TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY. The justices of the Supreme court hand down a number of decisions-Governor Carr appoints the representatives of this State to the Cotton Growers. Protective association convention, which meets in Jackson, Miss., January 2nd All the Reports Satisfactory-The next-Wages at the Carnegie steel works at Braddock are reduced-At Chicago a man named Blake is arrested. charged with being the leader of the gang who have been robbing so many Western postoffices - An old family feud in Tennessee results in an impromptu duel in which one party is fatally wounded - The Chinese officials at Shanghai are in a State of panic-The Chinese army under Gen. Sung has been defeated and is in full retreat-The steamer Oswald with all on board is lost off the Scotch coast -At the request of China, Hon, John W. Foster goes to Yokohama to meet the representatives of China and Japan, and aid in the negotiations for peace. He goes as a private person and not as a representative of the United States-The syndicate which took the recent Gevernment bonds having become dissatisfied with the action of the administration on the currency question, has dissolved and no more of those bonds will be put on the market -The hand some residence of Mr. John Beatty, near Asheville, is burned -The old Capitol building at Atlanta is burned-Our cruiser Machias leaves Malta for Yokohama. The Detroit will follow her from Naples in a day or two-An unknown schooner goes down in Long Island sound, and all on board are lost -In crossing the "meadows" at Atlantic City, a funeral party is caught by a night was very severe at Camden, N. J

high tide. They took refuge on top of the carriages and were finally rescued in life boats - The storm of Wednesday The city is without electric lights A colored clerk in the Savannah postoffice is arrested for robbing letters - Charleston and Summerville, S. C., are now connected by telephone -- More incendiary fires occur at Barnville, S. C .--The testimony before the Lexow committee yesterday was quite sensational. Inspector Williams was put through a rigid cross examination and two men named Street testified to paying \$1,000 to Anthony Comstock for having indictment; dismissed - Rev. David Teese, of Virginia, a Presbyterian minister, who officiated at the funeral of President William Henry Harrison, has just died -Two negroes at Macon, Ga, under sentence of death try to commit suicide by taking poison-At Fort Mill, S. C., a fight occurs between policemen and a crowd of negroes in which one of the former is wounded and one of the latter killed - Sicily suffers from more earthquake shocks. Much damage is done-The dead body of a negro girl, shot through the head, is found in the bacement of the Kimball house, Atlanta - Indiana colleges prohibit inter college foot ball games-Professor Massey announces that he will prosecute to the fullest extent of the ternoon. law the author of the Pilot's charges against himself -- Throughout the North and Northwest the cold is intense, with heavy snow storms in many places. blocking railway traffic. The storm of Wednesday night did much damage in the North Atlantic States - Col. Breckinridge lectured in Ciccinnati last night, The door receipts were attached by a notary public for fee for taking a deposition in the Pollard case.

Supreme Court D cisions. [special to the Messenger.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec 27.—The Supreme court files the following opinions: State vs. Scruggs, appeal dismissed; Stern vs. Lee, no error; State vs Hawkins, no error; State vs. Norwood, no error; Wilson cotton mills vs. Randleman cotton mill, affirmed; defendants' appeal in same case, judgment modified; Sprague vs. Bond, new trial; commissioners of are by no means hiding their light under Burke vs. Lumber company, reversed; Bank vs. Newton cotton mills, error, modified; Propst vs. Mathis, new trial; State vs. Adams, error; Cureton vs. Gar. rison, no error; Jenkins vs. cotton mills, new trial; Summers vs. Moore, petition to rehear di-missed; Gill-spie vs. Allison, no error; Baskett vs Mess, no error; Ferguson vs. Wright, no error; Lindsey & Brown vs. Bank, affirmed; Brendle vs. Reeves, appeal dismissed; State vs Mc-Daniel, affirmed; State vs. Sherman, no error; State vs. McIntyre, affirmed; State elected to this office by the people shall vs. Suttle, affirmed.

Delegates to the Cotton Growers' Convention. [Special to the Messenger]

RALEIGH, Dec, 27.—Governor Carr appoints the following delegates to repre sent North Carolina at the Cotton Growers' Protective association convention at for the term of four years, your appoint-Jackson, Miss, January 2nd; J. H. ment would extend only to the next agreement to hold the bonds was not Williamson, W. G. Upchurch, John H. Reid, James Parker, Frank T. Carr. W. L. Williams, W. A. Myatt, W. H. Rand, T. C. Powell, John S. Cuningham, R. A. ment you have been so kind as to tender Grier, T. McBride and James Wall,

Death of Rev. David Teese. LYNCHBURG, Dec. 27.-Rev. David Teese, a Presbyterian minister, died at his residence at "the Camp place" in Central News agency says the Chinese Amherst county on Wednesday, aged 80 army under Gen. Sung, having been de-dock, has been presented to the work-Amherst county on Wednesday, aged 80 Amherst country on Wednesday, aged 80 years. He was a native of Ireland and years. He was a native of Ireland and came to this country in his childhood came to this country in his childhood. He was the minister who officiated at the He was the minister who officiated at the by the troops under command of Gen. The new scale makes a general reduction in all departments, including the common laborers. The only exceptions are employes of the foundries and came to this country in his childhood He was the minister who officiated at the funeral of President William Herny Harrison.

A Bank Looted.

AURORA, Dec. 27.—The private bank of L. J. Wright and C. V. Stevens at Somonauk was looted by experts last night. The safe was blown open and all its contents taken, about \$8,000 in money and \$1,000 in diamonds. The bank has a capital of \$25,000 and a surplus of \$16,-000. It opened on time this morning and will not be affected by the robbery.

Murdered in the Kimbail House, ATEANTA, Ga., Dec. 27.—Pearl Harper, a negro girl, was found dead in the basement of the Kimball house this morning. Two bullet holes in her head indicated that she had been murdered. Charles Simmons, who was engaged to marry her, was arrested in the hotel storeroom. It is thought that he shot the girl in a jealous rage.

stood that Governor O'Ferrall has determined to order a court of inquiry to investigate all the troubles in the first Virginia regiment,

ANNUAL MEETING

SUPERINTENDENTS OF CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Wilmington schools-Last Meeting of Present Supreme Court -The Question Among Fusionists of the Division of Spoils-Mr. Seawell's Letter.

MESSENGER BUREAU, RALEIGH, Dec. 27. The annual session of the State associ ation of the superintendents of city public schools is being held here, John J. Blair, of Winston, presiding and C. W. Toms, of Durham, acting as secretary. Other superintendents presents are E. P. Moses of Raleigh, M. C. S. Noble of Wilmington, G. A. Grimsley of Greensboro, G. W. Connor of Wilson, R. M. Davis of Tarboro and J. D. Eggleston of Asheville. The annual address by President Blair was excellent. He stated that there present. The superintendents made brief reports. In Wilmington the attendance is greater and so is the public interest in the schools. All the reports were highly reports. In Wilmington the attendance sati-factory. Brief addresses were, upon invitation, made by Professor Winston, of the State university, and Professor

The Supreme court met to-day in order of the present court, three of whose nembers are, to the deep regret of Dem-

Cerk Kenan, of this court, is not yet sufficiently well to be in his office, though he is now able to leave his bed. The Capital club will next Monday lost 1, Jersey Central 2. Distillers 1 and ive its holiday german and reception Reading 11. Sales of listed stocks aggive its holiday german and reception A number of young ladies of social prominence will January 2nd give a The bond market was firmer. bal poudre," which is to be made a very stylish affair.

Deputy Revenue Collector W. C. Troy in Nat Clarke's smoke-house. Deputy Troy also found in the house of Ed. York property stolen from the warehouse at John M. Sloan's registered distillery. York was arrested, but, later, made his escape from the officers. He was shot at, but was not hit. York had buried stolen whiskey near his house.

Mr. E. D. Haynes, one of Raleigh's oldest residents, died this morning of pn-umonia after a few day's sickness. Mr. John Robinson, commissioner of agricu ture, says that the outlook for the farmers is bad, owing to the low prices of products, but yet the farmers are going ahead and making great preparations for 1895. He says he never saw a cotton crop picked cleaner than the resent one. The number of hogs to be slaughtered this season will be the largest in twenty five years, he declares, The cotillion club of this city gave its holiday german at Briggs hall last even-

It is at last decided that the rents of stalls in the market shall be reduced. Ever since the market was reoccupied the agitation for a reduction has been in A convict from Guilford arrived at the penitentiary yesterday af-

Ed. Chambers Smith, Eq, a member of the State board of public improvements, is making an inspection of the Atlantic and North Carolina railway. For the past six days there has been less political talk than at any time since the election. It is said by some people that an effort will be made in the L-gislature to get the Senatorial matter out of the way as speedily as possible. There are intimations that some Republicans will desire to make the division of offices something to be disposed of before the Senatorship matter is handled, as they think it will give them more of a leverage. The railway commissionership is a plum which both Populists and

Republicans want to pick, The Legislature meets January 9th. To show that it is the early bird which proposes to try to catch the Senatorial worm, it may be stated again that H. G. Ewart will be here December 31st and ready for business. Members of the Legislature have received letters or messages from the Republicans who are aspirants for the Senatorship. The latter

Mr. J. M. Monie of this city, who was a member of the State's Gettysburg and Sharpshurg commissions, was married vesterday to Miss Fannie Miller, also of Rileigh. They have gone to Florida

Herbert F. Seawell, fusion nominee for solicitor in the Seventh Judicial district, to whom Governor Carr tendered the appointment after N. A. McLean had declined to accept the commission, writes the Governor the following letter: "I fully appreciate your Excellency's desire that the person who was fairly be permitted to serve them, notwithstanding the certificate of election was awarded to my honorable competitor through a clerical error which the chairman of the board of canvassers of Cumberland county corrected by filing an amended return, but which the State board of canvassers under their construc-

tion of the law felt constrained to ignore. You are aware that while I was elected bout the action of the courts in my case, I feel that I would be doing myself an injustice if I should accept the appoint-

From the Eastern War. LONDON, Dec. 27 .- A despatch to the

by the troops under command of Gen. Ma and the combined force retreated to Tien Chon Ta, the town of New Chwang being completely evacuated. The Chinese tro ps at Tas Han Lien are spreading their front and increasing the number of the banners in order to make the greatest possible display of strength. Japan cavalry scouts report that 3,000 Chinese from King Chow have reached Tas Han

The native officials at Shanghai and Ningt o are in a complete state of panic, fearing a Japanese invasion. Chang Chi Tung, the new viceroy of Nakin, is inspecting the forts on the Yang Tse Kiang. and Commissioner Morehead is sending new European drill instructors to the Yang Tse Kiang forts under the viceroy's direction.

A Handsome Residence Burned. Bestty's elegant residence, the Bungalow, four miles west of Asheville, was burned to the ground last night. It is the house Henry S Ives died in. The loss is \$11,000; insured for \$7,000. Mr. Beatty and family left yesterday for \$4,000.

COMMERCIAL NEWS. stocks and Bonds in New York-The Grain and Provision Markets of Chicago.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.-There were some very important developments in the financial world to-day, but it seems utterly impossible to revive speculative interest in the stock market. In any thing like normal times a dissolution of a big Government bond syndicate, accompanied by severe criticisms of the financial policy of the administration and the declaration of the usual dividend by a great railroad company like the New York Central after reports for

months that the regular rate could not be maintained, would have created a big market. To day, however, these developments were accepted with a languid interest and less than 100,000 shares of stocks were traded in during the entire session. At the opening the market was heavy, but when the New York Central declared its regular dividend for the quarter, prices moved up 1 to 11 per cent., the Central naturally leading. The statement of the company for the six months ended Decem-Blair was excellent. He stated that there are over 13 000 pupils in the public schools represented by superintendents present. The superintendents made brief and Jersey City. Distillers fell 11 per

junior securities materially increased Jersey Central weakened on reports that the November statement will be un-Claxton, of the Normal and Industrial favorable. Sugar closed practically unchanged on the day. The Cordage stocks were higher at one time on a o file opinions. It was the last meeting rumor that the statement to be presented at the annual meeting on January next will be more favorable than expected. ocrats all over the State, retired to private | The early rise in these stocks was equal life. The number of opinions filed was to t to 2; per cent., but subsequently a reaction of 1 to 14 per cent. took place. The market closed irregular, but in the main firm. Net changes show gains of to 2 per cent in the general list Sugar

amended and the assessment on the

gregated 78,000 shares; unlisted 16,000 CHICAGO, Dec. 27-Another bull disappointment was recorded in wheat today. Starting in with a fractional gain ies, in Moore county, one near Carthage the larger portion of the session, the busi and one near Sanford. The latter was ness still wearing a holiday appearance, with outsiders sending in very few orders on either side. Everything seemed favoring holders, but the diffidence exhibited by speculators in taking hold of the buying side was disappointing, and when, within ten minutes of the close, a prominent New Yorker sent in liberal selling orders, the market was found to have no support whatever and prices fell

away a full cent in a twinkling. Long wheat came out freely in the last half hour, final quotations being only a frac-tion above the inside for the day. Cash wheat sold ic per bushel higher, but closed nominally weak with the futures Prices of corn were firm and higher on their own conditions, but lost what they had gained early, simply from sympathy with wheat in the final minutes of trad ing. Cash corn sold 4 to 4c better than vesterday, but after trading in that branch of the market was over, prices reflected the weakness of futures. Oats advanced with wheat and corn

Trade was very moderate. Cash oats sold higher than yesterday. Stronger grain markets and a firm hog market were for values in product early and the packers against them. A slight appreciation was noted in prices at the opening, but it soon disappeared under the weight of offerings. A portion of what was lost was recovered before the session ended, May pork closed 74c under yesterday, May lard 24c higher, and May ribs a slight fraction higher.

early and declined with them later.

The Administration Censured by the Bond Syndicate. New York, Dec. 27,-The banking firm in charge of the Government bond syndicate has sent out the following

notice to the members: "The action of the United States treasury on currency questions had stopped progress in the sale of bonds for the account of the 5 per cent. bond syndicate. and the period of thirty days mentioned in the notice of November 2nd having expired, the syndicate is dissolved." The agitation about currency reform and the number of peculiar suggestions made by certain Government officials new 5's has in consequence been de-

and members of Congress, it is said, has weakened the market for Government bonds generally, and the price for the pressed below the syndroate figure. The syndicate disposed of 85 per cent. of the issue and the remaining 65 per cent. was divided among the members. Vice President Garland, of the First National bank, this morning confirmed the news that the bond syndicate had

been dissolved. "It has been dissolved to-day by mutual consent," said Mr. Garland, "the parties to the agreement having only agreed to hold the bonds for a month. The question of continuing the syndicate was not even considered. The dissolving of the syndicate will not cause any break in the price. The break has already come. There will not be any further change in the price. In dissolving the syndicate, the parties to it look into consideration the unsettlement of the market for bonds by the offering to Congress of the currency plan of Secretary Carlisle, which, by its provisions would have compelled the National hanks to hispose of at least \$200,000,000 in bonds on or before July 1, 1895. With such a possible block of bonds to come on the market the question of continuing the Mr. Garland said that the amount of bonds which the syndicate intended to

More Reduction of Wages. PITTSBURG, Pa , Dec. 27.-The wage scale for the Edgar Thomson steel works, of the Carnegie Steel company, at Bradthe builders. The reduction in the blast furnance department amounts to 15 per cent. In other departments the reductions are the same that were imposed at the Homestead plant.

dispose of to the public and which are

still unsold aggregated about \$20,000,-

Georgia's Old Capitol Burned. ATLANTA, Dec. 27 .- The old Capitol building, corner Forsyth and Marietta streets, was burned this morning. The building was five stories, and of brick, belong to Venable Brothers, who paid \$ 25.00 for it a few days ago. It was occupied by fifty or more offices. It was an historic building. The Legislature met there about twenty years. Georgia's last constitutional convention was held

Another Incendiary Fire. CHARLESTON, S. C. Dec. 27.—The News and Courier's Barnville, S. C,

WEDNESDAY'S STORM

GENERAL OVER NORTHERN PART OF THE COUNTRY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.-Last night's storm prevailed with varying intensity over the entire country. It was most severe along the North Atlantic coast and in the region of the Great lakes. From 18 inches to 2 feet of snow is reported from Northern Pennsylvania and

frozen to death this morning. At Lock Haven, Penn, with twenty inches of snow on a level, travel of all kinds is practically suspended. At Hazleton, Penn., freight traffic on the railroads has delayed. All colliers are suspended, throwing 20,000 men into idleness. A train on the Lehigh road this morning iunction, derailing the train and wreckng the engine. Auburn, N. Y., reports several passenger trains stalled in snow drifts and the

Country highways are impassable. Oswego and Watertown, N. Y., report the storm a blizzard with the wind at fifty-two miles an hour, twenty inches of snow on a level and drifts of enormous proportions. Travel is practically sus-

At Boston six inches of snow fell, with with the temperature scarcely above freezing and the snow turning to rain.

reports the seizure of two illicit distiller- over yesterday, prices did well during rain, greatly impeding travel. Nearly At Cape May, the schooner Rodman R. Nickerson, is ashore. Seven of the crew were rescued by the life savers and the

> ng houses were destroyed and much ther damage done. At Far Rockaway, N. Y., an unknown bark was ashore with the life savers un-

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.-Towards evening the train service on the Northern and Vestern roads improved rapidly, and tonight the postoffice officials report mails rom most sections of the country ariving about on time. On the Eastern roads, however, the situation is not so favorable, All trains from that direction have been from one to three hours Cleveland for Chicago seven hours late. In some sections of the Chicago suburbs

ing, the mercury dropping from 60 degrees above to 12 below,

est cay of the winter in Minnesota, the temperature ranging from 14 degrees below zero at 7 o'clock a m to 4 below at 9 o'clock p m. Out in the State the range was from 25 below at Grand Rapids to 20 below at Stillwater, but it is moderating rapidly.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 27.-The storm New York for the past twenty four hours is one of the most severe and disastrous known in this decade. The snow is piled up from two to five feet in depth. Every trains are from two to eight hours late. trains were abandoned and freight traffic s at a standstill. The storm down the Genesee valley has not been as severe as about this city. The blizzard came so well nigh impassable.

height about 8 o'clock this evening streets are blocked with snow. Treeand fences were blown down in all directions and considerable damage was done to property. Telegraphic and telephonic connection, are demoralized, and thefcity is in darkness to night, electric light wires having become mixed up with the other wires. At midnight the

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 27 .- The storm in this vicinity was the most severe since the cyclone of 1886. Electric wifes of all kinds were torn from their fastenings and poles were blown down by the high winds Market street, one of the principal thoroughfares, was literally filled with debris until late in the day. The danger of fire and loss of life from the wires was so great that the electric lighting plant was closed down and the city is dependent upon gas, oil and candles for light to night. Several houses were unroofed and partially destroyed, trees by the score uprooted and many people injured by flying debris.

river the avenues of traffic were heavily downpour of rain.

day only scarcely appeared, went down, the mercury followed suit, falling rapidly. The lakes and rivulets became covered with ice and the slush of the pavement gave place to hard, compact work of cleaning the streets,heavily delayed. The temerature at midnight was 14 degrees and the wind

mile rate.

was blowing from the northwest at a 20-

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 27 .- A terrible tragedy is reported from Bickley's Mills, Va., in which J. W. Williams shot and killed Bass Bickley. Bickley told him he wanted to talk to him. As they started off Williams shot Bickley twice, killing him instantly. The murderer has not been captured but he cannot make his egcape for there is a large posse pursuing him. Williams is a low, heavy set man with sandy hair and

HON. JOHN W. FOSTER To Act as Advisor to China in the

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 .- Mr. John W.

Peace Negotiations-The Machias Off on Her Long Journey.

Much Damage by High Wind on the North Atlantic Coast-Sudden Fallfin Temperature-Extreme Cold in the Northwest-Heavy Fall of Snow-Railway Traffic

Blocked. Central and Northern New York. At York, Penn., the storm is described

as a blizzard and one man was found been suspended and passenger trains are ran into a snow bank at Penn Haven

passengers fed by farmers until released.

At Portland. Maine, it was a gale with snow and hail. No vessels were arriving the wind fifty-two miles an hour, but

At Montreal the street car tracks were blocked and traffic suspended. Along the eastern part of New Jersey, every town along the Jersey coast reports vessels in distress along the shore.

cook drowned. At Atlantic City nearly all the bath-

able to reach her.

SIOUX CITY. Ia., Dec. 27.-Intense cold has prevailed here since yesterday morn- total thus far this week 254,827, against

ST. PAUL, Dec. 27. -This was the cold

that has been raging throughout We-tern ine of railway entering this city has been blocked throughout the day and all to-day, On the Central Hudson many passenger unexpectedly that cattle have suffered from exposure and country roads are

QUEBEC, Dec. 27 -A hurricane, which Very few ventured our of doors, as the

storm is gradually subsiding.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- The severe storm which overtook this city early last evening and continued until this afternoon to their assistance but had to return for will leave its marks for many days to lifeboats to reach the imperiled people. come. From the battery to the Harlem | They were safely brought to this city covered with snow, followed by a steady When the sun, which throughout the

masses of snow, which made difficult the and to night held a conference with the The cable cars, despite the frequent use of snow ploughs, were often stalled, and on all horse car lines the teams were doubled. The shipment of freight was

Murdered in Cold Blood.

mustache, and is about 35 years old. He formerly resided at Marion, N. C.

Five Deaths Over a Game of Crap, HELENA, Ark , Dec. 27 .- Pistols, guns and knives were used in a fight over and knives were used in a fight over a game of crap at Hill house. Louis Allen killed two negroes in tantly, mortally wounded two others and, being shot by another of the party, fell dead on the bodies of his victims. Allen's father brought the body here to-day for burial.

Foster has been requested by the Chinese Government to go to Japan and Williams Caught in Bis Story About meet the plenipotentiaries of the former Property in Japan-He is Made to Government to aid them in their negotions for peace. He has accepted the Office-Anthony Comst ck invitation and expects to leave Washing-Charged With Receiving ton within a day or two, sailing from Bribes to Have Indict-Vancouver for Yokohama on January ments Dismissed.

7th, unless informed of a delay in the departure of the plenipotentiary. The Japanese Government has been advised of the appointment and its Minister in was resumed this morning. Lawyer this city has expressed has satisfaction Goff suddenly asked for an adjournment with it. Mr. Foster desires to have it understood that he goes to Japan purely last night just when the examination in a private capacity as an adviser of was getting interesting. He has had a the Chinese p enipotentiary. He has no authority to represent or speak for the Government of the United states. Williams was early on hand.

for Port Said, on her way to China. on the stand. The Detroit is expected to leave Naples "Tell me where in Japan" said Mr in a day or two, with the intention of joining the Machias in the Suez canal, Goff, "you hold your property." and continuing in her company as far as Hong Kong. Yokohama is 9,000 miles from Malta by the course the Machias will steer.

A RACE RIOT.

The Machias left Malta this morning

Conflict Between Policemen and Ne groes-One of the latter Killed and an Officer Wounded.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 27.-A special to the State from Ft. Mill, S. C., says: A race riot occurred last night on Factory hill, growing out of an attempt of four policemen to put an end to a negro festival which was held on the hill in an empty store room, and which was disturbing the people in that vicinity. The negroes became obstreperous and it is said that one of their number fired the first shot and then the fusilade began. Forty or fifty shots were fired and the result was one negro was killed almost instantly and William Johnston, an officer, wounded in the arm. Great excitement

dict that he came to his death by unknown parties. The Sun's Cotton Review.

was caused by the affair and more

trouble has been expected. An inquest

was held over the body of the dead man

to-day, and the coroner rendered a ver-

New York, Dec. 27 -The Sun's co's ton review says: Cotton advanced 6 to 7 points and closed steady at a net im. provement of 5 to 6 points, with sales of 190,000 bales. Liverpool advanced 1 to 2 points and closed steady: spot sales were 10,000 bales. In Manchester yarns were steady and cloths quiet. Spot cotton was quiet and unchanged. New Orleans advanced 5 to 6 points for March. Bombay receipts for the week were 23,000 bales, against 38,000 for the same week last year; total since January. 1,188,000, against 1,764,000 for the same time last year. The Bombay shipments for the year thus far are 44,000 to Great ate and one train is reported as leaving Britain, against 47,000 for the same time last year, and 7: 5,000 to the Continent, against 808.000 for a like period the mail deliveries for the afternoon in 1893. Port receipts to-day were were abandoned, 47,405 bales, against 46,036 this

day last week and 38,737 a year ago; 281,647 for the same time last week. Exports to-day from the ports were 6,742 bales to the Continent and 12,449 to Great Britain. The New Orleans Cotton Exchange makes the per centage of this crop in sight December 21, 1893, 1893 and 1891, at 66.59 per cent, 66.76 per cent. at d 68 23 per cent, respectively, on which basis this crop will be 9,500,000, 9,470,000 or 9 550,000 bales. Bombay advices to December 13th, report that the weather has been unfavorable, but is now better. Crop prospects are fairly favorable. Smaller receipts at New Orleans, unexpectedly firm Liverpool advices and local Southern and Western buying caused higher prices in New York

Meetings of Scientific Societies. BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.-The annual meetings for 1894 of the Geological Society of America, the American Society of Naturalists. the American Morphological society, and the American Physiological society began to-day at the Johns Hopkins university The meetings are has been raging here all day, reached its national in character and their results are awaited with a great deal of interest in the world of science.

Among the delegates to the various meetings are many of the most distinguished scientists in this country, There was a sprinkling of female delegates and they apparently were as much at home with their male prethren as their subjects. They were meeting them on equal grounds, intellectually as well as

A Funeral Party in Peril.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 97-In going accross the "meadows" this morning a funeral bearing the body of a child was caught by the rapid rise of the tide and the mourners were compelled to abandon the hearse. In attempting to regain the road, the horses became unmanageable and had to be cut loose to prevent the carriages from being overturned, and the mourners were compelled to take to the tops of the vehicles o get out of reach of the rising water. They suffered actuely from the stinging cold and wind. A special train was sent about 9 o'clock this afternoon.

Professor Massey to Prosecute the

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 27 .- Hon. John E. Massey, State superintendent of public instruction, arrived in the city in day Governor, the Attorney General and the other members of the board of education, touching the charges of the Norfolk the books of the American Book com-pany on the public school list, and that H. Clay Ezell, one of the most prominally to the full extent of the law.

THE BATTLE ROYAL

BETWEEN MR. GOFF AND INSPECTOR WILLIAMS.

Expose His Own Misconduct in New York, Dec. 27.-The battle royal between Inquisitor John W. Goff and Police Inspector Alexander S. Williams

night to think over his plans. Inspector Inspector Williams resumed his place

"In the Northern part of Japan." "The Consul General of Japan informs me that a foreigner could not hold property at the time you mention."

"He must be mistaken, for I was there at the time." "I suppose that there is not a man on the force who has been charged with so many crimes as you?"

"I never heard I was charged." "You never heard you were accused of stealing stockings from a prostitute? "It is a lie sir," excitedly: "No man ever accused me of stealing these thing." Mr. Goff then read an extract from the police department records dated March 29, 1874, in which, Superintendent Walling made charges against Inspector Williams of stealing pocket handkerchiefs, a pistol, a velvet vest, a gold headed cane and a dozen and a half

of stockings. "I ask you again, will you deny or oath that these charges were pending?" "I will not deny on oath, but I have no recollection of them." (excitedly.) "Do you remember appearing at headquarters on April 2, 1875, and standing your trial on such charges made by ouisa Smith? "I don't remember."

Mr. Goff then read a long list of 'French, houses which flourished on Green street in Capt. William's time. He also read from a report made by the the board of education. Williams reported to the board that eighty-three disorderly houses existed in the precinct near the Wooster Street school. "Were these houses open with the

knowledge of the authorities?" "Not with the guilty knowledge." "Had you not the power to suppress these eighty-three disorderly houses?" "I had the power." (hesitatingly.) "And it was your duty to suppres

"Yes, sir, it was, and I went to the grand jury." "Now we have it that you did not suppress the eighty three disorderly houses. "I had no complaint against them." The inspector admitted he knew the names of the owners of the eighty three

disorderly houses. "Did you proceed against any of the owners? "I think I did." "Give me the names of one of the wners you proceeded against.' "I cannot now; I suppressed some of

these houses though.

open when you went before the board of education. "I made a great many arrests." "You were asked by the board to give the names of the man who owned the house near the school and you refused. Why did you refuse?" "On account of the character of the

"But you left eighty-three of them still

men who were on the committee of the board of education. "What interest had you in protecting the owner of the house? "I had no interest." "Why did you refuse then?"

"I did'nt want his name to be pubished; the inquiry was not an honest In reply to Mr. Goff the inspector said that he did not think houses of ill-fame in the vicinity of schools had a bad effect on them or upon children. "And you, Inspector Williams, "have the audacity to say that. Do you still take that stand?"

"Yes, sir, I do," Then Mr. Goff suddenly changed his tone and said: "Do you remember being called by the newspapers a uniformed bully?"

"You remember also being called th champion clubber?" "Yer sir," (slowly.) "Do you remember the charges made against you by Thomas Wild?

"Do your remember saying to him that one man in a place made a mob "No sir." "You were found guilty on that charge?

"I don't recollect." 'But you were reprimanded." The Inspector looked at his list and dmitted the fact. Louis L. Street testified that he had been indicted for a felony in connection with green goods, though he had nothing to do with that business, and that he had paid Anthony Comstock \$1,000 to have the case dismissed. In this he was corroborated by his brother,

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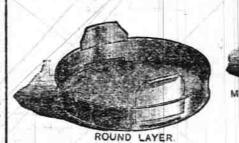
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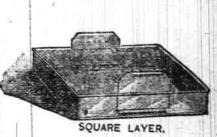
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