NORTH CAROLINA

DESIRABLE CLASS OF IMMI GRANTS TO BE SOUGHT

RALEIGE, N. C., Dec. 19, 1896. S-major Pritchard expresses himself as pretty confident of re-election. He is angry with Senator Butler, and the rupbetween them seems to be perma nent. All attempts to restore friendship have utterly failed. It is said that the new administration

will change the policy of the past 15 years regarding immigration, and will sek to secure a desirable class of foreigners. The greater part of the immi-gration now arriving in the country are ascribed to be far from desirable.

Chas. H. Mebane, the recently-elected State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is here and will remain until the

inauguration.

There is yet some talk about the inauguration date. Those who believe that the act of 1893 stands, assert that it will not occur before January 20. The new election law provides that the vote for State officers shall be counted and announced on the Tuesday after the assembling of the Legislature, but fixes no date for the inauguration. It was for this reason that, at the suggestion of Governor elect Russell, a bill was proposed fixing the date, which will be about the 5th it the bill becomes a law on the 8th.

Eugineer Heilig, who made the fine run between Weldon and Portsmouth on the S. A. L. is very proud of a watch with which he has been presented. His time was the fastest ever made in this State or Virginia, it is said.

The commissions to the Congressment and to the those judges recently elec ted are issued by the Governor, and were sent to six of the Congressmen

yesterday.

The fine collection of portraits in the State library, over 100 in number, is being rearranged in the lofty walls, in a very attractive way. The collection grows quite steadily. Good news as to the crops of small

grain comes from all parts of the State. There is an increase in acreage over last

Col. John D. Whitford is here. He says he will, as a delegate, attend the conference at Tampa, Fla. January 20, in the interest of the fortification of South Atlantic and Gulf harbors.

Rev. A. D. Crumpler, widely known as a "sanctificationist," is now located by the Methodist Conference at Kins-

The annual report of the penitentiary will be one of the best it has ever made Considering the many drawbacks this year, the showing is really wonderful. The fact is that the use of convicts on farms appears to be the most profitable ter almost ceased five years ago.

ard, at Scotland Neck, Concord and

noe, have been formed.

State Board of Public Charities
y completes its annual report to the
ernor, it was in session late last ght. Much good work has been done the way of securing improvements in nitary and in accommodations in jails of county houses

ounty houses. Institute has been employed to teach wood-working at the colored Agricultur-ai and Mechanical College at Greensboro The trustees were' in session yesterday and complimented highly the manage-ment of affairs by the new President, James B. Dudley.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

December 19.

Tirs Liverpool market today was some lower, for both spots and futures but the spot sales were 12,000 bales which is unusually large for Saturday.

New York has been weak again, but the close was 6.78 for January, a net decline of 2-100 for the day.

A LETTER from Messrs. Robt. Moore & Co. will be found in this, issue which very clearly sums up the situation.

NEW BERSE market is firm at 5 to 6 to 7 our truly.

Yours truly, J. E. LATHAM.

Naw York, December 18, 1806.

Dans Sm.—The market opened Monday maler very discouraging conditions.

Easy longs were forced to let go and wing to the spathy of buyers a market ould only be found at great ascriffee to only be found at great ascribes to a. The liquidation was very extended involved the failure of two As often happens the liquidation auch weak cotton paved the way eaction which followed the cext lines than the general trend has a the direction of returning confined improved values, until the recurved today in computance of an or reduction regarding Cubarthia subject may further disturb

WASHINGTON I NEWS.

CUBAN QUESTION ALL AB-SORBING ISSUE.

How Congressmen Feel on the Subject Changes of Sentiment as to, War With Spain. News -

Washington, D. C., December 19.—By Items. the action of the Senate Foreign Rela, tions Committee, Congress has practicalbeen brought face to face with the Cuban question. Whatever may be the fate of the Cameron resolution in the Senate, it is not believed that the House will sustain the action of the committee.

The Republicans object to any step which would, in their opinion, bring about a war with Spain on the ground that the McKinley administration ought not to be met at the very moment of coming into power by so serious an international problem. It was thought better that Mr. McKinley should formulate his own Cuban policy and in this conclusion the Democrats fully concurred.

Other members felt that it would be injudicious on the part of the United States to recognize either the indepenlence or the belligerency of the Cubans until the real situation in the island was

A member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee said the time for ac tion had passed; that the island was cankrupt; that American interests in Juba are destroyed; that our commerce with the island has practically disapseared, and that recognition now would be a mere sentiment without a practical several meritorious plays. sonsideration behind it.

"If said he, "we want a war with Spain for a sentiment, we are at liberty to have it but not with my consent. If we had intervened a year ago the war would have been ended in thirty days. American property rights on the island would have been saved and our trade with Cuba would have suffered only a partial interference. Today, as I say, the island is bankrupt and their trade trade will be worth nothing to the Uniced States for twenty years."

Members of the Foreign Affairs Comnittee expressed their surprise at the change of sentiment among their colleagues. It was stated that members of that committee who, at the last session were radical in their opposition to Spain and bubbling over with enthusiasm for 10 cc. c. 25. the Cuban patriots, have changed front since their return to Washington, and among the most nen on the committee.

The prediction was freely made that notwithstanding the unanimity with which the resolution was reported by the Senate committee, it was doubtful if the Senate would adopt it, or at least, not without a a very considerable delay.

Not a single member of the House, ou of a score or more of the leaders, could be found who believed that the Senate resolution could pass the House, even though it be favorably reported by the House committee.

Mr. Pearson, of North Carolina, a Resublican member of the committee, exressed his position in this wise:

"Before taking so grave a step, leading to unknown and momentous consemences, it seems to me that the infornation should not only be accurate, but official. The Republican party has prom. ised the country prosperity, and the question presents itself, 'will war or runors of war, or apprehensions of war, ead to the promised result?"

Mr, Shafroth, the silver member from Colorado, expressed surprise at the action of the Senate committee.

"Wall street," he said, "will not pernit the passage of the resolution through the House. It may pass the Senate, but that will end the matter,"

Whether or not the passage of such a esolution meant war, was the question appermost, but the concensus of opinon is that it does not, unless Spain sees it to force it. The ground was taken littee that this Government posmy new State, and that if the power previously exercising dominion over such territory protested, upon such power rested the burden of commencing

The opposition of Burrows and Hale and others known to be opposed, and rom the number of Scuntors who are minously slient, it is not unlikely that he resolution may be talked to death miss the idea of Cuban liberty, stam-edes even the traditionally unemotional

The United States Civil Service Com mission has been advised by the Trea-eury Department that Julius A. McMar-tin, deputy collector and entry clerk in the customs service at Port Huron, Mich. part of the civil service act relating to contributions for political purposes. Associate Justice Brewer of the Uni-ted States Supreme Court, and assigned

chambers, has denied the application made to hift to issue a writ of error to the supreme court of Colorado in behalf of Sheriff Newman of Leadville, which would act as a supersedeas to its judg-

ment against the sheriff. The Leadville strike is involved in the decision, it being alleged that Sheriff Newman favors the strikers and refuses to co-operate with the State authorities in their plans to maintain order.

Fifty thousand uniformed members o the Republican clubs of the United States is the estimate of the number which will visit Washington for the inaugural cere-

The Republican party, on account of the growing deficiency in revenues, has developed several "watch dogs of the freasury" who bid fair to rival Mr. Holman, of Indiana. Among these are Messrs. Cannon, Dingley, and Lacey.

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Telegraph Items.

Allen C. Ady, or Columbus, Ohio, who inited for \$500,000 in real estate, was scarenced to the pententiary for eighteen nonths for borrowing money in a way which seemed to be secured by first moregage when it was not.

Rev. Benjamin Trego, of St. John's Episcopal Church, of Saginaw, Mich., one resigned. On January 1, it is said ac will leave the the active ministry and take up the stage, of which he has long been an ardent student, having written

Gabriel Russ, John Antrus, Charles Swanson, Charles Anderson, and Lewis Jackson were killed instantly in the Virquius shaft at Ouray, Col They were stacing timbers in the shaft when the eage fell, carrying them with it to the 1,400 feet level.

W. D. Rountree & Co., of New York, vio failed on the cotton exchange last Monday to the amount of about \$19,000, save arranged with their creditors to s.ttie on the basis of 40 cents cash, and 35 cents in one, two and turee years' notes with no interest.

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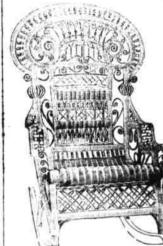
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