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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

#### The River and Harbor Appropriation Bill Under Consideration—Little Progress Was Made—Chairman Barton's Explanation.

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## THE DEADLY MOSQUITO.

### Field Soley Responsible for Propagation of Yellow Fever—Dr. Reed's Investigations.

HAVANA, Jan. 9.—The American commission, under the superintendence of Dr. Reed, which has been making experiments at Quemasos as to the propagation of the yellow fever germs by the mosquito, has obtained extremely satisfactory results.

## A HUNDRED LIVES IN GREAT PERIL.

### Passengers and Crew of a Steamship Stranded on the French Coast.

#### FUTILE EFFORTS AT RESCUE.

ALL Attempts of Life Savers to Reach the Vessel Prevented by the High Seas. A Thousand Anxious Watchers Along the Shore.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—A dispatch from the village of Paman, near which the French mail steamer Russie, from Oran, Algeria, stranded Monday in a violent storm, with fifty passengers and a crew of forty on board, said that all efforts to reach the steamer have failed, owing to the tremendous height of the seas which are running.

## SEABOARD AIR LINE.

### Meeting of the Board of Directors—Reduction in Working Force—Many Employees Discharged.

PORTSMOUTH, Va., Jan. 9.—The directors of the Seaboard Air Line, accompanied by President John Shelton Williams, spent about three hours this morning in inspecting their plant, and then held a closed meeting until about 1 P. M., when they adjourned to the residence of Hon. Leigh R. Walts, general counsel for the system, for luncheon.

## FORGED MONEY ORDERS.

### Wilmington Market.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Jan. 9.—Homer C. Ligon, a white man, arrested at Dawson, Ga. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.

STAR OFFICE, January 7. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 85¢ cents per gallon bid for machine made casks and 56¢ cents per gal for country casks.

RECEIPTS.

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### WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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### PRODUCE MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 9.—Flour was dull and weaker, but not notably lower.

### IN RAILROAD CIRCLES.

The Vanderbilts' Plan for a Through Trans-Continent Line of Their Own.

### IN OLDEN TIMES.

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action.

### SITUATION AT PANAMA.

A Band of Guerrillas Approached the Town But Withdrew.

### CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

EMPLOYERS OF THE SOUTH.  
HITCH IN CHINESE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.  
Not Yet Signed—Anti-Foreign Element Again in Control—The Emperor. Expeditions Against Boxers.  
By Telegraph to the Morning Star.  
PEKING, Jan. 8.—Li Hung Chang is... Both he and Prince Ching... at signing the joint note, when... considered the question, until... court was heard from again, ex-...ing that the Emperor's edict... them to put off signing pre-...ed them from using the imperial... until permission shall have been... which permission they claim, ex-...pect hourly.

### IN NEW YORK HARBOR.

Fire Among Shipping—Steamer Idlewild Destroyed—Other Vessels Damaged. The Loss \$500,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—In an early morning fire on the Erie basin front, that lighted up all South Brooklyn, the steamer Idlewild was absolutely stopped in Havana.

—Charlotte Observer: The greed for gain has driven some of the local port hunters to a study of bird songs, among the number mock- ing birds, thrushes, catbirds and the like, have been killed and sold on the auction block.

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### Wood's Seeds

are grown and selected with special reference to their adaptability to the soil and climate of the South. On our seed farms, and in our trial grounds, thousands of dollars are expended in testing and growing every new seed for which it is possible to grow. By our experiments we are enabled to save our customers much expense and loss from planting varieties not adapted to our Southern soil and climate.

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### FOREIGN MARKET.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.  
LIVERPOOL, January 9, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, quiet; prices 1-16d higher; American middling fair 6 1/16d; good middling 5 1/4d; middling 5 1/4d; ordinary 5 1/4d; good ordinary 5 1/4d; ordinary 5 1/4d. Potatoes firm; Jersey 1 1/2d; Long Island 1 1/2d; Jersey 1 1/2d; Long Island 1 1/2d.

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