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# THE EXCLUSION OF THE PIG TAILS

Senate Begins Consideration of Exclusion Bill.

But More Liberal in Some Respects Than Guery Act.

CODIFICATION OF PRESENT STATUTES

Mr. Mitchell Delivers the Opening Speech and Makes Strong Plea For Passage of Bill. Predicts Defeat of Republicans if Bill is Not Passed.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, April 4.-The Senate today began the consideration of what is popularly known as the Chinese Exclusion Bill. Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, delivered the opening speech. He pointed out forcefully the necessity for the exclusion of Chinese laborers and carefully analyzed the provisions of the measure which had been presented by the committee. He said that it had been constructed on the basis of existing law, in the light of experience and of the de-

The Indian Appropriation Bill was under consideration for a time, but was not completed.

cisions of the courts. While its provi-

sions were drastic, the bill, in some re-

spects, was more liberal than the Geary

country, acquiesced in by all political parties, and as firmly fixed as the Monroe Doctrine. It is a policy based upon the general welfare, upon the principle of protection to American labor and upon the doctrine of protection against obnoxious infections of those institutions

which constitute American divilization. No radical departure was proposed from the statutes now in operation, the bill being a virtual codification of the ing departure of eight thousand men last year and 943,600 year before last, existing laws and regulations concerning from the department, to begin operations the movement on its face would point the admission to this country of Chinese against the Liberal General, Herrera, to a crop of 10,739,000 compared to last persons. The aim of the framers was who will be attacked by ten thousand year or 10,436,000 compared to year beearefully to avoid anything which might government soldiers. Should Herrera fore last. The interior receipts during give just cause for offense to the Chi- attack Panama, the Governor said, that the week were 46,000 against 68,000 last nose Empire

Every Chinese person shall be deemed who is not an official, a teacher, a stucuriosity or picca.e. Mr. Mitchell said do not possess. that no one con I question successfully the arthority of Congress to establish and enforce all necessary rules which against fraud, and which would test properly the good faith of Chinese persons long to one or another of the exempted classes. Mr. Mitchell expressed the belief that the constitutionproposed measure could not

in the direction of freeing our people and lamentable blight, pitiable decay and ul- their supplies in these lines. timate destruction

In conclusion, Mr. Mitchell warned the Republicans of the Senate that if they failed to pass the proposed bill, which had been agreed upon by a non-partisan For \$3,500 He Buys 2,000 Acres Near His commission, and insisted on forcing the passage of a statute "which is inadequate and inefficient, then, at the coming election, look out for such a vote of condemnation of the Republican party on the Pacific coast as you have not heard, since the overthrow of the Republican party in 1884."

gress to attend the ceremonies incident been approximately \$3,500. to the transfer of the remains of General William S. Rosecrans from California to their final resting place in Arlington Cemetery, near this city. The House took similar action.

The reading of the Chinese Exclusion Bill then was begun and various commit- Tompkins, of Charlotte, addressed a in the near future; phraseology were agreed to.

ment as an additional section: be construed to exclude Chinese Christ- convincingly treated. Mr. Tompkins was team of the Southern League had its ians or Chinese who assisted in the de- entertained at the Orton during his visit first trial out of the season today and High Point soon to perfect plans. fense or relief of the foreign legations to Wilmington, as a guest of the Cham- was defeated by the Boston National or the Pe-Tang Cathedral, in the city of ber of Commerce, Produce Exchange and League nine 6 to 5. At the beginning of the Presbyterian church will be held Richmond, but later on managed to see Pekin, in the year 1900."

Mr. Penrose, in charge of the measure, said he could not accept the amendment, as not a member of te Immigration Committee was in favor of it.

"How many Chinese will that amendment It in?" inquired Mr. Mitchell. "I hope it would have the effect," re plied Mr. Quay, "of christianizing the R. R., while making couplings between entire Chinese Empire."

gested Mr. Mitchell.

bill, the Senate at 5:15 p. m. went into executive session and at 5:15 p. m. ad-

Captain Nielson Raves.

(Special to News and Observer.) Wilmington, N. C., April 4.-Capt. Nielson, the Swede in command of the schooner "Nellie Floyd," who is in prison for a violent attack upon a United States Deputy Marshall, who took possession of the schooner under orders from the mind is unbalanced and he is raving at gain his shattered mind. He is maturalvery simple in his knowledge. He has a wife and little child in New York.

#### Death of Mrs. C. A. G. Herring.

(Special to News and Observer.) Goldsboro, N. C., April 4.-Mrs. C. A. G. Herring, aged 78 years, mother of Mr. Chas F. Herring, died in this city at the residence of her son, last evening of la

The largest anti-saloon mass meeting ever held in the city is promised for Sunday evening, April 12th. Jno. A. Oates, editor North Carolina Baptist, has been in the city in the interest of this

# Liberal Armies Defeated and Destroyed by Government Forces.

(By the Associated Press.) Panama, Colombia, April 4.-Governor Salazar has made public the following dispatch from President Maroquin:

"Bogota: General Ganzalez Valencia has defeated and completely destre \ 11 the armies of General Focion Soto and Mr. Mitchell, in beginning, said that Juan McAllister, General Uribe-Uribe, the policy of Chinese exclusion had be- who invaded Colombian territory, via come one of the great policies of this Medina in the Department of Boyaca was also defeated by General Nicolas Pardamo.

Governor Salazar informed the correthese victories meant practically the end 150,000 last year 71,000 year before last. East and West.' mus to be pacified.

from Caucau announcing the approach- fore at the commercial crop was 10,383,000 total of 2,200 miles. the Liberals would lose every man they year, showing a loss in stock of 27,000 had, because the entrenchments of Pana laborer, within the meaning of the bill, ama were the strongest ever built here and could not be stormed except by a dent, a merchant, or a traveller for very numerous army, which the Liberals

# COLD SNAP DID LITTLE DAMAGE.

# Best Place For Early Vegetables.

(Special to News and Observer.) the estimated output.

controding influences of pauper labor, and editorially, "that the territory of the two favorable features will be eagerly grasped repairing \$160,223,152. these virulent and destructive vices so Carolinas is the most favored of all with a view of forcing values higher. The number of establishments manufacturing chewing and smoking tobacco classes of Asiatic serfdom, and whose of straw-berries and early vegetables, til the railroads and country roads get and snuff is stated to be 437, an increase poisonous virus, if permitted to permeate and that the North, East and Middle in a normal condition. our body politic, inevitably will lead to West must look to this territory for

# MR. PEMBROKE JONES' GAME PRESERVE

# "Airlie" Estate at Wrightsville.

(Special to News and Observer.) broke Jones has acquired about 2,000 by the Dunn band, which is second to \$12,526,868, an increase of 118 per cent; Wilmington, N. C., April 4.-Mr. Pemacres of land on Wrightsville Sound, adoining his "Airlie" estate, upon which it is announced he will start a game A concurrent resolution was adopted preserve. Deeds for the property in providing for the appointment of a joint seven different tracts were filed yestercommittee of the two branches of Con- day for record, the amount paid having

# D. A. Tompkins at Wilmington.

(Special to News and Observer.) Wilmington, N. C., April 4.-Mr. D. A. large audience in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium here last night, under the auspices During the reading of the measure Mr. of the allied trade organizations of the Quay gave notice of the following amend- city. His subject was the industrial development of North Carolina and the "That nothing herein contained shall South, and the question was ably and Merchants' Association.

# Right Leg Mashed.

(Special to News and Observer.) New Bern, N. C., April 4.-Mr. Gorden Avery, an employe of the A. and N. C. a box and flat car on the yard, was of the International Iron Moulders Un-It will let in at least a million," sug- caught between the two cars, his right ion have been called upon for consultaleg being mashed. Dr. R. S. Primrose tion in reference to the molders' strike Without concluding the reading of the wounds dressed. No bones were broken. ! places of the strikers.

## PRICE OF COTTON IS HIGHER

# Time is Greater Than Ever.

(Special to News and Observer.) New York, April 4 .- The speculation n cotton continues to broaden and the prices are advancing day by day as a result of the sensational falling off in the movement of the crop from the plantations. Replies to about nine hundred telegrams sent by me to every town of over three hundred inhabitants in the court, is in a pitiable condition. His cotton belt, reveal the fact that the exhaustion of the crop is more complete PROVISIONS ARE DRASTIC times. Physicians fear he will never re- than has ever been known at this time OTHER DEALS TO FOLLOW of the year. Many towns report no cotized, but speaks little English and is ton whatever on hand and none in the surrounding country and in the few case where any substantial quantity of cotton is reported as held it is generally stated that it is either sold or awaiting consumption on the part of the Southern mills. The prospect of a complete exhaustion of the supply by or before the first of July seems tonight more defirite than at any time previously this

THEODORE H. PRICE.

### ADOPTS SUFFRAGE PLAN. Virginia Constitutional Convention Adjourns

Till May 22. (By the Associated Press.)

Richmond, Va., April 4.- The Constituional Convention called a halt on bout an hour. Then came up the rescinding resolutions, and all were considered and rejected, except those relating to change on the hold over Senate question and the election of Supreme court

judges by the people. The tax reduction was retained by a large majority.

A resolution to adjourn this afternoon until May 22 was adopted by a large ma-

# H. & B. Beer's Market Letter.

(Special to News and Observer.) New Orleans, La., April 4.—Our market tic Coast Line at the same time.

The Governor has received advices and 100,000 over year before last, there- tem, against a loss of 22,000 last year. The Wilmington, N. C., April 4.-Based an increase of 662,000. This proves that crease of 111 per cent over 1890.

# Dunn Has Ball Fever

(Special to News and Observer.) Dunn, N. C., April 4 .- A large and enmet in the Metropolitan Opera House an increase of 144 per cent. Wednesday night and organized a baseball team, which, when fully equipped, chair and stated in a ringing speech the \$19,099,032, an increase of 18 per cent.

Mr. T. H. McNeill, editor of the Demcratic Banner, was called upon to act as secretary. The following officers were An Ice Factory Proposed and Other Items of a unanimously elected for the season: H. McNeill, manager; C. H. Randall, captain, and H. L. Godwin, treasurer. We expect some interesting games here

# Boston vs. Atlanta.

(By the Associated Press.) Atlanta, Ga., April 4.-The Atlanta the eighth inning the score was 5 to 2 in favor of Atlanta. Each club worked three pitchers,

# Iron Moulders' Strike.

(By the Associated Pres.) Chattanooga, Tenn., April 4 .- Officials

# Report Say That Exhaustion of Crop at This A. C. L. ABSORBING THE PLANT SYSTEM

Savannah, Florida and Western R. R. Deal Completed.

Negotiations Include All Prop rty of the Plant System.

A. C. L. TAKES CONTROL JULY FIRST

### Southern Railway Will Have Trackage Rights Thereafter for All Trains Over Line Between Savannah and Jacksonville, Making

Terminus at the Latter Point,

(By the Associated Press.) New York, April 4 .- Following a meeting in this city today of the directors of speeches this morning and the suffrage plan was adopted by a large majority, in dent of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, and R. G. Erwin, President of the Savannah, Florida and Western Railway Company, authorized the following an-

"Negotiations have been completed Savannah, Florida and Western Railway Line Railroad Company. The negotia- told Mr. Mosely will pass under the control of the Atlan-

with more favorable Liverpool advices the consolidation takes place the South- progress for him. than expected, improved 4 to 5 points ad- ern Railway Company will have track-

to date is 356,000 in excess of last year, road, is the main line of the Plant Sys- on the premises waiting for the dray.

# TOBACCO INDUSTRY.

#### The Preliminary Report of the Census Office Showing Increase.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, April 4.-The Census Office total stock of American ashore and has issued a preliminary report regardaffoat to Liverpool is 1,110,000 against ing the life of tobacco in the United 821,000 last year and 697,000 year before States, which shows the number of eslast. The visable supply of American tablishments to be 15,252, an increase of decreased 120,000 during the week, 31 per cent over 1890; capital invested against a decrease of 50,000 last year and \$124,689,871, an increase of 29 per cent 177,000 year before last and the aggre- average number of wage earners 142,277, gate from September 1st to date is 82,- the wages amounting to \$49,852,484, an would operate as statutory safeguards The Trucking Section of the Carolina's is the 000 in excess of last year and 358,000 increase of 12 per cent; total value of over year before last. Spinners takings products, including custom work and reof American cotton to date aggregates pairing \$283,076,546. Miscellaneous ex-7,266,000 against 6,604,000 last year, or penses are placed at \$79,495,422, an in-

upon special reports from reliable corre- the mills are well supplied with the raw | The number of establishments engaged fighting all day long on March 31st, in spondents concerning the enire trucking article and the question now arises will in the manufacture of cigars and cigarbe challenged successfully. He pointed belt from Norfolk to Southern Pines and there be the same eagerness to stock up ettes is 14,539, an increase of 33 per cent out that China had not regarded such a Florence to Goldsboro and New Bern, the on a 9 cent basis as was done at much over 1890; capital invested \$67,706,493. policy on the part of the United States Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Jour- lower level. The chances are a hand Persons employed in the work number between part of General Kitchener's force nal, in its issue of today estimates the to mouth policy will be pursued, conse197,462, drawing wages amounting to and the forces of General De La Rey Brigham, Congress Tongue, Davis, Litcorrespondents of R. G. Dun and Comurther along Mr. Mitchell said that damage to all growing crops by the re- quently conservative operatives think \$40,925,596, an increase of 12 per cent and the proposed legislation is a grand step cent cold snap at not over 5 per cent of present prices discount a great deal sen- of 19 per cent in number of employee; timent continues bullish however, and miscellaneous expenses \$31,436,701; value cur institutions from the corrupting and "It all goes to show," says the paper with encouragement from outsiders any of products, including custom work and

> 570, an increase of 42 per cent; average number of wage earners 29,161; the total wages paid being \$7,109,821, an increase 362, an increase of 58 per cent; miscelhusiastic crowd of the citizens of Dunn laneous expenses amounted to \$47,533,705,

In the stemming and re-handling trade there are 276 establishments, a decrease will be a winner. Music was furnished of 5 per cent since 1890; capital invested none in the State. Stiring speeches were total number of employes 9,654, an inmade before the meeting on baseball and crease of 61 per cent; wages paid \$1,the progress of the city by Mr. M. F. 817,067, an increase of 61 per cent; mis-Hatcher and Mr. H. L. Godwin, after cellaneous expenses \$526,016, or increase which Mr. O. P. Shell was called to the of 24 per cent; total value of products

# HIGH POINT FEELS EARTHQUAKE.

# Busy Town.

(Special to News' and Observer.) High Point, N. C., April 4.-Mr. T. H. Patton and other citizens say that they felt the earthquake early Monday morning, the hour being about 3 a.m. Reliable information at hand tells of

the establishment here of a refrigerator factory. The gentleman who will erect the factory is from the North, and writes to a party that he will come to The annual congregational meeting of

and deacons elected. The machinery room for High Point gagement was filled. Brewing Company is completed, and work on the other buildings is progressing

# The Mayor's Harvest.

Mayor Powell yesterday disposed justice to two offenders. Len Gilliam was "Quite likely 350,000,000," interjected was immediately summoned. The young in this city. In some of the plants negro fined \$5.25 for drunkenness. Robert Kelly man was carried to his office and his non-union moulders are being put in the was given ten days on the roads for be- at Fablo Beach, Fla., several months ing too gay in his cups.

# HITCH ABOUT FREIGHT DEPOT.

# Fathers Disagree.

(Special to News and Observer.) Washington, N. C., April 4.-The Atantic Coast Line will put a coal engine on this branch, as a wood engine is not trong enough to handle the increased

General Manager Kenly, of the Atlantic private train. He took up the depot matter with the commissioners and wanted to put a temporary building where the former freight depot stood before the fire. The commissioners were abdurate and refused to consider this. He also made an offer for a plot of ground belonging to the Methodist church and in line with other property owned by the railroad. The sale of this is under conideration by the church committee. Several plans are under discussion by the road officials but are not sufficiently ma-

ured to give in detail. The Washington and Plymouth Railroad, the new line out of Washington, will begin its schedule on the fifteenth

Mr. John Rue, an old citizen and a former seaman, died last night. He was seventy-three years old. The Washington party returned from the Charleston Exposition tonight.

#### A BOLD ROBBERY

#### Cowan McIntyre, a Negro Employs a Dray to Carry Off His Booty.

A robbery of peculiar boldness has come to light. The thief is Cowan Mc-Intyre, a negro, and the story is some-

what as follows: About a month ago Mr. T. B. Mosely under which it is recommended that the went to the house on East Jones street. which Mr. J. C. Blasingame had occupied Company will, on or before te first of to put up a sign for rent. On entering Probable That the "Jig" Appointment For the July, 1902, be consolidated with and be- the house Mr. Mosely found a negro come the property of the Atlantic Coast taking up the carpet on the steps. He that his name was tions also contemplate that the other Henry Glenn and he was sent by Thomas railway properties of the Plant System & Campbell to get the carpet. While Mr. Mosely was in the rear of the house the negro walked off with the carpet. Since opened 5 to 6 points higher in sympathy "It has also been agreed that when that time a vain search has been in

McIntyre, remembered several desiraditional on light New Orleans and Hous- age rights thereafter for all of its trains ble things left in the house, employed a ton estimates and the bullish weekly both passenger and freight, over the line negro drayman to haul the articles Mullen to be postmaster at Charlotte Midsummer seems to be the dividing line statistics. Realizing caused uneasiness between Savannah and Jacksonville, thus away. When the drayman went he saw later, making the net gain of 7 points making Jacksonville the Southern ter- the sign of rent on the house and his to the full committee, stating that he did averaging about \$1 per ton less than on the day. The amount brought into minus of the Southern Railway Company suspicions were aroused, so he drove by, not wish to take the responsibility in the earlier deliveries while those few fortuspondent of The Associated Press that sight during the week was 63,000 against for its Florida service to and from the came down town and informed Con table case. He then made a statement of the nate sellers of spot material continue to of the revolution, leaving only the isth- The total marketed from September 1st The Savannah, Florida and Western diate arrest of McIntyre, who was found office department for all the papers and iron is definitely higher and large con-Squire Barbce. When confronted by Mr. pointment fully. Mosely, he confessed the larceny of the carpet. When it was shown 'Squire Bar-

bee that the negro was a worthless loafer, with no occupation, he gave him a term on the roads a sa vagrant.

# A VERY SHARP FIGHT

# The British Repu'se the Boer Force--Both Suffer Heavy Loss.

(By the Associated Press.) London, April 4.—There was severe the neighborhood of Hart's River, in the southwestern extremity of the Transvaal, Boers after heavy losses on both sides.

from Pretoria yesterday evening, says: "General Kitchener (Lord Kitchener's now in session here. A hard rain kept! The course of commodity prices during brother) sent Colonels eir and Cookson the attendance down this morning. Hon, the month of March indicates a seasonfrom Vriekuil, Western Transvaal, W. L. Dickerson, of Springfield, Mass., able tendency downward. Dun's index of 10 per cent; capital invested \$43,856,- March 31st, to reconnoitre toward Hart's River. They soon struck the track of guns and carried on a running fight for Government Expert of New Jersey, \$99,222 on April 1st against \$101,593 a eight miles, following the track through of 2 per cent; value of products \$103,754,- the bush. Emerging on a plain large Boer reinforcements advanced against their flanks, forcing the British troops to take up a defensible position, which they hastily entrenched. Fighting ensued at close quarters till the Boers were repulsed on all sides. De La Rey, Kemp and other leaders vainly attempted to persuade their men to renew the action. Fifteen hundred Boers participated in the engagement, but they had suffered too heavily and cleared away to the northwest and south. The British losses were also severe. The Canadian Rifles party, commanded by Lieutenant Bruce the Boers to advance within two hundred stock at all United States ports. 639,949; 913; Port Arthur, 43,976; Port Townsend, yards of them and repelling them with a steady rfle fire."

# Suffolk Veterans Hear Hobson

(Special to News and Observer.) Suffolk, Va., April 4.-Richmond Pearson Hobson, who was billed to lecture here tenight for the benefit of the Confederate Veterans, missed connection at Sunday, April 13, when reports of the as far as Petersburg. Determined to work will be read and additional elders hear him the old Suffolk soldiers paid \$87.50 for a special train and the en-

# Negro Hanged.

(By the Associated Press.) Jacksonville, Fla., April 4.-Moses Roberson, a negro, was hanged here today He killed Deputy Sheriff Jonkins

# PURCHASE 10,000 ACREAS

### At Washington Coast Line Officials and City Western Capitalists to Run Model Plantation in Mississippi.

(By the Associated Press.) Memphis, Tenn., April 4 .- A company, ncluding Stuyvesant Fish, of New York; J. C. Welling and J. Tharrahn, of Chicago, and other Chicago and New York capitalists, has purchased ten Manufacturers Conservative thousand acres of land in Coahoma Joun Coast Line, was in the city today on his ty, Miss., with the view of developing it into a model plantation. hTe investmen already represents an outlay of \$300,000. The land is adjacent to the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad.

## A HOLE IN HIS HEAD

#### Unruly Horse Emashes in the Head of a Washington Liveryman

(Special to News and Observer.) Washington, N. C., April 4 .-- Mr. Thomas Hill, a liveryman here, was kicked COTTON on the top of the skull today by a horse and had a hole broken through his head. The horse was being shod. Mr. Hill was olding the bridle. It became unruly and he pulled on the bride. The animal rose on its hind feet and struck Hill on the skull. Dr. Tayloe attended him and trephined the skull four times besides removing three pieces of depressed bone The patient is now doing well.

# Senator Simmons Declines the Responsibility.

# Postoffice at Charlotte Will be Investigated.

(Special to News and Observer.) Post Roads Committee today, Senator was referred, referred the matter back as to quotations, prices after July 1st John Upchurch. This led to the imme- case and the committee asked the post- secure large premiums. Pittsburg pig evidences in the case. It is probable that tracts are still under negotiation be-McIntyre was given a hearing before the committee will investigate this ap-

Senator Simmons presided over the Senate during most of the session today. Senator Pritchard goes to Greensboro tenight to attend a meeting of the Republican State Committee, of which he is troubles and the high position of raw chairman, tomorrow.

House Committee on Public Buildings is between seasons for woolen goods and

# GOOD ROADS CONGRESS.

# Prominent Men in Attendance at Charlottes-

ville, Va., Convention.

(By the Associated Press.) Charlottesville, Ala., April 4.-Senator Hanna, ex-Secretary of the Interior, Lord Kitchener's official report, dated Washington over the Southern Railroad with smaller sales of fertilizers and a to attend the Good Roads Convention backward season. spoke on "Improvement of our High- number giving the aggregate of quotaspoke on "Practical Road Construction;" month previous. This decline of 2.3 per

# Comparative Cotton Statement.

(By the Associated Press.)

also spoke on "Road Construction."

New York, April 4.-For the week ending Friday, April 4th., net receipts at all United States ports during week 64,949: net receipts at all United States ports since September 1st, 1901: ports during same week last year, 114,-868; total receipts to this date, 6,957,696; specially distinguished themselves, one total receipt to same date last year, 6,466,646; exports for the week, 90,100; Caruthers, holding its post till every man experts for same week last year, 193,044; was killed or wounded. Other of the total export to this date, 5.646.789; total 26,483; Vancouver, 2,554; Brunswick, 112,forces showed great steadiness, allowing expert to same date last year, 5,013,520; terior town, 379,786; steeks at all inter- 1,750; Laredo, 5,392. Total, 6,957,695 ior towns same date last year, 551,184; Lales. stock at Liverpool, 1,139,000; stock at Liverpool same time last year, 775,000;

# Jo Retire Miles.

The Washington correspondent of the

Asheville Citizen writes his paper that the correspondent of the New York! Evening Post advises his paper that in order to prevent the development of an army controversy similar to the Schley case in the navy, the President intends Reserves leave for the Charleston Exto carry out in a week or so his deter- position tomorrow. mination to retire General Miles. Sec- | There is an effort on foot to establish tion 1298 of the revised statutes empow- a telephone line throughout the county, ers the President to retire any officer the line from Windsor to Ahoskie, and who has served forty-five years or reach- Dr. W. L. Davis' private line to Howard ed the age of 62.

# LABOR THE ONLY TRADE DISTURBER

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IS B'ING HELD FIRM

Reports Show Small Stock of Old Cotton and Decrease in Acreage For Next Season Fertil zer Sales Small. Back-

ward Season (By the Associated Press.) New York, April 4 .- R. G. Dun & Company's weekly Review tomorrow will

"Labor controversies continue to be the only seriously disturbing events in the industrial world, and while many disagreements have been promptly settled, others have appeared to interrupt production and make manufacturers conservative about new undertakings. Retail distribution of spring wearing apparel received a check from the more inclement weather in many localities, yet, merchandise of most staple lines is purchased freely and collections are satisfactory at nearly all points except in the

South. "Supplies of iron and steel do not seem in any immediate danger of over-Wahsington, D. C., April 4.-At the taking demand. In fact, the prospect neeting of the Senate Postoffice and of labor disturbances on May 1st makes the situation still more uncertain and those who hoped for equilibrium in the market by July 1st are less sanguine. en the Bessemer producers and the leading consumer. Coke continues to move a little more freely, yet prices are

fully sustained. "In the markets for textile products there is a distinctly firm tone. cotton are both factors of strength while Representative J. H. Small is quite full capacity for some time. Export inmills have orders that will occupy their quiry for sheetings and drills has in-Representative Thomas has sone to creased, but makers insist on higher Cincinnati with a sub-committee of the prices than are offered in many cases. It there is the usual quiet, except where Representative W. W. Kitchin has buyers are anxiously looking for goods gone to his home in Roxboro for a few to replace deliveries interrupted by the stock at Olneyville and vicinity. No improvement is recorded in conditions at footwear shops in New England, where only the larger manufacturers are able to keep going. Prices of shoes are unchanged, although buyers are holding

back for better terms. "Widely divergent views as to the crop outlook resulted in a dull market for the cereals and only small changes in prices. "It is not surprising that cotton is so Bliss, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, firmly held in view of the dispatches from and Kemp, resulting in repulse of the tlefield, Prince, Bowersock and McCreary, pany in the South. These reports inditogether with eighty other guests, ar- caie small stocks of old cotton and a rived today on a special train from decrease of acreage for the next crop,

> ways:" Colonel Charles T. Harrison, tions proportioned to consumption was Hon. P. H. Hanes, of North Carolina, cent was mainly due to the higher temperature which accelerated the output of garden and dairy products. "Failures in the United States this

#### week, 167 against 196 last year and 22 n Canada against 29 last year.

Total Net Receipts New York, April 4.- The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all

Galveston, 1,911,684 bales; New Orleans, 2.041,580; Mobile, 149,340; Savannah, 3,052,543; Charleston, 258,574; Wilmington 267,371; Norfolk, 421,607; Baltimore, 77,949; New York, 150,139; Boston, 114,310; Newport News, 20,260; Philadelphia 819; Fernandina, 4,950; Pensacola, 161,stocks at all United States ports same 100,947; San Francisco, 21,035; Portland, time last year, 784,056; stocks at all in- Oregon, 9,220; El Paso, 1,300; Eagle Pass,

# Fank Clearings.

stock of American afloat for Great Brit- New York, April 4.- The bank clearings ain, 97,000; stock of American affoat for at the principal cities for the week ended Great Britain same time last year, 170,- yesterday, as compiled by Bradstreet, shows a total for the United States of \$1,964,161,327. a decrease of 23 per cent from previous week." Total outside New York \$765,137,527, a decrease of 1 per

# Telephones in Bert.e

(Special to News and Observer.) Windsor, N. C., April 4.-The Naval

are the only lines in the county so far.