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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY. In Wake Superior court the slander suit of W. S. Barnes against Congressman Crawford is dismissed on demurrer. The plaintiff appeals. Rev. Jesse Howell is dying at his home in Wake county,-The liquor warehouse of J. C. Clapp, near Burlington, is broken open and robbed. - The President nominates sons of Congressman Wilson, of West Virginia, and Vice President Stevenson to be assistant paymasters in the navy. -Bradstreet reports that the unfavorable report as to volume of sales of last week remains unchanged, with a few exceptions. The seven months report of foreign trade shows a decrease of 23 per cent., as compared with last year, while there is an increase of 8 per cent. in domestic shipments. Business at Nashville is smaller than a year ago while Memphis shows slight improvement. South Atlantic cities report improving features. New Orleans complains of the slowness in paying the sugar bounties. -The business failures for the week number 248, against 193 for the same time last year .- Railroad men are much exercised over the cut in freight rates from the Mississippi valley to the seaboard, -- Geo. A. Smith, of Pickett county, Tenn., while drunk, kills his wife and youngest child and attempts to kill his sister-in-law. He has fled and if captured will be lynched. - The steamer Chester, Amsterdam for Baltimore, is ashore on Ship shoals near Cape Charles, Va. - British ship owners and captains at Rio protest against the refusal of the British naval officers there to supply them with water and remove the sick. charges. They are dependent on the United States navy for this assistance. The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has been appealed to in the matter .- It was live through the night. --- The police of Rome make a fruitless search for Anarchists .--- William Snyder and his wife, an aged couple of Delavan, N. Y., perish in the flames of their burned dwelling -Two detachments of British troops operating in Assam have been defeated by the natives and an escort of thirty men and four officers has been annihilated .- The funeral of Robert Ross, shot in the riot at the Troy election, was the Bland Seigniorage bill.

BARNES VS. CRAWFORD.

for raising the Kearsarge.

option election held in Roanoke, Va.,

last September is void .- Maj. Geo.

Wednesday night the fanatic Hiles was

Mrs. U. S. Grant will be invited to at-

Boat company is awarded the contract

This Slander Suit is Discussed or Demurrer of Defendant - Rev. Jesse Howell Dying-Liquor Warehouse Robbed.

(Special to the Messenger.) RALBIGH, N. C., March 9. - The case of William S. Barnes, secretary and treasare, of the State Farmers' Alliance again Congressman William T. Crawfor alleged slander, came up in the The demurrer was sustained and the action dismissed by Judge Hoke. Barnes, thereupon, appealed to the Supreme

J. C. Clapp near there was broken open and robbed last night.

Local Option Flection Declared Void.

ROANOKE, Va., March 9.-The local option election held in this city on September 5th last was declared void in a the Fifth Judicial circuit, in the Circuit court this afternoon. An appeal from the Hustings court's refusal to grant a malt liquor license to George K. Moore was argued on March 2nd before Judge Whittle, who heard the case at the request of Judge Dupuy, presiding over this circuit. A special term was begun to-day to hear the decision in the case, Judge Wood's decision in the Hustings court was overruled at every point. The court room was crowded when

the decison was read and great enthusiasm prevailed as a result of the ruling. It is thought that the "drys" have no appeal from this decision. The election in September was carried by the local optionists by 142 votes, but

since that time there has been a decided reaction of many of the prominent citizens in regard to this contest. Nearly

use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

The Confederate Veterans' Reunion. camp of Confederate Veterans met tonight to arrange for the reunion of the veterans of the Southern States, to be held here beginning April 25th. A resoheld here beginning April 25th. A reso- press declaration of their understanding held here beginning April 25th. A resolution inviting Mrs. Jefferson Davis, that it is a step, a long step, perhaps an ledy so unfailing that it can be guaranteed. If it doesn't benefit or cure in every case the Miss Winnie Davis and Mrs. U. S. Grant efficacious and fatal step towards the

to be the especial guests of the camp was adopted with much enthusiasm. ill Tempered Babies

are not desirable in any home. Insufficient nourishment produces ill temper. Guard against fretful children by feeding nutritious and digestable food. The standard, but it is a measure simply for Gail Borden Eagle Brand Condensed the establishment of a monometallic Milk is the most successful of all infant silver standard in place either of gold or

TURIN, March 9, 7 p. m .- Louis Kossuth is rapidly sinking and it is feared that he will not survive until morning.

Bucklens Arnica Salve.

CHARGED WITH OPERATING IN SUGAR RUST STOCK.

A Resolution to ter-The Bland S igniorage B I-Senator Vilass es Danger In It -Vote to be aken Wednes · Charges Against the Washingt City Newspp ps.

SENATE. WASHINGTON, March 9.-Th Vice President having left the city for trip to North Carolina with Mrs. Stevenson who is not in good health, the chair was occupied in the Senate to-day by Senator

Harris, president pro tem. of the Senate. The House bill, passed March 6th, to amend the act of March 3, 1887, authorizing the construction of a bridge across the East river between New York and Long Island, was reported, without mendment, from the Committee on ommerce and was passed.

Senator Peffer, offered a preamble and esolution, reciting circulatithe city and rural newspapers statements that Senators, making use of their official knowledge, have been operating on the Stock Exchange in the shares of the Sugar Trust and that many of them have thus acquired large gains and profits, and directing the appointment of a select committee of five Senators to investigate the subject. He asked

that the resolution lie on the table for Senator Morrill inquired of Senator Peffer whether he had any personal knowledge of the truth of any of the

Senator Peffer disclaimed any such personal knowledge, but thought it proper, in view of the newspaper publications, to offer the resolution, Senator Quay inquired of the presid thought that Louis Kossuth would not ing officer, whether it was in order to move to lay the resolution on the table and was informed that it was not, as the resolution was not before the Senate

having been laid on the table. The Senate then proceeded to the conideration of bills on the calendar unob ected to. The first reported was that in reference to the McGarrahan claim. It was objected to by Senator Morrill, and was laid aside, retaining its place on the

At 2 o'clock p. m. the unfinished busi ness was laid before the Senate, being a remarkable one, the whole city paying | Senator Allison, who was respect to his memory. Governor the floor on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill went to its third

Flower says the election affair at Troy reading, excused himself from speaking shall be thoroughly investigated. - The to-day, on account of hoarseness and Circuit court decides that the local suggested that a day and an hour should be fixed by unanimous consent for taking the vote on his motion. Senator Harris, in charge of the bill, Cooper Copner, the Masonic author, is expressed his desire to accommodate dead .- While lecturing in Dallas, Tex., any Senator, and he proposed that the

vote should be taken on Senator Allison's motion at 3 o'clock Wednesday, He would not commit himself, however, Charlie Mitchell leaves Florida. - Mrs. to give unanimous consent to the offer-Jefferson Davis, Miss Winnie Davis and ing of amendments if the motion were Senator Manderson inquired of Senator tend the Confederate Veterans' reunion Harris whether he proposed to allow at Birmingham.—The Boston Tow amendments to be offered if Senator

Allison's motion should be withdrawn, On the contrary, said Senator Harris, I decline to commit myself to any such a proposition. I will go a step farther, and say frankly that I think I will not, at any time, consent to that; but I need not preclude myself by a positive declaration. My proposition is that the Senate shall vote, at 2 o'clock on Wednesday, on the motion of the Senator from Iowa. If that motion shall carry, then the bill goes back to the amendment stage. Then I will want to limit the debate on amendments to the five-minute rule and I will want an hour fixed for a final vote on the bill.

Senator Manderson-I also want to be frank. I am so firmly convinced that the construction of the language in the first section of the bill is as stated yester-Superior court here to-day on demurrer. day, and that this construction does not carry out the intention of those who framed the bill, that I want, by some accounting for the decrease of 23 per method, to have the bill amended or to cent. in value compared with seven move to have it amended. I think that months in 1892-'93. Increased exports Mr. Calderon Carlisle faced the jury the bill is very defective. It embarks of corn, coal, copper, cotton, seeds, leaning languidly against a table, and in Rev. Jesse Howell, a well known Baptist preacher, is reported dying at his home in this county.

A telegram this evening from Burker and spirits explain, on the contrasted the Senator from Kansas, (Feffer) who is the Senator from Kansas, (Feffer) who is the advocate of what we are pleased to the defective. It embarks the bill is very defective. It embarks the Senator, coal, copper, cotton, seeds, the bill is very defective. It embarks the Senate, the Congress and the Government on a very dangerous path. I am inclined to think that the bill, as it reads, commends itself very heartily to the Senator from Kansas, (Feffer) who is the Senator from Kansas, (Feffer) who is the advocate of what we are pleased to the defective. It embarks the Senator, coal, copper, cotton, seeds, leather and spirits explain, on the other hand, the increase in value of domestic shipments of 8 per cent.

The gross earnings of eighty-three railways in February show a loss of 12.6 per cent., compared with February 1893, the diduction of the plaintiff would endeavor to prove. He contrasted the positions of the two parties, one a man of family, of political prominence, high in the councils of the Presbyterian that the bill is very defective. It embarks the Senator, coal, copper, cotton, seeds, and in deliberate conversational tones outlined to the matters which the plaintiff would endeavor to prove. He contrasted the positions of the two parties of family, of family against a table, and in deliberate conversational tones outlined to the matters which the plaintiff would endeavor to prove. He contrasted the positions of the two parties of family against a table, and in deliberate conversational tones outlined to the matters which the plaintiff would endeavor to prove. He contrasted the positions of the two parties of family against a table, and in the council and the contrast call fiat morey, and that Senator will agree with me that the bill not only requires the coinage of \$55,000,000 of silver, but also authorizes the issue of silver certificates to the amount of another

Senator Butler, of South Carolina-Senator Manderson-I desire to have the bill corrected in that particular, decision rendered by Judge Whittle, of and the only other way in which it can be done, if the vote to reconsider shall be voted down, will be to move to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to report it back with amendments, and I give notice that I will make that motion.

Senator Harris asked and received manimous consent that the Senate vote at 2 o'clock on Wednesday next on Sena tor Allison's motion to reconsider: that, f that motion failed, it might be followed by the motion suggested by Senator Manderson; that all debate after 2 o'clock Wednesday should be limited to the five-minute rule; and that the final vote should be taken at 2 o'clock on

Senator Vilas then addressed the senate in opposition to the bill. He said he felt great apprehensions as to the conse quences which its passage would bring all of the business men are rejoicing over on the country. He was aware, however, that there was a settled purpose to pass t, without regard to those consequences "Beauty" may be "only skin deep," but | The bill, briefly stated, was simply a bill the secret of a beautiful skin is pure blood. to issue nearly \$200,000,000 of silver cer-Those coarse, rough, pimply complexions | tificates, to force them into currency of may, in most cases, be rendered soft, smooth | the country in addition to the amount and fair by the persevering and systematic already outstanding, and to substitute such a volume of silver certificates in place of the notes issued under the act of 1890, and which were, to all intents and purposes greenbacks. And it certainly substitution of the silver standard in this country for the gold standard. It is not substitution of bi-metallism, that fatuous will-o'-the-wisp which is always sent floating before arguments which really favor silver monometallism-it is

not for the establishment of a bimetallic

bi-metallism. In reply to questions from different Senators, Senator Vilas said. There has never been any specific setting apart of any reserve fund for the particular re-demption of the notes of the Government. During Mr. Cleveland's first administration a practice was adopted by Secretary The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Hands-Fever Sores Tetter, Chapped Hands-treasury for the purpose of the redemp-Chilbiains, Corns, and all Skin Erup- tion of greenbacks. There was nothing tions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. law that when the gold in the treasury fell below \$100,000,000 no more gold cerbains of the satisfaction of money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by tificates should be issued until the be lynched if captured. amount went above that sum.

Senator Vilas yielded to a motion to proceed to executive business, although he said he had not been able, owing to frequent interruptions, to get through the first point of his argument, which he will resume next Monday.

The Senate at 5:30 o'clock, after a short executive session, adjourned until

Monday next. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The House agreed to the request of the

Senate for a conference upon the joint resolution authorizing the printing of 8,000 copies of the Hawaiian correspondence. The Senate wants the indexing of Foreign Relations, and the House wants t done by the Secretary of State. Mr. Hager, Republican, of Iowa, en-

deavored to get through by unanimous consent a bill for an increase of a pension for a constituent, but Mr. Kilgore objected, saying the business of Friday night's session should not be dumped into the House in that way. The House then went into Committee

of the Whole on the District of Columbia Appropriation bill, the general debate to close at 3 o'clock.

longer divide with the people of the District the expenses of the District, was antagonized by Messrs Grosvener, Hen-

Mr. Kilgore supported Mr. De Armond's position, saying the people of the District ought to pay their own bills. In the course of his remarks Mr. Kilgore attacked the newspaper press of Washington, saying he had never known the papers here to fail "to advocate any scheme, I do not care how infamous i was, that looked to the expenditure of the public money, in the interest of speculators in and around the city." Mr. Blair asked if the gentleman from

Texas made that as an indiscriminate charge. If so, he protested against it. The press of the capital, he said, was no more subject to the charge of that kind than the respectable press of the countryat-large. The press, he said, was as honest in the advocacy of measures as the professions of the country. Mr. Kilgore said he did not agree with

the gentleman from New Hampshire. "I make the charge distinctly that they are corrupt and that they have advocated every corrupt scheme that has been introduced in Congress to plunder the treasury in the interest of private in-Mr. Blair said a charge of this nature

should be accompanied by specifications and should be either sustained or withdrawn. The press of the country was the chief source of information upon which Congress and the public act. Mr. Kilgore-As long as the great metropolitan papers are the subservient tools of the aggregate wealth of the

country they are not entitled to the confidence of the country, and that is the condition now. Mr. Blair-Well, an affirmation, when

ought to be sustained by proof.

With that the matter was dropped, and Mr. Kilgore proceeded with his remarks on the bill. When general debate closed Mr. De Armond's amendment repealing all laws which require the United States to pay half the expenditures of the District of Columbia was defeated.

After disposing of ten pages of the bill and but one slight amendment, the committee rose and at 5 , clock took a recess until 8 o'clock, the vening session to be for the consideration of private

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

Continued Unfavorable Reports as to

Volume of Sales-Improvement at The South Atlantic Cities-Slow Payment of Sugar Bounties.

NEW YORK, March 9.-Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: The comparatively less favorable report as to the volume of sales | Washington populace will be denied and distribution of general merchandise, emphasized last week, remains, with some exceptions, practically unchanged. One of the lady companions of Miss Bright and warmer weather has stimulated retail lines at a number of cities.

The seven-months report of foreign purchases of chemicals, hides, silks and other textiles, leather, iron and wine, accounting for the decrease of 23 per lady's name remains a mystery. that being a little greater than in Janu-ory when it was 12.4 per cent. less than in that month the year before. Southern and Southwestern roads present the legal aspects of the case. Then heavier proportionate losses, the Gran-ger lines doing better than in January. lished in full when the suit was brought; While wheat, indian corn and oats advanced to 1c and to in price respectively this week, and cotton and sugar remained unchanged, domestic fleeces have again been shaded, cutting Australian wools out of the market so far as three children; that he had in the pres-

competition as to price is concerned.

Pig and shaped iron, steel billets and rails and iron ore have also been shaded again, in some instances making new low records. Chicago advices show that loans of National banks there have increased \$2,000,000 and total deposits \$13,-000,000 since December. All New York clearing house banks report loans \$22,-000,000 heavier since December and deposits \$25,000,000 heavier.

Business at Nashville is smaller than a year ago. Memphis reports moderate gains in sales of plantation supplies, hardware and dry goods. South Atlantic coast cities report improving features within the week, which is true at Mooile, Birmingham and Galveston, New Orleans complains that slow payments of sugar bounties are having an unfavoraole influence on general trade. Relatively the most favorable report at the South, as heretofore, comes from Au-

Two Kinds of Women need Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescriptionhose who want to be made strong and those

who want to be made well. It builds up, invigorates, regulates and cures. It's for young girls just entering woman hood; for women who have reached the critical "change of life;" for women expect-

money will be returned.

Murdered His Wife and Child.

Choking, sneezing and every other form of catarrh in the head is radically cured by Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 9 .- George A. Smith, a farmer about 35 years of age, living in the edge of Pickett county, several mites above Celina, went home drunk Wednesday night and brutally murdered his youngest child, after which he beat his wife in a horrible manner. cutting her throat and then crushing her head. Leaving his bleeding victims, he repaired to the house of his son-in-law, a

short distance away, and finding her sick in bed, grasped her by the hair and dragged her to the floor, stamping her. She managed to escape from him and alarmed the neighbors, who soon discovered Smith's terrible crime. Smith ha fled the neighborhood and his whereabout are unknown. He will very likely

POLLARD-BRECKINRIDGE

THIS SENSATIONAL CASE IS NOW ON TRIAL.

The Parties in Court-Miss Pollard Scarcely Restrained From Making a Scene - Statement of the Plaintiff's Case by Mr. Care-Summary of the vidence Introduced

WASHINGTON, March 9.-There was enough of sensation and scandal in the The argument of Mr. De Armond that by the snowy-bearded Congressman and wife, Miss Mary Desha, also had something to say concerning a mysterious basket, the materiality of which was not made apparent. Another characteristic witness was Maj. Moore, the chief of the Washington police department, who might have stepped from a French drama with his hitherto concealed knowledge of underground scan-

Lincoln, the eminently respectplayed a minor part in the testimony Also there were letters read, telegrams and four mysterious books taken from

the ordeal, and they, with her attorneys, were obliged it times to exert their uther from creating a scene in court. Early in the day she broke down, giving way to tears; several times she attempted of lawyers and witnesses, seeming to be on the verge of hysteria. Shortly after taking her seat, it amounts to a charge of general crime, of hatred and contempt toward Col. she turned to give one piercing glance Breckinridge, before which the snowyheaded Congressman averted his face. At no time after did their eyes meet.

Except the half dozen connected with the case, there were no ladies in court, but long lines of men like the crowds before the box office of a theatre, waited outside for the doors to be opened. These men seemed to regard the trial altogether in the light of a theatrical entertainment, apparently unconscious of the fact that there was an element of human tragedy about the affair. Saturday is motion day in the Circuit court, so the further opportunity to satisfy its curiosity until Monday.

Episcopalian House of Refuge, in which Miss Pollard is sheltered. The other, who sat beside the plaintiff, was a well-dressed lady of middle age, whose identrade of the country indicates decreased tity every one vainly endeavored to distity every one vainly endeavored to dis-cover. Miss Pollard's lawyers were not lower, May lard 10c lower and May ribs communicative on the point and the 124c lower.

Church, famous throughout the country as an orator; the other a friendles lished in full when the suit was brought; how Col. Breckinridge had taken advantage of Miss Pollard's youth, when she was a girl of 17 years at the Weslyan Female seminary, and then further alence of credible witnesses proposed to marry her, having previously made a promise to become her husband when to leave him and make a career for herself, but had been persuaded to continue as his mistress, because of her love for him. During this reading Miss Pollard flushed crimson, she trembled violently and buried her face in her handkerchief. of-fact way with his lawyers. Mr. Car-lisle spoke in manner devoid of any court was the more effective, as he laid down the document, concluding: "That, gentlemen, is the story of my client. She does not come here saying that she is devoid of fault or blame, but there is the ssue of this case.

deal to me. As soon as a sufficient time after the death of my wife ha

Yesterday.

trial of Madaline Pollard's breach of promise suit against Congressman Breckinridge, of Kentucky, to-day to satiate even the mo expectant in the fashionably-array masculine audience which crowded the Circuit court. Witnesses well-known to all Washington detailed the secret history of the lives traveled the general Government should no the attractive young woman who were magnets for the curiosity which always surround 'the personages of such a case. Chief am ng them, and the most interesting, w Mrs. Julia Blackburn, the widow of 'x-Governor Luke C. Blackburn, of Kentucky, a lady under whose chaperonage Miss Pollard had been placed by Col. Breckinridge, who showed herself quite as keen as Col. Phil. Thompson, the Kentucky ex-Congressman who both in point of activity and fluctuation. tried unsuccessfully to better his client's case by an inquisitorial cross-examination. A sister of Col. Breckinridge's first

> dal, his imperturbable air and matter of fact consultation of notes regarding the ti ic passages of Breckenridge-Pollar affairs, jotted down on the spot.

Cincinnati convent. Two frien is supported Miss Pollard in most persuasive powers to prevent

Col. Breckinridge devoted himself for the most part to consultations with his attorneys, smiling frequently as would a person with no vital interest in the case, and occasionally laughing outright. Only when Mrs. Blackburn was speaking of him in tones which implied more than her words conveyed, did the Congressman seem to feel embarrassment, eaning forward with his head bowed on

The trial was really commenced when leging that he was the father of her his wife should die; that he had married instead a Mrs. Louisa Wing, of Louisville; that Miss Pollard has endeavored Col. Breckinridge chatted in a matterroom embellishments, so that his address promise of marriage and its breach, the

Attorney Phil Thompson announced that the defendant's opening statement would be reserved until the conclusion of the plaintiff's testimony,
Mrs. Blackburn was the first witness. Among other things she said that on Good Friday, 1893, Col. Breckinridge brought Miss Pollard to her apartments in Washington and said: "I have brought this young lady to ask for her your kind care and protection for I expect that in the future she will be a great

that Miss Pollard had threatened his life unless he named a day for their marriage. He named May 31st. Maj. Moor had taken notes of the interview which

notes he read. On May 17th, in witness' office, Col. Breckinridge had told him that the lady was pregnant through her relations with him, that she was going to New York to prepare

for the event and that he intended to marry her. "He asked me to witness his determination. We three clasped hands. It was an impressive scene," said the major. He had notes of this interview, also, which he read.

One of the best known physicians of the city, Dr. N. S. Lincoln, then testified

that Col. Breckinridge had brought Miss Pollard to him in May 1893, representing that she needed attention as she was unreasonable, jealous, and exceedingly

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

of Chicago. New York, March 9.—There was less activity at the Stock Exchange to-day articles on municipal taxation in North than for several days past, the transac- Carolina, tions footing up only 170,000 shares. The dealings in Sugar footed up less than 66,000 shares, as against 170,000 shares verdict and judgment in the case of yesterday. There was no trace of the feverishness and excitement which have recently characterized speculation in this specialty, but it still holds first place The stock was sold down 1# per cent. at the opening to 861, the insiders having given out statements that the sugar duties as fixed by the Senate Finance committee were unsatisfactory to the trust and would virtually cripple the independent refiners. While wide circulation was given to these stories, it is worthy of note that the stock touched its lowest price within a few minutes after the opening of business and thereafter crept up steadily until it reached 901. The closing price was 89%, being a net gain for the day of 21 per cent. The movements in the general list were somewhat irregular, yet, in the main, speculation was characterized by a firm tone and prices ruled higher, the net gains for the day being equal to 1 to 11 per cent. There were a number of reactions, but each set back was followed by the placing of fresh buying orders, which resulted in eagerly news of the appointment of a quick rallies. Big Four made the largest gain, selling up 1 per cent. to 39, and Distillers came next with a rise of ? Distillers, Reading, Burlington and Quincy, General Electric and Western

Union were the only stocks which figured for as much as 5,000 shares. The made for to-morrow's European steamers granite for the monument will be then imparted strength to the general market. | chosen, and the date for the laying of the Speculation closed firm in tone. Railway and miscellaneous bonds were irregular. Sales of listed stocks were 100,-000 shares; unlisted, 70,000. CHICAGO, March 9.—The same nervous and uncertain feeling that characterized the trading in wheat yesterday was still apparent to-day. As on yesterday, the feature was the selling, presumably for Wall street parties. May wheat opened

c under yesterday at 60c, sold at 591, back again to 60c, eased off to 59%c and closed with a net loss of ac for the day Corn was moderately active and sus ceptible to the changes of wheat. As in wheat, much depends on the figures which will be issued by the agricultural bureau on Saturday. May corn ranged between 37 ac and 37 ac, closing at the latter figure, a loss of 4c for the day. Oats have again fallen into their usual lull and quiet condition. The feeling of Illinois, is the son of the Vice Presito-day was easy and was due to the inluence of wheat and corn. Late buyers

were the best sellers, owing to the fact that very little encouragement was derived from the outlook. At the close May was &c under yesterday. In provisions the market for product was weak and lower, notwithstanding the fact that hogs were in light supply and firmer as to values. There was a general disposition to sell. The weakness in wheat and an expected heavy run of hogs during next week contributed to

ASSISTANCE REFUSED.

British Officers Decline to Supply Water or Remove the Sick From Their Merchant Vessels at Rio -Our Navy Doing This Service.

LONDON, March 6 .- Mr. Christopher Furness, member of Parliament, for Hartlepool, acting on behalf of the British residents and owners and commanders of British merchant vessels at Rio, has addressed a letter to the Earl of Kimberley, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, requesting him to instruct Capt. John Pipon, senior officer of the British fleet at Rio, to assist in the removal of vellow fever patients from the infected port. Mr. Furness says that if something in the direction of compliance with his request is not done at once he will move the adjournment of the House to discuss the inaction and apparent indifference of the Admiralty in the matter of affording protection from disease and otherwise to British subjects

at the Brazilian capital. Mr. Furness, who is himself a ship owner, being the head of the firm of Furness, Withey & Co., ship builders and ship owners of Hartlepool, based his letter to Lord Kimberley on the following telegram, which he received from the masters of British ships at Rio this

"The American navy is rendering the necessary assistance in landing the sick aud supplying us with water. Our navy refuses to grant us such assistance. Car you do anything in our behalf? mortality is terrible. The only hospital available is ten miles from anchorage.' Mr. Furness was unsparing in his denunciation of the conduct of the British naval officers at Rio during the last three months.

Death of a Prominent Mason. CHATTANOOGA, March 9. - George ooper "Conner, the eminent Masonic author, died at his home in this morning from diabetes. Maj. Conner has played a prominent part in Masonic work in the

intend to marry her." Mrs. Blackburn At the Denyer encampment of described other occasions when Col. Knights Templar, Maj. Conner's Breckinridge referred in equally direct ritual was unanimously adopted and terms to his expectation of marrying is now the text book of that illustrious order. His Knights of Malta Maj. Moor, chief of police, testified ritual has been adopted by the Grand that on May 13, 1893, Col. Breckinridge came into his office closely followed by Miss Pollard, Col. Breckinridge said at Boston.

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



OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

ADDITIONS TO THE ANTIETAM COMMISSION.

osiah Turner's Law Suits Still Before the Courts-Train Wrecker Brown Sentenced for Twenty-Five Years - The Confederate Monument Association to Meet on the 15th Instant.

MESSENGER BUREAU, RALEIGH, March 9. Governor Carr has added Gen. R. F. Hoke, R. T. Bennett and John C. Scarborough to the commission to locate the positions of North Carolina troops at

Tax Collector Duncan Moore, of Duplin county, to-day made his State tax settlement, \$4,679.39. The class in political economy as Trinity college is preparing a series of

In the case of Josiah Turner vs. G. Rosenthal, in Orange Superior court, the Turner vs. Mrs. Holden, in Wake Su-perior court will be pleaded as an estoppel. The total cotton receipts here this season to date are 23.961 bales, against 19, 183 last season. In the course of interview with leading cotton dealers your correspondent is informed that the reduction of acreage in cotton in Wake county will be 10 or 15 per cent. this year. It is learned that the farmers are devoting more attention to tillage than ever before. This is in the direction of preparation of farms for crops. The lands in this section are cleaner than

ever before. It is a good sign. Lieut. Allen G. Rogers, of the navy, has left Yokohoma for Raleigh on leave. He is a son of late Congressman Sion H.

There was an error in the statement of the term of sentence of George Brown, the self-confessed train wrecker. He gets twenty-five years.
D. H. McDuffie, of Cumberland, is appointed a storekeeper and gauger by Revenue Collector Simmons. The Democrats here are awaiting

postmaster at Raleigh. Most of them felt sure that an appointment would have been made by Wednesday of this On the 15th instant the North Carolina Confederate Monument association is to meet in this city. The president, Mrs. engagements were Armistead Jones, gives notice that the corner-stone fixed. The ceremonies on the latter occasion are to be made impos-

Governor Carr left to-day for Edgecombe county.

The University press is now estalished.

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Nominated by the President. WASHINGTON, March 9.-The President to-day nominated Francis M. Gardenhire to be surveyor of customs for the port of Chattanooga, Tenn.; also Walter L. Wilson of West Virginia, Louis Green Stevenson of Illinois, Henry A. Dent of Alabama, and Samuel McGowan of South Carolina, to be assistant paymasters in the navy. Wilson is a son of Paris, Representative W. L. Wilson, chairman prices. of the House Committee on Ways and Means, whose name the present House Tariff bill bears. Louis Green Stevenson,

dent and is private secretary to his father. Mr. Wm. H. Moore, 307 S. Charles St,. Baltimore, Md., a commission merchant, recommends Salvation Oil for reheumatism and chilblains. He writes: "My wife and son have used Salvation Oil for rheumatism and chilblains with marked efficacy."

The Troy Riot to be Thoroughly In-

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