#### TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Messrs. Marion Butler and Paul C Humphrey had a fight in the dining room of the Hotel Kennon, at Goldsboro, over a seat at the table on Sunday morning .- The Park hotel at Raleigh has been closed. - There are 180 students at | The Discussion Opened by Chairman the Agricultural college. Lieut. Henderson has arrived and reported for duty. The cadets will be instructed in infantry and light artillery drill .- The executive committee of the North Carolina Board of World's Fair commissioners meets in Raleigh to-day. -- Collector Simmons recommends more gaugers and storekeepers .- Three car loads of Tennessee mules are taken to the State farms on Roanoke river. - The President yesterday nominated John M. B. Sill, of Michi gan, to be Minister to Korea. He also nominated several Federal marshals, among them O. J. Carroll for this district.-The contract for building the has been awarded to J. B. Shull, of Beaufort, N. C., for \$5,412.

ment has finally accepted the cruiser to-morrow,

The resolution offered last week by

The resolution of the Secretary cepted the Marblehead, whose final trial | Senator Hoar, calling on the Secretary trip will take place within four months. of the Treasury for a statement of payquiry as to what steps this Government | sioner to Hawaii, and the authority for is going to take to destroy the derelict such payments, was laid before the of his vote. vessels in the paths of trans-Atlantic Senate. steamers, -- Pollack & Co., of Montin that State, has failed, -Dr. George Center, of Jacksonville, Fla., becomes tired of life and blows out his brains. The doctor's wife, who had been out of the asylum only three months, when married is quite an eccentric woman and gives strange accounts of the suicide and of her husband's conduct preceding the deed .- The Duval Athletic club, of will take place in Florida and that all those who wish to see it will have to do is to buy their tickets and be present.

-Mr. Benjamin Pratt, aged 103 years, died yesterday at San Antonio, Fla.-The President also appointed yesterday Mr. Melville Carter to be collector of in. ternal revenue for the Western North Carolina district: Elijah Rawls to be postmaster at Tarboro and Stephen H. | tinued Senator Gorman, "for the Senate Lane to be collector of customs at Pamlico, N. C.—At 6:30 o'clock last night expended by the last administration or fire broke out among the World's Fair | by the present one. Two years age buildings and by 8 o'clock the Casino and placed a fund at the disposal of Mr. Harrison to enable him to protect the Peristyle were burned and Music Hall and the Liberal Arts buildings were burning. have no doubt that it has been Many people think the boast of the expended concientiously and for the Duyal Athletic club a big bluff. It has caused many indifferent people to turn into it has been attempted or suggested. If it were, I should take the same posiagainst the club.—About 12 o'clock tion against it that I take now." Sunday night some one tried to enter the sleeping room of Corbett through a win not to disclose the details of the expendidow. The noise awakened Corbett and he fired at the fleeing burglar.—The semate Judiciary committee yesterday of expended and that it is not expedient to make the details known. decided to make an unfavorable report on the nomination of Mr. Hornblower to be a Justice of the Federal Supreme

#### Yesterday's Cotton Market.

'Special to the Messenger.l New York, Jan. 8 .- The crop movement report of Saturday had a strong influence on to-day's Liverpool market, sending prices up at the close 4-64d to 5-61d. The result was immediately felt here, the market opening to-day active and somewhat excited on the strong cables, with prices 6 to 11 points higher. Later on an advance of 7 to 9 points was gained, the close being firm at a net advance of 16 to 17 points over Saturday, after an unusually active session with heavy sales. Several intervals of weakness occurred during the day, caused by realizing by successful longs, but failed to any lasting effect. In the main, the market was very firm, strong cables being supplemented by reports from many sections of the South, indicating heavy falling off in receipts. Private cables indicate the probable continuance of the active demand for spots in Liverpool. Returns of the British Board of Trade for December show an increase in quantity of yarns and cotton exported from Great Britain, the first time in months any improvement in English foreign trade being shown. With to-day's advance has come renewed interest in speculation and the higher prices were sustained by the buying of me of the most prominent merchants, now becoming convinced of the truth of the spot crop estimates. The interior movement promises to be not only less this week than last, but considerably less than last year. Port receipts are undoubtedly at the expense of unrecorded interior towns, considering that known towns lose 7,000 to 8,000 bales since Friday. The South reports exporters showing improved interest, and demands of American spinners show more confidence. THE SUN'S COTTON REVIEW.

New York, Jan. 8,—The Sun's cotton report says: Reports of diminishing receipts at the counted and uncounted interior towns, an advance in Liverpool and heavy buying for New York, South ern and European interests, caused a rise here to-day of 15 to 17 points, closing firm. The buying was largely to cover shorts. Considerable stress is laid on the reports from the minor and uncounted interior to was that supplies are becomng exhausten. The trading here was much larger than of late, partly owing to the fact that there was a holiday in New Orleans. Sales were 241,000 bales. Liverpool advanced 4 to 4† points, and closed steady with spot sales of 12,000 bales at an advance of 1-16d. In Manchester yarns were dearer, but buyers refused to go on and cloths were quiet. There was a holiday in New Or-Spot cotton here was ic higher with sales of 241 bales for spinning. There was an advance eight of the Southern markets. The re-ceipts at the ports were 28,016 bales, against 23,190 this day last week and 18,851 last year. The total thus far this week is 50,108 bales, against 76,076 thus far last week. Exports to day from the ports were 7,711 bales to Great Britain, 3,370 to France and 25,315 to the Con-

Mrs. William Murden, 197 Third St., Albany, N. Y. gives it the meed of praise, as follows: 'I have need Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and find it has no equal. No family should be without it."

for this State and any good reliable man who is willing to work earnestly, can secure paying employment by calling at their office. We mention this as we hear of so many wanting employment. 

| Secure consideration of his Hawaiian resolution. He renewed the assertion but his lungs became filled with mortar dust, which produced consumption, causing death. This makes the total number of deaths from this disaster twenty-two.

### THE TARIFF DEBATE.

THE DEMOCATS GET THE BILL BEFORE THE HOUSE.

Wilson-The Arrested Members Discharged-Mr. Boutelle Again Raises a Disturbance-The Senate Devotes the Day

to Discussing Hawaiian Resolutions. SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. - Senator Chandles offered a resolution directing the Judiciary committee to inquire and report its pinion as to the casesin which the President may constitutionaly send to foreign countries agents, répresentatives or commisioners, without the advice and consent of the Senate, and whether there was constutitional authority for the appointment in March last, without the life saving station at Portsmouth, N. C., advice and consent of the Senate, of Mr. Blount as commissioner to the Hawaiian fort, N. C., for \$5,412.—The Govern- Islands. The resolution went over till

The British Ambassador makes in- ments made to Mr. Blount, as commis-

Senator Gorman moved its reference gomery, Aia , the largest dry goods house to the Committee on Foreign Relations and submitted that the proposed inquiry was very extraordinary. The disposi-tion of the fund granted to the State Department in his nature of a secret ser-vice fund was a matter which ought not to be inquired into without great partic-

ularity. "Does the Senator from Maryland," Senator Hoar asked, "understand this money was paid to Mr. Blount out of

"I take it for granted that it has Jacksonville, publish a statement, announcing that the Corbett-Mitchell fight I know nothing about it. I know that in the last administration and in every administration a sufficient amount of money is appropriated by Congress to conduct the business of the State De-partment and that it has been always expended at the discretion of the Presi-

dent and without further inquiry."

"All that I ask," said Senator Hoar,
"is to know whether Mr. Blount has been
paid out of this secret fund or not?" "I would consider it a great misfortune under the peculiar circumstances, conto enter on an inquiry as to whether the secret service fund has been properly interests of this great country and L

Senator Hoar-If the President desires tures he will direct the Secretary of State to place on record a certificate that such

Senator Gray asked Senator Hoar what his object was in offering the resolution. Senator Hoar-I want to know and I want the country to know whether this gentleman, whose mission was conferred upon him and who exercised his authority and reported his action without the advice and-consent of the Senate was treated in all respects as a Minister of the United States. I want to have light thrown on the question whether Mr. Blount was in fact a private agent of the President or whether he was treated as a public agent. And the question of the method in which his compensation was paid to him bears very strongly

on that question. That is what I want the information for." Senator Morgan, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations spoke of the great feeling and friction which the Hawaiian question produced whenever it was touched. The inquiry that had been referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and in which it was now engaged was of a broad character and necessarily included the points suggested in the pending resolution. The resolu-tion raised the question of irregularities in expenditures. And that question, of course, depended upon two facts: First, whether the President had the right t appoint Mr. Blount as an agent to Hawaii; and, second, whether Mr. Blount had been paid out of the contingent fund voted to the State Department, or out of some other appropriation. The committee would necessarily ascertain and report whether the President had authority to send Mr. Blount to Hawaii, whether he had authority to commission him to the extent that Mr. Blount was commissioned, and whether, therefore, the action of Mr. Blount, in Hawaii, was regular or irregular. That question carried with it, necessarily, whether the expen-

diture were made out of the secret fund or out of some other appropriation. He, therefore, thought it quite unnecessary to have so much agitation of the subject manticipation of the action of the com mittee and thought that the resolution should be referred to that committee. Senator Hoar said that after Senator Morgan's statement, he consented that the resolution should go to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Senator Vest denied the power of the Senate to ask the President either as to the amount of expenditure of the secret service fund, or as to the purpose for which it was expended, Finally the resolution was referred to

the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The resolution offered last week by Senator Frye, declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that pending the inquiry of the Committee on Foreign Relations the Government of the United States should not use either its moral influence or its naval forces, either to restore the queen of Hawaii or to maintain the Provisional Government, was laid before the Senate, and was, after a few remarks by Senator Frye as to the propriety of having action upon it, allowed to go over till Wednesday next.

Senator Turpie then offered the fol-owing resolution, which was, at his rejuest, laid on the table for the present: Resolved, That from the facts and papers laid before us by the Executive and ther sources, it is unwise, inexpedient and not in accordance with the character and dignity of the United States to cousider further, at this time, either the Hawaiian territory to this country. That the Provisional Government therein, having been duly recognized, the highest international interests require that it shall pursue its own line of policy and that foreign intervention in the po-litical affairs of the islands will be regarded as an act unfriendly to the Govrnment of the United States." After passing a few bills of a local or

private character and a brief executive session, the Senate adjourned HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Immediately after the reading of Sat-urday's journal Mr. Boutelle opened the proceedings with his usual attempt to sacure consideration of his Hawaiian

mer ruling, which led to considerable trouble with Mr. Boutelle. Finally the Speaker put the question on ordering the previous question, at the same tim telling Mr. Boutelle to take his seat. "Yes, yes, oh yes," said Mr. Boutelle but he made no motion towards sub-

siding.

"The gentleman will take his sea n)w," said the Speaker sharply.

"Oh yes," said Mr. Boutelle, still stand ing in the aisle.
"The sergeant-at-arms will require the gentleman to take his seat," said the

Speaker sharply.
"I yield under duress," said Mr. Boutelle as he sank into the nearest seat, and the question was then put on the motion of Mr. Catchings to order the previous question on his resolution submitted last Friday. And the yeas and mays were

Mr. Reed asked the Speaker whether any members arrested by order of the House on Saturday had voted on the roll call. He asserted that a member could not vote while under arrest, and he had been told by the segreent at arms that been told by the sergeant-at-arms that thirty members had been arrested. He thought it would be a very anomalous state of affairs if members were allowed to vote while they were under acrest and under control of the House for contempt. The Speaker answered that the question had been brought up in a previous Congress and it was held that the House had no right to deprive a member of his

Mr. Reed replied that the Supreme that the House might imprison a member, which, of course, would deprive him

ber had been brought to the bar of the House, and therefore the House had no official means of knowing who the mem

bers were who had been arrested.

Mr. Reed acknowledged that no member had been brought before the House, but the sergent-at-arms had been ordered to arrest absent members and he could not neglect his duty. A quorum of Democrats had appeared since the is-suance of the orders of arrest, and it was presumable that this quorum was made up of members under arrest and in conempt of the House. Mr. McMillin asked whether any re

port had been received from the sergeantat-arms, and was answered by the Speaker in the negative.

Mr. Reed was of the opinion that the proper method of procedure in the pres-

ent instance would be to proceed to consider the arrest of members and purge them of contempt of the House before allowing them to vote. The Speaker replied that he did not see how it was in the power of the House to prevent members from voting without expelling them. It might put them in

prison, when, of course, they could not

vote; but if they were present in the House they could not be prevented from -yeas, 189; nays, 0. Ten more than a nuorum had voted, notwithstanding the Republicans sat mute, and the erevious uestion was ordered, and thus the sub ect, which had been a bone of detenion for five days, was finally disposed of. The previous question being ordered, thirty minutes were allowed for debate

on the main question. Mr. Catchings stated briefly the ob ject of the order reported by him, and said it allowed far more latitude to the minority than did the order fixing the time for discussing the McKinley bill of

Mr. Wilson, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, spoke briefly. He was willing to make several concessions to the minority. He agreed that in the first place, all of the present week -six days-should be given to general discussion of the measure instead of five days, as the order provided; that, beginning to-night, there should be regular night sessions for general debate on the bill; that next Monday this debate should begin under the five minute rule and continue two weeks and that the pre-29th inst., instead of the 25th, as provided in the special order from the Committee on Rules. He offered the sugges-

resolution and moved their adoption. The question was then put upon agreeing to Mr. Catchings resolution as amended by Mr. Wilson, and the yeas and nays being ordered, it was agreed

to—yeas, 185; nays, 1.

At 3:15 o'clock the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Richardson in the chair, and Chairman Wilson started the discussion on the

The report of the sergeant-at-arms on

the warrants issued for forty-four mem-

bers was then read. It showed the following members under arrest: Messrs Brown, Cadmus, Fielden, Geissenhai-ner, Lefevre, Randall, Bunn, of North Carolina, Childs, Cornish, Fithian, McLaurin, Talbert, Turpin, Woodard, of North Carolina; Broderick, Gardner, Heiner, Sherman, Woomer, Magner, Sickles, Barnes, Newlands, Lockwood, Davey, Pickler, and Strait. Messrs. Bingham, Stockdale, Loudenslager and Weaver had not been heard from. The others telegraphed that they were on Mr. Catchings stated that as the object

for which the warrants had been issued had been accomplished, he moved that all those in custody be discharged. Without objection the motion was car-Then at 5 o'clock the House took a re

cess until to-night, the evening session to be devoted to debate only. Mr. Wilson will finish his speech tomorrow and Mr. Burrows, of Michigan,

When the House met again at 8 o'clock there were only twenty members pres-ent, but there was a large crowd in the galleries. The House promptly went into Committee of the Whole on the Tariff bill, Mr. Richardson in the chair, The first speaker was Mr. Lane, Demo-crat, of Illinois, who spoke forty minutes, the attendance on the floor having meanwhile increased to fifty, its maximum for the night.

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Death of a Centenarian, JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 8 .- A special

to the Times-Union from San Arterio, Fla., says; Mr. Benjamin Pratt died here to day, aged 103 years. Mr. Pratt was a native of Ireland, but came to America when a boy. He served for years in the United States army, but was a civilian when the late war began and enlisted in the Confederate army.

Another Victim of the Ford's Theatre

Disaster. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—George Bollinger, another victim of the Ford's theatre disaster, died in this city yesterday. He was not seriously injured in the collapse,

### GAGE THROWN DOWN.

DUVAL ATHLETIC CLUB AN-NOUNCES THE FIGHT.

Its Statement to the Public-The Fight Positively to Take Place in Florida -The Club's Efforts to Have the Law Construed-Thwarted by the State Authorities - The Attorney General's Letter.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 8,-The Duval Athletic club this afternoou threw down the gauntlet to Governor Mitchell and the State authorities. It announced that it proposed to bring about the prize fight between Corbett and Mitchell, despite the opposition of the Governor and d spite the opinion of Attorney General har that the fight would be a violation of the laws of Florida.

As will be seen from the statement by the club, words are not minced in the least. The club people seem to think they have the law on their side and that ing over a fence about ten yard Governor Mitchell is acting in a tyrannical and extra-judicial manner, and they say so in plain words. The statement of the club, which will

be found below, was called forth by the following letter from Attorney General Lamar, of Florida. to the Chicago Inter-Ocean, published in that paper this morn-

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, ) TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Jan. 5. "Your favor of the 22d inst. to hand. Therein you request that I give you some reliable information upon the probability of the Corbett-Mitchell prize nate that you desire this for the guidance f the 'sports' now looking toward this

"Governor Mitchell has declared emphatically that he would use all the power at his command to prevent the Corbett-Mitchell fight: As you know him, and the 'Old Hickory' qualities of the Governor, this declaration itself settles it that there will be no fight, un-less the prize fighters can, at the last moment, evade the authorities.

"The law in this State is ample to prevent the fight and punish the fighters. hould they succeed in having the 'mill.' The Governor is charged by the Constitution with seeing that the laws are faithfully executed, and in carrying out such command he can use the civil and military authorities of the State. If it become necessary he will use the latter, as well as the former. But at present I think he deems the civil authorities ample to cope with prize-fighting. "You may safely say to the readers of

the Inter-Ocean that the Corbett-Mitchell prize fight cannot be pulled off in Florida n the year of 1894. This letter is a trifle extra-official in inguage and its general scope, but you

asked for information and it is given you. Very truly yours W. B. LAMAR,

Attorney General. As will be seen, the Attorney General very positive that the fight will not be "pulled off" in Florida, but the Attorney General's positive edict against the fight is met by as positive a statement from the club that the contest will occur, and occur in Florida at that. Here is what the club says in reply to the Attorney General:

"Attorney General Lamar, speaking for himself and the Governor, having declared in a letter in the Inter-Ocean of Chicago, that the Corbett-Mitchell contest will not take place in Florida, it is proper we inform the public that neither the Attorney General nor the Governor possesses any judicial power, and to add that the State officers acting under the direction of the Executive have refused to allow any judicial determination by the courts of the law which it is claimed the contions as an amendment to Mr. Catching's | test will violate, and to that end have caused the prosecution originated for the purpose of testing the law to be dismissed, and, further, that the Executive of the State, possessing the constitutional prerogative of asking the opinion of the highest judicial tribunal of the State as to the construction of the statute, has declined to do so. The public is hereby assured that the contest will take place as advertised; that no plans have been formed or steps taken, and none will be by either the Governor or the Attorney General to stop the contest, and tickets can be bought with the confidence that it will take place under

the contract as signed.
(Signed). HARRY MASON, President for the Duval Athletic Club. In regard to the above statement Manager Bowden of the club said to the

Southern Associated Press correspond-"By those opposing the contest this statement of the club will probably be characterized as an open defiance of law and authority and I confidently expect to read several columns of round roast-ing given us by the State papers. But it is by no means a defiance of law or authority. We have given our best efforts to ascertain just what the law is, and have signified our full intention of abiding by the result, but we have not been allowed to ascertain what the law is. We were willing to test the case in any court, but that privilege was not granted. Now we propose to have the contest and all who want to see it have only to secure their seats and they will without loubt witness a scientific boxing match for the championship of the world." The issuance by the club of such a de fiant statement to the public has occasioned much comment. Of course sporting circles are loud in their praise of what they call the "nerve" of the club in bidding defiance to the Governor and announcing that the fight shall come off whether the State authorities like it er not. The sports talk now as if the question was settled and as if the Governor and Attorney General would not dare to continue their opposition to the fight after the pronunciamento of the club. The law and order people, of course, are highly indignant that the promoters of the fight should have dared to defy the lovernor and the moral sentiment of the State, and are expressing the hope that the Governor will see that the authors of the circular shall be made to suffer if they persist in their avowed purpose of bringing about the fight.

There is a third class of people, shrewd observers, who are not specially interested one way or the other, who look on to buy. Smaller receipts of hogs than the statement of the club as a great big expected and higher prices for them furbluff. They say that the club, realizinshed a firm basis for provisions. The bluff. They say that the club, realizing that the Governor has the whip hand, has determined to be saucy safe distance. They say that it will only Receipts were light and shipments modtend to enrage the Governor and make erate.

him more determined than ever to prevent the contest. They also say that the statement is calculated to rouse the indignation of that class of people who have not cared enough about the matter to oppose the fight but who now, that the club has been so bold as to defy the State authorities, will be found in the

ranks of the opposition. ranks of the opposition.

There was a rumor to-day that the cub was shipping lumber; to Anastastia Island opposite St. Augustine, where Mitchell is training, for the purpose of building an arena, as it had been decided to attempt to bring the men together at that place. This story Manager Bowden of the club denied. He persists in the statement that the fight will take place in Jacksonville. Well informed people who know Sheriff Broward laugh at these assertions of Mr. Bowden. these assertions of Mr. Bowden.

The Southern Associated Press correspondent has advices from Mayport that about 12 o'clock last night some un known person attempted to enter the room occupied by Corbett. The champion was aroused from slumber by a noise at the window and springing from bed found that some person had broken open the blinds and was attempting to raise the window sash. Corbett seized his pistol and rushed to the door when he saw the person in the act of leapfrom the house. Corbett fired at the fleeing man three times, but does not think either of the shots took effect. The sound of the shots alarmed the household and soon Mrs. Corbett, Miss How-ard, Billy Delaney and the others were gathered about the champion. There the person who was trying to enter Cor-bett's room intended to do him some in-

et Mitchell on January 25th, should fight occur. Hereafter Corbett's trainers will take turns in watching the champion as he sleeps,

ght taking place in Florida. You inti- FROM THE STATE CAPITAL Dividend by Factory-Appointment

by the Governor-Sheriffs Settling Taxes - Treasurer Tate Removed to Morganton. MESSENGER BUREAU,

RALEIGH, Jan. 8. The Raleigh hosiery yarn mills have declared a 5 per cent. semi-annual divi-

Governor Carr has gone to his farm in Edgecombe county, to remain several

\$11,320; W. A. Rouk, of Brunswick, State Treasurer Tate was taken to

is already benefited by the change. The rains have ended. Streams are high. The farmers fear that the weather during the rest of winter will be wet. This is the only danger so far as small grain is concerned.

There is great complaint about the ac tion of two North Carolina Congressm in staying away from Washington. A criminal term of Wake Superior court began to-day, Judge Hoke presid

COMMERCIAL NEWS. Stocks and Bonds in New York-Grain and Provision Markets of Chicago."

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 .- During the first

half of the day the tendency of prices at | menaces to ocean trade and travel. Comthe Stock Exchange was decidedly upstates that the subject matter of the ward. The large increase in east bound British Ambassador's letter has been reshipments from Chicago last week, the super-abundance of money and reports from Washington that the tax on distilled spirits would be increased to \$1.20 per gallon and that a duty of 371c per location of the Navy to-day and becomes the sole 100 pounds would be imposed on refined sugar, all contributed to the bullish feeling. General Electric rose 2, Sugar 3½, Chicago Gas 1¾, Rock Island 2¾, Distil-lers 1¾, New England 1¼, Western Union 1, Burlington and Quincy 1, Northwestern 1½ and Lake Shore ½. Reading. Louisville and Nashville and Northern Pacific, preferred, were weak throughout. Reading fell 2½, the annual report having proved a disappointment. Northern Pacific, preferred, rose 1# on reports that the amount of money required to put the property on its feet had been underesti-Louisviile and Nashville was weakened by old stories of the passing of the dividend. The stock sold down 1ş per cent. to 42≱. The bears detected idations in the afternoon and immediately began to pay attention to stocks that have scored the greatest advances during the past ten days or so. Sugar and Rock Island were each forced down 2 per cent. to 82# and 66# respecto realizations in other parts the list and at the close there were a number of issues which were below Saturday's finals. The reactions outside of Rock Island and Sugar ranged from 1 to 11 per cent. Compared with Saturday's closing the general list shows losses of 1 to 2 per cent. the latter in Reading. Sugar gained ‡, Rock Island ‡, Distillers 1‡, General Electric ‡, and New England ‡. In the specialties, Colorado Fuel, perferred, dropped 30 to 50 from the last reported sales made. The total sales were 298,000 shares. Railway and miscellaneous bonds were

CHICAGO. Jan. 8 .- The visible supply statement was the important factor in the wheat market to-day. Before it was prices advanced. After it was they declined. May wheat opened at 67ic, advanced to 67ic, declined to 66 c, reacted and closed at 66#c, a net loss of #c for the day. Corn followed wheat but the range was smaller. Prices advanced about to from the opening, then receded to and

closed a fraction under Saturday. The decline in wheat and corn caused a resultant weakness in oats. The market closed a trifle lower than Saturday. Provisions were strong all through the sion. There was a general disposition cash demand was fair for both domestic

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Baking ABSOLUTELY PURE

LUCKY TAR HEELS

SEVERAL OF THEM ON THE PRESIDENT'S LIST

Mr. Melville Carter Appointed Col lector of the Western District-Tarboro's New Postmaster-Mr. Kope Elias' Letter to the President-Mr Sill Minister to Korea-Other Washington News.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Secretary Carisle to-day awarded the contract for the erection of the life saving station at Portsmouth, N. C., to W. J. B. Shull, of Beaufort, N. C., at \$5,412.

The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations: John M. B. Sill, of Michigan, to be Minister Resident and Consul General of the United States to Korea. United States marshals-Albert A. Wilson, for the District of Columbia; J. V. Guillotte, Eastern District of Louisiana; O. J. Carroll, Eastern district of North Carolina; J. N. Mc-Kenzie, Middle district of Tennessee.

The President also made the following nominations: Samuel A. Merrim, Chief Justice of the Supreme court of Utah: A. G. Curtin Bierer, of Oklahoma, Assistant Associate Justice of the Supreme court of Oklahoma. Collectors of internal revenue—Joe W. Wilson, district of Florida; Melville Carter, Fifth district of North Carolina; Samuel A. Townes, district of South Carolina. Collectors of Customs—John T. Leslie, at Tampa Flactuations. customs—John T. Leslie, at Tampa, Fla.; Stephen H. Lane, Pamlico, N. C.; Wes-ley G. Andrews, Petersburg, Va., and Elijah Rawls, postmaster at Tarboro.

In his letter to the President declining to be a candidate for the position of collector of internal revenue, for the Western district of North Carolina, Mr. Kope Elias wrote that he was unwilling that his appointment should be the means of sowing discord in the Democratic party in North Carolina. He regretted that his nomination had been the source of that character of trouble and was unwilling that his appointment should delay or embarrass in any way the confirmation of Mr. Simmons, nominated to be collector of the Eastern district, for whom he had the highest regard. It had been, he said, his rule through The Governor reappointed Dr. Duffy life to subordinate his own ambition and of Newbern, and Mr. Haughton of Charlotte, members of the State Board of Public Charities.

In the State Haughton of Charlotte, members of the State Board of Public Charities.

In the State Haughton and interests to those of the Democratic party and he has obeyed that principle, He would not permit his appointment to in any way disturb or embarrass the ad-The following sheriffs to-day made ministration of Mr. Cleveland in the State tax settlements: K. T. Powers, of Pender, \$3,193; S. W. Darden, Jr., of Cherokee, \$3,994; L. Dillehunt, Jr., of tude for the honor the President had Jackson, \$2,763; W. H. Shuford, of Gas-ton, \$8,410; J. A. Hamilton, of Alamance, tinued confidence and for the prompt

manner in which he had renominated nim after the adjournment of the Senate. The United States corvette Kearsarge sailed from St. Thomas, West Indies. Morganton yesterday. A telegram to-day says he stood the trip very well, and sailed from St. Thomas, West Indies, day says he stood the trip very well, and yesterday for Port au Prince, Hayti, to meet Acting Rear Admiral O. F. Stanton, the new commander of the North Atlantic station. Admiral Stanton sailed from New York on January 3rd and is due at Port au Prince Wednesday. He will hoist his flag on the Kearsarge and will remain with the vessel until the Brazilian trouble is over, when he will

be assigned to the command of the South Atlantic station, from which he was de-tached for saluting Admiral Mello. The recent discussion in the British House of Commons concerning an international agreement for the removal of derelict vessels, especially from the established lines of trans-Atlantic travel, has been followed by a communication from the British Ambassador here inquiring whether the Government of the United States has taken or will take any definite steps for the removal of these

ferred to the Navy Department, where property of the Government. Treasury warrants for the balance of the amount due on her have been mailed to her con

The Marblehead having had a success place within four months.

### SPECIAL.

Owing to the very mild weather we had during the past week our COST FOR CASH SALE will be kept up for another week. Our friends who bought liberally last week will avail themselves of the continuation of this sale, and the many 'telling" bargains which we sold prime cost last week will surely bring us customers from all parts of the city who never visited our store before. Everybody is welcome to select from our stock whatever he or she may want at prime

Come one and all. We have bargains for everybody and assure every one po-

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106 No. Front St

O YSTER BOAST AT HILTON PARK every Thursday and Sunday from 10 a. m. to 10:30 p. m. All oysters washed before being served. J. H. HINTON, nov 2 tf thu sun.

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A CCEPT OUR SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR VERY LIBERAL PATRONage during this year, and if a first-class stock of

## FURNITURE

Etc., will induce you, we hope to merit your confidence and patronage the coming year-1894, Rest assured our goods will be the best for the lowest imaginable price. Wishing you, one and all

A Prosperous and Happy New Year,

We are your obedient servants,

SNEED & CO.,

No. 16 South Front St.

75 Pairs Calf Boots

Worth from \$4.50 to \$5.00,

REDUCED TO \$2.00



## A HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

WHO HAVE AIDED US DURING THE PAST YEAR IN OUR BUSINESS SUCCESS. The style of our firm changes February 1st to KATZ & POLVOGT, and we trust our atrons will continue to lend us their support in '94 as generously asothey have in '93.

M. M. Katz, Son & Co.

The Greatest Triumph of Our Retail Experience! M. M. KATZ, SON & CO.'S

## ful trial trip, was preliminarily accepted to-day. Her final trial trip will take place within four months. Great Depression Sales.

The magic lever that unbolts the doors of commerce and quickens into new life the paralyzed trade pulse. Daily scenes of activity heretofore unknown in Wilmington. Thousands of new faces from distant points catch the inspiration caused by our Emergency Sale Prices as they are heralded abroad, and railway cosches convey them to the store of M. M. Katz, Son & Co. Like an electric flash our depression prices illumine the whole civilized country within a radius of many miles.

The Dry Goods markets of New York are tumbling like golden grain-before the reaper.

mporters are tumbling over each other to undersell the market and get cash. Our New York buyer is constantly working among those desperate men armed with necessary argument, and you'll scarcely believe what he is accomplishing until you visit our store. It is not often that a retail buyer can save you 25 to 50 per cent. below the usual price.

In the nature of things this condition cannot prevail long, but while it lasts you may bank on this store as holding out the greatest advantages that are born of the times and retaining what we have earned—the place at the top. Respectfully,
M. M. KATZ, SON & CO.

BESIDES THE GENERAL REDUCTIONS OUR DRESS GOODS STOCK WE WILL PRESENT EVERY CUSTOMER BUYING A DRESS AT OVER 50c PER YARD WITH

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WITH EVERR PATTERN OVER 50c PER YARD.



CORSETS.

GIVEN AWAY. A 40c embroidered Handkerchief given away with any of our standard bran is of Corsets over \$1.50.



RUGS AT COST. 72x36 Rugs reduced to 89c, only six sold to one customer. Gray and white Fur Rugs \$1.89. Moquette and Smyrna Rugs at cost.

MATTINGS from a bandrupt importer. 18c Matting 12tc, 25c Matting 15c, 37tc Matting 25c

CHILDREN'S CAPES in new designs.

THE \$40.00 LAMP WILL BE AWARDED TO THE LUCKY MAN SATUR-DAY NIGHT, JAN. 6, '94, 8 O'CLOCK. BE SURE AND BE ON HAND.

Cloaks, Wraps and Capes at Absolute Cost.

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