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Feb. 13 .-- Mr. D. everal of our gallant at up to Red Springs ht to be in attendance nt young me ter at the concert and Wither-

tion of the measure, it having been taken up for a short time Friday after-noon. The largest single item in the bill is the appropriation for works in continuation of the improvement of 516.-000,000, and the river and harbor sys-tem naturally came in for a large share of discussion. A fer general spectass on the bill by Mr. Cannon, chairman of the committee on appropriations and by Mr. Sayers, the bader of the mi-nority on committee, Messrs. Dockery and Hepburn spoke against the con-tract system for making the improve-ments and against the policy itself, and hr. Calculance defended both. Mr. Mc-

given by Missee Exox and Wither-spoon.
Mr. Chas. M. May, of Monroe, lec-tures before the Young Men's Christian Association here next Sunday evening. There is a movement on foot in re-gard to the Teachers' Assembly meet-ing at, Rod Springs this year. Red Springs accommodiated 1000 people last summer and can entertain more this season than ever before.
Cards have been issued for the ap-proaching marriage of Miss Augusta Hall to Mr. J. C. Baldwin, on next Wednesday. Miss Hall was a resident of Maxton at one fime, but at the pres-ent her home is at Eliston.
Beveral new candidates for the post-office have bobbed up. Bob Russell, colored, editor of the Maxton Blade, is out with a petition and is getting a goodly number of his followers' signa-tures. It is said that Hepresentative Currie is booked for the office, but sev-eral others are making a hot fight for it. Maxton's total cotton receips up to February it was a pained. ar. Calchings defended both. Mr. Mo-dillin responded to a statement by Mr. Hopkins that under Republican ad-pinistration of the McKinley law it proministration of the McKinley law it pro-duced revenue enough to meet the ex-penditures of the government with a surplus beside and criticised the decision of the Supreme Court which made the income tax feature of the Wilson isw ineffective. "but," he said. 'the whole country ought not to suffer from the action of one man. Everybody knows that the man who tore down the con-stitution, uprooted the decisions of one hundred years, and destroyed the power of the government to tax the wealth of the country was named Shiras, and his name should always be eral others are making a hot fight for it. Maxton's total cotton receipts up to February 8th were 1,915 bales. Ralph Bingham and Polk Miller are booked for this place at an early data. Bevs. M. Bradshaw and W. M. Jones are confined to their rooms with a good case of grip. Our farmers are making extensive preparations to raise more five-cent cotton and it is said by people in the business that there will be more fertili-zers sold here this year than ever be-fore.

remembered in connection with that Virginia Postmasters Confirmed. Washington, Feb. 12.-The Senate to-lay confirmed the following nomina-

decision." To this Mr. Grosvenor replied. He said he should leave criticism of the Supreme Court and of Mr. Shiras, who could not respond, to the gentieman from Tennessee. He desired, however, to jet the gentieman have the sull bentions for postmasters: Virginia: Wm. Graham, Orange; Mildred H. Davies, Manassas; W. Corrill, Cap Charles.

FINANCIAL AND CUMMENCIAL efft of the proposition that the Mckin ley law was inadequate as a revenu

The Cotton Market Onened Active and Weak, With Deliverses Hanging from 10 to 15 Points.

reiser, and that the Wilson law was a spiendid production. That would strike the country as something remarkable. "The Mckinley law," Mr. Grosvenor asserted, "produced not only revenue for the expenditures of the governpecial By Frivate Wire to Harrison Watts New York, Feb. 13.—Cotton developed extreme weakness to-day in sympathy with the Liverpool market, developing weakness over the holiday and closing barely steady, at 1-16 decline in spots and 4-64d, in futures from Thursday's ment, but a surplus as well, until God, for some reason which he has not made known, menaced the luture of the country by permitting the election of Grover Cleveland and a Democratic Congress. Mr. Dearmond, referring to Mr. Gros-venor's reply to Mr. McMillin's "just hnal price, and on the weekly movement of the crop showing up 20,000 to 30,000 bales larger in the total amount brought into sight for the week and in the port receipts than had been expect-ed. Some of the oid buils who nave been banking entirely on the alleged strength of the statistical position for criticisms" of the Supreme Court, in the matter of the income decision said he yielded to the decisions of the Supreme Court that general respect which every lawyer was taught was due to the law tribunal of the nation. "But," the law tribunal of the nation. "But," strengts of the statistical position for he continued, "I belong to that class of people and represent a constituency who do not believe that any institution of the country, or any person, or body, engaged in administering the affairs of the nation, is so sacred that it is not who do not believe that any institution of the country, or any person, or body, engaged in administering the affairs of the nation, is so sacred that it is not subject to just criticism. One of the greatest menaces to the prosperity and progress of the republic lies in the use of that subtle, never ceasing power which overturns the decisions of a hun-dred years, affects the elections o. Presidents and makes strange law by Presidents and makes strange law by strange methods." Speaking of the re-ported action of Mr. Justice Shiras, Mr. Dearmond said: "He changed his mind in such a way as to lift from wealth a tax of from forty to sixty millions a year, and transfer it to poverty and toil. Men may change their minds, but when forty to sixty millions annually are in

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ts Hocking the Bit nous Courses for and and fell about 2 point to 7. In the inactive insues LaCled Gas, preferred, declined 3% to 71%, an American Cable 3% to 87%. The ban American Cable 3% to 57%. The bank statement was not important, and had little, if any, influence. The surplus re-serve was reduced 35,901,825; loaas ex-panded \$2,554,100; cash on head decreas-ed 53,125,000, and deposits decreased \$255,104. Some of the small hears tools their phofits in the Grangers. Hooking Valley, Jersey Central and Tennessee Coal near the close, and this imparted a somewhat steadler tone to specula-tion. Total sales were 100,991 shares, including 22,500 Bugar, 3,500 Leather, preferred, 7,600 Tobacco and 7,100 St. Paul. Bonds were weak. The sales footed up \$864,000.

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New York, Fab. 12.-The dry goods market was more active to-day, and has shown rather better results than of late, for a Saturday's business, in most

OFTY PRODUCE MAKERT. dried quarter brightere

posed-bright groen wash hog round-per pound ham sides. shoulders.

Ducks liens per head spring chickens. Kusters per head Turkeys per pound. Guinens

Honey-strained-per pound...... -comb-per pound...... Wheat

ye..... NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET. NEW YORK, Feb. 13.-Money on call easy at 15(36) per cent.: last loan at 151 closing offered at 155. Prime mercantile paper 3 per cent. Bar siver 642. Mexican dollars ... Ster-ling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at 4 645(24 85 for 60 days and t 353 64 876r demand. Posted rates 4 855 24 87%. Commercial bills 4 634(26 844). Gov-ernment bonds steady: State bonds dull; rallroad bonds weak. Bilver at the board was neglected.

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not be comment on it? His name will be kept alive, not in honor, but because The Market Closed at 6.74-Surprisingly Heavy Movement-Bulls' and Bears' Arbe kept alive, not in honor, but because the American people have been out-raged by him." He would go further, Mr. Dearmond said, and charge that the crime of the hour was that the power of the judiciary was not more strictly limited. There was a senti-ment in the House and Senate both, which tended to minimize the power of legislation, and to secure additional power to the executive and to the Su-preme Court. There was every reason guments pecial to the Observer. power to the executive and to the Su-preme Court. There was every reason why the legislative power should be strengthened, that it might more prop-erly represent the people, and why that of executive an. the courts should be restricted. Mr. Dearmond closed with a fervid, impassioned appeal for inter-vention in behalf of the Cuban revolu-tionists. If asked upon what ground the intervention should be made he would say that it should be done upon the high ground that this nation of freemen, sons of freemen, sympathized with the efforts of those near our shores to become themselves free men. The Cubans, he said, had been lured into the rebellion by the people of the United States. Every wind from this shore carried to them messages of sympathy and support. He had hoped that this administration would respond in some suitable way to the swelling sentiment of the country of the Cubans. sentiment of the country of the Cubans sentiment of the country of the Cubans, and his hope now was that the incom-ing administration would put itself in harmony with the overwhelming de-sires of the people. (Applause). "Had the election last November resulted in the election of that matchlass leader, Wm. J. Bryan, (loud Democratic ap-plause) to the Presidency, I have no doubt that American sentiment would have been fully and properly carried into effect upon his accession to power." Mr. Dearmond, with unusual vigor o' ut-terance, denounced the condition of affairs in Cuba as shame ul, and a disgrace upon civilization, and to the self-imposed inquiry "what shall we do?" responded, "do anything that will put a stop to the outrages: do anything that we ought to do, or have a right to that we ought to do, or have a right to do. Why should the government, rep-resenting the people, say that it would never see the flag of free Cuba float there forever. (Applause). What can, not be done by the slow process of law should be done by the sharp edge of the sword " the sword." Messrs. Hopkins and Grosvenor de-Messra. Hopkins and Grosvenor de-fended the McKinley law against the charge of Messra. Dockery and McMil-lin that fit was a deficit-producing measure. And finally, Mr. Pittney, Republican, of New Jersey, charged the responsibility for largely increased appropriations in late years to the pol-icy of the House, which divided the work and responsibility of the appro-priations committee among several committees. Mr. Cannon gave notice that he would try to pass the bill Mon-day under a suspension of the rules. At 5:25, the House adjourned. A RELIEF STEAMER PROVIDED. The Senate Votes to Piace a Vessel at the Disposal of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, to Carry Grain to India. Washington, Feb, 12.—The Senate to-day without question and without a moment's consideration passed a joint resolution introduced by Mr. Perkins to have a neval vessel placed at the disposal of the San Francisco chamber of commerce, to transport wheat and commerce, to transport wheat and commerce, to transport wheat and of a neval vessel, the Secretary of the famine-stricken poor of India. Instead of a neval vessel, the Secretary of the Navy may charter a suitable Ameri-can steamship. The necessary approate Votes, to Place a Vessel at the

has touched in many months. While the brokers here were enjoying their holiday yesterday, the markets of the world were marking down their values and we were confronted this morning with a staggering decline of four and one-half sixty-fourths in the Liverly responsible for to-day's drop tude of the crop is finally realized, to liquidate at still lower prices. The bulls while sorely tried by the baffling of all The Wheat Market Unsettled and "Irregu-lar-The Market Closed Weak,

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