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In connection with his newspaper, Mr. Bryan gave out the following interview on Dec. 15th: "I have for several years had in con

templation the establishment of a weekly newspaper and this seems an opportune time for undertaking it. time for undertaking it.

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"I expact to lecture occasionally, es-

"I expect to lecture occasionally, es-pecially in college towns where I can speak to students, but my principal work

speak to sindents, but my principal work
will be done with the pen, or perhaps I
should say, with the pencil.
"The paper will be called The Commoner and will defend the principles set
forth in the Kansas City platform. The
first issue will appear in January. I shall
be editor and publisher."

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WASHINGTON LUTTER

Washington, March 7.—Special.

A most important bill, which passed Congress at the eleventh hour was one providing for the establishment of a national burean of standards, sometimes called a "national standardzing burean." Its name is awkward but uits its nees very exactly.
Under the care of the superintendent

Under the care of the superintendent of the coast survey are a few brass disks, weights and other articles by which scales of weight and measurement are tested. They are supposed to be exact, and every year a commission is appointed by the President to visit the several mints of the United States and test the scales by which the soins of the Government are weighed. That is all our Government pretends to do in this line, although in Logland, Germany, France and other civilized countries there are efficial authorities whose business it is to test anything in chemistry or physics that a citizen dewhose business it is to test anything in chemistry or physics that a citizen desires to have tested. These officials are custodians of the standards by which everything is measured, and, as every body can imagine, they are frequently called upon to decide disputes, their judgment being final in all cases.

We have no such thing in this country. Private manufacturers and cor-porations get their standards from Ger-many, and not long ago the navy of the United States was compelled to ask the German government to make tests in order to determine the power of certain electrical machiners.

electrical machinery.

The bill referred to establishes "a national standardizing bureau," which shall be the enstedian of all standards of weights and measures, and whose duty it shall be "to compare the stand ards used in scientific investigations, engineering, manufacturing, commerce and educational institutions with the standards adopted or recognized by the Government; the construction, when necessary, of standards, their multiples and sub divisions; the testing of stand-ard measuring apparatus; the solution of problems which arise in connection with standards; the determination of physical constants and the properties materials when such data of great importance to scientific or manufac-turing interests are not to be obtained

of sufficient accuracy elsewhere."

The bureau "shall exercise its functions for the Government of the United States; for State or municipal government within the United States; or for any scientific society, educational institution, firm, corporation or individual within the United States engaged in manufacturing or other pursuits re-quiring the use of standards or stand ard measuring instruments."

"The whirligig of Time brings in his revenges." Two of the new members of the Senate—Mr. Kearns of Utah and Mr. Dabois of Idaho—were among the little band of silver Republicans which followed Senator Teller when he left the St. Louis convention in such a dramatic manner in 1896. Kearns supdramatic manner in 1896. Kearns supported Bryan that year, and contributed liberally to the Democratic campaign fund. He came back to the Republican party in 1900 and was equally generous to Mr. Hanna's war cheet. He still adheres to a belief in the free coinage of silver, but does not sympathize with Mr. Bryan on the "paramount issue," being a broad gauge expansionist. Fred Dubous, on the other hand, has gone over to the Democratic party and expects to stay there.

Shoup who originally elected Dubois to the Senate. He has been a Republilican "boss" in Idaho for many years, the delegation and held up the banner of that State, yelling for McKinley and the gold standard. Now Dubois returns to the Senate and takes the seat pear upon the trial that said article of his political patron, and Shoup goes back to the merchandise bysiness in back to the meronautant the mines which he has found so prof. C. M.

Washington, March 8-Special .- As predicted some days ago in this correspondence the fight for eloture has
already been begun in the Senate,
where it is understood that Vice President Roosevelt stands ready to force a
vote either at this session or at the
next, after debate has run on to a
leagth that he considers run on to a next, after debate has run on to a length that he considers proper. This, he thinks, will place him on the same level with Speaker Reed, who compelled the Honse to vote on the proposition declaring the previous question to be ordered under "general parkamentary" law, in direct contravention of the rules of the House. Mr. Reed, however, had the advantage that the lowever, had the advantage that the rules of one House do not carry over till the next and that there was really till the next and that there was really nothing governing the action of that body previous to the adoption of the rules, except general parliamentary law. The Senate, on the other hand, is a continuing body and its rules never lapse even for a moment. Mr. Roose veit will have to set them aside deliberately in order to compel a vote.

It is urged that the adoption of the new rule will merely be a return to the former procedure of the Government. This, however, is not true, cloture, as understood in the early days of the Republic, being a very different thing from that proposed now. One of the

Republic, being a very different thing from that proposed now. One of the rules of the Senate of the First Congress, 1789-791, was: In ease of a debate becoming tedions four Sanators may call for the question, or the same number may at any time move for the previous question—viz: 'Shall the main question now be put?''

But the previous question at first was little more than a preliminary inquity into the propriety of the main question, which, if decided favorably to a hearing of that main question, still

to a hearing of that main question, still left the subject open for debate and

amendment.

According to high historical authority, "the original intent of the previous question was to accertain the sense of the House, in the early stages of the abbiest, as to the propriety of entertaining the matter, and if decided affirmatively, the debate went out if decided negatively, the debate ceased and the subject passed from before the House without motion or further question."

This was the practice of the Conti-nental Congress and the Congress of the Confederation. Thus, in one case, a resolution having been debated for some time, the previous question was moved and ten States voted in the negative, and so it was resolved in the negative, and the main question was at axide. As late as 1808 the House

decided, by 101 to 18, that the previous

decided, by 101 to 18, that the previous question did not cut off debate.

Three years later, only five days prior to expiration of Congress, the majority of the House decided that the previous question did cut off debate. That decision was necessary, or measures which the majority wished to pass would have been talked to death.

The Sepate, however, did not follow the example of the House. The result is that it finds itself now in a state where the majority, controlled by one or two leaders, is unable to shut off debate and throttle discussion, as is constantly done in the House.

In speaking about the proposed new rule, Sepator Platt said that it would be pushed during this extra executive accasion, but he could not tell whether action would be taken on it or not.

"Certainly," he said, "the Sepate has

"Certainly," he said. "the Senate has a right to amend or change its rules at this session, but whether the committee on rules will be ready to report it at once or desire to consider it until the regular session, I cannot say." C. M.

History Recalled.

There was a pleasant incident in th House yesterday that will long be remembered. Hou. William F. Stephenson, the Speaker of the House of Rep entatives of South Carolina, was in troduced to the body and given the privileges of the floor. Representative Stephenson of Iredell is a brother of the brilliant and distinguished South Carolinian. Dr. Stephenson's colleague, Mr. Watts of Iredell, presented the vis-itor to the House of Representatives. Watts announced the fact that Mr Stephenson was in the espitol. He

"We have with us today a distinguished son of North Carolina, a na-Stephenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, I move that he be accorded the privilege of the floor, and that a committee of two be appointed to es cort him into the hall." Mr. Watts and Mr. Robinson were

named as the special committee to es cort the South Carolinian to the hall. Speaker Stephenson was greeted by the members standing, who applanded as he entered the hall. In introducing

"It is my pleasure to introduce to the House of Representatives of North Carolina Hon. William F. Stephenson, the distinguished Speaker of the House of Representatives of our sister S. ate of South Carolina." Mr. Stephenson was escorted to the

Speaker's chair and took a seat by Speaker Moore's side. Speaker Moore made fitting acknowledgment of the Representative Carraway of Lenoir.

created much merriment by moving that the Speaker from South Carolina proceed to do to the Speaker of North Carolina what was well known in his tory. Great applause greeted this remark. Speaker Stephenson of South Caro

lina, is prominent in the affairs of South Carolina. He is spoken of as a candidate for Senator and Governor. In 1887 he went from this State to South Carolina and located in Cheraw, where he is engaged in the practice of law. Mr. Stephenson is a graduate of Davidson College. He is not yet forty years of age, and has a brilliant future ahead of him.

The Libel Bill.

The General Ass

lina do enact:
"Section 1. That before any proseeding, either civil or oriminal, shall left the St. Louis convention with Tel-ler, Shonp remained almost alone in ting on the defendant or defendants was published in good faith, that its the facts, or that there were reasonable grounds for believing that the statements in said article were true and that within ten days after the service of said notice a full and fair apol ogy, correction and retraction was pub ed in the same editions of corres ponding issues of the newspaper or periodical in which said article appeared, and in as conspicuous place and ype as was said original article, then the plaintiff in such case, if a sivil action, shall recover only actual damages, and if in a crimical proceeding a ver-dict of "guilty" shall be rendered, the defendant or defendants shall be fined

a penny and costs.
"Sec. 3. That any person who wilfully states, delivers or transmits by any means whatever, to the manager, editor, publisher or reporter of any newspaper or periodical for publica-tion therein any false and libelous statement concerning any person or corporation, and thereby secures the publication of the same, is hereby de-clared guilty of a misdemeanor. "See 4. That this not shall not ap-

ply to anonymous communications and "Sec. 5. That this set shall be in force from and after its ratification."

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Mr. F. M. Simmons was duly sworn in as Senator from the State of North Carolina today. No one had the temerity to object and all the rhetorical powder provided went out without even making a fissh in the pan. He

Mr. bimmons arrived at the Senate chamber about 11 and appeared on the floor at 11:30. He was accompanied by Senator Pritchard, beside whom he sat for an hour until his name was called. Senators were sworn in in "blocks" of four, and Senator Simmons was in the last "block," with Senators Tilman, of South Carolina; Wetmore, of Rhode Island, and Warren, of New York. As new Senators are sworn in they are naually accompanied by their colleague, and taking his arm walk down the mid-die aisle to the President's desk. So with Mr. Simmons. He took Mr. Pritch ard's arm and walked to the desk where the other Sonators named were sworn

wetmore. Warred is very tall, and as they raised their hands when they took He stond between Warren and the oath, Warren's right arm reached over Simmone' head. Mr. Simmons was dressed in a black Prince Albert with black tie. After the oath was administered to him he returned to his former seat, and accompanied Senator Pritchard when the Senate in a body went to the east front to hear the Presdent's inaugural address. Subsequent ly he occupied the seat assigned him. No. 87, on the Democratic side. Mrs. Simmons occupied a seat in the

gallery and beamed lovingly down on her husband. It was noticed that Senator Butlet and Mr. Simmons did not meet. When Mr. Simmons arrived here he called on Senator Pritchard and the programme

carried out today was then arranged. To Senator Butler is due the credit of pulling the St. John's Masonic Lodge out of the senatorial cauldron and saving that measure. Mr. Thomas had the bill passed through the House, but Senator Lodge fought it in the Senate. It looked this morning that the bill was dead, but Senator Butler at an oppor tune moment put it through, and New Bern people have reason to thank their stars and Mr. Butler.

No session of Congress in recent years has adjourned and left so much hard feeling behind it among the mi nority as has this Congress.

There is no disappointment so keen

t is said, as a crime committed in vain, and when the Democrats "lay down" and allowed the Army bill to pass with its Cuban and Philippines provisions, they were assured that the River and Harbor bill would be allowed to pass. Nearly every member had a good sized slice of the "pork," but so soon as the Army bill was a law, Mr. Carter, one of its strongest supporters, began talk ing the River and Harbor bill to death. succeeded, and so North Carolina will suffer among the other States.

Justice for Josiah Turner.

In the House on Tuesday a resolu tion was introduced by Mr. Gattis to expunge from the journal of the House the record of the expulsion from the House of Josiah Turner. The resolu-

"Whereas, on the 20th day of March, 1880, the House of Representatives of North Carolina adopted a resolution expelling from its membership Josiah Turner of Orange for disorderly con-

"Whereas, It does not appear of what the disorderly conduct consisted. nor that the said Turner had notice of the motion of expulsion, nor that time was given him to prepare and conduct

"Resolved by the House of Rapre sentatives, that the said resolution be expunged from the journal and for that ourpose that the Secretary of State be and the same is hereby ordered to bring the manuscript journal of the House of Representatives of the special session of 1880 before this House of Representatives, and in its presence to draw black lines around the said resolution and write across the face thereof in strong letters the following words Expunged, by order of the House of Representatives, this the — day of

The following resolution relating to Mr. Turner was also introduced by Mr.

"Resolved by the House of Repre sentatives, the Senate concurring, that the claim of Hon. Josiah Turner for a balance due him, on account of public printing done by the said Turner under contract with the State, be and the same is hereby referred to the Attorney General, the Secretary of State and the Commissioner of Labor and Printing, to investigate and ascertain the facts concerning same, with authority in the said Attorney General, Secretary of State and Commissioner of Labor and Printing to pay to the said Josiah Tur-Printing to pay to the said Josiah Turner such sum as they may find after
careful investigation to be due him on
said account. Upon a certificate of
such sum, if any shall be found to be
due, duly signed by the above named
officers and filed with the Auditor, the
latter is hereby directed to issue his
warrant upon the State Treasurer for
an amount covering the sum so certian amount covering the sum so certified, and the Treasurer is hereby anthorized to may the same out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

Night Was Her Terror. Might Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumpt'on so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained \$5 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to dure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronnhitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price \$00. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free \$4 B. E. Senswary & Sons' drug-store.

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FAYETTEVILLE AND CUMBERLAND COUN TY TO BE DAY.

I for Absolute Prohibition Passed Yeater

was treated just the same as any one of the other twenty eight Senators who were called to be sworn in, look the same oath in the same way and from the same person—Vice President Rosevelt. It is likely that nothing further, now that Senators Pritchard and Butter have made their little speechesfor political effect, will be done in his case Mr. bimmons arrived at the Senator who were nighting each other and men who were nighting each other are happy to day. For years they 1st, is almost an identical copy of the form, and now prohibition is given them in the twinkling of an eye. The General Assembly of North Caroliand men who were nighting each other yesterday on this question can now be seen congratulating each other.

The following proceedings of the afand Observer and Post of this morn-

ville Dispensary fight was reopened and waged once more for a short time. The cause of it was the bill by Mr. Sec. 2. That any person violating MacKethan, introduced several days ago, to prohibit the manufacture and of a misdemeanor, and shall be imprissale of liquor in Cumberland county, ported unfavorably by the committee. was withdrawn by Mr. MacKethan. Mr. Thompson, of Onslow, then offer-ed an amendment striking out the to apply to towns of two thousand and over, and providing that at the next general election the question should be submitted to a vote of the people of the county. This puts the whole county under prohibition until the ext general election.

Mr. Thompson said the only way to to settle it was to let the people of the

county decide for themselves.

Mr. Hall said that all the petitions from the people in his county were to the effect there should be no legisla-tion upon the matter until the matter was submitted to a vote of the peopl on the 1st of July, 1902. This amendment was just a nice way of getting around the one reported unfavorably by the committee. He would not go one step further than the advice of his people, and would vote for the bill but not for the amendment.

A warm debate ensued between Messrs, MacKethan and Hall. Judge Graham said this was the fermath of the fight the other day and he thought that there was too

much feeling on the subject.
Mr. McLean said: "Whenever have a chance I vote whisky away. shall do it now. I think this a put up just, and I don't think the gentleman from Oaslow (Mr. Thompson) has th right to offer this amendment. Judge Allen asked him how it was

hat he (Mr. McLean) favored probibi tion the other day and now was oppo Mr. McLean replied; "I did not know then that these people who were asking for saloons then were coming here and advocate a measure for

prohibition." Judge Allen said: "They wanted barrooms instead of a dispensary, and the bill was voted down. That they were given a chance for prohibition and they would not have it. Now this

amendment does the same thing." Mr. Barnhill said women offered their prayers that whiskey should be July 1, till the next regular election.

aboli, hed and not for a dispensary. This bill passed the House Wednes-Now they have a chance for prohibi on and I shall vote for the bill. Think | So, it seems, the "dispensary" of bar men praying for prohibition! Now if the devil wants it let him have more than they asked for, or were cal-

"We have had Mr. Curtis said; enough of this Cumberland county cense men, open saloon advocates and matter, and I move that the bill and the amendment be laid upon the table." (Considerable uproar in the House.)

The motion to table was lost. The vote on the Thompson amend-ment was 67 for and 33 against it. Mr. Oliver then moved that a further onsideration of this matter be post-

noned indefinitely. Upon this motion Mr. Allen called for the ayes and noes. The motion to postpone was lost by a yote of 66 to 27. The main question was then called and upon this the ayes and noes were ordered. The result was 64 ayes and 33 noes.

This act repeals the Favetteville dis pensary and gives the county entire prohibition from the passage of the act until the next general election

Dispensary Abolished! People Vote On Question Next

Year.

By telegraph to the Observer Raleigh, N. C., March 7th, 1901-3:33 P. M.

E. J. Hale, Observer, Payetteville, N. C .: Bill passed Senate unanimously Dispensary closes July first, People vote next election.

JAS. D. McNEILL. Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, under the dispensations of an all wise Providence, we mourn the death of our late brother, Capt. Thomas J. Green, who suddenly passed away from this mortal life on the 25th

man and an Odd Fellow:
Resolved, That we deeply regret the loss of one so true and faithful in all the relations of life, so exemplary and devoted as a busband and parent, and

so honorable and just in his dealings with his fellow man.

Resolved, That in his unobtrusive walk in life he inspired the confidence and affection of those who knew him best, examplified the highest tenets fo

Resolved, That we tender to his dis tressed family our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of sorrow and be-

H. R. Horne, W. D. Gaster, B. C. Gorham, Old Pellows' Hall, March 4, 1901. The Law Under Which We Will Now Live.

Strongest Prohibition Mensure.

Mr. MacKethan's bill for probibition in Cumberland county, which is now The Prohibitionists of Fayetteville law, and which goes into effect on July

Section 1 That it shall be unlawful for any person to manufacture in Ro eson county any spirituous or mait liquors, or in said county to sell, barter, exchange or dispose of in any manner, directly or indirectly, for gain, reward The following proceedings of the afternoon session of the House yester-day we take from the Raleigh News and Observer and Post of this mornting: Provided, that any person may Yesterday afternoon the Fayette-made from fruit raised on his premises where the same is not now prohibited by law.

Sec. 2. That any person violating oned in the county jail or penitentiary outside of towns of two thousand and not exceeding two years, or fined not over. An amendment to this bill, rein the discretion of the court. Sec. 3. That any person who shall

in any manner, directly or indirectly, d an amendment striking out the aid, abet, encourage or assist any per rovision that the prohibition was not son in the violation of any of the provisions of section one above, shall like wise be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished as provided in section

Sec. 4 That in all indictments of prosecutions for the violation of this statute, proof that the defendant has since the passage of this act obtained a license from the United States, either to manufacture or sell liquors in said county of Robeson, strall be prima facie Sec. 5. That this act shall not have the effect to repeal any law which now prohibits the manufacture or sale of any kind of liquor in any place in raid

ounty.
Sec. 6. That this set shall be in force from and atter its ratification.

Bill Has to Go Back to the House. The Raleigh News and Observer of

last Friday says : The Cumberland county prohibition bill passed the Senate, and would now be a law but for the fact that the House, when it passed it, failed to put in an enacting clause. The Senate amended it by adding this, and the bill will now come back to the House for

concurrence in the amendment. The News and Observer said vester day that there were no petitions supporting this bill. Senator McNeil says there are in his possession, which had not not been filed, 736 citizens of Cumberland county, aimost entirely residents of Fayetteville, who petition of Pythias, has lost a noble son, a true ed the Legislature to pass a prohibi tion law for the county, provided it in-cluded Fayetteville, thereby destroy-

ing the dispensary.

The Raleigh Post says : Still another measure-which must be "good," because not one vote was cast against it-was the bill which puts Fayetteville town and Cumber land county under absolute prohibi-tion of the liquor-selling traffic, after day by more than two to one majority of Cumberland are being given a little culating on receiving, in the curtail-ment of liquor-selling—the high-liprohibitionists joining hands to secure this last measure, since the bill repealing the dispensary was defeated in the House after passing the Senate.

Ex - President Clevevand leaves Princeton for a duck-hunting trip along the coast of North Carolina.

The democrats of the Senate succeed in shifting Senator McComas back to his side of the Senate Chamber,

The treasury department pays Admiral Dewey \$9,570 as prize money for destruction of the Spanish fleet in Ma-

Regret at Delay. The Raleigh News and Observer of Friday says : :

One of the regrets at the failure of the river and harbor bill is the fact

that the improvement of the Cape Fear river to Fayetteville must be delayed. This is an important and needed work, very different from the many jobs which found themselves in the bill.

A Wife Says:

We have four children. With the first three I suffered almost unbearable pains from 12 to 14 hours, and had to be placed under the influence of chloroform. I used three bottles of Mother's Friend before our last retury of the Navy. Ethan A. Hitchcock, of Missouri, child came, which is a strong, fat and Secretary of the Interior.

healthy boy, doing fered but a few hard Whereas, it is meet and proper that pains. This liniwe should give expression to the high ment is the grand-esteem in which we held him both as a est remedy ever made." Mother's

our Order, and earnestly endeavored to mistake to be paid for in pain and suffering. fulfil the obligations of a christian and a citizent.

Resolved. That we tender to his dis. turn are imparted to the child. It relaxes the muscles and allows them to expand. It relieves morning sickness and nervou Resolved, That a page in our book it puts all the organs concerned in perfect of records be set apart for these resolutions and that copies be sent to the widow of the deceased and to the Fay-arraville Observer for publication. labor is short and practically painless. Dan-ger of rising or hard breasts is altogether avoided, and recovery is merely a matter of Druggists sell Mother's Priend for \$1 a bottle. The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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Resolutions of Respect Adopted by Cumberland Lodge, No. 5, K of P.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His mysterious Providence t remove from our midst our beloved friend and brother, Capt. Thos. J Green, therefore be it resolved :

That we bow in humble subnission to the will of the God of the Juiverse, knowing that he "doeth all hings well." 2nd. That our Order, the Knights

Inight of honor, whose life exemplified the principles of the brotherhood to which he belonged. 3rd. That we deeply sympathize with the bereaved family of our de-ceased brother, and assure them that our hearts will ever go out to them with

that love belonging to the true Knight's wife and children, and that we will remember them in our prayers. 4:h. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, a copy be published in the OBSERVER. and a copy presented to the family of

the deceased.

B. G. HOLLINGSWORTH, T. J. POWERS, W. W. COLE, Fayetteville, N. C., March 5, 1901.

Westville Itams. Westville, March 4, 1900. The school is out at the Dougle Academy on the 8th of this month. We will regret to see our loved teacher

berland County. There will be a sing at the home of Mr. J A. Clark Saturday night next. We regret to hear that Mr. A. A. Clark of Westville, will be unable to deliver the opening address at the Dougle Academy on the 8th inst. Mr.

take her leave for her home in Cum

J. A. Clark, however, will fill the va-Messrs. J. A. West and W. T. Clark spent a pleasant evening at Mr. Hugh McCormick's Sunday. Mrs. Bain of Bunn's Level, who has

been visiting relatives at this place returned home today.

We have learned that Mr. A. A of Mr. John R. Godwin's farm.
CLAUD. Clark has gone to Dunn to take charge

The President's Cabinet

John Hay, of the District of Colum a. Secretary of State. Lyman J. Gage, of Illinois, Secreta ry of the Treasury. Elihu Root, of New York, Secretary

of War. John W. Griggs, of New Jersey, Attorney General.

Charles Emory Smith, of Pennsylvania, Postmaster General.

John D. Long, of Massachusetts, Sec.

James Wilson, of Iowa, Secretary of Agriculture. On the Boer Situation.

By cable to the Observer. Paris, March 9 .- Dr. Leyds says the Boers would be willing to consider terms of peace if addressed to them as ree citizens, provided the terms would allow them to have the enjoyment of endence under the protection of England. He admits the Boers have been disappointed in the conduct of the Afrikanders in Cape Colony, who have not given Dewet the assistance expected them in the invasion of the British territory, and leaves it to be inferred that the Afrikander attitude deprived the Boers of the last hope of success, leaving them without any prospect of victory and opening the way to peace negotiations. "But, he added, South Africa will never be per-

nanently British." Storm in English Channel,

Paris, March & The storm in the English channel continues. Numerous casualties are reported. A fishing smack was wrecked at Tregastel near Brest, and her crew of four drowned. The schooner St. Mais of Bordeux was wrecked and seven lost.

The Negotiations for Surrender. By cable to the Observer.

London, March 9 .- According to authoritative information the under-standing between Lord Kitchener and General Botha is sufficiently advanced to warrant the statement that the Boers will surrender on or about March 11. All the Boer leaders except Dewet and Steyn are declared to favor laying down arms. So the terms discussed may be said to have been practically agreed upon by both sides. Mrs. Botha is credited with having practically conducted the negotiations

Price of Sugar Reduced.

By telegraph to the Observer. New York, March 9-The American Sugar Refining Company and Arbuckle Bros., to-day reduced the price of refined sugar 25 points or 25 cents a hundred pounds, and the National Re-fining Company, which yesterday made a ten per cent. reduction made a further reduction of 15 points, which brings about the uniform price of 5% cents per pound for refined product. No surprise was manifested in the trade on the announcement of the re-

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