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by Over Three and a Half Million Since It Left the House The Armor Plate Contract Cumes a Discussion Creden-tials of Turner and Heitfeld Accepted. Senate, in a space of about one hour and a half, passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill, carrying items to the amount of \$7,444,677, being an excess of \$1,655,000 over the bill as it passed the House. Half the amount is to be paid out of the Treasury of the United States, and half out of the revenue of the District of Columbia. United States, and half out of the revenues of the District of Columbia. Then the naval appropriation bill was taken up. It carries \$35,728,234; a little over three and a half millions more than the bill contained when it left the House. The principal items of increase are: Naval station, Port Royal, S. C., \$50,000; navy yard, Mare Island, California, \$250,000; naval hospital, Port Royal, S. C., \$4,000; training vessel for naval academy, \$250,000; increase of the navy, construction and machinery, \$500,000; establishing a government arnavy, construction and machine, \$500,000; establishing a government armor factory, \$2,500,00.

In addition to these items, the appro priations committee reports an amend ment authorizing contracts to be made for three torpedo boats, not to cost ver \$800,000 in all. While the bill was being read, it was ordered, at the suggestion of Mr. Al-lison, that the Senate, at 6 p. m., shall take a recess until 8 p. m.

The torpedo boats amendment and all the other amendments up to that point,

were agreed to without discussion of The amendment on page 50 of the bill providing that no contract for armor plate shall be made at a rate to exceed \$400 per ton, and the connected amendment, striking out the clause that no portion of the armor shall be purchased until it has been contracted for were passed over temperarily. the amendment appropriating \$2,500,000 for the establishment of an armor fac-The remainder of the bill having disposed of the controverted amendments were taken up.

The first question was on the provision of the bill that the total cost of he armor shall not exceed \$3,210,000, to

which the Senate committee had report. for armor plate shall be made at a rate m exceed \$400 per ton." Mr. Chandler, Republican, of New Hampshire, moved to amend the Senate amendment by making it read: "No contract for armor plate shall be made at an average rate to exceed \$300 per ton." On these several propositions a discussion was kept up until half past 4. without any solution of the question. The bill was then laid aside without action on the pending amendment. Conferences were ordered on the post-office appropriation bill and the sundry ivil appropriation bill. The credentials of Senator-elect Tur ney, of Washington, and Heitfield, of Idaho, were read and placed on file. The Senate at 4:30 p. m., proceeded to the consideration of executive business,

and at 6 p. m. took a recess till

Avalanche Partly Destroys the Fa mous St. Bernard's Monastery. Berne, March 1 .- The left wing of the great monastery of St. Bernard has been demolished by an avalanche. For- King's New Discovery. They are not tunately no lives were lost, nor was as good, because this remedy has a record of cures, and besides is guarafic the record of cures, and besides is guarafic. From Each County. anyone monks occupying the monastery were bottles free at Burwell & Dunn's drug n serious danger for some time before store. their safety was assured. When the great masses of snow and ice descended upon the building the occupants took refuge in the part of the building which remained intact, and from there were coins, and all skin eruptions, and poisable to dig a tunnel under the snow tively cures them were severly frozen.

> The Japanese Government Adopts the Gold Standard. Yokohoma, March 1.-The Japanese government has decided to adopt a gold standard of currency upon a ratio of 32 1-3 to 1. The silver yen, or dollar. will be gradually withdrawn from cirwill be of the value of five yen. The new standard will go into operation in October next.

KRUGER'S OMINOUS SPEECH.

Transvaal. London, Feb. 28 .- A dispatch to the Standard from Johanesburg says that President Kruger and the chairman of he Volkradd upon the proroguing of that body yesterday made ominous speeches which have created much unrest. The chairman said that all at-control of the Volkraad and all other and the law enforced to the letter.

President Kruger said in his speech that if the storm that was brewing burst they would rely on God's help. The Government would enforce the law placing the high court under the control of the valkraad and all ather laws exactly as they have been passed. The object of the enemies was to ef-

face the republic, but the Lord would not forsake the people. Other reports confirm the statement that the greatest excitement prevails and adds that protests against the new mated 15,000 bales against 20,377 last high court law are being signed. The Pope's Eighty-Seventh Anniversary. The Pope's Eighty-Seventh Anniversary. year: Houston to-day received 2,550 Rome, March 1.—The Pope gave a rebales against 1,384 last year, and ex-

ception to-day to the cardinals who waited upon him to congratulate him upon the eighty-seventh anniversary of his birth, which occurs to-morrow, March 2. In response to the congratulations of the members of the sacred college, the Pope delivered an address, in which he discoursed upon the conditions of the Church and emphasized the necessity of deciding with-out delay, the questions affecting the Angelican ordinations, and thus put an end to further polemics on the subject It Looks Ominous for the Three Friends Washington, Feb. 1.—The Supreme Court of the United States to-day, in

the case of the Cuban filibustering steamer, Three Friends, reversed the judgment of the court for the Southern court to resume control of the vessel, which was released on bond and stipulation. The opinion was announced by Chief Justice Fuller, and is sustained by the contention of the govern-

the Ultimatum. Athens, March 1.-The ultimatum served upon the Greek government, by the powers, insisting upon the with-drawal of the Greek army from the occupation of Crete and the recall of Greek war vessels from Cretan waters, loes not specify any date upon which the evacuation must be accomplished but leaves the time open to the convenience of Greece, in completing the nec-sary arrangements.

The Correspondence Shows That Lee Did Threaten to Resign. Washington, March 1.-The corres Washington, March 1.—The correspondence of the Department of State with Consul General Lee at Havana, in the case of Charles Scott, an American citizen, which was laid before the Senate to-night, confirms the published story that General Lee threatened to resign unless the Department supported his demand that Scott be released from solliery confinement.

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FRANK MANN DEAD.

Special to the Observer.

Winston, March I.—Mr. Frank Mann, son of the late Rev. J. E. Mann, died of consumption last hight at the home of his sister in Burlington, aged 26. The deceased was engaged in mercantile business until three months ago, when he sold out and went to Arizona with the hope of regaining his health. Continuing to grow worse, he returned to North Carolina a week ago. He was a Mason, Odd Fellow and a member of Oasis Temple of the Mystic Shrine, of Charlotte. The remains will be acaccompanied here to-morrow by a delegation from Piedmont Commandery, Knights Templar, of this city, for interment.

McKinley Tariff.

The syndicate has raised a pile of money, and a few days ago cabled \$3,000,000 to London agents. It is cal-culated that 1,000,000 bales of Australian and South American wool will be brought to this country by the syndicate within the given time, and as each bale averages 500 pounds it means 500,000,000 pounds of wool and if the duty is placed at ten cents a pound the syndicate is bound to clear \$50,000. the syndicate is bound to clear \$59,000, 000, which will come out of the pockets of the consumer later on. N. W. Rice & Co. are in the deal, and they acknowledge that they have wool enough on hand to supply the New England

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Cotton Market Was Quiet and Irregular, With the Bulk of Business Confined

as figures there showed a sharp reac-With God's Help He Will Protect the tionary tendency, and declined 1-64d, to 2-64d., after opening 1-64 to 2-64d. higher, profit-taking sales were the order of the day . Apprehension in re-gard to the outcome of the negotiations for peace in Crete and the Transvaal political situation was the primary cause of the erratic Liverpool market, futures there finally closing at a net decline of 1-64d. As we went up with Liverpool, it was only nat-ural that we should react with it. On the break traders got a little short on market, and their covering led to a steadier market in the afternoon, with a subsequent rally, on which the mar-ket closed steady, at 4 to 5 points net decline from Saturday's prices. The total sales for the day were 168,600 bales. Spot cotton here was quiet and steady and unchanged, with sales of 358 bales to spinners and 20.500 deliver mated 15,000 bales against 20,377 last week and 13,824 last year. The total for the week points to 80,000 bales against 84,151 last week and 80,853 last

The Wheat Market Opened Steady-Corn Quiet and Steady-A Decrease in the European Visible Supply. Chicago , March 1 .- Wheat opened steady at Saturday's prices on cables from Liverpool reporting an advance of ½d. in that market, but soon eased off ½c. on realizing by local traders. Later the market became firm on a larger decrease in the vsible supply than had been expected, and the world's shipments are officially estimated at only 2,362,000 bushels against 3,164,000 last week and 5.439,000 last district of Florida and directed the year. These shipments were the smallest within the recollection of the trad-ers, being less than half of last year and 5,000,000 less than the estimated world's requirements for the week. ment as set up by Attorney General Harmon to the fullest extent. Justice Harian dissented from some of the conclusions of the court, saying that the opinion of the judge who tried the case below exactly expressed his views.

No Date for the Withdrawal Specified in No Date for the Withd The European visible supply of wheat also showed a decrease for the week of hand, and all the news generally of a bullish nature, the market advanced steadily, and closed firm within ¼ to ¼c. of the highest quotations reached for the day and ¾c. above Saturday's final quotations, with May in Chicag

final quotations, with May in Chicago 75%c.

Corn was quiet though steady throughout the entire day, opening at 24c. for May option at Chicago and closing at 24%c. Newport News wired that fully 1,000,000 bushels of corn would clear from that part to-day. The export business consisted of 24,000 bushels of corn base consisted of 24,000 bushels of corn base. oushels of corn here. E. B. CUTHBERT & CO.

he Cotton Market Shows Great Strength -Buyers Are Plentiful for Cotton Heavy Receipts Predicted. pecial to the Observer.

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By Southern Associated Press.

New York, March L.—A rise of eleven points in Lake Shore, to 112, was the event of the day at the New York stock exchange. Fur some time past this stock has been steadily advancing on numers of an early conversion of its high rate into cost-paying bonds, and to day a sharp demand from the shorts was noted. Whether the buying was for local or foreign short interest could not be determined up to the close of business. Regarding the refunding of the company's 7 per cents nothing of a definite character could be obtained, but according to good authority the officials of the road are making progress with their plan for an early retirement of the maturing bonds. The market was also strengthened at the opening by the receipt of buying orders from London, and the general list moved up anywhere from % to 2 per cent., Oregon Navigation, preferred; Colorado, Fuel, Central Lead and Missori Pacific leading. The advance induced realizations, and before midday the market was on the down grade once more. The Anthracite Coalers and Manhattan were especially weak, Jersey Central and Lackawana falling 2 per cent., and Manhattan 8 per cent. Jersey Central was sold on the unfavorable report of and Lackawana falling 2 per cent, and Manhattan 3 per cent. Jersey Central was sold on the unfavorable report of the Wilkesbarre Coal Company for the year ending November 2, 1896. An explanation of the statement by President Maxwell, of the Jersey Central had a good effect, and that stock rallied from 94% to 95%@96. Manhattan was heavy, declining from 89 to 86% on the revival of rumors that the directors at their next meeting will reduce the divident rates. Chicago Gas was forced down a point on Western reports of the influence on Sugar stock, which ruled firm throughout. The changes in the Grangers, Southwesterns and bitumi-nous Coalers were unimportant. Among

have already purchased 45,000 bales of wool abroad, and will continue to purchase up to the time of the imposition of the duty, calculated at 11 cents a ramed, however, changed hands. Speculation closed quiet and barely steady Wabash

do, preferred

Western Union.

Wheeling & Lake Brie.

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Alabama—Class A.

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Conteins 8's in tone. Net changes generally showed gains of % to % per cent, Lackawana, Delaware & Hudson, Manhattan, Jersey Central and Western Union lost 1/2 to 2% per cent. Total sales aggregated 179,183 shares, including 28,200 Sugar, 21,600 Burlington & Quincy, and 21,500 Alabams—Class C.
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North Carolina 6's.
Tennessee New Settlement 8's.
Virginia 6's, deferred.
Virginia Trust Receipts, stamped.
Virginia Funding Debt.
United States 4's, registered.
United States 4's, coupons.
United States 5's.
Southern Railway 5's.
Southern Railway, common.
do, preferred. St. Paul. The bond market was firm and highto-day. The transactions aggregated \$1,486,000. Treasury balances: Coin, \$129,732,138; currency \$60,556,433.

Fair Amount of Trading in Dry Goods. New York, March 1.—The week open-ed in the dry goods market with only a fair amount of trading. The tone re-

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lar, With the Bulk of Business Confined to the Local Traders—The Liverpool Market Declined 4 or 5 Points.

Special By Private Wire to Harrison Watts

New York, March 1.—Cotton was quiet and irregular to-day, with the bulk of the business confined to the local professional traders. Liverpool reported a continued good demand there for spot cotton, with prices steady at Saturday's quotations, but as figures there showed a sharp reac-

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 1.-FLOUR.-Bull, steady.
Winter wheat, low grades, 2 3005 3; do fair to facey 3 4604 50; do patents 4 5005 00; Minnessota clear 3 55023 50; patents 4 1605 85; low extras 2 2003 30. Southern flour dull, steady; common to fair extra 2 2003 50; good to choice 3 5004 00.

WHEAT.-Spot market dull, firmer. F. O. B. 874090; ungraded red 85630, Options closed firm at 1 to 1% cents advance, No. 2 red March 22%; April ...; May 80%.

CORN.-Spots dull, firmer. No. 2 28% elevator; 29% affoat. Options closed dull and firm at % cent advance. March 23%; May 29%; July 31.

OATS.-Spots quiet, firm. Options dull. firmer. March ...; May 21%. Spot No. 2 21%; No. 2 white 23%; mixed Western 20023.

LARD - Firm, stronger. Western steam 4 20; city 4 00; May 4 37. Refined slow; continent 4 55; S. A. 4 85; compound 2%.

PORK.-Steady, dull. New mess 8 2508 75.

COTTON SEED OIL-Quiet, firm; Orude 200204; vellow prime 23%224.

COFFEE—Closed steady at 5 points down. March 9 05; April .... ; May 9 10. Spot Rio dull, steady, No. 7 9%.

SUGAR.-Raw, dull, steady. Fair refining 2 43-16. Refined quiet, dull. Off A 3%64 00; standard A 4%; cut loaf and crushed 4%; granulated 4%. NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

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LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET. dverpool, March 1, 4 p. m.-Middling Futures Closed very steady at declin CLOSING STOCKS.

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Wilmington, March II.—Rosin firm; strained 1 45; good strained 1 50. Spirits turpentine firm, machine 27%; irregular 27. Tar quiet at 90. Orude turpentine quiet; hard 1 20 soft 1 86; virgin nothing doing. March is marching in rather roughly, but very likely it will develop into a lovely spring month. By the way, marching just now seems to be the order of the day. The insurgents recently marched into the quarters of the Span-

Dealers in STOCKS champion. Great crowds will march to the capitol on the fourth, when Mr. PROVISIONS. Private leased wires to New York and Cleveland marches out. Legions will next week march to Chicago. Brokerage on stock and grain %; 5c per bale on cotton, round trade. National Bank reference given on ap-

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February 7, 1897.

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8:30 p. m.

Leave for Lincolnton, Shelby and Ruthertordton, 8:45 instead of 11:35 a. m.

Trains arrive at Charlotte from
Raleigh, North and Southern points,
8:30 instead of 11:35 a. m.; 10:25 instead of 10:20 p. m.

From Lincolnton, Shelby and Rutherfordton, 8:10 instead of 8:20 p. m.

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There were 21 deaths in Winston during February, nine whites and twelve black. Salem had seven deaths, Winston sold 1,979,795 pounds of leaf tobacco during February and shipped 1,267,808 pounds of manufactured goods. The colored people of Winston-Salem have organized a Young Men's Chris-

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One of the largest corners in wool ever attempted in the United States exsts in this city, in anticipation of the down a point on Western reports of the restoration of a tariff on wool in the incorporation of a new concern, with near future by the McKinley administration. The steamer Columbian, which arrived yesterday, brought 8,000 bales of wool, making a total of 26,160 bales certain grades of refined sugar had no arrived yesterday, brought 8,000 bales of wool, making a total of 26,160 bales which have arrived during the present month. A syndicate was recently formed in this city to buy all the wool offered in European markets, and buyers have already purchased 45,000 bales of wool abroad, and will continue to pur-chase up to the time of the imposition

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