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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

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MINERALS OF OUR STATE

AN INTERESTING CHAT WITH GEOLOGIST HOLMES.

The Various Kinds of Mineral Deposits—Fine Quality of Iron Ores—The Copper Mines—Our Long-leaf Pine Forests—A Confederate Melange—Treasurer Rate Improving—Sheriffs Settling.

Your correspondent had an interview to-day with State Geologist Holmes, who spoke regarding the work done during the past year and of the State's resources.

He says he has received from King's Mountain some fine specimens of tin ore. Another specimen of tin ore has also been discovered at Balsam Gap, in Jackson county.

The general body of ore at King's Mountain appears to be a little less than 2 per cent. While that appears quite small, yet tin ore is some time worked in Cornwall which contains less than one-half of one per cent. of tin.

YESTERDAY'S COTTON MARKET.

Today's cotton market declined in face of all apparent influences at work for higher prices.

A ROW IN HONOLULU.

The Corwin Returns—None of the Crew Will Talk Except to Announce a 'Big Row' in Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—(COPYRIGHT.)—The revenue cutter Corwin, arrived from Honolulu at the entrance of the harbor about 11 o'clock this morning.

WITHOUT A QUORUM.

DEMOCRATS YET SHORT OF A MAJORITY IN THE HOUSE.

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RESOLUTION FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AS TO VOTE ON TARIFF BILL—NO QUORUM VOTING ON THE QUESTION—REPUBLICAN FILIBUSTERING—REPEATED CALLS OF THE SPEAKER—IRREPRESSIBLE BOTTLENECK.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Stocks and Bonds in New York—Grain and Provision Markets of Chicago.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Speculations at the Stock Exchange opened quiet and steady, but, owing to a leak in Missouri Pacific, the whole market declined.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The House of Representatives to-day was called to order by Speaker Gilchrist at 10 o'clock.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Starting in at a decline of 1/2 cent from yesterday's close, with a liberal business being transacted at the market.

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