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tle foundation, in fact, accordingly after the opening there was a disposition of those operators who had bought yesterday to unload and there was also considerable short selling. The market durning weak, lost half a dozen points. Good buying orders from Liverpool took what cotton there was for sale and part of the loss was regained in the afternoon.

A cold wave reported in Texas and a lighter movement helped to sustain prices. August opened at 6.03, declined to 5.97, rallied to 6.01, and closed at 5.99 to 6 cents, with the tone of the market steady. We are inclined to favor purchases at present.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, March 29 .- The stock market suffered a reaction from yesterday's advance, owing to the protest in congress against the president's plan for a peaceful solution of the trouble with Spain. The largest fall was in sugar, that was down nearly three points below yesterday's close. Some stocks in the railroad list recovered a part of their losses before the end of the day. Closing prices were as follows:

Am. Spirits
 Am. Tobacco
 96%

 Balto. & Ohio
 92%

 Central of N. J
 92%

 Less. & Ohio
 11%
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see, 14@15c; choice, 12½; Georgia, 12½@ 15c; demand light with market glutted. Live poultry—Turkeys, 10@11c; hens, 25@ 27½c; spring chickens, Targe 20@22½c; small, 15@20c; ducks, puddle, 13@22½c; Peking, 25@27½c; dressed poultry, tur-keys, 12½@14c; hens, 10@11c; chickens, 11 @12c; geese, 8@10c; ducks 12½c; Irish po-tatoes, 95@51.00 bu; sweet pointoes, 60@ Effects of

Washington, March 29 .- The state department gives no official confirmation of the reports of official advices from Havana, that riots instituted by the Weyler element

are apprehended. It appears, however, that Blanco sent a communication to Washington in which he says he believes a demonstration may be precipitated at any moment by the element made up of certain Americans of strong anti-Spanish tendency now at Havana. Blanco states that he does not fear any disturbances and riots coming from the Cuban people.

Wang, April 1

The state auditor of North Carolina finds that nearly \$12,000 was paid to the employes of the last state senate, this being larger that the amoun' paid senators. There is nothing wrong about that. The laborer is worthy of his hire. The senators were overpaid, considering the quality of their work .-- Oharleston News and

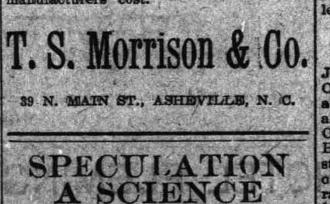
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meat." His dinner was then served, to which he extended an invitation to Bridger.

After the meal was over Sir George was in the habit of reading from some book and drawing out from Bridger his ideas about the author.

The Irishman usually read from Shakes peare, which Bridger reckin'd was too highfalutin for him.

"Thet thar big Dutchman, Mr. Fullstuff," he commented, "was a lectle too fond of lager beer."

Sir George read the "Adventures of Baron Munchausen" to Bridger, who remarked that he'd be doggoned ef he swallowed everything that thar baron said. He thought he was "a liar," yet acknowledged that some of his own adventures smong the Blackfeet would be equally wonderful, "if writ down in a book." Bridger thought Sir George s successful hunter, an opinion justified by the records of the two years' hunt-40 grizzly bears,

Funny Incident on a Bridal Trip

other small game.

A young married couple took a late train for Washington, intending to spend their honeymoon in rambling through the corridors of the capitol, Congressional library and other public buildings. The porter was awakening passengers at an unusual-ly early hour that morning, and long before the train reached Baltimore he had them up. The groom told his bride that he would leave his coat and hat and retire to the smoking compartment of the train. He went out and met a friend, who asked him back into another car in order that he. might meet a friend of his. Soon the conductor began making his rounds and taking up tickets. The young bride referred him to the smoking apartment, where, she said, her husband would be found. A moment later the conductor returned and informed her politely that the bridegroom was not to be found. The other passengers

were startled by a loud shriek. "My husband! Oh, my husband!" "Don't be alarmed, madam," said the conductor reassuringly. "Nothing has happened to your husband. He is probably in Baltimore. We dropped two sleepers at that point." And that was why friends of the young couple who went to the sta-tion in this city to meet them saw only the bride clinging to an overcoat and a silk hat and walling, "This is all there is left of him!"—Washington Post.

A Salty. Grant Hamilton, associate editor on Judge, was in the days of his youth an Ohio boy. It was then that he worked in a grocery store, measured beans and corn and potatoes and such things as those. One day a crabbed old fellow with whom One day a crabbed old fellow with whom Hamilton was acquainted entered the store and inquired for some mackerel. In obedience to the request young Hamilton rah his arm deep down in the barrel and, holding up a fish to the gaze of the pro-spective purchaser, said: "How will this one suit you, sir?" "Well, my boy," iterated the gentleman as he touched the tip of his finger to the fish, "this tastes awfully saity." "My dear sir," said Hamilton, "if you

Upon the Markets

"By Jovel Nothing to wear but dirty linen and a frayed frock coat, nothing to eat and no money! Good gracious! I can never look my friends in the face again!"

"Why, certainly you can, sir, and cut a greater dash than ever before," urged the faithful James. "Tell 'em you are a Bohemian and are doing this in obedience to

Sincerity.

In life sincerity is the sure touchstone of character. The good and valuable man is he who strives to realize day by day his own sincere conceptions of true manhood. Thousands, are struggling to exhibitwhat some one else admires to reach the popular standard, to be or appear to be respectable and honorable, but few make it their aim to live thoroughly up to their own individual convictions of what is right and good.

Carlyle well says: "At all turns a man who will do faithfully needs to believe 3,500 buffaloes, numerous antelopes and with the world's suffrage and make his own suffrage serve, he is a poor eye servant, and the work committed to him will be misdone."-New York Ledger.

> Deadly Odd Number. "Are you superstitious about the number 18?"

"That's what! I used to earn \$13 a Free Press.

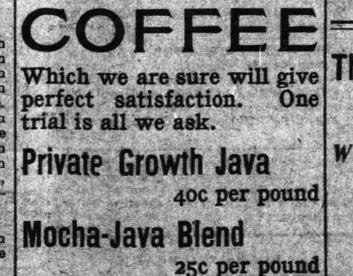
They're Too Real. "I used to have a great relish for pracdcal jokes."

"Don't you still enjoy them?" "No, not since I'm married."-Chicago Record.

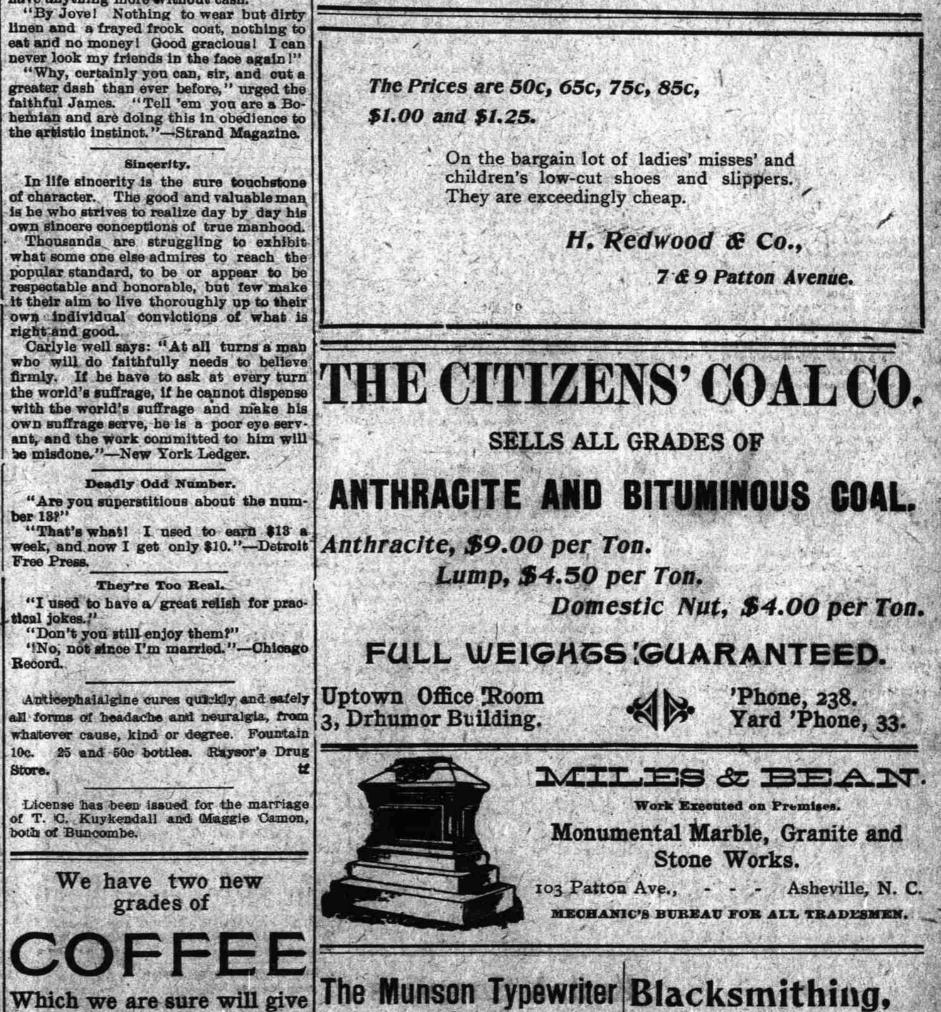
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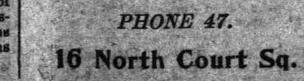
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"My dear sir," said Hamilton, "If you had been in that brine as long as that fish you'd be saity too." And when the old fellow told the proprietor of the store of Hamilton's remark the prospective succes-sor of the lamented Bernhard Gillam was told to seek another job.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.



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