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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY. Frank and Charles Meadowcroft, bankers of Unicago, convicted of receiving deposits, knowing themselves to be insolvent, begin their term of imprisonment - The grand jury in Chicago is thoroughly investigating the frauds in the late mayoralty election. Thirteen persons have been indicted - Seven blocks of buildings are burned in Napoleonville, La, the loss being \$150,000-Charles Handy, an official of the National Bank of Starkville, La., has been arrested on indictment for giving the cashier a counterfeit certificate of deposit for \$1,000-The South Carolina House of Representatives yesterday discussed the Metropolitan Police bill. Ex-Governor Tillman addressed the House-The indietment against Lavigne for killing Bowen is continued to January 4th-The gold reserve now stands at \$90,848. 541, a slight increase from mintage sources - Russia increases the import duty on cetten goods-The executive committee of the board of agriculture will urge the Legislature to make an appropriation for the State exhibit at the Atlanta exposition-Contracts for an electric light plant and water works for the Agricultural and Mechanical college have been awarded --- The National Farmers alliance will meet in Raleigh on the second Tuesday in February and two days later will lay the Polk monument corner stone-Signor Gioletti admits that his letters regarding Signor Crispi's connection with the Banca Romana were a calumny and were written under pressure from Gioletti --- Mr. Samuel Spencer, of the Southern railway, says busi-

ness at the South is pretty fair. He is

past few years-It is denied that there is any agreement between England and Italy as to Soudan and Morocco - A late in Rome, but without any injury-The President did not go deer hunting yesterday but stuck to the ducks -The viously mentioned, continues - Ex-Governor Alcorn, of Mississippi, is dead. --- The Christian Armenians of London and Paris, as a tribute to Mr. Gladstone, will present a chalice to the church at Hawarden-The Christian Armenians w W demand an autonomous governmen. for Armenia — Commissioner Linson has completed the Fellow's investigation- 4 Northern syndicate has pur chased 1,500 warm at Southern Pines, N. C., and will go 'wo the fruit industry on a large scale \_\_\_\_ oe Junior Order of United American M. chanics will build a in the hold of the steamer Galfield, at St. Johns, is burning fiercely -The body of Mrs. A. D. Matson is foun. in her dwelling at Topeka. She had been outraged and murdered ten days ago-A microscopic examination made yesterday of the eyes of Mrs. Shearman, murdered near Jamestown, New York, last Saturday by an unknown person, showed plainly the picture of a man supposed to be her murderer. The face was not in the picture, but the clothing and attitude of the man were made perfectly distinct. -In Montreal 1,000 workmen crowd acquitted of barn burning is shot to death by a masked mob-A census 108,664 - The labor situation at New Orleans have been settled and work on the levee will be resumed to-day-The facts which have been brought out regarding the charges against Judge Clark of Tennessee whose confirmation the Senate

### LIGHTS AND WATER.

Contracts for Electric Lights and Water Supply for the Agricultural College Awarded-To Lay the Polk Monument Corner Stone,

[Special to the Messenger.1] RALEIGH, Dec. 20 -To-day a contrac for a Westinghouse electric plant for the Agricultural and Mechanical college with 200 lights was awarded to the D A. Tompkins company, of Charlotte, as was also a contract for the water supply and fire hydrants.

President Marion Butler of the National Farmer's alliance, names the second Tuesday in next February as the date of its annual meeting here, Two days later it will lay the corner stone of the L L Polk monument. The this, they will ask for institutions simimonument will be a shaft of granite lar to those of Crete. A deputation of thirty feet high, to cost \$2,500.

#### Favoring State Exhibit at Atlanta Exposition.

RAFIG.I. N. C. Dec. 20-The executive committee of board of agriculture unanmously decided to urge the L gislature to make appropriations for an exhibit at known women in Topeka, was found in the Atlanta exposition. Governor Carr her home this afternoon. She had eviwill recommend an appropriation for dently been outraged and murdered ten

#### Blockade Distillery Captured, [Special to the dessenger ] GULF, N. C., Dec. 20.-Deputy Collec-

for Troy and Marshal McDonald raided an il icit still in Moore county last night. capturing the still, whiskey and low wines and distroying several hundred gallons of beer.

#### Death of Ex-Governor Alcorn. J. L. Alcorn died at his home at Eagles Nest, this morning at 1 o'clock. He had been in a very low state of health for months. He had been in a very low state of health for months. months. His name was an historic one of education and at one time a city in this State. He was elected Governor S Grant. While a Republican he was four years ago and took up a homestead very conservative and his election was in California where he has since lived.

secured by the co-operation of a large majority of the Democratic party of his State, He was a life-long Whig and was born near Golconda. Ills November

### Southern Pines to the Front.

BRAD VORD. Pa, Dec. 20. Southern of Western Pennsylvania and Western the fruit industry on a large scale,"

## THE NEXT LEGISLATURE

REPUBLICAN CLAIMS OF A MAJORITY OF MEMBERS.

Seats of Fourteen Democrats Con. tested - The Speakership - New Candidate for Railway Commissioner-Electric Lights for the Agricultural Col-

lege - Northerners Prospecting in this State. MESSENGER BUREAU.

RALEIGH, Dec. 20. To-day the board of trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical college met here. The special purpose of their meeting was to consider the question of put ting an electric light plant in operation, to light the buildings and grounds. The sentiment of board is favorable to the plan, Mr. Stuart W. Cramer, of Charlotte, appeared before the board as the representative of an electric lighting

The executive committee of the State board of agriculture also met to day to specially consider the matter of making an exhibit at the Atlanta exposition next year. Mr. Charles L. Pettigrew appeared before the committee as the exposition's agent for North Carolina, and urged that a worthy display of this State's resources be made out of the vast amount of the fine material in the mu-

It is learned that S. A. White, a Republican, has blossomed out as a strong candidate for railway commissioner. The Populists, it is quite positively alleged, want this position, but Mr. White proposes to see whether one of his

party cannot get it. sues a statement of the gross and net Mention was made a few days ago of earnings of his roads, by months, for the the fact that some at least of the Republicans count on their party having a majornty over the Populists in the Legisla ture. It is now ascertained that there are to be no less than fourteen contests bomb is expleded at the Austrian Consulof seats held by Democrats, and that eleven Rebublicans and three Populists are the conte-tants. If all these get i the Republicans will about tie the Popu lists, according to the lists made out Manufacturers' Record says that the in- the keeper of the Capitol, but will have told to do so by the agents. With two dustrial improvement at the South, pre- quite a number more, according to the st in the possession of H. G. Ewart, for the accuracy of which the latter

> It is claimed by Republicans that tended to quit the business. Consequite a number of members claimed by the Populists will be found in the Re-

While there does not appear to be any doubt, if statements be true, that Traveller after the men had refused to er ough members are pledged to vote for work. The tools were quietly removed, Speaker of the Houle, yet it is stated so in the presence of over 100 negroes, that George Z French has many warm | who were waiting to be put to work, and supporters in the eastern counties. Your correspondent is shown letters from men in Kansas City and Nebraska wishing to come here at once; one to establish a flouring mill; another to raise National Orphans' Hom - The cotton truck and another to op rate a cannery. The farmers in this section are certainly in good plight. They say they have but little money, but have plenty to was such a demand for screwmen the eat and to spare. One said to-day that

also an ample supply of home grown The sown of wheat is still in progress. The next corn crop will be by far command we lost money hand over fist. the largest ever p. eted in this State. To day three mill owners are here, looking into the matter o. establishing a the levee. I have often applied for more large cotton mill. They are Arthur H. Lane, of Fitchburg, Mass.; Ja. 168 E. Dean, of New York, and Justin A, Ware of Worcester, Mass. They visited the cotton mills and took a look at the counaround the city hall demanding work. try, the railway and other facilities, etc., -In Haywood county, Tenn , a negro under the guidance of the president and men doing their work to perfection, but members of the Chamber of Commerce. the longshoremen in this city cannot do

liam C. Stronach, superintendent of the Home, he said that there are now 100 veterans on the roll of the Home; that business. twenty more applications are on file; that a \$ 0.000 appropriation for 1895 will be needed, out of which a new building, to accommodate at least twenty, revoked, show that the charge is without can be constructed and the Home main

tained. This year's appropriation is It is said that a preacher, who two weeks ago preached a sermon at a church here, got it to a fight at Wake Forest to-

#### THE CHRISTIAN ARMENIANS. Their Tribute to Gladstone-To Ask for an Autonomous Govern-

day. Particulars are not received as yet.

ment in Armenia. LONDON, Dec. 20 .- The Armenians of London and Paris, in recognition of Mr. Gladstone's letter of sympathy and encouragement, will present a silver and gilt chalice to the Hawarden church on

his 85th birthday. The Daily News correspondent Vienna says: The Christian Armenians are about to ask for an autonomous Government similar to that formerly given to East Roumelia Failing to obtain Armenians will call upon the commission the necessity of procuring Christian Government of some sort for Armenia.

Found Murdered in Her Dwelling. TOPEKA, KERS Dec. 20-The body of Mrs. A. D. Matson, one of the best days ago. A boy who had been delivering milk noticed that the cans which he eft had not been taken in for nearly two is still burning fiercely and all effor s to weeks and to-day notified the police, The body was found in a back room, covered with old clothes and rags and several cushels of potatoes piled on the head, which had been crushed with an axe that stood near by. Most of the neighbors were colored people whom Mrs. Matson did not associate with and they thought nothing of

not seeing her for several days. After the double crime had been committed the house was robbed of of Mississippi in 1869, defeating Judge siderable money and owned five or six houses in he city her hasband left her

A National Orphans' Home. COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 20.—The Junior Order of United American Mechanics have concluded to erect a National Or- chiefly for character. Pines, N. C., is attracting the attention phans' home, and the committee on location will meet in Pittsburg in Janu-New York truit men. A syndicate ary, Each member of the Order is to headed by B. E. Butler, editor of the be assessed 55 cents, and if the home Bradford Era, and J. N. Perrine, busi- is located in Ohio each of her members of which \$90,818,511 was in gold, a slight has purchased a tract of 1,500 acres of land at Southern Pines and will go into the fruit industry on a large scale." the Order is represented,

#### GRAVE CHARGES

Milmington

WONDERS OF SCIENCE. The Microscope Reveals in the Eye of a Murdered Woman 'a Perfect Representation of Her As-

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 20 .- This morning Coroner Bowers, accompanied by Fred S. Marsh, a local scientist, went to the residence of Winslow Sheatman, where Mrs. Shearman and Mrs. Davis were murdered by an unknown assassin last Saturday, and made a microscopic examination of the dead women's eyes, Nothing was revealed in the eyes of

Mrs. Davis, but on one of those of Mrs. Shearman the form of a man was distinctly photographed. The microscope used enlarged the object viewed 490 times. The picture did not show the face of the man who is supposed to be the murderer. The man's position was such, according to those who made the examination, that the body was shown only from the breast down to the feet. After the first surprise of the startling discovery was over Mr. Marsh made a most careful examination, which clearly disclosed the man's form. He was apparently a big man, with a long heavy vercoat unbuttoned and which reach d below the knees. The wrinkles in the trou ers could be plainly sen, and one foot was behind the other, with the knee bending as if in a stooping posture, about to take a step. Dr. Bowers, the coroner,

have seen a man standing in front of E G Partridge, Albert Hazeltine and the Rev. Mr. Stoddard, who were at the house when the examination was made, were called into the room and examined the eye, each one of them verifying the statement and describing the man in similar language. The eyes of Mrs Shearman were both removed and brought to this city, where a scientific process of photographing them will be used, in hopes of securing a photograph of the picture shown in the eye.

then made an examination and says he

saw the picture as distinctly as he could

The Labor Situation at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20 - fo-day has been a repetition of yesterday along the levee. Business is at a standstill there. white screwmen removed their tools both Senator Harris and Senator Bate from their respective vessels. Some did it of their own accord and some were Second streets was as quiet as a gravevard. The stevedore for the Harrison firm informed that company that he inquently he figured to day as his own stevedore, and the first thing he did was to order the white screwmen to remove their tools from the steamship Walser to insure his election as they seeming a little nervous in doing several expressed themselves very forcibly against the city administration and police for their preference for negro

labor. One of the stevedores made the following explanation of the situation: "It is the white longshoremen's association that is running us out of the business. When some time ago there best longshoremen joined the Screwmen every farmer in his section has corn to associations and the ranks of the longil and an ample supply for home use shoremen have been filled to a large extent with fellows who do not know how to do the work and would not work. Having only such poor labor at our The association has a walking delegate who is paid \$5 a day who is the boss of and better men and this walking delegate has often disappointed me

entirely in not giving me any men at all, or has furnished me with gange which were partly worthless. The will be screwmen are are a fine set of There is to be a jolly Christmas at the the workwithout the assistance of some Soldiers' Home and the veterans are an- of the colored men. I be ged the men just taken gives Atlanta a population of ticipating it with much pleasure. In all yesterday to come to some coreement the course of an interview with Mr. Wil- with the negroes on account of their inability to do the work properly, but have failed and I am going out of the

There were hundreds of idle men the levee who were only too anxious to go to work, and some of them were waiting for work early in the morning. but no efforts had been made, so they say, to give them work.

Serious trouble has been expected between the white and the colored laborers on account of the condition of affairs, but so far there has been none. A large force of police is on hand to prevent any outbreak. Thus matters stand It is hoped the arbitration board may be able to satisfactorily arbitrate the perplexing situation in a day or two.

To-night the arbitration board succeeded in effecting an amicable settlement of the labor troubles on the levee and work will be resumed to morrow. A Shooting Affair Greatly Exagger

ated. ATLANTA, Ga, Dec. 20.—The people of West Point have been trying hard to suppress the names of the parties who shot the negro preacher, Turner, last cember 22nd to January 3rd. Saturday night. A special to the Constiby a merchant named Blackman, a on its passage yeas, 49; noes 0; wherebrother of the young lady to whom the insulting letters were written. It turns out that the woman who nursed Turner was not shot. She drove off the crowd of inquiry to impress upon its members which went to her house Tuesday night. When the crowd demanded entrance to the house, she rushed at them with an axe and cut one of them badly. The others ran off and Turner escaped from the house. He made his way across the river to LaFayette. Ala, where he was arrested and placed in jail. Turner was caught by a decoy letter written by

young Blackman. A Steamer's Cargo Burning. St. Johns, N. F , Dec. 20.—The cargo of cotton on board the steamer Oakfield subdue the flames prove fruitless. The steamer is a mass of fire from its stem to the bridge. The Oakfield put in here on the 18th inst, with her cargo on fire, the fire having been discovered on the 15th inst. It was thought at the time of coming into port that the flames could be gotten under control, but the outlook is now far from encouraging.

The Oakfield sailed from Galveston November 26th, via Newport News,

December 8th, for Liverpool. The New Orleans Boodle Trials. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20 .- The jury in the State against Kane and Thriftly, boodle councilmen charged with proposing to receive a bribe, has been completed. The twelfth juryman was sworn in this evening. The case will occupy considerable time, as there is a whole army of witnesses to be examined. The State has summoned but eight witnesses, four against Kane and a like number against Thriftly. The defense has altogether about seventy-seven witnesses who have been summoned to appear in the case. The defense witnesses are

The Treasury Balance. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- The treasury stated balance to-day was \$154,740,132 increase from mintage sources over yes-terday. No gold withdrawals had been reported up to the close of business to-

AGAINST AN APPOINTEE TO A JUDGESHIP.

The Senate Recalls Confirmation of Charles D. Clark, of Tennessee, as District Judge-An Urgent Deficiency Bill Passed-Statnes of Gen. Stark and Daniel Webster Presented by New

. Hampshire.

SENATE. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.-The Senate vent into executive session to-day immediately after its meeting and recalled the confirmation of Charles D. Clark, nominated to be District judge for the Eastern and the Middle district of Tennessee on the 17th inst., and who was confirmed Tuesday. This prevents the issuance of a commission to the recently confirmed judge and leaves the case

The fact that the Senate should go

into executive session almost the mo-

still pending before the Senate.

ment the session was convened, indicated that something unusual had occurred, and as soon as the doors were closed Senator Harris made a statement to the Senate. He said that the nomination of Mr. Clark had been endorsed by the bar of Tennessee, and the confirmation had promptly followed, so that there might be no delay in filling the vacancy existing on the bench Yesterday, however, Senator Harris said he recrived an invitation to call upon the Attorney General, and that official laid before him charges that had been preferred against the firm of which Mr. Clark was a member, by a prom-inent legal firm in New York city. These charges were that the Tennessee firm had been guilty of unprofessional conduct in accepting a fee on both sides of the same case. The Attorney General thought that charges of this nature coming from a reputable firm should be investigated before a commission should Early this morning all along the line the be issued to the nominee, and in this

agreed. The case was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions exceptions the leves between Race and to investigate and report, and meanwhile the Attorney General was informed of the action of the Senate and instructed to hold up the commission Then the doors were re-opened and leg-

islative business was resumed. After the introduction and reference of bills and committee reports legislative business was again suspended and the remainder of the day was given up entirely to the ceremonies attending the reception of the statues of John Stark and Daniel Webster, presented to Congress by the State of New Hampshire and to day unveiled in Statuary hall. By special resolution of the Senate, his Excellency, Governor Smith, of New Hampshire, and staff and members of his council, Messrs. Ray and Blunt, were admitted to the privileges of the floor and occupied seats on the Republican

side of the chamber. The ceremonies began with the com munication of the Governor, which was laid before the Senate, after which Senator Perkins called up the resolution giving the thanks of Congress to the people of the State who had thus made the presentation of the statues to Congress. Remarks were then made by the following Senators on the Stark resolution: senators Gallinger, Proctor, Hawley, DuBois and Chandler, when the resolu-

tion was adopted. Senator Hoar offered the Webster resolution and remarks on that were made by Senators Chandler, Hoar, Morgan, Morrill, Davis, Platt, Cullom, Mitchell of Oregon, Lodge and Gallinger. The House Urgency Deficiency bill for the eleventh census and for fees of wit nesses in United States courts was reported to the Senate and was passed. The Senate at 5:40 o'clock adjourned

till Saturday. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Immediately after the call of the roll Mr. Breckingidge, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported an Urgent Deficiency bill earrying \$300,000 for implicated, including Signor Tanlongo, continuing the work of the eleventh formerly governor of the Banca Romana. census-\$125.000 for salaries and \$175,-000 for printing the reports. He stated that it was now plain that the Urgent Deficiency bill passed by the House last that the conduct of Premier Crispi in week, including this with other items, connection with the bank scandals had the appropriation for collecting the incensus bureau would necessarily have to

the work stopped. The bill was amended by the insertion of \$100.0 0 for the payment of jurors and witness ses in Federal courts, and as thus amended it was passed. On motion of Mr. Sickles the Senate late Gen. N. P. Banks, was passed. Mr. Outhwaits, from the Committee on

Rules, offered a concurrent resolution providing for a holiday recess from Dec-Mr. English, Demograt of New Jersey, made the point of no qu rum on the vote upon the resolution was withdrawn, the Speaker announcing that he would recognize Mr. Outhwaite later to offer it. when there was a quorum present.

The House then went into Committe of the Whole and proceeded with the further discussion of the Currency bill. The debate lacked the interest of previous days. Only three members poke on the bill-all Republicans, and all oppo-ed to the bill. At 2 o'clock the consederation of the Currency bill was postponed until to-

morrow and at that hour, pursuant to an order adopted some days ago, Mr. Baker, of New Hampshire, argse and formally presented to Congress the statue of Gen. Mr. Blair, of New Hampshire, then presented the statue of Daniel Webster, both statues being the gift of the State

The resolutions accepting the statues

of New Hampshire.

journed until to-morrow at noon. Bankers Behind the Bars. CHICAGO, Dec. 20 .- The Meadowcroft brothers-Frank and Charles-private bankers, who failed last year, and who \$1,000. The indictment was found the election law on election day. Three were convicted of receiving deposits, knowing themselves to be insolvent, were taken to jail this morning, They have made a hard fight against going to while in this city. He lives in Atlanta, | Andy Bowen in a prize fight, came up in jail, pending an appeal to the Supreme Ga., but has been here for ten days. He court, but Judge Brentane this morning was held in \$1,000 bail to-day. overruled a motion for a new trial and refused to allow the defendands further liberty on bail. The brothers have been

disgrace involved in imprisonment. South Carolina Legislature, COLUMBIA, S. C. Dec. 20 -Ex-Govrnor Tiliman was invited to a seat on the floor of the House and asked for an address, which he delivered, but which was merely a speecch of thanks for the honors conferred upon him.

prominent in society and every influence

has been exerted to save them from the

The Municipal Police bill brought on a very general discussion. All of the Conservatives opposed it, but the Reformers will almost unanimously support it. No Reformer in the House has dared to raise his voice against the bill.

## COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Stocks and Bonds in New York-The Grain and Provision Markets

of Chicago. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.-Business was more active at the Stock Exchange today, sales aggregating 179,000 shares. The increase, however, was due only to revival of speculation in Sugar, the sales of the stock alone having amounted to \$2,900 shares. At the start the stock was heavy and fell 14 to 884. The weakness was the result of Washington advices that the efforts making to take away the differential duty now endorsed by refiners will be successful. At the last lectine the buying orders were executed by firms with inside connections and the stock jumped to 90% and closed at 90. In the other Industrials Rubber was strong, attorney of New York named McAdoo Consolidated Gas and Chicago Gas erratic and Cordage weak. Consoli dated Gas jumped to 1351 on the resteration of the stories current the Navy, who at once transmitted them for some days past that the company and secured control of the East River Gas concern, Insiders refused to either confirm or deny the sto ries. Late in the day the stock ran off to 1324 to 133; on realizations, Chicago Gas moved up to 721, and for a time dis played great strength. Near the close the stock dropped to 714 on the revival of the reports about a reduction in the dividend. Rubber sold up 2+ to 44; on reports of good earnings and the likeli-hood of a dividend on the stock in the early future. Cordage dropped to 6, for the common and to 12 for the preferred, notwithstanding the official announcethat the interest money on the bonds due January 1st is in bank. The declaration of the regular dividends on the Vanderbilts induced covering of short contracts in Lake Shore, and the stock moved 2 per cent to 138 on light transactions. No extra payments were in his court, and that there is nothing ordered as in 1893, when holders of Michigan Central and Canada Southern any attorney in it and he has so wired received 11 and 1 per cent. respectively in addition to the regular 2 and 11 per cent. The railway list yielded 1 to 3 per cent, but when Lase Shore rose to 138 there was an improvement of to 14 per position of Clark & Brown is absolutely cent, Reading being most prominent in without reproach. They are the solicithe recovery. Sp-culation left off steady tors of the Farmers Loan and Trust comto firm, except for Chicago Gas, which

aggregated 93,000 shares; unlisted, sent this intervening petition and

cent was the modest range within which | Farmers' Loan and Trust company to scalpers managed to win and lose to is any reason in this to prevent their several times during the session, but it acting for them. Mr. Ewing has so was poor picking for the privilege wired Senator Harris. holders. The tone was yery irregular, but as there was very little outside trade. the advances and declines were unim- done by his firm in this case; that he is portant. New York sold somewhat near | willing to stand to that record; that he weakness on the market. Trade in the being elected by a 3,000 plurality in a car lot branch of the market was quiet, prices firm and about 4c higher.

Corn was lower to day, although the weather predictions were adverse to the movement. The trade, was mainly of a local character and was even light at | in it, it could have been used against that. Cash corn was weak at about yesterday's prices. Oats changed but little, the business

peing dull and without feature. Sympathy with wheat and corn caused a firming or weakening in the tone, but prices varied to only a small extent. Cas oats were unchanged to 1c lower, an easy feeling being manifest. To an advance in hogs at the stock yards to-day product was indebted for dragged during the balance of the ses-

sion, receding late in the day on offerings by a prominent local professional. The close was 21c better better than yes terday for January pork and January ribs and a fraction over that day for January

Gross Calum y Against Signor Crispi. ROME, Dec. 20 .- In consequence of the action brought by Premier and Madame Orispi against ex-Premier Gioletti and others for libel, the examining judge in the case has questioned several persons implicated, including Signor Tanlongo, Among the letters included in the documents submitted by Signor Gioletti was been most atrocious. Signor Tanlongo that time presided. There, under pressure brought to bear upon him by Gio letti, he was compelled to write the letthe judge is in possession of abundant 000 against 1.726,000 for

News From the East. LONDON, Dec, 20 -A despatch from Tien Tsin says that Prince Chung, president of the Tsung Li Yamen, is wholly to blame for the refusal of the Government to issue passports to the fereign guards to proceed to Pekin to protect their respective Legations. The protests of the various foreign representstives against this action have resulted in lissensions in the imperial council and Prince Chung has been granted two days' leave of absence on the plea of ill health It is probable that he will resign his office. The Tsung Li Yamen has granted to the British Legation passes for fifty men. and to the other foreign Legations an average from ten to twelve passes have

A native newspaper published at Chee oo accuses the Japanese at Port Arthur f maltreating all the Chinese that have fallen into their hands. Chinese fisherforced into hard labor.

----A Bank Official Arrested.

were then adopted and the House adcounterfeit certificate of deposit for indict thirteen persons for violation of against him by a United States grand of the number are policemen. jury which sat at Aberdeen, Miss., over a year ago. He is a man of middle age and has been moving in the best circles Lavigne and others, charged with killing

## JUDGE C. D. CLARK

VINDICATED BY STRONG TESTIMONY.

Origin of the Charges Against Him-Many Persons Well Acquainted With the Facts, Including the Partner of His Accuser, Clear Him of Any Unprofessional Conduct

-The True Facts in the Case. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.-The charges against Judge Clark of Tennessee. which resulted in his confirmation being recalled by the Senate, came through an a member of a well known firm, who sent them to the Assistant Secretary of

to the Attorney General. A special to the Post, from Chatta nooga, Tenn. says: The charges com municated to Senator Harris against Chas. D. Clark, appointed to succeed D. M. Key, as United States Judge for the East and the Middle district of Tennessee came from W. G. McAdoo, a young man in the brokerage business in New York who formerly resided in this city and was associated in the practice of law with J. H. Barr The charges are that Mr. Clark's law firm, Clark & Brown, accepted employment from parties having conflicting interests in foreclosure proceedings against the Chatta

nooga Railway company. Judge D. M Key, the retiring judge, and ex-Postmaster General, says he is entirely familiar with this sui, which is improper in the position or action of

Senator Harris. Henry O. E. Wing, the master in chancery in this case, says he is entirely conversant with this record and that the pany of New York city, the trustees was weak. Net changes show gains of under the mortgage. In addition to to 12 per cent. Chicago Gas lo t & per this, they represent Mr. C. E. James in a cent, on the day. In the inactive list small interventing petition, and as an Rubber gained 24, Consolidated Gas 14 exhibit is the deposition of Foster V. and Pittsburg and Western preferred 24 Brown, accepting employment from the to 34 for the day. The bond market Farmers' Loan and Trust company, in was irregular. Sales of listed stock which they set out fully that they repscribe it, giving correctly the amounts CHICAGO, Dec. 10.-Three-eights of a and nature of the claim, and ask the wheat prices were confined to-day. The | decide for themselves if they think there

Mr. Brown, Mr. Clark's partner, says that he is responsible for everything the close, which set the final stamp of has just finished a race for Congress. district which gave Cleveland 2.650 in 1892. The record in this case was open to every one, was well known to the parties making these charges, and if there had been anything unprofessional him with telling effect.

Mr. James H. Bible, United States attorney, who was strong for Governor Porter for District judge, and did all in his power to procure his appointment, is familiar with the records, and when in terviewed stated that any charge against Judge Clark, growing out of the Union railway litigation, was an outrage. "Judge Clark." said Mr. Bible, "stands as high as any man in the State of a firm and higher opening. The market | Tennessee, and any reflection upon his integrity or professional reputation does violence to what his neighbors know to

Mr. Barr, the law partner of Mr. Mc-Adoo, has telegraphed Senator Harris that in Judge Clark's connection with the Union railway case there was no unprofe-sional conduct on his (Clark's) part, He asks that Judge Clark's nomination be confirmed. Mr. Barr was among those who recommended Clark's appointment to President Cleveland.

The Sun's Cotton Review. NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- The Sun's cotton review says: Cotton advanced 2 points but lost this and declined 4 to 5 points, closing very steady at a net decline for one from Signor Tanlongo insinuating the day of 2 points, with sales of 87,900 bales. Southern spot prices were generally unaltered and trade small. Liverpool declined 1 point and closed come tax among them, could not pass told the judge that while he was in dull Spot sales were 12,000 bales at unthe Sangte before the holidays, and prison awaiting his trial he had been re- changed prices. In Manchester yarns unless this sum was appropriated the moved in the night in a carriage and were in moderate demand, cloths quiet. conveyed to the Minister of the Interior, The receipts in New Orleans tomorrow be closed, the employes dismissed and over which department Signor Gioletti at are estimated at 14,000 to 15,000 bales against 15,899 on the same day last week and 9 6 9 last year. Fombay receipts for the past week were 23,000 bales ter mentioned, which lantongo admitted against 34,000 for the same week last to be a gross calumny. It is stated that | year; total thus far this year, 1,645,bill granting a pension of \$100 a month to Mary Palmer Banks, widow of the story. to Great Britain, against 67,0 0 for the same time last year, and 761,000 to the Continent, against 805,000 for a like period in 1893. The receipts at the ports to day were 46.033 bales, against 47,182 this day last week and 87 037 last year thus far this week, 286,647, against 269, 962 for the same time last week, Exports from the ports were 46,000 bales, mostly to Great Britain. A little local buying early in the day caused a small advance, but liberal receipts and long liquidation caused the decline later on. The demand was mostly to cover,

The Chicago Election Frauds. CHICAGO, Dec. 20 - Election Commissioner Badenoch and ex-Police Inspector Ross went before the grand jury and testified that they had learned the identity of the man who had burned or otherwise destroyed the tally sheets in the Swift-Hopkins mayoralty election. They asked the grand jury to delay the investigamen the paper charges, have been met tion, pending an arrangement they hope when nearing port, and either killed or to make with the man who did the lawless work. They refused to disclose the man's name, but stated that he is at present out of the city, and that they NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.-Charles hope to induce him to return and tell all

Handy, one of the leading financiers of he knows. His story will reveal, it is East Mississippi, and an officer of the National Bank, of Starkville, was ar rested last night. He is charged with having given the cashier of the bank a counterful continued of the bank and the bank and the bank are continued of the bank are continued of the bank and the bank are continued of the bank are continued

Leavening Power. - Latest U. S. Gov' Report.



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