

The Consul-General Now in Washington.

He Does Not Think Any Serious **Question Will Arise Over Miss** Cisneros' Escape.

Washington, Oct. 12.-Consul General Fitzhugh Lee arrived in Washington Sunday night and was at the state department early Monday morning in conference with Assistant Secretary Day, leaving later for Warrenton, Va., to attend the funeral of a friend. He will return tonight to advise further with officials here as to the Cuban situation. It is understood that the state department is going over with Gen. Lee and Mr. Hannis Taylor, ex-minister to Spain, the effect of the recent cabinet changes, the result of Gen. Weyler's withdrawal and his succession by Gen. Blanco, and other new phases devel- ing?" oped by the accession of Sagasta. The escape of Miss Cisneros from a Havana divide."

prison, through the efforts of a representative of the New York Journal. has been talked over also, the prevailing view being that it will not lead to an international complication. Gen. Lee said today that he did not think any serious question would arise over the incident. Ex-Minister Taylor when asked if international complications were likely to arise, answered:

"I think not, and the probable result will be that Sagasta will give a royal decoration to those who have been good enough to rid Spain of this troublesome subject."

Mr. Taylor will not discuss the present situation at Madrid. He is engaged, A Pretty Legend of the Origin of Its however, in writing a review of the political, economic and diplomatic phases of the Cuban problem, with his own views drawn from experience at Mad-

"I expect we did, sir, but I was a little his whiskers shaved off. late and didn't ask no questions. Yes, When a man tells you that he doesn't we must have had an object." care what the public thinks of him, so long as he knows that he is doing right, "Did he shoot anybody, steal a horse, shun him. He is a dissembler. or anything of that sort?" No person can think great thoughts "Can't say, sir. He was about done

and at the same time wear shoes that kicking when I got here, and I didn't ask anybody what he had done. They pinch. The egotistical ass who thinks he must have had an object, though. They knows it all is far happier than the always do have an object when they wise man who realizes how much there hang a man. I'll find out what it was if is that the shortness of life makes it imyou say so."

father the first time it sees him with

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THE COLORADO INDIANS.

THE Indians have ceased to cause

G trouble in Colorado. The warlike

the Uncompangres, and the Navahoes

remain on their reservations in Utah.

Some twelve or fifteen years ago, at the

alternative but death or starvation.

But the secretary of war acted with

vigor. Troops were gathered from

Arapahoes are extinct; the Utes,

fails to cure. 25 cents.

possible to learn. "Oh, it makes no difference. It was Don't waste sympathy on the wife all right to hang him, of course, but I whose husband calls her "th old womhad a passing curiosity to know what an." He is the one that's to be pitied. crime he had committed. You needn't The good that men do is oft interred go to any trouble on my account." with their bones, but it is seldom neces-But he did. I had just gone to bed sary to enlarge the coffins on that acwhen the land ord came up with a tough count .-- Cleveland Leader. looking stranger, whom he introduced

as Pete McCoy. Pete sat down on the side of the bed and began: "Stranger, Bill Harper was a-tellin' me that you was axin' about the man we hung today."

"Yes, I asked some one on the street what he had done to deserve hanging." "You wanted to know our object?" "Well, I just asked, you know." "Might the feller hev bin yer brother?" asked Mr. McCoy, after a long look at me.

"Oh, no." "No friend of yours, eh?" "No, sir.'

"And you are not here to spy around and make any trouble over the hang-

"I am not. I am on my way over the them, and was discovered at his back

"Wall, then," said Mr. McCoy, as he head. His daughter, Miss Josephine looked considerably relieved and rose up Meeker, was carried off by a buck to go. "I'd jest as lief tell you all about it. I was the man who led the crowd, as "the gallant Persune." A small and we didn't hey no object 'tall." "Jest hung him, eh?" "Jest hung him, sir, and we didn't

need any object, didn't hev any and behind which they crouched to avoid don't want none, and if I was you I the shots of the Indians, who occupied wouldn't ax no more questions about it. the surrounding heights. Their supply If you do we might hev an object in seein' how you would look in his place!"

-M. Quad in St. Louis Republic.

THE HOOPOL'S CROWN.

Bridger, Laramie and Halleck, as well Golden Crest.

der the command of Col. Wesley Mer-The hoopoe is found in Europe, Asia ritt. "Old Wesley," said veterans, "will and Africa.* It continually utters in soft, rapid tones a peculiar note resembling come with a twirl." And so he didrid, and refuses to make any comment "hoop, hoop, hoop," whence its name tearing over brier and brake with

YESTERDAY'S MARKET REPOR

TRANSACTIONS OF THE NEW YORK AND CHICAGO BOARDS.

COTTON AND GRAIN EXCHANGE

OF THE COUNTRY.

QUOTATIONS OF NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

A Succinct But Comprehensive Report of Transactions in the Marts of Commerce in the Great Centers The Day's Doings in the World of Trade and Finance.

White River agency, just north of the New York. Oct. 12 .- Trading at the Roan Mountains, an' agent named opening of the stock market was rather Meeker, who cherished a wild idea that quiet, the gains in the standard railroad his Indians adored him, fell out with shares not exceeding a half. The southwesterns displayed a rather easy tone, door with no scalp on the top of his Kansas & Texas being off % and Atchison preferred a small fraction. The ini-

tial sales of Sugar showed a gain of whom she designated in her narrative 1%. London sent higher prices. 11 A. M .- The bears checked the upparty of troops, dispatched by the

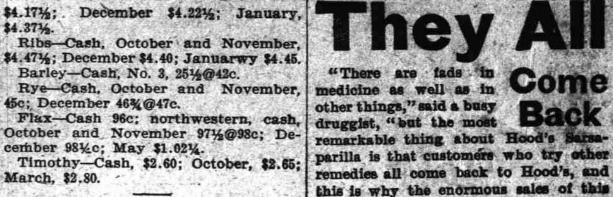
ward tendency by offering round lots agency, fell into an ambuscade. The mon and roughs, \$3@3.55. of the high priced industrials and men built a small corral of bowlders. caused marked fractional losses in the \$4.10@4.75; good to choice butchers, leading railways. \$4.00@4.45; fair to medium butchers,

Noon-Money on call nominally 21/203 per cent. of rations was short, and the Indians

Prime mercantile paper, 41/2@5 per used their Winchesters effectively; the cent. beleaguered soldiers seemed to have no

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers bills \$4.84%@4.84% for demand, and \$4.82% @4.82% for sixty fair \$3.25@4.50. days; posted rates, \$4.821/04.831/2 and as Leavenworth, and were placed un- \$4.85@* \$51/2; commercial bills, \$4.81. Silver certificates 57@571/2c. Bar silver 56%c. Mexican dollars 43½c.

State bonds dull. Railroad bonds, firm Government bonds steady. en an accurate view of the situation about the size of a thrush, is very elegant the bowlders it had a hole in it before pons 113%; 2's registered 98%; 5's regis- strong, westerns weak. both at Havana and Madrid, resulting in appearance and is greatly admired be- it could be drawn down. I will not tered and coupons 115%; Pacific 6's of '98, 10214. Business was very dull and largely westerns, \$3@4.40; stockers and feedconfined to the specialties. The bear ers, \$2.90@4.40. and an old soldier shouted, "That's the pressure was resumed against Sugar night signal of the Fifth United States and Chicago Gas and prices declined all 9,000 head.



Cincinnati, Oct. 12 .- Flour quiet. Wheat-Quiet at 93c. Corn-Easier at 28c. Oats-Easier at 201/2@121/2c. Rye-Market dull at 47c. Provisions-Steady and unchanged. Lard-Market quiet at \$4.121/2; bulk meats firm, \$5; bacon steady, \$6.65. Whisky-Market firm and active, \$1.20.

factory, 9@13c. >

full skims, 3½@4c.

granulated 5%c.

higher.

higher.

nia, 16@18½; western 16½@17c.

\$3.00@3.85; common \$2.25@2.85.

common to fair, \$2@2.75.

5-16c; centrifugal 96 test 3%c; refined

firm; crushed 5%c; powdered, 5%c;

Coffee-Market steady, No. 7, 71%c.

LIVE STOCK.

Cincinnati, Oct. 12.-Hogs-Market

PRODUCE

New York, Oct. 12.-Butter quiet; lood Swestern creamery, 14@22c; Elgins 22c, Cheese-Quiet; large white, 9%c; small white, 9½c; large colored 9½c; Sarsaparilla small colored. 9%c; part skims 6%@7c:

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good to choice \$4.65@5.10; common to R. S. SMITH, Chicago, Oct. 12-Hogs-Estimated receipts for today 14,000 head left over, Architect. 3,000 head. Market active and 5@10c Light \$3.75@4.121/2; mixed \$3.75@4.10;

THE ASHEVILLE GAZETTE. OCTOBER 13 1897.

in advance of his carefully prepared rehoopoe view of the case.

with Mr. Taylor and Gen. Lee has giv- ing regarded as ominous of evil. It is gry, and when a cap was lifted above from the change of Spanish cabinet and cause of its handsome crown or crest. undertake to describe their emotion policy. There is good reason to believe This crown is composed of gold colored that the view communicated to the feathers of unequal lengths, having a bugle rang through the morning air, state department is that the accession white bar and black tips, which it can exof Sagasta means a Fabian policy of pand and depress at pleasure. delay, not only for the present but for | According to a pretty legend, the hoopoe many weeks to come, and that no defi- , received its crown as a reward for a kindly nite policy for Cuba will be announced service. One very hot day, the story runs, for some time. As evidence of this it King Solomon was journeying from one is pointed out that Gen. Blanco, the new part of his vast domain to' another. He captain-general of Cuba, will not leave had no covering over his head, and the for his post before the 15th inst. Offi- | sun's scorching rays became unbearable. cials believe his departure is more likely | At length he came up with a flock of vulto be deferred until the 20th. The trip | fures and said to them: from Barcelona to Havana will take about eleven days, so that the new cap- close together above my head and shield tain-general will not reach Havana be- me from the sun for a time as I journey." fore the early part of next month. This, it is said, will permit all pending Cuban favor the king, and he then said to them: When they reached the summit the In- area of wheat may be shown when the questions to be held in suspense at least until the new official reaches his post. After that it is anticipated the Spanish cabinet will desire that Gen. Blanco be this time to the end of time be bare of given time to familiarize himself with feathers, and thus you will be exposed to the situation and his duties to mature the policy he is to apply to the island. The execution of that policy, an allowance of time for its fair trial, etc., according to those in a position to accurately judge the situation, will lead to protracted delays on those subjects to rays for several hours. Wen't you hover which the United States recently has in- above my head in a body to shield me

vited the attention of Spain. Senor Dubosc, secretary of the Spanish legation, has returned, and is the only Spanish official in Washington. He maintains strict reserve concerning the present situation of affairs.

WITHOUT AN OBJECT.

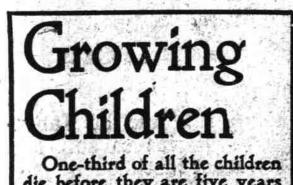
HEN the stage stopped at the hotel in Wolk Run after a long

day's drive every passenger of us was confronted by the spectacle of a man hanging to the limb of a tree on mon, ornament our necks with a circlet of the public square. It wasn't considered beautiful golden feathers.' "good form" to ask any questions in re-. gard to the affair, but after supper I strolled out and met a citizen who seemed so courteous that I ventured to observe:

"You appear to have had a hanging here today?"

"Yes, we hung a man," was the reply. "I expect he ought to be taken down and buried tonight, but I don't see any of the boys around."

"You had an object in hanging him,



It is really a harmless, useful bird, but Indian-fighters. Still, the poor fellows The talks of administration officials it is the subject of many superstitions, be- in the corral were growing very hun-

"Vultures, do me a kindness. Fly very

"Vultures, because of your selfishness, your heads and necks, and the heads and necks of all your descendants, shall from

both heat and cold." Solomon went a little farther and overtook a flock of hoopoes, and thus addressed them:

"Little hoopoes, my head aches from having been exposed to the sun's fierce from the sun, and fly along with me to the end of my journey?'

The hoopoes readily consented, and so they hovered above the king's head, dovetailed themselves together and made an admhable sun shield. Thus they flew druggists. along until the end of the journey was reached, and then the king said to them:

"Little hoopoes, what favor may I confer upon you for your great kindness to

One hoopoe, acting as a spokesman for the others, answered:

"If you wish to favor us, O King Solo-"Would you not rather have your heads

ornamented with a beautiful golden crown?" the king asked.

"Much rather, much rather!" exclaimed the hoopoes in chorus. "Then," said King Solomon, "your

heads, and the heads of all your descendants, shall, to the end of time, be ornamented with a crown of goldon feathers that shall ever be remarkable for its beauty."-Philadelphia Times.

How She Cured Him.

Mr. Cyrus Bulwinkle is a man of good intentions and the possessor of a heart about the size of a load of hay, but recently he fell into the habit of swearing. Not that he thought it smart to swear

or that he was prone to lose his temper, but somehow he got to interjecting wicked oaths into ordinary conversation with a -especially ladies-who were not used to duck is a duckling about eight weeks his ways.

One-third of all the children a deal. She remonstrated with her husband lings at eight weeks old would be very and begged that he would be more ful. "Pshaw!" Mr. Bulwinkle would reply at such times. "What's the use being so ---- fussy? My swearing doesn't amount to anything. It's all from the surfacemerely a habit, you know. I guess it's because the boys in the office swear like ----. Seeing that it was impossible to stop him by any ordinary means, the lady resolved to apply heroic treatment. So, a few evenings ago, when Mr. Bulwinkle came home from the office he took a look at the lawn and then bounded up the front steps to the porch, where his wife was awaiting him. "Henrietta," he exclaimed, "why don't you have the man mow our grass and fix up the yard? It looks like ---." "Oh, I don't care a --- how it looks," she calmly replied. Mr. Bulwinkle stopped as if he had been shot. He turned pale and looked at his wife in amazement. For a moment he thought his cars must have deceived him. Then he noticed a slight twinkle in her eyes, and, going up to her and putting an around her, he said: "All right, dear, I'll quif." And he did.-Cleveland Leader.

mounted troopers and wagons full of

when, one gray dawn, the blast of a cavalry!" Readers who care for the around to about the lowest. rest of the story can get it from Chief Douglas, who is a life prisoner at Fort shares.

Leavenworth. As to one little incident, it may be fair to anticipate him. In the force under Col. Merritt was a company of colored troops. They sprang like tigers

into the corral, with Indian bullets sing- today 1/20% under yesterday's closing ing around their heads, and their ra- figures. The influences were a new state tions to their white comrades, then of %d at Liverpool dashed up the hillside with the light of in the government The vultures refused outright to thus battle in their eyes, firing as they went. issued yesterday that a dian fire was silenced.

-John Bonner in Leslie's Weekly.

YELLOW FEVER GERMS

The Green Duck. The green duck is an innovation of

years, but the trouble of producing it was so great that it never made its appearance until within a very short estimate to 722,000,000 as against 674. time, excepting as it graced the table

of an epicure, says an exchange. As an article of diet, if provided by a competent chef and a hostelry worthy of its name, it will resemble the famous and fast disappearing canvasback duck, not that it has any gastronomic features in common with the scion of the duck family, but the prices are about the same for a dinner with either as one of the.

principal ingredients, with a small cold bottle accompaniment. The cognomen "green" duck is not bestowed upon the fowl because it has

any resemblance to one of the prismatic colors, nor for any likeness to the green apple because it is unripe, but for the reason that it is not matured or seasoned, except with toothsome spices recklessness that tended to frighten people and savory filling matter. The green

Mrs. Bulwinkle worried over it a great weigh about four pounds. Some duckold, or, rather, a duckling that will

Sales of stocks to noon were 127,750

Bonds were extremely dull, but steady for most issues.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Oct. 12 .- Wheat opened weak 28,000 head.

he suggestion which was increase in the final returns are compiled. Continental In the force whose lives were saved advices were strong as a rule, Paris there was a youn; Irish recruit who being unchanged to 5 centimes higher. used to tell the story in a racy style. The strength of Paris is beginning to and to wind up with the sentence, "And attract attention. The price there tonow, gentlemen, if you know of any day is only about 1/2c lower than Aug. man who says he will not serve with 26, when wheat sold here at \$1.031/2, a nayger, I'll ask you to introjuice me." Northwestern receipts were 7,267 cars,

compared with 1,669 last week and 1,433 a year ago. New York reported Liver-Breed in the bowels. Kill them and you December here ranged from 90% to

are safe from the awful disease. Cas- 90%c. Commission houses had a good carets destroy the germs throughout the many selling orders at the opening system and make it impossible for new and December, after selling for a time ones to form. Cascarets are the only at 90% @91c, declined to 90% c. The reliable safe-guard for young and old world's visible is expected to show at against Yellow Jack. 10c, 25c, 50c all increase of from two to three million

bushels. Corn was easier on the governmen report, which makes the crop 100,000,000 bushels larger than the crowd expected Liverpool cables were %d lower. Re recent years-that is, it has arrived in ceipts were 817 cars. Shipping demand quantities guite recently. 'It has been slow. December opened %c lower a considered a delicacy for a great many 28%@28½c, declined to 28½c and reacted to 28%c.

Oats were off with corn and the gov ernment report, which raised its crop 000,000 in September. Receipts were 427 cars. December opened 1/3c lower at 19%c, declined to 19c and reacted to

19%c. Provisions were dull and weak with corn and the discouraging yellow fever

news. There was almost total lack of support.

December pork opened 21/2c higher at \$7,821/2, declined to \$7.65 and reacted to this typewriter once more to tell the \$7.67%.

December lard opened 21/2c lower at \$4.30 and declined to \$4.271/2.

December ribs opened 21/2c lower at \$4.521/2 and declined to \$4.45. The slight opening advance was due

to higher prices at the yards.

Chicago, Oct. 11 .-- Close Wheat-Cash October and November 88%c; December

avy, \$3.45@4; rough \$3.45@3.55 Cattle-Estimated receipts for today, United States new 4's registered 126%; 5,500 head; including 1,000 Texans and coupons 127; 4's registered 112%; cou- 3,500 westerns; native cattle cattle

> Beeves,, \$3.85@5.30 cows and heifers, \$1.85@4.85; Texas steers, \$2.70@3.85;

Sheep-Estimated receipts for today, Official receipts and shipments yes-

terday were as follows: Rec'ts, Ship'ts.

4.791 4.626 Sheep19,647 2,530 Estimated receipts of hogs tomorrow,

COTTON MARKETS

ket opened steady changed to 2 points higher, further improved 2 to 3 points on light covering, authorities at 15,000 to 20,000 but soon turned easier under a general lack of support and at 11 o'clock the market was dull with last night's final ther way. English news being about the rain, which continues to fall. looked for.

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It seems to be agreed that the best act of Gov. Pingree's administration was his "mysterious disappearance." The governors of several other states please copy.-Courier-Journal.

Weyler will have to get out. But he refuses to vacate without employing world what a great and good man he knows himself to be .- Cincinnati Post.

A military company composed entirely of women has been formed at Atllanta. Such a company might do valiant service unless some mean man in the enemy's ranks hollered "rats."-Courier-Journal.

Gov. Taylor, of Tennessee, declares 9014c: May 8916c. hat the three greatest musicians that Corn-Cash, October and November, Germany has given to the world were 26½c; December 27%@28c; May 31%@ Schubert, Mozart and Tannhauser. As 31%c. Oats-Cash, October and November, Plodung Bob is numself a musician as 18%c; December 19c; May 21%c. well as a governor, his decision will Pork-Cash, October and November, probably be accepted as final, without \$7.521/2; December \$7.60; January \$8.521/2 an appeal to the supreme court of the Lard-Cash, October and November, state.-Louisville Courier-Journal,

Floode in China.

From every direction and from all countries come reports of fires, floods and other kinds of disasters, from which it would seem that the natural conditions in the whole world are out of their proper bearings. While from all over the United States come wails of the suffering on account of devastation incident to the present drouth, from far, off China come reports of the disastrous floods that have vis country for many years .. Sixty villages near Tung-C taining over 80,000 been destroyed by

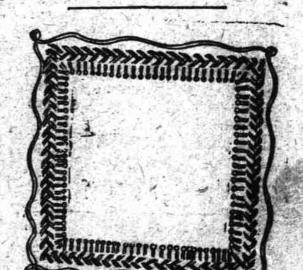
but the number is e The flooded district is wi miles of Peking, the capital of C Survivors from the villages neares quotations current. Sales to that time Peking have been allowed such shelter were 34,50 Obales. There was little in as they can find on the city walls, but early advices to influence sentiment el- thousands are without protection from The distress of these people is most New York, Oct. 12 .- Cotton futures pitiable. The floods have greatly dam-

drowned

pool houses buying. Opening prices for bales, with total sales of 133,700 ing to Peking nobles. The crops in the bales. districts are destroyed. The s, local magistrates and people flooded districts prayed for the on of the rain seven days before ere finally driven out of their in September high officials of and Tsien-Tsin suddenly fore slaughter of cattle, their object to appease the wrath of gods and he rain. Proclamations to this were posted. The result was to the entire meat supply, which eign consuls to protest against obibition and to report the situo foreign ministers at Peking. It ned that the action of the officials constitutes a violation of the treaty rights.

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green, while other ducks that would weigh four pounds might be unreasonably high, so the requirements of a green duck are that it shall not be over two months old, not less than four pounds in weight and that it shall never have ducked in the water. The production of green ducks is a new but thriving industry. The introduction of artificial incubation made the industry profitable, for under the old system of raising ducks by nature it was expensive to produce green ducks. The turning of them out by the thousand made it profitable, and now the demand for them in the New York and Boston markets exceeds the supply. Poultry men with advanced ideas have made this department a specialty, and now there

are several firms that raise these greenies almost exclusively and in immense numbers.--Market Basket.

The Gazette circulates in all the mountain towns and resorts and is the best advertising medium in Western North Carolina.

Weyler goes back to Spain, but not empty handed. He added \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 to his private fortune during. his three years in the Philippines, and he has doubtless laid in much goodly spoils from the bleeding body of Cuba. -Louisville Times.

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