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W. B. CLARK,

The report elroclated that many in mitance companies will not be able to greet the losses met by the Baltimore of linters obtained by the cotton seed fre will not effect the large con-

Will Adjust All Losses. The fellowing telegram was received

Philadelphia, Pa., Poby 9, 1904.

end paymonts

Manager Royal Insurance Co.

The above o mpany has a cash capital at \$48,000,000, and assets \$65,000,000. als company is shown to be one of the meagest in the world, and those who moure in the above company are abso-

We Hunderson has also received a com ion from the Hartford Pire In-Brokes Co of Hardford, Conn, saying er had several men in Baltimore ad ng losses, which would be promptly aid on they were is Portland in 1866, age in 1871, Boston in 1878 and behsonville in 1901.

Honey Saved is Money Made.

Dr Wm Self, of Webster, N. O., an years experience in medihe he finds it money saved to his pa-Bwest Gum and Muliein for coughs, al Bank of Baltimore, which was right aids, and consumption. in the track of the fire, yet the notices to Russian craisers. In the At druggists, 25c., 50 c., and \$1.00 a the banks stated that only the sighth two ships were damaged.

The Real Thing.



ould scarcely understand him."

ka Untertinate Break. n't see wis she should have p so mercly because I asked her nd her busyand bad ever held

efore they were married."
see she was a manicure strist,
was while she was operating
that they fell in love."—This.

Official Ginner's Report. Weahington, Feb 9 .- The report issued ton ginned during the sesson of 1908 shows that there were 80,710 ginneric in operation: There were 9,909,377 com mercial beles and 9,485,587. The figures on the same basis for the season of 1809, shows 9 605,505 bales to Dec 18-1908 and

16,19s bales to March 14-1906. The report shows that Morth Car. line ginned from the erop grown in 1909 up to and including January 18th. 1904, a total of 641,495 bales. The cotton 1909 to March 4. 1904 Was 888,884

In this report, issued by the ceasus of fice today, no account has been taken both sides was very heavy. oil mills from beginning cotton seed. Statistics of such cotton will be isoluded in the final report of this senson, which report will be issued about March 18. The final report will distribute the

A Generous Act.

Is accordance with their obligations am in Baltimore, such dissaters are an- to help those is distress and in support sted, and stability of company of their established reputation for charsald not be affected by many such ity, the local lodge of Elks telegraphed gale prevails and completes the wreck of can speak without being charged with \$25 to the Baltimore lodge of Biks ye terday to assist in any work of relief they may contemplate. The act in itself was spontaneous, but it is understood that the organization all over the country is sending financial contributions to increase the relief fund for the stricken city.

Long Term Convict Escapes.

Raleigh, February 11 .- Lane Morgan, white, a long termed convict, made at escape from the State convict camp, 8 miles from here, where the force is grading the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound rallway. He was shot after five times and it is said was hit. He is from Montgemery, is 81 years old, and is under a thirty years sentence for murder.

Baltimore Bank Escaped

Raleigh, February 11.—Bank men here were surprised today to rec lys notices of the escape from serious damage of the nts to use Taylor's Cherokee Remedy great building of the Merchauts Nation For sale in New 1 era by F & story was injured.

> CASTORIA
> Per Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

> > Candidates Hustling

Raleigh, ! Feby 11 .- The Democratic ampaign for the nomination for goveror is quite actively in progress now, so far as the four aspirants are concerned. Major Charles M Stedman is writing pers unliletters to persons in all parts of the State, Capt Glenn in speaking, and it is understood that Lt Governo Turner and Cul Davidson are by no

N. C. Ice Association

Releigh. N. C. Febuary 11th .- A the sanual meeting of the North Carolina Ice Association held here, E. R. Conger of Elenton was elected president, N W. Thompson of Greens-boro, vice president and William Dunn of New Bern, Secy. and Trens. The next session will be held as Rocky-Mount. It is the purpose to form a close or union of the ire manufacturers in this State, of whom there are about fairty.

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Naval Battle Arouad Port Arthur.

COMMESSE ARE DISING.

Heavy Losses Reported. Russians Lose Mere Ships. Doubt of Result of Land Battle. Fighting on the Yalu Biver.

Russfa is being pushed by the Japanese around Port Arthur and on the Yalu frees the census office teday of the cot piver which divides Kores from Manchu fairs at the capitol. ria. Twenty Japanese transports yester day attempted to land troops between Port Arthur and Dalmy, The troop ships were convoyed by six Japanese warships. Landings were attempted at several points while the remainder of the Japanese fleet kept up a bombardment of the harbor.

The landing was repulsed by the Rusgianed from the North Carolina grop in Islan artillery supported by the Siberian sides. The fighting lasted for two hours and the loss in killed and wounded on the statement made by Senatar George

A dispatch from Cheefoo says that a force battle is reported to have taken statements lightly. He is not given to place at Ta Tung Kow on the Yalu exaggeration. He is not a word dealer fer. The battle was the result of anotherop by sounties, segregate upland and er attempt by the Japanese to isolate has existed, and every student of public sea island cottons, and give weights of Port Arthur by cutting the railroad affairs knows it. Senator Vest graphicommunication to the north. The fight ing was at close range and an immense less was suffered by both sides.

> Chefoo, February 11.-A northeast He is not a candidate for re-election. He pan. which were besched after being torpedoed Monday night at Port Arthur,

The latest news confirms the statement that the crews of the Russian craisers Variag and Koriets surrendered to the Japs at Chemulpo. There were

Shanghal, February 11.-Japan has organized the Mongoliuse of Manchuria mder Prince Tunn, The Chinese will attack the Russians from the rear, along the line of the Yalu river, while the Japa anese forces will force the war along the Korean frontier.

London, February 11.—The reported result of the naval engagement at Port Arthur, today while the Japanese were at tempting to land troops, was the sinking of four Russian battleships and three Russian cruisers. In the Japanese fleet

Some of the details of the fight at Ohemulpo say that the captain of the Russian ordiser Variag remained on poard his ship and blow her up after the erew had escaped from the vessel. The Keriets engaged the Japanese cruisers first while the Variag protected the Rusdestroyed. The same report says that a to pass on the Congressional record of-French warehip notified the Russians of ten, at least every two years, but if the

the Japanese approach.

A dispatch from Chefoo says that in anticipation of the return of a Japanese feet the Russian authorities at Port Arthur are adopting extre defensive measures, such as tearing down brick buildings whose destruction by bombardment might entail loss of life.

Paris, Feb 11.-8t Petersburg announces the bombardment of Port At flest withdrew after suffering severe losses. According to the Russlan dispatches the Japanese landing forces were repulsed. It is believed however that the Japanese succeeded in landing Port Arthur stands. This place of landing is stated to be Ewang Tung penti

Bt Petersburg, Febr 11.- Admire Alexieff was appointed to the suprem

mand of the Russian land forces in the far East by the Cuar. The Admiral will now direct both the army and

Tokio, Faby 11.—The government to-day efficially proclaims the existence of

TENURE IN CONGRESS.

Good Places Invariably Go to Veteran Members. Leaders on Poh Sides And Important Chairmen Have en Many Times Re-

Washington Post.
This is not the case in those districts, now growing fewer and fewer every year, that apply the principle of rota-tion in office for their members of Con-

interested in such matters went over the Congressional records of the Fiftyseventh and Fifty-eight Congresses. He selected therefrom the names of members, Democrate and Republicans, who have had four terms or more, which is eight years and over of service. The list, as it applies to the Fifty-eight, or present Congress, is a list of practically London, Pebruary 11 .- War against all the men of influence in it. A recapftulation by States also demonstrate pretty closely the States whose delega-

> "The West and South have sacrificed restige in Washington by changing their representatives every time an ambition was born in the imagination of some bright young lawyer. The reason these sections have not exerted more influence in national legislation is beinto usefulness.

tions count for the most in political af-

The people of the West and South should not overlook or pass unnoticed killed. G Vest that NewEngland has dominated the politics and legislation of the republic. Senator Vest does not made siyer. The news was brought by cour- or phrase coiner. He means what he says, and always has the proof to substantiate his statements. The condition cally started the fact. He casually told the reason. "They keep their men here, was the statement of the voters of the Central West should remember. Sen stor Vest is closing an filtustrious career.

remarks it is well to keep in rememberance the story of one little State alone, the extreme Northeastern State. It has exerted more influence on national leg. felstion and politics than any dozen Western States combined. I turned to the Congressional Record of the FiftyfifthCongress today to see what was the tanure of service of the Maine delega-

tion in that body: Dingley's service Milliken's service 18 years Boutelle's service 32 уевгв Hale's service

Average service of delegation, 221

"The other five New England States follow the same policy, but not to such notable extent. They have not such a notable record, either. Maine today has little influence in the House. One resign ation, two deaths, and one case of insan ity compelled her to send new men to that body, But Frye and Hale will see that the 'Pine Tree' State gets what she wants in conference committees until the Maine delegation has been here long enough to railroad the State's schemes through the House in proper form. I would not advocate the chang ing of congressional tenure of office. sian transports. The Karlets was soon The people should have an opportunity record is a good and growing one, it should be indersed. \* \*

"Thue you have the story of influence in Congress. It is the story of long service."

YESTERDAY'S COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11. Open, High. Low, Close May..... 14.17 13.70 14.10 Aug..... 18 59 Oct ..... 11.82 Deg .....

Spared the Blatorian. see in Italy, when making an exwith some tourists, the party was stop-pod by brigands. The latter, while buy riffing the company's pockets, inby riffing the company's pockets, inired their names. "Sono Theodor
mineto," was the choleric professa indignant reply, whereupon the
lef of the band stayed his hand. He

JJ Baxter will open up a Millinery Store at J E Benton's old stand just op-posite the Baptist church on Middle St, March 1st, 1904 with Miss Mamle Dawon in charge, who is now in New York, surchasing the goods,

#### OCCUPY SEOUL.

Ten Russian Warships are Wrecked Two Thousand Troops Captured. The Czir Declares

clair o formal.

London, Feb 10. - In arditloggio the wo battleships and on cruiser sunk at Port Arthur the Japanese fleet is reported to have captured seven other Russian

Two Russian transports with 2,000 Russian treops on board have been cap-Recently a Western member who is tured by the Japanese- The transports were on their way to Assn.

The numb r of Russian warships so far wreeled b Japan is placed at ten. ncluding the craisers Variag and Koriz which were taken at Chemulpo.

The Japanese occupation of Scoul, he capital of K res, has been secom Habert Fully 70 0.0 Japanese troops ave tee clauded in Kores since Sun-

At St Peters' urg there have been reor a to av of a land battle in Korea in which it was claimed that the Japanese

During Menday 40,000 Japanese troops were landed at Ping Yang and the march cause they have left but few of their rep northward to the Yalu river was begun resentatives here long enough to rigen With this force were six batteries of artillery. At the naval battle off Port Arthur on Tuesday 100 Russians were

> lay promulgated the official declaration f war against Japan. He places the blame of the war on Japan. It is charged by the Russian newspapers that America is in concert with England in encouraging Japan in the struggle.

Nagashi, February 10 .- Word is reeived here that the Russian Cruiser Variag, reported sunk by the Japanese at ( hemulpo, was not sunk but was cap tured and has arrived at Sasho, Ja-

Washington, February 10 .- The Pres ident will proclaim the neutrality of the United States tomorrow in the war between Russia and Japan.

Important to Farmers.

in an address to the farmers of the State, some time since, I said: It is gratifying to those who stood by the Alliance in its adversity;as well as in its pros perity, ever faithful and true to its Dec-18 years laration of Purposes, to feel that the fruition of their hopes is so near at hand that the farmers of the State are again to be knit together by fraternal obligations. The fires have been kept burning on the altar, and a light in the window awaiting their return. When the farmers have again assembled to the Alliance halls, and re-dedicated themselves to its work, may there be no looking backward, but only a determination to push upward and forward until they shall stand in the front ranks of American citizenship, If the order has made mistakes heretofore it has profited by them, and their injurious effects have put it on its guard against repeating hem. Since those words were first written, last fall, hundreds of North Caroli na's best and most progressive farmers have been 'added to the list of active members of the Alliance, and to-day nundreds now are asking: When can you send Lecturer Cates to our county? Our people feel the necessity of organization and want the Alliance reorganiz-Within the last week I have had re-

ports of four sub Alliances being organzed, all of them with a strong active membership, and, without waiting for the State Organizer. I commend the example of these good people to the farmers of the State.

In view of the wide-spread interest in the Alliance and its reorganization, coming to me from the different sections of the State, I suggest that Saturday Feb-37th be made a general farmers rally 18.87 13 83 day for the Alliance. Let the farmers of every neighborhood in the State meet 18.82 14:18 on that day at their respective school 18.84 18.55 houses or other places of meeting and 11.59 11 80 get together in organization. It matters not if your Alliance has not met in years, get together and reorganise is. I will gladly send blanks or other information at my command to any one wait for some one else to take the lead, but you go to see your neigh at once and anggest to them the m

> T. B. PARKER. Raleigh, N. C. Feb. 8th. 1904.

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