WASHINGTON NEWS.

HOW CLEVELAND'S MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED BY SPAIN.

New Tariff Measure. Tin and Sugar vent Suicides. Icebergs Threaten Navigation,

the prayer at today's session of the House, Chaplain Couden referred directly to the bill passed yesterday, forbidding the sale of liquor in the Capitol, and asked that the bill might speedily become a law to be never repealed.

The resolution extending until the enof the session the investigation by the joint committee of the use of free alco hol in the arts, was agreed to.

The House, in committee of the whole discussed nine private bills till 5 p. m., passed two of them and then took a re cess until 8 p. m. to consider private pension bills.

The first night session of this session was well attended and resulted in the advancement on the calendar, in com mittee of the whole, of thirty-one private pension and relief bills. They are now ready for passage by the

Semi-official advices from Madrid state that government circles, as well as the conservative element generally, are entirely satisfied with that feature or the President's message which related to Cuba.

The first impression created by the meager reports cabled to Spain was not satisfactory and produced some irrita tion. When the full text of the Cuban chapter appeared in the leading papers of the kingdom there was, it is reported, s complete revolution of sentiment and the President's courteous and considerate treatment of the subject received general approval.

The President's utterances are taken on the whole to indicate a better understanding between the two countries. These advices contain the further information that as it is the intention of the Spanish government, when certain of the provinces are pacified, to give home rule to Cuba on the lines indicated in the President's message, little fear of intervention is now felt.

"A moderate measure" is the charac terization which leading Republicans of the House give to the new tariff bill which it is proposed to frame this winter in anticipation of an extra session of

Congress.

It is explained what is desired is a bill which will provide a sufficient revenue to cover the deficit now existing, furnishing proper protection to home industries. It is pointed out that conditions have considerably changed since what is known as the McKinley bill became a law, and that rates of duty that were justified then are

nnecessary at present.

It is stated for example that the tin plate industry, which was enormously timulated by the duty of two cents a pound imposed in the McKinley law, is now so well established that a return to the former rate is unnecessary. The sugar schedule promises to cause more

embarasement than any other in the bill. Some of the Republicans of the Ways and Means Committee say that the three States which produce sugar, Louislana Texas and Nebraska, gave their vote last month to Mr. Bryan, and this, in connection with the position which the members of Congress from Louisiana and Texas have always taken with respect to a tariff bill, will be, it is asserted, a strong influence against protecting this industry any further than the necessities of the case

The agricultural schedule will probably be fixed at the former rate of duty, while the woolen schedule, it is said, will receive a sufficient protection to satisfy the manufacturers. The cotton and steel and ron schedules are not likely to be sd. The present ad valorem system will be changed to a system of specific

The bill, it is said, will contain a pro on that goods in bond will, when taken at, pay the rate of duty in force, and not errate, at which they were originally brought to this country. An aragement will be made whereby dates till be assigned to certain interests to be eard so that there may be some system-dic method of giving hearings without ment. The date upon which he hearings will begin will be made pubwhen the full committee meets.

A bill offered in the House by Mr. Ray

nd referred to the Judiciary Committee revailed through the country e a month past and shows at least that r. Ray is up-to-date. It was not intro-uced by request. The bill's title is, "To prevent the mul-plication of suicides." It reads as fol-

"That no newspaper or so-called po-lice guestic shall be transmitted through the nealls of the United States which contains any picture of a suicide, or any of the details relating thereto beyond the simple statement of death by cuisimple statement of death by sui-giring name, date and place. Pro-i, that further particulars may be a by medical journals in the inter-f science, or any judicial officer of lows or county in which the matter ing lavestigated may order such culars relating thereto to be pub-tes shall serve the ends of justice. Highest of all in Leavening Strength.-Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Washington, D. C., December 12,-In prisonment not exceeding ninety days. The Naval Hydrographic Office finds ergs already reported it is declared that they are not only making their appearance very early in the season, which does not ordinarily begin until January or February, but are dangerously near the west-bound trans-Atlantic steamer they had offered. track.

THE STATE NEWS.

ODD FELLOWS MAKE GREAT GAINS.

Gov. Carr's Message, Learned From Populists. No Free Silver Repub-Bears. Aver vs. Hanna. As-

signment Act Opinion. JOURNAL BUREAU, RALRIGH, N. C., Dec. 12, 1896.

During the year the Odd Fellows is this State have made considerable gains. Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell, whose office is now here, says the order has 5,000 members, and there are 115 lodges seven new lodges have been organized and one reorganized.

Governor Carr is hard at work on his nessage to the Legislature. The reports of the various departments are now being received by him. It is reported that the jovernor will recommend a reformatory for youthful criminals. It was the pur ose of Senator Butler to have a reformatory bill passed by the last Legislature. out the matter failed owing to the pressure of other things and the excitement of the closing days of the session.

There is no doubt that the Republican nanagers in this State picked up many ideas from Senator Butler's management of the 1894 campaign. They have the names of doubtful voters, of all negroes registered and of all Republicans, These

ney will use in 1898. It is learned from Joshua B. Hill, the iew chairman of the commissioners of ais county, that Wake's floating debt is omething like \$50,000. Next week he all publish a statement. Most of the ept seems to be due bunks. There is no conded debt. The matter seems to be ard to avoid, as expenses exceed income. The work nouse and county

nouse cost some \$12,000 a year, net. The State Board or Public Charmer neets here next Friday, Dr. Duffy preading. Secretary Denson will submit a full report, which will show that much

The Populists are said to be quietry corking on the line of a "free silver mepublican" for Senator. Where is one? depublican State Chairman Holton assured your correspondent, with the utuna. Therefore the question is asked, are not the wily Populists working or rying to work on bluff?

It is quite on the cards now that the southern Railway may develop an interest in the completion of a railway from Aberdeen to Fayetteville.

Raleigh has grown much in 1896. It is said by experts that in no year have so many residences been built, and the greater number are handsome ones. There were in the spring predictions of a oad year, but the results show something quite the reverse. Business has been good; much better than expected.

It is stated that Governor-elect Russell will not deliver any inaugural address, but will simply send a message to the Legislature. It is not customary for a Governor to fall to deliver an inaugural address; certainly to the Legislature. Some of the Populists-say they would not be averse to a display at the inauguration.

Populist State Chairman Ayer declares that he laughs at the idea of Mark Hanna manipulating the North Carolina Legislature. This moved a Republican to say, "Ayer wouldn't make a mouthful

for Mark Hanna." It is intimated that the Supreme Court will next week file an opinion in the appeal of Enrolling Clerk Brown, of Oxford, who was convicted in the Superior Court here last winter of fraud in connection with the "assignment act." Brown's friends have always maintained stoutly that the Supreme Court would assuredly reverse the court below.

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New York-Passengers on the Ward igns of an unusual season of icebergs on line steamship Segurancia, which arrived the North Atlantic Ocean, according to from Havana, were greatly surprised to reports which it has received from the hear of the report of Gen. Macco's death, Inited Associated Presses and from and when told of the particulars thus far mariners. From the number of ice- received expressed a disbelief in the story.

> They said that Major Cirujeda and many of his men knew Macco well enough to have identified his body without any of the alleged evidences of identification

The opinion was also expressed that the letter from Gomez to his son was one Dr. Zertucha had been instructed to de liver and that he deserted several day before the death is alleged to have occurr ed, with the intention of instigating and carrying out the deception.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

December 12. Liverpool news today shows a fair demand and while spot prices were lower

futures advanced 1-64 of a penny. NEW YORK opened at 7.05 for January and closed steady at 7.01, a net loss 4-100 since yesterday.

No permanent improvement is probable while receipts continue so free. The situation for the past week is pretty well summed up in a letter just re ceived from Messrs, Lehman Bros., o New York, which I hand you here with.

New Berne market has been steady a 6 to 69-16.

J. E. LATHAM.

New York, December 10, 1806. Mr. J. E. Latham, New Berne.

DEAR SIR-Cotton: A series of demorlizing markets culminated today in positive stampede on the part of holder of cotton, and though during the week we have seen some pregularity and tem porary recoveries, prices are actually forty points below when we last wrote The total absence of all encouraging testares, with the persistent selling here to Liverpool and Southern account, has tried both the patience and the pockets of the trade, woren has been mable to resist the pressure, and been obliged to make a heavy logislation.

The Bureau report to somewhat it generally is here, seems to peak to rop or st million bales, at New Orlean towever, the conclusions are differenand the inference accepted is one or lecidedly larger crop. in this conflict of quition, of course, only itsourceast prov ae correctness of either, and but actors that arise from that or time, reas on previous occasions, the Covernment Report will be a tung of the pas a a day or so, while the movement warch, though paying count a decadedr now in such a sensitive condition that any tendency of a bearish nature win-probably have undue weight, so that heavy receipts will act adversory if they most positiveness that there were "no come to light. On the other hand, a mod free saver Republicans in North Caronance with moderate crop meas, say 8 millions or less, win not unitally giv a fair improvement again. The also tion of the American spinner is still mos anticeable, and has proven disappointing to the trade at large. Notwithstanding this, the statistical position, as evidenced by the world's visible supply, is by no means an unreasonable one, and might leave room for the nope of better things if the actual supply does not exceed conservative expectations. Beyond this, under the existing disappointment and the positive uncertainty, it would be hazardous to offer any opinion.

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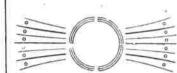
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COTTON.

The cotton situation, both from the standpoint of supply and of demand, seems to be stronger than for several years past. The improving trade, both in America and Europe, promises to more than absorb a supply that seems now unlikely to be as large as had been earlier anticipated by many, and widely proclaimed by the bears. Despite this cotton has declined. The reason for the decline is that speculative holders of contracts for the future delivery of cotton being, unable to margin their transactions, have been forced to sell in New York. The question is thus raised as to whether producers of cotton are likely most substantially to profit by purchases of contracts, or by holding spot cotton. We invite correspondence upon the subject, and meantime solicit consignments of cotton to New York or to Liverpool to be held as long as the owners may desire. We are willing to pay sight drafts against the bills of lading for such consignments within a reasonable limitation of their value, and will charge not over 6 per cont. Interest on such advances. Special terms as to commissions, etc., on large consignments will be made on application. Correspondence is solicited. Address, seems to be stronger than for several years

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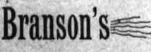
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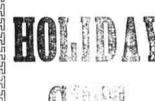
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