#### THE COTTON MARKET

Improvement Continues With Encouragement From Liver-

pool.

New York, Dec. 23 .- The improvement in the cotton market continued today Liverpool sent favorable cables, reporting advance there of two sixty-fourths and good spot business. Our market opened two points higher. After the opening, it became evident that there was a brisk demand, both for investment, and to cover shorts and prices improved further. Heavy realizing sales checked the advanced; receipts everywhere were moderate. The southern markets were firm and higher. May opening 5.95, advanced to 5.99, and closed at 5.97 to 5.98, with tone of the market quiet and steady. While the trading today was broader than it has been recently it has an unmistakable holiday aspect with encouragement from Liverpool. Prices may be higher tomorrow, but we are not sanguine of much advance at present.

RIORDAN & CO.

Just try a box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made. At Pelham's Pharmacy.

#### LOCAL MARKET.

Retail market quotations. Prevalent prices of staple produce at the Asheville City Market: BUTTER-Best country, 25c; cooking

butter, 15c to 20c. POULTRY-Dressed hens, 20c to 30c: dressed frying chickens, 15c to 20c; dressed

VEGETABLES-Potatoes, Irish and sweet, 75c per bush.; turnips, 15c per peck: onions, 10c per doz., 35c per peck; cabbage. 5 per head; carrots 5c per bunch; beets, 5c per bunch; Lima beans, 121/2c per quart; snap beans, 10c per quart; lettuce, 5c per head; spinnach, 30c per peck; turnip greens, 15c per peck; celery, 5c per stalk or 50c per dozen; radishes, 5c per bunch;

pumpkins, 10c to 25c. MEATS-Home raised steak, 121/2c to 15c; round, 10c; Hamburg, 10c 121/2c; rib roast, 10c to 121/2c; loin roast, 121/2c to 15c; lamb and mutton chops, 10c to 20c; lamb roast, 15c; veal cutlets, 121/2c to 15c; pork chops, 10c to 121/2c; pork roast, 8c to 121/2c; Western dressed steak, 15c to 20c; roast 15 c to 20 c; mutton chops 18c to 20c; lamb rost, 12½c to 15c; veal cuttlets, 15c; stew lamb roast, 12½ c to 15c; veal cuttlets, 15c veal, 5c to 10c; sweet breads, 12c to 15c per dozen; all-pork sausages in links, 12½c; mixed sausage, 10c; stew beef, 5c to

GAME-Quail, 10c to 15c each; pheasants, 50c to 75c; rabbits (dressed), 10c; squirrels (dressed), 10c; wild turkeys, \$1 25 to \$2.00 each; opossum (dressed), 400

FISH AND OYSTERS-Blue flish, 10c; cod fish, 20c; red snapper, 121/2c; flounders, 10c; oysters, 30c to 50c per quart, according to size; scallops, 40c per quart; Blue Point oysters in shell, 25c per dozen. FRUITS-Apples, 60c to \$1.00 per bush. oranges, 40c to 50c per dozen; cramberries 121/2c per quart; bannanas, 20c to 35c per

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Thousands of voluntary certificates received during the past fifteen years, certify with no uncertain sound, that Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) will cure to stay cured, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Ulcers, Sores, Blotches and the most malignant blood and skin diseases. Bontanic Blood Balm is the result of forty years' experience of an eminent, scientific, conscientious physician. Send stamp for book of wonderful cures, and learn which is the best remedy. Beware of substitutes said to be "just as good" and buy the long tested and old reliable Bontanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Price only \$1.00 per

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Newnan, Ga. Forsale by Pelham's Pharmacy, Ashe-

Sweet, Florida oranges at The Alcazar, Patton avenue.

A soft tire is almost as treacherous as

County road commissioners in Pennsylvania are allowed to devote onetenth of the road taxes for the construct tion of paths for the exclusive use of wheelmen. They are not compelled by the law to make these paths, but the wheelmen see to that.

ed, if he is riding a very high-geared machine, that counts as evidence against him. The authorities over there are wise enough to know that no rider cares for an 80 or 90 gear, unless he wants to

pion for 1892, 1893 and 1894, will reenter the lists next year. He has signed a contract with the management of the Princess Park track in Paris to ride in competition races and record trials from March 1 to September 30, 1898.

The "bicycle lift" is the latest imaginary disease attributed to cycling. It is alleged to be due to involuntary contraction of the leg muscles, resembling the equine "string halt." No doctor ever reported a case of the kind, but the story goes well with the yarns about the bicycle face, eye, hand, foot and

It is the general opinion that city authorities will soon enforce the use of brakes on all wheels, and therefore inventors are at work again. At least three varieties of brakes have been put out which operate by a lever roller coming in contact with the chain when the turkeys, 121/2c to 15c; dressed ducks, 25c rider back pedals, the lever driving a spoon against the tire. Another style operates by pressing a button on the grip, thus raising a lever attached to a friction band on the crank axle.

Shoes made of porpoise leather are absolutely impervious to water.

Wildcats are numerous in Monroe county, Ky., and are a terror to the inhabitants.

The loftiest cliff on the coast of England is Beachy Head, the height of

whisky is so bad that the yellow fever | SOUVENIR SKETCHES ..... will not attack anybody who drinks it. One of the hymns in the hymn book

Me Off at Buffalo." Twenty-seven onions, the combined weight of which was 65 pounds, were

raised this season by J. R. Douglas, of Albany, Ore. The trees in the streets of Paris are looked after by a public official appoint-

Lewis Weaver, aged 70, of Mount Pleasant, Pa., has just buried his second wife, which makes the twenty-first funeral in his family. He has had 27

John Hyman, of Loogootee, Ind., is proud of his calling, which is that of a cooper. He has had carved for his monument a marble barrel, with a keg on it, and the barrel bears these words: "A Cooper by Trade."

tucking which seemingly cannot be done outside the French capital. One handsome blouse made for royalty is of red surah, with rows of tucks and plain pieces between in lengthwise lines. Others are made with tucked spaces across and some have a deepfolded piece over the belt which may be stylish! but is not becoming.

#### GOSSIP OF CYCLEDOM.

quicksand. It goes back on one when everything seems all right. Coasting a rough hill, turning sharply a corner or out of a car track will wrench it off frequently and sometimes punctures it.

In London, when a scorcher is arrest-

Arthur Zimmerman, who was cham-

SMALL THINGS OF INTEREST.

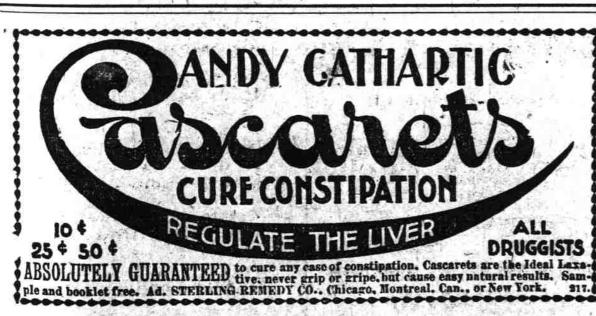
which is 564 feet. In Puerto Limon, Costa Rica, the

of a church in Toronto has been arranged to fit the tune of the song: "Put

ed just for that purpose, and therefore the Parisian streets always look beau-

children and buried 19 of them.

Parisian blouses show the minute



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Jas. H. Loughran, Prop.

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Corrected to June 23, 1897—Eastern Time -East Daily.-Leave Augusta ........... 6:20 a. m. Arrive Aiken ..... 7:10 a. m. Arrive Kingville...... 10:10 a. m. Arrive Columbia ...... 10:55 a. m. Arrive Charleston ...... 11:00 a. m.

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CAMDEN BRANCH. -Daily Except Sunday .-

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Schedule in Effect Oct. 3, 1897. Lv Augusta ...... 9.40am 1.40pm Ar Greenwood ...... 12.17pm Ar Anderson ..... Ar Laurens ...... 1.15pm 7.30am Ar Greenville ...... 3.00pm 10.15am Ar Glenn Springs ...... 4.05pm ....... Ar Spartanburg ...... 3.00pm Ar Saluda ..... 5.33pm Ar Hendersonville ..... 6.03pm Ar Asheville ...... 7.00pm Lv Asheville ...... 8.20am Lv Spartanburg ...... 11.45am Lv Glenn Sprigs ...... 10.00am

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# COLUMN.

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