TELEGRAPHIC : MMARY.

The Solicitor General moves to dismis

the Federal courts. --- By the Boston fire

137 buildings were burned, 37 partially

destroyed, 467 families burned out and

2.300 people made homeless. -- The Vir-

ginia State treasurer refuses to pay the

\$540,000 State bonds held by the Federal

Government as part of its Indian trust

funds,-Senators Hunton and Kyle

admit that they had been offered bribes

bond in the District Court of Appeals.

the sentence of the justice's court .-

number of soldiers continues to decrease

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the appeal to the Federal Supreme court of the defendants in the Alabama whitecap cases, in which they were indicted for conspiracy to intimidate witnesses in

Orange Page, the Condemned Mur derer, One of the Number-Searching for the Fugitives-Rev. N. M. Jurney Returns From the General Conference-Insane Asylum Matters-Cornerstone Laying Notes.

to vote against the tariff bill. The gobetween was C. W. Buttz, a former Raleigh was treated to a genuine sen member of Congress from South Carolina. sation this morning when the fact was Col. Breckmridge files his appeal discovered that ten prisoners had made their escape from the county jail, which -Counsel for Coxey, Browne and is in the heart of the city, and three Jones file in Judge Bradley's court apblocks from the Capitol and two from plication for a writ of certiorari to stav the station house. The chief prisoner was Orange Page, the murderer, who At the Coxey camp at Bladensburg the was under sentence to be hanged June ist and whose death sentence Governor and the number of "drunks" to increase. Carr yesterday refused to commute. The -The gold reserve is reduced below other prisoners who escaped were Garner \$87,000,000 by yesterday's taking of \$2,-Dupree, Robert Fletcher, Thomas 500,000 for export .- The Senate con-Holmes, Monroe Lyon, and Isaiah Shaw, tirms the nomination of W. P. Huffham, charged with larceny; John Forsythe postmaster of Hickory, N. C .- Our and Charles Faucett, charged with carry-Government wishes to recede from the ing concealed weapons; Charles Dunston accused of shooting Ham Jones, a young Berlin agreement as to Samoa. - Lightning fires the depot at Millbrook, near white man of Forestville; Isaac Gunter a United States prisoner charged with Raleigh. The hailstorm in Raleigh was quite severe. Several farms in Wake illicit distilling. All are negroes. They county are damaged by the bursting of a occupied three cells on the ground floor of the jail. The doors of these cells even mill dam .- The' Democratic Central open so that all the prisoners could use a water closet of which there is only one committee meets and calls a meeting of the Executive committee to meet June to each three cells. In one cell was a wrought iron bedstead, the side pieces of 12th. It favors holding the State convention late in July .-- Pawtuckett, R. which were seven feet long rivited and of great strength. During the night the prisoners, no doubt led by Page, a des-1., suffers an \$800,000 fire. - The Empire City coliseum and Washington Park, perate man and an ex-convict, broke up this bed and using the side pieces better known as Jones' Woods, in New York city, was burned early yesterday is levers, broke four cross bars of the cells or cage. They made a small morning. The conflagration was the opening right at the floor, easily breakworst in that city in years .- Southern ng the steel bars of the cell, which was members of Congress are confident of built by the Pauly company, of St. cetting Congress to appropriate \$500,000 Louis, in 1883. One bar it is now found, for an exhibit at the Atlanta exposition. was not riveted. They then used the

Government forces have been defeated. -The pool seller DeLacy has had the bookmakers and judges of the Brooklyn races arrested on the charge of running a lottery. A warrant was also issued for President Lawrence, of the Coney Island Jockey club. The Philadelphia courts are asked to appoint a receiver for the and two boys on the same floor as the order of Tonti -- The Populists of escaped men and in an adjoining tier. Georgia are holding a rousing State con-One of these men says he heard no vention in Atlanta. They will adopt a platform and nominate a ticket to-day. -An unknown man swindles people in Jacksonville, Fla., by passing on them postal notes raised from 10 cents to \$4.10.

cents in Fernandina, and three of them, raised to \$4.10, have already been presented to the postoffice at Jacksonville. -The Democratic convention of the Third Tennessee Congressional district is in session. It took 320 ballots yesterday. It adopts a free silver, Wilson Tariff bill. repeal of State bank tax platform and tabled a resolution endorsing the administration. The men in control of the body are appointees of Mr. Cleveland. - Congressman Oates has two more

than the number of votes necessary to nominate him for Governor .- Rev. Dr. J. B. Newton was yesterday, at Richmond, consecrated to the bishopric as assistant to Bishop Whittle.

Democratic Executive Committee to Meet.

[Special to the Messenger.] RALEIGH. May 16 .- The Democratic Central committee met here to day, Chairman Simmons presiding. It called a meeting of the State Executive committee here at 8 o'clock p. m., June 12th. It is the sentiment of the Central comusittee that it is best to hold the State convention not earlier than the last of July or later than August 1st.

Damages From the Storm

[Special to the Messenger] RALEIGH, N. C., May 16 .- Lightning struck the freight depot at Millbrook. near here, and did some damage. Laborers employed on a gravel train extinguished the fire and saved the building. A heavy rainfall in that section broke the dam of Norwood's mill and damaged several farms. The hail storm there was

A Rousing Populist Convention. ATLANTA, May 16 .- The State convention of the People's party in Georgia is in sess on here. The convention is characterized by its very large attendance and extreme enthusiasm. It certainly indicates that so far from being a dead issue the party is very much alive in this State. The attitude of the present administration since the last campaign is taken as the reason for such a cyclone of excitement among the Populists as

this convention developed.

When Tom Watson, the famous leader of the party, made his appearance in the hall this morning he was given such an ovation as was never given any man by a political convention in Georgia since the old days and older parties. He was made chairman of the convention as made chairman of the convention and made a speech severely criticising and to day. The new building, now yery nearly completed, and made a speech severely criticising and to day. The new building, now yery nearly completed, and made a speech severely criticising and to day. The new building, now yery nearly completed, and made a speech severely criticising agricultural statistics. He coxev camp at Bladensburg without incident, except the continually diministic of Alabama. In this case J. W., alias Watson, Todd, Henry Roberts, Will Hooper, Samuel Sims, Samuel Sims, Will Hooper, Shops throughout the continued absence of paying gate to depress the prices of farm products. The power of the statistician was the greatest wielded by any official or emission at the Southern exposition at the Southern exposition at the Southern exposition to be held at Atlanta, Ga., feel incident, except the continually diministic of Alabama. In this case J. W., alias Watson, Todd, Henry Roberts, Will Hooper, Samuel Sims, Will Hooper, Mark Beck, Mark the course of the present administration. "Two years ago" he said, "we were fed upon the ambrosia of Democratic expectations. To-day, we are gnawing Upon such a text he made a lurid speech and received the building. The contract nesses whom they sought to intimidate for the iron window guards, was given were dragged out of their houses at night than 800 persons present. He intimated out to-day. that if the Chicago Democratic platform had been strictly adhered to by the aduninistration there would have been no such convention of Populists in Georgia to-day.

A committee on platform was appointed. This committee has been at work all day, and will report to-morrow. They are going about the task of making a platform with marked caution and will doubtless do all they can towards securing such a one as will catch votes on many a local issue in this State. The platform will endorse in toto the Omaha platform of the party, Government ownership of railroads and all. It will urge coming of any troops save the company the doing away with the present convict from Fayetteville. To that company is

To-morrow the State ticket will be nominated. It is pretty certain that the visiting military will be entertained. Judge J. K. Hines, a prominent lawyer of this city, will be their candidate for presidents of the Ladies Monumental asso the Governorship. The Populists really orefer to have Watson run for Governor, A committee on information has been consecrated to the bishopric, having but he intends to be a candidate for congress in the Tenth district which he ters is the chairman. It will ascertain represented in the Fifty-Second Con- what private houses will receive guests,

Constipation and sick headache posi-tively cured by Japanese Liver Pellets. 50 pills 25 cts. J. Hicks Bunting and J. H. Hardin, Wilmington, N. C.

GENERAL JAIL DELIVERY

MANY PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM WAKE COUNTY JAIL.

MESSENGER BUREAU. RALEIGH, May 16.

same levers in breaking away the bricks officers of the association a hearing this the opening in the cell. This wall of the morning. - It is rumored that Brazilian jail opens in ten feet of a fence on a street in front of a livery stable. The jailer, a one legged veteran named Leary, sleeps in the front room of the jail, but sang loudly, but this they frequently do. It was 5 o'clock this morning when Leary discovered that the ten men were There were left inside three white men on the upper tier, and two negro men

No death watch was set upon Page and an official says it is not the custom here to set a watch upon a condemned prisoner until the night before his execuion. At the same time the public impression was that a condemned murderer He purchased seventeen notes for 10 was always kept in a separate cell. The jailor does not enter the cell divisions at night and no rounds are made. The truth is that the steel cells were thought to be unbreakable. The officials now know, by dear experience, that they are not, if the use of iron bedsteads is permitted. In most of the cells hammocks are used. Telegrams were sent in all directions, giving notice of the flight of

Orange Page, it will be remembered, in Edgecombe county, the Governor having offered \$200 reward for the capture of him and his accomplice, Mary Smith, they having broken the neck of Rosa Haywood, near here, last January. A reward of \$100 will be paid for any information leading to Page's capture, or \$150 for his delivery to Sheriff M. W. Page here. Page, the murderer, is 45 years old, 5 feet 64 inches high, and weighs 170 pounds. He has brown eyes, black hair, is pock-marked in the face, and was in 1885, sent to the penitentiary from Edgecombe county, for larceny, and was released last September. At 11 o'clock several posses started out in search of the prisioners. A negro who stays back of the jail last night about midnight told a police officer that he believed the police officer that he Schulthesis, manager of the Pleasure believed the prisioners were trying to gardens, however, placed his loss at \$300,escape. The officer went to the fence in | 000. The people who saw the fire agree rear and listened there three quarters of | that it was one of the fiercest conflagraan hour, but could only hear the negroes | tions that has occurred in the city for singing and dancing. They were evi- years. Jones' Woods was a sort of park dently making a great noise to conceal their work in breaking out. About 3 o'clock this morning it is said the noise igading. Ever since the early sixties stopped. The prisoners after getting out the woods and park have been of the jail want out of a front gate in a noted pleasure grounds, fitted up few feet of a fire engine house and open-

ing on Fayetteville street. Cards have been received here to the marriage of Miss Lida Drane to Mr. Thomas Ashe Hall, at Savannah, Ga.,

The test of the coal from the Egypt mines, by the Seaboard Aia Line, will be watched with interest.

Rev. N. M. Jurney was here to-day on his way home from the Methodist General Conference at Memphis. He says that it is almost certain that the North Carolina counties now in Virginia Conference will be placed in the North Carolina Conference. He also says that one bishop will be elected.

Mr. S. H. Buchanan of Moore county, was here to-day. He is prominently spoken of in connection with the nomination by the Republicans for Congress from the Third district. He says he is directly opposed to fusion with the

ble, the directors wish to open this dur- of conspiracy to intimidate and injure ing the present year. Of course the ap- United States witnesses, and were senplications for admission of patients are pressing. Whatever can be done the directors will do. In July they will meet and to pay a fine of \$500 each. The wit-

named Ray, who was arrested here on a charge of receiving property stolen from Bishop Lyman's residence, has proved his entire innocence and has been distinct the defendants by which they are now at liberty. The affidavit clerk shows that no transcripts of the received in their charged. A negro boy only 13 years old stole the property and sold it. Young as he is, he has served six months on the defendants or their attorneys and no roads. He says he has broken into many houses. He is now in jail.

All the veterans who come here on the 22nd are to be fed at the Soldiers' Home, where special arrangements will be made for their entertainment. As yet no official notice has been received of the assigned the duty of escorting the veterans from the Home to the Capitol. All ciation and they will also be entertained. and will assign strangers to these.

OFFER TO BRIBE SENATORS Senators Hunton and Kyle Admit Being Offered Mcney to Vote

Against the Tariff Bill. WASHINGTON, May 16 .- Senators Hunton, of Virginia, and Kyle, of South Dakota, the latter through his clerk, this morning admitted the truth of the published statement that they had been approached and offered money for their votes against the Tariff bill, although both gentlemen declined to name the man who made the offer. The story was published in full in a New York paper this morning and, with the exception of a matter of detail, is substantially correct. "Yes," said Senator Hunton, "the story is correct although I am sorry that

it has been made public. It was not a matter of recent occurrence, however, for it happened more than a month ago, and I immediately notified the managers of the bill on the floor of the Senate and it is in their hands for such action as anything for a Congressional investiga-tion, but if the managers of the bill think it is the best thing to do, I will assist them all in my power. The offer was not made to me personally but through my son, the sum to be paid be-ing fixed at \$25,000 by the man who at-

same man had approached him and this was corroborated by Mr. McFarlane, Senator Kyle's clerk. Senator Hunton went so far as to say that the man who had attempted to conduct the negotiations for these votes was formerly connected with the carpet bag Government of South Carolina and that he had subsequently gone to North Dakota where he resided for a number of years. Recently he said he had been about the Capitol in the role of lobbyist.

A pertinent query in connection with the case is, who is the man? The principals in the bribing episode decline abolutely to say anything about the man's dentity. A prominent Democratic Senator, however, told the reporter that he knew the man well and that he is named C. W. Buttz, a member of Congress from South Carolina, during the period of reconstruction.

FIFTY HORSES BURNED.

Blocks Destroyed-An Unusually

Fierce Conflagration. NEW YORK, May 16.-The Empire City Coliseum and Washington Park, says he heard no noise. The prisoners | better known as Jones' Woods, was totally destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock this morning. Beside it lie the ruins of one gone and that the jail was nearly empty. of the largest stone works in the city, about fifteen stables and twice as many shanties, and among the ashes are the charred skeletons of fifty horses. During the conflagration the screams of the unfortunate animals as the flames enveloped them aroused the whole neighborhood. The fire spread to the stables so quickly that it was impossible to liberate the horses and they perished in their stalls. The ruins extend over four blocks. A strong wind blew the flames from Washington Park on Sixty-ninth street northward to Seventy-first street and southward to Sixty-seventh street, and half an hour after the first spark had been seen the whole space between avenue A and the East river, within the boundaries of these streets, was a sea of Sixty-ninth street was caught in the avalanche of fire and had to be abandoned. The engine horses were barely saved, as the fire spread so rapidly that the firewas captured, after two months search men were compelled to run for their

> In the shanties among the stables north and south of the park the sleeping occupants were dragged from their beds by the police and firemen, and stood shivering in their night clothes on the edge of the fire lines, as their homes and household goods vanished before their yes. Fighting the fire within the four blocks radius was impossible and the firemen directed their efforts at first solely to prevent the flames from spreading. The fire only began to abate under the streams of water thrown from the fifteen engines who responded to the with wooden dancing pavilions, shooting galleries, bar and restaurant and covered promenade, and every old New Yorker knows them as ancien landmarks of the old regime, Each corner of the gardens contained a huge wooden lower and other wooden buildings extended all over the place, forming a mass of inflammable material which made a veritable tinder box. The fire started in one of these towers situated at the corner of Sixty-eighth street and the East river. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

The Alabama Whitecap Cases.

WASHINGTON, May 16.-The famous Alabama whitecap case is before the Supreme court on a motion by Solicitor General Maxwell to dismiss the appeals of the defendants from the judgment of the District court for the Southern division of the Northern district of Alabama. were dragged out of their houses at night in the middle of winter and whipped un-The second-hand property dealer mercifully. On September 7th a writ of defendants or their attorneys and no other step taken to bring the case before the Supreme court.

In his motion to dismiss the appeal the Solicitor General says: "The atrocious character of the crime of which the defendants stand convicted demands that the sentence of the law should be promptly enforced."

Consecrated Bishop. RICHMOND, Va., May 16 .- The Protestant Episcopal Church council of the diocese of Virginia commenced its nintyninth annual session here to-day, and at 10 o'clock Rev. Dr. J. B. Newton was been chosen as assistant to Bishop Whittle. The consecration service took place in the Monumental church, and in the chancel were Bishops Whittle of and will assign strangers to these.

Dr. F. T. Fuller, assistant physician of the insane asylum, is attending the meeting of superintendents at Philadelmeeting of superintendents at Philadelmeeting of South Carolina,

CHARGES OF BRIBERY

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

Investigate the Matter-A Few More Tariff Amendments Are Adopted-The State Bank Tax Repeal Bill Postponed-The Agricultural Appropriation Bill.

consideration of the Tariff bill by paragraphs for amendment. When the Senthe chemical schedule (a)-had been conseven items on that schedule still to be where the engagements of \$3,200,000

citing a statement in the New York Sun of heavy assessment of stocks of roads that bribes have been offered to certain now in the hands of reorganiziation senators to induce them to vote against the name of the man who sought to get my vote."

Senator Kyle is out of the city, but

Senators to induce them to vote against the pending Tariff bill, and a signed article in the Philadelphia Press, stating that the sugar schedule has been made that the sugar schedule has been made the leading bears were liberal sellers of the leading bears and London at the same Senators to induce them to vote against committees, the rate troubles at the West, these charges.

> Senator Lodge-I ask for the present consideration of the resolution. Senator Cockrell-Let it be printed and lie on the table

The Tariff bill was taken up at noon. Progress made upon it to-day was not so like New England, Northern Pacific and satisfactory as that made yesterday. but that was owing largely to the fact that nearly two hours time was consumed in the delivery of a speech by Senator Gallinger in which he described as "an accurate historical analysis of checked the selling in the general list Senator Gallinger in which he described since the day when the pilgrims put for a time, and Sugar recovered to 1041, their feet on Plymouth rock." He had Chicago Gas to 661, and other only got to the Polk election in 1844, leading issues ‡ to ‡ per cent. In the when he yielded the floor with the purpose of continuing the subject hereafter. Senator Dubois, Republican, of Idaho, followed in a short speech in which he expressed his preference to have the bill | cline in the last hour named was accom-

dispose of fourteen items in the chemiper cent. ad valorem; on hemp seed oil other fish oil, 25 per cent. ad valorem; on aqueous extract of opium, for medicilaudanum, 20 per cent. ad valorem; on ency, advanced under conditions that opium prepared for smoking, \$6 per pound, crude opium being struck out of the dutiable list and to be placed on the free list; on sulphate of barytes, or baryta advices was enigmatical to the trade, manufactured, \$3 per ton; on Berlin and | who finally accepted the situation in the other blues, 6c per pound; on sulphates of barytes and of lime, 25 per cent. ad depressed state of the market. There valorem; on bone black and lamp black, was very little feature to the trade. At 20 per cent. ad valorem; on chrome velflames. Engine No. 39, at work on low and other cromium colors, &c per Lamson Bros. & Co. were the best buypound on the lead, etc., contained in ers and their purchases extended through-

ground in oil, 11c per pound. judgments even if only once a day.

wards adjourned until to-morrow at 11 The same people who were prominent o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

next week. The House in Committee of the Whole, of the Agricultural Appropriation bill. Mr. Marsh, Republican, of Illinois,

from the United States to be slaughtered at the port at which they arrive and within ten days after arrival—adopted. Mr. Pickler's motion to increase the appropriation for seed distribution from \$130,000 to \$160,000 was agreed to. (The

No further progress with the bill was made and at 5 o'clock p. m. the com-mittee rose and the House adjourned

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Grain and Provision Markets

of Chicago.

gold for shipment to Europe, the tariff

road by the Parsons interest was not re-

fight its battle over again in the House

even if the present schedules should

happen to pass the Senate. Other weak

issues were Chicago Gas, Western Union, Lead and stocks in the hands of reor-

Atchison. The declaration of the regu-

lar quarterly dividend by the Burling-

ton and Quincy led to a lively covering movement in that stock, which rallied

against the whole list, but St. Paul and

Lead bore the brunt of the attack. St.

Paul fell to 59 and Lead to 361. The de-

panied by rumors that the dividend

will not come up for action to-morrow.

position in oats. The difference in con-

prices rallied in sympathy with grain.

Latest From the Coxeyites.

ones filed in Judge Bradley's court an

application for a writ of certiorari to

stay the carrying into effect of the ver-

dict in Police Judge Miller's court. Jus-

tice Bradley will render his opinion on

the application on Friday. The District Attorney announced that Judge Miller

would suspend sentence until the pend-

The night and the forenoon passed at the Coxey camp at Bladensburg without

The absence of President Cleveland

from the city on his fishing trip and the

Browne and Jones, or determining what

course shall be taken on their counsels'

Gold Exports.

Department was advised late this after-

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The Treasury

motion for a supersedeas.

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

ABSOLUTELY PURE

ing application was decided.

Some of the packers made a pretence of

miscellaneous bonds were weak.

until to-morrow.

WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1894.

TARIFF BILL.

amount named in the bill was the same as appropriated for the current year, but the Secretary is authorized to use \$30,000 of the appropriation for publishing bul-

SENATE. Stocks and Bonds in New York-The WASHINGTON, May 16 .- Exactly three weeks ago to-day the Senate began the were the rule at the Stock Exchange to ate adjourned yesterday twenty-eight day. The bears had it all their own items of the bill-all comprised within way. The bulls made but a feeble resistance to their attacks. The factors fathey may see fit to take. I do not care sidered and disposed of, leaving forty- voring those operating for lower prices

> Senator Lodge offered a resolution re- discussion at Washington, the likelihood up, as it now stands, in consideration of the Industrials, and London at the same a large sum of money paid for campaign time disposed of some of its specialties. purposes of the Democratic party, and The acquisition of the South Carolina providing for the appointment of a committee of five Senators to investigate

The Vice President-What action does the Senator desire?

The resolution went over till to-mor row under the rule.

passed promptly rather than have the tariff question left underided. The result of to-day's action was to

cal schedule, leaving these rates in the bill: On flax seed or linseed and poppy secd oil, 20c per gallon; on fusel oil, 10 and rape seed oil, 10 cent per gallon; on olive oil, for salad, 35c per gallon; on pepper mint oil, 25 per cent. ad valorem; on seal, whale, herring or nal use, and on tinctures of opium-as to-day the market, with like inconsistthem; on othre, sienne and umber out the session. Armour was credited

In connection with this item. Senator Aldrich said that while in the large mat- was set down as a buyer to-day. The ters of sugar, rice and coal the South was to be well taken care of, the same changed. Offerings were light and the measure of protection was not accorded usual demand existed. Prices did not in the small industries such as othre and show any radical change. July wheat ochre earths; and he appealed to South- ranged from 57 to 561c, closing at 561 to ern Senators to vote according to their 57c, a gain of to to from yesterday. Senator Vest's response to the appeal

was to move to lay Senator Aldrich's buying by a prominent firm who was amendment (for an increase of rate) on supposed to be short of the market. The the table, and the motion was agreed to. action of wheat had considerable effect. The Senate then, at 6:10 o clock went July corn sold between 37% and 37%, into executive session and shortly after- closing a shade under yesterday at 374c,

In the House in its early proceedings dition of the two markets consisted of Mr. McGann asked unanimous consent for consideration of the House joint resolution appointing a joint committee of ticularly of the nearby options. July Congress to investigate and report with- closed ic over yesterday and May at an in thirty days the cause of the present advance of # to #c over that day. Cash industrial depression, but met objection oats were in good demand at an advance from Messrs. Dingley and Burrows. The first named thought such an undertaking to be concluded within thirty days was rather hopeless, and suggested that other business would better engage the attention. tion of the House. Mr. Burrows thought that the product would hold up under thirty days was too long and ironically the circumstances. Later in the session, suggested ten minutes as about the however, the depression wore off and

The regular order was demanded and the committees were called for reports, supporting the market, but there was no At the conclusion of the call Mr. pressure of offerings. July pork and Springer stated that, according to an July lard closed unchanged and July announcement made last week, the bill | ribs 2+ to 5c lower. relating to the tax upon clearing house certificates and other substitutes for currency issued last summer and fall was to have been called up to day, but, pursuant to an understanding subsequently entered into, the matter would be postponed until after the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill had been disposed of, probably some day

proceeded to the further consideration moved to strike out the paragraph appropriating \$100,000 for collecting and greatest wielded by any official or employe of the Government and was en- of flour received from Missouri yester- decide on a report. The hearing will tirely too great to be placed in the hands day.

of any one man. Mr. Marsh's motion, on a division of consequent impossibility of re-commisthe House, received twenty-eight affimative and seventy-six negative votes. Whereupon he made the point of no a delay of some days in passing sentence on the three convicted leaders, Coxey, quorum and a vote by tellers was ordered. This showed about the same proportion of votes on the motion, and, without waiting for a quorum to appear, Mr. Marsh withdrew the point and the

motion was defeated,
Mr. Hainer offered as an amendment the provisions of a pending House bill directing the President to enter into correspondence with the Government of Great Britain, with a view to securing a rescinding of the order which requires cattle imported into the United Kingdom

THE METHODISTS.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Not Time for United Church in Japan -Report on the Board of Missions Causes Much Contention-Election of Officers and Members of the Mission Board-Peace Con-

NEW YORK, May 16.-Lower prices

Bishop Hargrove took the chair.

sions was read. Dr. Swindell moved that the rules be

carried.

Japan was offered. The committee on missions did not think it time for this yet. The committee recommended E. W. Cole for president of the board of missions with two secretaries. A ceived favorably by the holders of Louisville and Nashville, and the stock that three secretaries be elected for the fell 1 per cent to 46. Sugar was the board of missions, but on motion of Dr. weak stock in the early trading, declining from 103% to 101%. The opinion is growing that the company will have to

Several members protested against the summary action of the conference in cutting off debate; they favored the

taken up item by item-agreed to. The first part of the report recommended that the board of missions consist of a president, a vice president, two secretaries and twenty-five managers. Dr. Swindell moved as an amendment that the word "two" referring to secre taries, be eliminated and the word "three" be inserted in its place.

Dr. Alexander moved to table Dr. Swindell's substitute. Dr. Swindell spoke the full length of time accorded him and only sat down when the secretary told him his time was up. He favored the minority re-

press the minority. In the late decline nearly every stock on the list got down to the lowest of the day, and the market closed weak and }

to 25 per cent. below yesterday's finals. At the close, however, there was a good borrowing demand for stocks, which indicates a material increase in the short interest Sales of listed stocks were 163,-000 shares; unlisted, 67,000; railway and CHICAGO, May 16 .- Yesterday wheat broke with the news nearly all bullish:

tion and the motion prevailed. The amendment was put to a vote and lost The item of the minority report which had caused all the trouble, was then read

put to a vote and carried. The next item of the report was read and adopted, as were the remaining the opening, which was weak and lower, items, the most important of which was that which contained the nominations for officers and members of the mission board. They are as follows: E. W. Cole with selling some, so was Pardridge, president; J. W. Whisner, vice president; while Linn, the heaviest seller yesterday O. Branch, Thomas D. File, A. J Lanier, J. J. Hill, Horace Bishop, R. H Martin, W. D. Kirkland, R. E. Hoss, J situation in cash wheat remained un-H. Pritchett, C. G. Andrews, James Atkins, F. D. Swindell, R. J. Brown, W. B. Palmer, J. D. Hamilton, T. S. Weaver, J. Andrews, T. P. Weakley, Z. T. Bennett, H. P. Walker, Warren Candler, C. W. Carter, J. T. Smith, R. N. Sled and The corn market was more active than for some time past. There was large I. C. Christian.

Dr. Hunter moved that the name of Z T. Bennett be struck out and that J. Riggin be substituted-carried. The item was then carried as a whole, thus electing the ministers named above.

The secretaries of the mission board will be elected to-morrow, when it will be a special order to elect connectiona

five minutes-adopted, after discussion. Report No. 5, of the temperance com-mittee, was read by the chairman, who afterwards moved a suspension of the rules to adopt the paper-carried, and the report adopted

investigate the purposes and papers of the "Peace Congress" reported concurrence in the movement. Upon motion the rules were sus-sended and the report adopted. Dr. Heidt read a resolution which asked that a committee of three be appointed to go through the calendar and

portant business. two mission secretaries be required to reside at Nashville or at the home office of the said board-carried.

Sure of Government Aid.

It will be a mere formality, however, as it is a foregone conclusion that the sioning Judge Miller for a new term of sub-committee will be unanimously in office till his return, will probably cause favor of the appropriation. Chairman a delay of some days in passing sentence Livingston of the sub committee says:



MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 16.-The con ference was opened this morning with Bishop Graberry in the chair. Dr. J. S. Kennedy, of the Holston conference, conducted the morning devotional ex-

Secretary Denny read the minutes of last night's session and they were approved and Bishop Granberry retired and our power to please them. We know we have the most fashionable goods at the right The report of the committee on mis-

uspended and the paper adopted-At a previous session a resolution ask-

ing for a united Methodist Church in minority report was offered providing Andrews it was tabled.

minority report.

Dr. Swindell moved that the report be

Dr. Wadsworth, advocating the minority report, also made a lengthy speech. He said the conference wished to sup-Dr. Whitehead rose to a point of order, saying the majority had disclaimed the statement and the conference had sus-

tained them in it. Dr. Matthews next spoke. He stated that he was for the minority report from the outset and said Methodist preachers were behind the time in these matters and needed reinforcement, and the secretaries were the reinforcement they needed. Dr. Matthews who is an aged member of the body, convulsed all who heard his speech. He good naturedly lashed with his tongue those persons who

opposed the minority report.

Dr. Morton moved the previous ques-

officers.

Dr. Morrison moved to suspend the rules and take up the report of the committee on Church extensions, which relates to the election of assistant mission secretaries—carried. Dr. Tigert moved that the time allowed to each speaker be cut from fifteen to

The committee of three appointed to

bring before the board the most im WASHINGTON, May 16 .- Shortly after o'clock counsel for Coxey, Browne and Dr. Carter offered a resolution that

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