A BOLD PROPOSITION.

Mr. Bowden Will Stake \$1,000 That

Governor Mitchell Withdraws

His Opposition to the Fight

Within a Week-Ticket

A delegation of North Carolina deputy marshals wait on Comptroller Bowler as to accounts held up. Explanations were

made and the matter settled .- The House Committee on Naval Affairs orders an adverse report on the Holman resolution as to premiums to builders of warships for excess of speed over contract price. -The bond holders of the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad company want Skipwith Wilmer, of Baltimore, appointed co-receiver of the road. - The authorities of Pennsylvania have just located in Roanoke a man who committed murder in Wilkesbarre, Pa. --- Two New Orleans firms have sued Picayune and Times-Democrat for stating that they each have a leper in their

to bet \$1,000 that within a week Governor Mitchell will state over his own signature that he will no longer attempt to prevent the Mitchell-Corbett fight. The club makes a statement to the public to the effect that all money received for tickets to the prize fight will be refunded if the fight does not come off.

The Baptist State convention of Comment during the same period by -The Baptist State convention of Florida adopts resolutions commending the Governor for his course in opposing the proposed prize fight.-Rear Admiral Fairfax, of the United States navy, retired, died yesterday, aged 70 years. -Another serious riot occurs at Corato,

in Sicily.—The Colorado Legislature convened in extra session yesterday. The Senate refused to print the Governor's message, but referred it to a committee of nine members, who will probably report in favor of immediate adjournment. - It is reported at Raleigh that the new owners of the Cape Fear and from Mount Airy. - Governor Carr goes | morrow. to Georgetown, S. C., to take a hunt. The Federal court grand jury at Norfolk

find more indictments for pension frauds. -The brig Nettie, ashore near Little Island life saving station, is going to pieces,----A mail train was held up and robbed near St. Joseph, Mo., last night. The Democratic Senate of New Jer-

sey met yesterday. --- When it adjourned the Senate chamber doors were barricaded. In the afternoon the Republican thority in delegating to Commissioner Republican bill. 'The voice is Jacob's gives holds communication with the lat- formation from the fouth of March 1892 ter body. - Ives defeated Schaefer last instead of 1893. night by a score of 600 to 388 .- Secretary Carlisle had another long conference with the Senate Committee on Finance yesterday on the state of the treasury, but nothing was done, so far as is known.—The paying teller of the Consolidated National bank of Philadelphia, arrested for embezzlement yester-day, confessed that he had been stealing for twenty years. His stealings amount

THE C. F. & Y. V. EXTENSION. Rumors That the Road Will be Ex. tended Beyond Mount Airy and Al'o to Columbia-Governor Carr Goes Hunting.

is brought here to-day that the new owners of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Governor Carr left to day for George-

in company with John D. Whitford, of Speaker to decide the question of the to its whole spirit, to the timidity and rights of the House to bind itself for a cowardice that breathes through it, to

Yesterday's Cotton Market. [Special to the Messenger.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.-Liverpool was again 3-64d off this morning and the market here opened 4 to 5 points off. At order. the opening, however, the house that has been a conspicuous buyer of cotton for many months took all offerings, and the market quickly recovered the loss. and continued to advance, touching the best prices recorded on this advance; but under realizing sales during the last five sponded Mr. Tracey hotly, "wishes to offer a member of the House a discourbest prices recorded on this advance; but at interior town continue to show sharp accumulation of buying orders below present prices and if the movement continues on the present scale they will probably lead to increased buying by slapped.

Mr. Boutelle disclaimed any intention Yoreign and American spinners, whose stocks are very small. Stocks at Mem-phis, St. Louis, Augusta, Cincinatti and Houston have lost this week, so far, 13.-500 bales in stock New Orleans failed to receive 2,300 din and this will swell receipts there to-morrow.

A crop estimate by R. T. Wilson & Co.,

is daily expected. THE SUN'S COTTON REVIEW. . New YORK, Jan. 10.—The Sun's cotton depression at times, owing to a decline in Liverpool and relatively large receipts at the ports, yet the decreasing interior stocks, the smaller interior receipts, estisnated receipts at New Orleans to-morrow of only 5,000 bales, and the covering of shorts, finally advanced prices 9 to 10 points, and most of the improvement was held at the close when the tone was steady. There was a fair specula-The exports from the South were large. Sales here were 184,400 bales. Liverpool declined 2 to 3 points and closed stead, with spot sales of 12,000 bales. In Munchester yarns were dull but steady and cloths quiet and steady, according to the official despuch. New Orleans advenced 12 to 13 points. The exports from the parts were 34,527 bales to Great Britain, 14,827 to France, and 1,076 to the Chntinen*. Port receipts were 20,350 bales, agains \$2,323 this day last week, and 11,697 last year. The total thus far this week is 98,770 bales, against 123,445 thus far last week. Spot cotton here was steady and unchanged the said sharply that spot markets were generally stead or spinning. The spot markets were generally stead or spinning. The spot markets were generally stead or spinning. The spot markets were generally stead or spinning the latter tried to make a parliamentary inquiry Mr. Boutelle said sharply that

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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY. TOM JOHNSON, OF OHIO

EXPRESSES HIS OPINION OF THE WILSON BILL. Much Humor Thrown Into the Dry

Debate-He Will Eat Crow but

Does Not Like It-Some Hard Hits Given the Democratic Party-The Boutelle Resolution Reported

Favorably.

SENATE. WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 .- There was nothing else of interest in the Senate proceedings to-day except a little discus- our duty here," he said, "is to attack sion that sprung up on the question of them, the monopolies."

This was his exordium: "We, of the why the erection of public buildings for which past Congress has made approthe Duval Athletic club, says he is willing priations has not been commenced and tariff was wrong in principle and unjust carried on, Senator Peffer assigning as a | in operation, declaring the policy of proreason the inadequate force in the office with creating trusts, stifling commerce, of the supervising architect of the treas- throttling industry, causing enforced ury and Senator Gorman giving the idleness, lessening wages, impoverishing depleted condition of the treasury as the labor and creating a few monstrous for-

> Government during the same period by Democratic party began, as it were, to more than \$300,000,000, and said that if wag its tail and look for crumbs. It was Senators wanted public works to be carried on, they must either authorize a the duty of a party coming into power on such pledges and at such a conjecture to have proceeded without a moment's treasury loan or increase the revenue by delay to the radical revision of the tariff.

offered in the Senate a week ago and ink would not have been dry on the comwhich has since been lying on the table, declaring a policy of non-intervention in the Government affairs of Hawaii, in the Government affairs of Hawaii, to relieve the country of its burdens of was taken up and made the basis of a taxation. But, instead of that, we pro-Minnesota, in which the action of Mr. divide the spoils, and the nation Blount and the administration was criticised, but without asperity, the action of Minister Stevens commended, and the Vadkin Valley railway will extend that road to Columbia and also northwestward not concluded, and will be continued to-

The attendence on the floor of the House was rather's lim at 11 o'clock, but the hall soon filled up and presented a scene of bustling actively for a time, or until the Tariff bill debate commenced. Just before the morning hour Mr. Cummings, chairman of the Naval Affairs committee made a privileged report on the Boutelle resolution, calling on the Secretary of the Navy for information on Hawaiian matters and for his au-Senators broke open a door and held Blount command of the naval force voice, but the hands are the hands of back with an amendment asking for in-Mr. Cummings asked for its immedi-

ate consideration. This required unani-mously consent, but Mr. Dockery, Democrat, of Missouri, objected. Mr. Cummings then asked that the resolution lie on the Speaker's table without losing its privilege, and this was

Mr. Boutelle was on his feet in a mo-

ment at the mention of the word Hawaii. He quoted the Speaker's decision holding that his (Boutelle's) resolution presented a question of high privilege, but the adoption of the special order brought up bind the hand and foot until the 29th of this month. He insisted that the constitution of the United States made the House a co-ordinate branch of Congress, with the right He is a manufacture of steel rails himto decide as to all questions ap- self and he declared that the duty fixed RALEIEH, N. C., Jan. 10.—The report pertaining to its rights, privileges in the bill, albeit a reduction of 50 per and dignity. The chair would see, said cent. from the McKinley rate, would Mr. Boutelle, that by the adoption of the enable the trust to maintain prices as special order of the Committee on Rules snugly as did the present law, "But it Valley railway will extend it north- the House was powerless to take cognizis useless now to take up the time of westward from Mount Airy and from ance of any infringements of its rights the House with details. I propose at town, S. C., where he will take a hunt abeyance until the 29th. He asked the real reduction of taxes into it. I object was elaborating his point at some length, touching on Hawaiian affairs, as an illustration, when Mr. Tracey, Democrat, of New York, inquired whether it would not be in order to demand the regular

> The Speaker said that the gentleman from Maine was making a statement. "I demand the regular order," said Mr. Tracey.
> "Why this haste?" asked Mr. Boutelle sneeringly; "the White House clock has

not struck this morning.' tesy, let him do it in a marked manner so that it may be taken notice of," and he sat down with a remark sotto voce to Mr. Cockran that if the insinuation was repeated by any one else on the Republican side somebody's face would be

of being discourteous to Mr. Tracey, but suggested that he was a little too sensi-

The Speaker stated that the House of Representatives acted through the maority and the majority was responsible for the adoption of the special order He explained that the House had not irrevocably bound itself up by the adoption of the order of the Committee on non of the order of the Committee on Rules, for the rules provided that that committee could bring in a special order dealing with any emergency which might arise, even while the House was oing business under a special order. The House is given the keeping of the honor and dignity of the House and the majority is made the judge of these. Mr. Boutelle did not sta how this was when the matter was left entirely in the

ands of the Committee on Rules.

"Which represents the majority, uggested the Speaker.
Mr. Boutelle asked the Speaker to rule Mr. Boutelle asked the Speaker to rule on the point of order he had just made. He drew an imaginary picture of the landing of the British a marines on Hawaiian soil and demanding the employment of armed force by the United States and asked whether the Speaker small hold that the House was bound would hold that the House was bound up by the order of the Committee on Rules and could not deal with the question until the order expired on the 29th. The Speaker said that question had not risen, and he refused to recognize Mr. Boutelle to raise that question.

firm at unchanged prices. There was an when the chair was willing to listen he rails in case we could get our men to advance of 1-16c at two of the Southern | thought the gentleman from Tennessee | help carry the burden.

have the right the rules gave him and he maintained that Mr. Bout alle had it, but really evidences of their part

Well, you need not instruct me on that point," retorted Mr. Boutelle, sharply. However, he did ultimately seek to appeal, but the Speaker declined to recognize him for that purpose and ordered the clerk to call the corner to continue to the continue to t remedy was by an appeal.

cuff" schedule of the Wilsou bill, the House went into Committee of the Whole on the Tariff bill, and Mr. Hopkins, Remaintain prices, for as a matter of fact, publican, of Illinois, continued his speech, prices of steel rails fell continuously which was interrupted by the recess throughout its existence, and the gentaken by the House at 5:30 o'clock yes-

terday.

Filtr. Hopkins was followed by Tom Johnson, Democrat, of Ohio, who injected a vein of very welcome humor into the otherwise dry debate. He is the proof of the existence of a new trust the proof of the existence of the dissolution of the existence of the e the single-tax free trader from the organized since the dissolution of the Cleveland district. A numder of mem- old one. He then recited the petition of bers crowded around his desk and before the receivers of the Sparrows Point the chairman's desk, and his telling points and amusing hits were vocifer-ously applauded. Among other sayings with a Johnsonian flavor was his assertion that he was a thorough-going mo-nopolist and he believed in making as Kennedy did not want the rails, he was much as he could out of a business; "but to be relieved of his contract to

Democratic party, went before the country in 1892, asserting that the existing tection a fraud and a robbery, charging it

The resolution which Senator Frye and courage the situation demanded, the missions of his Secretaries ere Congress would have been called into extra session was treated to the spectacle of a President and a Congress, having power to remove crushing burdens, shameful days we have just passed through in which the House has stood

paralyzed because, despite our over-

whelming majority, we Democrats would neither furnish a quorum to be counted nor count the one that was really present. But, at last the committee charged by this House with the duty of bringing in a bill for the abolition of a system which the majority of us have declared a fraud and a robbery have been heard from. They have given us a Democratic report and a Committee, 'after the fullest and most thorough debate ever given by any peo-ple to their financial policy, have delib-erately and rightly decided that the existing tariff is wrong in principle and grievously unjust. And then the committee go on to present to us a bill based upon this same wrong principle and perpetuating this same grievous injusticea bill for which they have taken the Mc-Kinley bill as a model and of which the best that can be said is that it is the Mc-Kinley bill shaved down, or a re-distri-bution of the spoils of protection. I am like the man who could eat crow. J

will vote for this bill if I can get nothing better. But I do not like it Mr. Johnson proceeded to show that the bill, if enacted into law, would injure but one trust, the Sugar Trust. The failure to touch the steel rail trust was particularly exasperating to the speaker. and dignity until the special order ex- the proper time to offer some amendpired on the 29th instant. The constitu- ments to the bill in the effort to get some tional powers of the House were put in of the protection out of it,2 and some period of more than three weeks. He its tenderness with trusts, and its reluctance to reduce protection. All this talk about injuring industries and de priving workingmen of employment by reducing taxes too fast is pro

ection talk and the true place for the man who believes it is in the Republican party. We heard it all before election and if we did not believe it then why should we believe it now. The majority of the American voters did not believe it then or Mr. Cleveland would not be in the White House and we would not have a majority here. I believe the result of the election hangs on the action of this House in this matter. What would be the result of a similar election to-morrow. The November elections have told us we would be beaten out of sight. And the reason of this is that we have done nothing to redeem our pledges or shown any disposi-

marks, while he was pleading with the House to put steel rails on the free list, Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, interrupted to ask if he (Johnson) was not manufacturing rails under the protection of patents.

Mr. Johnson—I am glad you asked that question, for otherwise I could not have got the facts into this discussion. I did have three patents upon processes used in our mills at Johnstown. The courts very wisely, I think, declared two of them void; the other has been rendered useless by the change in the

Mr. Dalzell-Is not Mr. Moxley president of the company with which the gentleman is connected? And does he not possess 102 patents?

Mr. Johnson-Mr. Moxley is president of our company, but I think the gentleman underestimates the number of patents he holds. It is nearer 202 than 102, I should say. But not one of them has been taken out abroad, and there is

not paying its employes in scrip.

Mr. Johnson—Well I will answer that question. We pay our men higher wages than they can get elsewhere, because we believe it pays us to have the pick of the trade. Last summer we found our cus-tomers, the street railway companies, Mr. Boutelle then got into a heated discussion with Mr. McMillin, and when lican legislation. They had bonds, but in the afternoon. The House holds comcould very well continue to keep his seat the case to them and asked if they would until he had a sished. Mr. McMillin reto ted that he would take one-third of their wages in cash

> Mr. Dalzell—Isn't this scrip selling to day at a discount in Johnstown?
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> Mr. Johnson—That can hardly be possible, for we took up the first issue last Turning upon Mr. Dalzell, Mr. Johnson asked if he denied the existence of a steel

Mr. Dalzell—There is no steel rail trust. Mr. Johnson—Any quibble about the

WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1894.

(Maryland) steel rail mill, filed in court at Baltimore, November 22nd, last, to be permitted to sell 300.000 tons of rails to R. F. Kennedy at \$25 a ton, with a pro-

take them by the payment of \$1 a ton.
Mr. Johnson said he was curious to know who the gentleman was that could contract for so many rais, at \$1 more than the market price, and agree to for-feit \$1 a ton if he did not take them. So investigated, he said, and learned that Mr. Kennedy was an officer, stockholder and director of the Cambria Iron and Steel company, a rival concern, and secretary of the new steel rail pool. The \$1 per ton provision in the contract was simply a blind to cover the payment of \$1,000 a day to the Sparrows Point com-pany not to make rails, just as the pool was able to pay another concern \$80,000 year not to make rails weighing over fifty pounds a yard. The tariff of 25 per cent. enabled the pool to do this.

Turning to his Democratic associates

he continued: "Do you wonder that just before Mr. Carnegie went to Jerusalem the other day he stopped long enough to say that he was perfectly sat-isfied with your bill?"

At 1:55 o'clock Mr. Dalzell, Republi-

can, of Pennsylvania, addressed the committee in opposition to the bill. Mr. Dalzell concluded his speech at :55 o'clock. The remainder of the day's session was occupied by Messrs. Warner and Coombs, of New York, in peeches in favor of the pending bill. At 5:20 o'clock the committee rose and the House took a recess until 8 o'clock.

THE INCOME TAX. Strength of Opposing Factions in the

House - The Warship Premium Resolution to be Adversely Reported - Consulting Over Government Finances. WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.-First Comp

troller Bowler, of the Treasury Department, to-day received a delegation of One of the men is from South Carolina.

It is learned that the Attorney General deputy marshals from North Carolina, whose accounts he had held up for alwhose accounts he had held up for al-leged irregularities in filing them. Mu- It seems that the deed to the property tual explanations were made and the does not give ownership of the wateraccounts were allowed.

state that the United States steamship that efforts have been made to get a title Yantic was at Montevideo November to the water front, but that no one seems 30th, with no intention of leaving there. to have authority to give it. It is, of A cable message received at the Navy | course a necessity that the State should Department announces the arrival of own the front.
the cruiser Baltimore at Yokohoma, In Duplin cou headquarters of the Asiatic squadron, to-day. Acting Rear Admiral Skerrett. commanding the station, awaited her arrival there on the flagship Lancaster, and transferred his flag to the Baltimore. The Lançaster is under orders to The House Committee on Naval Affairs-

this afternoon ordered an adverse report on the resolution introduced in the House creased speed in naval vessels, and call- th Congressional districts this year. ing on him for information to the amount of premiums heretofore paid and a convict to the penitentiary to-day. the manner of determining the

that it was alleged that the plans for naval vessels were so drawn as to allow the contractors to earn large premiums without risk, the premiums being in reality gifts by the Government. The committee in its investigation of the matter took a great deal of testimony and the report which will accompany the resoluion when brought into the House promises to be very interesting, The Senate Committee on Finance put

in two hours this afternoon in a conference on the condition of the treasury. For nearly an hour of that time Secretary Carlisle was with the committee, but nothing came out. Secretary Carlisle went to the committee room at 3:30 o'clock and left at 4:20 o'clock. As he merged from the room he carried in his hands a package of very respectable dimensions, presumably data relative to the condition of the treasury. He declined to talk, saying that the matter under discussion was one with which the committee had to deal. There is every reason to believe that the committee is no nearer to a determination of its course of action to-day than it was yes-

erday. Mr. Tucker, of Virginia, has been can assing the situation in the House with a view to determining the chances of the ncome tax proposition when it comes to conclusion is that the vote will be very close. He figures that 160 Democrats, 9 Populists and 6 Republicans will support the proposition. This will give the advocates of an income tax about 175 votes. Mr. Tucker is of the opinion that the Republican and Democratic opponents of the income tax, if they cannot secure a voting majority, will insist upon a quorum of the advo-cates of the proposition, and here, he thinks, the chief danger lies.

New Jersey's Two Senates. TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 10 .- The Democratic branch of the State Senate opened its proceedings this morning with prayer, a formality that was forgotten esterday. The four hold-over Republican Senators were notified by the sergeant-at-arms to appear in the Democratic body to-morrow under penalty of arrest. An adjournment was then taken until 10:30 o'clock a. m. to-morrow and the Senate Chamber was locked up and the doors barricaded with furniture. When the Republican branch arrived

at the Senate Chamber this afternoon they burst open a door leading into the ralleries. One Senator then climed down to the floor, removed the barricade, unlocked the door and the Senate proceeded to business. The four Republican hold-overs threatened by the Democrats were with their brethren. The clerk of the House notified the body of the passage by the House of bills repealing the race track legislation. The Democratic body

CHICAGO, Jan. 10 .- The third game of rary reactions, but the cl the billiard tournament played to-night was between Ives and Schaefer. Ives won by a score of 600 to 388. won by a score of 600 to 388.

POLITICAL RUMORS.

KOPE ELIAS TO BE A CON-GRESSIONAL CANDIDATE.

Opinion of the Attorney General as to Encampment Grounds at Wrightsville - Trouble Over Duplin County Taxes-Explosion at the Gas Works-Changes in Factory Directors -Wedding Bells.

RALEIGH, Jan. 10.

ter" by newspapers here is to go before

Beaufort county, has died of apoplexy. Quite a number of changes have been made in the directory of the Caraleigh and F. B. Dancy retiring and V. B. Moore

showing as to earnings. At 3 o'clock this morning there was

The State geologist is now in Stokes county examining some deposits of lime. At Christ church this morning Mr. Everett H. Baker, formerly of Louisburg, now of Raleigh, was married to Miss Bertha Horton. Miss Ina Horton, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. Spencer Baker, the groom's brother, was his best man. At Louisburg this evening a reception was given

In the Suprerior court here to-day two negroes who give the name of Davis e convicted of highway robbery. has given an opinion in the matter of front. The opinion advises the release-

with the State.

around. One is that Kope Elias will be by Mr. Holman, of Indiana, directing the a candidate for the Democratic nomina-Secretary of the Navy to suspend, until | tion for Congress in the Ninth district, further notice was received from Con- Some Democrats say they fear their party gress, all payments of premiums for in- will lose the Third, Fifth and Eighth The Sheriff of Franklin county brought

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

quiet day on the Stock Exchange, and, as on yesterday, the tendency of prices was downward. The sales were only 148,000 shares of both listed and unlisted.

rregular. CHICAGO, Jan. 10.-There was to much wheat offered for sale to-day permit of the market sustaining the ad oss of # to #c for the day.

Resolutions of Banust Convention JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 10 .- "I will bet \$1,000," said Manager Bowden, of the Duval Athletic club to the Southern Associated Press correspondent this evening, "that in a week Governor Mitchell will lay down his hand and an-MESSENGER BUREAU,

Sheriff L. W. Parker, of Chowan State taxes, paying in \$3,416,89. The question of the use of "plate mat

none of this matter has been used in T. G. Sparrow, a prominent resident of

phosphate mills, R. B. Raney, T. H. Briggs A. Q. Halladay and W. B. Merrimon taking their places. There are also changes at the Caraleigh cotton mills, F. O. Moring, J. R. Chamberlain and W. H. Pace retiring, and C. B. Root, R. B. Raney and W. J. Hawkins becoming directors. Both these mills make a good wishing to procure good seats in ad-

loud explosion at the gas works, and a this club for tickets will be returned to fire alarm was sent in a few moments later. A water cap in a purifying house blew off, the house filled with gas, which exploded, blowing out the windows. The damage was trifling, as the fire was extinguished in a minute.

In Duplin county, owing to differences between Sheriff Kenan and tax collector Moore, the tax abstracts are not signed and there is yet no settlement with the State. Auditor Furman to-day notified both these officials to turn over the funds to the treasurer of the county so there could be an immediate settlement There are some political rumors flying

Stocks and Bonds in New York-Grain and Provision Markets of Chicago. New York, Jan. 10 .- It was another

The street is gradually veering around to the idea that the bull pools organized recently to twist the short interest have accomplished what they sought to do and are now willing to see lower quotations. The weakest stocks to-day were the Grangers, American Sugar, Chicago Gas and Big Four. The last named fell 11 for the common and 3 for the preferred. While nothing officially known, it is the general impression hat there will be no dividend on the common this February. St. Paul de-clined 4, Northwestern 1, Burlington and Quincy & Rock Island 1 and Chicago General Electric, after advancing 11 per cent. to 371, fell to 354 on Boston selling. Sugar rose 11 and then broke 38. The preferred declined 11. The common was sold by brokers usually identified with inside interests and this, combined with the fact that the management did not have a quorum at the in-nual meeting, created a bearish feeling on the property. The impression prevails that the meeting will be postponed from time to time until the adjournment of Congress. New England was quite firm at one time on the revival of the report of the formation of the old voting trus with Charles Parsons as trustee. Parsons subsequently said he was out of the New England stock to stay. In the closing dealings there was a rally of ‡ to ‡ per cent., American Sugar leading. The market left off firmer in tone. The net changes for the day show losses of ‡ to 14 per cent., except for reading, Missouri Pacific, Whiskey and New England, which are to per cent. higher: Railway and miscellaneous bonds closed

vance which was made yesterday. The opening was about \(\frac{1}{2}\) to \(\frac{1}{2}\) lower than yesterday's last prices, declined \(\frac{1}{2}\) further, reacted \(\frac{1}{2}\) to \(\frac{1}{2}\)C, again declining and closing 1gc under yesterday's close. Corn and oats followed wheat but not quite so far. Each opened i to ic below yesterday's close and netted a further

Provisions showed unwonted activity and strength to-day. The opening was higher all around and was generally supposed to be due to the smaller run of hogs than expected and the advance in price for them reported from the yards. Later, Baldwin & Farnum and N. B. Ream started in to bull prices and succeeded in doing so without much difficulty. At every fractional advance Swift & Co. sold freely of pork and in some instances their sales caused tempo-

Purchasers Secured -

nounce to the public over his own signature that he will no longer attempt to ounty, to-day made a full settlement of prevent Corbett and Mitchell from fighting in Florida.

the Typographical Union. Heretofore his money and that time would show that he was correct. The club seems to have gone regularly

into the business of defying the Gov ernor. It appears to be impressed with the idea that the greater number of de fiances issued, the greater will the club's chance to "pull off" the fight. The de-fience of last night by the club was supplemented this evening by the following "There have been a great many in quiries at our office from outside parties as to the return of money paid into this club for reserved seat tickets, caused by the doubt and uncertainty and ability of the Duval Athletic club in bringing of the Corbett and Mitchell contest. W assure the public generally, and those

> vance, that unless we bring to a success ful issue the contest, every cent paid into parties holding certificates from us. The money which we are receiving for this purpose is being deposited daily in the National Bank of Jacksonville in a separate and distinct account other than the one run by the club in making its necessary arrangements for the purse and otherwise. In order to assure the public of absolute security for the safe return of their money, we are willing that they should deposit their money paid for tickets in any reputable bank in the city of Jacksonville, to be paid to the order of thi club the day after the contest take place. Upon the receipt of a voucher of such deposit this club will issue a certificate exactly as if the money had been entrusted to our keeping. And just here we will again say that as sure as the 25th of January, 1894, if the peo

the sun rises on the morning of ple of this country have assembled in the city of Jacksonville, just so sure they will be given an opportunity of witnessing the contest between Corbett and Mitchell. This club still stands, and of the grounds to the city of Wilming- has always stood, begging and imploring the adjudication of our claims, but, from the arbitrary attitude taken by Gov-ernor Mitchell, delegating to himself judicial authority which he does not pos-sess, and from the failure of other clubs throughout the country, where the laws are different from those in Florida, to bring to a successful issue similar con-tests, this club fully realizes that it has been damaged very largely financially. but the question now with us is not a financial one but a matter of pride. (Signed) J. E. T. BOWDEN,

General Manager Duval Athletic Club." The chief topic here to-day has been the statement which the club gave out last night. One prominent man said: "Knowing the stubbornness of Florida's Chief Executive and the fighter he is and also the shrewdness of this contest cannot but believe that the club has a strong card which they have not yet played and when they do play it, will win. In the face of it, this statement they made this morning appears little short of suicidal, after taking into consideration the well known pugnacity of the Governor, but as I said before, know ing the ability of the men who are en-gineering the affair, I am forced to the pinion that they have a certainty and that the contest will be pulled off."

A dispatch from Tallahasse, the State capital, says that the Governor refused to be interviewed in regard to the clubs

A special to the Times-Union from Plant City, Fla., says: The Florida Baptist convention met in annual conven-tion here to-day. There are about 250 and on motion a copy was telegraphed

the Governor instanter:
WHEREAS, Efforts are being made to have a brutal fight in the vicinity of Jacksonville to the humiliation and disgrace of our fair State, and, WHEREAS, Public sentiment should not be silent when the honor of the Government and the morals of the people

are in peril, and, WHEREAS, Governor Mitchell is firmly opposing the fight and promises to use necessary, heroic measures to prevent it, therefore,

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the action of the noble Governor in this matter and that a copy of these resolution

The family physician. Mrs. Helen R. Shalters, 420 Walnut St., Reading, Pa., states: "We always use Salvation Oil for what it is recommended in place of a physician. It never fails."

More Rioting in Sicily.

Rome, Jan. 10 .- Another riot occurred last night at Corato, in the province of Bari. It was of the usual character—a demonstration by a mob against the principal municipal officers, destruction of public buildings, resistance to gendarmes and calling out of troops who fired upon and calling out of troops who fired upon the crowd. Seven of the mob were killed and many wounded.



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ministers and laymen present as delegates. Immediately after the convention met the following resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote, and a metion m

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been decided by the chair to be out of ownership of the bonds. They unani-order.

The Speaker declared that he had expressed an opinion, when Mr. McMillin went ahead on that basis. suggested that Mr. Boutelle's only Don't hawk, and blow, and spit, but use Dr. Sage's Catar. h Remedy, and be cured.

of the Singer Manufacturing company ordered the clerk to call the committees rail pool. for this State and any good remainer than who is willing to work earnestly, can secure paying employment by calling at their office. We mention this as we thear of so many wanting employment. †

Tor reports.

After some routine business was transmosted, and the introduction by Mr. Johnson—Any quibble about the words pool and trust?

Mr. Dalzell—There is no steel rail trust.

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Mr. Dalzell—There was a combination of steel rail makers. [Derisive laughter]

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