DUNN, N. C., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1896

NORTH STATE CULLINGS.

OCCURRENCES WORTH NOTING FROM ALL-OVER THE STATE.

Sale of Bessemer City Property. Cooley, of Bay City, Mich., and J. S. | 12 and 14 to work unless they have a Carr and W. A. Guthrie attended the certificate showing that they attend sale of the Bessemer City mining school at least 12 weeks during the property on Monday. A large number | year and giving the Commissioner of town lots were first sold and the power to enforce these laws. There bidding was lively and they brought | are now 1,558 children under fourteen a good price. The mining plant was | years of age employed. bid off by Mr. E. A. Cooley for \$20,-000. The property was sold pursuant wages of farm laborers are \$8.75 for to an order of the court by J. S. Carr men, \$2.75 for women and \$2.90 for

Car Wheels Made in Raleigh.

practice in his State.

The car wheel works in Raleigh have made 1,000 wheels for the Scaboard Air Line, as many for the Southern, 400 for the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley and also filled orders for all the other The iron comes from Alabama mainly and the moulding sand from near Gibson Station. Charcoal iron is used for wheels. Most of the other castings of the Seaboard Air Line are made at these works, under contract.

Given a Chance.

James D. Morgan, ex-treasurer of the State colored grand lodge of Masons, who embezzled \$534 of its funds, fled the State, was found at Asbury Park, N. J., and brought back on requisition last autumn, pleaded guilty of the crime in the Superior Court at Raleigh on Thursday. He was, upon motion of the solicitor and at the request of Grand Muster White and Grand Secretary Stevens, who were here as witnesses, given an opportunity to reimburse the grand lodge for the shortage, and if he does this and pays the costs, judgment is to be easpended.

Twentieth Annual State Convention.

The twentieth annual State Convenagreed to be present. Every associaby as many delegates as possible.

STATE NEWS DOTS.

Gus Shook was found near Newton Sunday evening frozen to death.

The wagon factory at Raleigh made last year 1,500 wagous and sold them

President Cleveland has nominated S. A. Freeman for Postmaster at Bur-

It is said that the recent Wake For-

est fire had its origin with a boy and Newberne is making grand prepara-

tions for the fair to be held there on Feb. 24th to 29th inclusive. A Coast Line shifting engine ran

over and killed a black man on a street

crossing in Goldsboro Tuesday after-

An effort is being made to organize a company for the manufacture of

Peanut oil and Food Products in The directors of the Raleigh Gas

Company and the Caraleigh Cotton Mills have declared 3 per cent. semi-Josephus Daniels has gone to Wash-

ington to appear in a suit against the News and Observer Publishing Company for \$10,000.

The Davidson Dispatch learns that Dr. R. L. Payne, who recently moved from Lexington to Nortolk, Va., has been appointed railroad surgeon at a salary of \$2,000 a year.

A letter from the State University says the number of students dismissed for gambling and hazing was 12.

boys must not be sent back. In the Superior Court at Raleigh on Thursday, Mrs. Pattie D. B. Arrington was found guilty of criminal libel.

have said. Gastonia is agitating for water-works and it is learned from the Gazette that an election is to be held on the 10th of

in the State Treasury, who is a Quaker, other mechanical trades. felt called to resume his work of preaching in Guilford county and so obliged to declare their intention to become resigned. His successor is Stephen L. | citizens of the republic, after which declara-

A Sult to Annul the Charter of the Linseed Oil Trust.

examiners of State banks.

At Chicago Ill., in the Circuit Court Attorney General Moloney began proceedings to habits. annul the charter of the National Linseed Oll Company, on the ground that it is a trust operating in violation of the anti-trust laws of the State. The company, which controls the linseed oil business in the United States. omprises 16 corporations, representing an aggregate capacity of \$18,000,000. Leave to begin the suit was granted by Judge Gibbons, no opposition being offered by W. W. Gurley, who appeared as counsel for the defendant

COMMISSIONER LACY'S REPORT.

COUNTY

He Recommends an 11-Hour Day in Factories. The annual report of the State Bureau of Labor statistics has been issued, and covers cotton and woolen mills, farm labor and fisheries. The Commissioner recommends that a law be passed fixing 11 hours as a day's labor in factories, and prohibiting the employment of children under 12 years Messrs. E. T. Carrington and E. A. of age, and not allowing those between

and E. T. Carrington, receivers. Mr. children. There has been a decrease Carrington represents large interests in wages for two years. It costs 51 in Michigan. Mr. Cooley is a son of cents per pound to produce cotton in the distinguished Michigan jurist, North Carolina; 60 cents to produce a Judge Cooley, and has an extensive bushel of wheat, 40 cents a bushel of corn, and 30 cents a bushel of oats.

Many letters from farmers are published. Almost all of these call for more money and a majority lay great stress on education. Farmers are in better condition than in years past, and are very largely raising their own supplies. The report says 30,000,000 lines in the State, 'save the Atlantic pounds of cotton will be required this Coast Line and the Norfolk & Western. | year in excess of 124,000,000 pounds consumed by factories last year; that all factories are running on full time and that there is no check in their

Measels Epidemic in Union.

There is an epidemic of measels raging in Union, the like of which has never been known there. It broke out in the Clifford Seminary and all the young ladies in the seminary who could have the measels took it and it spread to the graded school. Thence it was taken to the homes of the children, until it seemed that the very air was impregnated with measels. The disease spread so rapidly on Factory Hill that the mill was forced to suspend operations awhile. So many of the pupils of the graded school have the measels that Principal Waller gave two weeks' vacation. Very often whole families are down with the disease at once. From town it has spread to the country. When this is over there surely will have to be a new generation before the measels can again get a foothold in Union. Fortution of the Young Men's Christian As- | nately this has proven to be a very mild sociations of North Carolina, will be type of measels, and out of possibly held March 19 to 22, at Charlotte. An five or six hundred cases there have interesting program is being prepared. only been two fatal cases that your Some strong speakers have already correspondent has heard of. Chicken

NO BUCKET SHOPS IN WINSTON. Mayor Gray Will Enforce the Anti-

Speculation Law. Mayor Gray, of Winston, has declined to issue a license to a New York representative to open a depot in that city for speculation in stocks and futures, with telegraphic communications | Democratic convention there. with Wall street. The mayor says there are State laws which forbid dealing in cotton, corn, tobacco, etc., when it is not intended that the arti- day cles sold shall be actually delivered. The law further declares that parties Bank of Fayette at Fayette, O., Tuesto such a contract are guilty of misdemeanor and punishable by fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, with imprisonment at discretion of the court. It is understood that a similar establishment is being operated in Greensboro, Raleigh and other towns in the State. The law forbidding it is, of course, equally applicable to those

The Biblical Recorder Sold.

Edwards & Broughton, of Raleig, have bought the Biblical Recorder, the organ of the North Carolina Baptists, per cent. reduction in the price of upfrom Mrs. Mary L. Bailey, widow of per berths. Rev. C. T. Bailey. The latter was for twenty years its editor and was succeeded by his son, J. Wm. Bailey, testified before the Senate Investigating who will continue in that position Committee that she had paid money to under the new proprietorship. The Biblical Recorder was established in 1833, and is widely known among Southern Baptists.

Their parents were notified that their | NEGRO EMIGRANTS TO LIBERIA. The Laurada Will Take a Load of Them.

The International Migration Society, of Birmingham, Ala., has chartered the steamer She had said some things about Law- Laurada to carry 400 colored people from yer. Spier Whittaker she ought not to | Savannah to Monrovia, Liberia. The Laurada will leave Philadelphia for Sannah with a general cargo of about 800 tons and will, at Savannah, take on board the negroes and sail on February 27th for Monrovia. Meantime a special train will start from Memphis February to test the popular will on and run throughout the States of Arkansas, the question. It is estimated that the system will cost from \$10,000 to \$30,
000.

Mississippi, Alabama, and Georgia to pick up the colored people who desire to go to Liberia to live. Men, women and children will be taken, but the sosiety will endeavor

The first court in the hame of the lart. Morgan, or any one else, reasoning from his own standpoint, brought him up the colored people who desire to go to self to the belief that that the government belief to a lively debate, but it was adopted. Upon the recommendation of the same committee the clerks provided to a lively debate, but it was adopted. Upon the recommendation of the same committee the clerks provided to the same committee the clerks provided to a lively debate, but it was adopted. Upon the recommendation of the same committee the clerks provided to a lively debate, but it was adopted. Upon the recommendation of the same committee the clerks provided to a lively debate, but it was adopted. Upon the recommendation of the same committee the clerks provided to a lively debate, but it was adopted. Upon the recommendation of the same committee the clerks provided to a lively debate, but it was adopted. Upon the recommendation of the same committee the clerks provided to a lively debate, but it was adopted. Upon the recommendation of the same committee the clerks provided to the same committee to select men who have had experience in Thursday Rev. Joseph Potts, teller farming, shoemaking, carpentering and

Landing at Monrovia the men will be tion each family will be given 25 acres of are enabled to start in with their various

forms the society that the 200 negroes taken there on the steamer Horsa in March last are doing well and that there is a demand for necroes of mechanical genius and thrifty

Department Appointments.

C. W. Gray, of Georgia, has been appoint- 000 in coin. ed receiving clerk of the General Land

LATEST NEWS

GLEANINGS FROM MANY PO INTS

Important Happenings, Both Home and Foreign, Briefly Told.

Newsy Southern Notes. The Populists of Lonisiana have

nominated & A. Booth, of New Orleans, for governor. Ex-Governor Barnett Gibbs, of Texas, who has been a Democrat, has gone over to the Populists.

Sixteen vessels of various nationalities are loading at Mobile, Ala., the largest number in her history.

Ex-Senator Butler of South Carolina, has been engaged by the Cramps, ship-builders, as their attorney. The Chattanooga, Tenn., Press has

suspended publication. Its withdrawal from the field of journalism leaves south of the Ohio River.

The Carthage, N. C., Blade tells of a Moore county hog so big it could not be weighed. That is almost asbig as those recently published by the Charleston, S. C., News and Courier.

Mrs. Cornelia Seibeles, of Augusta, Ga., has been found wandering about the streets of London insane, with \$1,000 in her possession. She went to Germany last November with the hope of recovering \$50,000,000 as an heir of the great Seibeles estate.

The Maryland House of Delegates passed a resolution strongly endorsing the Monroe Doctrine and expressing gratification at the "appointment of two of our most highly respected citizens as members of the recently appointed Venezuelan commission."

Two white boys, James Kelly and Will Roach, were arrested near Rin-The youths had been reading stories in the penitentiary.

of train robberies. The grand jury at Chattanooga, Tenn., have returned an indictment against David L. Snodgrass, chief justice of Tennessee, for felonious assault. The return is the outcome of the dollars. judge's assault in Congressman Brown's office on attorney John R. Beasley, who is still confined to his room with a fractured arm.

Gen. J. B. Gordon, commanding the Union Confederate Veterans Associapox and whooping cough is also quite tion, has designated Friday, May 1, tion in the State should be represented | prevalent among the small children, as Memorial Festival day. The day but the whooping cough having gone is set apart for the use of the women the rounds a year ago, has not got the of the South in raising funds for the material to work on that the measels battle abbey towards the construction has. This is the first epidemic of of which Mr. Charles Broadway Rouss measels in Union in a number of has contributed \$100,000. Mr. Rouss contributed the amount with the proviso that an additional \$100,000 should be raised by the Confederate Veterans'

Northern News Notes.

A niece of Thomas A. Hendricks has

been licensed to practice law. New York city has raised \$40,000 to secure the holding of the next national

Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst says he is in favor of opening respectable sale ons during certain hours on Sun-Robbers blew open the safe of the

day night. They got between \$8,000 Since a board of pardons was estab-

hshed in Ohio, the number of pardons granted has been reduced from 41 per Pat Calhoun recently netted \$100,-000 by consolidating the Pittsburg

brains imported to Pennsylvania. It is reported that the Pullman company has yielded to pressure to some extent, and concluded to make a 25

Martha Myers, former keeper of a disreputable house in Philadelphia,

policemen for protection. Mr. Partridge an ex-minister to Venezuela and trusted agent of the State Department, will probably be

dress in New York at the Celebration

tion of that city.

At New York on Thursday United filed a bill of complaint in the United States Circuit Court in the name of the operating under their agreement.

Washington.

Crowder, of Ridgeway, who had for several months been one of the two be provided for the immigrants until they be provided for the immigrants until they return from New York, accepted the The United States minister to Liberia in- ram Katahdin in behalf of the govern- of Congress began, and noticing your par-

At the close of business on Wednesday the National Treasury gold reserve stood at \$57,826,224. The withdrawals at New York amounted to \$420,000 of which \$20,000 was in bars and \$400 .-

Approximate estimates of the gold Office, Interior Department, at \$1,800; Albert and Silver output of the United States W. Wigglesworth, of New York, fourth assist- for 1895 have been reported to the blue eyes, dwelling in caves to the northeast be ready to report Wednesday. ant examiner of the Patent Office, K. B. Director of the Mint. The total is of the Koranza country, through which the Wilton, of New York, has resigned as fourth assistant examiner in the Patent Office. Director of the Mint. The total is of the Koranza country, through assistant examiner in the Patent Office.

ounces of silver. The Director of the THE FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS. Mint thinks this a little high.

The general pension bill for the year ending June 30, 1897, as reported to the House Thursday by Mr. Blue, of Kansas, carries an appropriation of \$141,325,820, being \$58,750 below the estimate and 355,750 less than the appropriation for the current fiscal year.

Foreign. The English Evangelical Alliance opened a week's session of prayer for peace in London on Wednesday in concert with the United Evangelical

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Gen. Gomez writes from Cuba Senor Palma, at Washington, that the patriots are very successful in their mode ofwarfare, and are enthusiastic.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell has decided not to resign as Premier of the Canadian government, it seems, and succeeded in reorganizing a temporary

At Raleigh, N. C., on Saturday, S but one Republican afternoon daily P. Satterfield, principal clerk of the ed of fraud in connection with the act to regulate assignments.

General Francis Channing Barlow, the former Attorney General of New York State and a widely known lawyer, died at his home in New York city Saturday in his 61st year.

At Chicago, Ills., the factory of E. W. Gillet & Co., manufacturers baking powders and flavoring extracts. was almost totally destroyed by fire.

Hilman & Co., dealers in dry goods and

The Louisiana Supreme Court at New | those metals. Orleans has rendered a decision in the gold, Ga., Friday for the murderous matter of a writ of habes corpus apattempt to wreck the Washington vestibuled train on the Southern Railway last December at Cleveland, Tenn.

The youthe had been reading stories in the penitentiary.

Spanish Minister De Lome. Washington, says the burning of the will only deprive the Spanish govern-

THE PRESIDENT WRITES ON THE BOND ISSUE.

The Highly Honorable Motives Actuating the Administration in Negotiating the Sale of

Senator Caffery, of Lousiana, has made public a letter of the President to him, which, had opportunity presented since Monday, he would have incorporated in remarks which he intended to make in the Senate on the

"EXECUTIVE MANSION.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5th 1896. My DEAR SENATOR: I have read today in the Congressional Record the debate in the Senate on Friday concerning the finanat the intolerance that leads even excite partisanship to adopt, as a basis of attack the unfounded accusations and assertions of a maticiously mendacious and sensational newspaper. No banker or financier nor any other human being has been invited to visit Washington for the purpose of arranging in any way or manner for the disposition of bonds to meet the present or future needs of kind has been made for the disposition of such bonds to any syndicate or through any agency of any syndicate. No assurance of such a disposal of bonds has been directly or street railways. Here's Southern indirectly give to any person. In point of fact a decided leaning towards a popular loan and advertising for bids has been plainly exhibited on the part of the administra-

"Those charged with the responsibility of maintaining ourgold reserve, so far as exchange renders it possible, have anxiously conferred with each other, and, as occasion permitted, with those having knowledge of inancial affairs and present monetary conmeans of selling bonds for gold. The unu! sual importance of a successful result, if the vast field now being opened to the commerce attempt is again made, ought to be apparent

the subject a moment's patriotic thought.

"The Secretary of the Treasury, from the first moment that the necessity of another senate then adjourned until Monday. clerk to the Venezulan commission. He | sale of bonds seemed to be approaching, de- | Senate then adjourned until Monday. is a nephew of Senator Proctor, and a sired to offer them, if issued to the people, by publicany publicany publicany for them of the House on Monday adopted a joint successfully disposed of. After full consid- resolution appointing Wm. L. Wilson, of W. Secretary Herbert delivered an ad- eration he came to the conclusion, with Va., a member of the board of regents of the which I fully agree, that the amount of gold | Smithsonian Institute in place of Henry of Jackson Day, the 18th anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, by the Business Men's Democratic Associabe issued for sale by popular subscription. .

bonds to a syndicate, I suppose he would notice that they will, on January 17th, bave a perfect right, if he chose, to take such following committees: Banking and currenmake a motion to restrain them from steps as seemed to him to put himself in con- cy, coinage, weights and measures; educadition to negotiate.

> "I expect an issue of bonds will be adver-"Not having had an opportunity to confer

with you in person since the present session icipation in the debate of last Friday, I have thought it not amiss to put you in possession of the facts and information herein conained. Yours very truly. "GROVER CLEVELAND, "Hon. Donaldson Caffery, 1334 19th Street,

New Race of African White Men. of a race of white men, with light bair and Houses.

credit, and that a sum of not less than \$100 .-000,000 in gold coin or bullion should be re House of Representatives, was convict- stored to the Treasury and segregated from all other funds, was taken up, and Mr. Vest. Democrat, of Missouri, addressed the Senate upon it. He made a vehement argument against the gold standard and national banks. Vest's speech consumed the remainder of the

The session of the Senate Wednesday oc-cupied less than an hour's time-the rest of e afternoon being given up to the caucus of Republican Senators to agree upon a line of action on the House tariff bill. The only incident of note during the fifteen minutes of the session were these: The swearing in of enator Wolcott, Republican, of Colorado for his new term; the reporting of an impor-Loss \$175,000, fully covered by insu- tant bill from the committee on naval affairs for the enlistment of additional men for the At St. Louis, Mo., fire destroyed the five story building operated by Seigel, House bond bill, with the free coinage substitute. The amendments propose to pronotions. The building and contents were a total loss, estimated at \$236,000 and covered by insurance.

hibit any issue of United States bonds and to require the payment of greenbacks, Treasury notes and the interest and principal of bonds in either gold or silver, but in the cheaper of hibit any issue of United States bonds with- sition.

Senator Pritchard introduced a bill in the Senate Thursday to have Levi Jones, late first lieutenant of Company B, Second North petition of Arthur Green to be allowed arrears of pension. Senator Tillman presented the same resolutions from various Cuban cane fields by the insurgents Charleston bodies in favor of the coast de- 420 last year and 53 in Canada against 54 last will only deprive the Spanish govern-ment of Cuba of less than half a million tive Elliott in the House on Wednesday. After a short executive session the Senate adjourned for the day.

vocacy of an amendment intended to be offered by him to the emergency tariff bill.

The amendment is to impose or increase duties on clays or earths, lime, marble and stone and their manufactures, chromic ore, iron ore, timber and lumber, leaf tobacco, but so live animals and agricultural products. Mr.
Hill replied to Mr. Pritchard's speech, although he did not, he said, intend to open
up a tariff discussion. It was somewhat difficult for this Congress to gratify the people of North Carolina. That State had sent recently to the Senate two distinguished gentlemen elected, substantially, at the same time, by the same body, and by the same combination. One of them, Mr. Butler, in his speech the other day had arraigned the Democratic party for being false to its pledges on tariff reform, and had given that as his reason for leaving the Democratic party and joining the Populists. Now came the other end of the combination, and said the people of North Carolina were extreme high protectionists and wanted the reenactment of the McKinley law. He (Mr. Hill) did not know how both of these Senators could be gratified. [Laughter.] Mr. White, of California, addressed the Senate in advocacy of his own and Senator Hill's resolutions to amend the rules so as to establish the cloture system. The House bond bill, with its free silver sub-stitute was then taken up and discussed, but no action was taken. Mr. Morgan, a member of the committee on foreign relations offered the following concurrent resoultion and had it referred to that committee: 'Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the people of the United States of America, through their representati es in Congress assembled, convey to the President and the gold reserve. No arrangement of any people of the Republic of Transvaal, their earnest congratulations upon their success in establishing free representative government, republican in form and in their opposition to any foreign power that denies to them the full enjoyment of those rightful liberties. The people of America-having realized, through the favor of the God of nations, the blessings of government based upon the consent of the government entertain with confidence the pleasing hope and belief that the principles of self-government will be securely established through the influence of the republic of France, in

Colonies, and of the Republic of Liberia and the Transvaal, founded by the people in Africa, and that those republicans will foster and give firm support to the peaceful pro-gress of Christian civilization in the new and and institutions of all the nations of the earth to every American citizen who bestows upon the President of the United States is request-

justify us in offering the bonds now about to mended by the committee on accounts. The re ort submitted by Mr. Aldrich, Republican, "This is the entire matter; and all these of Illinois, chairman, provided for the ap-States District Attorney McFarlane particulars could have been easily obtained pointment of two new employes in the doorby any member of the senate by simply in- keeper's division, one of whom had been discharged after a service of nearly a score of years. This report lead to a lively debate, but it was adopted. Upon the recommendathe current year were apportioned to the tion, enrolled bills, invalid pensions (additional), immigration and naturalization, irtised for sale to-morrow, and that bids will rigation of arid lands, labor, library, militia, be invited not only for those now allowed by mines and mining. Pacific railroads, patents. In accordance with the joint resolu-law but for such other and different bonds as on of Congress, Secretary Herbert Congress may authorize during the pendency ways and canals, reform in the civil service and territories. An additional clerk was also authorized for each of the committees on military affairs, naval affairs and inter-State and foreign commerce. Upon the unanimous report of the committee on the judiciary that there was no doubt of the election of Mr. Allen as a representative from the State of Utab, that gentleman was sworn in. Several resolutions of inquiry were agreed to, one of them asking the Attorney General what had been done by him towards enforcing the anti-trust law of 1890, and what additional legislation, if any, is desirable and necessary to A strange story comes from the Gold Coast trade, trusts and conspiracies. House adjourned, after a statement by Mr. Henderson,

of Iowa, that the committee on rules would On Wednesday in the House by unanimous consent a joint resolution offered by Mr.

Spalding, Republican, of Michigan, was read and referred to the committee on foreign A Synopsis of the Proceedings of Both affairs. It provides for the erection into the State of Hawaii of the territory commonly known as the Sandwich Islands, with the The senare.

There was a fair attendance of Senators on Tuesday, and the galleries were well filled. The House bond bill was reported, with a substitute. A joint resolution was introduced authorizing Gen. Consultation of the State. The committee on rules not being ready to report the House

duced authorizing Gen. Casey (in charge of the new library building) to contract for work yet to be done, so as to have the work work yet to be done, so as to have the work completed within a year from this time and within the appropriation made for the purpose. A resolution was also offered and referred to the library committee for the purchase, at \$250, of a portrait of the late Allen G. Thurman, now hauging in the room of the Senate judiciary, committee, At the request of Mr. Elkins, his resolution requiring United States bonds to be issued after public advertisement was referred to the finance committee. Mr. Chandler introduced a popular loan bill and proceeded to explain it. Alien, Populist, of Nebraska, offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee of five Senators to Inquire whether there is and has been for the last two and a half years, a republican form of government in years, a republican form of government in to forthwith ascertain whether Great Britain the State of Alabama; whether there was is advancing her outposts on the territory in fraud, force, intimidation or other unfairness in the elections of members of the Legislature and of members of Congress. The resolution offered by Mr. Sherman, on December troops, police or ordinance, and should the troops, police or ordinance, and should the President become cognizant of the fact that Sist, declaring that the use of the gold reserve to supply deficiencies is of doubtful legality and greatly injurious to the public of December last, has invaded, or re-inforced posts formerly occupied within said disputed territory, he demand the immediate withdrawal of said soldiers and the reduction of the police force in said territory to not a greater number than occupied the British outposts on the aforesaid 17th day of Decem-

> On Friday, Mr. Henderson, Republican, of Iowa, reported the changes in the rules recommended by the committee on rules and the House proceeded to consider them seriatim. The session was quite a lively one. Mr. Crisp was the champion of the Democrats. No other business was transacted in the House, as the body did not finish the consideration of the report of the committee

written resolutions for the usual memorial services, but the House voted down his propo-

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE. The Bond Issue Keeps Confidence

From Failing. R. G. Dun & Co., of New York, in their weekly review of trade for past week, say: Liabilities in failures for the first two days of January amounted to \$9 8,795, of which Representative Settle's. He presented the \$240,407 were of manufacturing; \$678,388 trading concerns. Failures for the week have been 431 in the United States against

The new year begins with such uncertainty that business is somewhat retarded. The proposed sale of bonds offers ground for After the transaction of some routine confidence in the future, but no one is able morning business Friday, Mr. Pritchard, of North Carolina, addressed the Senate in adin the money market, and for the time it is cause of hesitation rather than hopeful-

opeculation in products has not been active. Cotton is unchanged, although the re-ceipts for the week have not been very large, but some slackening appears in the foreign demand. Wheat is about 1 cent higher, and forn the same, without distinct reason in

either care, The inqustrial situation has not materially changed. There is much hesitation in the iron business, with some advance in Bessemer pig because of the expectation that Connellsville coke and Lake ore will both be dearer, and yet finished products of iron and steel are on the whole quoted a little lower, and the nail association is still in session to determine whether it will abandon the effort to maintain a fixed price. That branch of pusiness is extremely slow. Nothing is doing in rails, and while there is a rather better demand for sheets and plates, and several good orders are reported for structural works, angles are quoted a shade lower. Everything turns on the contracts for ore which are still unsettled, but the great excess in production of pig fron over the present demand is no longer denied, and it is expected that quite a number of the furnaces will presently discontinue production. Lower prices for Alabama iron renew competi-

tion with Eastern furnaces. The cotton milis are generally running. though not all with full force, and some are fling up goods without regard to the immeiate demand, which is comparatively slack, as they apparently believe that the short supply of cotton this year will ensure them profits in the end, as it has during the past half year. Nevertheless goods have decidedly weakened in price, quite a number of changes having been recorded during the past week. The volume of domestic trade indicated y payments through the principal clearing ises, shows the usual large increase of 14.6 per cent. over last year, but in comparion with the same week in 1893 shows a deease of 13.1 per cent. Part of this difference must be attribu ed to the shrinkage in prices, but there is also, without doubt, a onsiderable decrease in the distribution of pods to final consumers.

Post It Up.

The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business Saturday stood at \$56,029,536. The withdrawals at New York amounted to \$55 .-

The Treasury has completed sending out to postmasters Secretary Carlisle's circular inviting bids for bonds. On the top, signed by Postmaster General Wm. L. Wilson, is printed this notice "The Postmaster is hereby directed to post

this circular in a conspicuous place in his As there are over 73,000 postoffices in the United States, the printing and distribution of this number was no small matter.

A Non-Suit.

At Vancouver, B. C., a non-suit was granted the defense in the case of J. Cranston, an American citizen and one of the Hawaiian exiles, who sued the Canadian-Australian Steamship Company for \$50,000 damages in connection with his deportation by the Hawaiiah government from Honolulu. The judge held that the steamship merely acted as an agent of the Hawaiian government, whose deportation of Cranston was an act of state and therefore the steamship officials could not be held liable for damage suits.

Gen. Lee's Birthday. The Daughters of the Confederacy in Charleston, S. C., resolved to commemorate Gen. Lee's birthday, January 16, by appropriate ceremonies regularly hereafter. The Confederate Veterans and Sons of Veterans should follow their example, or unite with them in a common celebration, and the same rule should obtain in every community throughout the South.

To Be Enlarged.

Senator Chandler has introduced a bill the Senate, which will probably pass. It provides that the Interstate Commerce Commission shall be enlarged to a number equal to the States of the Union; and one member from each State shall be appointed and hold his office as now provided by law for the ex-isting members of the commission.

Philadelphia men tried to get up a corner in Christmas trees, but failed.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE An Interesting Letter from the Nation-

al Capital. Spanish Gold

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Doing its Work. There is no exaltation among the silver men in Congress over the reporting of a bill for the free coinage of silver to the Senate as a substitute for the House bond bill. This may be because it was well known from the first that such action would be taken, or it may be because of the general knowledge that the substitute cannot possibly become a law; at any rate, it is true. It will pass the Senate by a decisive majority, notwithstanding the shrewd move of Senator Chandler, who has posed as a special friend of silver, in introducing a bill providing for a popular loan by the sale of interest bearing postal notes at all money order postoffices, which he has given notice of hisintention to offer as a substitute for the free coinage bill. But there are silver men who regard it as a mere waste of time to put the bill through the Senate. They say that Speaker Reed would not give the bill a chance to get through the House, even if two-thirds of that body wanted to vote for it, and, of course, all the world knows that President Cleveland would take especial pleasure in vetoing a free coinage bill, should it by any possibility ever succeed in reaching him.

The members of the Venezuelan Boundary Commission are engaged in the preliminary work of their investigation. The headquar-ters of the commission will be in Washington, and it may be that its work can all be done without leaving the city, but circumstances will decide that. Regardless of the personal convenience of its members the Commission will endeaver to render a decision which will forever settle what has been a trouble some question for more than half a century So far the attitude of everybody concerned seems to be to aid the commission in its search after the correct boundary line be-

tween British Guiana and Venezuela In a speech strongly attacking the Supreme Court decision against the income tax, which he declared was a "matter of surprise-of on rules.

In the House on Saturday the discussion of the report of the committee on rules was continued. Mr. Curtis wanted to support of the resolutions for the usual memorial the legislation," Senator Vest used some the gold kings, and in favor of the free coin-age of silver. He ridiculed the idea that there is enough gold outside of what is held by the banks to take up the \$100,000,000 bond issue which has been advertised by Secreta ry Carlisle, and concluded by saying: "The conflict is irrepressible. If we are to have the gold standard and the domination of the national banks, go to the people and have them rivet the chains. But I believe the peo-ple will respond against wiping out one-half of the money of the world, and in favor of striking down the financial despotism that is

> Saveral representatives of free Cuba are here trying to get the belligerency of the revolutionists recognized by this government. They have documentary evidence in plent, showing the strength of the Cubans, and the little news that has come from Cuba this week has been greatly in their favor, but they are not making the progress they ex-pected. They get all the individual assur-ances of sympathy they want, but officially the administration and Congress are dumb on the subject. It is now certain that unless the Cubans force things sooner by driving the Spaniards out of Havana, the administration isn't going to recognize them, unless directed by a joint Congressional resolution to do so. There is no doubt that such a resolution would be adopted with a whirl if a chance was given, but Speaker Reed has positively declined to recognize anybody to offer any such resolution, unless it comes as fairs. There are some very ugly rumors floating around Washington, to the effect that a powerful lobby well supplied with Spanish gold is working on members of the administration and of Congress to prevent recognition of the Cuba s as long as possible, in order to give the Spaniards more time in which to try to put down the revolt. It wouldn't be the first time Spanish money had been spent in Washington to influence official opinions.

COTTON SEED SCARCE.

The Supply But 50 Per Cent. of Last Year's. Mills to Close Early.

The Manufacturers' Record this week publishes reports from nearly all the cotton seed oil mills throughout the South, showing that the decrease in the supply of seed has been much larger than is generally understood, and that owing to this scarcity nearly all mills will close down for the season very much earlier than usual. These reports indicate with very general uniformity that the seed supply has been from 40 to 50 per cent. less than last year, and that a number of Texas milis make the shortage even greater. covering every section of the cotton-growing region of the South, seems to conclusively prove that the cotton crop must be fully as short as government reports have indicated, and secondly, that the supply of oil and of cotton seed products will fall far short of the average, indicating the possibility of better values when these facts become more generally understood. It is, however, noted that a number of oil producers state that owing to the abundance of corn and hogs and the low prices ruling for them, they do not look for any material advance in cotton seed products unless there should first come higher prices for cotton and hogs.

Gone in for Repairs. The battleship Texas has been sent to Norfolk, Va., where she will be examined by a board of survey to ascertain the extent and cost of the necessary repairs to put her in good condition for service. She will then be placed out of commission, her officers and crew assigned to other vessels and the re-



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