THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

A SECRET SESSION OF THE SEMATE HELD VESTERDAY.

Skirmishing in the House Upon vate Calendar and the Oklahoma Milla Other Proceedings.

By Telegraph to the Citizen

WASHINGTON, February L.-SENATE .a State were non-concurred in, upon the that the Crown Prince committed suireport of the committee on Territories, cide. The pericardium was torn, and electricity for lighting purposes and Platt, Cullom and Butler were appointed The report of the revolver was heard by Authorizing the Lynchburg and Durconferees on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Saulabury offered a resolution, which was agreed to, instructing the for a hunting excursion. committee on foreign relations to inquire into the condition of affairs in the Samoan islands and to report at an early weeks, the Crown Prince had manifested of taxes and settlement of tax collectors. day, what measures are necessary and signs of morbid, nervous excitement, and The Senate, sitting as a committee of can citizens therein, and to discharge any the view that the shooting was the result resumed consideration of the public school bligations of the United States to the of temporary mental derangement, must law as amended. people of those islands in the mainten- be adhered to. Some time previous to The committee rose and reported its article descriptive of Asheville and its surthe interference of any foreign power, of headaches, which were attributed to it pass. and to secure the just rights and interests of the United States in the future by a fall from a horse last autumn.

The Budapesta Correspondage says,

Mr. Chandler, in regard to the claims of Prince Rudolph's entrusted. Herr Von follows: officers of the Navy for arrears of pay. Szogyenyi, an attache of the Imperial allowed to attorneys or claim agents in ing him of his trust. prosecuting such claims, and instructing the committee on appropriations to inquire into the matter, was taken up and discussed for some time, but? went over without action.

Mr. Sherman presented a letter from the Secretary of the State with a copy of Pago-Pago made to the United States. the committee on foreign relations.

The Senate proceeded with closed doors would accept it, and it is known that he to the consideration of executive busi- discussed the matter with close friends as ness, presumably the British extradition being settled in this way. He had fretreaty.

When the Senate opened its doors at 5 o'clock, it adjourned until Monday.

mitted the conference report on the bill agree to a demonetization of silver. He to create a department of agriculture, also had a desire to show his administraand it was agreed to. The only material tive ability. difference between the two Houses was upon the Senate amendment, striking out the clause transferring the weather bureau to the new department. The House conferees finally receded from their & Co., in their cotton circular to-day say: opposition to the Senate amendment. and the clause was not retained.

mittee on rules, reported a resolution a decline of from six to seven points but railway; to the consideration of the bills on the have shown a decided resistance to any the State board of agriculture: private calendar, the Senate bills shall decline, and as the day wore on considerhave precedence for two legislative days.

A brief skirmish between the friends of their outstanding contracts pending. the private calendar and the adherents of the Oklahoma bill resulted in a victory for the latter, and that measure was ta ken up for consideration. The pending question was on the motion of Mr. Springer, of Illinois, to table the motion of Mr. O'Ferrall, of Virginia, to reconsider the vote by which the House yesterday rejected the minority substitute. The motion to table was carried-yeas

132, nays 114.

The question then recurred on the passage of the hill, pending which Mr. Hooker, of Missouri, entered two dilatory motions to adjourn and take a rea standstill by demanding the reading of 233,654 bales. the engrossed bill. The bill was not en- Liverpoot, Feb. 1.-Noon.-Cotton adopted and Baucum holds his seat. rossed, and the clerks stated that it quiet, limited inquiry; American middling Mr. Lyon, for the committee, submit-148, nave 102.

conference report on the Nicaragua Canal Total sales of week 49,000, American bill. It was ordered, presented and laid 42,000; trade taking including forwarded call it up to-morrow.

the inter-state commerce act, which was 15,600. presented by Mr. Crisp, of Georgia. The House then went into a committee

The greater part of the afternoon was consumed in the consideration of the bill April 5 32-64, seller; April May 5 32-64, rency, less amount estimated as lost or authorizing the court of claims to adjusceller; May June 5 32-64, seller; June July destroyed, \$6,918,129.97; interest beardicate the claim of the legal representa-3:33-64, seller; July Aug. 5:34-64, seller; jug debt \$939,186,335.27. Total debt of tives of Henry H. Sibley, growing out of a contract with the government for the but steady. use of a patented invention in the manufacture of the Sibley tent, but no decision

. The committee having risen, the House March April 5 32-64, seller: April May at 4 o'clock took a recess until 7.30 p. 5 32-64, seller; May June 5 32-64, seller; m., the evening session to be for the consideration of private pension bills.

A 8100,000 Canfingration, . By Telegraph to the Citisen.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 1 .- A fire at Gran iteville, S. C., to-day, destroyed the warehouse of the Graniteville M'fg Co., vage cotton cannot be estimated.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

A Pistol Wound Discovered in the Bide of His Head, Etc. By Telegraph to the Citizen

VIENNA, Pebruary 1.- The Weiner Zeitung says: "Prof. Weiderhopper, who performed the autospy on the remains of Crown Prince Rudolph, found a large wound in the side of the head, which must have caused instant ,death. A revolver with one chamber discharged, was found on the bedside close to the right The House amendments to the Senate hand of the dead prince. The position in to-day the following bills passed their hill for the admission of South Dakota as which it was found proves beyond doubt, and a conference was asked. Senators the skull bones were partially shattered, power

proper to protect the interests of Ameri- therefore the Weiner Zeitung says, that the whole, Pou, of Johnston, in the chair,

The resolution beretofore offered by two years ago, and again recently, Crown

Mr. Allison Doesn't Want It.

By Telegraph to the Citizen. WASHINGTON, Peb. 1 .- A prominent print;

knowingly, said last night: "Senator Allison to-day communicated the formal concession of the harbor of to his near friends that he had written to that an itemized account of all supplies consummation devoutly to be wished. the President-elect peremptorily declining by the Samoan government in accordance the appointment of Secretary of the with the treaty, and it was referred to Treasury. There is no doubt of the accuracy of this. It was very generally be-On motion of Mr. Riddleberger, at 2:10, lieved here, for the past ten days, that he quently expressed, in a confidential manner, his desire to be in the treasury de-House.-Mr. Hatch, of Missouri, sub- especially as to inducing England to months

Yesterday's Cotton Market.

- [By Telegraph to the Citizen.] NEW YORK, Feb. 1.-Hubbard, Price On the failure of the Liverpool market to respond to the firmer tone prevalent here Cove, Stokes county; Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, from the com- yesterday, prices for contracts opened at this was quickly recovered and values able strength was displayed and the close on the Tuckaseige & Keowee turnpike, waslwithin a fraction of last night's prices. many years ago. The diplomatic and consular appropri- Rec'ts at both ports and interior towns for referred to the committee on foreign af conservative estimates, and the bears State debt was concurred in. show a marked disposition to protect

More About Samoa.

By Telegraph to the Citieen. WASHINGTON, February 1 .- The Presiditional correspondence relative to Samon, showing that in conformity with German government has exempted foreigners from the operation of martial law in Samoa, and has directed the German consul to relinquish his command of the administration of the islands.

The Cotton Market.

cess, but refrained from making a point New York, Feb. 1.-Cotton steady; minority report. Sutton also made an Davidson, of the State of North Carolina. of no quorum, and allowed them to be sales to-day 418 bales, Uplands 9 15-16, able speech in favor of the majority re- to advance on the docket case No. 1493 voted down upon a division; but Mr. Orleans 10 3-16; weekly net receipts 1945, port. A vote was first taken on the mi-Cheadle, of Indiana, appeared more in 000 bales; exports to Great Britain 18, pority report; it stood ayes 36, navs 59; exorable, and brought the proceedings to 913 bales; continent 10,192 bales; stock so the House refused to adopt that re- The plaintiffs in error were the president

would require an bour or more to per- 514. Sales 8,000 bales; speculation and ted a report in the election contest from back, tried and convicted, and sentence German jurisdiction over American citizform the work. While various proposi- exports 1,000; receipts 5,000, American Bertie county of Limus Roulhac against tions were presented to kill time and al- none; futures queit; Jan. 5 33-64, Jan. E. R. Outlaw, the sitting member, in falow the clerks to engross the bill, Mr. Feb. 5 34-64, Feb. March 5 33-64, March vor of Outlaw. The House, by an over-Cheadle relented and withdrew his de- April 5 33-64, April May 5 33-646(31-64, whelming vote, adopted the report, and mand. The bill was then passed-yeas May June 5 32-64, June July 5 34-64, July Outlaw holds his seat. Aug. 5 35-64, Aug. Sept. 5 33-64; tenders Mr. Clardy, of Missouri, presented the 3300 bales; new docket and 500 old do. The same course was followed with the 50,000; total stock 685,000, American conference report on the bill to amend 554,000: total affoat 197,000, American

4 P. M .- Jan. 5 34-64, seller; Jan. Feb. 845,973.24. 5 34-64, seller; Feb. March 5 33-64, seller; June July 5 33-64, seller; July Aug. 5 34-64, seller, Aug. Sept. 6 32-64, seller;

P. R. O'Connor died at Savannah, Ga., vesterday, from the effects of wounds recrived in a beating on January 12th.

State Parmers' Alliance.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE VESTERDAY.

The Contested Election Cases Bir posed of Mills and Resolutions Law Under Considera-

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 1 .- In the Scuate

Empowering gas companies to supply

one, the Crown Prince's attendants hav. ham railway company to consolidate ing left the house to make preparations with lease, or merge into other companies

ance of their own local government, from his death, the Crown Prince complained action on the bill and recommended that roundings. This lady is not unknown in

ent, a legal rate of interest was made the special order for next Monday. In the House bills were introduced as

To better secure the capture of escaped have received the attention of the bright as to longevity, mileage, and whether un- household, with the duty of arranging convicts by providing for offers by the writer and the columns of the World have usual and improper facilities have been his papers. Herr Von Szogvenyi, remind. Governor of reward of not less than \$25 | contained minute and charming accounts or more than \$200:

To provide for the reprinting by the

public man who is in a position to speak

(urnished shall be kept; Directing the return to the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad by the State treasurer, of bonds of that road amounting to \$101,000, now in the treasury;

semarle railway company.

1st to May 1st

ston Lumber Co;

To pay certain persons for work done

first signed by four Republicans on the exposition will be held. committee, and the second by two Democrats, C. C. Lyon and R. W. Scott, both in favor of Green. Lyon spoke in support

of the minority report.

The National Beht.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.-The public debt statement issued to-day shows the decrease since June 30, 1888, \$43,738, 1st, 1886, are re-established. 683.40; cash in treasury, \$617,910,-483.72; legal tenders outstanding, \$3. 2 P. M.-American middling 519; sales 466,810.16; certificates of deposit outof the day included 6200 bales American standing, \$139,150; gold certificates out-Jan. 5 32-64, seller: Jan. Feb. 5 34-64, scanding, \$1,309,865,92; silver certificates; Feb. March 5 32-64, buyer; March cates, \$2,453,374,38; fractional cur-Aug. Sept. 5 32-64, seller; futures quiet all kinds, \$1,685,308,060,67. Net debt after deducting all credit items, \$1,121,-

Kenna Needs Only Two More.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 1 .- The vote the joint assembly to-day, resulted as

Kenna 40; Goff 39; Goshern 3; Davis 1 On the second hallot the vote remained the same, except that Gosbern's strength went to Harber. There were eight absen-R. H. Jackson, of Atlanta, Ga., has tees, and the whole number of votes cast Kenna, voted for him to-day.

At Battery Park Last Evening A Brilliant Affair.

One of the handsomest receptions ever held in this city was that given by the management at Battery Park last even

The beautiful ball room was brilliantly illuminated and handsomely decorated for the occasion, and about forty couples participated in the dance.

The music was exceptionally five, and the magnificent costumes of the ladies both resident and visiting, were the sub ject of much favorable criticism.

The attendance was quite large, and the reception lasted until nearly one o'clock. Manager Steele must feel very much gratified at the complete success of the event, and the CITIZEN with the rest of those present, hopes that these receptions will be made a feature in the future manage ment of this excellent hostelry.

A Noted Correspondent.

Mrs. Marie Wright, staff correspondent of the New York World, is in the city for the purpose of furnishing to her paper ar the field of journalism and has done more Senator Williams' bill to make six per than possibly any other correspondent to call attention to the varied attractions of the different sections of the State.

Wilmington, Winston, Payetteville. Greensboro and other leading towns of their merits and advantages.

It is a compliment to Asheville that the Secretary of State, of five volumes yearly. World should send a regular correspondof North Carolina reports now out of ent here for the purpose of presenting in proper form the attractions of this section To protect both landlord and tenant to the million readers of the World, and by providing that contracts shall be in to secure conspicuous space in the widest writing, each party to keep copy, and circulated paper in the country, is a

Calling Upon Harrison.

By Telegraph to the Citizen.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., February 1 .- 1 committee of colored men from Virginia To incorporate the Fayetteville & Al- and Maryland waited upon the Presidentelect this afternoon in the interest of Gen. The following bills passed their final Mahone for a Cabinet place. Harrison gave the committee a cordial reception, To require the registration of dentists and spent half an hour in conversation partment to carry out some viewshe had in each county of the State in six with them. They told him they did not come in the capacity of colored men, but To expedite criminal trials upon their as a committee of Republicans representmerits by allowing the correction of ing large Republican constituencies. As slight variations or omissions in evidence: colored men they asked nothing. The Extending the time for sheriffs to settle color line was buried with them and To incorporate the Greenleaf & John up and maintained the only party the republicans ever had in Virginia. They did To incorporate the town of Walnut not claim that Harrison gave them any encouragement that ex-Senator Mahone To incorporate the Aberdeen & West would be a member of his cabinet.

The Sub-Committee in New York.

By Telegraph to the Citizen NEW YORK, February 1.-The sub-committee of the Southern Exposition Com-The Senate amendment to the bill ex- mittee, now in this city consisting of ation bill with Senate amendments was the week are rather under event he most tending time for the settlement of the John T. Patrick, Dr. W. R. Capehart, Col. Julian Allen and Prof. L. P. Lockard. This provides that the payment of called upon Mayor Grant at the city hall bonds sent in for exchange after July 1st. to-day. They said that the committee 1890, shall be resisted as a special order. proposed giving an exhibition of South-The House took some case of L. M. ern manufactures, minerals and products Green vs. L. D. Baucom, from Wake. The in some northern city. Mayor Grant said cate to our minister at Berlin, informing whole matter was printed and was volumble he hoped that this city would be selected nious. A majority report of the commit- because it was the centre of the commerce gram from Blacklock, and stating that tee on privileges and elections favored of the country. It is the intention of the Baucom, Democrat, the sitting member. committee to visit all the large cities of There were two minority reports, the the North before determining where the party in Samoa had been previously com-

Cross and White Again.

By Telegraph to the Citizen WASHINGTON, D. C., February 1.-In the Mr. Newland spoke in support of thema- United States Supreme Court to-day a jority report, and Temple favored the motion was entered by Attorney-General error, versus the State of North Carolina. port. The majority report was then and eashier of the State National Bank of Raleigh, who fled to Canada after wrecking the bank, and were brought affirmed by the State Supreme Court.

The War at an End.

(By Telegraph to the Citizen.)

NEW YORK, February 1.-The "express war" which had brought rates in many cases below the actual cost of transporation, is ended. An agreement was signed to-day by the presidents of the several

By Telegraph to the Citizen.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.-Bond offerings \$454,000-all four and a halfs at 100.

Indications.

By Telegraph to the Citizen. olina-Fair weather; variable winds.

be used is made of water, while the gas his command." heretofore used was made from oil; the latter having only a 16-candle power. while the gas now to be used will be up

elation of Lexington, Va.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE MID-WINTER IN THE MOUNTHE WORLD OF BUSINESS.

ATE CORRESPONDENCE RE-GARDING SAMOAN AFFAIRS.

ecretary Bayard's Instruction to Minister Pendieton at Ber-Hn-Count Arco Valley's Letter to the Bepartment of State.

By Telegraph to the Cities Washington, D. C., February 1 .- The President's message to Congress to-day was merely one of a formal transmittal of enclosures. These were as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Washington, Feb.1 1889.

As the question of formum action and American rights in Samoa is under consideration by Congress. I beg leave to there were only 2 on which there was no transmit herewith with a view to their sunshine, making a record which furnishbeing laid before Congress, copies of correspondence touching affairs in Samoa, 30th, the date of your last message to Congress on the subject. This consists of a telegram to this Department from has charmed many a stranger and given in January than for the same month last Blacklock, vice-consul of the United a new tint of health to many an invalid's States at Apia, dated January 31st, and face. the paraphrase of my telegraphic instruction of the same date to our minister at note of the same date to Count Arco Valley. To-day I was waited upon by read me a note from his government which I transcribed from his dictation enclosed telegram from Blacklock reads:

"AUCKLAND, January 31.-The German consul declares Germany at war with Samon, under martial laws." The paraphrase of the note to minister Pendleton is as follows:

"Bayard instructs the minister of the United States at Berlin to inform the German government that advices from Apia state that the German consul had declared Germany to be at war with Matoafa, and Samoa to be under martial law. Bayard informs minister Pendleton that the German minister from this capitol 33.4.45.3 38.6 59.8 48 13 20.8 38.5 under instructions from Bismarck, had already acquainted this government with the declaration of war; Germany would, of course, abide by her agreements with America and England touching Samoa, and preserve under all circumstances the rights of this government established by treaty, but in view of advices from Apia, Bayard instructs Pendleton to say that this government assumed that with the State treasurer from February with their people. They presented be instructed carefully to refrain from inthe German officials in Samoa would Mahone's name as a man who had huilt terference with American citizens and property there. Since no declaration of martial law could extend the German jurisdiction, so as to include the control of Americans in Samoa, such pretention A Growing Institution-Delights could not be recognized or conceded by

The remainder of the correspondence

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, January 31 .-Bayard to Count Arco Valley .- Informs him of the receipt of a telegram from Blacklock and says: "Not knowing what construction might be given to his authority by the German consul at Samoa, in said proclamation of martial law. deemed it expedient at once to communi him of the precise language of the telethe declaration of a state of war by the German Empire against Matoafa and his municated through you, and that Bismarck in his instructions to you, also, stated that the German government would of course, abide by her agreement with America and England with respect to Samon, and pay due regard in all instructions to the rights of those powers as established by treaty. Our minister at Berlin was therefore instructed to make it known at the German foreign office, that the United States assumes that the German officials in Samon ing committees for the year 1889, viz: would be instructed to abstain from all interference with American citizens and their property in Samon, and ens or their property, would be caused

nor would such jurisdiction be recognized o coincided in by the United States. "Count Areo Valley to Hon. Bayard under instructions from Prince Bismarck,

'As to the state of war, the same was declared against Matoafa. The commander from ships side 84,000; actual export crease in the public debt during the month companies, by which all rates existing in orthe German squadron issued a proclama 12,000; total import 78,000, American of January to be \$12,216,284.75; de. all competitive business previous to May tion by which foreigners established in J. H. Williams, W. B. Weaver, W. C. Car-Samou were submitted to martial law. michael. International law would, to a certain extent, not prevent such a measure, but as Bismarck is of the opinion that our to-day aggregated \$475,850; accepted military authority has gone too far in this instance, the military commander ing foreigners. In negotiating with Maburn gas by day are elsewhere requested ing the neutrality and independence of Pirst Baptist church of Baltimore, his in this issue to turn off the gas when it Samon, Consul Knappe has been ordered present residence. is turned off at the works. The gas to by telegram to withdraw immediately

Mey, De. W. A. Nelson,

of the First Baptist church. Dr. Nelson gious body.

Acres of Sunshine and a Few Inches of Clouds-Claims for the Winter Climate.

No little has been written and said about the climate of this section. That the summer season has so much to recommend it to the 'visitor, and healthseeking invalid goes without saying, but attention to meteorological reports for the winter months has not heretofore. been given closely.

The report for the month of January, sublished herewith, furnished by Dr. von Ruck, is exceedingly suggestive.

A maximum temperature of 59 degrees with a minimum of 13, is a showing that is rare for a mid-winter month.

Out of the 31 days, 19 were clear and es new claim to the title of Sunny South.

The rain and snow that have afflicted which has taken place since January other sections have been singularly rare. and the delightful and invigorating atmosphere of the middle winter month

There is not within the limits of the State, a section with a weather record Berlin, of which a copy was also sent to comparable to the one berewith prethe charge d'affaires at London, and my sented, and the hope is confidently enter- actions of almost all Western and Southtained that when these things are more widely known, there will be a rush of cities out of the thirty-nine show smaller the German minister at this Capital who winter residents, surpassed in volume, only by those tidal waves of weltering humanity-which break upon these highand now enclose a copy of the text. The lands when the summer suns are beam-

These facts show that for those hunting other time for months, an equable winter climate, for health seekers, fleeing from the rigors of northkissed by healthier breezes:

United States Signal Service Station.)
Asheville, N. C. |
Lat. 35,36 N. Long. 82,26 W. Elevation
above sea level, 2,350 feet.
Meteorological report for month of January, 1880: TEMPERATURE AVERAGE.

HUMIDITY AVERAGE. 2 p m 9 p m 54.6 66.3

BAROMETER AVERAGE.
(Corrected for temperature and altitude.) 7 a m 2 p m 9 p m Highest. Lowest. Mean 30.24 30.17 30.22 30.62 29.62 30.21 PRECIPITATION. No. days on Number Total Total Rain an which 00.1 days on r'nifali sn'fall melted or more which in in snow. rain fell. snow fell. luches inches. 9 1 2.57 0.20 2.50

WEATHER. No. of No. of No. days cloudy clear fair with or with-days, days, out rain, No. ofdays

KARL VON RUCK, B. S., M. D., Observer. THE WINVAR SANITARIUM.

Retreat for Invalids.

Dr. Karl von Ruck, of Ohio, came here Sanitarium near Camp Patton, in the northeastern section of the city.

the diseases of the lungs and throat on to \$27 at the mill. the now famous German plan, and is the only institution of the kind in the United suspend production, but the accumula-The object of the location of Dr. von been considerable.

Ruck's sanitarium here is to secure to patients the benefit of the wonderfully on short time. In the coke regions the dry atmosphere for which this immediate demand is slack and ovens are only worksection is noted.

or the month of January, published elsewhere in this issue, shows the desirability is moderate, but at well sustained prices. of this climate for patients suffering from Print cloths have risen from four to six lung troubles.

The unprecedented success of this institution, with its many guests, all of them are more freely moved, though buvers pleased, speaks volumes for this section lack heart. as the resort for invalids with pulmonary

Mr. Geo. S. Powell, the newly-elected president of the Board of Trade for Asheville, has announced the following stand-Arbitration-M. E. Carter, W. T. Reyolds, J. A. Porter, S. R. Kepler, J.

Transportation-I. P. Sawyer, W. T. Penniman, S. Hammershlag, C. C. Me-Carty, Geo. F. Scott. Manufactures-C. E. Graham, H. T. by Germany's declaration of martial law.

> Internal Improvements-W. W. West, C M McLoud. Taxation-W. B. Gwyn, W. E. William son, G. A. Meares, A. R. Cooley, N. P. Chedister.

> Mail Facilities and Post Roads-T. W. Patton, Natt Atkinson, A. D. Cooper, I Levy, S. D. Hall. Sunitary-W. D. Hilliard, D. T. Millard. Finance-J. E. Rankin, D. C. Waddell,

Rev. A. C. Dixon, D. D.

has received telegraphic orders to with- to the above-named gentleman's many draw that part of proclamation concern- friends in this city to know that he has received a call to the Fifth Avenue Bap-WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 .- For North Car. Ionfo our counsel at Samon has asked tist church of New York city. It will be that the administration of the islands of remembered that Dr. Dixon was for some Samoa might be temporarily handed over time pastor of the First Baptist church of The new gas will be supplied the city to him, which demand not being in con-Asheville, and resigned his pastorate here city by to-day at 5 o'clock. All who, formity to our previous promise regard to accept the call tendered him by the

A Baptist Newspaper.

tists of Western North Carolina will, at Beginning with his sermon at 11 a. m., an early day, establish in this city, a to-morrow, this divine will begin his newspaper, to be issued weekly, and repthird year's labors in this city, as pastor resenting the interests of that great reli-

R. G. DUN & COS WEEKLY COM-MERCIAL REPORT.

Dissatisfaction With the State of Trade Increasing-Patture of Merchants to Distribute

Goods-The Money Market-Off, Etc. By telegraph to the Citizen NEW YORK, Feb. 1 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of trade for the week says: "The dissatisfaction with the state of trade is increasing and the failure of merchants to distribute goods purchased in expectation of the usual demand for the season causes numerous embarrassments and general complaint as to collections, but

there is of late a revival of interest in

stock speculation and increasing confi-

dence that the new agreement of the railroad presidents will bear fruit, tends to apport better prices for securities. Swelled by speculations in stock and in products, clearings through the banks, show a much larger volume of business year, and for the last week a gain of 177 per cent. at all cities and 137 per cent. outside of New York. But half of this outside gain is due to active stock operations at Boston alone, though the transern cities show large gains, and only four

transactions than a year ago. During the past week stocks have advanced to an average of 111 per share, and there is more evidence of non-professional business than has been seen at any

Wheat has declined one-and-a-halfcents for the week, with sales here of 24,000,ern winds and western blizzards, no land | 000 bushels, but still there is no evidence is spanned by fairer skies and no hills are of much buying on foreign account except to cover speculative sales. Pairy tales about stocks on hand are

> still circulated by interested parties, but are met by heavy shipments from the farms and sales by farmers, who grow tired of waiting for \$1.50 wheat. Corn and oats have stiffened a fraction with moderate speculative dealings.

Oil has risen three-fourths of a cent. The

cotton market has not changed as to

prices, though the sales have reached 423,000 bales, and most of the Southern estimates point to a yield about as large as that of 1887. Coffee is only an eighth of a cent stronger, but increasing distribution at

full rates gives confidence to holders. Sugar is unchanged, with tea firm and in good demand at auction prices. Butter, cheese and eggs have been rather more depressed than at any other time

for thirty-fiveyears. The market for iron does not improve. Philadelphia reports sales of 15,000 tons, Southern, and prices are about \$17 for No. 1, against \$17.50 for Northern.

Bar iron is more active with

last September and fitted up the Winyah improved, and plates are disappointing. ported for \$26, and an eastern mill has A specialty is made of the treatment of sold for Chicago delivery at \$30,00, equal The prospect is that some furnaces will

tion of pig iron in January must have Coal is dull and miners are working

ing four days in the week. Business in dry goods has been rathe better. The movement in staple cottons cents. Dress goods are in fair demand and steady in price, and woolen goods

Reports from other cities are remarkably uniform and the tenor of trade is quiet or only fairly active.

Money is in abundant supply and easy, with but moderate demand. Exceptions ere St. Paul, where a slight stringency is observed and Omaha, where the demand is active; Nashville, where trade is now quite active, and Milwaukee, where higher railroad rates threaten to close

From nearly all quarters it is reported that the outlook for future trade is conidered promising.

City Briefs.

Many arrivals in the city yesterday Capt. E. R. Stamps is at the Swan-

Rev. Joseph E. Carter is in the city, at the Grand Central. Capt. J. M. Gudger, postoffice inspector. has arrived from Washington.

No real estate transactions were recorded in the register's office yesterday. Mr. W. R. Heston has returned to the city, after an extended visit to Philadel-

Only one or two cases were disposed of in the Inferior Court yesterday. The ses-

warehouses yesterday. Quality of the offerings was fair; prices high Marriage license was yesterday granted to R. G. Snelson and Dicey Sluder, and

also to M. H. Lance and Leathy Hice. Miss Mamie Hunt has returned home from Cincinnati, where ahe has been A burning barn or outhouse, on the Beaverdam road caused the fire alarm to be sounded at about 8:30 o'clock last

Miss Mamie Higginshus returned from containing 2,346 bales of cotton. Loss, erented a sensation in political circles, by was \$5 recessary to a choice \$2. Merrill, wall Jackson, to cost \$30,000, has been is an able, cloquent, pious preacher, and It is said that Rev. D. B. Nelson. Philadelphia, where she has just completely the factson of the Georgia of Wirt county, who has stood out against ordered by the Jackson Memorial Assorbing made many strong friends during brother of the pastor of the First Baptist ed a three years' course of study at the church of this city, will be the editor. Aendemy of Fine Arts.