If fishermen would stick to facts. How thankful we should be! It men would sit between the acts. How thanking we should be! If girls in front their bats would doff, folks would stop at home, who cough, If empty guns would not go off,

How thankful we should be! If drink men's grief would really drown, How thankful we should be! If, on the floor, tacks fell point down, low thankful we should be! If havies would not erv at night, If pellticians would do right. If men would pay their debts at sight, How thankful we should be!

If railway trains were never late, low thinkful we should be! If horse cars never made us wait, How thankful we should be! If hens would scratch away from home, If dogs would bark when burglars roam. If peer was never two-thirds foam, How thankful we should be!

CANADA.

The Spirit of Independence Moving Abrond. Toronto Globe.

The spirit of independence is certainly moving anew throughout the No doubt the young Liberals will declare for it by an overwhelming majority. Mr. Mowat, though deeply devoted to british connection, stated the other day at Woodstock that he hoped a change, if one must come, would be to independence instead of annexation. Sir John MacDonald, it is true, still appears to favor annexation as the best alternative to depen dence. He first manifested his spirit about seven years ago in a speech a the Pavillion. The other day he said unless misreported by his supporter, dr. Knowles, of Prince Albert, N. W T., that annexation is the only alternative to the N. P. But we do not think his annexationist leanings are approved even by young Conserva-tives. It is evident that Canada, in the exercise of the full treaty making right which independence would give, could do far better than enter the American Republic, which has an immense trouble ahead in the negro question, which has a constitution of dangerous rigidity, and which is dominated by ide s in some respects not only different from, but hostile

NEWSPAPERS OF THE WORLD. Statis les Cathered at the Paris Expesi-

Pittsburg Commercial Gazette. At the Paris Exposit on statisties ournals of world. The United States greatly lead with 12,500 papers, 1,000 of then Germany comes next, with 5.500, 800 of which are dailies. England follows with 3,000, 809 of which are dailies. France has a most as many as England. Italy has 1 400; Austria 1,200; Spain 859, and Rusia 800. switzerland has 450, a good many for such a little country. Greece, Holland and Belgium have also a good many, but in Swe den. Norway and Portugal journalism is little practiced, while in Turkey is is quite active. In Asia, Japan, remarkable for the number of its papers publishing 1,500, while China has only a half dozen, a good gauge of the difference of development of the two countries. Africa has 200 papers, divided principally among European colonies. Canada has 700, mostly French, and the Central and South American colonies are fairly well supplied. Australia has 700. It should not be forgotten that these journals have, except a few hundred. all grown up within the past 100 years, and that in numbers and size of circulation they constantly grow.

"Matt" Carp-nier's Promising Son. Milwaukse Evening Wisconsin.

A good story is told of Paul Carpenter, the energetic young President of the Young Men's Republican Club of the last campaign. He is, as everybody knows, a son of the late Senator Matt. H. Carpenter, and the incident happened when he was a very young boy, and while his father was repre enting the State in the Senate. At a gathering one evening somebody "Well, Paul, what are you going to

be when you grow up?"
"O,I don't know." replied the young patriot. "I'd like to be a hack driver, but I suppose I'll have to be a Senator, like papa."

A PERILOUS, LEAP. A Jump From a Train That Nearly

Proves Fatal Raleigh News and Observer An accident occurred to Mr. Rom H. Weathers yester ay that came near proving fatal. Mr. Weathers as is well known is cott n sampler for Messrs M. T. Morris & Bros Y sterday he had some samples to send out by express on the No:th bound Raieigh and Gaston train and finding that his time was very limited and that he would not be able to catch the train before it left Union depot he went around to the Raleigh & Gaston depot where the train also stops for a few minutes. He got his samples on board safely but at the last moment remembered the fact that one of them was marked wrong. He went back to correct this and in the meantime the train started. Before he could make the change and get out of the car the train was under rapid headway. In jumping from the train he received a twirl which broke both his legs as he struck the ground, one at the ankle and the other just above. His head was hurled against a switch and an ugly gash was laid open on the back of the head. He was knocked entirely senseless and had to be taken home in an unconscious condition. The racture of the skull and his condition is not considered otherwise fatal. When he was restored to conscious ness his ideas of what had occurred seemed to be vague and he asked what was the matter with him. It was sometime before he was made to understand what had happened.

OUR STATE CONTEMPORARIES. If the bloody shirt can not be buried with the death of Jeff Davis, we suppose the venom of the few northern reptiles

will last till burnt out by the fires of Hades,-Henderson Tomahawk . Noiseless powder is exactly to the hand of the assessin, and will doubtless supersede the sand-clut. Give our American scoundrels noiseless powder, and the lives only of fools and paupers would be secure.

Leastwise, it looks that way, -Goldsboro Argus. It is an historical fact that while the Confederate Government was born in war

and lived and died in war, yet at no time during its existence was the great writ of right—the habess corpus—desied when a proper application was made. In North Carolina especially was this true. The military was always subordinate to the civil law.—Raleigh News and Observer. After all it turns out that the report of the House committee investigating Sergeant-at-Arms Leedom's books, was warranted in saying they were conducted loosely, from the fact that Tom Reed, now Speaker, had overdrawn his salary account by \$1,900, and Mr. Adams, Chairman of the Committee of Investigation, by \$900— both rabid Republicans.—Oharlotte Chron-

A BEAUTIFUL LEGEND. How the White Thintle Gained Ite Snowy Color.

Notes and Queries. It is said that on one of the weary nights, when the Virgin Mother and the Holy Son were flying with St. Joseph into a strange land, shivering with fatigue and cold, Mary could go no further, but sank down upon the sand of the desert, with the Divine Child still clasped in her arms. At length St. Joseph discerned a cleft between two large rocks, which would be some shelter from the cold night wind; and having laid a mantle upon the ground, he placed the Virgin

and Jesus there to rest. At the foot of the rock a little flower was blooming, a lowly, humble thing that scarce a traveler would have heeded-a flower of a bright red hue. But that night, during the silence and stillness, when the only watchers were the gleaming stars in heaven above, Mary rose to give nourishment to Jesus, and as she nursed him-singing a sweet low hymn to soothe Him to sleep-one drop of her milk fell on the lowly little flower which bloomed at her feet. From that moment its hue fled forever, but it was fairer and lovelier by far, for the little thistle had grown white as snow and has so remained to this very hour, in remembrance of the night when Mary and the infant Jesus rested so very near it.

MAN'S SKULL.

Its Relation to the Beight of the Figure Nature. At the recent meeting of the congress of German men of science and physicians at Heidelberg, Herr O. Ammon submitted to the anthropological section some interesting results of observations he had made in Baden. These observations related to 5,000 soldiers. The tall men had generally long skulls of medium length, whereas the short men had round skulls, Most of the roundskulled men came from the Black Forest; the long-skulled usually belonged to the valley of the Rhine and were especially numerous in towns and in the neigh orbood of the castles of ancient families. From this fact Herr Ammon concluded that the round-skulled men had been the original inhabitants of the Rhine valley, that they had been driven from it by longskulled invaders, and that the latter had established themselves near the settlements of their victorious leaders. Having shown that there is a certain relation between the height of the figure and the shape of the skull, Herr Ammon went on to indicate the relation between fair hair and blue eyes. No fewer than 80 per cent. of the men with blue eyes had air hair. He found also that physi-

HE DIDN'T LIKE IT.

that of the blue-eyed type.

Too Much Forgeting to Sait Him.; 3 New York Tribune United States Senator Colquitt, of Georgia, delights in telling a story of his efforts at missionary work among the Afro-Americans in the vicinity of his home. He selected as a specimen test "Uncle Gabe," , former slave, who had learned to read in a very crude way, and to whom he offered \$5 if he would read tne Bible through to the end. Gabe accepted the offer, and took away with him's brand new bible, and began his wrestle with the Scriptures. Two weeks later Gabe returned, Bible in hand.

"Well, Gabe, how did you like the book?" Gabe hesitated to reply and was pressed further.

von how it is. I don't like de book nohow." "Explain yourself; I don't catch your meaning," said the Senator. What part of the Bible did you

"Well, Marse Colquitt, I tells

read, Gabe?" "I reads, sah, until I gits to whar Abraham fergits Isaac, and Isaac fergits Jacob, he fergits Joseph, and den I reads no moah. There is too much fergitting to suit me."

WESTERN JOURNALISM. An Actual Paragraph from a Newspa

Kent Advertiser. We have been in town only ten days, and already our warm friends, the veteran mixer of the-whole-in the-dark saloon intimates that it is time for us to whack up and give our score on his books a blight. We would like to inquire if this is the usual practice in this community? We have done the-wholein-the-dark honor to imbibe at its bar the greater portion of the elixir that we have absorbed since our arrival. It requires inspiration to fit one to illuminate and enlighten a community; if Splog Magin hesitates to supply the inspiring elixir we shall either transfer the patronage and saturate our system elsewhere. or we shall decline to illuminate and enlighten the community. We certainly will not submit to being bulldozed by Mr. Splog Magin's duns, or even annoyed by his hints. We are destitute of wealth; but we are heeled with giltsedged diguity, and we will maintain our dignity untarnished.

In the Supreme Court. The following cases among others reported in the News and Observer disposed of in the Supreme Court Monday :

Helms vs. Green, and Marsh vs. Richardson, from Union, continued by consent. Nissen vs. Mining Company, from Lea vs. Lea, from Randolph; af-

firmed. McKinnon vs Morrison, from Robe-Thomas vs. Connelly, from Iredell; error.

Davis vs. Stroud, from Lenoir; no ve Harris from Rutherford: argued by JA Forney, M H Justice and Batchelor & Devereux for the

various contending defendants. Hayett vs. Wilson, from Mecklenburg; compromised and dismissed. Pollock vs. Warwick, from Mecklenburg; argued by Burwell & Walker for plaintiff, and Covington and Adams for defendant. Cameron vs. Eskridge, from Cleve-

land; argued by R. McBrayer by brief for plaintiff, and M. H. Justice and Gidney & Webb by brief for the defendant. Perdue vs Givens, from Union; continued, and leave to make addi-

tional parties. Pozzoni's Complexion Powder is universally known and everywhere esteemed as the only Powder that will improve the complexion, eradicate tan, freckles, and all

FIFTY-FIEST CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION.

Business in Each Houss Generally of a Routine Character-Holiday Recess Resolution Passed in the Senate and Referred in the House. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SENATE. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- The House joint resolution for printing the Agricul-tural report for 1889, was passed with amendments fixing the number of copies at 400,000, and appropriating \$300,000 for the

Mr. Platt offered resolutions making changes and additions in the personnel of the committees agreed to in caucus, and which have been published. All were agreed to.

Mr. Call offered a resolution, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee, as to the constitutional right of Charles Swayne, appointed district Judge of the Northern District of Florida, to exercise the duties of that office without a confirmatory action by the Senate.

The Senate then proceeded to the consid-

eration of executive business. After the doors were re-opened the concurrent resolution offered by Mr. Ingalls last week, for a holiday recess from Thursday, December 19th, to Monday, January 6th, was taken up for action. Mr. Edwards demanded yeas and nays upon it, expressing his own opposition to it. The resolution was agreed to-yeas 47, nays 12. A message from the House announcing the death of Representative Edward J. Gay, of Louisiana, was laid before the Senate, and on motion of Mr. Gibson, the Senate (as an additional mark of respect to the memory of the deceased) at 3:30 adjourned till to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Mr. McKinley, of Ohio, from Committee on Ways and Means, reported a resolution for the distribution of the President's message among appropriate committees.

The House went into Committee of the Whole (Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, being elected to preside) for the consideration of

the resolution Mr. Spinols, of New York, objected to that elause of the resolution which provides that all matters pertaining to fortification and coast defence be referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The proper committee to have jurisdiction over such matters was the Committee on Military Affairs. He urged upon the House the necessity of taking steps to protect the seacoast cities of the country. [War occurring suddenly with a second or third, or even fourth rate power, would jeopardize the interests of all the great cities on the Atlantic and Pacific coats. The subject was an important one, and could be more intelligently acted upon by the Military Committee than by the Committee on Appropriations. Mr. Cutcheon, of Michigan, who has

served upon the Committee on Military Affairs for six years past, took the same view and protested against that committee being deprived of the jurisdiction which rightfully belonged to it. Mr. Spinola offered nn fmendment pro

viding that all matters relating to coast de. fences be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs. Lost. The committee then rose and the resolution was adopted. On motion of Mr. McKinley, a resolu-

tion was adopted granting the Committee on Ways and Means leave to sit during the essions of the House. Mr McKinley offered a resolution for a holiday recess from December 20th until January 6th. Referred. He also introduced a bill to simplify laws in relation to

the collection of revenue. Referred Mr Booteman, of Ohio, from the Committee on Accounts, reported a resolution cal growth is generally quicker in for the payment to the widow of Nesl S. the case of the brown-eyed than in Brown, late Reading Clerk of the House, a sum equal to one year's salary. Adopted. Mr. Euloe, of Tennessee, offered a resolution authorizing the Sergeant-at-Arms to offer a reward of \$25,000 for the arrest and delivery to the Marshal of the District of Columbia, of C. E. Sileatt, absconding cashier of the late Sergeant-at-Arms; reward to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House Referred. Mr. Springle introduced a bill to organize

the territory of Oklahoma. Referred to the committee on Territories, together with a bill on the same subject, introduced by Mr. Baker, of New York. The House adopted a resolution directing the Committee on Elections to inquire into the contested election case of Mr. Clayton against Mr. Breckinridge, from the second, district of Arkansas, (Clayton hav-ing been assassinated while preparing his

case), and then at 2.30 adjourned until tomorrow. SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.-Mr. Hampton appeared and took his seat to-day, leaving Mr. Brown the only Senator who has not taken his seat at the present session.

Among the bills reported from committees and placed on the calendar were the following: To credit and pay to the several States

and Territories and the District of Columbis the amount of direct tax paid by or charged to them. Tofincrease the pensions of pensioners who are entirely belpless.

Mr. Hall, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back the small de ficiency bill, \$150,000, for public printing and binding, and \$250,000 for preliminary printing of the eleventh census, and it was nsssed.

A communication from the President to Congress in regard to the International Marilime Conference now in session at Washington, and recommending earnestly that a further extension of the limits of its continuance for two months from the first of January, 1890, be authorized, was presented, and was (with the accompanying papess), referred to the Committee on

Foreigo Relations. The House joint resolution to pay the officers and members of both Houses their December salary on the 20th inst., was reported back from the Committee on Appropriations, and passed. The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of executive business.

At 4 30 the doors were reopened, and the Senate adjourned. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Half dozen bills having been introduced, Mr. Houk, of Tennessee, offered a resolution directing the clerk to call the States alphabetically for the introduction of bills, but, on motion of Mr. Oates, of Alabama, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Tracy, of New York, having pre-viously been recognized, the clerk proceeded to read the titles of bills introduced by him, among which is one to enforce the hour law on government premises. Mr Bynum, of Indiana, demanded the reading of that bill, and as it was evident that no business could be transacted, the House, on motion of Mr. McCreary, of Kentucky, at 12.30 adjourned until to-

WASHIGGTON, Dec. 18 -- Mr. Sherman from the Committee on Foreign Relations reported (in conformity with the Presidents message of yesterday), of a joint resolution extending to the first March, 1890, the time for holding the International Marina Conference, and after a brief explanation the joint resolution was passed.

Mr. Biair, from the Committee on Education and Labor, reported back his bill to provide for the establishment and temporary support of common schools, and gave notice that as soon as possible after the close of the holiday recess he would call it up for action. It was placed on the calendar. It has been amended in several important particulars, among them the following: The quote of any [States] which shall be refused by the Logislature, chall be covered into the Treasury, instead of being divided among the rest of the States. 2. The requirement that copies of school books authorized by school boards shall be de posited with the Secretary of the Interior is stricken out; also the section giving the respective Legislatures power to distribute funds apportioned to the several territories. 3rd. It is explicitly stated that the training of persons of different colors to become teachers shall not be required in the same

The only other business of a striking character was the introduction of Mr. Morgen's resolution for the recognition of the United States of Brazil, which is given elsowhere. After the introduction of a few bills and resolutions of inquiry, the Senate went into executive session, and at 4 o'clock ad-

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The Senate amendments to the House oint resolution for printing the Agricultural Report was agreed to.

The Committee on Elections was granted

leave to sit during the sessions of the

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mittee on Ways and Means, reported a concurrent resolution for a holiday recess from December 21st until January 6th.

Agreed to—152 to 36.

The Speaker having laid before the House a message from the President reding that the limit of the International Marine Conference be extended for two months, Mr. Hill, of Illinois, inroduced a joint resolution extending that authority until March 1st, 1890. The joint

solution was passed.

The call of States for the introduction of bills for refesence was then begun, and asted until night, the total number being 1,064 Many of these are duplicates, if not in language at least in the subject matter of their provisions. A dozen or more measures, based on the Blair bill, were introduced, and the silver men were not idle, fully twenty propositions being presented for free coinage of silver.

Bills were introduced for the erection of public buildings at over one hundred cities and towns in various parts of the country Among the number were Winston, Reidsville, Oxford, Henderson and Fayette-Increased appropriations were asked for

public buildings at Los Angeles and Sacramento, California, Key West and Pensacola, Fla.; Savannah, Ga.; Springfield, Mo; Newark and Hoboken, N. J.; Troy, N. Y.; Greensboro, N. C; Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas; Petersburg, Va.; Milwaukee, Wis. Nearly every member from the tobacco growing States was armed with a measure

for the repeal of the tobacco tax, while

many of them went still further and intro-

duced bills for the total abolition of the in-

ternal revenue system. The deaths of James Laird, of Nebrasks; S. S. Cox, of New York; N. W. Natting, of New York, and R. W. Townshend, of Illinois, were announced to the House, which as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, at 6 o'clock adjourned until Friday. Most of the members left the hall after they had seen their bills safely in the hands of the clerks, and when the House adjourned there was not a quorum

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- Governor Francis has been making such progress in his efforts to suca ceed Senator Vest, St. Louis papers assert, that the Senator is slarmed,

- Emin Bey has two relations in this country, it is stated-his father's sixter, Mrs. J. P Kolson, of Pittsburg, and s nephew (her son), who has served as Mayor I Terre Haute - Senator Blackburn, of Ken-

tor Knott and James A. McKinzie are both auxious to succeed him, and are making an open canvass for his place. The contest will occur in January, and the Ken tucky Legislature expects a lively time. - An American lady who managed to see something of Count Tolstoi's real life avers that the Russian Socialist in his apparent resolution to live smong and like the common people, manages to get a

tucky, is not certain of re-election. Proc-

good deal of comfort, not to say luxury, out of it. - Signor Schisperelli, the eminent astronomer of Milan, after ten years of careful observation, has settled the poin that Mercury has a rotation exactly like that of the moon; that is to say, its rotation on its own axis and around the sun synchronize so that it always turns the same

side to the sun, just as the moon does to the earth. - Ben Butterworth, Congressman from Cincinnati, has determined to abandon politic entirely. He has built up a large law practice in Washington and will settle there permanently. This will be pleasant news to several prominent politicians in

- Charles J. Bellamy, a brother of Edward, the author of "Looking Backward" has written a novel, which is to appear January 1st. It is entitled "An Experiment in Marriage." Bellamy has for the last ten years been the publisher and editor of the Daily News of Springfield, Mass., which he founded jointly with his brother

Edward, - Professor Murray, of Uxford, England, who was married recently to Lady Mary Howard, is only twenty-four years of age, and is probably the youngest man ever elected to a first-class chair at any of he great English universities. He and his best man, Professor Margoliouth, were for a long time the most distinguished echolars in classical and oriental languages at the University at Oxford

Every glorious act of a great life starts serward an eloquent fact. Dr. Buil's stough Syrup is a glorious act of a life's Cudy, and it is a positive fact that it ttands without a rival.

"Hope for a season bids the world fare well." when a man flods himself in the relentless grasp of neuralgia, but he smiles and takes heart when his wife brings a bottle of Salvation Oil.

CURREAT COMMENT.

- What would the penniless Barons and Counts of decayed Europe do if there were no great American Republic to supply them with rich brides? The opening of a vast new Republic in Brazil is no doubt looked upon hopefully by hundreds of "noblemen."-Louisville Courier Journal, Dem.

- Boston has turned itself loose in honor of Mr. Cleveland, Boston, some way, manages to discount the future right along as regards the proper treatment of great men. She grabs the hence, as it were, and yanks it back into the now and does that which the rest of the country only gets around to a few years later. Mr. Cleveland's future will bear watching. -Chicago Mail, Ind.

- There is good reason to believe that Mrs. Davis will accept the offer of our City Council of one of the public squares as a permanent resting place for the remains of her illustrious husband. He died in the great metro polis of the South and here he should rest. In any one of the public squares that the family may see fit to select the people will erect a monument as grand and as lofty as the character of the dead chieftain .- New Orleans

States, Dem. - During the last ten months end ed October 31 the imports of woolen goods amounted in valued to \$47,167,-423. against \$44,010 890 during the same months of 1888. The only decline in these imports is under the last ten months the imports of "woolen rags, shoddy and waste" have doubled in quantity compared with the imports of the same months of last year. At the same time not a pound of woolen rags and shoddy is exported. This sort of raw material is highly valued in a country which

TWINKLINGS.

- A Minnesota schoolma'am, reported devoured by wolves, comes up smiling a week after her bones were picked, and explains that she simply took a week's vacation to get married in.—Detroit Free

— Agent—Suppose you let me write a policy on this building?
Owner—Why, it's fire-proof.
Agent (reirestingly)—I didn't know that.
Pardon me. I wouldn't take it.—N. Y.

- Fond Husband-My dear, you know I promised you a diamond necklace Helpful Wife-I know you did, but let it go—the water pipes burst last night.—N. Y. Weekly. - Mudge-Doctor, if I were to

lose my mind do you suppose I would be

aware of it myself? Dr. Boless-You would not. And very likely none of your acquaintances would notice it either.—Terre Haute Express. -McFingle-How are you, Smith? I haven't eeen you for a long time. How's your son Jack? Where's he been keeping himself for the last year?

- Out of 380,000,000 of which the population of China is, according to the latest official statistics, composed, about one in ten is engaged in agriculture, one in 100 is a bricklayer or mason, one in 120 is a tailor, one in 140 a blacksmith and one in nine a washerwoman, while about one in 100 is a carpenter.

Smith (dolefully)-He hasn't been keep-

ing himself! I've been keepin him .- N. Y.

- Physician (diagnosticating the case)—You say you feel an inordinate de-sire to lie in bed mornings and to oversleep? Sir, you are a sick man. Your liver is badly affected, and you must-Patient—Say, I'll give you \$20 if you tell my wife that! She declares it is nothing but laziness-New York Sun.

- Jipson - You remember Jimson

Jobson-I do. I remember him as being

Jobson?

an out and out bad one, constantly beating his wife and children and making his home miserable Jipson-Well, he is making his home happy now. Jobson-Yes, he is dead .- Boston Cou-

Customer-See here! I've only worn these pants one day, and they already bag at the knees. Dealer-Yah, dat vas recht. Dose is our patent knee-stretching pants vat makes every guetomer of ours look like a literary

men. See? You vear dose pants, mein freint, and folks dake you ver Charles Dickens or Shakspeare. - New York Weekly - The new official report of the condition of the English beer brewing industry shows that Great Britain's 13 658 breweries produced 28 644 000 barrels of beer in the last fiscal year. Eight breweries produced between 100,000 and 250,000 barrels, seven between 250,000 and 500,000 barrels, three between 500,000 and 1,000,000 barruls, and one more than 1,000 000

POLITICAL POINTS.

- Think of William E. Chandler, the manipulator of Fiorida's 1876 vote, as a pleader for pure elections. Can it be that our political Saul has seen a grand light in the heavens ?-N. Y. World. Dem.

- Congress shows a disposition to investigate the subject of trusts in all its bearings. It will be in order for somebody sak by and by : What are protective ta riffs in the last analysis but trusts or comnations to defeat natural competition ?-Boston Globe, Dem.

- The Montana theft is written of, by a Republican journal, as "a digni fied and resolute maintenance of their claims" by the Republicaus. That kind of dignity and that kind of resolution is to be found in every penitentiary in the United States. - Louisville Courier-Journal Dem. - Senator Chandler's Federal Election bill unfortunately recalls the fact that it was he who engineered the famous scheme of counting Florida's electoral vote for Hayes, although one of the Republican 'visiting statesmen," sent down there by President Grant, openly characterized the act as a theft. Apparently the Senator has not yet very much changed his idea of

what constitutes an "honest election" in the South. However disguissed, his bill is really intended to accomplish by legal process about what he himself helped to secure in 1876 by extra-legal device.-Providence Journal, Dem Low Middling... . . . 9 7-16 cts # 1b. A mass meeting is to be held in Richmond, Va., Saturday night, to reiterate the desire

the community to have the remains of Hon. Jefferson Davis removed to Richmond for interment, Gov Lee will preside. Whence Comes the Name Of SOZODONT? It is derived from two Greek words signifying "to preserve the teeth;" and it deserves its title, for there is no preparation which will do this more rapidly, surely, and pleasantly. The consumption of SOZODONT is immense. †

WILMINGTON DISTRICT. st Round Quarterly Meeting in Part, Scott's Hill-Prospect, December 28th and 29th. Clinton Circuit-Clinton, January th and 5th. Bladen Circuit-Centre, January 11th and 12th.

Bladen Street, January 16. Rocky Point Circuit, Rocky Point, anuary 18 and 19. Cokesbury Circuit, Bethany, Januarv 32 and 24. Sampson Circuit, McGee's, January 25 and 26. Magnolia Circuit, Trinity, January 30 and 31.

Kenansville Circuit, Kenansville, February 1 and 2. Elizabeth Circuit, Elizabethtown, February 6 and 7. Carver's Creek Circuit, Carver's Creek, February 8 and 9. Brunswick Circuit, February 15

and 16. Brunswick Mission, Andrew's Chap-, February 18 and 18. Waccamaw Circuit, Shiloh, Februry 20 and 21. Whiteville Circuit, Wooten's, Feb. ruary 22 and 23. The District Stewards will meet at

my house in Wilmington, Tuesday, Dec. 31st at 12 o'clock. Invested a Dollar and Realized a Milmon.

Brown and his friend Perkins were talking about investments. 'Once I invested \$1,000 in real estate. said Perkins, "and doubled it in less than six months. That was the best investment ever made. Pretty good, wasn't it?" "I've done better than that," said Brown. Two years ago I was told by all my friends that I was going into consumption and I thought they were right about it. had a dry, hacking cough, no appetite, my sleep came by fits and starts, and seemed to do me no good, and often there was dull, heavy pain in my chast. I kept growing weaker and weaker, and at last nightwests set in. I thought it was all up with me then. I had consulted two dectors and taken quarts of their medicine, and received no benefit from it. One day I happened to read something about Dr. Pierce'r Golden Medical Discovery, and I made up my mind to give it a trial, but I didn't expect it would help me. I invested a dollar in a bottle of it, and it helped me from the first dose. It helped and it cured me, and when I compare my present good health with the "all others" consist of is known only to the Treasury officials. During the a much better one than yours. You can't reckon health by any measure of dollars and cents; if you could I should say that I had realized at least a million from my \$1.00 investment." The "Golden Medical Discovery" is guaranteed to benefit or cure in all diseases for which it is recommended or money paid for it will be refunded. †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 18. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market opened steady at 414 cts per gallon, with sales of one or two small lots at quotations. ROSIN-Market steady at 95 cents per bbl for Strained and \$1 00 for Good Strained.

TAR-Firm at \$1 30 per bbl of 280 lbs., with sales at quotations. CRUDE TURPENTINE - Distillers quote the market firm at \$2 25 for Virgin and Yellow Dip and \$1 20 for Hard. COTTON-Steady at 94 cents for middling. Quotations at the Produce Exchange Low Middling...... 9 7-16 cts # 10

Middling...... 94 Good Middling...... 10 STAR OFFICE, Dec. 14. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market dull at 411 cents per gallon. Later, buyers were offering 401 cts, but there were no sales. ROSIN-Market steady at 95 cents per bbl, for Strained and \$1 00 for Good Strained.

TAR-Firm at \$1 30 per bbl. of 280 ibs., with sales at quotations. CRUDE TURPENTINE-Distillers quote the market firm at \$2 25 for Virgin and Yellow Dip and \$1 20 for Hard. COTTON-Quiet at 94 cents for middling. Quotations at the Produce Exchange were-LowMiddling...... 9 7-16 " " Middling...... 94 Good Middling...... 10

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 16. SPIRITS TURPENTINE. - Market opened dull at 414 cents per gallon. Later, the receipts sold at 404 cents.

ROSIN-Market steady at 95 cents per bbl.for Strained and \$100 for Good Strained. TAR-Firm at \$1 30 per bbl. of 280

Ds., with sales at quotations. CRUDE TURPENTINE-Distillers quote the market firm at \$2 25 for Virgin and Yellow Dip and \$1 20 for Hard. COTTON-Quiet, at 91 cents for middling. Quotations at the Produce Exchange were-Low Middling..... 97-16 cts 😭 lb

Middling......94 Good Middling......10 STAR OFFICE, Dec. 17. SPIRITS TURPENTINE - Market quiet. Sales of two or three small lots at 404 cents per gallon. ROSIN-Market dull at 95 cents per

bbl for Strained and \$1 00 for Good Strained. TAR-Firm at \$1 89 per bbl. of 280 lbs., with sales at quotations. CRUDE TURPENTINE-Distillers quote

Yellow Dip and \$1 20 for Hard. COTTON-Quiet, with sales at 92 cents | cents; western steady. for middling. Quotations at the Produce Low Middling ..... 9 .7-16 cts # 1b.

the market firm at \$2 25 for Virgin and

Middling ..... 94 Good Middling ..... 10 STAR OFFICE, Dac. 18. SPIRITS TURPENTINE - Market quoted nominal at the opening. Later, there were asles of 100 casks at 40 cents per gallon.

ROSIN-Market quiet at 95 cents per bbl. for Strained and \$1.00 for Good TAR-Firm at \$1 80 per bbl. of 280 lbs

with sales at quotations. CRUDE TURPENTINE - Distillers quote the market firm at \$2 25 for Virgin and Yellow Dip and \$1 20 for Hard. COTTON-Steady, with sales at 92 cts for middling. Quotations at the Produce Exchange were-

Middling..... 94 Good Middling. .. 10 COTTON AND NAVAL STORES-WREKLY STATEMENT.

For the two weeks ended Dec. 13, 1889. Tar. Orude Spirits. Rosin. 11 561 3,320 RECEIPTS For week ended Dec 14, 1888.

Rosin. Tar. Orude 11,882 EXPORTS Fer the two weeks ended Dec 13, 1889. Ootton, Spirits, Rosin, Tar. Orude. 201 1.102 Foreign 9,105 2,252 14,778 000

Total 9.107 3,029 14,979 1,102 EXPORTS For the week ended Dec 14, 1888 Cotton. Spirits. Rosin. Tar. Crude. Domes. 2.669 1,182 1,214 2,349 006 Foreign 14 460 1,683 8,240 000 Total 17,129 2,865 4,454 2,349

STOCKS Ashore and Aflost, Dec 13, 1889. Ashore. Afloat. Total. 8.974 13.875 Cotton..... 9,901 Spirits..... 4,885 303 5.188 Rosin...... 84.084 2 838 36,872 4 548 650 Tar.... ..... 1.243

STOCKS. Ashore and Aflost, Dec. 13, 1888. sirits. 2 sin. Tar. 3,683 97,716 8,944 Tar. Orude. Cotton. Spirits. 19,997 QUOTATIONS. Dec. 14, 1888. Dec 13, 1889, Cotton. 42<del>1</del> 80 @821 Spirits.

Tar....1 30 Crude. . 2 25@1 20 2 25@1 35 GRAINABD PROVISIONS. Fluctuations in Prices on the Chicago

Exchange.

Rosin.. 95@1 00

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHICAGO, December 18 -The trading in wheat was moderate and the market ruled steady and a trifle firmer, though no special new features were developed. The opening was †@lc higher, ruled firmer and advanced with slight fluctuations \$@1c more, then again became firm, advanced slightly and closed &c higher than vesterday. Corn was fairly active; the bulk of trade consisting of transactions in May and other futures being rather neglected. The feeling early was easy and a better tone was developed, after which the market ruled strong. There were no new or important features and values were governed to a great extent by local influences. Towards the close of the session a sharp demand for December sprang up, a prominent local trader purchasing in moderate quantities through a commission house, and the price was bid up to 35c, owing to light offerings, eased off 1c, and closed with sellers at 342c, Oats were more active in the way of

700,000 bushels in two lots from the longs. A steadier feeling prevailed, and closing prices were at a light advance.

Mess Pork—Only limited business was reported. Prices ruled a trifle higher, and the market closed steady. Lard-Very little business was done and the feeling was easy. Prices without material change, rather favored buyers.
Short Ribs-Moderately active. The feeling was rather firm, and in some instances slight advances in prices were

covering up trades. One operator bought one million May at 282@282c, getting over

Read advertisement of Otterburn Lithia Water in this paper. Unequalled for Dysepsia and all diseases of kidney and bladder. Price within reach of all.

gained.

DOMESTIC MARKETS. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star

**Financial** NEW YORK, December 18 .- Evening. Sterling exchange quiet and steady. Money easy at 4@8 per cent., closing offered at 2 Government securities dull but steady; four per cents 127; four and a half per cents 104‡, State securities quiet and firm; North Carolina sixes 128; fours 961

NEW YORK, Dec. 18-Evening.-Cotton steady, with sales to-day of 149 bales; middling uplands 101 cents; middling Orleans 101 cents; net receipts at all U. S. ports 44,905 bales; exports to Great Britain 953 bales; to the continent 16,204 bales; to France 8,087 bales; stock at all United

States ports—not reported, Cotton—Net receipts 1,141 bales; gross receipts 3,719 bales. Futures closed steady, with sales to-day of 37,500 bales at the following quotations: December 10.12@ 10.13c; January 10.05@10.06c; February 10.10@10.11c; March 10 16@10.17c; Apri 10.22@10 23c; May 10.29@10.30c; June 10.36@10.37c; July 10 41@10.42c; August 10.46@10 47; September 10.05@10.07c; Ocober 9 82@9.85c.

Southern flour quiet and steady. Wheat fairly active; No. 2 red 841@851c at elevator; options dull, #@ to up, closing firm; No. 2 red December 844c; January 854c May 884c. Corn moderately active and steady; No 2, 424@424c at elevator; options less active but stronger; January 41&c; May 41&c. Oats firmer and fairly active; options noderately active; D. cember and January 29c; February 28ic; May 28ic; No. 2 epo 29@30tc; mixed western 27@30c. Hope strong, with a fair demand Coffee-opclosed stendy; December \$15 80@ 15 90; January \$15 75@15 95; February \$15 80@15 90; May \$15 95@16 20; Rio on spot quiet and easy; fair cargoes 194c. Sugar—raw dull and nominal; fair refining 52c; centrifugale, 96 test 6c; refined quie and to lower; C 54@5tc; extra C 54@6c; off A 54@6tc; mould A 7tc; standardA 6tc confectioners' A 64c; cut leaf 74c; crushed 7‡c; powdered 7c; granulated 6‡c; cubes Molasses-foreign nominal: New Orleans steady. Rice in fair demand and steady,

turpentine steady and quiet. Pork firm and quiet Beef firm; beef hams slow; tierced beef quiet. Cut mests slow: middles slow. Lard more active and steady; western steam, chiefly for export, \$6 20; city steam \$5 80; options—January \$6 18; February \$6 26; May \$6 40. Freights to Liverpool firm; cotton 7-32d bid. CHICAGO, December 18 -Cash quotaons are as follows: Flour steady and unchanged Wheat—No. 2 spring and No. 2 red 771c. Corn—No. 2, 341c. Oats—No. 2, 201c. Mess pork \$8 75@9 25 Lard \$5 85. Short ribs \$4 70@4 85. Shoulders

Petroleum quiet and steady: refined \$7 50.

Cotton seed oil steady. Rosin steady. Spirits

121@4 25. Short clear \$5 00@5 10. Whiskey \$1 02. The leading futures ranged as followsopening, highest and closing: Wheat-No. 2 December 774, 774, 774; January 774, 771, 771; May 821, 821, 821. Corn-No 2 December 23\$, 35, 34\$; January 31\$, 31\$, 31\$, 31\$; May 38, 33\$, 33\$, 31\$. Data-No. 2, December 20\$, —, 20\$; May 22\$, 22\$, 22\$. Mess pork per bbl—January \$9 25, 9 27\$, 9 271; March \$9 421, 9 471, 9 471; May \$9 671, 9 671, 9 671, 1 100 lbs— January \$5 90, 5 90, \$5 871; May \$6 05, 05, 6 05. Short ribs, per 100 lbs \$4 80, 4 821, 4 821; May \$4 921, 4 95, 4 95. BALTIMORE, December 18-Flour fist, Wheat-southern quiet: Fultz 73@83 cents; Longberry 74@84 cents; western dull but firmer; No. 2 winter red on the spot and December 791 cents. Corn-southern steady.

CHARLESTON Dec. 18 -- Spirits turns tine 414c. Rosin-good strained \$1 024. SAVANNAH, Dec 18 .- Spirits turpentine steady at 41c. Rosin firm at \$1 00@105. COTTON MARKSTS

white new 35@43 cents; yellow new 33@40

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. Dec. 18.-Gaiveston, easy at 9 11-16cnet receipts 5,448 bales; Norfolk, steady

at 9 13-16; -net receipts 2 802 bales; Baltimore, steady at 104c-net receipts bales; Boston, quiet at 10\$@10\$c—net re-ceipts 627 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 10\$c -net receipts 170 bales; Savannah, easy at 94c-net receipts 4.882 bales; New Or leans, easy at 9\$c—net receipts 28,997 bales; Mobile, dull at 9\$c—net receipts 1,894 bales: Memphis, quiet at 9 11-16c-net receipts 8,005 bases; Augusta, steady at 9-16@9@c-net receipts 1,813 bales; Charleston, steady at 9#c-net receipts

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Westermann. Br schr Brothers, Gibson, Fortune Isla and, N P. Croply & Morris. Br steamship Bentals, 1767 tons, Campbell, Liverpool, Alex Sprunt & Son. Sch Emma S. Slavish, Charleston, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. Sch Wade Hampton, Revel, Charleston, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. Sch Orlando, Clark, New York, Geo Harrise, Son & Co. Sch Eliza A Sarsburg, Edwards, Philadelphia, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Ger barque Constantin von Reinecke, 328 tons, Martinique, E Peschau & Westerman. Ital barque Dorodea M. 454 tons. Maresca, Licata. Steamship Gulf Stream, Tribon, New York, H G Smallbones. Schr Charley Woolsey, 197 tons, Mars on, Newark, N J, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. Ger barque Jacob Arndt, 486 mas, Nolandt, Hamburg, E Peschau & Wester-

Bobr Kate V Aitken, 419 tons, Bron

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EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK,

COASTWISE. NEW YORK—Steamship Benefactor— 218,000 feet lumber, 108,500 shingles, 3,000 juniper bolts, 395 casks spirits turpentine, 700 bbls tar, 50 bbls rosin, 60 do rice, 18 do potatoes, 18 do empty bottles, 115 bags chaff, 25 bales sheetings, 25 pkgs sundries. ATLANTIC CITY-Schr C C Lister-185, 000 feet lumber. NEW YORK-Schr Thos J May-159,147

FOREIGN. HAYTI-Br brig Alice Bradshaw-148.-988 feet scantling and boards, 54,556 feet flooring, 10,000 shingles, 2 casks spirits. BRISTOL-Nor barque Garfield-4,191 bbls rosin, 1,500 casks spirits. BREMEN-Br steamship Lockwood-4,800 ales cotton.

Porto Rico-Am Sch James W Ponder -184,222 feet lumber. Porto Rico-Schr Maggie Todd-140, 592 feet lumber. PORTO RICO-Schr Hattie H. Barbour-387.588 feet lumber.

The Rome & Decatur railroad was sold on the Real Estate Exchange at New York, yesterday, for \$832,000. The purchasers

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Our claest child, now six years of age, when an infant six months old, was attacked with a virulent, malignant skin disease. All ordinary remedies tailing, we called our family physician, who attempted to cure it; but it spread with almost incredible ravidity, until the lower pertion of the little fellow's person, from the middle of his back down to his keese, was one solid rash, ugly, painful, blotched and malicious. We had no rest at night, no peace by day. Finally, we were advised to try the Curicura Emergings. The effect was simply marvellous. In three or four weeks a complete cure was wrought, leaving the little fellow's person as white and healthy as though he had never, been attacked. In my opinion, your valuable remedies saved his iffe, and to-day he is a strong, healthy child, perfectly well, no repetition of the disease having ever occurred.

Boy Covered with Seabs.

Boy Covered with Seabs. My boy, aged nine years, has been troubled al is life with a very bad humor, which appeared My boy. aged nine vears, has been troubled al his life with a very bad humor, which apieared all over his body in small red blotches, with a city white scab on them: Lest year he was worse than ever, being covered with scabs from the top of his head to his lest, and continually growing worse, altaough he had been treated by two physicians. As a last resort, I cots mined to try the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and am happy to say they did all that I could with Using them according to directions, the humor rapidly disappeared, having the skin fair and amooth, and performing a thorough oure. The CUTICURA REMEDIES are all you calm for them. They are worth their weight in gold.

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Shoulders, # b...

Bides. # b...
Substitution | Barrells-Spirits Turpentine.
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CORN MEAL, W bus., in sacks— Virginia Meal ...... COTTON TIES, 19 bundle ..... DOMESTICS— Mullets, \$ bbl ... ... 0 00 0 Mullets, Pork bbls ... 10 00 0 Dry Cod, \$ b ... 5 0 0 FLOUR. \$ bbl... 5 0 0 Western low grade ......

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Mill Prime. 7
Mill Prime. 7
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Common Mill. 55
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WHISKEY, 8 gal—Northern. 1:1
North Carolina. 1
WOOL, 8 b—Washed.
Unwashed.
Burry.

Turkeys
PBANUTS, W bushel. 23-25....
POTATOES, W bushel— POTATORS, w busined Sweet Swee RAGS. W D-Country .... ROPE, # D.... SUGAR, \$ 10—Standard grandstandard A.
Standard A.
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Extra C, Golden...
C Yellow
SOAP, \$ 10—Northern...
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