#### Charlotte Democrat. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Friday, February 14, 1896,

FOR THE CHARLOTTE DEMOCRAT. A Nice Way to Keep Meat.

MR. EDITOR: As our farmers were so fortunate as to have some hogs to kill this winter, now the question is, what is the best method to keep the joints, especially the hams, nice and sweet through the summer. I have tried many and various plans, but my experience has led me to conclude that the cheapest, cleanest and surest method is in the application of pulverized borax just after the meat has been smoked (or dried). Wash clean and while the meat is damp sprinkle the flesh side of the hams and shoulders with the pulverized borax, hang up in the smoke is sufficient for one dozen ordinary sized hams or shoulders. Try it brother farmers and see how you like it.

JOHN W. MOORE.

#### The New Star of Utah.

The Boston Herald calls attention to the fact that the new star of Utah was the one to which the woman suffragists pointed with greatest pride in their national convention last week. Time was when the institutions of that territory brought the blush of shame to the cheek of honest womanhood; but that time has gone by, and Utah is now one of the three states of the Union wherein woman is recognized on a plane of political equality with man. It is a great transformation in which the women suffragists may well

not lead through the United States Senate, and that a certain fatality attends Senators who aspire to Presidental nomination. Mr. Garfield and Mr. Harrison were two recent exceptions, some The fact is that neither Mr. Garfield nor Mr Harrison was "taken from the Senpromoting a Vice President, presiding people.-X, in Richmond Dispatch. a vacancy occured in the latter office. In January, 1880 the Ohio Legislature, which had a Republican majority, elected Mr. Garfield to succeed Senator Thurman when the term of the latter should expire on March 4, 1881. Mr. Garfield received the unanimous vote of the Republicans and Mr. Thurman the unanimous vote of the Democrats in the Ohio Legislature. Subsequently, on June 8 1880, Mr. Garfield was nominated for the Presidency, and on Nov. 4 was elected, He was never actually United States Senator. Mr. Harrison was not taken from the senate either. His term as senator expired on March 3, 1887, and he had retired to private life when, in June, 1888, he was nominated at the Chicago

## Charges Against Mr. Collins.

Special from Washington, Ga, to the Atlanta Constitution yesterday, says The Washington Camp of Woodmen of the World is in a quandary and, to borrow the familiar expression of that wellknown ex-congressman, don't know "where they are at."

The last of November and the first of December one J. H. Collins, representing himself as an agent of the above mentioned organization, and hailing from Chirlotte, N. C., organized quite a flourishing camp at this place. After getting everything in good working order and collecting the first installment of dues, he took leave of his brothers, telling them confidentially that he was going to be married to a young lady of Charlotte on the 18th of December. Since that time the members have heard nothing from Collins or their money either. The headquarters of the Woodmen were notified and this was their first intimation of a camp being organized here. The chief of police of Charlotte was addressed, but never responded.

Mr. Collins is in Sparta, Ga.

ington correspondent of the Baltimore | 000,000 to \$20,000,000 has been coined. Sun says: "There is one occupation that is never set aside by the Secretary's wifa, and that is personally attending to her marketing. No matter what the weather may be, or how fast the pace that is set by fashionable and official society, Mrs. Carlisle drives to market and selects with shrewd, strong common sense her months, the time that the regiment had dinner for her household. She prides been in service; then we had settled herself upon the fact that she is very down for a little where we could get rarely imposed upon. Any one who observes her in market speedily concludes that it is not because she is the wife of a Cabinet officer that she gets the best of everything, but rather because she wants | was glad to pay it. and will take no bing else. A Southern cook book, complied by her, is considered here quite an authority and her hot breads and waffles have made the hospitable home of the Carlisles quite a mecca the surplus ran off down the ravine in a and politicians.

A Santa Fe train in Arizona was stalled for five hours by an odd accident a few days ago. The engine ran over a cow, and the cow's foot became firmly it was hot; I took my can down to the the engine was killed. A brakeman had to walk five miles to the nearest telegraph station to telegrph for another engine. It was five hours before another engine reached the stalled train, and the passengers played games among the sand care for tomatoes, and so it wasn't mean about 5:45 o'clock. The accident oc. view the matter in this light, holding hills and sage brush during the wait.

James Morefield of Tennessee, agent for prominent lumber firm, while going through the woods near Grayson, Ashe county this State, looking for timber one day last week, met a crowd of toughs from the moonshine section, They endeavored to pick a quarrel with Morefield, and failing one of them struck him over the head with a rifle, fracturing the skull. He died the following day. The murderer is in jail. There was much excitement and lynching was talked of.

and ninety years.

"Negroes Under Northern Conditions."

In the January No. of Gunton's Magazine, which is published in New York, I find an article under the above caption, which is a study of the negro in a typical northern town-Carlise, Pa.-which was offers both urban and rural condition, proposed final passage. where the prejudice against the negro "was slight, if existent, at the time of his settlement, and where the present negro population is composed almost entirely of x-slaves or their children."

The facts and figures presented in this article are simply astounding, even to a southern reader. I will not try to summarise them-many of them you would not print-but will simply quote the concluding three paragraphs of the article:

year; insects will not trouble it; one pound ployment, save the ministry, and some the other one-half thereof. few positions as teachers, are close to him. tions are open. The discrimination in coes to those as a worshipper he finds nimself assigned to the back seats of the meeting-house. In the court-room he is hotels, nor be shaved in barber-shops

> are but a few of the many. munity.

remarkable. And yet the South has charity, and the appropriations for four J. A. C. Barkley, S. P. Sherrill, D. F. spent, and is yet spending millions of Catholic institutions.

Abernethy, W. S. Beal, A. Coster, L. D. ate." No President of the United States spent, and is yet spending millions of Catholic institutions. has been taken from the senate, except dollars in educating the negro! I pass

#### About Biltmore.

My old friend, Z-, who laid all the floors in Biltmore house, the North Car olina home of George Vanderbilt amazes me with a description of that marvelous place in the mountains. The house stands in the midst of a tract of 70,000 acres of ground. Mr. Vanderbilt's holdings in the vicinage amount to over 100,-000. Frederick Oimstead has done some fine landscape gardening, brilding rustic bridges over mountaiqous streams with striking effect.

The house has been five and a half years in building, and 11,000,000 brick were used in the construction, all made out of clay on the estate. A great deal of Indiana stone was used in addition, one piece weighing over three tons. The extreme length of Biltmore house is 375 feet, and width 192 feet. It contains 100 rooms and has three elevators. During Christmas week, when the housewarming party occupied it, eighty servants were required to kep it in order. It contains twenty two bath rooms, besides a swimming pool sixty by thirty, with needle baths, sprays vapor rooms and all the equipment of a Turkish or Russian bath. It is one of the few private residences in the United States with steam laundry. It is heated by steam, 15,000 feet of superficial indirect heating surface being required, while over twelve miles of steam pipes are used to connect the radiators with the 200-horse power boiler in the basement .- New York

SILVER COINAGE BEGUN. - The monthly report of the Director of the Mint shows otal coinage during January to have been \$15,033,560, classified as follows: Gold \$12,914,600; silver \$35,000; minor coin, \$53,900. Beginning to-day the mint at San Francisco Philadelphia and New Orleans will begin the coinage of silver dollars at the rate of \$1,500,000 per month together. It is expected that Writing of Mrs. Carlise, the Wash- the work will continue until from \$18,-

> A Can of Tomatoes. Little Incident Out of a Soldier's Experience

the Civil War.

I was always fond of tomatoes and things, and the sutler got some and I bought a can. I think the cans were bigger in those days-I know the price was; I paid a dollar for that can, but I

Our camp was in a piece of woods. There was a little wooded ravine near by in which there was a cool, abundant spring that supplied the whole regiment; little pockets here and there where an eddy had burrowed out the earth, or the current ran under the root of a tree. The tomatoes had been stacked up under the roof of the sutler's tent where

We had a barrel that our tent had cicked up somewhere that we used for a

anything more delightful.

A large colony of negroes booked to sail for Liberia from Savannah on the steamer Lourado Feb. 27. at about the same time a party of 800 white colonists from Indiana will join the new colony at Fitzgerald, Ga.

This year May 10th falls on Sun-Among the 1,000 persons making day. The Wilmington people will hold A Raid of Republican Pigotry.

A somewhat dramatic event took place on Wednesday last in the House of Representatives, when for the first time in the history of this country, a general selected as a point of research because it appropriation bill was defeated on its

> The bill in questien was the Appropriation bill for the District of Columbia, and it came from the Committee on Appropriations as framed by a sub committee consisting of Messrs. Grout, Blue and Pitney, republicans, and Dockery and Bartlett, democrats.

The District of Columbia is a peculiar political and territorial organism, unlike that of a State, and assimilated rather to the Territories of the United States "In nine cases out of ten advanced because it is governed directly by the education is a positive detriment to the Congress of the United States or the negro, and it will be, not only as long as Federal Legislature, and not through the the educated colored man feels too proud interposition of a State government. to work at manual labor, but as long as One-half of the expenses of the District the present race discrimination exists and are paid by taxes levied upon the resithe negro fails to accept his isolation; as dents thereof, while the government of house and it will keep sweet and clean all long as, practically, all professional em- the United States pays, from its treasury,

> In the District of Columbia Appropria-He cannot find employment as a clerk, or tion bill of this year, as in former years, shop-hand-to him only manual occupa certain appropriations were made for various charitable institutions in the this town becomes more and more rigid. district which were under the manage-Not only are the avenues to the higher ment of private corporations or private forms of labor closed, but he is not wanted associations. The usual annual approby white churches as a member; if he priations were not increased, and the bill, in its form as reported was just and equitable.

Some days ago, when the House rerestricted to certain seats, and this by solved itself into Committee of the the ruling of a Republican judge; he cany Whole to consider the bill, Eugene J. not obtain entertainment at leading Hainer, a republican representative from the State of Nebraska, made a violent patronized by whites; and these instances and vigorous attack upon some of the "The white population of Carlisle res he was not consistent, for he sought to Bynum, S. D. Thompson, V, A. Harrell, spects the older negroes, for they, as a deprive certain institutions of any ap- John H. McIntosh, D. Thomas Seagle, rule, are polite, hard-working citizens, propriation, and yet spared others of no J. N. Baxter, John P. Seagle, W. H. that the road to the White House does their parents and a curse to the com- then moved to strike out the appropria- F. Brevard, Luther M. Rudisill, L. T. "These then are the main facts which ahled Soldiers, but finding strong oppos a study of the negro in one northern sition, he withdrew his motion. His town furnishes. The mass of statistics motion to strike out the appropriation for which I have gathered in other cities the German Hospital was not carried, say, both taken from the Senate and. but accentuates the present presentation." but he succeeded in striking from the bill L. Pewitt Bolick, David Clipard, D. J. nominated and elected to the Presidency This, from a northern writer in a the appropriation for the Church Orphan Beam, J. A. Sigmon, D. C. Warlick, R. E. northern magazine, is, to say the least, age of St. John's Parish, an Episcopal Camp, John W. Dellinger, U. S Wise,

through the constitutional method of over the hypocrisy of the northern publicans, and when the bill was reported J. King. back to the House from the Committee of the Whole it presented a singularly mutilated appearance. The charities nominally controlled by Episcopalians and by Roman Catholics had been stricken from the list. The Home for Destitute Colored Women and Children retained its appropriation, and the Found had not been attacked.

The Germans, aroused by the loss of their appropriation, made vigorous efforts, and it is said that hundreds of telegrams result, by a vote of the House, the apr | 402 bales. propriation for the German Hospital was restored to the bill.

The whole fight was doubtless prompted and stimulated by the A. P. A., or American Protective Association, and the members who supported Hainers efforts were influenced by a desire to please their A. P. A. constituents, and thus to gain a cheap notoriety in their several districts.

The President of the German Hospital of the combined Germans and Hebrews attempt to exclude that appropriation.

The rights of all the charitable associations were defended in the House by Gen. Wheeler of Alabama and Mr. Bart lett of New York. Mr. Bartlett took the broad position that no distinction should be made in favor of any sect or any sper an altogether satisfactory condition. cial charity, but that all should be treated with equal consideration, and that the effort to strike out the Episcopalian and Roman Catholic charities was ulating, and once more the next crop prompted by a narrow and bigoted spirit.

He said: 'Just as I spoke yesterday in behalf of the appropriation for the Church Orphanage Association of St. John's Parish, I rise now to speak in behalf of this Roman tile paper was a little more active. The Catholic charity. I for one am not afraid to take my stand in behalf of all these charities, whether they be for white or colored, whether they be for Jew or gentile. I am in favor of each and every one of these appropriations, whether the institution be under the management of Roman Catholic or Lutheran or Calvinist. I believe that we have the power to give the government aid which we vouchsafe

favor the giving of this money.' In the Committee of the Whole no roll

Lutheran charities, but that they are Florida but in vain.

measure.

A FLAGMAN KILLED .- W. T. Surles, little vinegar, and some pepper and salt. American Tobacco Company. The un agent, and that it was responsible for I had plenty of hard bread and a big fortunate man had been changing the his acts. switch when his foot caught in the frog, of the deceased was fearfully mangled, one leg being almost entirely severed. The deceased was about 35 years old, and secured against a railroad for blacklisting leaves a wife and two small children to a man. mourn his untimely taking off.

HALF A MILLION ASSIGNMENT.-New

North Carolina News.

Roman Catholics announce they have decided to build a cathedral in Raleigh. It will be of stone and its cost will approximate \$100,000.

Miss Jennie Willis, daughter of Rev. R. A. Willis, pastor of Grace Methodist church in Wilmington, died on February 3rd. The body was taken to Fayette-

The new book which the State Agri-cultural Department will issue this year is to be named "North Carolina, and its Resources," The old name of Hand Book will be dropped.

Arrangements are perfected to build a half-million dollar cotton mill at Fowlar Shoals on Broad river, in Rutherford county. The principal owner is Frank Cox, who has great mine interest in

Here's a pointer from the Atlanta Constitution: "A stock mutual insurance company, of Greensboro, N. C., has declared a dividend of 20 per cent on its first year. This speaks well for the stock mutual plan of insurance."

Rev. J. W. Richardson, of Greensboro, whose family had typhoid fever last sum mer and fall, resulting in the death of a daughter, has or will bring suit for \$6,000 damages against that city, alleging that negligence in sanitary matters caused his troubles. Several members of his household were down at the same time with fever, says the Record.

The following is a list of the jurors for the Spring Term of Lincoln county Superior Court, to be held the first Mon-

day in April 1896. First week .- W. H. Rhyne C. M. Sum Henry P. Helms, F. T. Smith, W. R. Blanton, A. M. Reep, J. F. Finger, Wm. Keener, A. A. Sain.

Second Week .- Arthur M. Carpenter. Hainer was re-enforced by other re- Dellinger, L. L. Hauss, James Queen, H.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 .- The following are the total net receipts at the ports since

September 1st, 1895: Galveston, 772,077; New Orleans, 1,401,957; Mobile, 176,117; Savannah, 597,859; Charleston, 240,709; Wilmington, ling Asylum controlled by Presbyterians, 152,474; Norfolk, 273,960; Baltimore, 33,-858; New York, 78,206; Boston, 88,336; Newport News, 8,514; Philadelphia, 27,-500; West Point, 136,083; Brunswick, used, and recommend it confidently to our fel-52,581; Port Royel, 46,449; Pensacola, low farmers We take pleasure in giving this destinonial. J. N. & H. W. BIGHAM. were showered upon Washington. As a 9,414; Texas City, 44,208. Total, 4,104,-

Cotton declined three to five points, but rallied and advanced one to two points, then reacted slightly and closed very steady, at a net rise of about one point, with sales of 90,000 bales.

Today's features: A fall in Liverpool was reflected in a temporary fall in New York, but later on the fact that the interior receipts for the week were seen to Judge Clark's Experience With a Mexican be less than had been expected caused a rally and prices closed at a small advance is, we believe, a Hebrew, and through fear for the day, which was perhaps about all that could be expected in a short market. the republicans dared not persist in their There are undoubtedly some drawbacks, the whole are somewhat liberal, even though they are not so liberal as had been expected. And the spot trade is not in Some of the spot markets were easier, the Liverpool spot sales were not large, the Manchester news was not at all stimproved a rather tempting sale to the a slight improvement. The tone in the dry goods trade is more cheerful, the stock market was stronger and mercansupplies of cotton on the plantations are believed to be exhausted, and as for business conditions in this country many believe them favorable for a general improvement in trade and prices.

A Florida Conductor Gets a Verdict. In the United States circuit court at Jacksonville, Fla., a verdict for \$1,750 to these charitable institutions, to the has been rendered against the Florida managers of these institutions for appor- East Coast railroad (the Flagler system) tionment, and I say that the sectarian for blacklisting W. E Willets. Ten hadn't had any for two years and eight spirit is manifested by opposition to these months ago Willets, who is a citizen of appropriations and not by those who Greenfield, Ind., was a conductor on the East Coast road. Being offered a better paying position on the South Florida call can be had, and so the friends of railroad, he left the East Coast railroad Hainer and the friends of the A. P. A. on two days' notice. Willetts went to were not obliged to put themselves on work on the South Florida railroad, and record; but when the bill came to the in three days was discharged, no cause House for final action and a roll call was being assigned. Willets inquired into had, many of the republicans were afraid the matter learned that he was dischargto be recorded as in favor of the A. P. A. ed because Supt. Goff of the East The democrats voted solidly against the Coast railroad, had sent a circular letter bill because of the conduct of the repub- to the officials of other Florida railways licans with reference to these charities, asking that Willets be not employed. for the epicureans among the statesmen bright little brooklet, shallow, but with and in their position they were re-enforced No charge was made that Willets was by enough republican votes to defeat the incompetent or had failed to give satisfaction to the East Coast railroad; it was disruption on account of arrangements The whole episode shows that many of a simple request that he be blacklisted. the republican representatives are in Since the letter was written Willets has reality hostile to the Roman Catholic and applied for work to every railway in

trial the attorneys for the railroad urged York to attend the opening of the new that the writing of the blacklisting letter exchange. The excusion is said to have table. I set the can on the table and cut flagman with the shifting crew of the was Supt Goff's personal act, and that obtained a rate of \$5 for the round trip, the head out of it with my jackknife. Southern Railway here, while performing the corporation should not be held re- which is less than the trunk lines would The rest of the men in my tent didn't his duties, was run over this afternoon sponsible. The court, however, did not grant. for me to eat the whole can. I put in a curred just beyond the factory of the that Supt. Goff was the corporation's

Maj. Alex St Clair Abrams represented They were cool and delicious; a feast. and the horrible accident happened. the plaintiff, and he says the result will I don't think that I have ever eaten Instantaneous death ensued. The body be a deathblow to the blacklist system in Florida. This is said to be the first case of the kind in which a verdict has been

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, York, Feb. 7.—Robert Adams, carrying Bruises, Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Be cured, be happy, light and gay on business under the name of R&H. Chilblains, Corns, and all skin Eruptions, Follow the path thousands tread, Adams, manufacturers of cotton goods, and positively cures Piles or no pay re- Be cured in heart, be cured in head. with offices at No. 16 Greene street, as- quired. It is guaranteed to give perfect | What else this mystic G. M. D. up the population of Alfred, Me., are memorial day exercises on Sunday, and signed Feb 7th without preferences to satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 But Golden Medical Discovery. twenty-four between the ages of eigthy substitute a sermon for the customary Charles E. Shade. The failure is said to cents per box. For sale by Burwell & That's just it, Dr. Pierce's Golden Dunn, wholesale and retail.

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Col., Feb. 7-The Western Passenger

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#### TESTIMONIALS

Matthews, N. C., Jan. 4, 1896.

Dear Sir:—I have used your ammoniated Gnano and Acid Phosphate for five years in succession and consider them the best I ever used for and find it as good as any I ever used. Will use next year.

Shamrock, N. C., Dec 3 1, 1895.

I have used your Charlotte Acid Phosphates for five years on corn, cotton, wheat and oats, and find it as good as any I ever used. Will use next year.

N. S. ALEXANDER.

Yours to hand to-day, I have been away from home sometime, and am sorry that I did not get your letter sooner. I can recommend the Charlotte Acid/very high. I have used it for five years and it is the best I ever used. Have tried with fine results in favor of Charlotte Acid

January 6, 1896. Wishing to patronize home industry I bought the Charlotte Fertilizer four years ago. Found it superior to any I have ever tried and expect to use nothing else in the future. I recommend the Guano as a splendid and cheap fertilizer for corn.

A. M. McDONALD, Mint Mill.

Nevin, N. C., Dec. 28, '95. Gentlemen:-After using Charlotte Acid number of years I can say that it has given entire satisfaction. I expect to use it again Very truly, W. J HUTCHISON.

Uncas P, O., N C., Dec. 3I, '95. Dear Sir:—We have been using your Charlotte Fertilizers now for four years and find it satisfactory in every respect. It is the best we have Yours very truly, SAMMONDS & HUNTER.

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College Street.

it side by side with other high grades. Yours,

Derita, Jan. 1, 1896. Dear Sir:—I have been using your fertilizers and am much pleased with them. Have used them on corn, coiton and miliet Find it especially good for millet. Yours truly. GEORGE JORDAN.

Derita, N. C., Jan. 1, 1896. Dear Sir:-I am pleased to say that I think your fertilizers are equal, if not superior, to any have ever used, and I have used every brand that has been on the market. Have used none but yours for the last three years, and do not expect to use any other while it is as good as it Yours. etc., JAS. C. COCHRAN. i at present.

Mint Hill Jan. 6, 1896, I have used the Charlotte Acid Phos., and find it as good as the best. F. B. McWHIRTER.

What a Big Cotton Crop Would Mean.

The South has a virtual monopoly in A recent letter from Judge Walter the production of cotton, and there is no Clark of Raleigh, who is now touring in reason way this incalculable advantage Mexico, says he bought a stage coach should not be turned to the vast enrichchief of which is the con inued smallness | ticket and mounted to his seat. As the ment of that section. Any such good reof speculation. Then the receipts at vehicle rolled off, he noticed on one side sults, however, will never be realized so both the ports and the interior towns on a man with a second-class and on the long as over-production of the staple other a third class ticket. As the journey | threatens the world, and thereby hangs proceeded Judge Clark began to wonder a weight to the market value of cotton. where the difference between the ticket's In other words, if the planters of the South insistupon making more cotton than When a hill was reached he found out, the world has any use for, the surplus for the stage stopped, and the driver | will invariably make the price for the whole supply and thereby depreciate the "Second-class passengers get out and value of the unnecessarily large crop be-

walk up; third class passengers get out low the value of the reasonably small bales, of which 3,431,301 bales are Amerbears. Still the market closed steady at and push; first class passengers, keep their | crop, and the planter will find himself at ican, against 4,935,469 bales and 4,613,249 the end of each big crop season out his respectively last year. Receipts of cotton labor and his pains without any profit. The importance of this matter cannot bales. Receipts from the plantations 86,be exaggerated, for the whole financial welfare of the South depends upon re

munerative prices for the cotton crop. Every banker and merchant throughout the cotton region should feel it his personal duty to reason and argue with all the cotton planters with whom he has relations, persuading them if possible, to keep the cotton crop of next year within the probable demand for it.

There should be a protest from every town and hamlet in the South against any increase of the cotton acreage next year. If the cotton planters will listen to such appeals remunerative prices for the cotton they do make will be guaranteed by the inflexible laws of supply and demand; but if they insist upon making another 9,000,000 or 10,000,000 bale crop next year they may look for a ruinous return to five-cent cotton and bankruptcy .-Lathan Alexander & Co's Weekly Letter.

## Sultan's Answer to The Queen.

He Says the Turks Are the Injured Parties, London, Feb. 7 .- It is learned that the reply of the Sultan to the letter recently addressed to him by Queen Victoria expresses the sympathy of the Sultan with the humane sentiments conveyed in the Queen's communication, but declares that the reports of massacres of Armenians by Turks have originated with ill-disposed persons. The Turks, the Sultan says, cow, and the cow's foot became firmly wedged in the blow off cock, used to empty the boiler, with the result that empty the boiler, with the result that took it back to camp.

It was hot; I took my can down to the afraid to avow their natural hostility when their votes must be made a matter of record.

In consequence he brought suit against Colorado mining men to escort Mr. E. B. when their votes must be made a matter of record.

Were first attacked by Armenians, while the East Coast railroad for \$10,000, which resulted as stated above. On the look it back to camp. selves as best they could. In every part of Asia Minor, the Sultan

asserts, everything is now tranquil, except at Zeitoun. Negotiations for the surrender of that town to the Turkish authorities are proceeding, and without doubt the people of Zeitoun will soon resume their peaceful vocations Ex-President Harrison will no

longer allow himself to be considered a presidential possibility. In a letter which he caused to be published in Tuesday's paper he says: "I cannot consent that my name be presented in the St. Louis convention, and must kindly ask my friends to accept this as a sincere and final expression upon the subject.

The death of Capt. Thomas Smyth, of the U.S. Cutter Colfax, occurred in this city, last Saturday night. Capt. Sm; th was greatly liked by all who knew him, and especially by every man on the cutter, each one speaking in praise of him, personally, and as their commanding officer.

ing officer.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

The following is the comparative cotton tatement for the week ending Feb. 7th. Net receipts at all U.S. ports, 112 817 146,211

Total receipts to date, Exports for the week, 4.104,402 6,272,346 145,901 161,973 lotal exports to this date, 2,846 018 4,758,141 stock in all U. S. ports, 901 012 191,585 Stock at all interior towns. Stock in Liverpool, 1,100,000 1,609,000 165,000 400,000

The Total Visible Supply of Cotton-

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 .- The total visible

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