TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The committee of arrangements for the inauguration called on the President elect yesterday morning to lay before him the programme and receive any suggestions he had to make. Later in the morning Mr. Cleveland called at the

White House and soon thereafter President Harrison returned the call at the Arlington. - A collision occurs in the English Channel and one of the vessels is sunk and thirteen persons are drowned,-The Governors of South Carolina, Alabama and Louisians arrive in Washington City. There is an epidemic of measles and scarlet fever in Clarksville, Tenn.-It is said ex-Governor Gray has assurances that he will be tendered the mission to

Mexico. The Legislature of Washington has passed an iron clad law against the cigarette.-Mr. Hoke Smith arrives in Washington City.-The President has approved the Car Coupler bill.-Five children are suffocated by a fire in a New York tenement house. - The Navada, Col., Clearing House offers to exchange \$1,000,000 in gold with the Treasury Department for the same amount in legal tender notes, but declines to pay the expressage on the notes, as demanded by the Treasury Department. --- A young man of Iredell county named Frost, commits suicide in the public road. - The grand jury of Forsyth county report the court house a disgrace to that county .-A body of men in Wilkes county drive a man and his sisters from their home and burned the house with all its contents revenue officers. - A little child in Aycock. Guilford county has its head acciden-

clerks meet at Greensboro and organize

their association by electing F. A. Bob-

bitt President .- The Senate has con-

firmed the nomination of Truxton Beale

to be minister, etc., to Greece.-The

President-elect and Mrs. Cleveland dined at the White House yesterday evening. The dining was entirely a private affair. -The apartments of the Vice President-elect yesterday were the headquarters for the Democrats in the city. They ing Gen. and Mrs. Stevenson held a publits third reading. lic reception which was largely attended. -The Federal court at Charleston, S. C., declines to interfere in suits in the State courts against the Richmond and Danville railroad, in the hands of receivers, unless there is an actual seizure of property.-The Arkansas Legislature has passed a bill abolishing the convict lease system.-Richmond, Va. will furnish 2,000 of the spectators of the inauguration.-In the prize fight in New Orleans last night for a purse of \$10,000 between Joe Goddard and Ed Smith, the latter won in the eighteenth round.-All the appropriation bills have been agreed upon in conference and adopted by both Houses of Congress except the Deficiency, the Sundry Civil and the Indian .- The first two will

amendments not agreed to. A MYSTERIOUS SUICIDE,

cause some further contention over

A Bold Case of Arson-Forsyth's Court House Condemned - Sad Death of a Little Child-The Drug Clerk's Association.

[Special to the Messenger.] WINSTON, N. C., March 3 .- The com-

munity of Cross Roads Church, Yadkin county, is excited over finding the deadbody of Henry Frost lying in a road in the northeastern corner of L'edell county. Young Frost's father, J. F. Frost, lives in Davie county. It appears that the young man left home, presumably to see his sweetheart. A pistol was lying near the dead man's body, apparently as it had dropped from his hand. The coroner's examination found the victim had come to his death by a bullet fired from a pistol in his own hand. The ball entered the left eye and ranged straight toward the back of the head. Nothing is known of the shooting except the report of the pistol. He was a young man, about 20 years old and was sober. He had \$14

The Superior court closed to-day. The grand jury's report said Forsyth's present court house building was a disgrace to the county. Judge Boykin heartlly endorsed their views. Thomas Vincent, who murdered Fred Sherrill, was sent to the penitentiary for ten years and three

A disgraceful affair has just occurred in Antioch township, Wilkes county. A mob of men attacked a house occupied by Gus Martin and two sisters. After driving the inmates out they set fire to the house and completely destroyed it, together with all the household goods and clothing of the Martins. It is reported that the outrage was perpetrated because Gus Martin had been suspected of informing revenue officers upon certain persons in the vicinity.

A little child met with a horrible death near Pomona, Guilford county. While a larger boy was standing on a log chopping the child walked under the axe, which struck it, splitting his head and causing instant death.

tion of F. A. Bobbitt, of Winston, presi- lic holiday); to regulate the public printdent. The association will hold its next ing.
The bill changing the Eighth, Ninth,
Tenth and Eleventh Judicial districts
Tenth and Eleventh Following coun-The State Guard.

During the campaign the Republican candidate for Governor was earnest in his advocacy of the abolition of the

State Guard. We then deemed it proper to direct public attention to this particular feature of Judge Furches' canvass, and to point out how essential to public safety and the preservation of order was the maintenence the guard in all its strength. The bill providing for a reduction of the usual appropriation for the proper organization of our citizen sol-diery, and which has passed the House, is in no sense an economical measure. It is a very unwise measure, and should be voted down in the Senate.

We trust and believe it will be. Without the State guard what protection would our people have from riots and resistance to the law?-Raleigh

Can't he beaten! Mr. J. G. Wittig, Blue Mound, Ilis., writes: "I have used Salvation Oil with wonderful success for inflammatory rheumatism in my foot. It cannot be beat."

THE QUARANTINE BILL.

THE SENATE MAKES THE AP-PROPRIATION CONDITIONAL

Another Stab at the State Guard-The Penitentiary Bill Passed by the Senate After Being Amended -Judicial Districts Changed -The Agricultural College Bill-Transacting

Business Rapidly. SENATE. RALEIGH, March 3.-The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock by Lieutenant Governor Doughton and prayer was delivered by Rev. R. H. Whitaker. The reading of the journel was dis-

ensed with. The Machinery bill was reconsidered at the request of Senator Pou, who desired to withdraw the amendment offered by him. The bill then passed its third reading.

The calendar was taken up. The bill to allow High Point to levy a special tax for graded schools passed its hird reading.

The bill to incorporate the Electro Ty pograph company passed its third read

The special order was taken up, being 'An act to provide for the government of the State's prison or penitentiary." the total appropriation to \$8,000 was adopted—49 to 40. The bill was read by sections. Senator Fields explained the action of

the committee. He offered an amend-ment that the salary be increased from \$2,000 to \$2,500 for the superintendent. burned the house with all its contents The amendment was opposed by Sena-because he had given information to tor Owen, and advocated by Senator

Senator Sandifer favored the amend-Guilford county has its head acciden-tally split open with an axe.—The drug a position that required first class business talent. A cheap man would be out of place in such a position.

Senator Potter favored the increase The Superintendent would have much travelling expenses for which there was no provision, and, if the salary was reduced to \$2,000, a competent man could

The previous question was ordered, and the amendment was adopted-aves, 26; nays, 17. The bill passed its second reading, and, by consent, was placed upon its third reading and passed. The bill to incorporate the Onslow flocked there by thousands. In the even- Land and Improvement company, passed

> The bill defining the public oyster rounds of the State passed its third read-The bill for the support of the Agri-

cultural and Mechanical college came up. (Appropriates \$10,000 annually and \$2,500 annually for 1893 and 1894 for the pur-chase of land adjoining the college

An amendment was offered to strike appropriation for land. The ayes and noes were ordered and the mendment was lost-ayes, 21; noes, 22. The bill passed its second reading. The bill to incorporate the Yancevville and Reidsville railroad passed its third

The bill to incorgorate the Lumberton and Lumber River Railroad company assed its third reacing. The bill to amend the charter of Ashe boro, in Randolph county, passed its

The bill to incorporate the town of Aberdeen passed its third reading.

The bill to incorporate the Madisor Reidsville and Haw River Railroad com pany passed its third reading. The bill to extend the corporate limit f Windsor, in Bertie county, passed its

third reading.

The bill to amend the charter of Lum berton passed its third reading. The bill to revise the charter of Elkin. in Surry county, passed its third reading. [Special to The Messenger.]

At the afternoon session the following oills passed their third reading: To pro tect prisoners in jail from mob violence to require six months notice in case of bills for new counties or removal of county seats: to incorporate the Wilmington Fair association for sixty years; to incorporate the Colored Normal and Indusrial school at Elizabeth City; to authorize the collection of arrears of taxes in Fayetteville; to incorporate the Metropolitan Trust company, of Wilmington; to incorporate the North Carolina Charity association; to protect real estate owners from squatters; to incorporate the New South Air Line; to create a lien on vessels for payment of tonnage; to exempt from taxation fertilizers made

rom cotton seed meal. The Senate tabled the House res asking the Legislature of New Jersey to repeal the charter of the American To-

NIGHT SESSION.

The House bill to establish a quaranine station at Southport-was widely discussed. An amendment was accepted that no part of the appropriation is to be made unless the Governnor and the Board of Health give notice that there is langer of cholera in the State. The previous question was ordered and the bill passed its second reading-

yeas, 30; nays, 14. The bill authorizing a lease of the State penitentiary in case a suitable proposition is made, passed its third

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The House met at 10 o'clock, Speaker Overman in the chair, and Rev. Mr. Rowe offered prayer. Only two were introduced, both local. A resolution, introduced by Mr. Norwood, was adopted, requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their efforts to procure legislation to prevent the unjust and oppressive operations of the American Tobacco com-

The following bills passed third readng: Amending the charter of Lexington; amending the charter of the Suffolk and Carolina railway; to incorporate the Mutual Mercantile company; to incorporate the Thomasville Banking and The drug clerks of the State held a garding charters obtained before clerks; to allow Wilkes to levy a special tax; to provide for an Arbor day, to be designated a State association by the electronic of F. A. Robbitt of Winston president and the Code a

> came up. It assigns the following counties to the Ninth distinct: Alleghany, Alexander, Davie, Forsyth, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry and Wilkes. The Eighth district is composed of Cabarrus, Iredell, Yadkin, Davidson, Randolph, Montgomery and Rowan. The Eleventh district is composed of Union, Stanly, Mecklenburg, Gaston, Cleveland, Rütherford, Polk and Henderson. The following compose the Tenth district: Burke, Caldwell, Ashe, Watauga, Mitchell, Yancey, McDewell and Catawba. The bill passed its second and third readings.
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> The Senate bill to regulate the composition of the directors of panel and

days in the year. An amendment was offered providing that the directors of the hospital at Mor-

densing the military laws of the State, was taken up and Mr. Axley demanded the reading of the lengthy document.

Mr. Lovill offered an amendment providing that no money be expended under this act, which was adopted.

Mr. Watson said the bill did not ap propriate a dollar.
Mr. Axley said the bill appropriated

Mr. Watson said it merely brought forward the old laws and condensed them that there was no appropriations; that the Governor had so stated.

Mr. Axley (Republican) moved to table the bill, but withdrew it. Mr. Watson said that whenever mili tary matters were mentioned in the House the members appeared to go wild.

Mr. Grimes said that as Mr. Lovill's amendment had been adopted the bill was ruined and moved to table it-car

Mr. Jones, of Caldwell, made a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass—carried.

Mr. Lovill said he had discovered that the bill carried no additional appropria-

The vote by which his amendment was adopted was reconsidered.

Mr. Lovill said his amendment was covered by a Senate amendment.

NIGHT SESSION. [Special to the Messenger.] The House concurred in the Senate amendment making the salary of the State prison superintendent \$2,500. The bill to codify the military laws was

amended by limiting the amount of the

Adjutant General's contingent fund to

\$500. Mr. Ray's amendment to limit

NOT AT WASHINGTON.

Governer Carr not to Attend the Inauguration-The House and Senate not Harmonious-Animosito the State [Guard-Another Cotton Factory.

MESSENGER BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., March 3. byernor Carr did not, after all, leave Washington last night, and at the Executive Department to-day it was said that he would not go at all. Some of the staff officers went. The military of Raleigh left on a special train, and made a handsome appearance. Detachments from Durham and Louisburg accompanied them. The Governor's Guard are quartered in the armory of the

tiresome indeed. Of course hard work is required to dispose of the mass of ess. The poor clerks are having a hard time of it. The time of adjournment is noon Monday. That day no bills will be passed, it seems, as the time will be mainly devoted to the ratification of bills,

Washington Light Infantry.

The Senate and House have not worked together very harmoniously this session. This has been a matter of commen nearly ever since the session began. It s impossible to give a reason for this. If there is not a plenty of railway work done during the next two years i will not be the fault of this Legislature, which has granted charters to no less than sixteen new roads. Perhaps not one-third of these will ever be begun. The insurance bill has become a law. t appears to give general satisfaction. Mr. Benjamin R. Lacy, of this city

who was yesterday elected commissioner of labor statistics, is a native of this city and is a son of the late Rev. Dr. Drury Lacy, and a brother of Rev. William S Lacy. He has for many years been a valued engineer on passenger trains of the Seaboard Air Line, and has a reputation for rapid running. Much interest is felt in his appointment. He succeeds Capt. William S. Harris, who was not long since appointed by Governor Holt labor commissioner. Mr. Lacy is a prominent member of the Brotherhood of Loomotive Engineers. Mr. Cook's "Arbor Day" bill became a aw to-day. It allows the Governor to

signate the day. It is not to be a pub The animosity of the Republicans and opulists to the State Guard was again orcibly illustrated to-day in the House. Outside the Legislative proceedings matters are very quiet here, in the de partments as well in the city itself.

It is quite probable that work on anther cotton mill will begin here during the present year. The Sun's Cotton Review.

New York, March 3 .- The Sun's cot on review says: It was what may be termed a "waiting market." It was certainly a market without features of striking interest. There was just enough of an advance in Liverpool to cause a little covering here, which led to a moderate advance, and yet the foreign advices were not of a nature to frighten many of bears or induce much buying for the long account, There was no definite news in regard to the English strike and it is agreed on all hands that the direction of the market will depend upon the news in regard to the struggle between the master spinners of Lanca-

hire and the starving operatives, who have held out pluckily for some months and refused to accede to the terms of the employers, which, as is well known, calls for a reduction in wages of 5 per cent. The crop movement in this country is light, but the trade here and abroad is also light. In fast, business is nearly at a standstill, while men watch the progress of the great industrial battle in England. Transactions to-day were much smaller than usual of late. Prices advanced 7 points and closed 2@4 points higher than yesterday, with sales of 79,200 bales. The market closed quiet. Liverpool advanced 1 to 11 points closing barely steady with spot sales of 6,000

An Offer to Sell Gold to the Treasury. WASHINGTON, March 3 .- During the Trust company; to smend the Code re- ence report on the Legislative Appropriaciation offering the Treasury Department \$1,000,000 in gold coin in exchange for a like amount of legal tender notes. He said he had communicated the dispatch to the Secretary of the Treasury, who against the said he had communicated the dispatch to the Secretary of the Treasury, who against the said of t cepted the offer on condition that the express charges on the currency, \$150, should be paid by the Denver banks. This condition Senator Teller had, on his own motion, declined.

> The Goddard-Smith Mill. NEW ORLEANS, March 3 .- Joe Goddard,

the "Barrier Giant," and Ed Smith, the Denver pugilist, met to-night in the arena of the Olympic club for a purse of \$10,000, Yancey, McDewell and Catawba. The bill passed its second and third readings. The Senate bill to regulate the compensation of the directors of penal and charitable institutions was discussed. It provides for pay of \$2 per day and actual expenses, to be allowed only thirty days in the year.

of the Olympic club for a purse of allowed, the loser to take barely enough from the purse to defray his training expenses. The men entered the ring at 9:30 o'clock, Goddard weighing 180 and Smith 160 pounds. Goddard at first objected to the gloves, claiming they were too small, but first objected to the gloves, claiming they were too small, but first objected to the gloves, claiming they were too small, but first objected to the gloves, claiming they were too small, but first objected to the gloves, claiming they were too small, but first objected to the gloves, claiming they were too small, but first objected to the gloves, claiming they were too small, but first objected to the gloves, claiming they were too small the compensation of the directors of penal and charitable institutions was discussed. It Smith won in the eighteenth round.

ganton receive only mileage. The bill was finally referred to a committee.

The bill to pay the justices of the peace in Wake at the June meeting \$1 per day and mileage both ways failed to pass.

The Senate bill codifying and con-

OFFICIAL COURTESIES

BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENT-ELECT.

Incidents of the Day Before the Inauguration-Formal Calls Exchanged-Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Dine at the White House-The Reception Given by the Vice President-

WASHINGTON, March 3.-Those resi dents of Washington who have faith in Mr. Cleveland's ability to bring sunshine at will were sorely puzzled this morning to explain the sudden and unfavorable change in the weather. Yesterday was all but an ideal spring day. The sun shone brightly. The air was just cool enough to make walking thoroughly enjoyable. But early risers this morning saw a changed condition of things. The sun was obscured by rain-laden clouds and the indications were that the day would prove quite as disagreeable as yes terday was beautiful. The superstitious explained the unfavorable change by saying this was the last day of "Harrison weather"; that the President was going to call upon the President-elect, and, consequently, rain came to greet him just as it has come for his inauguration and for almost every public function in which he had since taken part and that "Cleve-land weather" would set in later.

The President-elect and party passed a very restful night and arose about 8:30 o'clock this morning, thoroughly rereshed. Breakfast was served in their private dining room about 9:30 o'clock. The President and Mrs. Cleveland were joined by all the other members of their party except Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. In the meantime the Senate committee

onsisting of Senators Ransom, Teller and McPherson, had arrived and were waiting in the rotunda of the hotel. They were joined by members of the inauguration committee, and as soon as it was announced Mr. Cleveland would receive them they proceeded in a body to his apartments and explained to him what arrangements had been made for his inauguration and invited him to make such suggestions as he might see fit. Mr. Cleveland expressed his appreciation of the thoughtfulness and care with which the arrangements had been made. He had nothing of importance to suggest to he committee and they withdrew.

companied by his private secretary. Mr. Thurber entered a carriage and drove to the White House to pay his re spects to the President. About 200 people were on the portico about the main entrance to

White House when the President-elect arrived there. The doors of the mansion were closed against invasion of the general public until after the interview between the President and Mr. Cleveland, so that the labby was not crowded and the latter had free ingress to the Blue Room, where the exchange of courtesies took place. As Mr. Cleve land's carriage was brought to a stand-still under the portico of the main entrance the crowd pressed closer together n the direction of the vehicle and as Mr. Cleveland alighted, followed by Mr. Thurber, a hearty cheer went up. Raising his hand deprecatingly, as if to stop this demonstration, the President-elect passed rapidly through the narrow lane which the White House attendants managed to make in the pressing, enthusias-tic throng and walked into the Blue Room, the official chamber of the President. Here Mr. Harrison stood to re-ceive him with Lieut. John W. Parker, his naval aide at his side. The two great men greeted each other cordially and exchanged a few commonplace remarks At the end of eight minutes Mr. Cleve land withdrew, after having arranged that the President should call at the Arlington to return the President-elect's

visit at 12:30 o'clock. Punctual to the minute, President Harrison, according to arrangement, arrived at the Arlington hotel and went immediately to the apartments of the President-elect. He was accompanied by Private Secretary Halford and Lieut. Parker, and was met at the private entrance to the hotel by Landlord Roessille. Scarcely half a dozen people gathered at the entrance, as the hour for the President's visit was not known. The call lasted sixteen minutes, double the time spent by Mr. Cleveland at the White House this morning. When President Harrison took his leave he was escorted to his carriage by Private Secretary Thurber. The half dozen people had been augmented in number to a score or so and these viewed the departure of the Presidential party. There was no attempt at demonstration and the President was

driven back to the White House as ungstentatiously as he come, The President-elect spent the afternoon in his apartments, where he and Mrs. Cleveland received a number of visitors, mostly personal friends. This evening they dired with President Harrison at the White House. The hour set for the dinner was 7,30 o'clock, but Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland were delayed in their departure and did not leave the Arlington until five minutes after that hour. At 7:30 o'clock not more than ten people were rathered about the carriage entrance to the Arlington, drawn there by a suspicion that the President-elect and his wife

would appear. A few minutes later the King's County Democratic association, with Congress-man Clancy and Ex-Congressman Archie Bliss conspicuous in the lead o the column came along the plaza in front of the hotel, the band rendering 'The Bowery" with vigor. The purpos of the association was to surenade th wives of a number of its members and, incidentally, the President-elect. It so happened that just as the association and the band came to a halt, little Ruth Cleveland managed to pull up the cur-tain of one of the windows in Cleveland's apartments looking out on the plaza and ressed her nose against the pane in an deavor to see the band. The members

of Kings County association and the crowd of fully 1,000 persons, who had gathered about them, saw the child and set up a cheer. The leade the bad, correctly surmising that Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland had left their rooms and Mrs. Cleveland had left their rooms and were about to appear, influenced in this belief, perhaps by the appearance of an ellegant equipage at the entrance way, quickly changed the air to "Hail to the Chief," and to this familiar rendition, the President-elect and Mrs. Cleveland came out of the door-way with Private Secretary Thurber close at hand. There was a shuffling of feet and cry of "There he is," and then a mighty roar went up from the throng. Mrs. Cleve-land entered the carriage first and the President-elect followed, and the car-riage whisked away in an instant, the cheers growing louder as it passed through the crowd, and Mr. Cleveland doffed his hat in recognition of the demonstra-

his hat in recognition of the demonstra-tion. Owing to the great number of people that blocked the more direct route to the White Hunse, the carriage was driven there by a round about way.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland were received by the President and Mrs. McKee, and the four, with Mr. T. Robert McKee, were the only persons present at the din-ner, which was held in the private dining Vice President elect Stevenson remained in his apartments all day, and with but slight cessation, there was a stream of callers. No for-

mality of any kind was observed. The door was wide open and Gen. Stevenson had a hearty handshake and pleasant word for all. It was the Mecca of Democracy. Fully 3,000 people paid their respects during the day. Gen. Stevenson and his family dined in the public dining room at 6 o'clock. After dinner they repaired to the public parlor where they held a reception. Gen. Stevenson was assisted by his wife and daughters. For one hour or more they were kept busy receiving greetings of friends. It was essentially a Democratic gathering. Many ladies came in evening dress, others in street costume, while some of the men wore dress suits, others their business clothes, and still others their gaudy uniforms. The Illinois club of Bloomington called in a body and were warmly received. When the reception closed the Vice President-elect had shaken by the hand nearly 1,000 persons.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Stocks in New York Yesterday-The Grain and Provison Markets of Chicago. New York, March 3 .- The stock mar-

ket showed more of the professional

character to-day, but the covering by shorts was apparently concluded, and this element of strength being removed. prices fell off throughout at first, and selling, in addition to which the traders were again inclined to go short of the list. Apart from Reading, New England and Northern Pacific, preferred, there was little special feature in the railroad list, while Sugar monopolized the attention among Industrials. Reading yielded 2 per cent. from its first price and New England, after an early advance of 1 per cent. retired 21. The poor showing of earnings made by the Granger roads led of 35 per cent. on linen containing 100 to declines of from 1 to 11 per cent. and Western Union, Union Pacific, Louisville and Nashville and Northern Pacific, preferred, all declined over 1 per cent, the last named, however, being raided on the rumor that the Trust company had decided to sell a block of the stock held as collateral. With the appearance of inside support on Sugar, the traders again displays disposition to work for a rally, but money became scarce and 15 per cent was exacted for loans running till Monday. This put a damper on the buying sentiment and while Sugar was carried back to its best figure, the rest of the market was sluggish and closed steady at slight gains over the lowest figures. Sugar was the only stock showing an advance of note, its gain being 11 per cent. Sales of listed stock were

CHICAGO, March 3 .- Wheat came down with a crash to-day. It was near the end of the session and was the outcome of a semi-panic caused by a number of longs simultaneously attempting to snatch their profits. When the market reached 70c for May, an advance of 14c over last night's closing prices, it almost shot down from 79c to 77%c.losing all the to-day's advance and ic additional July was less bullish early than May and not quite as weak on the break. It closed at 75%c after selling at 77c in the morn-

Corn broke readily when it received encouragement from the wheat pit. Compared with yesterday's figures, May corn is 3c and oats 4c lower. Provisions were strong, but the ga in the end were limited to 21c in pork, 5c in July lard and 5c in ribs. Trade was large in the aggregate, but spasmodic and the feeling nervous.

DUN & CO.'S REVIEW.

Monetary Uncertainty - Volume Trade Large - Great Industries Fully Employed-Improvement

at the South, NEW YORK, March 8 .- Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say: Storms have greatly interfered with business, and at the same time momentary uncertainty has been felt. While the volume of trade is still very large, the actual distribution seems to have been scarcely up to expectations of late, though it still continues sufficient to give the great in-

dustries full employment. The great feature for the past fortnight has been the unusual demand for money from the West and South, which has drawn large sums from New York; but money is tight at only one or two small points.

Pittsburg reports better trade in iron, with good demand for finished products and very fair prospects for hardware. the rolling mills are full of orders, Southern points generally report some improvement. especially Louisville, Chattanooga, Little Rock, Memphis and Knoxville. At Columbus trade is dull and at Atlanta quiet. At Charleston fertilizers are active and at Mobile and New Orleans the lumber and building trades are very active, though general trade does not quite equal expectations. In the iron business the consumption enormous, but production is relatively greater, and concessions are frequent for pig iron of the best grades, while bar is at the lowest point ever known. Plates are demoralized in price, though the mills are busy and structural works are quite

well employed. In general the industrial production has never been surpassed at this season, The business failures during the last week number, for the United States, 206; Canaca, 45; total of 251.

The Federal Court Declines to In-

CHARLESTON, March 3 .- In the United States court to-day a decision was rendered in the case of the receiver of the Richmond and Danville railroad to the effect that the court will refuse to interfer in suits brought against railroads in the hands of receivers unless the propperty be actually seized. The case came up from Fairfield county, where certain parties had obtained judgement for damages against the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta road. The case is also pending in the State court and the United States court refuses to interfere for that reason.

A Natural Food. Conditions o'f the system arise

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IN CONGRESS.

THE TWO HOUSES CLOSING UP THE WORK.

The Senate Passing Bills With Great Rapidity-The Southern Mail Subsidy Law as the House First Passed It-Settling Defferencies Between the Houses in Appropriation

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 3.-The Senate ave another illustration to-day of the ease, and celerity with which it can transact public business. Before it had been more than three hours in session it had discussed, voted on and agreed, to conference reports on four of the general appropriation bills, the Legislative, the Postoffice, the Agricultural and the Na val bills. The paragraph in the Postoffice bill relating to the Southern fast mail appropriation was restored in conference as it originally came from the House, appropriating \$196,000 for special mail facilities by New York and Washington to Atlanta and New Orleans, the decline was accelerated later by bear | Thirty-five House bills on the calendar were passed, a majority of them pen-

On motion of Senator Gordon, the Senate bill relating to copywright was passed. (It authorizes copyright to issue where two copies of the book or other copyright article had been sent to the librarian of Congress or mailed be fore March 1st, 1893).

The House bill to continue the duties threads per square inch, the rate now approved by law, was passed with an amendment making it take effect in 1895 nstead of 1894.

The McGarrahan bill was then taken up and discussed until 5:30 o'clock when ne Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. When the House met at 11 o'clock the

calleries were crowded with visitors, but the attendance of members on the floor was not unusually large. Mr. Sayers moved to suspend the rule and non-concur in the Senate amend-ments to the General Deficiency Appro-Mr. Bunn, of North Carolina, demanded a second-ordered, 168 to nothing.

Mr. Bunn's object was to get a separate vote upon the Senate amendment reimbursing the State of Florida for monie expended in the Indian war of 1856 and Mr. Sayers' motion was agreed to ane the bill was sent to conference. Mr. Holman submitted the disagreeing conference report on the Sundry Civil

Appropriation bill and the report was Mr. Durburrow moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the Sen-ate amendment providing for the Gov-ernment exhibition at the World's Fair

Civil bill, Mr. Herbert submitted the con ference report on the Naval Appropria-tion bill, and after brief opposition by Messrs. Holman and De Armond to the naval rendezvous section of the bill, the report was agreed to. Mr. Hatch submitted the conference

report on the Agricultural Appropriation bill and it was agreed to, agreed to and the consideration of the senate amendments to the Sundry Civil bill was resumed. The World's Fair amendments were agreed to and the bill was again sent to conference. The House then at 5:15 took a recess until 8 o'clock.

The bill passed its second and third readings, Republicans and Third party men voting against it.

The Senate amendment to the insurance law was concurred in, as was also the Senate amendment to the bill paying the David Hinton claim, (making the amount \$1,780 instead of \$4,500.) At 12:45 o'clock the Speaker announced

that the calendar was exhausted. The House refused to concur in the Senate amendment to the Penitentiary bill making the salary of the superin tendent of the State's prison \$2,500 instead of \$2,000.

Five Children Suffocated. NEW YORRK, March 3 .- Five children were suffocated this morning in a rear room on the tap floor of tenement No. 194. Henry street. The children were alone at the time, their parents having left a short time previous, locking them in. The cause of the tragedy was a kero-sene stove which exploded in an adjoining room. The flames swept out into the hallway and soon the upper portion of the house was in flames. When the flames were extinguished the children were found in bed dead. The fire had not touched the room, but the children were suffocated while asleep,

A Vessel Sunk in Collision. London, March 3.—A serious collision nvolving the probable loss of a number of a lives, occurred last night in the English hannel. A vessel called the Cacique was sink by an unknown steamer. Ten survivor, landed at Dover in a boat, stated that thirteen others were missing and it is feared were lost.

Telegraphic Sparks. CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., March 3 .- An pidemic of measles prevails in this city and vicinity. Alout thirty students of the Southwestern Presbyterian Univercases of scarlet fever are also reported. CHICAGO, March 3.—A special from Indianapolis, Ind., says: The friends of ex-Governor Gray have received assurances that he will be tendered the Mexi-

can Mission by President Cleveland, and it is said the Governor has been formally

Washington, March 3.—Hoke Smith, of Atlanta, who is to be Mr. Cleveland's Secretary of the Interior, arrived at the Arlington about 9:30 o'clock. He was accompanied by his law partner, John T. Glenn, and Mr. Balch, his private sec-

Washington, March 3.—The President to-day approved the Car Coupler bill. RICHMOND, Va., March 3.-It is estimated that 2,000 people will leave here before to-morrow night for Washington, to attend the inaugural ceremonies of President Cleveland. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 3.-Bob

Sims, 20 years of age, was hanged here at noon to-day for the murder of Abner Jordan a year ago. Washington, March 3.—The Senat has confirmed the nomination of Trux-ton Beale, of California, to be Minister and Consul General to Roumania, Servia and Greece.

The Convict Lease System Abolished. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 3.—The State Senate to-day passed, with only one dissenting vote, the House bill abolishing the convict lease system. It is expected the Governor will sign the bill.

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved. From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on

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"Some curiosity is manifested in Wathington," says the Boston Herald, "to learn what is to become of the new White House china purchased last year. It was the state of the state

House china purchased last year. It was taining five rooms upon Second Street Beginning Systriking American ware, and was decorated on each piece with the United states coat-of-arms, and with the words With four vacant lots upon Magnolia Street.

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