

WASHINGTON, February 28.—The Speaker laid before the House a very large number of executive communica-tions, were appropriately referred. The House then went into Committee The Honse their west into Committee of the Whole on the revenue bill—Mr. Holt, of Maine, in the chair. The pending question was on striking out the 6th section, which exempts goods actually on shipboard. After discus-sion, the motion was rejected. Mr. Dawes moved an amendment, to con-structure the Act approved February. strue the Act approved February 8, 1875-the httle tariff bill-as to az-empt bolting cloths from duty, and, also, to exempt savings bank receipt books from the stamp tax; adopted. Mr. Oolton, of Iows, moved to amend, by imposing a duty of ten cents per pound on tea, and of two cents per pound on coffee; rejected—yeas 33; nays113. Backner, of Missouri, moved nayarra. Duckner, or Arissouri, moved to amend the amendment, by strik-ing out the bank notes and leaving the tax on sales of gold and stocks; adopted—yeas 105; nays 68. Other amendments were offered, when Mr. Dawes moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill. The motion was agreed to, and the committee immediately rose, and the fact was reported to the House.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate communications from the Sec-retary of the Navy, enclosing a copy of the contract with Vinnie Ream for of the contract with vinne Leam for the Faragut statue. Mr. Logan, from Seles Committe on Military Affairs, reported favorably on House bitl to equalize bounties of soldiers who served in the late war, and asked for its present con-videntian the chication was mined late war, and asked for its present con-sideration, but objection was raised, and Mr. Logan said that he would press its consideration on Thursday. Mr. Howe called up Senate bill mak-ing further provisions for the accom-modation of the library of Congress; pending the disbussion of which, the morning horr expired, and the bill went over. Mr. Spencer presented memorial of Republican members of the General Assembly of Alabams to the President and members of Con-gress, setting forth, first, that changes gress, setting forth, first, that changes have been made by the Alabama Legis-lature, in the penal code of the State, by which a system of involuntary serv. itade and peonage for African citizens is sought to be inaugurated; second, that political legislation has been en-acted, by means of which 93,000 Reacted, by means of which 93,000 Re-publican votors are practically de-prived of representation; third, that the Republican Constitution is re-stricted, and there is a practical nulli-floation of the constitutional amendments. They, therefore, ask Congress to empower the President to suspend the writ of habeas corpus in certain contingencies, in order to preserve the peace in the Southern States.

Financial and Commercial Reports. COLUMBIA, February 23.-Sales of cotton 115 bales-middling 14%@

COLUMBIA, February 23.—Sales of cotton 115 bales—middling 14%(@ 14)4. Market firm. NEW YORK, February 23.—Noon.— Spot cotton closed quiet—ordinary 13)4; good ordinary 14%; low mid-dling 15%; middling 16; good mid-dling 16%. Fatures closed casy; sales 45,600: February 15 31.32; March 15 29.32; April 16 9.32(@16 5.16; May 16 21.32; June 16 15.16(@16 31.32; July 17 3.16(@17 7.32; August 17 5.16 @17 11.32; September 163/(@16%; net receipts 564; gross 3,404; stock 180,809; receapts at all ports to-day 12,301; exports to Great Britain 5,239; continent 3,266; consolidated receipts 42,525; stock in all ports 844,109. 7 P. M.—Money closed at 2½(@3) per cent. on call. Foreign exchange heavy and lower, closing at 4.82(@ 4.83½ for bankers' 60 daya. Sterling 4.85½(@4.86 for demand. Gold opened at 14½ and closed at 14½. Govern-ments closed dull. State bonds dull— South Carolipa 6s 31½. Flour closed with better demand; Southern firm— 4.00(@4.25. Wheat closed strong. Orn closed weaker. Pork quiet. Bacon and beef in fair demand. Cut meats firm. Octon firm and fairly active—15½ for low middling; 16½ middling. Whiskey drooping; sales 200 barrels, at 1.06. BALTIMORS, February 23.—Cotton f firm: receipts 231; sales 405—middling

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Batrinsons, st 1.00. Batrinsons, February 23.—Cotton firm; receipts 231; sales 405--middling 15½; low middling 15½; exports con-tinent, 1.760; stock 25,920. Sugar strong-10@10½. Flour dull-fami-ly 5.25@6.25. Wheat steady-1.20@ 1.21. Corn strong-Southern white 78@80. Provisions steady and firm, with activity. Pork quiet but firm-19.25@20.00. Bulk meats steady. Bacon steady, Coffee doll. Whiskey nominal-1.08,

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PHILADELPHIA, February 23.—Cot-ton firm; receipts 202—middling 16. OHTOAGO, Fébruary 23.—Flour dull and nominal—4.00@4.25. Wheat closed easier—1.85% @1.85%. Oorn seler—64@64%. Pork closed steady 19.00@19.50, Lard easier—13.37% cash. Out meats quist—sweet pickled hams 10% @10%. Dressed hogs quist and easier, at 3.00 heavy; 7.60@7.70 light. Whiskey quiet—1.04. DINCHMATL, February 23.—Pork firm—19.00. Becon quiet and steady— shoulders 8; elser rib 10; hams 12%@

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CINCINNATI, February 23.-Pork firm-19.00. Becon quiet and steady-shoulders 8; alear rib 10; hams 123(@ 133/, Out meats quiet-shoulders 7; olear rib. 97/. Lard steady-prime steam rendered 133/. Live hogs quiet and firm-meediam fair 7.10(@7.40; good 7.50(@7.70; receipts 4,118. Whis-key steady-1.05. Sv. Libris. Takenary 28.-Flour firmsr-superthe winker 4.16(@4.25. Wheat steedy-1.055(@7.06. Corn firm-645(@60. Whistey firm-1.07. Pork quiet-10,50 cash. Out meats quiet-shepilders 65/; steat rib 93/. Bacon unchanged-shoulders 83/(@ 55/. Lavid Gull-steams 183/. Live hogs firmer-packer's grades 6.75(@ 7.50; receipts 700; shipments 400. Naw Omisans. February 23.-Cot-ton held for higher rates; buyers and sellers apart, receipts 3,868; sales 5,000-middling 155/s; stports donti-nent 1,306; stock 301,661

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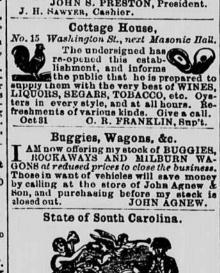
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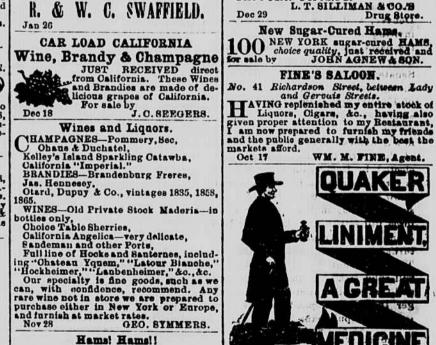
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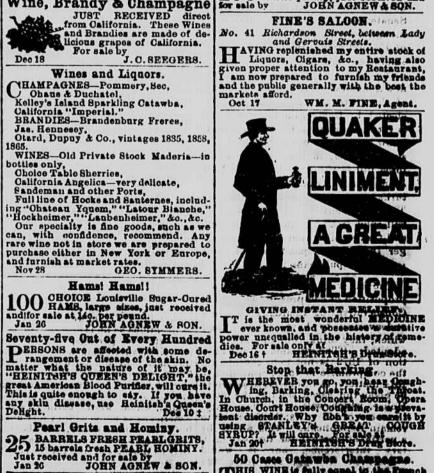


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