#### THRILLING ELEVATOR STORIES

me Advintures During the Building of the Washington Monutaint

[Washington Star.] The elevator man of the Washington monument recently told the following stories: "One day when I was coming down an empty barrel fell from the top landing. I heard the cry from above, and knew that something was coming. I directed my passengers to crowd into the middle, where the elevator was most protected from above, and when the barrel struck the top nellody said a word. There were several ladies aboard, but they didn't seem a bit frightened. At another time, when the elevator was at the top and the men were unloading a stone, a crowoar was twisted from the hands of the man who was using it and dropped down the well. We gave the signal and when the bar reached bottom there was nobody there to catch it. It went down like a shot, and a plummet could not have swing straighter. It went clear through the platform at the base, and made a hole about six inches deep in the asphalt at the foundation.

"Once an iron sleeve weighing seventy or eighty pounds fell while the cle ator was at the top. The cry of warning cleared out those at the bottom of the well, and it struck on a board upon which some passengers had been standing only a few moments before. Unly two men were hurt during the entire time that the monument was being built. In going down a step ladder in the dark at the landing, near the top, one of the workmen missed his footing and tell to the landing, only a few feet, breaking his arm. It was a curious accident, for the man was perfectly familiar with all the surroundings. At another time the hand railing at one of the lankings gave upon it fi ing the electric lights. Forta-nately he fell the right way, and landed on the platform, the result being only a sprain. and he gone down the well death would have been certain, for he

was at a height of 200 feet. "I don't believe there was ever a structure built calling for such dangerous work with such an uninteresting chapter of accidents. everybody connected with the work knew ust how things were being done and what care was being taken by those in charge, and that if orders were obeyed every-thing would be all right. I have run suspended directly over me Had it the operation. fallen it would have been the end of

#### A Californ a Grain Rose

A grain ranch in alifornia was visited by a correspondent, and described as a sample of the farm of the region. The house, stand up ander broad nut trees, was plain, partle of logs boarded over, but roomy and comfortable is that disnate, though it would be thought rough and recover a New angland former. The overlor papers and a magazine for the children. The wife has her sila gowns and gold

marily determined by society women's jealousy of those beneath them. Thus they wore ulsters for awhile, till the shop-girls adopted them and looked much prettier in them than the society girls, being usually han Isomer and better shaped. So with banged hair. The former wore it till they were outshone by the sales-girls, and now they comb their strained 80; good strained 87420 90. hair straight back.

#### Method of Bleaching Bones. Chicago Feral 1

A simple and effective method of bleaching hones to give them the anpearance of ivory has een discovered. After digesting the bones with ether or henzine to r-move the fat, they are thoroughly dried and immersed in solution of phosphoric acid in water containing 1 per cent. of phesphoric anhydride. In a few hours they are re-moved from the solution, washed in water, and dried.

#### A Natural Church. E ch n ~]

In Swain county, North Carolina, is church of nature sown workmunship. It is called "the natural rock house." It stands on the Nantabala river, and resembles the ruins of an aucient mansion. The long, arched pillars give it a very majestic appearance. It has five rooms, the largest of which holds about 300 persons, and is used for a church The dedicatory sermon was preached last month.

## Dissipated Honey Bees.

Exchange. A curious circumstance is reported from Virginia. A lady had twelve Te stands of bees which were very valuable until a distillery was started in the neighborhood. Since then the bees fly over there and get very drunk. They are now eating up what honey they had on hand, and refuse to make any more.

## The Desert Made Fertile.

[Exchange.] Hundreds of acres of sandy desert near San Francisco have been made fertile by the introduction of beach grass. In other places where, a few years ago, there was nothing but sand dunes, there are now thousands of ypress and pine trees.

#### Resignation of the Muszulman.

Strange, weird music floats around; tt comes from the coffee-houses in the garden. Let us draw aside the heavy curtain which answers for a door; let us have a peep inside. The small, low-roofed room is filled with grave, sleepylooking Egyptians, squatting on very low divans, in the style of tailors at work, the feet naked, the sandals or babouches lying on the floor. Every man smokes the narguile or the chibouk, and has in front of him a small round table on which reposes the time over all table, on which reposes the tiny cup of coffee. No one speaks; if it were not for the light curl of smo e coming out of the silent lips, for the occasional movement of the hand carrying the tiny cup to the mouth you, would suppose yourself among way figures.

The follower of Mahemet spends the greater part of his life in contemplation; perfect rest is bliss to him. He reminds you of those happy beasts of the ruminating order. He is a fatalist; he believes that man can do nothing for himself, change nothing in his destiny. One night in the outskirts of Cairo I passed by a house in flames. Of course. passed by a house in flames. Of course, no attempt was made to extinguish the fire. The owner and his family were quietly seated on the ground on the opposite side of the road. I went up to him, offered my assistance, urged him to save at least his household goods. "Why?" he calmly answered; "Allah has decided. He will do it alone; if not, all of my efforts will be of no avail!" Allah had decided on the wrong side, it appears, for the house and every stick in it were burned to ashes.

#### Digital Tenotomy for Planists. [Pa.l Mall Gazette.]

There is no saying to what extent martyrdom in the cause of art will go. away with a man who was standing It has just been discovered that nature, when designing the human hand, forgot to make allowances for the invention of the piano-forte, and that, consequently, all who are anxious to excel on that instrument must undergo an operation known as digital tenotomy, or the severance of the tendons which prevent the ungers from being stretched very far apart from one another. Doc-tors have, naturally enough, expressed their approval of this proceeding, con-siderately adding that there is certainly some chance of the wound thus in-ticted not healing by first intention,

and therefore patients should be warned the elevator when the key stone was of the risk they undergo previous to fallen it would have been the end of This is, perhaps, not quite so bad as me and the mornim int, too I had no putting out a horses eyes in order that fear, however, for I knew it couldn't he may pump up water properly, but it fall; there were too many saleguards, is a step in the same direction, and it is and the men were too circuit. scarcely to be expected that in these days of infant prodigies such a royal road to success will be confined to those who are old enough to fully understand

#### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

DECEMBER 7, 1886.

the steps they are taking.

#### Produce.

has a brussels carpet, piano, naircloth furniture and pictures: the family room and guest chamber have heav, good carpets and old ashioned maintain and date southern firm and steady. Western breed when the family for any artiser od. The family life well, taking three newspapers and a magazine for the children. yellow, 44 a 474.9.

papers and a magazine for the children. The wife has her sil. gowns and gold watch, her gilt china and solid silver ware; but the ranch is seven miles from any village, and she has not been of the place for five years or had a visitor in that time."

The Queen's Glorified Footmes.

Boston Transcript!

The body servants of the queen in Sweden are called lopare or state attendants, and they wait solely en the queen and her daughter. These glorified footmen wear a very quaint uniform, consisting of a tunic, petticeat and breeches edged with gold lace. But the most surprising part of their attire is a wonderful head-dress, consisting of a kind of embroidered skull-cap, from which rises three ostrich feathers, none of which are less than three feet high.

A New York merchant gives some curious instances how fashions are primarily determined by society women's jealousy of those beneath them. Thus

## Naval Stores

WILMINGTON—Turpentine firm at 3414. Rosin firm; strained \$21/2; good strained \$78/2. In firm at \$1.10; crude turpentine steady; hard \$1.00; yellow dip and virgin \$1.50.

SAVANNAR—Turpentine—Firm at 34; Rosin dull at \$1 071/28\$1.15 ask-d

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eallyssion—Quiet; middling 9; net receipts 9,165; gross 9,167; sales 414; stock 1 6.099; exports coastwise 10,576; to Great Britain——; continent——; France——. Norrole-Dull; middling 91-16 net receipts 382; gross 8-82; stock 68,4:0; sales 10,111; exports coastwise 2719; Great Britain —. BALTIMORE—Dull; middling 9%; net receipts
—; gross 688; sales —; stock 25,601; exports
coastwise —; Great Britain —; continent —
Boston—Quiet; middling 9½: net receipts —;
gross 1357: sales —; stock 6310; exports coastwise —; Great Britain —.

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PRILADFLUHIA—Dull; low middling 158; net receipts 168; gross 2770; stock 16,428.

SAVANRAH—Dull; middling 844; net receipts 6450; gross 6450; sales 1300; stock 106,603; exports constance 6250; to continent —; Great Bril'n —; France —.

New Orlmans—Dull; middling 8 18-16; net recelp > 16,022; gross 16,616; sales 40,000; stock 229,712; exports coastwise —— to Great Britain 820); France ——; continent 6750

820); France—; continent 6750

MOBILE—Duil; middling 8 13 16; net receip's 8197, gross 3354; sales 500; stock 32,235; exports coastwise 1659; Great Britain—

MEMPRIS—Weak; middling 878; receipts 9309; shipments 5067; sales 1494; stock 119,428,

AUGUSTA—Duil; middling 834; receipts 1248; shipments—; sales 1036; stock—

CHARLESTON—Steady; middling 878; net receipt 3 5778, gross 3778; sales—, stock 90,747; exports to centinent—; joustwise 3257; Great Britain—; France—

New York—Duil; sales 114; middling uplands 938; orleans 9 9-16c; consolidated het receipts 4.997; exports to 4-reat Britain 10,667; to France—; centinent 9267.

Futures. The Post's cotton report says: Very slight decline of hu ures at fir t call was subsequently increased to all as of 2-100; then after small fluctuations there was a reaction at the third call, and rices bld as well as a few sales made, shows an advance of 3.10; beyond Saturday's quotations; 100 December brought 9.29, and 2.0 January 9.36. Others cosed strady at 1.10 >-100 higher than last Saturday.

NEW YORK-Net receipts 182 : gross 12,027

	October.	
	November	
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## Liverpool Cotton Market.

February and Rebruary 5 4 64d, (sellers.)
March and April 5 8-64d, (value)
April end May 5 11 64d, (buyers)
May and June 5 15 64d, (sellers.)
June and July 5 18-64d, (buyers.)
July and August 5 21-64d, (buyers.)
Futures closed barely steady.

# City Cotton Market

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 8, 1895.

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# CITY PRODUCE MARKET.

[Reported by T. R. MASILE.] DECEMBER 2, 1885.

ij	Corn—per bushel	600
8	Meal-per bushel	68@
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ŝ	Flour-Family	30202.
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K	Super	2002.
1	Super	600
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Œ	Oats-shelled	450
i,	Dried Fruit-Apples, per ID	36
,	Deaches, peeled	68
- 50	" unpeeled	88
ě.	Blackberries	48
8	Potatoes-Sweet	3500
	Irlsh	600
•	Cabbage, per pound	2002
Ŋ,	Onions, per bushel	7500
ì	Beeswar, per pound	2400
;	Tallow, per pound	7707
•	Butter, per pound	187
Œ.	Eggs, per dozen	180
Š.	Chickens	100
	Ducks	2500
ě	Turkeys, per pound	88
);	Geese	8500
L	Beef, per pound, net	76
	Mutton, per pound, net	76
	Perk, per pound, net	78
B	Wool, washed	3000
ă	" unwashed	-
3	Feathers, new	4500
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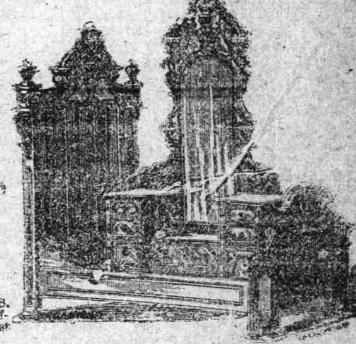
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