

1200 barrels fine, two-stamp Kentucky Whisky for sale in bond at from 80c to 65c.

W.M.B. KING & CO.
Wholesale Liquor and Cigar Dealers.
Houston, TEXAS.

SITUATION IN BRAZIL.

CAPTAIN MUNEZ ASSUMES COMMAND OF THE NICTHEROY.

Great Disappointment to the American Portion of the Crew—Not Willing to Fight Under Munez.

THE AMERICA HAS ARRIVED SAFELY AT MARANHO.

Trouble Reported Among the Nictheroys Crew. Some Successes of an Important Nature Reported—A Battle Going On.

Fernambuco, Brazil, December 19.—(Copyrighted 1893 by Associated Press.)—There has been considerable change in the situation here today. Captain Baker, who left New York in command of the Nicthero, is no longer in charge of the new Brazilian cruiser. The officer in charge now is Captain Alvaro Munez, formerly in command of the Brazilian warship Republica and who is one of the few naval officers who remained loyal to Peixoto. This change is a great disappointment to the American portion of the crew of the Nicthero and has had a bad influence upon those who were inclined to continue the strike for an increase of wages upon regularly entering the Brazilian navy. The fact that Captain Munez has assumed command of the Nicthero has caused many of the Americans still hesitating as to whether they would or would not enter the Brazilian navy, at same rates as agreed upon at New York to decide upon returning to the United States. They were perfectly willing to fight under Baker, but not so willing under Munez. It is understood that strong inducements are being held out to Baker to serve as second in command, but the result is not known as this dispatch is sent. It seems certain, however, that the majority of gun crews which have been so successfully trained since leaving New York will be prevailed upon to remain with the Nicthero. The American crew, however, will be utterly impossible to secure. Brazilians who would work the rapid fire guns, to say nothing of the dynamite gun with anything like the efficiency displayed by the American crew, are scarce. But as things look now it appears likely the French and stokers, as well as a number of able seamen and ordinary seamen from New York will be replaced by Brazilians or others who can be picked up at this or other ports.

A second piece of important news which the Associated Press correspondent on board the Nicthero has just received is the fact that the American crew, who have arrived safely at Maranhao, the largest town and seaport of the State of Maranhao in the northern portion of Brazil. We hear briefly all is well on board the American ship. However, everything regarding the accident which happened to her. The general opinion expressed here is that the incident in the engine room of the American was simply the ordinary discharging of one of the air pumps and it is not believed here that there is any truth in the stories about the Brazilian insurgent agents being on board her or that anybody willfully did any damage to the machinery. However, everything is awaiting the arrival of the American, which is expected tomorrow, and it is announced that the two vessels will immediately afterwards sail for Bahia or some other port southward, and the American is expected to receive orders as to their future movement. It is currently reported here that Admiral Meilo is well informed concerning the movements of the Nicthero and the American and is expected to be in Maranhao in a few days.

Just as I close this dispatch I hear a rumor that there is trouble among the crew of the Nicthero. Should this be the case, there may be some further support in the Nicthero and the American southward, and we still expect to see the American here tomorrow or the day after at least, and we shall feel very much more confident of success when the Nicthero is ready to sail southward. Throughout yesterday we were taking on board provisions, water and coal of a character apparently very much inferior to that shipped in New York. In any case, we expect to be ready to sail southward as soon as our consort America is ready to proceed with us. As already stated, all is quiet here and much is known concerning the situation of affairs at Rio de Janeiro.

I have been unofficially informed it would be advisable for me to abstain from touching upon the political affairs of Brazil, but do not think I am incurring danger of having the dispatch suppressed when I say that what little news that has reached here seems to indicate that Peixoto had some successes of an important nature and expects his cause eventually to triumph. The people hereabouts seem somewhat unconcerned as to the result.

The Battle is Waging.
Fernambuco, December 19.—News was received late today that a general engagement between the rebel ships and government forces was begun Monday morning in Rio de Janeiro harbor. The fight on both sides is said to have been severe. Result not known yet.

Dispatches also say Commander Pickens has notified merchants and ship captains that he declines to guarantee the safety of anchorage used by merchant vessels for discharging and loading cargo and into lighters.

A report has gained circulation here that Peixoto and the government are nearly bankrupt and the financial strain can not be endured much longer. All cable messages to and from the south have been suspended.

(Continued on Fourth Page.)

TODAY'S EVENTS.

The Post's Bulletin With What Will Transpire This Day Throughout the Country.

INDIANAPOLIS—Judge Winters of the superior court called the attorneys on either side of the Iron Hill litigation before him on December 19 and told them that he had determined to order a distribution of the funds in the hands of the receiver on this date. He said in substance that all who had acknowledged the receiver's authority and made reports to him would be allowed to share in the distribution, as the principles of equity demanded that the contributors to the fund should share equally with each other if they acknowledged the obligations which the court had placed upon them and had complied with its orders. It is provided that all persons having claims against the Iron Hill of a commercial nature shall be notified by the receiver to file their claims without prejudice to the rights of any holder of an unmaturing certificate in the benefit fund whose local branch has acknowledged its obligations.



TWELVE PAGES TODAY.

counted for and paid over to the receiver the funds of the defendant, a dividend of 30 per cent upon the amount of money held for reports on the part of the receiver. The only effect of a protective tariff is to take away one-fourth to one-half of the products for which we could exchange their surplus in the open market. It is the duty of the manufacturer to give a like portion of the avails of their labor when turned into money by the increasing cost of what they buy in the open market.

The American farmer has been through many years a patient victim of the protection system, that he has been induced to support it under the delusive promise that by increasing his production and that this promised home market is further from him today than ever before. We have aimed to secure for him such relaxation of the burdens as he could bear, but the farmer in the markets of his own country and not to pursue him in all the markets of the world.

As cotton bagging can be used but as a cotton gin, the protection to the drawback system to such bagging made of jute, but when used upon our export cotton, a privilege which the exporter of wheat can already now enjoy, coupled with the further advantage that the same bags may be used for the successive exportation of grain, in schedules of spirits, wine and other beverages, the change made are slight and with a revenue resulting any expenditure on the part of the farmer in the markets of his own country and not to pursue him in all the markets of the world.

NEW HAVEN—The Yale University Glee and Glee Club will give a concert in the city of their Western tour; Philadelphia, today; Pittsburgh, December 22; Cincinnati, December 23; Columbus, Ohio, December 24; St. Paul, January 1; Milwaukee, January 2; Chicago, January 3; Detroit, January 4; Cleveland, January 5.

ST. LOUIS—The arrangements for the celebration of the centennial of the Missouri statehood are being completed. The Missouri Historical Society has issued a circular to the various cities of the state, asking them to participate in the celebration.

WASHINGTON—Chief Clerk Michael A. Jacobs of the general land office recently advised the secretary of the interior to take effect today. Mr. Jacobs will return to Denver, Colo., to resume his old position as auditor in the National Bank of that place.

NEW YORK—On account of the illness of President Cray the investigation by the New York State board of charities of the various hospitals and almshouses of the city is suspended until the president of the New York State Juvenile Guardian society was postponed to this date.

Weather Information.
The high pressure area which was over the central portion of the eastern Rocky mountain slope last night has moved east, and its great north-south axis is now nearly stationary over the portion of the country.

The temperature has fallen over the central portion of the country and has remained nearly stationary over other portions of the country.

The weather is generally cloudy except over Texas it is partly cloudy to clear.

Local Forecast.
For Southwestern Texas and the Coast district—Fair, except probably light scattered showers in the afternoon, stationary temperature.

A Juror Is a Fit.
New York, December 18.—In the Meyer trial today one of the jurors was seized with an epileptic fit. It was developed after his adjournment of the court, that he was not intimate of the judge's trial. This fact may result in a mistrial.

Cullerson on State Banks.
Washington, December 18.—Representative Cullerson of Texas, a member of the house committee on banking and currency, is in favor of the bill to repeal unconditionally the 10 per cent tax on State banks. It has been intimated that soon after the bill is introduced, Cullerson will be recommended by the committee and without any report as to the advisability of the house passing upon it. In this case, Cullerson would probably be supported by reports, and against the bill, another of its repeal with restrictions for government control and another for repeal unconditionally. Mr. Cullerson favors the latter plan.

"If the bill is reported in any form," he said, "it is my judgment that it will be for the unconditional repeal. The proposition to have the National competitive of the currency business bank issue is only another method of enlarging National banks. There is no particular

THE TARIFF REPORT.

A STRONG DOCUMENT AGAINST PROTECTION.

The Ways and Means Committee Declares the Existing Tariff Extreme Class of Taxation.

A JUST AND RATIONAL SYSTEM FEROCELY ADVOCATED.

Immediate Tariff Reform is Necessary for the Protection of the People of the United States.

Washington, December 18.—The following is the majority report of the ways and means committee. The American people after a full and the most thorough debate ever given by any people to the fiscal policy, have deliberately and rightly decided that the existing tariff is wrong in principle and grievously unjust in operation. They have decided, as free men must always decide, that the power of taxation has no lawful or constitutional exercise except for providing revenue for the support of the government. Every departure from this principle is a departure from the fundamental principles of free institutions and inevitably works out gross inequality in the citizenship of the country.

For more than thirty years we have levied the largest part of our Federal taxes in violation of this vital truth until we have reached in the existing tariff an extreme and voluminous system of class taxation in which history may be challenged to furnish any parallel. So many private enterprises have been taken out of business, so many public interests have been sacrificed to the private interests of a few, that the public conscience is revolted. The tariff is a system of class taxation which has done more to concentrate wealth, to fix habits and honest errors of a generation of false teaching.

The committee has expended much patient and anxious labor in not offered as a complete renunciation to the main body of the American people. It is no more proposed to be a part of all new duties, but to have the tariff reduced to a just and equitable system, and to have the tariff reduced to a just and equitable system, and to have the tariff reduced to a just and equitable system.

A. Bering & Bro.,

Wholesale and retail dealers in Sash, Doors, Blinds, Shingles, Lumber, and all kinds of Building Material.

Agents for Heath & Milligan Best Paint, Prairie and Millam streets, Houston.

Hold Burglars.

Alliance, Ohio, December 18.—Six masked men, with, broke in the door of Wm. Thomas' house at Palmyra this morning, bound Thomas, wife and son and left them in their own house. The house of W. D. Williams, next door, was also broken into by forcing the door and one robber held a revolver to Williams' head while the other ransacked the house, taking \$300 and some valuable papers. The thieves walked to Newton Falls, stole a hand car on the Pittsburgh and Western road and departed eastward, abandoning the car at Leavittsburg. No clue.

RESUMED OPERATIONS.

Philadelphia, Pa., December 18.—The Rockford Knitting company, manufacturers of underwear, started their mills in this city on full time today, employing 125 hands.

SIGHTS AND SCENES OF THE WORLD.

Numbers Changed Every Day. Cut this coupon out and keep it until three of different numbers are accumulated, then forward them together with

FIVE TWO-CENT POSTAGE STAMPS.

To the Art Department of the HOUSTON POST and you will receive the Elegant Portfolio of Photographs as advertised. See our advertisement on another page.

CUT THIS OUT.

NOW ARRIVING.

Large Stock of TIN PLATE, IRON PIPE AND TUBES, BRASS PIPE FITTINGS, BAR IRON, AND BLACK SHEET WIRE AND CUT STEEL NAILS, RAILROAD SPIKES AND TRACK BOLTS, WAGON TIMBERS, WOOD SPLIT PULLEYS, HORSE AND MULE SHOES, PATENT WAGON AND BUGGY WHEELS, BELTING, HOSE, PACKING, ETC.

These Goods were bought at Rock Bottom Prices for Spot Cash, and delivered on cut rates. Write us for prices and terms, or call in person.

F. W. HEITMANN & CO.

HOUSTON, TEXAS.

Foundry

Machine Work OF ALL KINDS.

Simpson, Hartwell & Stopple,

NEW SHOPS: North End San Jacinto Bridge.

\$100 FREE INSURANCE.

THE HOUSTON POST will pay \$100 to the legal heir of any person who meets death by accident, provided that at the time the person so dying has upon his or her body THIS PAPER. This insurance holds good for 10 hours only, or from 7 a. m. to 11 p. m. of the date of this paper. Satisfactory proofs of each claim must be presented within 48 hours at the Business Office of The Houston Post. Remember this policy is void unless THIS PAPER is upon the person at time of death.

A. & E. F. McGOWEN,

IRON AND BRASS WORKS, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

Wood Split Pulleys, Steel Shafting, Hoses, Flanges, Couplings, 8-inch Boiler Tubes, Machinery, Castings and Repair Work.

A. Bering & Bro.,

Wholesale and retail dealers in Sash, Doors, Blinds, Shingles, Lumber, and all kinds of Building Material.

Agents for Heath & Milligan Best Paint, Prairie and Millam streets, Houston.

Keep your friends outside of Houston posted as to Texas by mailing them this copy of The Post after reading it.

Wholesale Manufacturers of BRING BEDS AND BEDDING. Incorporated July 8, 1893. Capital Stock.....\$100,000.

MACATEE & CO.,

Wholesale and Commission Merchants. Importers of—

WATLAND AND ROSENDALD CEMENT.

Best Plaster, Fire Brick, Drain Pipe, and all kinds of Building Material.

P. SHEARN

Dealer in Oats, Millet Seed, Corn, Cats, Hay, and all kinds of Feed.

CARLTON & CO.,

Wholesale and Commission Merchants. 100 and 106 Travis Street, Phone 332.

Wholesale and Commission Merchants. Importers of—

CHEAP LUMBER! Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Cypress Clusters.

All kinds of Mill Work at Prices to Suit the Times.

Orders left at our office in the Cotton Exchange will receive prompt attention.

H. R. LATHAM, DEALER IN— Carpets and House Furnishing Goods.

we have the largest building, the finest laundry plant in Texas. We wear out Machinery. Come and see for yourself. **PACARD'S TROY LAUNDRY,** 312 Prairie Ave. Phone 332. HOUSTON, TEXAS.

SOLE AGENCIES. We have control of the best of fine cigars, and many friends to know. **WATMAN HOUSE,** London and Boquet Street. **WATMAN GENERAL,** London and Boquet Street. **WATMAN SNAPPER,** London and Boquet Street. Everybody knows it. Everybody uses it. Everybody likes it. Everybody buys it. Everybody has it. Everybody needs it. Everybody wants it. Everybody gets it. Everybody enjoys it. Everybody loves it. Everybody respects it. Everybody honors it. Everybody reveres it. Everybody worships it. Everybody adores it. Everybody worships it. Everybody adores it. Everybody worships it. Everybody adores it.

"CUBANOLA." The best Clear of its grade on the market. Many connoisseurs prefer it to any West goods.

These Goods were bought at Rock Bottom Prices for Spot Cash, and delivered on cut rates. Write us for prices and terms, or call in person.

F. W. HEITMANN & CO., HOUSTON, TEXAS.

Foundry Machine Work OF ALL KINDS.

Simpson, Hartwell & Stopple, NEW SHOPS: North End San Jacinto Bridge.

\$100 FREE INSURANCE.

THE HOUSTON POST will pay \$100 to the legal heir of any person who meets death by accident, provided that at the time the person so dying has upon his or her body THIS PAPER. This insurance holds good for 10 hours only, or from 7 a. m. to 11 p. m. of the date of this paper. Satisfactory proofs of each claim must be presented within 48 hours at the Business Office of The Houston Post. Remember this policy is void unless THIS PAPER is upon the person at time of death.

A. & E. F. McGOWEN, IRON AND BRASS WORKS, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

Wood Split Pulleys, Steel Shafting, Hoses, Flanges, Couplings, 8-inch Boiler Tubes, Machinery, Castings and Repair Work.

A. Bering & Bro.,

Wholesale and retail dealers in Sash, Doors, Blinds, Shingles, Lumber, and all kinds of Building Material.

Agents for Heath & Milligan Best Paint, Prairie and Millam streets, Houston.

Keep your friends outside of Houston posted as to Texas by mailing them this copy of The Post after reading it.

Wholesale Manufacturers of BRING BEDS AND BEDDING. Incorporated July 8, 1893. Capital Stock.....\$100,000.

MACATEE & CO.,

Wholesale and Commission Merchants. Importers of—

WATLAND AND ROSENDALD CEMENT.

Best Plaster, Fire Brick, Drain Pipe, and all kinds of Building Material.

P. SHEARN

Dealer in Oats, Millet Seed, Corn, Cats, Hay, and all kinds of Feed.

CARLTON & CO.,

Wholesale and Commission Merchants. 100 and 106 Travis Street, Phone 332.

Wholesale and Commission Merchants. Importers of—

CHEAP LUMBER! Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Cypress Clusters.

All kinds of Mill Work at Prices to Suit the Times.

Orders left at our office in the Cotton Exchange will receive prompt attention.

H. R. LATHAM, DEALER IN— Carpets and House Furnishing Goods.

MID-DAY FLYER

FOR GALVESTON. Leaves at 11 a. m.

VIA "International Route"

The afternoon train leaves at 5:25 p. m., the International and Great Northern depot foot of Congress street.