RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS

Bill Providing for Their Election by Vot of the People-To Take Control of A. & N. C. R. R. from Governor. Committees Appointed

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., January 9'-The Senate met at ten o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Gibbs. Bills were introduced as follows:

By Daniels: To regulate registration fees of insurance companies and agents.

By Osborne: To issue bonds for Charlotte water works.

By Ward: Regarding investigation of railroad and telegraph charges.

By Smith: To elect railroad commis sioners by a vote of the people. This bill provdes that the railroad commis sioners shall be elected in the same manner and at the same time as members of the General Assembly; that the terms of the commissioners to be chosen by the present General Assembly shall expire on the first day of January, 1901; that at the general election to be held for members of the General Assembly in 1900 there shall be elected three commissioners; one for two years, one for four years, and one for six years The next general election preceding the expiration of the term of office of any one of said commissioners shall elect his successor, whose term of office shall be for six years, and that in case of a vacancy the Governor shall appoint, and his appointee shall hold until qualification of his successor.

House Proceedings.

The House met at noon. Prayer by Rev. Dr. D. R. Carter.

Immediately after the reading o the journal, Isaac Smith (colored) of Craven, rose to a point of personal privilege in regard to the action of the Republican caucus in expelling him Saturday night. He claimed that the action of the caucus was an unjust and unwarranted attack on him. "They say I am read out of the party. These same fellows said during the late campaign that the Democrat would disfranchise the negro, and yet before the Democrats have even a chance to disfranchise any one, these fellows go out and disfranchise the only member of the race who has acted in its true interest. They have disfranchised me because I had the courage to do what was right. I came here saying I was in favor of good government. How else can you prove you are for good government unless you vote for it; in other words, by doing as I did?"

Petree, (Republican) of Stokes, rose to a question of personal privilege and said he introduced the resolution regarding Smith in caucus, but denied that it was an attack on good govern ment. He declared he favored white supremacy.

The only bill passed in the House was to provide for a cotton weigher at-Dunn, Harnett county.

Among other bills introduced were

the following: By Boushall, of Wake: "Jim-Crow"

car law. By Reinhardt, of Lincoln: To pre

scribe a course of study and provide books to be used in public schools; to reduce the pay of witnesses to seventyfive cents a day and pay witnesses on

By Clarkson, of Mecklenburg: To establish the "Vance" textile school at Charlotte. By Harrison, of Halifax: To abolish

the railroad commission. By Robinson, of Cumberland: To

provide against the employment of incompetents on railroads. By Allen, of Wayne: To provide

short form for chattel mortgages and lien bonds and fees for registering them; also, to take the appointment of the Board of Internal Improvements out of the Governor's hands and give e it to the Legislature. This last bill is a step toward taking charge of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, as the Board of Internal Improvements controls the appointment of

Committees Announced.

Committees were announced as fo lows: Election Law-Stubbs, Winston, Clarkson, Council, Ray of Macon, Carr, Gilliam, Craig, Thompson of Onslow, Gattis, Wall, Leigh, McLean of Harnett, Nicholson of Beaufort, Stevens, Patterson of Robeson, Davis of Haywood.

Enrolled Bills - Oliver, Whitfield. Brown of Stanly, Abbott, Houser, Russell, Davis of Hyde, Ransom, Mc-Lean of Richmond, Hoffman, Stevens, Renn, White of Davie.

Federal Relations-Gilliam, Nicholson of Beaufort, Leatherwood, Hoey, Leigh, McIntosh, Redding, Hampton, Snipes, Carter, Giles.

Health - Reeves, Austin, McNeil, Davis of Haywood, Maitland, Holland, Oliver, Abbott, Pritchard, Justice. Snipes.

Oysters - Davis of Hyde, Leigh, Thompson of Onslow, Matthews, Russell, Welch, Nicholson, Williams of

Dare, Wood, Nicholson of Beaufort, Nicholson of Perquimans, Pool. Immigration - Noble, Beasley,

Houser, James, Mauney, McLean of have a clear case. Richmond, Holland, Justice, McFarland. Internal Improvements - Moore, of the penitentiary was favorably re-

White of Halifax, Carroll, Currie of ported. The committee is empowered Moore, Thompson of Davidson, Bryan to compel attendance of witnesses by of Granville, Noble, Kennett, Mc a fine of \$1,000, if necessary. Lean of Richmond, Pritchard, Nichol-

son of Perquimans. Julian, Ellen, Reinhardt, Leak, Created considerable debate in the Eruptions, and positively cures Piles Oliver, Powell, Ray of Cumberland, White of Davie, Williams of Graham. Peal of the act. The bill was lost by a refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Salaries and Fees-Council, Gattis, vote of 40 to 71.

Storms, Davis of Haywood, Brown of The Senate resolution as to the elec-Johnson, Currie of Moore, Redding, Ransom, Fleming, Wilson, Beasley, Thompson of Davidson, McFarland,

Pensions-Thompson of Onslow, Reinhardt, McLean of Harnett, Redding, Allen of Columbus, Davis of Franklin, Gambill, Harrison, White of Halifax, Love, Carraway, Hampton, Petree, Yarborough.

Fish Interests-Leigh, Beasley, Davis of Hyde, Matthews, Nichol son of Beaufort, Russell, Thompson of Onslow, Troutman, Abbot, Welch, Williams of Dare, Nicholson of Perquimans, Pool, Tarkinton.

Public Roads and Turnpikes-Caraway, Henderson, Allen of Columbus, Ray of Cumberland, Lyon, Bunch, Howard, Julian, Boggs, Reinhardt, Patterson of Caldwell. Troutman, Williams of Grah m, Lowry.

Institution for Deaf Mutes-Patter son of Robeson, Bainbill, Davis of Haywood, Johnson of Johnston, Garrett, Sugg, Ransom, Hartsell, Boggs, Oliver, Harrison, Burrows, Giles,

Counties, Cities and Towns-Gattis, Gilliam, Rountree, Stubless, Winston, Davis of Franklin, Hart, Kennett, Mc-Intosh, McLean of Richmond, Leak, Nichols, Yarborough.

Corporations-Justice, Carr. Gilliam, Council, Bryan of Granville, Julian, Leak, Fleming, Leatherwood Thompson of Onslow, Ray of Macon, Giles, Carter.

Constitutional Amendments-Rountree, Allen of Wayne, Winston, Overman, Fourshee, Justice, Robinson, Moore, Currie of Bladen.

Penal Institutions-Fourshee, Harrison, Sugg, Davis of Haywood, Gattis, Patterson of Robeson, Lane, Davis of Franklin, Willard, Abbot, Ransom, Bryan of Madison, Renn, Council, Ray of Macon, Carr, Gilliam, Craig, Thompson of Onslow, Gattis, Wall, Leigh, LcLean of Harnett, Nicholson of Beaufort, Stevens, Patterson of Robeson, Davis of Haywood.

Education-Craig, Wall, Robinson, Davis of Franklin, Nichols, Hartsell Kennet, Justice, Welch, McLean of Harnett, Bryan of Granville, Clarkson, McIntosh, Currie of Bladen, Suggs, Gattis, Hoey, Alexander, James, Patterson of Robeson, Williams of Yadkin, Johnson of Sampson Banks and Banking-Leak, Justice, Overman, Foushee, Brown of Stanly, Clarkson, Curtis, Moore, Stevens,

Pritchard, Lowery. Appropriations-Abbott, Williams of Iredell, Wilson, Fleming, Wood, Davis of Franklin, Harrison, Henderson, Hoffman, McIntosh, Noble, Ray, of Cumberland, Thompson of Davidson, Trotman, Johnson of Sampson,

Agriculture-Patterson of Caldwell, Bunch, Caraway, Garrett, James. Barnhill, Trotman, Gambill, Oliver, Curtis, Hoffman, Hart, McLean of Richmond, Powell, Brown of Johnston, Wood, Ray of Cumberland, Holman, Holland, Williams of Iredell, Ransom, White of Davie, Williams of Yadkin, Johnson.

The following additions were made: To the Finance committee, Holman, chairman, Moauney, Fleming, Whitfield, Johnson, Hendren, To Judiciary committee, Bryan of Madison and Giles.

Action in Caucus.

Joint caucus was to-night held in House on the Penitentiary. Members were pledged to secrecy, but enough is known to be able to state that Capt.

Day will not be endorsed. Negroes will hold a mass meeting in the court house here to-morrow night, to take action in regard to the expulsion of Isaac Smith from the Republican caucus. The call says "All colored people who love decent government and independent thought are in-

Masonic Grand Lodge.

vited." The Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina will meet here to-morrow night. Delegates will be elected to attend the international centennial celebration of the death of George Washington, at Mount Vernon, December 14th. The Prince of Wales has consented to be present on that occasion. They will also consider the question of withdrawing fellowship from the Grand Lodge of Washington State, for recognizing negro Masons.

Board of Health met to-day and have issued a request for all persons in the city who have not done so to be vaccinated. The city will vaccinate free. This action is caused by an epidemic of small pox at Norfolk and

other places.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 10.-The Senate to-day passed unanimously a resolution calling on our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to have a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States Senators by the people submitted to the Legislatures of the several States.

Senator Cowper introduced a bill to provide for white government in the county of Hertford. The rest of the session was devoted to routine work. In the afternoon, the Senate Committee on Elections heard the contested case of Cannon vs. Franks, from the Thirty-fourth district. Davidson and Ferguson appeared for Franks, and Posey and Smith for Cannon. The case was hotly contested, the contestant alleging that there were irregularities in some precincts and that the Cherokee Indians who voted for Franks were not entitled to vote at all. After a three hours' hearing the committee decided, by a unanimous vote, that Franks, Republican, was entitled

to hold his seat. The case of Eaves and Lambert vs. Souther and Kenley, from the Thirtyfirst district, comes up to-day. Eaves Leatherwood, White of Halifax, and Lambert will be seated, as they

In the House

the bill providing for an investigation

The bill repealing the act of 1897, which requires officers of corporations Mechanics and Mining-Clarkson, to file an oath with the State auditor

tion of United States Senators by the people was passed. A bill repealing the act providing for the working of the roads of Northampton by taxation

Mr. Rob nson introduced a bill to amend the charter of Fayetteville. A bill permitting the Bank of Fay etteville to reduce its capital stock from two hundred thousand to one hundred thousand dollars was passed.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 11 .-Both the House and Senate met to-day at 10 o'clock. In the House it was a very busy day. Twenty-nine bills. four resolutions and two petitions were introduced. Among the new bills were the following:

By Boushall of Wake: To create a code commission. By Ray of Cumberland: To repeal the Fayetteville dispensary law.

By Noble of Jones: To repeal the election law. By Wright (Republican) of Warren: To repeal the law for electing magis-

By Garrett of Rockingham: To pay judges of election in certain coun-

By Lowry (Republican) of Forsyth To amend article ten of the State con-By Smith (colored) of Craven: To

pay officers and State witnesses when no true bill is found. By Brown of Stanly: To fix the

maximum number of employes for the General Assembly. By Williams of Dare: To request Congress to establish two light beacons in Pamlico Sound.

The amendment proposed to the constitution (article 10, homesteads and exemptions) is to reduce personal property exemption from \$500 to \$200, and make the homestead \$500 instead of \$1,000.

Mr. Boushall's Code Commission bill provides for a commission to collate, digest and revise the public statute laws of the State, upon the same plan as that adopted by the last code commission. Their work is to be submitted to the next General Assembly for approval. No commissioners are named in the act, neither is the salary fixed. They are empowered to appoint a clerk.

Buring consideration of the calendar four resolutions were adopted, six bills were passed on third reading, two on second reading and eight on calendar were referred to the proper committees.

Among the bills passed, the only one of importance was that providing for increasing the number of commissioners in Edgecombe county from three to five. The Board of County Commissioners is authorized to appoint two additional commissioners at the next meeting, to hold office until the next election. After that, five commissioners shall be regularly elected every two years.

In The Senate.

Among bills passed by the Senate were the following:

To authorize the towns of Charlotte and Louisbug to issue bonds for municipal improvements.

To repeal chapter 203 of the Laws of 1897, with reference to the procuring and distribution of dead bodies for scientific purposes.

To provide a joint committee to investigate the State Treasurer's office, charitable institutions and agricultural departments.

To forbid clerks of courts to appoint themselves or their deputies as commissioners to sell land. Senator Travis introduced a bill to repeal the election law. It will be

favorably reported to morrow. The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections reported that it found Senator Franks (Republican) of the 34th district, entitled to his seat. The

report went over until to-morrow. House Committees.

The following standing committees for the House were to-day announced by Speaker Connor:

Propositions and Grievances-Ray of Macon, Allen of Columbus, Austin, Branch, Davis of Haywood, Hartison, Stevens, Hendren, Johnson of Sampson, Barnhill, Petree, Williams of

Courts and Judicial Districts-Jus tice, Rouniree, Allen, Stubbs. To committees previously appointed the following additions were made:

Educational-Noble, and Nichols of Beaufort. Judiciary-McIntosh and Stevens. Counties, Cities and Towns-Wall Salaries and Fees-Williams, of Ire-

Insane-Welch, and Williams of Yadkin.

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To the Public.

cure.

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FILIPINO FORCES

CONCENTRATING.

Determine to Fight Americans Before Reinforcements Arrive From United States.

THREATEN TO ATTACK MANILA

Reports from Spanish Sources-Officials in Washington Without Advices from Gen. Otis-Believed That Trosble Has Been Averted.

By Telegraph to the Merning Star. MADRID, January 11.-Gen. Rios, the Spanish commander, cables from Manila reiterating the assertion that the situation of affairs in the Philippine Islands is most grave. The rehels, it appears, are concentrating in the neighborhood of Manila with the intention of attacking that place. Ofeat preparations are being made for the defence of the city. Gen. Rios also asserts that the natives of the Visayas have again refused to permit the Americans to land, threatening to resist by force if an attempt is made to do so. The Americans, therefore, according to Gen. Rios, have abandoned the idea of disembarking, and he confirms a previous statement to the effect that they are unwilling to bombard Iloilo, "because the European houses are stocked with petroleum, with the view of being set alight by the American shells.

Gen. Rios also alleges that the reb els are determined to fight the Americans before reinforcements arrive from the United States. In conclusion Gen. Rios says Aguinaldo's proclamation has "produced immense enthusiasm among the rebels."

Nothing Heard in Washington. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.-It is said at the War Department to day that absolutely nothing has been heard over

night from Gen. Otis at Manila touchng the state of affairs there. When inquiry was made relative to a report that there had been a meeting yesterday near Manila, of a commission selected jointly by Gen. Otis and Aguinaldo, it was pointed out that un der the large discretional authority conferred upon him by the department, and in conformity with the President's expressed instructions to exhaust all peaceful means of adjusting the difficulty with the insurgents, Gen. Otis had full' authority to adopt such a course without asking express per-mission from the department. His course is thoroughly approved by the

President up to this point. A rather interesting question is raised by the meeting of this committee, as to whether it does not constitute a recognition of the insurgents. but the general opinion is that it does not, the matter being one of purely national concern with which no foreign nation has the right to interfere. Meanwhile, the meeting of the commission has served at least to avert the crisis which seemed impending in the Philippines and there is now fair ground for the supposition that the status quo will be maintained, at least until the ratification of the pending

peace treaty. Advices Via London.

LONDON, January 12.-The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Hong Kong: "The Americans who are arriving here from Manila complain bitterly of the inaction of General Otis, particuarly in leaving the Manila water supply at the mercy of the rebels. The collision between the Americans and the insurgents is inevitable. Aguinaldo's dispatches to the Filipino junta here have been stopped."

The correspondent of the Standard says that Prof. Blumentritt, Agui-naldo's representative there, writes to the Tageblatt as follows: "The Americans being addicted to

drink are less able to fight in the tropics than the sober Spaniards. A guerilla war could be kept up for six or eight years, during which the inevitable conflict between the powers in Eastern Asia would afford the Filipinos a chance.

British Newspaper Comment. LONDON, Jan. 12.-Most of the morning papers comment to-day upon the situation in the Philippines, drawing the inference that Senator Foraker's remarks in the Senate chamber

yesterday were made by him as the spokesman of the President, and expressing disappointment and their disapproval of a possible relinquishment of the Philippines by the United The Times says: "Senator Foraker appears to leave the subject in an unpleasantly ambiguous state. It is in the Philippines that the new system of government will be brought to a test, and no resolutions passed in the Senate can solve the problem. To announce that the occupa

tion of the Philippines is only temporary would be scarcely prudent. Although some precedents are furnished in our own policy during the last twenty years, the results are unsatisfactory. All the governments of the continent have acquiesced, willingly or unwillingly, in the fact that the islands. with all their advantages and responsibilities, are an American acquisition and they are bound to hold aloof, except in the inconceivable event of the failure of the American government."

WARM WIRELETS.

Chaplain Sam Small has been honorably discharged from the service of the United States.

The Senate has confirmed nomi nations of the following North Caro Gastonia; W. H. Snow, High Point. The President has sent to the Senate the nomination of Jos. H. Choate, of New York, to be ambassador extraor dinary and plenipotentiary to Great

instantly killed by an express train on the Pennsylvania railroad, near Pitts burg. The dead are Mary Miller, Thomas Miller, Albert Wilson and Walter Brown. The Western Union central office, New York, has been advised by the Eastern Extension Company that all

Four persons were run down and

press messages for Manila are subject to censorship, which was imposed yesterday. M. W. Hayes, of North Carolina and J. J. Bartlett of Savannah, Ga., have been dispatched to Cuba by Chief Moore, of the Weather Bureau. Mr. Hayes as assistant section director of

IN OLDEN TIMES

the climate and crop service on the is

land, and Mr. Bartlett as observer.

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects, and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. SUCCESSOR TO QUAY.

Contention Among Democrats in the Legislature of Pennsylvania As to a Candidate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. HARRISBURG, PA., January 11 .- The lection of a successor to Matthew Stanley Quay in the United States Senate has created almost as much contention among the Democrats in the Legislature as it has with the Republicans. With the Democracy the question is whether George A. Jenks of Brookville or Chauncey F. Black of York shall be the nominee of tomorrow's caucus. With the Republicans, it is the field against Quay, with neither faction certain as to the outcome. The Republicans have a majority of seventy-four on joint bal-lot and the only way the Democrats hope to win is by a split among the Republicans.

Senator Quay has a majority of votes to start with in his own party, but so long as the anti-Quay legislators ara the greater, he cannot be re-elected. While the Democrats are divided on the selection of a candidate to be voted for against Quay they agree that the Senator will not poll any Democratic votes. The Senate and House will vote separately next Tuesday and jointly the following day.

LYNCHING IN CHATHAM.

Negro Hanged for Outrage and Murder His Victim a Widow Lady, Mother of Five Children.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 11 .- A special to the News and Observer from Gulf, N. C., says: Mrs. Nancy Welch, a most excellent white widow lady and mother of five children. residing about three miles from Harper's Cross Roads, in Chatham county was outraged and murdered about five clock yesterday afternoon by Henry Jones, a black negro. Jones was desperate character, about 34 years

Mrs. Welch had been visiting her son-in-law, Mr. Jones, and as she did not return home at night, search was made and her body found about fifty yards from the public road, at nine o'clock, with her throat cut. The alarm was given, search made, and the negro found at his home near Richmond this morning about 3 o'clock He confessed his guilt, and was carried back to the scene of the murder and hanged by an unknown party of about

A SENSATIONAL TRIAL.

Rev. Gregory Doyle Confessed to Hi Complicity in the Murder of Miss Lydia Bracher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., January 11 .- A special from Mumfordsville, Ky., says: It now seems that the murder of Lydia Bracher, who died as the result of a criminal operation over a year ago. will be avenged by the law. Last week Prof. McClure, a well known educator of this section, was convicted of performing the operation and given a life sentence in the penitentiary. To-day, the Rev. Gregory Dovle, who was the author of the girl's shame, and who is on trial here for murder, admitted on the witness stand his part in the crime, endeavoring as much as possible to lay the blame on McClure, who has been convicted. The news of the confession created a sensation, as he was formerly one of the most prominent divines in Hart county.

PITZ SAYS HE WILL FIGHT.

Provided Sharkey Puts Up a Side Bet

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CLEVELAND, Jan. 10 .- Bob Fitzsim mons declares he will fight Sharkey within any time after three weeks from to-night provided the latter will

put up a side bet of \$10,000. "I have always said I never would have anything to do with him again, declared Fitzsimmons. "I have licked him fairly in San Francisco and then was robbed of my money. Just let him cover my forfeit of \$2,000 that is with a New York newspaper, put up a side bet of \$10,000, and I will make a match with him any day. I will lick him to a finish, you can bet on that. I have him now just where I

want him.' The champion admitted Sharkey was a better man than when he fought him in San Francisco, but said he would have little trouble in putting him out.

WILL NOT COMPLY.

President Decides Not to Give Out Instructions to Peace Commissioners.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, January 11.-The President has decided it to be incom patible with the public interests to comply with the request contained in the Hoar resolution to supply the Senate with the instructions given the American peace commissioners. If any reasons are given for the declination, the leading one will be the fact that as the treaty is subject to action in Spain even after ratification by the Senate, its consideration might be jeopardized by the publication at this stage of the confidential instructions.

SHARKEY-McCOY FIGHT.

The Kid Wants Another Go at the Sailor Division of the Spoils.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, January 11 .- The Evening World says: "Kid McCoy issued a signed statement to-day in which he intimates that his defeat by Sharkey was the result of several foul blows the Sailor landed on him. He thinks he can beat Sharkey and wants to arrange another match. If the Sailor won't fight him again McCoy says he will make a match with Corbett.

Tom O'Rourke, the manager of the Lenox Athletic Club, to-day said the receipts of last night's fight amounted to a trifle less than \$40,000. Sharkey's share of the purse is \$15,000. The oser's share is \$5,000.

The Best Prescription for Chills and fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTE-LESS CHILL TONIC. Never fails to cure; then why experiment with worthless imitations? Price 50 cents. Your money back if it fails to cure. † Benjamin F. Fifield, to whom the

appointment of United States Senator to succeed the late Justin S. Morrill was tendered, has declined the honor, and Jonathan Ross, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ver-

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET. Market firm on a basis of 536c per oound for middling. STAR OFFICE, Jan. 5. 2 15-16 cts. 2 D SPIRITS TURPENTINE -- Market opened firm at 42% cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 42 cents Low Middling ... Middling Good Middling for country casks, at which price all on the market was sold. Later it was Same day last year middling 5 7-16c. Receipts—309 bales; same day last quoted 43 and 421/c. ROSIN-Market firm at 97% cents per bbl for strained and \$1.021/2 for

PEANUTS - North Carolina TAR.-Market firm at \$1.10 pe Prime, 45 to 55c per bushel of 28 pounds; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. obl of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE .- Market firm at \$1.30 per barrel for Hard, \$2.30 for Dip, and \$2.30 for Virgin. Virginia—Extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN—Firm, 421/2 to 471/2 cents per Quotations same day last year.— Spirits turpentine dull at 30½ @30c; rosin, firm, \$1.15, \$1.20; tar firm, \$1.05; crude turpentine steady, \$1.40, ROUGH RICE-Lowland '(tidewater) 90c@\$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to \$1.90, \$1.90. he bushel. RECEIPTS. N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 12 to

Spirits turpentine...... 13c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c. Tar..... 203 SHINGLES-Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, \$1.60 to 2.25; sixinch, \$2.25 to 3.25, seven-inch, \$5.50 5.50 per M.

Good Ordinary 4 5-16 " Low Middling 4 15-16 " Middling..... 5% "
Good Middling.... 5 11-16 " " Same day last year middling 5 7 16c. Receipts—642 bales; same day last

year, 489. COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS - North Carolina Prime, 45 to 55c per bushel of 28 pounds: extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Virginia-Extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c Spanish, 70@80c. CORN-Firm: 421/2 to 471/2 cents per ROUGH RICE-Lowland (tide

water) 90c@\$1.10; upland, 55@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel. N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; SHINGLES-Per thousand, fiveinch hearts and saps, \$1.60 to 2.25 six-inch. \$2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch, \$5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER-Market steady at \$2.50 to

9.50 per M STAR OFFICE, Jan. 6. SPIRITS TURPENTINE .- Market dull at 43½ cents per gallon for ma-chine-made casks and 43 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 97½ cents per barrel for Strained and \$1.021/2 for Good Strained. TAR-Market firm at \$1.10 per bbl

ORUDE TURPENTINE .- Market firm at \$1.30 per barrel for hard \$2.30 for Dip and \$2.30 for Virgin... Quotations same day last year Spirits turpentine firm at 31@301/c rosin firm at \$1.15, \$1.20; tar firm, \$1.05; crude turpentine steady, \$1.40, \$1.90, \$1.90.

Spirits Turpentine..... 303 Crude Turpentine..... Receipts same day last year.—74 asks spirits turpentine, 633 bbls casks spirits turpentine, 633 bbls rosin, 177 bbls tar, 17 bbls crude turpentine. COTTON. Market firm on a basis of 5%c per ound for middling. Quotations:

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Good Ordinary 4 5-16 "

Low Middling, 4 15-16 "

Middling..... 53% " "
Good Middling..... 5 11-16" "
Same day last year middling 5 7-16c.
Receipts—276 bales; same day last good strained. COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina-Prime 15@55c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 60c; Fancy, 65. Virginia—Extra

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N. C. BACON—steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 SHINGLES-Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, \$1.60 to \$2.25; ix inch, \$2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, \$5.50 to 6.50. TIMBER-Market steady at \$2.50 to \$6.50 per M.

STAR OFFICE. Jan. 7. SPIRITSTURPENTINE.-Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 971/2 cents per barrel for Strained and \$1.021/2 for Good Strained.

TAR-Market firm at \$1.10 per bbl of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE .- Market firm at \$1.30 per barrel for hard, \$2.30 for Dip and \$2.30 for Virgin. Quotations same day last year. Spirits turpentine firm at 31 14 @ 30 14 c rosin firm at \$1.15, \$1.20; tar firm 1.05; crude turpentine steady, \$1.40,

RECEIPTS. Spirits turpentine..... Rosin..... Receipts same day last year.—4 casks spirits turpentine, 258 bbls rosin

\$1.90, \$1.90.

203 bbls tar, 00 bbls crude turpentine COTTON. Market firm on a basis of 5360 Low Middling..... 4 15-16 Middling 5 % "
Good Middling 5 11-16 " Same day last year middling 5 7-16c

Receipts-251 bales; same day las ear, 661. COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS - North Carolina Prime, 45 to 55c per bushel of 26 peunds; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Virginia-Extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN-Firm; 421/2 to 471/2 cents per

ROUGH RICE-Lowland (tide

water) 90c@\$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to he bushel N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; SHINGLES-Per thousand, five inch hearts and saps, \$1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, \$2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch, \$5.50 to 6.50. TIMBER—

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 9. SPIRITS TURPENTINE. - Nothing ROSIN-Market firm at 971/4 cents

6.50 per M.

per bbl for Strained and \$1.021/2 for Good Strained. TAR-Market steady at \$1.10 per bbl of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE.-Market quiet at \$1.30 per barrel for Hard, \$2.30 for Dip and \$2.30 for Virgin. Quotations same day last year.— Spirits turpentine firm at 32@31 %c: rosin firm, at \$1.15, \$1.20; tar firm, \$1.05; crude turpentine steady, \$1.40, \$1.90, \$1.90.

RECEIPTS. Spirits Turpentine..... Rosin easks spirits turpentine, 589 bbls osin, 234 bbls tar, 30 bbls crude tur-

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.-Market

nominal, with sales at 42 % cents per

gallon for machine-made casks and

42 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 97½ cents
per barrel for Strained and \$1.02½ for

TAR.-Market steady at \$1.10 per

CRUDE TURPENTINE. - Market

quiet at \$1.30 per barrel for Hard,

Quotations same day last year.

Spirits turpentine firm at 321/2@32c;

rosin firm at \$1.15, \$1.20; tar firm,

\$1 05; crude turpentine steady, \$1.40,

casks spirits turpentine, 156 bbls rosin, 203 bbls tar, 00 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Ordinary...... 2 17-16 cts. # 18 Good Ordinary..... 4 7-16 "

Low Middling..... 4 17-16 " "

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 41.

Quotations same day last year.

RECEIPTS.

Crude turpentine.

COTTON.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS - North Carolina

ROUGH RICE-Lowland

4 7-16 "

pound for middling. Quetations:

Good Ordinary

year, 1,056.

the bushel

6.50 per M.

master.

Son & Co.

Spanish, 70@80c.

PEANUTS - North Carolina

Middling 5½ " Good Middling 5 13-16 "

pound for middling. Quotations:

Market firm on a basis of 516 cts per

2.30 for Dip, and \$2.30 for Virgin.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine.....

Rosin....

Good Strained.

bbl of 280 lbs.

\$1.90, \$1.90.

year, 415.

Spanish, 70@80c.

\$5.50 to 6.50

6.50 per M.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. New York, January 11.—There was a very fair speculative business in a very fair speculative business in cotton futures. The early market was weaker under a brisk selling movement, in good part for realizing on long contracts, and on foreign selling orders following unsatisfactory cables. For a time the disposition to take profits was quite general. The opening call developed a barely steady feeling at a decline of one to three points under this pressure, following a points under this pressure, following a still further decline of three to four points. English selling orders were a feature. Selling orders appeared from the South at the close and started

day, with the close barely steady at a net loss of five to nine points. New York, January 11.-Cotton irm; middling uplands 6 1-16c. Cotton futures market closed steady January 5.70c, February 5.68, March 5.70c, April 5.73c, May 5.77c, June 5.79c, July 5.81c, August 5.75c, September 5.78c, October 5.78c, November 5.78c,

realizing in a small way under which

prices broke to the lowest point of the

December 5.81. TIMBER-Market steady at \$2.50 to Spot cotton closed quiet and un changed; middling uplands 6.1.16; middling gulf 6 5-16c; sales 700 bales. Net receipts 2,584 bales; gross receipts 8,843 bales; sales 700 bales;

PRODUCE MARKETS.

stock 111,374 bales.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, January 11 .- Flour dull and easy, closing a shade firmer with the late bulge in wheat; winter patents \$3 55@3 65. Wheat-Spot firm; No. 2 red 80 kc; options opened weaker; bears held control most of the day by reason of scant speculation, lower English cables and heavy southwestern selling, but were finally alarmed over big clearances and expert developments. Prices in the last hour there fore rallied sharply and closed 160%c net higher with the undertone strong; March closed 78%c; May closed 74%c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 43%@43%c; options opened easier with wheat, but displayed subsequent strength on large clearances, Liverpool steadiness and sympathy with provisions, closed firm at 1/6c net advance: May closed 411/6c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 331/4c; options neglected and nominal. Lard firmer; Western steam \$575; January \$580, nominal; refined firm. Pork firmer; mess \$9.50@10.25; short clear \$10.50@ 12.50; family \$10.50@11.00. Butter firm; Western creamery 15@21c; factory do. 12@14%c; Elgins 21c; imitation creamery 13@17; State dairy 13 @18c. Cheese steady; large white 10%, Potatoes steady; Jerseys \$1 121/@1 50 New York \$1 25@1 621/4; Long Island \$1 75@2 00; Jersey sweets \$1 25@1 50. Cotton seed oil—a strong undertone was reported and higher prices asked owing to scarcity of desirable grades and another advance in lard; prime crude 181/@191/c; do yellow 221/@ 23c; butter grades 28@29c. Rice steady; domestic fair to extra 6%c; Japan 5% @5%c. Pork easy; mess \$9 50@10 00. Petroleum quiet; refined New York 7.50; Philadelphia and Baltimore \$7.45; do. in bulk \$4.95. Cabbage steady at \$2 00@4 00 per hundred. Coffee-Options opened steady at unchanged prices; closed steady and unchanged to 5 points lower; sales 11,750 bags, including March \$5.65; April \$5.75; Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 656c;

CHICAGO, January 11.—Heavy buying orders to-day brought about by enormous clearances at the seaboard caused a sharp rally in wheat, May closing to higher. Corn rose to and oats 1c and 1c. Provisions were consistently firm all day and closed 221 cents up for pork, 10c each for lard

VESTERN SMOKED-Shoulders & b.

DRY SALTED—
Sides & b.
Shoulders 5360 North Carolina & D... CORN MEAL Per bushel, in sacks Virginia Meal.... COTTON TIES—B bundle..... CANDLES—B b Northern Factory..... Dairy Cream.... COFFEE-W Dpork barrel..... Herring, \$\mathbf{F}\$ keg.. LOUR-W D-Low grade
Choice
Straight
First Patent
GLUE—9 B
GRAIN—9 bushel—
Corn, from store, bgs—White
Car-load, in brgs—White.
Oats from store.

Inferior to ordinary...... SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed

WHISKEY, 9 gallon, Northern North Carolina.... WOOL, per b-Unwashed.....

rels tar, 224 barrels crude, 72,629 feet lumber 39 pkgs cotton goods, 70,000 shingles, 70 pkgs merchandise.

COASTWISE.

FOREIGN.

MARINE. ARRIVED. Schr Nellie Floyd, 435 tons, Nelson, New York, A & Heide & Co. Nor barque Gler, 607 tons, Amundsen, Barbadoes, BW I, AS Heide & Co. Schr Eva May, 130 tons, Wallace, Barbadoes, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. Schr Chas H Sprague, 266 tons, Harper, Punta Gorda, Geo Harris,

Steamship Geo W Clyde, 1,514 tons, Robinson, New York, H G Smallhones. Br schr Dove, 108 tons, Esdale, Martinique, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. Br steamship Marion, 1,218 ton, Mar-tin, Hamburg, A S Heide & Co.

CLEARED. Brig M C Haskell, Wingfield, Port of Spain, Trinidad, Geo Harriss, Son Stmr Sessoms, Ward, Fayetteville, J H Madden. Steamship Oneida, 1,091 tons, Staples, New York, H G Smallbones. Schr Mabel Darling, Roberts, NasCOTTON MARKETS.

Same day last year middling 5 7-16c. Receipts- 677 bales; same day last Prime, 45 to 55c per bushel of 28 pounds; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Virginia-Extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c; CORN-Firm; 421/2 to 471/2 cents per ROUGH RICE-Lowland (tidewater) 90c@\$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c. SHINGLES Per thousand, fiveinch hearts and saps, \$1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, \$2.25 to 3.25: seven-inch, TIMBER-Market steady at \$2.50 to No. 7 jobbing 71/c; mild was quiet but steady; Cordova 71/615c. Sugar—Raw firm and held higher; fair refin-SPIRITS TURPENTINE .- Market ing 3 13-16c; centrifugal 96 test 4 5-16c; quiet with small sales at 42%-cents per molasses sugar 3 9 16c; refined about gallon for machine-made casks and 4214 cents per gallon for country ROSIN-Market quiet at 971/2 cents per bbl for strained and \$1.021/2 for TAR-Market steady at \$1.10 per CRUDE TURPENTINE.-Market quiet at \$1.30 per barrel for Hard, \$2.30 for Dip, and \$2.30 for Virgin. and ribs. Spirits turpentine quiet at 321/@32c WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT. rosin firm at \$1.15, \$1.20; tar firm. \$1.05; crude turpentine steady, \$1.40 Receipts same day last year.—64 casks spirits turpentine, 687 bbls rosin, 200 bbls tar, 7 bbls crude turpentine. Market firm on a basis of 51/2c cts per Ordinary..... 2 17-16 cts # 11 Low Middling..... 4 17-16 " " Middling..... 5½ " Good Middling..... 5 13-16 " " Same day last year middling 5 7-16c. Receipts-271 bales; same day last Prime, 45 to 55c per bushel of 28 pounds; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Virginia-Extra prime 65c; fancy, 70c; CORN-Firm; 421/2 to 471/2 cts per water) 90c@\$1.10; upland, 65@80c Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.
SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch hearts and saps, \$1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, \$2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch, TIMBER-Market steady at \$2.50 to EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK. PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD-Brig M C Haskell-215,709 feet rough lumber and 73,125 feet dressed lumber, valued at \$4,025, by Kidder Lumber Company. NASSAU-Schr Mabel Darling-260, 000 shingles, 14 barrels tar, 19 barrels pitch, valued at \$1,183,20; cargo by North River.
HOOP IRON, * D..... NEW YORK-Steamship Oneida-734 bales cotton, 77 barrels rosin, 479 bar-MAILS, 9 keg, Cut, 60d basis... C, Yellow.

SOAP, \$ D.—Northern.

STAVES, \$ M.—W. O. barrel...

R. O. Hogshead.

TIMBER, \$ M feet—Shipping...

Mill, Prime

Mill, Fair...

Common Mill......