THE WILMINGTON DISPATCH, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 12, 1916.

Separatist theories, but which had,

nevertheless, a profound influence up-

on the final result. One of these was

the deep-seated jealousy of executive

power. The executive power in all

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Market Review, Marine and Weather News The Electoral College

LOCAL MARKETS Dec. 12.-There was a Eggs New York (Wall Street), Dec. 12 .--the cotton market today, with the Spring Chickens, apiece ... 25c to 45c carried to greater length at today's pentis in response to lower cables and Puddle Ducks apiece ----- 46c more in a number of important is-d vesterday. 17.70 for January and Sweet Potatoes, bush _____ 30c specialties of less character. Rails The Federal election system, as 1818 for and report of Germany's note to neu- N. C. Hams, ID ______24g ate measure. Trading was broader in the Constitution. The two great ident and Vice President. The per-

15 to 24 points above last Lemons, fancy _____\$4.50 registered initial gains were Central aratist, or State rights, on the other. Florida oranges \$2.75@\$3.25 Leather, Atlantic, Gulf and West In- The compromises between these two was to be Vice President. Open. Close 18.42 Apples, bbl. __ __ \$3.00 to \$4.00 Bell Peppers, bush. _____50c 18.52 18.77 Cabbage, 10 _____ sc to 3 1.2c American Beet Sugar 98 1.4 18.96 Pork, 10 _____ 120 American Can...... 55 1-4 19.02 Corn per sack, \$1.90 to \$1.95 American Car and Foundry .. 711-2 17.06 Hides, G. S., 15 to 16 cents. American Locomotive 85 3-8 Peanuts, Spanish . . . \$1.00 to \$1.10 American Smelting 108 Anaconda Copper 87 1-2 Open. Close 10.84 10.99 11.10 Baltimore & Ohio 84 1-8 ful limitation. 11.08 open, casy; close, quiet. Middling, sales, 7,000; receipts, 16,000. WILMINGTON NAVAL STORES. ing about peace stimulated buying. [Chi., R. I. & Pac. Ry. 36

Rosin-\$5.70 and \$5.45. That a cessation of hostilities will Colorado Fuel & Iron 451-2 Tar-\$2.80 and 101-2 cents. Cride-\$4.00, \$4.00 and \$3.00. time. Apart from this influence the Cuba Cane Sugar 56 moved by yesterday's estimate to Great Northern Ore Ctfs. 391-4 more than an inappreciable extent, Inspiration Copper 62 meanwhile, the South remains firm. | Int. Merc. Marine Pfd.1121-2 SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES. ORVIS BROS. & CO.

COMMITTEES TO REPORT.

Liggett & Myers Live Meeting Thursday.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.-The re- and for it was substituted the plan o sults of the late presidential election electoral coleges, usually attributed have served to arouse discussion in to Hamilton, which was adopted by many quarters as to the advisability the convention and afterwards rati

of abolishing the electoral college and fied by the States. The new plan did choosing the President and Vice Pres. away with the direct vote and avoided ident by direct vote of the people, at the same time the evils of a choice The proposal is not a new one. In by Congress. The electors were to sion ever since the establishment of equal to the senators and represent our government. atives of the state in congress. On

a given day all the electors chosen reals that prices rallied sharply. Oranges, Cal. _____\$C.00 ferings, especially Steel, were most- which framed the constitution were votes in all the electoral colleges of the person having the next highes

forces in the main formed the consti-The theory was that the electors tution. But there were also other would be the ablest and best men in strong currents of opinion in the coneach state, that they would meet in vention which did not run at all on their several colleges, and then, aft the same lines as the National and

er due deliberation and discussion, removed as they were from the hearts of popular and party conflict, would choose the first citizen of the Republic to be its President.

In theory the scheme appeared to the colonies had represented England. be perfect. There was only one dif Hence executive power and outside power had become equivalent in the ficulty about it. It would not work American mind and consequently Political parties aimed at the presi were subjects of suspicion and dis- dency and it was found that men trust, and appeared to demand care. could not cease to be partisans be cruse they were chosen presidentia electors. At the first election Wash

Another strong sentiment in the ington was made president by the gen convention, springing from the natur- eral wish of the people. The elector moreover short selling. Later re-1 Chesapeake & Ohio 631-4 against unchecked action anywhere. They exercised their own preference ports of Germany's intention of bring-| Chi., Mil. & St. Paul 911-2 The new government was to be a re- as to Vice President and chose John public and a democracy, but the fram- Adams. At the next election the reg ers felt that the ruling theory of isters again registered the popula checks and balances ought to be ap- will by voting for Washington a plied to the source of all power, as in President, but in regard to Vice Pres every other direction......The will of ident the failure of the electoral sys the people was to be supreme, but it tem even at that early day was ap was to be expressed in such a way as parent. The Federalist electors vol to secure deliberation and calm judg- ed for Adams and the Anti-Federalist ment and to avoid all risks of rash or for Clinton. The power of choice ha hasty decisions. practically gone from the elector This was the controlling idea of the even then.

plan finally adopted for the choice of The equal vote of Jefferson an President and Vice President. The Burr in 1800, and the struggle threat Kansas City Southern 25 1-8 best method of making this choice ening civil war which followed, lee discussion. Practically everybody provision giving the presidency to was against referring the choice of the person having the highest numbe

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