

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, April 11 .- With little debate of importance the Senate to-day passed the Pacific Cable bill, a Boers from behind him, measure appropriating \$3,000,000 for the construction of a cable line be-The bill was unanimously reported by the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Bitter Struggle.

- cisco to Honolulu.

HOUSE PASSED

During the greater part of the ses sion, the District of Columbia appropriation bill was under consideration. As passed it carries nearly \$7,457,755. A resolution was adopted calling ipon the President, if not incompatible with the public interest, to inform the Senate whether any persons have been executed by garrote in Porto Rico since the United States authorities have been in control of the island, and if so why that system was employed in the execution. A bill to establish a fish hatching

and fish station in West Virginia was passed Mr. Burrows, Michigan, rose to

speak ou the Quay resolution, but de-ferred his speech till to morrow to permit consideration of the District

Without any important change the District bill was passed. The Pacific cable bill was then

taken up. It provides for a cable from San Francisco to Honolulu, the work to be done under the supervi sion of the Navy Department, which has made surveys and determined the practicability of the route. The Navy Department may use any of its ships that can be adapted to the task of lay-ing the cable, and if it needs other ships it may charter them, or may make proper contracts for the work.

All materials, etc., under Section 5, are to be of American manufacture unless the cost is above 12 per cent. over the foreign markets.

Mr. Hale explained that the line provided for was in the nature of an experiment, upon whose result would depend the government's future course. It might be deemed best to start the Philippine cable from some. point like Seattle and proceed to Ja- 10th, as follows: *

Senator Pettus moved to strike out Section 5 of the bill. He said it was absurd that the government should the Orange river, not far from Aliwal consent to be taxed on its own business for the benefit of certain manufacturers. Senator Tillman, South Carolina, as a member of the Naval Committee, defended the bill and the report, in which all the Democratic members of the committee had joined. He deemed it a desirable experiment in government ownership and control, and expressed the opinion that it might prove a good thing for Alabama. Up to this date," said Senator Pettus, "Alabama will not accept your bribe. I have seen one great State near mine accept the sugar bottle, and I don't like it." Senator Tillman disclaimed any effort to bribe either Senator Pettus or the State of Alabama; but he was anxious to increase the struggling iron Bloemfontein, the places being 100 and steel industries of Alabama, and miles apart. hoped to see the day when a government armor plate factory would be located in Alabama. Senator Pettus' amendment was defeated-11 to 38-and the bill passed without division. A bill was passed appropriating \$100. public mind with the lack of success. Lord Roberts criticised his manage 000 to establish a branch home of the National Home for Disabled Volunment of the Stormberg attack and pos teer Soldiers at Castle Pinckney, sibly Gatacre having reached there an hour and a half too late to rescue the Charleston harbor, S. C. A 5 15 P. M. the Senate adjourned. his return. House of Representatives. The long and bitter struggle over the Porto Rican tariff bill ended today when the House by a vote of 161 to 153 concurred in all the Senate amendments. The bill now requires only the signature of the Speaker of the House and the president of the Senate before going to the President for his approval. These signatures will be attached to morrow and before nightfall the bill probably will be a law. As the bill originally passed the House it was a simple bill imposing 15 per cent. of the Dingley rates on goods going into Porto Rico from the United States and coming from Porto Rico into the United States. As amended by the Senate and to-day agreed to by the House, all restrictions on goods coming into the United States from Porto Rico are eliminated and certain food stuffs and other articles which heretofore have gone into Porto Rico free by executive order are excluded from the operation of the 15 per cent. duty imposed on goods entering the island from the United States. A compower. plete scheme of civil government for the island is also attached to the measure. Upon the final vote nine Republicans voted against the bill: Messrs. Heatwole of Minnesota, Crumpacker of Indiana, Lane of Iowa, Littlefield of Maine, McCall of Massachusetts, H. G. Smith of Michigan, Warner of Ilinois, Fletcher of Maine, and Lorimer of Illinois. Two Democrats, Messrs. Davey and Meyer of Louisiana, were paired with Democrats in favor of the bill, and one Democrat, Mr. Sibley of Pennsyl vania, voted for it outright. Mr. Dev ries, the other Democrat who voted for the original bill, to-day voted against concurrence. Mr. Stallings, Democrat, Alabama, was the only member on either side absent and unpaired. The vote came at five o'clock after a very interesting and at times exciting debate of five hours, which covered not only the bill but the special order under which the House acted. One of the most dramatic features of the day was the reading by Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, the original opinion of Charles E Magoon, the legal adviser of the

ating and will continue to create a sur-

plus in the treasury, and if so, to what during the past few days. One comextent at the end of the current fiscal mando is now on the north bank of year, and a like report as to the next fiscal year; also, his estimates of the pro-North, while another is attacking We bable receipts of the treasury from all pener. The garrison there is holding sources of revenue for these years, and out bravely and inflicted serious loss also the amount of internal revenue on the Boers. Major Springe, of the mounted rifles was killed. No other taxes received under the war revenue act, upon articles not heretofore taxed. casualties have been reported as yet. The Secretary in his reply estimates The troops are being moved up rapid the surplus for the fiscal year, ending ly. A patrol of six men of the Seventh June 30th, 1900, at \$70,000,000, as foldragoons, under Lieutenant Wether lows: ley, which had been reported missing

Receipts-Customs, \$233,000,000; insince April 7th, has returned safely. ternal revenue, \$292,000,000; miscella-As the foregoing does not mention neous, \$35,000,000. Total, \$560,000,000. the alleged British reverse on Satur Expenditures-Civil, \$104,000,000; day at Merkatsfontein, the Boer tele war, \$135.000,000; navy, \$55,000,000; Indians, \$11,000,000; pensions, \$143,-000.000; interest, \$42,000,000. Total, grams are not credited at the War Of fice and they are further discredited on account of the discrepancies in the \$490,000,000,

dispatches, at Meerkatsfontein in one The surplus for the fiscal year end message is located near Brandfort, and ing June 30th, 1900, is estimated at in another it is located southeast of \$82 000,000, as follows:

Receipts-Customs, \$240,000,000; internal revenue, \$300,000,000; miscellaneous, \$37,000,000. Total, \$577,000,000. Expenditures-Civil, \$115,000.000; General Gatacre's return to Engwar, \$125,000,000; navy, \$60,000,000; land is accepted as being in the nature Indians, \$10,000,000; pensions, \$145, 000,000; interest, \$40,000,000. Total, of a recall, though no reason is given for it and it will be associated in the \$495,000,000.

Total internal revenue taxes re ceived under the war revenue act upon articles not heretofore taxed was \$79,-055.249.

Reddersburg force may have decided Chronic Nasal Catarrh poisons General Rundle, seemingly, suc every breath that is drawn into the ceeds General Gatacre, and, according lungs. There is procurable from any to a dispatch from Bloemfontein the druggist the remedy for the cure of this trouble. A small quantity of comu anders of several brigades are about to be changed. Ely's Crean: Balm placed into the nos-

The Rueter Telegram Company' trils spreads over an inflamed and ancorrespo dent at Aliwal North wiring gry surface, relieving immediately at 9.30 this morning, says: "There is the painful inflammation, cleanses. no further news from Wepener. Too cloudy to heliograph. More British heals and cures. A cold in the head vanishes immediately. Sold by drug-gists or will be mailed for 50 cents by troops are arriving." It is learned that the Boer govern Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New

ments have formally notified Portugal York. that they consider the shipping of British troops and munitions of war to CRAWFORD-PEARSON CASE. Rhodesia by way of Beira, Portuguese East Africa, to be tantamount to hos tile action. This, however, will not Democratic Members of the North Carostop General Sir Frederick Carringlina Delegation Voted Solidly Against ton's force from entering Rhodesia. Whether or not the Boers will make the Porto Rican Tariff Bill reprisals upon Portugal remains to be

seen, though the best informed opinion here inclines to the belief that the [Special Star Telegram.] Boers are not likely to back up their WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11 .-

protest with action that would bring Representative Roberts, of Massachuthem into hostilities with still another

Methnen and Buller Report. LONDON, April 11 .- The War Office to day said that he did not think he

Gen. Gatacre Removed.

has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts: "Bloemfontein, April 11.-Methuen reports that the party of Boers defeat-

ed April 5th made a good resistance for four hours and only gave in when our troops with fixed bayonets were within fifteen yards of them. Seven

of the enemy were killed, eleven wounded and fifty one were taken prisoners. Besides Lieutenants Boyle and Williams, Sergeant Patrick Camp bell was killed and ten of our men were wounded. Williams was killed deliberately after the white flag had

been held up. The perpetrator of the crime was at once shot. "Methuen speaks in high terms of the intelligent manner in which the imperial yeomanry and the Kimberley

mounted men behaved. "Buller reports that the enemy at tacked his right flank yesterday while



THE SPRING MEDICINE

M. Elizabeth Messick, Emerson Institute, Mobile, Alabama, writes:

"I was very weak and extremely nervous. For several months I used prescribed tonics to no avail. I declared the first dose of Paine's Celery Compound made me feel better, and was laughed at, but the Compound brought me the desired strength, and in the fall I returned to school.

"I am now in the Home Missionary Work among the Freedmen of the South. Never one year could I have finished without Paine's Celery Compound. At home we have a large family and use the Compound constantly in the spring. We owe much to your medicine."

Paine's Celery Compound makes nerve fibre, nerve force, restores the bodily health.

THE CASSIE BOONE MURDER.

Case Gone to the Jury-Attorneys for De-

fence Expect Acquittal. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHARLESTON, S. C., April 11 .- The Cassie Boon murder case on trial at Chesterfield, this State, has gone to the jury and a verdict is expected tonight. The attorneys for the defence were so elated over the weakness of the testimony given by one of the four accused men who turned State's evidence that they put up no witness. Solicitor, Johnson, for the State, was at his best. The line of defence is that the woman was drunk, fell in the fire and thus caused her own death. On the other hand if conviction follows it will be the verification of the guilt of a horrible crime.

The woman was half Indian and was of bad repute and whiskey was the immediate cause of the tragedy or crime. The verdict depends very much on the estimate the jury puts upon medical expert testimony.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca. (Ill.) setts, who has in charge the majority News, was afflicted for years with Piles report in the Pearson-Crawford case, that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

GEN. FITZHUGH LEE.

Department of Havana Will Be Placed

Under His Command May 1st. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, April 11.-The Presi

dent to day issued an order merging the departments of Havana and Pinar ported everything harmonious in the del Rio, Cuba, under the command of General Fitzhugh Lee, with head quarters at Quemados. The change will take effect May 1st. At present General Ludlow is in command of the department of Havana which is to be amalgamated with Pinar del Rio.

COTTON MARKETS. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, April 11.-Cotton steady; middling uplands 9 13-16c. Cotton futures closed steady: April 0.45, May 9.44, June 9.35, July 9.34, August 9.24, September 8.44, Octo-ber 8.13, November 7.98, December

7.98, January 8.00, February 8.01, March 8.04. Spot cotton closed steady and 1-16c higher; middling uplands 9.13-16c; middling gulf 10 1-16c; sales 1,474 bales. Net receipts 437 bales; gross receipts

3,604 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,008 bales; exports to the Continent ,684 bales; stock 132,385 bales. Total to-day-Net receipts 10,488 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,008 bales; exports to France 2,600 bales;

exports to the Continent 1,034 bales; stock 580,842 bales. Consolidated-Net receipts 39,295 bales; exports to Great Britain 43,453

bales; exports to France 7.266 bales; exports to the Continent 40,714 bales. Total since September 1st.-Net receipts 6,045.944 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,934,197 bales; exports to France 655,807 bales; exports to the Continent 2,251,891 bales. April 11.-Galveston, quiet at 9%c, net[receipts 2,257 bales: Norfolk, dull

at 91/2c, net receipts 1,349 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9%c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet, steady at 9¼, net receipts 1,007 bales; Wilmington, steady at 91/2, net receipts 470 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 101-16, net receipts 101 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9%, net receipts 935 bales; New Orleans, steady at 93%c, net receipts 3,24 bales; Mobile, quiet at 93%c, net receipts 100 bales; Memphis, steady at 93%c, net receipts 162 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9%c, net receipts 250 bales; Charleston, firm at 9%c, net receipts

458 bales. The Supreme Court of Georgia ren dered a decision yesterday declaring the emigrant agent act, which requires every emigrant agent in the State to pay a license of \$500 to conduct his business, is unconstitutional.



pentine. TIMBER-Market steady at \$3.50 to COTTON \$9.00 per M. Market steady on a basis of 91/2c per STAR OFFICE, April 11. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market Good ordinary 8 7-16 firm at 52 cents per gallon bid for Low middling..... 9 1 16 " " machine made casks and 511/2 cts per 66 66 Middling 91/2 gallon bid for country casks. Good middling..... 9% ROSIN-Nothing doing. Same day last year nothing doing. TAR-Market firm at \$1.20 per-Receipts-364 bales; same day lastbbl of 280 fbs. year, 11 bales. CRUDE TURPENTINE Market steady at \$2.00 per barrel for hard, \$3.25 for dip, and — for virgin. COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS - North Carolina 70c. Extra prime, 75c per of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½ Quotations same day last year .-Prime, bushel Virginia-Prime, 50c; extra @80c prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. CORN-Firm: 53 to 531/2 cents per bushel for white. ROUGH RICE-Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel. N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; casks rosin, sides, 7 to 8c. SHINGLES-Per thousand, fiveturpentine. inch hearts and saps, \$2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, \$4.00 to 5.00: seven-inch, \$5.50 to 6.50. TIMBER-M. rket steady at \$3.50 to 9.00 per M. STAR OFFICE, April 7. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.-Market steady at 53½ cents per gallon for ma-chine made casks and 53 cents per t 6c. gallon for country casks. ROSIN-Nothing doing rear, 5. TAR.-Market firm at \$1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE .- Very uiet at \$2.00 per barrel for hard, \$3.25 for dip, and — for Virgin. Quotations same day last year.-Spirits turpentine, no stock; rosin firm at 95c@\$1.00; tar firm at 95c; bushel for white. crude turpentine, nothing doing. RECEIPTS. Spirits turpentine..... Rosin the bushel. Tar.....

Orude turpentine..... Receipts same day last year.-11 casks spirits turpentine, 16 bbls, rosin, 53 bbls tar, 00 bbls crude turpentine. COTTON

Market steady on a basis of 9½c per pound for middling. Quotations: Good ordinary..... 8 7.16 Low middling...... 9 1-16 " " Middling 914 Good middling 976 66 66 Same day last year nothing doing. Receipts—1,192 bales; same day last

year, 5. COUNTRY PRODUCE.

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Spirits turpentine firm at 41@401/2c: LOUR-WDrosin firm at 95c@\$1.00; tar firm at 0 3 50 3 85 00 4 00 4 25 0 4 50 Low grade 95c; crude turpentine quiet at \$1.35@ Choice Btraight First Patent GLUE-B D GRAIN-B bushel-RECEIPTS. Spirits turpentine..... Corn,from store, bgs--White Car-load, in bgs--White... Rosin 5\$ Far..... Oats, from stc e Oats, Rust Proof..... Crude turpentine.... Receipts same day last year.—6 asks spirits turpentine, 109 bbls osin, 45 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude Green salted..... Dry fint..... 10 *****................. Clover Hay. Blee Straw. COTTON. Market steady on a basis of 9%c per astern..... Western North River..... HOOP IRON, 19 D...... LARD, 51 D-Good ordinary 8 7.16 " ow middling..... 9 1-16 " " North Carolina..... Receipts-470 bales; same day last COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS - North Carolina Prime mill. 8 50 Extra mill. 10 00 MOLASSES 9 gallon-Barbadoes, in hegshead... Barbadoes, in barrels. 28 Porto Rico, in hogsheads. 28 Porto Rico, in hogsheads. 28 Sugar House, in barrels. 14 Byrap, in barrels. 14 Byrap, in barrels. 15 NAILS, 9 keg, Cut, 60d basis... 2 95 PORK, 9 barrel-City Mess. 13 00 Rump. 11 50 Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77%@80c. Virginia-Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. CORN-Firm, 531% to 55 cents per ROUGH RICE-Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to Rump..... 11 50 BOPE, 2 b. SALT, 9 sack, Alum..... N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c. American. On 125 9 Sacks. SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M..... SHINGLES-Per thousand, five-5 00 1 60 2 50 inch hearts and saps, \$2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, \$4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, Common. Cypress Saps. SUGAR, W D-Standard Gran'd Standard A..... White Extra C..... Extra C, Golden..... TIMBER-Market steady at \$3.50 to MARINE. E. O. Hogshead..... TIMBER, % M feet—Shipping... BHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed % M 6x24 heart.... 9 00 ARRIVED. " Sap..... 5x20 Heart..... Schooner Jno D Long, 66 tons, Jer-6x24 Heart..... vey. Charleston to Providence, George Harriss, Son & Co. (In distress.) Schooner Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Robinson, Baltimore, George Harriss, British brig Venturer, 318 tons, Fernandez, New York, George Harriss, OBITUARY. Mrs. Euphemia A. Pollock died March 33th, 4 P. M., 1900, age 63 years and 7 days, leaving a devoted husband, a loving daughter and a host of friends to mourn her departure, not her loss, because she awaits them, radiant and trans-figured, with a smiling face, from which the augel greetings and the heavenly melodies have chased the traces of human pain. She belonged to the ciden period, whose men were gentlemen and whore women were God's royal queens. What a void their departure makes and how impossible that earth and time should fill it. How it fills us with an inexpressible longing to fly away and be with them and like them in those elysian fields of eternal calm. "Blessed are the pure in heart," saith Jeaus, "for they shall see God." Ah! then what bliss is hers, whose heart was so pure and whose life was so full of love. Oh! daughter, be not dismayed! Oh! husband, whose bleeding heart no earthly words can comfort, the wings of time are swifter than the wings of sorrow, and as the dark doors of death swing wide, they open upon a marvellous scene, the glittering and unimaginable radiance of eternal life. Nor barque Mercur, 518 tons, Hansen, Cape Town, Heide & Co. Schr Linsh C Kaminski, 421 tons, Ray, New York, George Harriss, Son Br schooner Utility, 124 tons, Bishop, Havana, George Harriss, Son



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tagonize appropriations and other important measures. Daniel E. Patrick, of Gold Hill N. C., was to-day appointed a supervisor of the U.S. census. The Democratic members of the North Carolina delegation to day voted solidly against the Porto Rican bill.

Representative Small arrived just in time to vote, and for some time was kept busy giving out Aycock buttons. of which he had a pocket-full. He re-

Tar Heel State, and predicted the election of the entire Democratic ticket by

an overwhelming majority. The delegation with their Aycock badges

would call the matter up before at least two weeks, as he does not wish to an-