

News Telegrams.

Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Senate—Wallace gave notice that he would on Monday move to take up the bill in relation to the Japanese indemnity fund.

On motion of Spencer, Saturday after 1:30 was set apart for the consideration of bills reported by the Committee on Military Affairs.

House—The House has under consideration the Mississippi Levee bill, and is now engaged in voting on the proposition to strike out of that bill all provisions in regard to the protection of alluvial lands.

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE GRANGE.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 6.—The State Grange met here yesterday. An important question to be considered is the proposed strike of farmers of this State and Georgia against the increase in price of fertilizers purchased for cotton. Several resolutions refusing to pay more than 400 pounds lint cotton for each ton of fertilizers were introduced and referred to a committee.

Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day: Alphonso S. Badger, Collector of Customs at New Orleans, vice Geo. L. Smith, to be removed; W. McMiller Post Master at New Orleans, vice Badger, nominated Collector.

One of Hayes' Electors.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Gen. Sheldon, one of Hayes' electors, was examined by the Potter Committee today. He made a brief statement relative to the certificates which have claimed to contain forged signatures. He knew of no forgeries.

Kentucky Coal.
The Pennsylvania coal fields, it is admitted, cannot be compared to those up here. For the past few weeks I have been burning coked coal in my room. Wi h it you never know what it is to have a poor fire. In the morning, if you have no kindling handy, all you have to do is to break a lump into small pieces, light a piece of paper and place the pieces of coal over it in the grate. The fourth part of the *Courier Journal* is enough to start it with ease, so I have tried the experiment. The coal immediately blazes up, and in five minutes you don't have a spark left. And it does not burn our rapidly either. Place a good lump on the fire before you go to bed at night, and there are a few ashes over. In the morning all you have to do is to stir it up, and throw on some more coal. The supply of this kind of coal here is inexhaustible, and veins from two to eight feet thick can be found all through the country. I placed two lumps of it on the fire I am now writing by at ten o'clock tonight and it is now twelve. They have been burning ever since and have kept the room perfectly pleasant, although it is a bit cold outside. They will burn yet for an hour or more.

Those who are sceptical about the reputed value of the Kentucky coal fields should, to satisfy themselves, come and see. I am perfectly willing to let the statements I make be thoroughly investigated, for I know I am giving the sound facts regarding the matter. If the States does not act very soon, some men with an eye to business will step in and carry off the prize, and then we will have some floods, Mackays and O'Briens in Kentucky.

A western preacher who had been recently annoyed during services in a certain church of his congregation, upon being his sermon requested such to Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup. Price, 25 cents.

COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

RALEIGH MARKETS.

Reported by PARKER & AVE. A. Cotton
BROKERAGE, RALEIGH, N. C., February 5, 1879.

Middling, \$1.45-\$1.50
Low Middling, \$1.45-\$1.50
Strict Extra, \$1.50
Good Ordinary, \$1.45-\$1.50
Middling Stains, \$1.45-\$1.50
Low Middling Stains, \$1.45-\$1.50
Mark Extra, \$1.45-\$1.50

CITY MARKET—WHOLESALE COTTON PRICES
Corrected by COTTON MARKET & CO., RALEIGH,
Office for Grocers & Cotton Handl-

ers, change.

RALEIGH, N. C., February 5, 1879.

APPLES, Northern, per bush, \$1.20-\$1.40
COVINGTON APPLES, per bush, \$1.20-\$1.40
SPICED APPLES, per bush, \$1.20-\$1.40

EAGLES, per bush, \$1.20-\$1.40
FLOUR, C. & C. CO., per bush, \$1.20-\$1.40
PALETAPE, per bush, \$1.20-\$1.40

JOHN FODDER, per bush, \$1.20-\$1.40
CORN, per bush, \$1.20-\$1.40
BAUCON, N. C. Hams round, \$1.20-\$1.40
BULGAR MEAT, C. & C. CO., per bush, \$1.20-\$1.40
SHOULDER, \$1.20-\$1.40
NORTH CAROLINA, per bush, \$1.20-\$1.40
BEEF, \$1.20-\$1.40
LARD, North Carolina, \$1.20-\$1.40
COFFEE, prime, R. D., \$1.20-\$1.40
COFFEE, common, \$1.20-\$1.40
LEATHER, fed & oil, \$1.20-\$1.40
TALLOW, \$1.20-\$1.40
TOFATUDES, sweet, per bush, \$1.20-\$1.40
Irish, \$1.20-\$1.40
OATS, shelled, \$1.20-\$1.40
EGGS, shelled, \$1.20-\$1.40
BUTTER, \$1.20-\$1.40
CHICKENS, \$1.20-\$1.40
DAIRY, \$1.20-\$1.40
PEAS per bush, white, \$1.20-\$1.40
SWEET POTATOES, per bush, \$1.20-\$1.40
ALWAYS prices are for large lots, when small quantities are wanted higher prices will be charged.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NOON.
PARIS, Feb. 5
Rentes 143rd and 174th

LONDON, Feb. 5
For soles for money £5 50/- for account
9th Feb. 25th street car 25th which is 1%
below bank.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 5
Cotton easier but not quickly lower;
middling uplands 5-16; middling Orkans
1-8; sales of late bonds 10-12; ex-
ports 14-50. American 1-10; India
partly 1-3; coarser uplands, low mid-
dling clause. February delivery 5-23;
April 1-10; May 1-10; June 1-10; July 5-12;
New York, February 5.

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