paul's, Rev W M Robey. Raleigh-Edenton St, Rev J Gibbs; Person St, Rev L L Nash. Durham-Trinity, Rev E A Yates. Main St, Rev N M Jervey. Greensboro-Market St, Rev J E Mann. Winston-Rev W C Norman. Charlotte-Rev F D Swindell. New Bern-Rev L W Crawford

18v Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

BW YORK, Dec. 7 .- Noon. -- Money asy at 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchang 4811@4814 and 4841@4841. State bonds neglected. Government securities dull and

NEW YORK, Dec. 7. Evening-Sterling exchange duft but steady. Money easy at 4@5 per cent., closing offered at 5 per Government securitie dull and heavy; four per cents 1241; three per cents 107. Btate bonds dull and featureless: North Carolina sixes 118: fours 96 asked

FIFTIETH CONGRESS. FIRST SESSION.

The National Law Makers Again in Council- Opening Scenes Brilliant and Imposing-The Favorites of the Two Houses-Incidents of the Day's Proceedings. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, December 5.--The Senate Chamber wore a fresh and tasteful appear-ance this morning. The floors and galeries were newly carpeted, and the desks listened in their coat of varnish, the odor of which mingled faintly with that of the ouquets and gorgeous floral devices which enlivened the picture. The Senator most favored in the matter of flowers was Mr. Daniel, of Virginia. The devices were all of mammoth proportions, and covered not only his desk and chair, but overlapped upon the desks of his neighbors. A huge horse-shoe, a ladder of half a dozen rounds, and a shield, comprising the cost-of-arms of Virginia, were chief among the pieces. Senstor Riddleberger's desk bore a harp with the compliments of Mr. Clannagan, of Philadelphia Senator Gorman was the recipient of a horse-shoe upon an easel. The desks of Senators Harris, Beck, Pad-dook, Stewart, Manderson and Palmer, and

of the reading, which consumed forty min utes, it was greeted with applause that of the President of the Senate, were The House then, at 1.50, adjourned until also elaborately adorned with flowers in Thursday. various unique and tasteful forms. Senators began to arrive and take their seats before 11 o'clock, Senators Stewart and Hiscock being the first comers. For an hour before noon the floor was a husy WILMINGTON MARKET

scene. members of both parties, their friends, and the officers of the Sénate taking this occasion to exchange greetings and compare notes The chief topic of conversation with the

majority was the prospect of a conflict over the admission of certain Democratic Senators elect, and it early became known that the Republicans, in default of any caucus plan of action, had concluded to follow the ead of their members of the Committee on

Privileges and Elections. These had been in informal consultation, it was understood and had reached the conclusion to make no opposition to the admission of Mr. Turple. of Indiana, but to object to the admission of Mr. Faulkner, of West Virginia, on the ground that there were conflicting creden tials from that State The general opinion

was that there would be no deadlock, and that the usual course of opening proceed ing would not be broken. The galleries were early crowded and to

overflowing. Mrs. Cleveland, clad in a costume of dark green, and accompanied by Mrs. Gilder, Mrs. Kingsford and several other lady friends, occupied the seats reserved for the family of the President in one of the private galleries. The Diplomatic gallery was filled by the members of the various legations, the front seat being occupied by the Chinese Minister, his secretaries and associates. The Minister wore a magnificent robe of light blue satin, and his companions were clad as richly, though

in more subdued colors. The proceedings of the day were opened ping, first class heart, \$8 00@10 00 per M. with prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. J. G. feet; Extra Mill, \$6 00@7 50; Good Com-He asked that Senators might be mon Mill, \$3 00@5 00; Inferior to Orendowed with wisdom and strength to meet the honorable and trying responsibilidinary, \$3 00@4 00. ties of the day and all duties that gather around them.

The President of the Senate, Mr. Ingalls, then took the chair and called the Senate to order. He said he would now place before the Senate the certificates of election. certificates of appointment, and other papers received since the adjournment. The following papers were thereupon

submitted and read: Certificate of the Governor of Florids, aking the temporary appointment of

60 cents; Extra Prime 68@70 cents; Fancy Nichols, of N. C., and Smith, of Wis., for Brumm. while Hopkins, of Va, did bot wote. The Clerk thereupon declared Car-lisle duly elected Speaker, and that gentle-man was escorted to the Speaker's desk by Cox and Reed, amid loud applause. The 75@80 cents per bushel of 28 lbs. RICE-Market quiet. Fair quoted at

which would devolve upon the present

Congress, and dealt with much stress on the

important necessity of such moderate and reasonable reduction of the tariff as would

guarantee laboring people against the effects of financial depression, and at the same time would not deprive them of any part of

The work of organizing the House was

then, proceeded with. At the completion

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, December 6 .- Immediate

ly after the reading of the President's mea-sage was concluded, at half past one, the

Senate adjourned without transacting any

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The President's message was listened to

with great attention, and at the conclusion

COMMERCIAL.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 1. 6 P. M.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE-The market

ROSIN-Market steady at 80 cents per

COTTON -Market quoted firm. Sales

of 800 bales at 10 cents for Middling.

Quotations at the Produce Exchange were

CORN-Quoted firm at 60 cents for

vellow in bulk and 69 cents in sacks; white

s quoted at 62 cents in bulk and 64 cents in

TIMBER-Market steady, with quota-

tions as follows: Prime and Extra Ship-

PEANUTS-Market firm. Prime 55@60

cents; Extra Prime 68@70 cents; Fancy

75@80 cents per bushel of 28 lbs.

Middling..... 10 Good Middling..... 101

bbl for Strained and 85 cents for Good

opened steadylat 332 cents per gallon Sales

of receipts at 331 cents.

Dip and \$1 00 for Hard.

Strained.

as follows:

sacks-for cargoes.

water per buchel.

and \$1 00 for Hard.

of the organization the house adjourned.

the just rewards of their toil

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44@41c; Prime 5@51c per pound. Rough 85@90c for upland; \$1 00@\$1 15 for tid oath of office having been administered by Kelly, of Pa, the Speaker rapped the House to order and made a speech of thanks for the honor conferred upon him, in which he directed attention to the important labors water per bushel. STAR OFFICE, Dec. 6, 6 P. M.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE-The market opened steady at 341 cents per gallon. Sales of receipts at quotations. ROSIN-Market firm at 821 cts per bbl

for Strained and 871 cents for Good Strained.

TAR-Market quoted firm at \$1 10 per bbl of 280 Ibs., with sales at quotations. CRUDE TURPENTINE-Distillers quote at \$2 00 for Virgin and Yellow Dip and

\$1 05 for Hard. COTTON-Market quoted dull. Sales of 300 bales at 9; cents for Middling.

Quotations at Produce Exchange were as follows: cts H Ib

Middling.....10 Good Middling.....10 CORN-Quoted firm at 60 cents for yel low in bulk, and 62 cents in sacks; white

is quoted at 62 cents in bulk, and 64 cents in sacks-for cargoes. TIMBER-Market steady, with quotaions as follows: Prime and Extra Shipping, first-class heart, \$8 00@10 00 per M. feet; Extra \$6 00@7 50; Good Common Mill, \$3 00@5 00; Inferior to Ordinary,

\$8 00@4 00. PEANUTS-Market firm. Prime 55@60 cents; Extra Prime 65@70 cents; Fancy 75 380 cents per bushel of 28 lbs. RICE. - Market quiet. Fair quoted at

TAR-Market quoted firm at \$1 10 per 44@44c; Prime 5@54c per pound. Rough bbl. of 280 lbs., with sales at quotations -85@90c for upland; \$1 00@1 15 for tide-CRUDE TURPENTINE - Distillers water per bushel. quote at \$1 90 for Virgin and Yellow

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 7, 6 P. M. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-The market opened steady at 341 cents per gallon. Sales of receipts at quotations.

ROSIN-Market firm at 821 cents per bbl for Strained and 871 cents for Good Strained. TAR-Market quoted firm at \$1 10 per

bbl of 280 fbs., with sales at quotations. CRUDE TURPENTINE --- Distillers quote at \$2 00 for Virgin and Yellow Dip and \$1 05 for Hard. COTTON-Market quoted steady. Sales

of 200 bales at 97, and 500 bales at 9 15-16 cents for Middling. The closing quotations at the Produce Exchange were as follows:

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RICE-Market quiet. Fair quoted at 44 @44c; Prime 5@54c per pound. Rough-85@90c for upland; \$1 00@1.15 for tide-

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 2 6 P. M. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-The market Mill. \$6 00@7 50: Good opened firm at 382 cents per gallon. Sales \$8 00@5 00; Inferior to O of 75 casks at 85 cents. @4 00. ROSIN-Market steady at 80 cents per PEANUTS-Market firm bbl for Strained and 85 cents for Good cents; Extra Prime 65@70 Strained. 75@80 cents per bushel of

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New York Naval Stores Market. N. Y. Commercial Bulletin, Dec. 6.

Receipts to-day 1.010 bbls rosin Quietness has obtained so long on the rosin market that prices have been altogether nomi-nal, yet appended rates are so adjusted as to give a better idea of the present selling asis. A small lot of grade F sold at \$1 824. but the common grades cannot be moved except on very small orders. Pale and water white grades seem to he steady, be cause of small supplies. For spirits turpentine the demand was a light one. Receivers asked 371c.

MARINE.

ARRIVED

Schr. Hannah, F. Catleion, 214 tors New York, E. G. Baker & Co, with guano to order

Schr. Rillie S. Derby, 398 tons, Naylor, Philadelphia, George Harriss & Co., with coal to J. A. Springer.

Schr Lizzie Duwey, 355 tons. Clarke, Baltimore for Savannan, in distress, Ger-Harriss & Co.

Schr Belle Brown, 141 tous, Perry, New York, E G Barker & Co , with sulpbur and soda to Acme Mftg Co. Steamship Benefactor, Chichester, New

York, H G Smallbones.

Nor barque Nymphe, 813 tons, Ellersson, Gloucester, Eng, C P Mebsoe, with salt to R M Sweet.

Nor brig San Juan, Bache, put back in distress-leaking, Heide & Co.

CLEARED.

Ger. brig Atlas, Dade, Bridgeton, Bar adoes, E. Kidder's Son. Schr Charles C Lister, Robinson, New

York, George Harriss & Co, cargo by Williams & Murchison and Parsley & Wiggins. Steamship Gulf Stream, Pennington, New York, H G Smallbones.

Nor brig Sjohvat, Oquist, London, Paterson, Downing & Co. Schr Emily F Northam, Pennewell, Phil

adelphia, George Harriss & Cc, cargo by C B Mallett and A Y Wilson

WSchr Adelberg H Ames, Jameson, New York, Geo Harriss & Co, cargo by Carolina Oil & Creosote Works.

INFANTILE SKIN DISEASES.

Our oldest child, now six years of age, when an infant six manths old was attacked with a viru lent, malignant skin disease. All ordinary reme-dies failing, we called our family physician, who attempted to ourse it; but it spread with a imost interedible rapidity, until the lower portion of the little fellow's person, from the middle of his back down to his kness, was one solid rash, uery, rest at night, no peace by day. Finally, we were advised to try the cursoua Kinaman. The ef-fect was simply marvelious. In three or four weeks a complete ourse was wrought, leaving the sai the fellow's person as white and healthy as though he had never been attacked. In my opinion your valuable remedies saved his life, is life, well, no repetition of the disease having ever oc-curred.

GEO, B. SMITH,

Att'y at Law and Ex-Pros. Att'y, Ashland, O. REFERENDE: J. G. Weist, Druggist, Ashland, O.

THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN

Appointments.

Fayetteville—Rev. Joe Wheeler. Concord Station—Rev R F Bumpass. Conference adjourned with bene-diction by the Bishop.

DOMESTRO MARKETS

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GROVER CLEVELAND. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6th, 1887.

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your ap-petite is poor, you are bothered with Headache, you are fidgetty, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bit-ters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whiskey, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at W. H. Green & Co's Drug Store.

COTTON.

N Y.Commercial and Financial Chronicle NEW YORK, Dec. 2 .- The movement of the crop, as indicated by our telegrams from the South to-night, s given below. For the week ending this evening (Dec. 2) the total receipts have reached 252,406 bales, against 249,388 bales last week, 284,-816 bales the previous week, and 301,600 bales three weeks since making the total receipts since the 1st of Sept., 1887, 3,130,600 bales, against 2,713,590 bales for the same period of 1886, showing an increase since Sept. 1, 1887, of 417,356 bales. The exports for the week ending

this evening reach a total of 164,603 bales, of which 96,521 were to Great Britain, 20,267 to France and 47,785 to the rest of the Continent.

To-day an early advance was followed by a sharp decline, through selling by an outside party, but there was a partial recovery in the last half hour. Cotton on the spot declined 1-16c. on Monday, advanced 1-16c. on Tuesday, the same again on Wednesday, and again on Thursday. To day the market was quiet at 10gc. for middling uplands.

The total sales for forward delivery for the week are 850,000 bales.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused uch a general revival of trade at W. H. Green & Co's Drug Store as their giving away to their customers of so nany free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle ware and a size \$1.

bottle warranted.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an Rast India mission-ary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consump-tion Branchille Consult Asthma and all Theori

been specially set apart for the con-sideration of Trinity College, having right of survivorship prevails. During his life the remainderman is pre- arrived, President Crowell read h report. This report showed decided mature in seeking possession: The advance in the work of the college. fruits occurring during the joint lives young man will be "put through would belong to the husband when at Trinity; he must go through by dint of energy and application. He must work to "get in," work to "stay by separation from the land they became personal property, as other perin," and work to "get out" honorably at the other end-graduation. President Crowell said, "We intend sonal goods reduced into possession

to refute the impression that because a college is denominational it cannot be as broad in its culture, or as liberal in its opportunities and in its in-tellectual tone, as a college supported by the State. In other words, that a college controlled and ordered by broad-minded Christian men of the of the obligee during his life and to be void at his death, if that condition most liberal-minded denomination in America, cannot be as literal in its life as a State institution controlled by members of far less liberal denominations in part, and part by un-Christian politicians who often have the narrowest views of educa

After President Crowell's address, 2,300 was raised on the Endowment of the College.

Miss Flora McFlimsey, of Madison Ten o'clock Tuesday was fixed as the Square, must have a hard time getting hour for memorial exercises-four along in swell society, with so few clothes preachers having died during the -but they say she always managed to keep pretty well supplied with Dr. Bull's

The joint board of finance here made their annual report. Amount raised during the year for Bishop's salary. \$1,645, and paid to Bishop Key. Raised for worn-out preachers, their widows and orphans, and paid out the same, \$5,758.54.

Conference adjourned to meet at at the opening of the board to-day was in corn. The crowd forced it from the open-7:30 p. m. DAN. ing of 574c down to 584c for May. It

FAYETTEVILLE, MONDAY, 7.30 P. M. -Conference convened with Bishop Key in the chair. Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Frank H. Wood. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved. The report of the Colportage Board was read. It was the first year of special colportage work, and showed that a great work had been accomplished by Rev. P. L. Groom (the agent of the board) in the distribution and sale of Methodist literature. The report was adopted and Rev.P.L. Groom was made Agent of the Board

Report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals was read and adopt-

Next in order came the report from the Board of Missions which made a decided forward movement; \$9,000 was assessed for Domestic Missions and \$18,000 for Foreign Missions.

Next came the report of the com-mittee on Education, which was decidedly encouraging; showed mark-ed advancement in all educa-

tional institutions under control of the Conference. THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped

SEVENTH DAY'S SESSION. Dec. 6.-Conference met at 9.30 a m., Bishop Key in the chair. Religious services were conducted by Rev. N. A. Hooker. The minutes of yesterday were read and approved. NOTE.-O! what a look of anxiety is on the face of more than two hun-dred faces. The Bishop holds the

secret-the preachers are in ignor-ance-and the ignorance is not bliss either. Two hours more and the Bishop will tell these men of God where they must work for the coming

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.-Noon.-Ootton steady, with sales of 40 bales; middling uplands 101 cents; middling Orleans 104 cents; futures opened steady, with sales at the following quotations: December 10.41c; January 10.47c; February 10.55c; March 10.63c; April 10 71c; May 10 77c. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat lower. Corn Fork steady at \$15 50@15 75 Lard weak at \$7 65. Spirits turpentine steady at 371c Rosin steady at \$1 05@1 121. Freights quiet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7, Evening .-- Cotton steady, with sales to-day of 37 bales: mid dling uplands 104c; middling Orleans 104c: net receipts at all U. S. ports 31 .-346 bales; exports to Great Britain 15,771 bales, to continent 5,850 bales, to France 5,080 bales. Southern flour steady. Wheat opened weak, soon declined #@#c with free selling, afterward ruled stronger, and reacted 11@14c. closing firm at about best figures; spot i@ic lower, closing stronger; No. 2 red December 891@90fc; January 891@911c; May 93 13-16@95ic. Corn-spot opened 1@11c lower; options 1@11c lower, closing 1@1c better; spot trading slow; No. 2 December 624c; January 614@ 634c; May 614@634c. Oats lower, closing stronger; trade moderate; No. 2 December 371@381c; January 371@381c; May 381 @394c; No. 2 spot 374@384c; mixed wes-tern 36@39c. Hops dull. Coffee-fair Rio quiet at 18@184c; options opened 10@20 points lower, closing stronger; No. 7 Rio December \$15 00@15 05; January \$14 60@14 80; May \$14 40@14 65. Sugar dull and nominally unchanged. Molasses quiet and steady. Rice steady. Cotton seed oil—crude 34@344c; refined 42c. Rosin quiet at \$1 05@1 10. Spirits turpen-tine quiet[at 374c. Wool quiet and easy. Pork moderately active and steady. Beef light demand. Cut meats firm. Middles -light demand. Cut meats firm. Middles dull. Lard opened 12@14 points lower, later recovered, closing firm, after fair business; January \$7 48@7 68; May \$7 82

@7 93. Freights dull. Cotton-Net receipts 515 bales; gross receipts 12,484 hales; futures closed steady; sales to-day of 108,500 bales at the following quotations: December 10.43@ 10.44c; January 10.51@10 52c; February 10 59@10.60c; March 10.68c; April 10 75@ 10.76c; May 10.82@10.88c; June 10.89c; July 10.93@10.94c; August 10.97@10.98c. Green & Co., in their cotton circular, say The market for cotton futures has been fairly active, and developed a stronger feeling, with considerable recovery on yesterday's loss. During the session there was at times pretty good offering and evidence of considerable effort to pound prices, but the demand accement to stand ready for every offering and absorbed the supply on a gradual advance that reached 10@11 points over last evening, Liverpool private ad-vices were gener ally cheerful in tone, and this, in conjuncti on with a slight shrinkage in receipts, were apparent stimulating fea-tures. At the clowe a point or two from the top figures disa opeared, but the general undertone remained pretty steady.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 .- - Cash quotatious were as follows: Flour quiet, steady, firm and unchanged. Wheat No. 2 red 774c. Corn -No. 2, 494c. Oats-No. 2, 80@804c. Mess pork \$14 60@14 70. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$7 274@7 30. Sho rt rib sides (loose) \$7 25; dry salted should ers (boxed) \$5 90@ 96. Whiskey \$1 10.

The leading futures r unged as followsopening, highest and clouding: Wheat-No. 2 December 761. 774. 774: January 761. 781. 781: May 841. 855. 851. Corn-No. 2 December 481. 491. 491: January 481. 501. 501: May 531. 551. 551. Oats-No. 2 January 30, 304, 304; May 33, 334, 334 Mess pork-January \$14 25, \$14 80, \$14 774; May \$14 90, \$15 424, \$15 374 Lard-January \$7 20, \$7 424, \$7 40; May \$7 55, \$7 774; \$7 774; Short ribs-January \$7 40, \$7 571, \$7 571; May \$7 85, \$8 00, \$8 00.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.-Flour firmer. Wheat 4@1c higher; No. 2 red cash 801/@801c; January 801/@801c; May 841/@86c. Corn higher; cash 48@481c; January 461/@471c; May 481/@491c. Oats higher; cash 801c; May 821c. Whiskey steady at \$1 05. Pro-

J. J. Finlay, as Senator from the 4th March, 1887, until the Legislature should fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Sevator Jones: certificate of

the term of Secalor Jones: certificate of the Governor of Florida of the elec-tion by the Larislature of Samuel Pasco; certificate of the Governor of New Jersey of the election of Rutus Blodgett: of the Governor of West Virginia, of the appoint-ment by him of Daniel B. Lucas, to fill the ment by him of Daniel B. Lucas, to hit the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Senator Camden; one of the Go-vernor of West Virginia, of a summary of the proceedings by which the Legislature, in special session, elected Charles J. Faulk ner as Senator to fill a vacancy; the cre-dentials of Wm E. Chandler, of New Hampahire; the protect of Daniel B. Lucas against the administration of the oath of office to Charles J. Faulkner. The grounds

office to Charles J. Faulkner. The grounds of protest are, first, that the Executive of the State of West Virginia has not certified the election of Charles J. Faulkner under the seal of the State, as required by the act of Congress; second, for reasons set out in a brief of Daniel B. Lucas, a copy of which accompanied the protest; third, because Charles J. Faulkner was, at the time of his alleged election, on the 5th of May, 1887, judge of the 13th Ju-dicial district of West Virginia, and therefore ineligible to the office of Senator. The protest was laid on the table and ordered to be printed in the Record. The ceremony of administering the oath of office to the newly elected Senators was then proceeded with, such Senators being called in parties of four and in alphabetical order. The first four Senators thus called and sworn (in all instances with uplifted hand, and not on a bible), were Aldrich, Bate, Blodgett and Chandler. The second four were Cockrell, Daniel, Davis and Dawes. In the swearing in of the Senators elect, Senator Hoar made objection to the administration of the oath to Mr. Faulkner, of W. Va., untill a certain question, to which his credentials gave rise, could be passed upon by the Committee on Privileges and Elections. As a member of that committee he assured the Senate that the matter should receive the immediate attention of the committee, so that if the gentleman were found to be entitled to his seat, he could enter up

on his duties without unnecessary delay. Senator Kenna said that the course pro posed by the Senator from Massachusetts seemed eminently appropriate, and he trusted it would be followed without the formality of a vote.

This course was followed, and the call of Senators-elect proceeded. The oath was administered to Mr. Turpie, of Indiana, and he was admitted to his seat. All papers in the case were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. The oath was then administered to the

emainder of the Senators. At the suggestion of Mr. Vest, the priv-ileges of the floor were given to Mr. Faulk-ner pending the decision of the contest When the roll call had been completed, an Senators-elect were sworn in, the cu tomary committees to give notice to th President and House of Representative were named and the Senate adjourned Messrs. Morgan and Morrill represent th Senate on this committee.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Long before the hour of noon the galleries of the House were crowded to their utmost capacity with spectators, drawn together to witness the opening scenes of the new Congress. The ladies were in the majority, and their gay costumes lent an air of animation to the chamber. On the floor the members congregated and exchanged greetings and congratulations. There were very few floral decorations upon the desks of the members, though Mr. T. J. Campbell, of New York, was favored with horse-shoe of carnations and roses, the gift of the Oriental Club of New York.

At noon the Clerk of the House called the body to order and was about to call the roll, when a crank in the gallery started a Salvation Army hymp, which he sang lustily until ejected by a door keeper, which was not until several minutes had elapsed, as the crowd impeded the official in his attempt to reach the musician. The Clerk then proceeded with the roll callamid a good deal of con-

fusion, caused by gentlemen renewing old acquaintances or forming new ones.

TAR-Market quoted firm at \$1 10 per RICE-Market quiet. F bbl. of 280 lbs., with sales at quotations. @4#c; Prime 5@5#c per p CRUDE TURPENTINE -- Distillers -85@90c for upland; \$1 00 quote at \$1 90 for Virgin and Yellow Dip water per bushel.

COTTON .- Market quoted firm. Sales of 400 bales at 101 cents for Middling. Quotations at the Produce Exchange were as follows: cents PD CORN-Quoted firm at 60 cents for yellow in bulk, and 62 cents in sacks;

white is quoted at 62 cents in bulk and 64 cents in sacks-for cargoes. TIMBER--Market steady, with quotations as follows: Prime and Extra Shipping, first class heart, \$8 00@10 00 per M. feet; Extra \$6 00@7 50; Good Common Mill, \$3 00@ 5 00; Inferior to Ordinary, \$3 00@4 00. PEANUTS-Market firm. Prime 55@60

cents; Extra Prime 68@70 cents; Fancy 75@80 cents per bushel of 28 fbs. RICE-Market quiet. Fair quoted at

41@41c; Prime 5@51c per pound. Rough -85@90c for upland; \$1 00@1 15 for tidewater, per bushel,

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 8, 6 P. M. SPIRITS TURPENTINE. -The market opened steady at 54 cents per gallon. Sales of receipts at quotations. ROSIN-Market steady at 80 cents per bbl for Strained and 85 cents for Good Strained. TAR-Market quoted firm at \$1 10 per

bbl of 280 Tbs., with sales at quetations. CRUDE TURPENTINE--Distillers quote at \$1 90 for Virgin and Yellow Dip and \$1 00 for Hard. COTTON-Market quoted steady. Sales

700 bales at 10 cents for Middling. Quotations at the Produce Exchange were as follows:

	Ordinary 71 cts 10	New York-Schr Charle
v-	Good Ordinary 8 11-16" "	bales cotton, 27,495 feet 1
v-	Low Middling 9 9-16 " "	shingles, 13,752 cedar bolts.
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it.	Good Middling101 " "	1,132 bales cotton, 519 cask
8-		tine, 134 bbls rosin, 225 b
	yellow in bulk, and 62 cents in sacks;	pitch, 198 bbls rice, 17 bbl
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4	white is quoted at 63 cents in bulk and 64	bottles, 11 bdls bides, 40
α,	cents in sacks-for cargoes.	packages merchandise, 77.0
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as follows: Prime and Extra Shipping, first class heart, \$800@10 00 per M. feet; Extra \$6 00@7 50; Good Common Mill \$3 00 @5 00; Inferior to Ordinary, \$3 00@4 00. PEANUTS-Market firm. Prime 55@60 cents; Extra Prime 68@70 cents; Fancy

75@80 cents per bushel of 28 Ibs. RICE-Market quiet. Fair quoted at 41 @4#c: Prime 5@5#c per pound. Rough-85@90c for upland ; \$1 00@1 15 for tide-

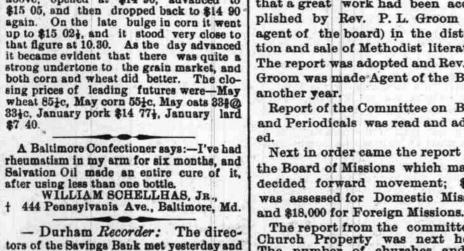
water, per bushel.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 5, 6 P. M. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-The market opened firm at 341 cents per gallon. Sales of receipts at quotations.

ROSIN-Market steady at 821 cents per bbl for Strained and 871 cents for Good Strained.

TAR-Market quoted firm at \$1 10 per bbl. of 280 lbs., with sales at quotations. CRUDE TURPENTINE-Distillers

dass heart, \$8 00@10 00 per M. feet; Extra Mill. \$6 00@7 50; Good Common Mill,	takes pride in their beauty, purity, and health, and in bestowing upon them a child's greatest inheritance, a skin without a blemish, and a body nourished by pure blood, should fail to
\$3 00@5 00; Inferior to Ordinary, \$3 00 224 00.	make trial of the CUTICURA REMEDIES.
PEANUTS-Market firm. Prime 55@60 ents; Extra Prime 65@70 cents; Fancy	Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, 5(C; SOAP, 36c; RESOLVENT, \$1. Prepared by the POTTER DBUG AND CHEMICAL CO., Moston, Mass. Send for "How to Cure Skin Diseases," 64
75@80 cents per bushel of 28 lbs. RICE-Market quiet. Fair quoted at 41	BABY'S Skin and Soalp preserved and beauti- BABY'S Skin and Soalp preserved and beauti-
@4#c; Prime 5@51c per pound. Rough	
-85@90c for upland; \$1 00@1 15 for tide- water per bushel.	HOW MY SIDE ACHES ! Aching Sides and Back, Hip, Kidney
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COTTON AND NAVAL STORES- MONTHLY STATEMENT. RECEIPTS	Neuralgio, sharp and shooting Pains, relieved in one minute by the Outicura Anti-Pain Plaster. The first and only pain-killing plaster. Stots. de 1 D&W im wed sat nrm
For the month of November, 1887. Cotton. Spirits. Rosin. Tar. Crude.	WHOLESALE PRICES.
41,679 5,913 29,754 8,865 1,589 RECEIPTS	The following quotations represent wholesale prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.
For the month of November, 1887, Ootton, Spirits, Rosin, Tar. Crude, 85,498 5,395 17,340 3,979 1,300	BAGGING
EXPORTS For the month of November 1886.	BACON-North Carolina Hams, 9 D
Ootton. Spirits. Rosin. Tar. Orude.	Sides, & D
Domestic 5,977 1,837 961 4 878 883 Foreign. 41,866 3,461 42,968 20 00	Hams, B D
Total 47,843 5,298 43,929 4,898 938	Shoulders, P D
EXPORTS For the month of Novemtober, 1886	New New York each 0.00 S 1.75
Cotton. Spirits. Rosin. Tar. Crude. Domestic 5,298 1,618 957 3,448 1,446 Foreign. 25,248 2,085 2,207 5 00	BRICKS, Wilmington, WM 5 00 @ 8 00
Total 30,546 3,703 3,164 3,448 1,446	North Carolina
STOCKS Ashore and Afloat, Dec. 1, 1887.	Northern 25 30 CANDLES, 9 B— 18 25 Sperm 18 0 25 Adamantine 9 0 10
Ashore. Afloat. Total. Cotton	OHEZSE, W D Northern Factory
Spirits 2,510 905 8,415 Rosin 80,176 940 81,007	COFFEE, \$ D-
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STOCKS Ashore and Afloat, Dec. 1, 1886.	COTTON TIES, & bundle 00 0 1 20
Cotton. Spirits. Rosin. Tar. Crude 25'902 4,967 100,877 1,749 774	Sheeting, 4-4, 9 yd 0 6% Xarps, 9 bunch 00 6% EGGS, 9 dozen
QUOTATIONS. Dec. 1, 1887. Dec. 1, 1886,	Mackerel, No. 1, 2 bbl 00 00 (2) 2 50 Mackerel, No. 1, 2 balf bbl. 7 50 (2) 8 00
Cotton 10 @ 84@ Spirits 884@ 58@	Mackerel, No. 2, 9 bbl 9 00 @ 11 00 Mackerel, No. 2, half bbl 4 75 @ 6 00 Mackerel, No. 8, 9 bbl 7 80 @ 9 00 Mulicia, 9 bbl
Rosin 80 @85 75@80 Tar \$1 10 @ \$1 60@	Mullets, Pork bbis
EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK.	Western low grade
COASTWISE. New York-Schr Charles C Lister-693	Family
bales cotton, 27,495 feet lumber, 105,000 shingles, 13,753 cedar bolts.	GLUE, S D
New York-Steamship Gulf Stream- 1,132 bales cotton, 519 casks spirits turpen-	
tine, 134 bbls rosin, 225 bbls tar, 80 bbls pitch, 198 bbls rice, 17 bbls bulbs, 11 bbls lightwood, 7 bbls tallow. 7 bbls empty	Corn, cargo, in bars, white. 00 6234 Corn, cargo, in bars, white. 00 6234 Corn, mixed, from store
bottles, 11 bdls bides, 40 car wheels, 21 packages merchandise, 77,050 shingles,	HIDES, W D Green. 5 Ø 516
feet lumber. PHILADELPHIA-Schr Emily F Northam	Dry
-288,247 feet lumber, 5,700 juniper bolte, 8 tons old iron.	Western
NEW YORK-Schr Adelbert H Ames- \$12,633 feet creosoted lumber.	HOOP IRON, 9 b
FOREIGN. BRIDGETONBarbadoes-Ger, brig At-	LIMCE, & barrel
las-170,012 feet lumber, 171,450 shingles. London-Nor brig Sjohvat-1,848 casks	West India Cargoes, accord- ing to quality
spis turpt.	Scantiling and Board, com'n 14 00 (0 15 00 MOLASSES, 9 gallon- New Trop Cubs, in khds 25 (0 26
	Porto Rico, in hhds 28 @ 30
ONTAL	Sugar House, in hhds 09 D 15
KUIAI	NAILS, S Keg, Cut, 10d basis 2 35 2 2 50 OILS, S gallon-
POUL WEIGAP	Kerosene 9 14 Lard 16 1 45 Linseed 90 0 1 00
ROYAL FISHIN	Rosin 15 0 18 Tar 00 0 30
20520	Chickens, live, grown 15 (2) 25
	Spring. 10 30 Turkeys. 100 100 PEANUTS, 9 bushels 32 bs 50 100 POTATOES, 9 bushel. 30 50 50
	POTATOES, 9 bushel-



The report from the committee on Church Property was next heard. The number of churches and par-sonages built during the year is up in the hundreds. There is yet a demand for fifty-six new churches.

