spring, and will have a right to vote, they will | ing prairie is from not, however, like abolitionists, return so soon die of July: as they vote, but will remain and continue to planted. vote. Missourians have believed that without (by the Douglas bill, and certainly under the great principle recognised by that bill, they had right to move to Kan

cise the privileges, wh

but to use Kansas as a means, for on the ground slavery in Missouri; then; with these To one who las stock to feed, het to foretell the speedy dissolution of pay for breaking and enclosing. he Union. Missourians have thus felt, that in n Kansas, If, then, it is intended by the more land than in the timber. charge, to say duch those who once lived in Missouri cafried the election in Kansas, there over, before a farm can be cleared in the timis some foundation for the charge. While the ber. people of Missouri are not " lawless invaders." many bave moved into Kausas mainly induced by the determination to adopt all lawful means States -- it is, that prairie is always flat. On to protect themseives from the invasion of the contrary, until a country is settled, much Abolitionists. Others are ready and deter-mined, if necessary, to abandon their homes rolling. The prairies are caused by fire, and and move at whatever cost of comfort or mo. the low wet lands not burning so readily, are ney. We have a deeper interest at stake, and more often covered with timber. So soon as are not less self-sacrificing than the Abolition. the fires are kept down, the prairies will put up even from the Atlantic State, a light matter, ists. In justice to the people of Missouri, I tunber- in many places the hazel will spring will say, (from an experience, as a lawyer, of up in one year, timber follows immediately, seventeen years, during ten of which I was and in a few years timber will grow faster than prosecuting attorney,) they are as orderly, as it can be used. morat, as submissive to law, as the people of any State in the Union. At the same time, composed as they are of the most enterprising, energetic, if not intellectual, of the old States, they are as determined of purpose and as likely to effect their purpose as any people in the world .- When, then, I say to you, that to them this is not as it is to Abolitionists and even to our Southern friends at a distance, a question of theory or conscience, but a matter of home, of bread, that they have determined to submit to any sacrifice which they can as good citizens make, rather than suffer the Abolitionists to force upon the people of Kansas a system they do not approve, you will readily see that it is not in the power of emigration societies to effect their purpose. There is now in the Territory a majority of more than four to one in favor of making Kansas a slaveholding State; that majority will, if emigration is to be left to table in Kansas as in Missouri. itself, be increased; if emigration is to be forced again, it will be found that Missouri is

I believe that I may assume that the Speculators, who so freely advanced their money for the purpose of colonizing Kansas with Abolitionists, under pretence of a desire to make it free territory," but really to amass fortunes by laying out towns with the hirelings sent out by them, have found their speculation so flat a failure, that they will permit Kausas to Corn-10 to 15 acres - - Wheat-10 to 25 acres - be settled in the natural way.

nearer to Kansas than Boston!

If thus settled, it must become a slavehold ing State.

It is not adapted to the making of towns; it is not suited for little farms; it can not be settled by those who have not the command of

To the farmer who has no "help," but is dependant on his own unaided labor, Kansas is of all the least desirable country; it cannot be set-

tled by such. In the timber, the poor man can with his axe erect his cabin, make his rails on the line of his fence, with his own hands enclose his Oats-5 acres-\$250 bushels at 40 cents per land, belt his trees, and with his one-horse plough break his ground and put it in cultivation. But in Kansas there is no such land for cultivation! Every foot of timber is confined to the banks of the streams, on the bottoms and breaks of hills; hence, timbered land is less fitted for cultivation; while on account of its scarcity, it is far too valuable for that purpose. Farms must be made in the prairie. The farmer must have a team to haul his rails, and in most cases they must be hauled so far as to render fencing too costly for little fields .-Large fields alone, by reducing the proprotion of fencing, can render its cost reasonable.-Dwellings must be framed, or of brick or stone. But perhaps the greatest of all difficulties in the way of the poor man is the first cost of breaking prairie. To do this requires two hands and at least six yoke of oxen. If hired, it will cost at least three dollars per acre; but it cannot be hired in Kansas for years; there, every man will have his own land to break; each settler must, hence, have his own team, his own ploughmen. In no instance has prairie land been first settled, and every facility is afforded, it is just possible for one here and there to make a farm in the prairie. In Missouri, such instances even yet are rare. In northern

through them. Such are some of the difficulties which have driven those sent out by the Emigrant Aid Societies back to the towns of the East; which have compelled so many of those who emigra- Slaves are now, and have been for years, in the ded from the non-slaveholding States to return. Of those from the non-slaveholding States who remain, the substantial men of means and in- ver, unless he be an abolitionist, will pretend telligence, a large proportion, so soon as they are enabled to see slavery as it really exists, very legal. But, "to vindicate the truth of hisare freed from their prejudices, and from sheer tory," I ought to say that the veriest schoolnecessity become slaveholders, for no other labor can be had. While, then prairie is so unsuited to the poor man, on the other hand, to not one was a law ever enacted to establish it. the man who can command labor, who has one Laws have been passed recognising its existor more slaves, it presents many and great in- ence after it had an existence; never to estab-

Illinois, with all its facilities, its rich prairies

lay virtually a waste until railroads were made

house will hence cost but little. The unlimited Kansas. Such laws will never be enacted supply of the best building stone, the blue and Whatever might have been the result it abo-

As I have said, the greatest difficulty is in Land of the command of the requisite labor - the har and team necessary to break and en land. To one who has this heaper to make a

arm of 300 acres in

clear timbered land. The plough used will turn over from 20 to two and a half acres per day. The cattle require no other feed but will keep fat, on grass bought for less than \$25, while much of it will now without a Senatorial Representative in while at work. The proper season for break bring \$50 per acre. There is no reason why Congress.

s, when, as treemen, the, had good stock feed.

Prairie may be broken as late as the middle are proclaimed that their pure of August, and will, if sown, yield, a wheat y to exclude slavelrolders from erop equal to any that can be afterwards grown

or levers, to abolish it in Arkansas and crop of corn on the sod is always worth the Were they to succeed, it needs no cost of breaking; and will, in a good season,

In the second year, the farm is in perfect eir efforts to defeat the designs of the condition! There are no stumps, but the sod Abolitionists, they were not only defending is rotted, and your field, clear of weeds and their own homes, but the Union itself. To grass, is light add mellow as an ash-bank. In of living being 1 w. protect theirhomes, they have made their homes the prairie, too, a hand can cultivate one third

A prairie farm will pay for itself three times

I find it a very common error prevailing as to prairie among the citizens of the Atlantic

Such are some of the inducements to those who can command labor; to those who have say one or more slaves to settle in Kansas.

I ought here to say that both in Missouri and Kansas the winters are always dry, and with but little snow and hence hands are able to work during the entire winter. Consumption, too is almost unheared of among us.

2. Is slave labor profitable in Kunsas?

As yet no opportunity to astertain its value has been given; I can hence only refer you to its value in Missouri, and say that, lying in the same lattitude, immediately west alongside of Missouri, the soil and climate of Kausas cannot differ materially from those of Missouri. I am inclined to believe that Kansas will prove even healtheir than Missouri, there being less low marshy land in Kansas. There can thus be no reason why slave labor should not be as profi-

Anticipating that such inquiries might be made during my visit to Virginia before leaving home I procurred from intelligent farmers in Platte, a county bordering on Kansas, a statement showing the amount of land which one hand can cultivate, with the yield per acre, and the market price of the products at home. have no hesitation in attesting its correctness.

Amount of land to hand and yield per acre. Hemp-7 to 8 acres. - - 800 to 1,200 pounds 20 to 45 bushels.

Oats-10 to 15 acres 50 to 50	businers.
Value of Products at home.	
Hemp-2 1-2 tons at \$80 per ton	- \$200 00
Corn-100 barrels at \$1 per barrel -	- 100 00
Wheat-5 acres-160 bushels at 80 ce	- 80 00
Onts-5 acres-150 bushels at 30 cents p	- 45 00
Total yield at lowest price	- 8425 00
	A.or 00

Hemp-4 1 2 tons at \$130 per ton Corn-200 barrels at \$2 per barrel Wheat-5 neres-225 bushels at \$1 per bushel -

This will doubtless seem an extravagant estimate; yet the quotations of the markets will show that the maximum prices are less than the present market prizes. Hemp has sold during the past season for \$150 per ton. Wheat s worth \$1.25 per bushel, and corn \$3 per barrel. But it is not less true that the greatest yield and highest price are not often togeth-My object is rather to show the least yield and the lowest price. Negroes-field hands have hired for some years in Western Missouri

at prices which could not be paid, if their labor were less valuable than as above stated. Men at from \$180 to \$250, women at from \$80 to \$150 per annum, the hirer paying all expenses and losing all time of sickness, the owner at no charge. A woman with two children, will bring from \$60 to \$90; and girls, from ten to thirteen years of age, from \$40 to \$60 per annum. I now pay for one, about ten years of age, \$6 per month by the year. I need hardly

say that negroes must be healthy and profita-

ble or farmers could not pay such prices. 3. Is it safe to take slaves to Kansas now?

Of this there can be no dout. They are less likely to escape than from Missouri; are further from the underground railroads and hiding places of the abolitionists; while the people of the territory are more on the alert, and watch more closely those who would steal them.

From the law there can be no danger. territory, so that slavery, in fact, is already es tablished. I need not say to you that no lawthat any positive law is necessary to make slaboy must know as matter of history, that although slavery existed in all the old States, in lish it before it existed. It has been abolished. The outlay, it is true, demands some actual not by the repeal of laws establishing or perapital. The house must be built by a work- mitting it, but by laws positively and expressnan must be paid for yet it is not to be sup. ly prohibiting it. Without such prohibitory posed that the cost is very heavy. At first the laws, it would now exist in every State in the settlers must be content with small houses. Union. Until such laws are enacted by some with only the necessary rooms. A framed competent legislative power, slavery is legal in ray limestone will render stone houses as litionists had not attempted to force the people cheap as framed. The lime can be burned on the territory, their movements have "fixed the free." They cannot be burned on the fact." the fact." They cannot harm us now.

nean time occupancy gives title ption to 160 acres. When ready In- for sale, the pre-emptor enters it at one dollar ter and cheap- and twenty-five cents per acre. We can estimate its then value by the present value of land ie and to haul the rails ten miles than in the border counties of Missouri. In the counties on the Missouri river, adjoining Kansas land is worth from \$10 to \$50 per acre. In 26 inches, and one team will break from two to Platte, the county in which I reside, land within fifteen miles of Weston cannot be

May to the Mid Jand separated from ours by a river, or only which time corn can be an imaginary line, should be less valuable. To h is dropped in the furrow a distance of 150 miles west, the soil is but (by the closest on the plough) and is fittle, if any inferior to that of Missouri. Its great by the plough. It will usually mature great staples must be hemp and tobacco—articles of Janes. That planted later will make is almost indispensable. I need hardly say that the grains and grasses will all succeed where hemp and tobacco can be grown.

I have said that Kansas was not suited to the poor man. I only intended to refer to those who design to till the ground. But to the poor mechanic it offers great inducements. To all carpenters especially, and to stone and brick masons, it will give constant employment at high wages. The rudest beginner receives \$1 50 per day -good workmen, as journey men receive in regular employment from \$2 to \$3 per day. Their expenses are light, the cost

To all mechanics who are not abolitionists I will guaranty ample compensation.

Those who have more slaves than can be profitably employed in opening a farm, can, in the mentime, hire out the remainder, including the women and those too young to render much sion. service in the fencing and breaking the ground at the prices I have stated, in Kansas or Misssouri. Thus by the time they will need the money to enter the land they can realize enough to entert all they may need,

The great facilities now afforded by railroads and steamboats, reader a removal to Kansas Rarilroad from Virginia, Carolina and Georgia are now extended to the Ohio and Mississippi on to St. Louis; thence, daily packets leaves for Upper Mississippi river, during all but two or three winter months reaching Kansas in from three to four days. Emigrants from the Atlantic States can thus reach Kansas from six to ten days, at, too but little expense, and without danger or trouble from the abolitionists. Below Cincinnati there is no danger-even there a little caution will secure slaves against which the emigrant provides his own fare, will clear, not cost more than half the above prices.

I find I have made my letter longer than contemplated. But the interesting nature of Has recently attracted some interest and discussion the inquiries must be my excuse. You will, therefore, I hope, pardon me, and believe me, Your obedient servant,

B. F. STRINGFELLOW. To the Hon, P. S. Brooks, Thos. L. Clingman, Wm. Smith, and John McQueen.

Paper Making.

Few persons have an adequate idea of the mmense amount of capital and labor employed n the manufacture of paper. And it is only by recourse to figures and reliable statistics, that just conception of the nature and extent of as ours. The article reads thus: the business can be approximated. The rate at which the consumption of the article increases has far outstrippped the most extravagant anticipations that could have been entertained and has opened the eyes of manufactures to the startling fact that the source from which they have derived the material necessary for the manufacture of paper, and which they had regarded as unfailing has been comparatively exhausted-to such an extent at least, as to render them no longer able to keep pace with the demand. Rags which at one time proved a serious incumbrance to housekeepers, and were thrown out with the daily offal, are now becoming not only sought after but an article esteemed almost precious.

This state of things had been foreseen, and the proprietors of the London Times, knowing the effect an advance in the price of pape growing out of a scarcity of rags would have in diminishing their profits offered a reward of \$25,000 for the discovery of a cheap and perfect substitute for rags as a material for the manu facture of paper. Many experiments have already been tried, and though, as yet, with out entire success, we may still reasonably hope, in view of what has already been ac complished, that ultimately the desired result will be attained. What man has done in the past inspires the belief that his genius is capable of further and greater achievements, that indeed whatever his physical and intellectual wants may crave as essential to the grand progressive movement in favor of the true interests of his race, will in time be procured and brought within the achievement of science and We trust that the check experienced in meeting the demand for paper will soon be removed, as great inconvenience has already been suffered, particularly by the press: Ma ny proprietors of newspapers have been com pelled to reduce the size of their sheets, and in some instances suspend the publication of their paper altogether.

We know of no more perilous undertaking. in a pecuniary point of view, than to attempt at this time, the establishment of a newssaper

We have at present in the United States 750 paper mills, which it has been estimated manufacture 270,000,000 pounds of paper a year, valued at \$27,000,000. Allowing that one and a half pounds of rags are required to make one pound of paper, we have 405,000,000 pounds of rags consumed in one year, which at the rate of four cents a pound, are worth \$16,200,000, and if we add to this the cost of manufacture which, with interest and fixed capital, insurance, expenses &c., has been found to be \$4,050,000, and the cost of labor, making an aggregate of \$23,635,000 as the actual expenditure in manufacturing paper worth \$27,000,000, we find the measure of profit by no means unreasonable, and which might even be considered small, were not the manufacture comparatively free from those sudden changes that effect the manufacture of cloth and metals. If a substitute for rags be discovered, which will keep the supply of paper fully up to the demand we can readily perceive that a tremendous impetus will be given to the man ufacture .- Baltimore American.

Walters lost her life on Saturday morning at York and Erie Railroad, in She had taken her seat in the train of the cars with her two children, to go to Port Jarvis. The cars were inside the depot building and as the train was starting she put her head out of the window to speak to some one of the employees of the Company about her baggage, when her head was caught by a post standing not more than three inches from the side of the car, and frightfully crushed, depriving her of life almost instantly. Her age was about thirty years.

Not Represented .- New Hampshire is

The Camden Weekly Journal.

Tuesday, January 23, 1855.

THO. J. WARREN, Editor. Wanted at this Office,

A JOURNEYMAN PRINTER. One who undertands Job and Press Work will receive a permanent situation by applying immediately.

Temperance Meetings.

The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of South Carolina will meet in this place on Thursday next at ten o'clock. A public meeting is expected to be held in the Baptist Church in the evening, commencing at about seven o'clock. In all probability, speakers will address the meeting who have never spoken before in Camden, so that we may expect something new.

A Meeting of Waterce Division, No. 9 is called for Wednesday evening, in place of the regular one for Thursday, and it is earnestly hoped that every member who possibly can will attend, as arrangements will be made preparatory to the meeting of the Grand Divi-

Hon. J. L. Orr

Has our thanks for recent Congressional matter.

The Southern Convention

the Committee of Arrangements. Camden School Association.

Adjourned on the 16th instant subject to the call

We have learned that the Rev. Mr. Gilland, recently of Davidson College, N. C., has been elected Princi-

We may add that Camden has as good schools as any in the State, and we take pleasure in presenting their respective claims.

Cars off the Track.

On Friday last a freight train coming up, ran off the track a short distance below the depot, one car was thrown over, and its contents, consisting of barrels. escape. The expenses from the Alantic States etc., were emptied out and broken, causing some obwill be from \$50 to \$80-to those, who take struction to the passing of the pa-senger train on that cabin passage. Deck passage on the boats, in day. Nothing serious occurred, and the track is now

The Slave Trade

here at the South and elsewhere. It is a subject upon which every man has the right to his own opinion, whether that opinion be considered exactly orthodox with generally received notions or not. Discussion. when properly conducted, is productive of good ends, and we are glad that in our country, we may, and do, discuss important matters without fear or favor. We have not the time or the inclination, at present to discuss this subject very minutely, but as we have been favored lately with a letter from an esteemed friend and correspondent, we shall take the liberty of presenting it in its present shape, and adopt its sentiment

"I have been much gratified by the publication, in the Charleston Mercury of several editorials on the subject of the Slave Trade. I admire the independence of that paper in publishing its convictions apparently so much against the public sentiment of the South. I say apparently, for I have my doubts whether it is so "The question has not been before the public, and

what the general opinion on the subject is, remains to

"The former prejudice against this trafficurose from the magnified accounts of the "horrors" attendant upon the trade after it was denounced as piracy; horrors made by the enactments against it, not necessarily resulting from the business.

"We have been taught to believe that the cruelties alleged, and pictured by glowing imagina ions, were inseparable from the traffic; and their reiterated cording to the world's maxim (as saith a wise man,) qualities. The sales during the week comprise Lie confidently, and it will always do something," Like ed 36,000 bales, of which speculators took 800 other fallacies which at times seizes upon the mind of and exporters 8500, leaving 26,700 bales of all communities as well as individuals, a close examinadescriptions to the trade. Fair Orleans, was tion will dispel the illusion. Make the traffic in slaves | quoted at 5 1-2d; Middling Ocleans, 5d; Fair lawful-legalize the business, por it under proper regulations, and all the abominations of which we have 4 3 4d per 1b. heard so much, will coase at once, and there will be less of suffering in transporting negroes from Africa, than there is in bringing immigrants from Europe, and for this obvious reason, that interest would lead to such care as would bring the greatest number to market, and in the healthiest condition. As to the morality and humanity of the thing, there can be no question. To take a barbarian slave from the worst of cruel bondage to his own color, put him under a mild system of sorvitude, to a superior race, where he may obtain a knowledge of the true God, and have his moral character clevated, his physical condition improved, and be subject to religious instruction-surely this is not only humane but christian-like.

"Whether he is placed in this situation for this avowed purpose or not, does not alter the case, if such be the result to him. The good to the poor heathen wretches is wrought out, and the design of those who place him in the way of receiving these blessings, is nothing in the account. I have read of an English bishop who engaged in the slave-trade upon these avowed notions.

"Should it not be gratifying to every human bosom to see the benighted negro, destined to inferiority, and in their own land slaves to their base fellows, brought from their savagely cruel masters, and placed in subjection to the white race, where their condition in every respect would be so vastly improved? This is the only way in which they can be raised from barbarism -and when raised from it, the only way they can be fied these truths.

"Several years ago, upon a visit to Charleston, I recollect having a long and interesting conversation with an elderly and intelligent gentleman on this subject of the slave trade; we discussed the matter pretty much in the manner of the Mercury, and came to the conclusion that it was highly probable that the trade would be opened and legalized at some future day. "The old gentleman was of the opinion that the

North, having gone to one extreme, would go to the other, and join us in the measure. "I am pleased to find public attention drawn to

this subject, and that thinking men North and South are examining the question. It is a question that will bear examination, and will lose nothing by being brought to the light of calm reason.

Increase of Price.

The Charleston Standard has raised its subscription price on the Daily from \$6 to \$8; and on tri weekly, from \$3 to \$4. Our friends are perfectly right in this matter. The increase in the price of materials justifies

Fire in Charleston.

A fire occurred in Charleston on Friday morning last, consuming about twelve or fourteen buildings in Chalmers Street. Loss, about seventy thousand. Mr. 3 1 2d a 4 1-2d. The market closed quiet on Allen Spencer, an engineer on the South Carolina Railroad was severely crushed by the falling of the walls of a stable, and has since died.

The Yorkville Enquirer. We have the pleasure to acknowledge the reception of two numbers of this excellent paper, whose prospectus we this week publish. We recognize in the Enquirer our friend Mr. Melton, late of the Standard. His graceful and able pen bears the mark of its holder cluding 280,000 Americ We cordially extend to Mesers. Melton & Miller our warmest salutations, with every wish for their success and happiness.

Foreign Periodicals.

We call attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Leonard Scott & Co., of New York, who are the republishers of the Foreign Reviews and of Blackwood's Magazine. Their prospectus for 1855 will be found in our paper to-day, which will give our readers a proper idea of the merits and character of the works which they republish.

The Soil of the South.

We have the January number before us. The reputa tion which this excellent Agricultural Monthly enjoys is a sufficient guarantee of its merits.

Published in Columbus, Ga., by Lomax & Ellis, at one dollar per annum, or six copies for five dollars. Edited by Messrs, James M. Chambers and William H. Chambers, Agricultural Editors, and Charles A. Peabody, Horticultural Editor.

The Camden Light Infantry

Made their appearance on Saturday last in full feather, and we may be allowed to express our gratification at the splendid display which they made. The uniform is very handsome, and the company made a most capital turn-out. The marching was admirable, and altogether one of the best parades which we have seen for a long time in our streets. The corps is well officered, and the members are all citizens of our town and immediate vicinity with one or two exceptions. The following comprise its commissioned officers:

THOMAS J. ANCRUM, Captain. JOSEPH B. KERSHAW, 1st Licutenant. JAMES I. VILLEPIGUE. 2d

SAMUEL D. SHANNON, 3d

We earnestly hope that the Camden Light Infantry may long continue to flourish in our midstas the pride and ornament of our town.

Limestone Springs School.

We take pleasure in asking attention to the advertisement of this deservedly popular Female High School, which is situated, as is generally known, in one of the most desirable and healthy localities in the State. We have recently had a visit to our town from Dr. Curtis, the learned and accomplished Senior Prin-

For particulars see advertisement.

Greenwood Schools.

Special attention is called to the advertisement the Male and Female High Schools at Greenwood which have been recently placed under the charge of Rev. S. Donnolly, late of this District, as their Principal It affords us pleasure in making this reference, as we can speak with confidence in regard to the excellence of these Schools, in point of health and desirableness of location, they are unsurpassed in the State, and the community of Greenwood will compare favorably with

TELEGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE.

Arrival of the Steamship Cavada. HALIFAX, N. S. Jan 17 .- The steamship

Canada, Cart. J. Stone, has arrived here from Liverpool, which port she left on the 6th inst. bringing one week's later intelligence. GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.—The only items

of general interest received by this arrival are The Vienna negotiations had been postponed

for a fortuight, thus affording another chance for peace. THE LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET .- The

Circular of Messis, Minigan, Evans, Lempriere Uplands, 5 3 Sd, and Middling Uplands at

Flour was quiet and unchanged. Western Canal commanded 43s. Onio 47s. and Phila delphia 45s, per bbl. of 196 lbs. Corn was worth from 44s, 6d a 46s, per 480 lbs.

The Allies, at the latest advices, had three undred gons ready to open a fire upon Sebas topol, and after bombarding it for forty-eight iours, would storm the place on the south side. They were only awaiting a favorable opportu-

The Liverpool Provision Market was firm .-Lard was easier.

THE STATE OF TRADE. - In Manchester the aspect of commercial affairs was unchanged. THE LONDON MONEY MARKET.-Consols

closed at 90 3.4. American stocks were firm. LARGE FAILURE .- Mr. Rogers, the extensive London Iron Merchant, had failed for a large amount. GENERAL INTELLIGENCE .-- The London Times

advocates the immediate removal of Lord Raglan from his command in the Crimea, on the ground of incompetency. It also bitterly assails the Ministry, and says that Lord Dalhousie, the present Governor of India, is the only right person for Secretary of War.

In the Vienna Conference, on the 28th ult., the Representatives of England, France and Austria agreed upon and drew up an interpretation of the four points. The Austrian Minister then carried the document to the Ruskept from relapsing into it again is to keep them in sian Minister, Prince Gortschakoff, who was kept from relapsing into it again is to keep them in sum Minister, Prince Gortschakoff, who was BEEP, servitude to a superior race. History has amply veriin company with the Prussian Ambassador. BACON. When asked whether he was prepared to accept the interpretation without reserve or modification, the Prince replied that, his instructions were only to treat on the basis of the fourpoints, but he should like to have a fortnight FODDER, ... per cwt in order to communicate with the Czar, which was granted to him. The terms are reported to be neither hard or humiliating to Russia, and the Russian interpretation of the four points is SUGAR...per pound, ... said to differ little from that given to them by SALT ... per sack ... the Allies. The siege works of the Allies at Sebastonel

were advancing to completion, and reinforce:
mentawere arriving. General Canrobert writes
that he is now able to take the offensive and
make good his losses. The army, also, was
full of confidences. Searcely a night passed
without an attack tieng made on the French
lines. The French without an attack tieng made on the French
lines. The French without an attack tieng made on the bettern were advancing to completion, and reinforce: lines. The French works extend to the bottom of Quarantine Bay, but the Russians fiere, y contested every inch of grand before at point was gained.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE & Shipley quote the deniand for being chiefly confined to Middlings. The Steri qualities were not quotably lower. Mobile ruled at 4 7-8d., and Inferior at fo Friday evening, the 5th inst. The sales of the week were 36,000 bales, of which speculators soon took 800, and exporters 850 (not 8500, as pub-

lished yesterday, in consequence of an error in transmission committed by one of the telegraphoperators at Columbia,) leaving 34,850 bales of all descriptions to the trade. The stock on hand comprised 542,000 bales, in-

Congressional. Washington Jan. 15. - The Senate passed to-day resolutions in favor of sending relief to the Arctic Expedition.
'The Ocean Mail Steamship Appropriati

Bill was trken up.
In the House of Representatives, Mr. Letch er called up a case of privilege—that of W B. Chase, who refused to answer queries before a Committee appointed last session to investigate whether money or other means had been used to influence the votes of members of Congress. The subject, however, was post

The House went Tyla Committee of the Whole on the Pacific Rail Road Bill Mr. Stephens, of Georgia, argued in favor of the superiority of Slave over Free labor, and incidentally advocated the acquisition of

Mr. Boyce, of South Carolina, replied stron y in opposition to the acquisition of Cuba being a measure fraught with danger to the South.

JANUARY 16 .- In the House to day a long

debate took place on the Pacific Rail Road Bill. All but the first two sections were strick en out in order to admit a substtiute offered by Mr. Dunbar, who said it was the same as that unanimously reported by the Senate Committee. It establishes three different routes for a Rail Road and Telegraph,-the Southern commencing at the Western border of Texasthe Central or Western route from Missouris and the Northern from the Western border of Wisconsin in Minnesota. They are all practicable. Mr. Letcher moved to strike out the enacting clause, pending the discussion of

which motion the House adjourned." The Scuate, in Executive session, confirmed the nomination of Mr. Breckenridge as Miniso ter to Spain.

JANUARY 17 .- The Senate to day debated the Judicial Reform Bill. he Judicial Reform Bill.

The House was occupied in discussing the Pacific Rail Road Bill.

It is stated in Diplomatic circles in this city, that Mr. Soule was chilled into his resignation, as although in all his official intercourse with the Spanish authorities, he received the most marked attention that thorough breeding an politeness could dictate, yet himself and famiy both as regarded the officials and the lenders of fashionable society in Madrid, were socially entirely isolated.

The President has decided to reverse his odicy relative to new territorial acquisitions, nd will now go against all the annexation schemes-even the Sandwich Islands and

JANUARY 18 .- The Supreme Court to de lelivered its decision in the case of Fontain vs. Ravenel, relative to the Kohne estate, and sustained that of the Court below in favor of

The House was occupied to day with the Pacific Rail Road Bills JANUARY 19 .- The Senate passed a bill to-day for the relief of the representatives of Baron. DeKalb, appropriating \$66,099 for that pur-

pose. The House bill to erect a light house at Cape Race was taken up, discussed, and passed by a large majority: Mr. Gwin intolluced a bill to establish a weekly express mail between New Orleans or St. Louis overland to California. The Bounty Land bill was discussed. The Senate then

Obituary.

DIED-In Milledgeville, on the 12th inst. Mrs. CAROLINE E. SHANNON, wife of Dr. Charles G. Shanon, of Houston, Ga.

Arrivals at the Mansion House FOR THE WEEK ENDING JAN. 20.

E. G. ROBINSON, PROPRIETOR, N Atkinson, Darlington | S H Brewer & Lady, Ker-Mrs J C Haile & calld, do Wm Mungo, Kershaw I I Lucius, Richland F D Green & servt, Sum-ter 2 Master Greens, do. B M Thacker, Va G R Godley, Davie Co. NC Banyan Payne, Tenn H I Hancock, Lancaster S B Herron, Virginia P F Ingrem, Kershaw. J B Massey, Longstreet McLure, Kershaw John Perry, Liberty Hill H C Bolton, Virginia. Miss M J Douglas, N. Y. Jas. E Cousar, Lancaster B C H Phenix, Baltimore W King, Munro

J E Heath, Lancaster

J D Young, Kershaw

P H Young Florida Thos. H Benton, N. C.

M.D. Miller, do T. Duren, Beaver Creek J. Brown & Serve, L. Hill W.Direck J Tillman, Kershaw W Dixon, do S Wilson, Sumter W Wells do. 5 J H Witherspoon do. W W Smith, New York J C Secrest, Lady and Miss Holleyman & 2 nieces

G B Copeland, Kershaw A Robertson, N. C. J Tiller, Lynches Creek W Massey, Longstreet W C Prown, Liberty Hill S B Robinson, New York H. Mothershed, Ala A Cauthen, "A B Boom, N. C. Jesse Kilgore, Kershaw J.R Dye, Beaver Creek

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