By Telegraph to the Morning Star. DETROIT, MICH., Feb. 3.-Investigation of conditions in the "Thumb" district of Michigan, that part of the State north of Port Huron to Saginaw Bay, comprising three counties, made over the long distance telephone by the News to-day, shows that there are upwards of 100,000 people stormbound in the villages, towns and hamlets of the district. All the towns north from Port Huron to Port Austin and Harbor Beach, except Bar Axe, a junction, rewith little or no wood supply availablr. Fortunately, there is no lack of provisions reported in any of the towns, but suffering for want of fuel is inevitable in many places unless the Pere Marquette succeeds in opening its line in a few days.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 3.-The Lake Erie and Western, the Logans-port division of the Vandalia, the Michigan division of the Big Four, and other railroads in Northern Indiana, have for twenty-four hours been blocked by deep snow drifts in cuts, and passengers have had some trying experiences on stranded trains. On the Lake Erie and Western, near Peru, one train was snow bound for plue hours, until fifty laborers and many of the passengers dug it out. Passengers have had to abandon some of the stranded trains on the northern roads and seek shelter and food at farm houses, or engage farmers to take them to near by points with sleds.

MENTAL SCIENCE HEALER.

Trial of Mrs. Helen Wilman-Post at Jacksonville, Fla .- She Treated Persons for Troubles of All Kinds.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Feb. 3 .- The trial of the mental science healer, Mrs. Heien Wilman-Post, who is charged with devising a scheme to defraud divers persons and using the mails to further this scheme, brought out very little new evidence to-day.

A letter from an Indiana woman

was read and put in evidence in which she wanted to know if Mrs. Wilman-Post would undertake to get her son out of prison by using her mental treatment. To this reply was sent by Mrs. Post's direction, to the effect that sh - would take the case for four dollars

It was brought out that she answered letters and promised to give her treatment to persons who required it for every imaginable disease and also for tro ibles of all kinds. She had agreed to give treatment for making a new set of teeth grow; to make a leg grow on a stump from which the limb had een amputated; to make hair grow on bald heads; to restore the affections for each other of persons who had become estranged; to transfer the affections of persous, and in fact do anything she

MISSISSIPPI RACE TROUBLE.

A white Man and Two Negroes Killed. Posses Searching for Other Negroes With Intention of Lynching.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. DODDSVILLE, MISS., February 3 .- A white man and two negroes are dead and posses are searching for three other negroes, with the avowed intention of lynching them, as the result of a difficulty to-day on the Eastland plantation, two miles from this place. John Eastland, a wealthy plantation owner, and Albert Carr, a negro tenant, were killed to-day by Luther Holoert in a shooting scrape which grew out of a difficulty between Eastland and Holbert. The tragedy occurred on Eastland's plantation and when news of it reached Doddsville a posse was immediately organized.

When the posse arrived at the plantstion further shooting occurred and John Winters, a negro, was killed. Hosbert escaped and posses from Greenville, Indianola, Cleveland and other points are searching for him and two other negroes, who it is charged were implicated with him in the killing of Eastland. Toe negroes will

probably be lynched if captured. Esstland was a member of a promi neut family, and relatives have offered large rewards for the capture of Hol-

A FOUL MURDER.

Lee Shelton Confessed Charge of Killing and Robbing Wm. Shell

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 3.-A special from Bakersville, N. C., says that Les Shelton, of Medison county, who was julled there Monday on charge of killing and robbing William Shell about January 27th, has admitted his guilt. There was much excitement over the arrest and it was feared that the prisoner would not reach jail alive, but no actual attempt at a lynching was made. Shell, who had about \$100 on his person, was last seen at Montezuma, N. C., in company with Shetton. In a few days his dead body was found, with eight bullet holes in it It was apparent that Shell had been fired on while lying down to drink from a branch. Shelton claims that he killed Shell because he was afraid of him. No money was found on the dead man's body.

MARYLAND SENATORSHIP.

Isador Rayner Selected by the Democratic Caucus to Succeed McComas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. ANNAPOLIS, MD., Feb.3. - Eightynine of the ninety Democratic members of the Maryland General Assembly met in caucus to-night and after parleying for more than three hours, selected Isador Rayner for the United States senatorship, to succeed Louis E. McComas, the present incumbent. Thursday, at noon, Mr. Rayner, a well known Baltimore city lawyer, who achieved an international reputation as the leading counsel for Admiral Schley during the naval court inquiry, will be elected by the members of the General Assembly in joint session to the United States Senate.

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POLITICAL DEBATE IN THE SENATE.

Long Discussion on Provision for a Loan of \$4,600,000 to the St. Louis Exposition.

NO DECISION WAS REACHED.

Tillman Declared It a Steal-Cockrell Glaimed Money Would be Refunded. Lodge Plead for Economy -- Gorman on Rivers and Harbors.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star,

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.-After almost allowing the amendment to the Urgent Deficiency appropriation bill providing for a loan of \$4,600,000 to the St. Louis Exposition to go through without any discussion whatever, the Senate to-day changed its tactics just as the vote was about to be taken and entered upon a debate on the loan provision which continued for about four hours and which was still in progress when the Senate adjourned for the

The debate was precipitated by a point of order made against the amendment by Mr. Balley, who supported his point with a speech based on the theory that the national government was not, as such, concerned with the success or failure of any exposition. He was supported by Mr. Lodge and Mr. Elkins, while speeches were made in support of the amendment by Mesers Allison, Cockrell, Spooner, McComas and others.

Mr. Tillman said he wanted to say something on this "loan or gift," the latter, he thought, as it was not likely that the government would ever get anything back. In the course of his remarks he said-South Carolina had share of the steal that had been secured by other cities and he had helped to get it. What he meant was that this expenditure of money was unlawful and unconstitutional. Mr. Spooner remarked that the sen-

ator from South Carolina had put himself on record as participating in a "What I mean," declared Mr. Tillman, "is that when Congress takes money from the people and gives it away for expositions it amounts to a real, and what I want to know , how far are we to go and how much

onger we are to participate in-" Here Mr. Tillman hesitated. "Steals," interrupted Mr. Spooner.
"Yes, steals," said Mr. Tillman, de

dantiy. Mr. Bacon said that as he intended to vote for the amendment, he did not want the impression to go out that it was in the wrong.

proper one. In reply to a question from Mr. Balley, he said that he did not endorse the principle, and that if the practice of giving aid to expositions was now being initiated he would oppose the practice. But in view of what had been done in the past, he considered it not out of place to make

Mr. Elkins suggested that better security should be given than the mendment requires, and made an argument for what he called business methods. He called attention to the fact that there is an imminent possibility of a deficit of \$40,000,000 in the "Where is the money coming from? Are we going to take it rom the rivers and harbors?" he asked.

little doubt that the money would be refunded, as the provision gives a lien "I want it on the entire proceeds. distinctly understood," he said, "that this is not a gift, but a loan, which I believe will be returned."

Mr. Cockrell said there could be

Mr. Bailey quoted Mr. Tillman as having asked where the practice of giving aid to such institutions would stop, and replying, said like the brook it would "go on forever." He also referred to the fact that

knowing Mr. Tillman's impatience with the amendment he intended voing for it because of the aid that the Charleston exposition had received of Congress.

Mr. Tillman made an explanation of the assistance given to Charleston. He also referred with evident feeling to Mr. Bailey's reference to his own attitude, saying that the latter had characterized the appropriation as a

Mr. Bailey disclaimed any intention o speak of the appropriation so harsh-"I don's go so far," he said, "I consider it a misappropriation."

Mr. Lodge called attention to the

plea for economy on account of the reasury. Some senators might say we need no more battleships, but be did not agree, for they are necessary to maintain peace on this hemisphere and to support the Monroe Doctrine. When, therefore, we are asked to economize in that direction and to give alms like this, there is a curious con-

Mr. Gorman replied: "Can it be, he asked, "that the conduct of financial affairs of the country has been of such a character that we are to be stopped from giving the necessary aid to an exposition to which all the world is looking forward as the greatest event since 1876? Can it be that such a condition as this exists without measures being taken to remedy it by the party in power?"

He said that all the great ports o the country needed better harbors, and asked if the commercial interests were to be hampered and checked by the "stand pat" policy and because of the lavish expenditures made on account

He was delighted that the senator from Massachusetts, Mr. Hemmenway, of the Committee on Reports, had brought to light that the present revenue laws were a failure, and it was well for the country to know that the refusal to amend and change them was due to the fear caused by the approaching campaign. Mr. Gorman dwelt upon the prospects of not securing a river and harbor bill, and said that money for the improvement of the rivers and harbors was even more important than the payment of

the salaries of Congressmen. "Have we not," he said, "more ships than can be manned and a navy five- of her right ancle were badly torn, fold larger than ever contemplated by and a large knot was raised on her the fathers for the maintenance of the | forehead. Mr. Miller was rendered commerce be protected," he went on. 'Take from war and give the attorney general a home. Make your appro priations for the St. Lous fair, and for the harbors at Boston, New York and

meet the competition that is coming

and coming rapidly. That seems to be the policy this country should adopt " He said that our present era of prosperity was on the wane.

Mr. Spooner replied to Mr. Gorman, saying that the speech was purely par-He assured Mr. Gorman that he need not fear for the prosperity of the country and for a revenue that would be adequate to enable us to do all that we ought to do. He said if the Democratic leader had stopped to calculate he would have disc that the area of prosperity had begun when the Democratic administration

Mr. Spooner made a personal reference to Mr. Gorman as "the most adroit and non partisan statesman in the world," which caused all the sena ors, including Mr. Gorman, to smile. He suspected Mr. Gorman, he said, of the authorship of a part of the Democratic platform adopted at St. Louis. in 1888, but had not supposed that he had had anything to do with the tariff declarations of 1892. Which policy, he asked, will be adopted by the Democratic party-"I might say the reunited Democracy at its next conven-

"May we not," Mr. Tillman, asked, "be allowed to adopt the senator's policy in regard to the Philippines and leave that to the Democratic

masses? "I don't know which branch of the party will be in control," responded Mr. Spooner. To this sally Mr. Tillman replied:

Neither can we tell what part Gov-

ernor Cummins with his Iowa idea will play in the Republican conven-Mr. Spooner then made the important and apparently authorized an-nouncement that the Republican party did not intend to enter into a revision of the tariff at this session of Congress. Asked why, he replied that the reason was found in the fact that auch an effort would too greatly dis-

turb the business interests of the country. A Presidential election was entirely sufficiently disturbing without adding unnecessarily to the complica-After further remarks by Messrs. Hale, Elkins, Mitchell and others,

tiouse of Representatives,

the Senate adjourned until to-mor-

Indiana and Kentucky locked horns in the House to-day. The debate, which involved nearly every member of both State delegations, was fast and furious from start to figisb. Kentucky demanded of Indiana the reture of W. H. Taylor, that he might be tried for the assassination of William Goebel. The assault was made by Mr. James, of Kentucky, and the defence was led by Mr. Crumpacker, of Indians. Partisan feeling rose to an extreme tension, and as either side cored both applause and derision resulted. The debate was based on the diplomatic and consular appropriation

Mr. James aroused both sides of the House to interest and feeling by declaring at the outset that the "Rough Rider President" was ridiculous in his message to Congress favoring international extradition treaties, when one State could not get from another fugitives from justice. He had, he said, introduced a bill in which the Federal government made extradition compulsory in cases where persons been indicted for crime. For four years, he said, Governor Durbin, in Indiana, had protected Taylor, who had been regularly indicted in Kentucky for the murder of Goebel. "And yet I notice that when Durbin comes to town," contining Mr. James, "he is wined and dined by this great Don Quixote upon extradition, who absolutely confides to Durbin the right to give the waiting and anxious world the news that Hanna can run for President if he wants to. And when we all read that we again declare 'Toe king can do no

Mr. Crumpacker, of Indiana, arose to make a reply to Mr. James, and brought a storm of questions from the Democratic side. The governor of Indiana needed no defence, began Mr. Crumpacker, especially to any one acquainted with the Kentucky election of 1899. He declared Taylor had been elected governor, that the Kentucky juries had been packed, and that history would justify the action of In-

diana. Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, combatted the idea that the Kentucky juries were "corrupt and rotten." In ome respects, he said, the speech of Mr. Crumpscker was a disgrace to American civilization. It was ridiculous to suppose that all purity reigned

in Indiana and that just across the river all was corruption. The tension was lessened and better nature restored by the interposition of a speech on the reorganization of the consular service by Mr. Adams, of Pennsylvania, but it afterwards broke out again under the lead of Mr. Stanley, of Kentucky, only to be again quelled by a long speech against Canadian reciprocity by Mr.

Volstead of Minnesota.

The session was concluded at 5 o'clock by a ten-minute appeal by Mr. Harrison, of New York, for treatment of American citizens abroad, especially for American Hebrews in

— Yanceyville Ripple: There are some people still kicking against the rural free delivery, but we are glad to know that they are few and generally of one of three classes: Friends of the postmasters at offices which the routes pass; parties who live some distance off the lines, or parties who have been in the habit of trading eggs or other produce for postage stamps, and this latter class compose those who have a heavy mail business, say one letter a quar-ter or less. We believe we can safely say that every party who has erected a suitable box along the lines is well pleased with the service and not one of them is found

among the kickers.

- While coasting in Greensboro on Tuesday a bad accident happened to Messrs. Harry Miller, Gilliland Srikeleather and Miss Annie B. White. The sled on which they were riding struck a big sycamore tree. Miss White had her arm broken at the elbow; the ligaments inconscious; the small bone in his right leg below the knee was split, and his leg badly bruised. Mr.

THE WAR CRISIS IS NEAR AT HAND.

Patience of Japanese Govern ment is Becoming Exhausted by Russia's Delay.

THE SITUATION VERY GRAVE

Naval and Military Movements by Russ at Port Arthur ... Authority is Given Viceroy Alexielf to Open flostilities if Necessary.

By Cable to the Morning Star. TOKIO, Feb. 3.-A specially called conference of the cabinet, elder states; men and military and naval chiefs was held to-day at the residence of Premier Katsura. The meeting is believed to have been of much importance, though no details of the discussion have been given the public. Possibly t foreshadows energetic action on account of Russian procrastination.

Although the government continues reticent it is manifest that the situation is of the gravest, and that the crisis is near at hand. The time in which the Russian reply will continue to be a factor in the situation is narrowing.

The patience of the government becoming exhausted and if the expected answer is deferred many days longer, the issuance of an ultimatum by Japan will become inevitable. The Japanese feel that the existing conditions have entitled them to a more prompt reply and are bound to infer that the St. Petersburg government is determined not to yield, but is utilizing the time to advance its pre-

parations for war.

Russia's Movements. PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 3.-In response to the Japanese war measures impor-tant naval and military movements have been effected here. The Russian squadron heretofore inside the harbor, consisting of the battleships Retvizap. Peresviet, Czarevitch, Orel and Sevastopol, and the cruisers Fremiaschek and Smiety, have joined the outside fleet, consisting of the battleships robieda, Petropavlovsk and Pottavs. the cruisers Diana, Pallada, Askold Varyag and Boyarin, and the torpedo gunboat Bakan. The last named vessel has just arrived here from Chemulpo, Corea, with complete Japanese charts of the Corean coast.

In consequence of the narrow and dangerous entrance at low water it took the warships three days to get out of the harbor. The accomplishment of this task is regarded as specially important, owing to the danger of the ships being immured by an accident in the channel. The cruiser Djigit, the torpedo gur

torpedo flotilla remain inside. Simultaneously the third brigade of Siberian rifles and two batteries of artillery started for an unannounced destination from Liao-Yang, south of Mukden. Altogether about 8,000 troops have

Zabiyaka, four gunboats and the

departed, leaving 10,000 men at Port Arthur exclusive of the troops manning the fortifications. To Declare War.

LONDON, Feb. 3.-A dispatch Reuter's Telegram Company, from St. Petersburg, dated yesterday and forwarded by way of the frontier, says the Russian general staff has given Viceroy Alexieff authority to declare war and open hostilities on his own responsibility if circumstances render necessary.

The dispatch adds that an imperial manifesto declaring war is expected if the Japanese government does not accept the conditions proposed in Russia's response, which, it is asserted, will be Russia's last word.

The Russian Note.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 3.-The state ment printed abroad saying the Rus-sian note is held backwhile M. Kurino, the Japanese minister, communicates its substance to his government, is untrue.

The Associated Press is semi-officially assured that the Russian response will not be sent before February 5th, at the earliest.

The tension unquestionably is increasing and the Bourse shows a neryous feeling, but beyond the decided Russian military activity there is litle definite news.

M. Kurino denies that the Foreign Office has given him an intimation of the nature of the reply. The Japanese legation is without advices indicating important developments in Japan, but it is admitted that the long delay in the response, coupled with the reports of Russian military actension and gravity of the situation in Japan. The strain here is manifested by the continuous semi-panicky condition of the Bourse. The papers still

hope for peace, but they show a more skeptical tone. ST. PETERSBURG, February 3.—The Seoul-Fusan railroad has been occupied by Japanese troops, according to a dispatch from Vladivostock, which adds that the Japanese have taken field guns to Seoul for the protection of the delegation, and that they are building

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had consumption, and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consump tion induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery, and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bott'es free.

-- Raleigh Post, Feb. 3rd: Dr. J. H. McAden, president of Merchants and Farmers' Bank of Charlotte, spent yesterday in Raleigh. Dr. McAden does not believe that the South Dakota bond suit will have any effect on the market price of North Carolina bonds. He is one of the executors of the Spring's estate and a bach of \$67,000 of North Carolina 6 per cent. bonds Strikeleather sustained a severe will be sold at auction with the bruise on his leg. The wounded other securitis February 17. This other points. Reduce your duties and I people were doing well at last ac- is probably the largest holding of any individual in these bonds.

WILMINGTON POSTOPFICE CONTEST.

Being Discussed in Washington Again. Organization Recommendation

Mr. Thos. J. Pence in his Washingon correspondence to the Raleigh Post said yesterday:

"The Postmaster General discussed with the President this afternoon a number of postoffice appointments that have perplexed the administration and among this number was the Wil mington contest. The recommendation of State Chairman Rollins has pot yet been received, and no action will be taken until he arriver. Speaking of the Wilmington case, the Star said this afternoon, 'The recommendation of the organization is awaited by the President.

"It is is probable that a decision as to the Wilmington postmastership will be reached at the meeting of the Republican State Committee in Greensboro Friday. Mr. Rollins has written here that he will not decide upon a recommendation until after he confers with some of the leaders. At Greensboro he will meet National Committeeman Robinson and some of the other leaders from the east, whom he will consult as to this and other matters that are de-

manding his consideration.
"Assistant Postmaster T. E. Wallace has the almost unanimous endorsement of the Republican organization, both local and State, and it is said that Mr. Rollins is inclined toward his appointment. It has not developed yet whom ex-Governor Russell is backing, but it is thought he will be for his law partner, John H. Gore, Jr. Although Miss Darby announces that she is still a candidate, her name is not being considered by the organization."

Rose Hill Corporation,

The Rose Hill Manufacturing Com pany, of Rose Hill, is chartered to manufacture fruit and berry crates and also to have the right to make all kinds of furniture. The capital is \$20,-000 and W. H. Fussell, J. C. Mallard, T. R. Hatcher, George W. Boney and Jesse Fussel are among the incorporators

Rushville, Ind. Messrs. ELY BROS .: - I have been great sufferer from catarrh and hay fever and tried many things, but found no permanent relief until I found it in Ely's Cream Balm about eight years ago, and we have been fast friends ever (Rev.) R. M. BENTLEY. Messrs. ELY BROS. :- Find enclosed 50 cents, for which please send me your Cream Balm. I find your remedy the quickest and most permanent cure for cold in the head, catarrh, etc. Yours truly, DELL M. POTTER,

Gen. Mgr. Arizona Gold Mining Co. - Gastonia Gazette: Here comes the Asheville Gazette-News wanting to know how about "stood up. Those in favor of the motion will Teller was in favor of "Cubey" it seems to us o. k. if he "stood up" for "Cubey." As to Senator Spooner's "dinnymite" and the Iredell man's "Eu-rope-ian," we will just have to let them pass, after taking a whack at Ed Pou, who in a strong speech here a year or two ago, discussed "reese"-ipro-city, and Will Bailey, who in his recent eloquent Sunday afternoon temperance address in Charlotte, called it "prope"-a-gation every time.

Nearly Forfeits His Life A runaway, almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, of Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Saive had no trouble to cure him. Equally as good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. Only 25c, at R. B. BELLAMY'S drug

MAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the: Morning Star. NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady, 65%@66c. CHARLESTON, Feb. 3.—Spirits turpentine and rosin nominal; nothing

doing. Quotations omitted. SAVANNAB, Feb. 3.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 62c; receipts 95 casks; sales 249 casks; exports 10 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,870 barrels; sales 1,676 barrels; exports 1,708 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, \$2 80; D, \$3 80; E, \$1 85; F, \$2 90; G, \$3 00; H, \$3 05; I, \$3 30; K, \$3 35; M, \$3 65; N, \$3 70; W G. \$3 95; W W \$4 35.

COTTON MARKETS.

so Seleziaph to the Morning Star NEW YORK, Feb. 3.-Cotton quiet at 16.50c; net receipts 244 bales; gross receipts 6,494 bales; stock 52,424 bales. Spot cotton closed quiet and 25 points lower; middling uplands 16.50; middling gulf 16.75c; sales — bales. Ootton futures market closed steady February 15.64, March 15.93, April 16.08, May 16.25, June 12.67, July 16.87, August 15.85, September 13.75, October 12.80, December 12.25.

- "The man who called here this morning," said the secretary, "said that you promised him something." "Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "find out what it was, and then assume the responsibility of promising it over again."- Wash-

- Concord Times: It is not in the power of any mortal to estimate the value of the life of any human being, but a Philadelphia udge is said to have ruled that the ife of a rich man is worth more than that of a poor one.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

RECEIPTS.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

For month of January, 1904. Spirits. Rosin, Tar. 625 7,798 8,404 For month of January, 1903. Rosin. Tor. 12,643 10,688 EXPORTS. For month of January, 1904. Cotton. Spirits. Rosin. Tar. comestic... 353 610 2,751 2,131 oreign... 17,038 3 12,607 55 613 15,358 2,186 EXPORTS. For month of January, 1903. Domestic... 877 1,017 880 311 451 Foreign ... 28,092 23 469 1,017 880 811 451 STOCKS. Ashore and Affost February 1, 1904. Ashore. Afoat. Total.
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STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat February 1, 1904.

SENATOR HANGA

Seized With a Congestive Chill, But His Coacition is Not Alarming.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.-Senator M. Hanna had a setback late this afternoon which for a time considerably alarmed his family. He was seized with a congestive chill. Members of the family were on hand at its first outbreak and by the prompt application of mustard plasters and hot water the attack was prevented from becoming serious, and later it was stated that the senator's condition was again almost at his normal state of the past few weeks. Dr. Rixey to-night said: "Sena tor Hanna's condition is not alarming and I hope he will be out in a week or ten days."

REGARDING PANAMA.

Gerrespondence Sent to the Senate in Response to Senator Gorman's Request.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.-The President sent to the Senate to-day s mass of correspondence in response to Senator Gorman's resolution regarding Panama. The circumstances under which forces were landed are given by the President in detail, but orders by the war and navy departments concerning the inner workings of such departments. and which constitute a part of the records of the offices of military and naval intelligence, are withheld, on the grounds that the disclosure of confidential matters would be incompatible with the public interest.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles: that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run-down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BEL-LAMY, druggist.

FOR UVOT SIXLY YORES MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by mil lions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums. and allays all pain; cures wind colic. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Southing Syrup and take no other xind.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

2) Integraph to the Morning Star AEW YORK, Feb. 3.-Flour was firmer and held 10c higher at the mills; closing prices: Minnesota pat ents \$4 75@5 15; winter patents \$4 50 @4 85; Minnesota bakers' \$3 90@4 25. Wheat-Spot strong; No.2 red 95c. It was a sensationally strong day in wheat, new high records for several years being reached. Controlling influences in the advance were higher cables, early war rumors and tremendous corn advance. Closed 1%@1%c higher. Sales—May closed 86%c; July closed 89%c; September 83%c. Corn—Spot unsettled; No. 2 46c. A semi-panic among corn [shorts in Chicago to-day caused an advance of 2%c and closed the market at a new high record for the season. Heavy buying by Wall street interests and the South were features of the day. Sales: May closed 59%c; July closed -c. Oats-Spot strong; No. 2 46c. Lard was firmer: Western steam \$7 75; refined firm; continent \$7 80; compound 6%@6%c. Butter firm; extra creamery 23c; State dairy 14@19c. Tal-low steady. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12; late made 1014; small white, Sep-tember 12; late made 1014. Eggs steady State and Pennsylvania nearby aver age, finest 34c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5%c; other domestic 3% @6c. Potatoes firm; Long Island \$3 00@3 50; Jerseys \$2 50@3 25; Jersey sweets \$1 50@3 75; State and Western sacks \$3 50@3 70. Cabbage steady; domestic, per ton, \$25 00@35 00; per 100 \$5 00@10 00. Freights to Liverpoolby steam 12. Rice steady. Molasses firm. Sugar-Raw and refined steady. Cotton seed oil was quieter but held at the old quotations, as follows: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 30@401/c: prime summer yellow 37@37%c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white

40c; prime winter yellow 40@42c. CHICAGO, Jan. 3.-Wheat has not sold so high in this market either for spot or future delivery since June 1898 in which month the Leiter deal culminated. Wheat was bought by millers. The high prices paid at Chicago are a direct result of the deal in May being engineered by Armour. May wheat sold to-day at the top price] for the season at 94tc, a gain of 24@21s over yester day. The advance was accompanied by active covering of shorts and much speculative excitement. Prices for corn, oats and provisions were also doing some lofty climbing. May corn was up 3tc to 55, May oats sold to 46t. a gain of 11@1tc and May pork to 13.70, a gain of 25 cents. The display of bullishness was said to be largely the result of buying by speculators who have made big profits in cotton and have now transferred their dealings to the grain and provision mar-OBIGAGO, Feb. 3.-Cash -prices Flour-Market was firm. Wheat-No.

18 50@13 62½. Lard, per 100 fbs, \$7 37 ½@ 40. Short rib sides, loose, \$662½@687½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, — Short clear sides, boxed, \$687½. On Whiston Parts of high \$6 87 14 @ 7 00. Whiskey - Basis of high wines, \$1 27. The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 92@92%, 94%, 92, 98%@94c; July 83%@83%, 85@85%, 83%, 84%c; September 79@ 79%, 80%, 79, 80c. Corn—No. 2 Feb-ruary 50, 51%, 50, 51%c; May 52%@ 55%, 55, 52%, 54%@55c; July 48%@ 55%, 55, 53%, 54%@55c; July 48%@49%, 50%, 48, 50%c. 213—No.2 February 43%, 43%@43%, 41%, 42%c; May 44%@45, 46%, 44%, 45%c; July 39@39%, 39%, 39, 39%c; September 38%, 33%, 33%, 38%@33%c. Mess pork, per bbl—May \$13 47%, 13 70, 18 47%, 13 65. Lard, per 100 hs—May \$7 55, 7 65, 7 65, 7 60c; July \$7 62%, 7 67%, 7 60, 7 65. Short ribs, per 100 hs—May \$6 80, 6 87%, 6 80, 6 82%; July

2 spring —c; No. 8 spring 89@91c; No. 2 red 94c@\$1 00. Corn—No. 2 51c;

No. 2 yellow 51c. Oats-No. 2 43%@

-May \$6 80, 6 87%, 6 80, 6 82%; July 6 97%, 7 00, 6 90, 6 95. Title Kind You Have Always Bought CASTORIA Bears the

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WILMINGTON MARKET Quoted officially at the closing by the Chambe

STAR OFFICE, January 28. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Nothing ROSIN-Market firm at \$2.45 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at \$1.40 per bar rel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE - Market firm at \$2.50 per barrel for hard, \$4.25 for dip, \$4.25 for virgin. Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine firm at 59c; rosin firm at \$1.45@1.50; tar firm at \$1.60; crude turpentine firm at \$2.00,

Crude turpentine Receipts same day last year—20 casks spirits turpentine, 276 barrels rosin, 326 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Market steady at 15c per pound for Same day last year, market firm at Receipts-1,407 bales; same day last

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commis-sion Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina, firm. Prime, 87%c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 75c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 85c. Spanish 95c. CORN—Firm; 571/260c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@ 16%c per pound; shoulders, 12%c; sides, 12%c. EGGS—Firm at 23c per dozen. CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 25@ S5c; springs, 10@22c. TURKEYS—Firm at 12%@13c for

BEESWAX-Firm at 25@29c. TALLOW-Firm at 5%@6%c per SWEET POTATOES-Firm at 50@ 55c per bushel. BEEF CATTLE-Firm at 208%

per pound. [Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.] STAR OFFICE, January 29. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market steady at 60c per gallon. ROSIN-Market firm at \$2.45 per barrel for good strained. TAR-Market firm at \$1.40 per bar rel of 280 pounds. CRUDE TURPENTINE - Market firm at \$2.50 per barrel for hard, \$4.25

Quotations same day last year Spirits turpentine firm at 59c; rosin firm at \$1.45@1.50; tar firm at \$1.60; crude turpentine firm at \$2.00, 3.50@3.50. Spirits turpentine..... Tar. 115
Crude turpentine. 20
Receipts same day last year—36
casks spirits turpentine, 263 barrels
rosin, 714 barrels tar, 85 barrels crude

for dip, \$4.25 for virgin,

turpentine.

Market steady at 15c per pound for Same day last year, market firm at 8%c for middling. · Receipts-589 bales; same day last year, 715.

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COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina, firm. Prime, 87%c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 75c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 85c. Spanish 95c. CORN—Firm, 57%@60c per bushel for white N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@ 16%c per pound; shoulders, 12%c; EGGS-Firm at 23c per dozen.

CHICKENS-Dull. Grown, 25@ Sec; springs, 10@22c.
TURKEYS—Firm at 12%@18c for BEESWAX-Firm at 25@26c TALLOW-Firm at 5%@6%c per

oound. SWEET POTATOES-Firm at 50@ 55c per bushel. BEEF CATTLE-Firm at 203% per pound. (Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, January 30. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market firm at 60c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at \$2.45 per barrel for good strained. TAR-Market firm at \$1.40 per bar rel of 280 pounds.
CRUDE TURPENTINE - Market firm at \$2.50 per barrel for hard, \$4.25 for dip, \$4.25 for virgin. Quotations same day last year— Spirits turpentine firm at 59c; rosin firm at \$1.45@1.50; tar firm at \$1.60; crude turpentine firm at \$2.00,

3,50@3.50. Spirits turpentine..... Rosin 110 rosin, 278 barrels tar, 54 barrels crude turpentine.

Market steady at 15 4c per pound or middling. Same day last year, market firm a %c for middling. Receipts-264 bales; same day last year, 845.

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PEANUTS-North Carolina, firm. Prime, 87%c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 75c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 85c. Spanish 95c. CORN—Firm; 57%@60c per bushel N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@ 16%c per pound; shoulders, 12%c; sides, 12%c.
EGGS—Firm at 23c per dozen.
CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 25@

BEESWAX-Firm at 25@26c. TALLOW-Firm at 5%@6%c par SWEET POTATOES-Firm 55c per bushel. BEEF CATTLE-Firm at 208%c per pound.

35c; springs, 10@22c. TURKEYS—Firm at 12%@13c for

Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber STAR OFFICE, February 1. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market firm at 60c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at \$2.50 per barrel bid for good strained. TAR-Market firm at \$1.40 per bar

rel of 280 pounds.
CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at \$2.50 per barrel for hard, \$4.25 for dip, \$4.25 for virgin. Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine firm at 69c; rosin firm at \$1.70@1.75 bid; tar firm at \$1.60; crude turpentine firm at \$2.20, 3.75@3.75. RECEIPTS. Spirits turpentine.....

Tar

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Receipts same day last year—57 casks spirits turpentine, 1,886 barrels rosin, 571 barrels tar, 184 barrels crude

Market steady at 15%c per pound Same day last year, market firm at 8%c for middling. Receipts—783 bales; same day les year, 844.

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Prime, 87%c; extra prime, 90c; far.
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EGGS—Firm at 23c per dozen. CHICKENS-Dull. Grown, 25@ 85c; springs, 10@22c. TURKEYS—Firm at 12%@13c for

BEESWAX-Firm at 25@26c. TALLOW-Firm at 5%@6%c per SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@ 55c per dushel. BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3%c

per pound. (Quoted efficially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.) STAR OFFICE, February 2. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Nothing ROSIN-Market firm at \$2.50 per

barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at \$1.40 per bar rel of 380 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at \$3.50 per barrel for hard, \$4.35 for dip, \$4.25 for virgin. Quotations same day last year— Spirits turpentine firm at 62c; rosin firm at \$1.70@1.75 bid; tar firm at

\$1.60; crude turpentine firm at \$3.20. 3.75@3.75. BECKIPTS. Spirits turpentine

Market dull at 151/c per pound for niddling. Same day last year, market firm at %e for middling. Receipts-830 bales; same day last

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SWEET POTATOES-Firm at 50@ BEEF CATTLE-Firm at 203% per pound. [Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce,] STAR OFFICE, February 8. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market

irm at 61c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at \$3.50 per barrel bid for good strained. TAR-Market firm at \$1.40 per bar rel of 280 pounds. ORUDE TURPENTINE - Market firm at \$2.50 per barrel for hard, \$4.25 for dip, \$4.25 for virgin. Quotations same day last year— Spirits turpentine firm at 62c; rosin firm at \$1.70@1.75 bld; tar firm at

Tar. 462
Crude turpentine. 69
Receipts same day last year—27
casks spirits turpentine, 425 barrels
resin, 478 barrels tar, 97 barrels crude turpentine.

\$1.60; crude turpentine firm at \$2.28

Nothing doing. Same day last year, market firm at 81/10 for middling. Receipts-1,265 bales; same day last

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Sc; springs, 10@33c. TURKEYS—Firm at 13%@13c for BEESWAX-Firm at 25@26c. TALLOW-Firm at 5%@6%c per SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@ BEEF CATTLE-Firm at 208%c

MARINE.

per pound.

Stmr A J Johnson, Bornemann, Point Caswell, W J Meredith. Clyde steamer Navahoe, Johnson, Georgetown, S.C., H.G. Smallbones. Schr William Linthicum, 146 tons, Hitchens, Baltimore, C D Maffitt. British steamer Tolosa, 2,099 tons, Holttum, Barry, Alexander Sprunt & Schr Rachel W Stevens, 1,032 tone, Stevens, Boston, C D Maffitt. Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, New York, H G Smallbones. Stmr E A Hawes, Robeson, Fayetteville, T D Love. Steamer Highlander, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

River, 8 C, Stone & Co. CLEARED. Clyde steamer Navahoe, Johnson, New York, H G Smallbones. Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

- At Greenville on Monday a negro named Fez Green, discovered near the stables of Rufus Moore apparontly trying to get out a horse, was pursued by Rufus Moore and his father and shot in the legs. Upon this the negro surrendered and was put in jail at Greensboro.

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