

LABOR TROUBLE IN BOSTON.

Twenty Thousand Men Idle—Traffic Canceled—Conference of Business Interests Called to Settle Strike.

TO COMPROMISE RECIPROCITY PLAN

Evidence That Republican Members of the House Will Come Together.

ON CUBAN TARIFF QUESTION.

Proposition to Have the Twenty Per Cent Reciprocal Reduction Apply for One Year and Covering One Sugar Crop—Conference To-day.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Overtures have been made for the compromise of the conflict over tariff concessions to Cuba and there are evidences that the two elements will come together, probably on a proposition to have the 20 per cent. reciprocal reduction apply for one year from next December and covering one sugar crop.

STREET CAR STRIKE SITUATION IN NORFOLK.

Cars Running Without Military Guard. Four Companies Sent Home—Rock Battles—Car Windows Broken.

NORFOLK, VA., March 12.—The cars of the Norfolk Railway and Light Company continued to run to-day without military guards and no violence resulted. Eight companies of the Seventy first infantry will be retained in Norfolk until all danger of trouble has disappeared.

WIND AND RAIN SWEEP OVER TEXAS

Considerable Damage Was Caused at Various Places in the State.

SEVERAL PEOPLE KILLED.

At Houston Twenty Homes Were Wrecked. A Number Were Blown to Pieces at Tyler and Several Persons Injured—Other Damages.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, March 12.—Reports from yesterday's rain and wind storm say that considerable damage was caused at various places in Texas. About four-fifths of the State was covered by the rain.

CONDENSED STORIES.

When Agnus Swapped His Toys With Sully For Establishing.

Admiral Schley and General Felix Agnus of the Baltimore American have long been fast friends. The admiral relates to a newspaper reporter his first meeting with the general, says the Chicago Chronicle.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

Quoted officially at the closing of the Produce Exchange.

STAR OFFICE, March 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROBIN—Market firm at \$1.15 per barrel for strained and \$1.30 per barrel for good strained.

TAB—Market firm at \$1.20 per barrel of 80 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 35 1/2 bid; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at \$1.20; crude turpentine quiet at \$1.30 @ 2.30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine..... 30

Rosin..... 254

Tar..... 368

Crude turpentine..... 28

Receipts same day last year—35 cases spirits turpentine, 175 barrels rosin, 295 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

MARKET FIRM ON A BASIS OF 8 1/2 CENTS PER MIDDLING. QUOTATIONS: Ordinary..... 6 1/2 cts. # b Good ordinary..... 7 1/2 " " Low middling..... 8 1/2 " " Middling..... 8 13-16 " " Good middling..... 8 13-16 " " Same day last year, market firm at 8 1/2 for middling.

RECEIPTS—389 bales; same day last year, 360.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

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