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half cent per bushel for mining. The pre-sent rate is 31 cents per bushel. The strike which failed last summer was against a reduction from 4 to 31 cents, and the miners believe that the heavy demand for coal at this season of the year will compel the operators to grant the increase.

A dispatch from East Liverpool, Ohio, says that the strike of the Potters against the Knights of Labor is believed to be nearing its end. This morning Wallace and Chetwynd started up with all their old hands, who signed a contract ignoring all committees and outside influences in the settlement of difficulties. The men will be allowed to remain in the Knights of Labor organization, but will settle troubles occurring between themselves and other employes without consulting the order. It is thought other Potters will soon follow.

FITZ JOHN PORTER.

A Review of his Case by Gen. Grant. [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] NEW YORK, Nov. 15 .- In the December number of the North American Review, issued to day, Gen Grant has an article of ten pages, entitled "An Undeserved Stigma." in which he reviews the Fitz John

tence of Mary Booth, the colored girl convicted in Surry, Va., of poisoning the wife of R. C. Gray and his overseer, Jones. She was to have been hanged on Friday.

Brave Bear, a Sioux Indian, was hung at Yankton, Da., yesterday, for the murder of a white man. There was very little excitement at his execution, which was private. He left a request to his relations not to avenge his death an mit the usual mourning.



CHARLESTON, S. C., November 15 .-Spirits turpentine steady at 48c. Rosin in good demand-strained and good strained \$1 40.

COTTON MARKETS.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] November 15.-Galveston, steady at 94c -net receipts 5,633 bales; Norfolk, quiet and steady at 10to-net receipts 6,036 bales; Baltimore, quiet at 101c; net receipts 106 bales; boston, steady at 104c-net receipts 1,033 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 104c-net receipts 13 bales; Savannah, steady at 9 13-16c-net receipts 6,493 bales; New Orleans, steady at 97c-net receipts 5,837 Mobile, quiet at 9ac-net receipts bales; 1,702 bales; Memphis, firm at 91c-net receipts 4,535 bales; Augusta, dull at 9 9 16c -net receipts - bales; Charleston, quiet and firm at 101c-net receipts 4,536 bales.

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