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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

the inspection board report the

Marhias in nearly perfect condition. She promptly join the Asiatic squadron. The court martial of the officers of the days for grounding her in Behring sea Tuesday. — The preliminary mild the Hurst multi-cartridge firing gas was made at Indian Head yesterday. The chief Chicago reaches Lisbon, Seven of the blind pools of Pittsburg he closed and the five yet open are nothing -- The yault of a Maltvern, Ia., is blown and the contents taken. Bradreports the condition of business strolly as not having realized antici-The low price of cotton con-

must to affect business unfavorably at the South .- Chancellor VonCaprivi he reigned, as has the President of the German Ministerial Council. -- More Now York police officers are to be in-Members of the State board of spirition have gone to Fall River. The thing weavers are angry and making The pacer Jack, valued at gran, dies stellenly in Boston under acious tire unstances. --- Another of e interior Department employes is atsed with smallpox and the departa las been closed in order that the adding may be disinfected.—The pering harvester works in Chicago fer a sing 000 loss by fire.—The

eration of thoracentecos has been sucstuly performed on the Czar. -Two hundred and fifty women in Anderson, lel, will attempt, to vote in the Novemby eletion. — The Japanese routed a things army on the 25th inst. — The Amen of Arghanistan is not dead. cleak manufacturers in New in and 3,000 employes return time to-day-Mrs. Kremien, of Balti-

Bishopville, S. C., two negro women are shaped by whitecaps for writing inding of vissels is stopped. --- Whether and Mr. Cleveland will write a letter ndusing Finator Hill is a question no ion - liovernor Flower will enter the ampaign Monday on a special train.-

The Empire music hall of London is refad livense to sell drinks. It will have to close. - In Michigan one man is illed and, e even others entombed by the Ming of the stone roof of the mine. formen are yet alive, - The gold rearve of the treasury increased about 500,00 yesterday. - Fire is discovered is the hold of a steamer loaded with cotton at Glasgow. - Morganfield, the train robber, is identified as Charles A. Morgan, of Neeleyville, Mo. Senator Hill ars Democratic prospects in New York are increasing .- The manager of the Chattanooga theatre is indicted for dislaying on bill boards pictures of a girl soldiers. in tights .- Judge Wm. McLinn Brooks, of Birmingham, Ala., is dead. - The over a tract 10 by 200 miles. The carter for a new Whiskey trust is filed at Trenton, N. J. - The Lucania beats her last record breaking trip. The telbrofthe City bank of Hartford is a dcfaulter for \$23,000. He has been teller tince \$856. The "Bittle Bills" is a

the whitecaps. Men of these two organirations have a battle with Winchesters. -The registration in New York city is far ahead of that of last year. Victory for the Social Purity League Oxpon, Oct. 26.—There was much ion of the licensing committee was the fair. Earl. The committee had refused to grant the Empire a "drinking auditor num license, and had so compelled the osing of the promenade of that estabament. Some idea of the extent of the wade carried on against the Empire gathered from the fact that Women's Temperance association \$100. add a four hours' concurrent prayer bether, and that prayers were offered many of the chapels of London dissubtres during the past week in port of the action of the committee. the Council adopted the recommenda a of the committee abolishing the menade of the Empire and forbidding atthat the Empire will now be com-

a to close its doors. Crew of an Abandoned Ship Rescued. Det. Oct. 26.—The British lamer Engineer, which arrived here toin from New Orleans, landed the crew the American bark Geo. W. Sweeney, be Sweeney sailed from Philadelphia Salveston October 3rd. She was and and set on fire in Latitude, 3. on October 11th. Her a had shifted and she was thrown on

The Anti-Option Convention. les, asking them to appoint 8 from each Congressional and live from the State at large, sburg. The Governors, Senators so extended a cordial invita-

Registration in New York. ok, Oct. 26.—In Brooklyn toions, Oct. 26.—This was the ad day for registration for the coming

In the three days 265,139 its registered. In 1893 the registry asserted a total of the three days The Lucania Beats Herself. DEE. Oct. 26 -The Cunarder, day made a new record for

ward voyage-5 days, 7 hours tunutes, being 25 minutes better at the previous best record, also her

Whitecaps convicted. Missiphils, Tenn., Oct. 26—Henry Billings, Jaca Billings, Spruce Billings and James Street, members of a gang of Outsges in Tipton county, were found along the ferms in the penitentiary.

The loss on the building is placed at \$15,000 and on the contents at \$185,000.

OUR OLD SOLDIERS

ANNUAL' MEETING OF THE VETERANS' ASSOCIATION.

To Prepare a History of Each Regiment-Election of Officers-Closing Day of the Fair-Mr. Carr Re-Elected by Acclamation-To Look Into Condition of the Wal-

MESSENGER BUREAU. RALEIGH, Oct. 26.

The great fair came to an end to day. Your correspondent asked the Commissioner of Agriculture his opinion of it, "The best I ever saw. I consider it superior to the State exposition of 1884,' was his answer.

The attendance at the fair to-day was good, yet seemed small in comparison with the great rush of yesterday. People of course had a much better opportunity to view the exhibits.

The re-election by acclamation of President Julian S. Carr and Secretary Hal, W. Ayer gives satisfaction to everybody. President Carr gives his pledge that the next fair shall be even better than this one. The effect of the fair has been distinctly good on all the State. Professor W. F. Massey, of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, left this afternoon for Valdese, the Waldensian colony in Burke county. Reports have come of the bad condition of the colonists there, owing to the poor land and lack of knowledge of farming methods. The purpose of Professor Massey's visit is to inquire into the true condition of the colonists and to give them advice

and any other aid in his power. Four convicts from Bladen county arrived at the penitentiary this morning. The arrivals during this month have not

Two accidents to freight trains are re-ported. A train on the Raleigh and ported. A train on the Raleigh and the day of to the per cent. Reading Augusta division of the Seaboard Air lost the Lackawanna lost the and Delaware Line broke and the rear section ran into and Hudson 2 per cent. St. Paul gained the first, wrecking five cars. At Morris- | and Big Four | per cent. The railway ville several cars were wrecked last and miscellaneous bond market closed

cotton planters as to what proportion of the crop is picked. They said they thought about two-thirds. The crop is turning out well and a great deal of picking has been done within the past The North Carolina Confederate Vet-

erans' association was in session until a late hour last night at the Capitol, and the attendance was gratifyingly large. President E. D. Hall delivered the annual address. It was decided that a tax of 10 cents on each member be levied.

A committee composed of Messrs. S. A. Ashe, T. S. Kenan, A. C. Avery, F. H. Busbee and J. S. Carr were appointed to prepare a constitution and by-laws. Several speeches were made, among the speakers being Messrs. Wharton J. Green, Graham Daves, Peter E. Hines and John

Judge Walter Clark was requested to secure from soldiers of each of the regiments, battalions, etc., a history of the organization in order that this matter may be used in the preparation of a history, and upon motion of Capt. W. H. Day, Gen. R. F. Hoke, Col. W. J. Green and Col. A. C. Avery were appointed to memorialize the Legislature to make an appropriation to pay for the collection of materials for and the publication of the history of North Carolina's Confederate

Upon motion of Capt. Claude B. Denson the directors and superintendents of the insane asylums at Raleigh and Morpaine fires in Nebrasha have spread ganton were thanked for their prompt compliance with the association's request for the admission and retention of insane ex-Confederates. The board of public charities was also thanked for its atten-

tions to veterans. The association elected the following officers by acclamation: W. C. Stronach president, S. McD. Tate vice president, Ennessee organization in opposition to The retiring president, Col. Hall, was thanked for his able management of the association's affairs.

Collector Simmons is informed of the seizure of a 50-gallon illicit distillery in Moore county. It was in full operation when found. It is the ninth distillery captured this month in this district. The glories of fair week ended to-night with what is known as the marshals

interest to-day in the meeting of the Lon- ball, which was given by the Capital on County Council at which the appeal club in its handsome assembly rooms in compliment to the marshals. It is, of course always the great social event of course, always the great social event of The following was the racing pro-gramme at the fair to-day:

Three year old class, trotting to harness, mile heats; best two in three; purse \$100. Running-Consolation, for runners having won no race; one-half mile heats; mg the hearing of the appeal the best two in three; catch weights; purse

> The 2:30 class-Trotting to harness; mile heats; best three in five; purse \$100.

Another Bank Looted. COUNCIL BLUFF, Ia., Oct. 26.-The Farmers National bank, of Maltvern, a town about forty miles south of here, the drieks in the auditorium. It is was wrecked and looted by robbers at 2 o'clock this morning. The vault and the safes inside of the vault were blown to pieces, the concussion completely wrecking the inside fixtures of the building Three distinct explosions were heard, the third awakening residents in the neighborhood, who arose and repaired to the scene, but did not arrive until the robbers had flown. Some of the money was found in the street and some bills and securities were found in the debris by the bank officials this morning. Not until the wreckage is cleaned up will the exact loss be known, but it is estimated that the robbers got away with between -Governor | being searched to-day for miles around for the cotton and the grain that the depositors will lose nothing, the bank sustaining all the loss.

woters registered, making a hoped to get some facts that will lead to a hoped to get some facts that will lead to a settlement of the trouble. Which are in 1893, 38,056 a very serious state to-day. The state arguments are concluded. Sometiments are concluded. Some written by the manufacturers yesterda, Skinner, his son and Sheriff Scarborough, has stirred the ugly fellows in the Weavers' union and they are making serious threats regarding their future were dismissed by the grand jurry. actions. A meeting of the weavers will be held to-morrow. There is practically no change in the number of looms in

operation. Secretary Whitehead is preparing a statement denying many of the things stated by the manufacturers in their

WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1894. COMMERCIAL NEWS.

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

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.-There was a falling off in business to-day at the Stock Exchange, the total sales having amounted to 84,000 shares, against 91,000 yesterday. Speculation opened steady and then an improvement in the railway list followed. The gain made, however, was unimportant, ranging from to to per cent. London was a seller of St. Paul during the first hour. but a local firm took 5,000 shares of the stock and this neutralized the foreign liquidations. The stock was taken, it is said, for a prominent bear, who has quit the Grangers for the high priced coalers. The latter were again, weak and lower. The bears appear to be feeling their way in their issues, preparatory to a vigorous campaign later on, based on the demoralization in coal prices, which, they anticipate, will follow the policy of unlimited production. They are proceeding cautiously however as their experiences. ing cautiously, however, as their experience in this group of late years has been anything but pleasant. New Jersey Central declined 24 per cent. to 1024 and rallied to 1031 to 1031. Deleware and Hudson dropped 2½ per cent. to 125½, recovered to 126½ and closed at 126. Lackawanna fell 1½ to 162½ and Beading § to 16½ to 16½. The sales of these
stocks were 16,000 shares. Manhattan,

105; and recovered to 106 to 106; in the afternoon. Northwestern was run down 13 per cent. to 1021, and some doubt was expressed as to the ability of the company to pay its usual dividends of 3 per cent. at the close of the year. Very little attention was paid to the rumor in usually well informed quarters for the reason that the bears have been predicting the same thing about every prominent road in the country ever since the business depression set in. Sales predicated on this so-called information have proven costly before this, and unless signs fail will again in the case of Northvestern. Speculation left off steady. The general list shows net losses for

after advancing per cent. to 1071, fell to

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—The business in mark of unimportance. Although prin- others witnessed it. cipally local, there was, nevertheless, some outside interest exhibited, New York doing a little buying. One promi-nent bear operator did a moderate a law clerk in the division of the Interior amount of covering, his transactions, in the light of the inactivity prevailing, baing considered somewhat of a feature, as they were of sufficient proportion to sustain prices, the holders of calls contributing enough wheat to check any prospective advance. December wheat pened from 521 to 525c, sold between 24c and 524c, closing a shade over yesterday at 52ic. Cash wheat was steady.

Prices were unchanged. After the opening orders in corn had been executed the trade lapsed into duliness, which lasted throughout the balance of the day, the pit bearing the appearance of absolute desertion at times. May corn opened at 491c, sold between 50 and 49%c, and closed at 49% to 494c, a slight fraction higher than yesterday. Gash corn was 1c higher.

The market for oats to day was not under the influence of heavy selling, such as was seen during the earlier portion of the week. It is believed that very nearly, if not all, of the oats held by the blind pool, or syndicate, as it is called, which was mentioned yesterday, have gone overboard. There was less of a pressure to sell. Prices held their own o-day, the firmness in wheat and corn markets doing much to preserve the close of business to-day was \$112,711,431; tone. May closed a shade better than gold reserve \$61,140,539. The increase

There was more of activity in the product market than in any other speculative trade on the floor, but it was of the adverse kind. At the opening the feeling was fairly steady; but upon an attempt of a large commission house to sell pork, the crowd slipped from under and the prices settled down. It is said that the firm alluded to were anxious to dispose of about 5,000 barrels of pork, but that they succeeded in disposing of 1.000 barrels. A decidedly bearish sentiment was rampant, and buying, except to cover, was looked upon as a mild form of insanity. The close was 271c lower than yesterday for January pork, 15c lower for January lard and 121 to 15c lower for January ribs.

A Japanese Victory.

LONDON, Oct. 26 .- A despatch to the Central News agency from Tokio says that the field marshal, Count Yamagata, has reported to the Emperor that at daybreak on October 25th the Japanese army under his command completed its crossing of the Yalu river and in the forenoon attacked and defeated the Chinese near Fu Shang, also capturing a fortress on the right bank of the river Ai. According to the statement of a Chinese officer who was made prisoner, the enemy were eighteen batteries strong. The Chinese lost 200 killed and a large number wounded. The number of Japanese killed or wounded was five officers and ninety men. Count Yamagata adds: "We expect to attack Kuliencha at daybreak October 26th." YOKOHAMA, Oct. 26.—Later despatches from the Yalu river show that in the battle fought yesterday between the Japanese and Chinese 3,530 Chinese troops were utterly routed.

The Trial of Constable McLendon. CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 28.-A special to the News and Courier from Darlington says: There is no material change \$10,000 and \$20,000. The country is in the aspect of the trial of Governor Tillman's spy, McLendon, for murder. The State's witnesses have all been examined, as previously reported, and the witnesses for the defense are now giving their testimony. McLendon gave his Striking Weavers Becoming Angry. testimony this morning to a crowded FALL RIVER, Oct. 26.—Messrs. Wal-court room. Mayor Dargan was on the stand this afternoon and it is said his tesarbitration, arrived here to-day and tention by the jury and the entire court went at once to the weavers' head- room. The arguments in the case will be quarters, where they held a conference heard to-morrow morning, and the case with Secretary Whitehead. They were to meet the manufacturers at 110 clock and meet the manufacturers at 110 clock and arguments are concluded. Solicitor John-in Somerville this morning under sus-

Punished for Insulting a Lady. CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 26.—A special to the Post from Bishopville says; Whitecaps visited the house of two negro women before daybreak, took them out and soundly thrashed them for writing and soundly thrashed them for writing an insulting letter to a lady. It is believed that a negro man wrote the letter for the women to sign. Regulators are looking for him and will give him a hundred lashes if caught.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT. INTERIOR DEPARTMENT Business Not Holding up to Expecta-

CLOSED ON ACCOUNT OF THE SMALLPOX CASES.

The Building to Be Fumigated-Another Case Developed - The Machias in Perfect Condition -Court-Marshal of Officers of the Adams-Treasury Balance and Gold Reserve Still In-· creasing.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26,-Commodore Selfridge and the inspection board have reported to Secretary Herbert that the Machias was found in nearly perfect condition, and that her crew were sufficiently well drilled for active service if any such emergency arose. Secretary Herbert will promptly issue sailing orders for the ship to join the Asiatic

A [naval court-martial will meet] at Mare Island next Tuesday and try the executive and navigating officers of the cruiser Adams on charges preferred by Secretary Herbert. Lieut. Charles F. Norton, who was temporarily in command of the Adams while her commander, Capt, J. J. Brice was ill, is charged with neglecting on August 2nd, when near the Pribyloff islands to make allowances for currents known to exist and thereby stranding the ship; also for neglecting to take soundings, although he knew he was near land, and the weather was too foggy to take sights; also for failing to run his vessel at moderate speed, in violation of the international regulations for preventing col-lisions at sea. Lieut. Wm. P. Elliott, the navigating officer, is charged with culpable inefficiency, the specifications being similar to those against the executive officer. The Adams, after being aground twenty-four hours, was hauled off by the united offorts of the Petrel, Concord and Yorktown, and was towed 1,100 miles to port by the last named

The preliminary trial of the Hurst gun, designed for firing a multi-charge cartridge, took place at the naval proving ground at Indian Head to-day. Capt wheat to-day was of the sort that is Sampson, chief of the bureau of ord-usually seen when there is a scarcity of nance, of the Navy Department, and news and a lack of interest. It was the several of his aides conducted the trial. kind that stamps the trade with the Wm. Hurst, the inventor, and several

Another case of smallpox was developed among the Government clerks this Department where the first cases were reported, was the victim. Secretary Smith issued directions to day to have the Department closed to morrow. This action was taken before the Secretary was aware of the new case. He said that the order to close was on account of the fumigation of several rooms in the In consequence of the discovery of the new case, the Department closed this afternoon, as each fresh case become trace the Department. The patients in the hospital are reported as doing well.

The President held his first Cabinet meeting since the first week in September to day. All of the members were present, except Secretary Morton, who is in Europe. Naturally they had much business to lay before the President that had accumulated in his absence from Washington, Secretary Gresham in particular being charged with several matters concerning foreign relations, and all the Secretaries wishing to discuss the leading points to be treated in their

annual reports.

The cash balance in the treasury at the yesterday. Cash oats were firm and to in the gold reserve to day was about \$500,000, and during the last three days \$1,624,085 To-day's increase was due to purchases of gold by the mints.

Mr. Sheeban on the Stand. NEW YORK, Oct. 26.-Police Commis-

sioner Sheehan was the target again today for Mr. Goff's rapid fire guns, and if not sensational, the evidence was decidedly interesting. Mr. Sheehan was accompanied to the court room by his brother, Lieutenant Governor Sheehan, who remained an interested spectator of the proceedings.
Under the long and protracted cross

examination which followed, the commissioner several times flatly refused to answer questions on the ground that they had no bearing on the police frauds, the legitimate work of the committee. After the subject of Long Island City contracts had been throughly gone over by Mr. Goff, resulting in nothing directly mplicating Mr. Sheehan, but showing a good deal by inference, a jump was taken to New York. The question of pool rooms came up and Mr. Sheehan testified that he had investigated those institutions by asking several pool rooms keepers if they had paid money for police protection, but they had answered Mr. Goff then asked Mr. Sheehan if he expected a criminal to come and convict himself. Mr. Sheehan did not

reply.
Mr. Sheehan was still on the stand when adjournment was taken this even-

Entombed in a Mine.

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., Oct. 26 .- One man was instantly killed and eleven others were entomed alive in the Pewabio

mine vesterday. The accident was due to the collapse of the sandstone which roofed the room on the fourth level, where the men were at work. All the men that can find room to work have been making herculean efforts to rescue the entombed miners. Some of them are still alive, perhaps all, as they ave communicated with their rescuers by tapping with hammers on the stone barricade that cuts them off from freedom. They will probably be reached

Death of a Valuable Horse Under Suspicious Circumstances.

Boston, Oct. 26.—The pacer Jack, owned by George Brigham, of Boston, and Walter H. Hadley, of Somerville, with a record of 2:10‡, and valued at carefully locked last night. This morning the hostler found a scuttle open and the horse writhing in pain. A veterinary surgeon was soon on the spot, but could do nothing. There were many evidences that the stable had been entered in the night. An investigation is

Women to Attempt to Vote. ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 26.-Two hundred and fifty members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union passed resolutions last night to go to the polls in November and attempt to vote in order to aid in testing the constitutionality of Indiana's election law,

An Operation Performed on the Czar PARIS, Oct. 26.—A despatch from Livadia says the operation of thoracenteros has been performed upon the Czar with success. It is reported that Professor Leyden has declared that there is no danger of imminent collapse.

tions-Unfavorable Conditions at the South Caused by the Low Price of Cotton.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26 .- Bradstreet's to morrow will say: Merchants interviewed in various portions of the country report in some instances the condition of business as not having realized anticipations, and at other points that Vote - Senator Hill the recent bright outlook for trade is modified. Such advices are based in Apparently Conpart on the practical conclusion of the WASHINGTON, Oct. 26 .- No authoritafall trade and also on the demand for tive information can be obtained here holiday goods. Dealers in drygoods, clothing, groceries, shoes, hats and s few other lines have had relatively the

more satisfactory volume of business, although in many instances fault has been found with the total shipped. At the South low prices for cotton continue to affect business unfavorably, many larger merchants being more cauious as to granting credits to interior

Eastern dry goods jobbers report only low-cost goods moving with any free-dom, and the outlook for a settlement of the Fall River strike less favorable. Among Southern cities, Charleston, Chattanooga and Savannah say trade is less encouraging, while at Memphis, Augusta, Birmingham and Jacksonville no new features have been developed within the week. Sales, however, have im-

proved in some lines at Atlanta. The total bank clearings throughout the United States for the six business days ending with Thursday of this week amount to \$912,000,000, against \$950,-000,000 last week, as compared with \$919,000,000 in the corresponding week last year. But when compared with the total for the like week in October 1892, the decrease is seen to be \$258,000,000 or

22 per cent.
Business failures throughout the United States this week number 221, against 253 last week, as compared with 329 in the like week of 1893; 220 in 1892, and 205 in 1891.

THE SCREWMEN'S STRIKE.

Trouble Between the White and the Black Organizations the Cause-All Ship Loading Stopped.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 26.-The screwmen have inaugurated a strike on the river front to-day. Early during the forenoon every member of the organiza- | States. tion put down his tools and work was at once stopped. The trouble grew out of the recent difficulties between the whites and blacks. The screwmen, white and black, some years ago were on terms of utmost harmony, Trouble has been brewing between them for some time. however. The appearance at the front of firms of negro stevedores hiring negro screwmen has served to accentuate the trouble, and the white screwmen have been charging that the negroes have -been cutting rates and building, which was very disagreeable to that the whites are losing ground, owing the persons employed in the building. to the influx of labor. The white and the black organizations parted company some time ago and a fortnight back the white screwmen held a meeting and deable to contact with persons employed n | cided not to work any longer for ship agents or other employers of negro labor. The result was that many of the negroes were knock off. To-day every ship loading in the port was stopped and all hands laid off. The trade of the port is for the time-being practically paralyzed and the old trouble that has been fomenting for weeks has developed into what really promises to be one of the most disastrous labor disputes that New Orleans

has experienced since the great strike of November, 1892. For some time the negro screwmen have been cutting rates and offering labor at a cut of 15 cents per bale below the rates heretofore demanded and received by like white organizations.

German Ministers Resign. BERLIN, Oct. 26 .- The report that Chancellor VonCaprivi has handed his resignation to the Emperor is confirmed. Count Botho Zu Eulenberg, president of country in that neighborhood is a raging the Ministerial Council, has also resigned. Prince VonHoehenlohe-Shillingsfurst, Governor of Alsace-Lorraine, has been

offered the Chancellorship. The immediate cause of Chancellor VonCaprivi's resignation is not entirely clear. It is known, however, that the differences between him and Count Botho Zu Eulenberg had grown too sharp to be ignored or compromised. Caprivi

As far as can be learned, the flames at first was strongly opposed to severe steps against the social Democrats and treme measures. Under pressure from the Emperor, the Chancellor is said to railroad property on this line. The Burhave yielded several points early in the lington railroad as yet reports no damweek, but his master only got him into trouble with the Federal Ministers, in set by a drunken man near Mullin, but whose council he presided yesterday, this is not authentic. So far, the flames Several Ministers opposed his proposal that the Reichstag amend the penal code so as to deal more severely with the Socialists. The Chancellor was equally embarrassed when the question of financial references was broached. The envoys driving the flames to an as yet unvisited made several demands for changes in the financial relations of the States to the Empire, but the Chancellor was manifestly out of sympathy with all of them. He is believed to have been crushed between the Emperor and the Federal envoys, not going far enough to 6 o'clock this evening. The train resuit the former, and going too far to suit

The San's Cotton Review.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The Sun's cotton review says: Cotton advanced 4 points, and closed steady. Sales were 118,900 bales. Liverpool advanced 14 to 2 points, but lost part of this and closed barely, steady at a net advance of \ to 1 point. Spot sales were 12,000 bales at unchanged prices. In Manchester yarns and cloths eccipts to-morrow are estimated at 14. 000 to 15,000 bales, against 20,942 on the same day last week and 15,877 last year. The comparatively small estimate for New Orleans to-morrow, the fear of cold weather, the cheapness of prices and covering of shorts caused an advance here to-day in spite of large receipts.

More Police Arres's to be Made. NEW YORK, Oct. 26.-It is reported that developments may be expected very Rumors are rife that further arrests in police cases may be looked for to-day. Three captains are named. Assistant District Attorney Unger said this morning that he was unable to say with authority whether any arrests had been

WHAT WILL HE DO?

SPECULATION AS TO MR. CLEVELAND'S INTENTIONS

No Information Obtainable as to Whether He Will Endorse Senator Hill or Not - Different Opinions Expressed by His Friends-He Will Not

respecting the direct question as to the President's purpose to write or not to write a letter announcing his desire that all Democrats should earnestly support the Democratic State ticket in New York. Nevertheless, it is the opinion of many of his friends that he will not in any way interfere in the New York campaign. With reference to the President's registering or voting, one of his closest friends made the statement to-day that Mr. Cleveland had no legal residence in New York and could not legally register or vote there, Mr. Cleveland himself, it is understood, has said that his legal residence was in Washington. It can be stated further that at the expiration of Mr. Cleveland's Presidential term he will not again take up his residence in New York. This statement was made by him some months ago, and at that time he had not fully determined as to where he would make his future home.

New York, Oct. 26.—Talk of a possible letter from President Cleveland was unexpectedly revived this afternoon when it became known at State headquarters that a prominent leader in the Wheeler movement had said to a friend yesterday that he expected that Mr. Cleveland would still come out in favor of Senator Hill. Word to a similar effect was also received from other sources, including an official from State headquarters. One gentleman, who is known as an ardent administration man, intimated that Mr. Cleveland would write no direct letter bearing on the State issue, but that he might declare himself in a ringing letter to Senator Faulkner or to Wm. F. Harrity on the Congress sional situation throughout the United in which he would male special allusion to the fight in this Mr. Cleveland did write a letter on the Congressional situation, taking his actions in the past as a criteron, it would not appear before the last few days of the campaign. It was recalled that in 1885 Mr. Cleveland did not come to the front until the last moment.

Some think from Senator Hill's apparently supreme indifference to the matter that he has already received some hint as to the course Mr. Cleveland will pursue. "One thing is certain-Mr. Cleveland is not opposed to the State ticket" said the speaker, "that is evident from the course the administration men are adopting."

THE PRAIRIE FIRES.

The Flames Still Spreading, Burning Everything in Their Path - Inhabitants Fleeing for their

Lives. OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 28.-Lashed on by a furious wind, the prairie fires that are now raging in the northwestern part of the State are traveling with almost lightning like rapidity and consuming everything in their track. Last night the blaze was driven through the central portions of Sheridan and Cherry counties and in their track were the big Osborne and Spade ranches and a number of smaller ones. This morning not a vestige of the ranches remains, except the bare and scorched ground.

Late this afternoon the fire is reported to have reached Pullman and the whole furnace. It is not known whether any lives are lost or not, but thousands of head of cattle have perished. People in the track of the fire are fleeing for their lives, leaving all their property to the mercy of the flames.

At Homingford, John Bliss, one of the men badly burned while fighting the demon, is reported as dead and others of have not jumped the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Black Hill tracks, but Anarchists, while Eulenberg favored ex- it is feared they may at any time. Little or no damage has been done as yet to age. The blaze is supposed to have been

have traversed a stretch of country over 200 miles in length and seventy miles wide. The last report is from Hecla At this place the wind turned south Senator Hill Says He Will Win. Oswego, N. Y., Oct. 26.-Senator David B. Hill arrived here shortly after

mained for a few minutes. A crowd of

several hundred persons surrounded Senator Hill's car and there were cries for him. The Senator stepped out upon the platform and said: "I am pleased to be able to say to you lost this and declined 2 to 4 points, re- that since my visit here last week the covered this and advanced 3 to 4 points cause of Democracy has been steadily gaining ground. Be not deceived by the confident spirit assumed by our adversaries. We are going to win. The pecple are not with the Republican party; they are with us. Let them bring on Harrison, McKinley and Reed. We have no objection, but we are sorry to observe were in moderate demand. New Orleans | that the Republican party has not within its ranks within this State speakers who can defend their principles and answer

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