e Wilmington Messenger.

#### TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Commissioner's Sa.

The President has appointed Geo. W. Knott to be postmaster at Oxford, N. C. -The Senate has confirmed the nomination of J. D. Helms, as postmaster at Monroe. - The steamer Violet, with the Presidential party on board, has passed A Cloture Rule on the Bill Reported into Abemarle sound, -- James W. Mc-Dill of the Inter State Commerce commission, is dead .- Mr. Bland secures a quorum on his Seigniorage bill .--Governor Flower signs the bill leaving to a vote of the people of the two cities the question of consolidating New York and Brooklyn .- At a frolic in Buncombe county a difficulty ends in the killing of one man and the probable death of another. Near Glasgow, Ala , a tree being cut down by James Hickman falls on his two daughters, killing them. Hickman has gone crazy from grief. -The trial of James J. Corbett for fighting

with Mitchell has begun at Jacksonville, --- There seems to be little doubt about Gladstone's early retirement. -A deputy sheriff in Alabama is killed by a negro boy while levying on his mother's property.-The Texas authorities are informed that fifty Chineselare making an effort to cross the line from Mexico .--- No crudence is given at Berlin to the report of a fight between Russian and German soldiers. - The crank Donjan has been sentenced to the penitentiary for eighteen months for sending a threatening letter to Vice President Stevenson. - Gen. Jubal A. Early's physician states that his patient can not live many days longer. - The Peers offer a compromise amendment to the Parish Councils bill.

-There is no truth in the rumor that the citizens of Georgetown, Col., are signing a petition for the silver States to secede and join Mexico .- Mr. Gladstone proposes to revive the Irish home rule question.—In a room of a Pitts-burg hotel last night, McNabb, pitcher burg hotel last night, McNabb, pitcher ight to presume that the words "at logg, an actress, and then killed himself. The women can hardly recover. - William E. Burr, Jr., late cashier of the St. Louis National bank, has been arrested for embezzlement.--The election for President of Brazil takes place to-day. It has been a remarkably quiet campaign. - The Virginia Senate yesterday sed the bill which will cause the sale of the State's interest in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad. -A bloody battle occurs at Eagle, W. the Tariff bill back to the Democratic members of the Finance committee withommendation to conform the bill to consensus of opinion as expressed in the caucus. Senator Pugh tried to have passed a resolution putting iron ore on quence. the dutiable list, but it was defeated and he announced that he was not bound by the action of the caucus.-The Iowa

#### James J. Corbett on Trial.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 28.-Champion James J. Corbett is now on trial before Judge Phillips in the Criminal court of this city for engaging in that prize fight with Charles Mitchell on the 25th of last January. If Corbett is found guilty, then Mitchell will be tried, and after the Englishman has been disposed of, J. E. T. Bowden, late manager of the Daval Athletic club; Harry Mason, president: Joe Vendig, and Louis Sihler, will be tried on a charge of aiding and abetting the fight.

The court opened at 9:30 o'clock and long before that time there was a large crowd gathered about the court house. Corbett arrived at the court house about o'clock, accompanied by his manager, Wm. A. Brady. A majority of the people about the court house were either sports or those who like to follow in the wake of sporting gentry. When Corbett arrived and pushed through the crowd, he was slightly cheered.

Just after the judge had taken his seat, Mitchell, accompanied by his manager, Billy Thompson, arrived. John E. Hartridge, attorney for the club, rose and stated that he waived

the arraignment of Corbett and entered a pi- a of not guilty. The work of empaneling a jury was then begun. This was the occasion of much sparring between the attorneys, one side or the other objecting to nearly every candidate for the jury box. Finally the six men, that number only being required by Florida law in misde meaner cases, were secured. Two of the jurors are negroes and four of them are from the rural districts of Duval

Then the examination of witnesses was begun. Sheriff Broward, City Attorney Barrs, Judge Banter and many others were introduced by the State. They all testified as to events preceding the fight and as to what happened in the arena on the day of the fight. The State established the fact that the fight was by 'previous appointment' a contest forbidden by Florida law, but did not fare so well when an attempt was made to establish malice. The witnesses all testified that Corbett seemed good natured during the three rounds save at one time, and that was when he fouled of law.

When court adjourned in the after noon the State still had several wit-

It is understood that Richard K. Fox, of New York, will be the only witness troduced as an expert to prove that glove contests are not and cannot be brutal. The trial will be concluded to-morrow. Attorney General Lamar, while not taking active part in the trial, is here

watching the interests of the State. The impression left by to-day's developments is that conviction is impossible. be closed at 3 o'clock Thursday. On this In fact, there were certain phases of the motion the vote by division was 127 In fact, there were certain phases to 2. trial to-day that savored of the farcical. to 2.

Mr. Tracey made the point of no cases will go to Judge Call on appeal, rum, and the yeas and nays were called. and in him the sports feel they have a St. Augustine to-night where he will Mr. Levingstone, of Georgia, said he de- work all the processes of digestion and nu-

the morning. Any one in possession of 35 cents can go to the nearest dealer in medicines and pro-cure a bottle of Salvation Oil and be cured at once of reheumatism, neuralgia or any

pain or ache. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 28.-A special to the Advertiser from Camden, Ala., list of twenty-five members who had vio-ays: Deputy Sheriff John Coleman, of lated the rule, which he offered to send to E et Wilcox, was shot and killed by a the desk. cole red boy while Coleman was making The chair stated that the rule was well a lev, on property of the boy's mother. known. The chair could not enforce the

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On this motion there were, hist, a treat tions of the following postmasters: J. D. Helms, Monroe, N. C.; R. S. Dudley, nays, 4. So the roll call was ordered. It tions, and post tively cures Piles, or no

## A QUORUM AT LAST.

A MAJORITY OF THE HOUSE VOTE ON THE BLANDBILL.

From the Committee on Rules. But Fails of a Quorum - Mr. Reed's Tilts With the Speaker-Senator Frye's Attack on the Administration. SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28,-Senator Voorhees, chairman of the Finance committee, offered a resolution appointing Senator Mills a member of the Fmance committee during the absence and disability of Senator Vance. He asked immediate action upon it, but Senator Hoar suggested that the resolution had better lie over till tomorrow, and it accordingly went over. Senator Frye rose to address the Senate on the Hawaiian question. He

opened his speech with this sentence: "A chapter of diplomatic history has just been written in our Republic, discreditable to this administration and intensely humiliating to our people. The relations between the United States and Hawaiian islands for half a century, have been very peculiar, differing entirely from that between us and any other people."

Senator Frye read the standing naval regulations which give the sole responsi-bility for landing United States forces on foreign soil to the officer commanding the navy at that point; and then he read the dispatch from Secretary of the Navy Herbert to Admiral Skerrett, saying: You will consult freely with Mr. Blount and will obey any instructions you may

receive from him." Senator Gray found a parallel for it in the instructions given by President Grant to Mr. Babcock, placing the naval forces

our disposal" meant a violation of law or of the regulations of the navy. On the contrary, he is compelled to presume that it meant "in accordance with law and with the regulations of the navy." Why, Senator Gray asked, will you resume that in the one case and not in

Because, Senator Frye replied, here the order is direct, "You shall obey the instructions given to you by Mr. Blount." Senator Gray—What does "At your disposal" mean in President Grant's in-

structions to Mr. Babcock? It means something entirely different, —A bloody battle occurs at Eagle, W. Va., between working and striking Grant did violate the law, is one violaminers. The Senate caucus has sent tion of the law a justification for an-

> I say no, Senator Gray admitted, but the Senator said that there is no parallel for this order. And I still say so, Senator Frye per-

Farther on in his speech, Senator Frye broke into a passionate outburst of eloquence. "Think of it," he said. "A wicked Queen, with barbarian instincts and vile purposes, blindly stumbles off from her throne. A Government representing progress, enterprise, christianity. Senate rejects the woman suffrage civilization, springs into existence, is recognized by all of the great powers, by our Minister, by Presidents Harrison and Cleveland, and by a commissioner and by two Ministers, one of them welcoming into the great family of the free, while he had in his pocket instructions to destroy forever that Government which he was so effusively welcoming. Are we proud of that? Think of it, a President of 65,000,000 people having a Minister contriving, scheming, as-iduously working night and day to restore a rotten monarchy, interviewing again and again, a self-dethroned Queen, listening to talk from her so barbarous and savage that the President did not dare to send it to Congre s and to the people.' At this point Senator Frye paused and

suggested, as it was now 2 o'clock and he understood there was to be a caucus at 2:30 o'clock and some executive business might be desired, he would now vield the floor. "You may go on," said Senator Gray

Democrats to hear me," Senator Frye said, as he had noticed that there were not more than ten Democratic Senators in the chamber. An executive session was thereupon proposed by Senator Morgan, and was

"I would like to have some more

ordered. The Senate afterwards at 2:25 o'clock

in an undertone.

adjourned until to-morrow. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

After the call of the committees for reports, Mr. Kilgore offered a resolution. which he said ought to be a matter o privilege if it were not. It was read for information. It recited the law requiring the sergeant-at-arms to withhold the sent, except on account of sickness of himself or a member of his family; that at this session of Congress members had been absent, and he called up in the sergeant-at-arms to report whether or not he law in this respect had been obeyed by him, and if he had been derelict therein, to report why. He was also asked if in his opinion the law could not be enforced to inform the House the reasons

Mr. Reed made the point that the reso ution did not present a matter of privilege, the way in which it was drawn. It was simply a resolution asking an officer of the House his opinion upon a question

Speaker Crisp called the attention o Mr. Kilgore to the fact that the resolution contained no allegation that an officer of the House had failed to discharge his duty under the rules or under the law which was necessary to make it a offered by the defence. He will be in- privileged matter. It was simply a resolution of inquiry directed to an officer of the House.

Mr. Kilgore thereupon withdrew th Mr. Bland moved that the House go info Committee of the Whole upon his Seigniorage bill and that general debate

Before the result of the vote was an vigorates and builds up the whole system. friend at court. Corbett went over to nounced, which was-yeas, 179; nays, 5, As an appetizing, restorative tonic, it sets at give an exhibition. He will return in sired to submit a motion. Rule 8, he said, required members present unless excused, to vote upon every proposition presented to the House. The gentleman from New York (Tracey) had refused to vote, and he demanded that he brought before the bar of the House and explain teed remedy.

If it doesn't benefit or onre, in every case his refusal to vote.

Mr. Johnson, of Ohio, said he had a

rule otherwise than by appealing to members to observe it. The chair was but the organ of the House, and would never make a rule unless authorized and S. Grayson, Luray; William P. Dupuy, directed so to do by the House. [Ap-

plause.] Mr, Bland moved a call of the House, On this motion there were, first, a viva

showed 205 members present and responding to their names. ther proceedings under the call the same procedure was followed-four separate. votes being taken, ending with the yeas and nays. The vote resulted—yeas, 183; nays, 8, thus dispensing with further

Mr. Bland renewed his motion and the year and nays were called. As the roll call proceeded, it became apparent to many that a quorum would be obtained, and members keeping tally crowded about the clerk's desk. Mr. Tracey, Democrat of New York, occu-pied the seat at which for two weeks past, he has kept tally with the clerk on roll calls, closely following the responses

When it was determined that a quorum had been obtained on the second call of the rell. Mr. Tracey voted aye, amid slight applause from the Democratic side, his purpose being, as after-wards appeared, to move a reconsider-

The announcement of the vote by the Speaker-177 yeas to 7 nays, evoked a round of hearty applause from the Democrats and Populists. Messrs. Outhwaite and Tracey were on their feet demanding recognition, the ormer to present an order from the committee on Rules limiting debate on hours, and the latter to move a recon-

action to reconsider. Mr. Outhwaite demanded the previous question on his motion, but the yeas and nays were ordered without a divi-

sideration of the vote just taken. Mr.

Outhwaite was given the floor and the

After a name or two had been called Mr. Reed precipitated an angry dis-cussion, which for intensity equalled the famous scenes in the Fifty-first Congress, when Speaker Reed was counting quorums. - He suggested that a roll call was out of order, inasmuch as the last | best, vote did not disclose the presence of a

The Speaker-By what authority does the gentleman make that statement? Mr. Reed-I am informed by the gentleman from New York (Tracey) that he ept a tally, and that it did not show a uorum voting. " The Speaker-The gentleman from

New York is not the keeper of the roll of for the House. [Applause.] The clerk will proceed with the call. Mr. Reed, persisting, amid cries of When Senator White had concluded, the regular order," stated that when a hour for the convening of the Senate had Mr. Reed, persisting, amid cries of ror had been committed he was entitled to respectful treatment from the chair, curred. A great deal of the caucus work and from the House.

The Speaker-Has not the gentleman had it. There has been no suggestion that the vote had been impeached by the gentleman from New York. If one were nade the chair will be glad to have it examined in the interests of right and

centre and Messrs. Outhwaite and Mc-Millin a serted that Mr. Tracey had acremedy was to have the vote recapitulated and this he had failed to do.

The confusion became so great, members shouting at each other and the chair, that the Speaker suspended proceedings until comparative order was restored by members taking their seats. Mr. Reed, resuming, stated that he had been out of the hall while the roll was being called, attending a meeting of the Committee on Rules at which he understood he was to have an opportunity to be heard on the order reported, and of course did not know what had occurred. The gentleman from New York (Tracey) had informed him that a quorum had not voted, and knowing that the gentleman had been keeping tally for a number of days without making an error, he was so much impressed with the statement of the gentleman that he felt it to be his duty to call the attention of the chair and the House to it, that the error might be corrected, if one had been

Mr. McMillin declared that the gentleman from New York should speak for He went further than the other Senators and insisted that some expression be had Mr. Meredith, Democrat, of Virginia-

New York has been in error for some weeks and is in error now. Mr. Tracey endeavored to make himtally, and it showed but 174 vetes. But he would not undertake to impeach the ccuracy of the official count. Whereupon the storm subsided and the roll call proceeded. When the letter "T"

was reached, there was a slight squall. Mr. Reed called the attention of the chair to the fact that the clerk, after turned and called Stockdale, of Missisippi, which he said was out of order.

name after it had been passed. It was Mr. Outhwaite's demand for the previous question was seconded-170 to 10. e passage of the order the vote The yeas and nays were ordered. Before the call had proceeded far, however, made to-day that under this duty the methods of the reading clerks. Mr. of a cent the best of it.
Burrows said the roll was really The action of Senator salled four times—every name be-ing repeated on each roll call, be bound by it, led to the conclusion that and Mr. Reed called attention to the fact that the call was irregular, some hames being called once, others twice and some

his, he contended. The Speaker stated that he did not now how the practice had grown up. Senator Voorhees. This motion was carbut ever since he had been in the House the names had been called twice when resolution nor any specific instruc-The vote resulted-yeas, 165; nays, 11 -three less than a quorum, and at 4 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Outhwaite, the

three times, until the clerk forces an

answer. There was no authority for

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#### you have your money back. Postmasters Nominated and Con-

firmed. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The President to-day sent the following nominations of postmasters to the Senate: Virginia Roanoke: Richard L. Herbert, Portsmouth. North Carolina-Geo. W. Knott, Oxford. Mississippi-Mat. Mahomer,

## THE TARIFF BILL.

NO CHANGES SUGGESTED BY THE SENATE CAUCUS.

The Bill Sent Back to the Democrate of the Finance Committee to Alter in Conformity to the General Opinion Brought Out in the Caucus - Senator Pugh Becomes a

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28-After spendcaucus on the Tariff bill, the Democratic Senators this afternoon sent the bill back to the Finance committee without expressed but with strongly implied instructions to amend it according to the consensus of opinion as expressed during the discussion. No dictation was made to the committee as to what articles should be put on the dutiable list, ner were any rates suggested—the committie purchases for the short account, led tee being left free to exercise its own to a rise in the stock to 59s. The forjudgment in the light of what has transthe pending bill and amen iments to two pired during the past three days. The only effort made to secure an expression by vote on any special schedule was made this afternoon by Senator Pugh on Speaker stated, after putting the question, that Mr. Tracey had interposed a iron ore, and that resulted in an endorsement, although by an exceedingly small majority, of the committee's action. The bill is again in the hands of the Democrats of the Finance committee and an effort will be made to have it repaired in time to lay it before the full Committee on Finance by Saturday or, at latest, Monday. There will probably not be another

When the caucus adjourned last night all the States had been called and the Senators who desired to speak had been given the opportunity. In this call, Alabama, California and Maryland were passed over at the request of the Sena-tors. This morning Senator White, of Catifornia, consumed almost all the time in a discussion of the fruit schedule and other items affecting the Pacific slope, in the reduction of which, he contended, his country had been unfairly treated. nember arose and suggested that an er- arrived and an adjournment was taken without anything of interest having ocwas prosecuted without regard to the session of the Senate.

caucus, but in order to provide for emer-

gencies, Senator Gorman has been given authority to issue a call if he thinks it

The Democratic members of Finance Committee went at once to Voorhees' room where they were followed by the conservatives, Senators Hill, Murphy, Smith, Brice, Gorman, Caffery and White of Louisana. A While this colloquy was proceeding, further conference was held in this commembers rushed down the aisles to the mittee room for almost two hours, these gentlemen insisting that changes be made in the direction of increased duties cepted the validity and correctness of the on many of the schedules in which their ote by moving to reconsider it. His constitutents were interested. No compromises were suggested by the committee, but the promise was made that the matters presented should receive careful

attention. Senator Gorman was among the first speakers at the afternoon session. His speech was very diplomatic in character and was a strong plea for Democrats to harmonize and get together. He was questioned closely by a number of Sena-tors and in response said it was apparent that some concessions must be made. Referring to the income tax, he expressed his bitter opposition to that tax. It was, he said, un-Democratic and against Democratic ideas. He hoped it would be stricken from the bill, but if it was not he said he would, as he expressed it, "swallow the dose," but assured his colleagues that it would be the "bitterest dose he had yet been com-

pelled to take." Senator Pugh made a speech favoring a duty on iron ore, and foretold what would occur to the new industries in Alabama if this was left on the free list. on this proposal. Accordingly he moved Mr. Speaker, there has been a comedy of errors here, and the gentleman from iron ore on the dutiable list "the same as coal," which was accepted to mean 50 cents a ton. On a yea and nay vote this was defeated by a vote of 19 to 17, Senaself heard and finally succeeded. He tor Hill not voting. Senator Pugh then said that it was a matter of but little said that, inasmuch as the vote was so noment. A quorum would be secured close and some Senators were absent, he in any event, he conceded. But he had did not feel bound by the vote and rekept what he believed to be a correct served the right to offer an amendment to the bill when it came into the Senate. Contrary to general report, whiskey has been mentioned only in the most incidental manner and no action was suggested in any way. The internal re-venue features of the bill have been apparently lost sight of. The consensus of pinion among Senators appears to be calling Talbert of South Carolina, re- that whiskey may get an additional 10c without any extension of the bonded period. The very strong belief is that The Speaker coincided with Mr. Reed, the bill when reported will have sugar and directed the clerk not to return to a on the dutiable list at 8-10 of a cent a pound for all sugar up to 80 degrees by the polariscopic test and increasing 1-100 of a cent for each additional de gree. This is the original proposition submitted by the committee, but the on the division was-ayes, 145; noes, 0. | big fight was over the addition wanted Messrs. Burrows and Reed criticised the refiner would get between 1-10 and 1-8

The action of Senator Pugh in forcing a vote on iron ore and then declining to it would be impossible for the caucus to accomplish anything definite and the motion to recommit the bill to the full Democratic membership of the Financial committee, "to shape it in accordance with the views expressed and to harmonize the differences" was made by ried without opposition. There was no not be dutiable, or what the vote shall be, is still open. One Senator who took a prominent part House adjourned until noon to-morrow. in the caucus explained the meaning of this action to be a notice to this committee that they had made a bill that could not pass and must nov proceed in the light in what they had heard to construct a bill that could pass. It does not go to the sub-committee but to the full Democratic membership and the attempt will be made to lay it, thus latest, with the hope of being able to The majority of the Finance committee will work day and night from now un-til they have finished the bill.

> The gambler may be said to speak by the card.

#### COMMERCIAL NEWS. Stocks and Bonds in New York-The Grain and Provision Markets

of Chicago. New York, Feb. 28.—Business at the

Stock Exchange to-day was better distributed than of late. The railway issues met with cold support, while the Industrials contributed their quota to the total transactions. A much firmer tone characterized the dealings and, taken altogether, operatives were disposed to take a somewhat more cheerful view of the situation. It should not be inferred, ing the better part of three days in a however, that there was any disposition to enter into extensive contracts on the ong side. The bulls to-day were simply eeling their way. They had in their favor some buying for London account, enough to cause a shading in Sterling exchange rates and considerable covering the defendant, and her daughter. The for the short account: Those operating for higher prices think that the Senate about \$15,000. The plaintiff seeks to will modify the Tariff bill so far as sugar, prove that there was fraud in the gift of ion by purchases of the stock. London came higher for St. Paul, and this, with eigners also hought a little New York Central, which disturbed some of the small shorts, who have been putting out sellers' options recently. The result was an advance of 1½ per cent. to 100, the best price for a long time past. General Electric attracted attention, rising to 40½ on talk of resumption of dividends on the preferred stock, and improving business. Covering of bear contracts put Western Union up to 85\(\frac{1}{2}\). Richmond Terminal was active, the common rising \(\frac{1}{2}\) per cent, to 4\(\frac{1}{2}\) and the preferred 3 to 17. The 5's jumped 2 to 26 and the 6's 3 to 50. It is expected that

the re-organization committee will soon announce marked concessions to the \$8,000, unior security holders. The market in the last hour was stronger than at any other time of the day and the best prices of the session were made then. Speculation closed strong. The total sales were 159,000 shares. In the specialties National Starch, common, sold at 91, against 6 some time ago. Transactions Lynchburg. in the first preferred were made at 40 against 80, the last reported sale at the board, Pullman Palace advanced 2 to

5 to 60. Railway and miscellaneous bonds were active and strong. CHICAGO, Feb. 28,-The opening of the wheat market this morning saw a considerable portion of the advance sustained, but, with the war talk abandoned, business was not particularly large or conspecious. There was substantial proof that foreigners were givproperty, but prices main tained their advantage until the receipt of Bradstreet's report of stocks, showing a net increase in the world's visible supply of 1.897,000 bushels. When the statement became generally known there was freer selling and a resultant decline to the lowest point of the day, from

169, and Evansville and Terre Haute fell

been closed. ointment as presiding elder of the M where there was a fractional reaction, E. church, as successor to the late Rev. but the close was a net loss of #c from yesterday. The range on May was between 60gc and 594c, and the close 594c. Corn traveled in a very parrow rut today. As far as could be judged, the feeling was similar to that which prevailed n wheat The opening was a little

trifle, rallied to tc, again becoming easy and closing a shade better than vesterday. Oats were quiet and almost inactive. The range of prices was within ic and the close that much higher than yester-

Provisions opened firm and higher and continued so throughout most the session, on advances in price for live hogs. The demand for live animals at the yards was reported to be particularly good. When wheat became easy during the latter part of the session it became evident that there was no support to product, hence values receded. At the close May pork was 24c lower than yesterday, May lard unchanged and May ribs 5 to 74c higher.

BRAZILIAN ELECTIONS

The First Popular Election for President to Take Place To-day-A Peculiarly Quiet Campaign. RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 28,-[COPY-RIGHT. ]-All preparations for the Presidential election to-morrow are complete. To American eyes the campaign has appeared peculiarly quiet and devoid of popular interest. The nominations have been made known mainly by advertisements in the newspapers. There has been little argument in favor of any relief. candidate. Every man who has been named for the Presidency or Vice Presidency, has been praised immoderately by the friendly journals. No newspap r noon at the instance of the board of di-has disparaged any candidate. The rectors of the St. Louis National bank, questions of National policy have been hardly mentioned, and few persons know or care what lines of action the that bank, on the charge of misappro candidates are ready to pledge them- priation of funds and embezzlement of selves to. There have been no proces-sions, no stump speeches, no great pub-yet known. ic meetings, no fireworks. Dr. Prudente Maraes, President of the

Senate and ex-President of Sao Pack province, is the leading candidate for the Presidency of the Republic. Even the Journal, whose insurgent editor was forced to flee from the city, supports him. Much surprise has been caused by the appearance of ex-Minister Ruy Baroosa's name in the list of candidates. He was supposed previously to be still loyal to the insurgents, but his candidacy is regarded as evidence that he has forsaken their cause. He was the financial agent of the insurgent Govenment and his defection, if accomplished, will be a heavy blow to Mello and Da Gama This will be Brazil's first popular election of a President. The people are children in politics, but there is every in dication that the balloting will proceed peacefully. Nobody is talking of intimi dation or fraud. Congress will count the votes and declare the result. That all this will be done in good faith is prob able, but not certain. Whether Brazil shall enjoy order and progress or be torn by Anarchists, will be determined by the event of the election.

Smuggling Chinese Across the Border San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 28 .- The auhorities here have been notified that a delegation of about fifty Chinese are on their way to Texas from Mexico. The bers at a special meeting Monday at the der at Pedras Negras to-morrow and will attempt to smuggle themselves across report it to the Senate Tuesday morning. the Rio Grande at that point. They are all laborers and were engaged in railroad construction work in South Mexico until a few weeks ago, when their camp was visited by an American who contracted to land all safely in the United States for \$50 per head.

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



## TURNER VS. HOLDEN.

THIS CASE TAKES ANOTHER DAY OF THE COURT.

The First Crop Bulletin of the Year - A Proposed Hat Factory - A Dead Negro Found in a Tobacco Factory-Rev. W. S. Black, of Oxford, Accepts the Presiding Eldership.

MESSENGER BUREAU, RALEIGH. Feb. 28. The Turner-Holden case again occupied the time of the Superior court here to day. Josiah Turner, the plaintiff, is amount involved in the suit is now \$80,000 in United States bonds to Mrs. Holden by her husband. The defence introduced a file of Mr. Turner's paper. the Sentinel, in which was an editoria saving that the late S. T. Carrow had borrowed \$30,000 from Mrs. Holden in 1869. The private secretary of Governor Carr was present in court with one of the letter books of Governor Holden containing letters and orders issued in 1870, during what is known as the "Kirk war." It was at that time that Turner was arrested and placed in jail. Out of this arrest and imprisonment grew the suit for damages. As you have been informed Mr. Turner was, in 1879, in Chatham county, giving a verdict for

. The first crop bulletin for this year will be issued April 2nd. There will this season be 400 crop correspondents, against 270 last season. There are sixty-six stations where weather signals are displayed. There are four river stations-Favetteville, Weldon, Danville and

It appears to be the opinion here now that Charles M. Busbee will be Laleigh's postmaster. News reaches here of the burning of

the court house of Stokes county.

Two convicts from Catawba county arrived at the penitentiary this morning. The Commissioner of Agriculture has a letter from a Pennsylvanian who desires to establish a hat factory in North Carolina. The manufacturer has twentythree years' experience.

This morning a negro was found in a obacco factory here. He was lying partially in a fireplace and his hands were nearly burned off. The negro had not been seen since last Sunday. Last night another negro was seen to leave the factory, which for a few days had Rev. Dr. W. S. Black accepts the ap-

S. D. Adams, and will resign his important position as superintendent of the Oxford orphan asylum. The trustees will meet in a few days to elect his suc-There will be a foot ball game here Easter Monday between teams of Lehigh higher than yesterday's close, declined a

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To Revive the Home Rule Bill. LONDON, Feb. 28 .- Mr. Gladstone is understood to have made a proposal to his colleagues to revive the Home Rule question in the shape of a resolution pledging the House of Commons to deal with home rule for Ireland at the following session of Parliament. This propo al is said not to have found favor with the

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