PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

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thing like an accurate conception of Notices under head of "City Items" 20 cents per line for first insertion, and 15 cents per line for each subsegara insertion.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be the god \$1.00 per square for each insertion. Every start day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, wo-thirds of daily rate.

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Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordi-abry advertisements, but only half rates when paid for of prosperity and progress which trictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for simple announcement of Martiage or Death.

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one dollar per square for each ins

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

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Advertisers should always specify the issue or issues they desire to advertise in. Where no issue is named the advertisement will be inserted in the Daily. Where an advertiser contracts for the paper to be sent to him during the time his advertisement is in the proprietor will only be responsible for the mailing of the paper to his address.

The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

living man that has the slightest hoped thus to beat the Republicans, conception of its real resources or it would not have have made the possibilities. If a man twenty-five showing it did. The fact is it was a sort of a still-born concern, with a years ago had drawn an imaginary picture of the South as she is to-day, self-constituted leadership in whom the farmers had little confidence with her thousands of evidences of progress, he would have been looked upon as a visionary enthusiast or

not one man in five hundred, even

among Southern men, who have any-

the vastness of her resources, or of

the strides she is making in develop-

Recently a party of Northern cap-

italists made a tour of inspection

through portions of the South and

when they returned, says the Balti-

timore Sun, they expressed them-

selves as amazed at at the evidences

they beheld on all sides. They

were prepared for much from what

they had read and knew, but not for

half as much as they saw. They

beheld new towns springing up and

old ones taking on new life and en-

ergy, manufacturing towns with

iron mills, furnaces and other indus-

tries where a few years ago were

cornfields, new railroads penetrating

forests where not long ago the crack

of the hunter's rifle or the roar of the

river tumbling over rocks broke the

silence that reigned, and all this

with so little parade, noise and glori-

fication that few people outside

knew really what was going on.

Statistics tell the story of progress,

but these are only partially made

and made at such intervals that they

soon become back numbers and even

these are seen by few, and even to

these few every new report seems a

revelation. So steady and rapid

is the progress of the South

that the man who keeps up with

it must keep on the move and

keep his eyes open. She is not only

ing and utilizing these resources.

and for whom not much respect. As a political factor it played out a lunatic at large. No 'man could in the first round. have done it then, and no man can now predict what the South will be TUESDAY'S ELECTIONS. twenty-five years hence, for there is

The dispatches which appeared in the STAR yesterday and those that follow to-day give us a pretty correct idea of the elections which took place Tuesday. Interest centered on New York, Massachusetts, Ohio and Iowa, which were the doubtful States and the battle-grounds. Of these four, the Democrats have carried New York and a majority of the Legislature, have elected Gov. Russell in Massachusetts, with the indications strongly in their favor of Boise in Iowa by an increased majority, and probably the Legislature. The Republicans have pulled through in Ohio, electing a majority of the Legislature, which ensures the return of a Republican to the U.S. Senate, and McKinleyby a majority that will not be anything to boast of, considering the amount of money speut, and herculean efforts made to save him. While the Democrats hoped to carry Ohio, there were not many who were sanguine of it. On the whole the Democracy has no cause to feel disappointed over the result, and are in pretty good shape now for the big fight a year hence. The result in Ohio means the elimination of the silver question is a national issue in the next contest tariff reform the slogan, and the nominatition of Cleveland as the Democratic standard bearer, while it somewhat complicates the situation for the Republicans by bringing

A LITTLE SUNBEAM.

Why Tears Came to the Eyes of a Locomo tive Engineer.

Oakland (Cal.) Enquirer.

Even in the life of the grimy railroad engineer, whose existence is of almost constant danger, there sometimes falls a spark of light and a ray of human sunshine illuminates his smoky cab, penetrates his greasy blouse and finds its way deep down into his breast.

A little incident happened down at the mole the other evening after the arrival of the overland train, which, though ot a simple nature will long be remembered by a certain C. P. engineer. The great iron monster attached to the train was throbbing and puffing after the long and sinuous trip over mountain sides and rocky defiles, trembling trestles and marshy stretches. The din in the depot was deafening, but out of the chaos of sounds a sweet, girlish voice was heard welcoming home her parents, who had arrived on the train. She was a little golden-haired beauty, scarcely six years of age, with a quick, in elligent eye and a loving nature, to which she gave full vent in the radiant and impulsive way she welcomed her fond parents back. At last they took her by the hand and proceeded toward the waiting ferry boat. As they passed by the engine belonging to the train the little one broke away, ran up to the big black machine and patted the driving wheels affectionately with her little white hands. Looking up at the smokestack, she said: "You good, big old 1ron horse, you have brought back my papa and mamma safe over the fearful mountains to their little girl, and I want to thank you, even if you don't care care for me because I am so little, and you, too," she continued, turning her face wistfully toward the grimy engineer, who was leaning out of the cab window, "I love you both." Then she kissed her hand to him and was gone like a ray of sunshine. Just then a fleeting sunbeam from

the great orb sinking down into the Golden Gate came stealing through a chink in the depot and stole by the engineer into his cab. There was a strange look on his face for an inPERSONAL,

- Gen. Boulanger's mother is still unaware of her son's sad end.

- Dr. W. R. Lee, of Springfield, Ohio, who has been appointed physi-cian to the King of Siam, is only 28 years old.

- Mrs. Augusta J. Evans Wilson, of Mobile, author of "Beulah," "St. Elmo," and "Vashti," is about to return to literary work.

- Eugene Winchett, who owns a street railway in Detroit, has ordered that workmen carrying dinner pails be allowed to ride free.

- Ex-Gov. "Bob" Taylor of Tennessee, who fiddled his way into the governor's chair, is to deliver 100 lectures in southern cities on "The Fiddle and the Bow."

- A. S. Jaxon, private secretary of Louis Riel of Canadian rebellion fame, is lecturing on the rights of the Indians in Chicago. He is one himself, being a member of the Metis tribe.

- The correct name of E. Werner, the German novelist, translations of whose stories are so popular in this country, is Elizabeth Burstenbinder. She is a spinster and lives in Berlin.

- Miss Mary Schiller, whom the World's Fair Committee will send as a Commissioner to South America, is a grandniece of the German author, and was for five years a school teacher in Pittsburg.

-- The beautiful Archduchess Margarite Sophia, the saint, as she is called, of the house of Austria, is seriously ill with typhoid fever. She was born in 1870, and elected, a few years ago, abbess of a female community of noble ladies.

A \$2,000,000 DIAMOND.

The Sort of Sparklers They Have in Distant Indie.

Curious mention is made in the Union 811/2. London Spectator of a recent lawsuit between a jeweler of Simia and a young Prince of India over a \$2,-000,000 diamond. Little 1s said of the origin of the diamond. It is spoken of as "new," and is known as the Imperial.

It seems that the Imperial fell into the possession of an Italian named Barri, whose business it is to go from court to court in Asia dealing in brilliants. He it is who figures in F. Marion Crawfords most famous novel as "Mr. Isaacs." In Simia he is known as "Mr. Jacobs."

One of the best customers of this

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET STAR OFFICE, Nov. 4, SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market quiet at 321% cents per gallon. Some sales at quotations, market closing dull. ROSIN-Market firm at \$1 10 per bbl. for Strained and \$1 15 for Good Strained. TAR .- Firm at \$1 75 per bbl. of 280 fbs., with sales at quotations.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Distillers quote the market firm at \$1 00 for Hard and \$1 90 for Yellow Dip and Virgin. PEANUTS-Farmers' stock quoted

at 40 to 55 cents per bushel of-28 pounds. Market quiet. COTTON .- Steady at quotations : Ordinary 5% cts P Ib Good Ordinary.... 6 9-16 Low Middling..... 7 3-16 66 66

Middling..... 75% Good Middling.... 8 15-16 RECEIPTS.

Cotton. 1,576 bales Spirits Turpentine..... 125 casks Rosin.... 507 bbls Tar..... 145 bbls

Crude Turpentine..... 48 bbls DOMESTIC MARKETS.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] Financial. NEW YORK, November 4-Evening.-Sterling exchange quiet and steady at 4811/@485. Commercial bills 480@ 4831/2. Money easy at 4@15 per cent., closing offered at 6. Government securities dull but steady; four per cents 1161/2; four and a half per cents -. State securities entirely neglected: North Carolina sixes 120; fours 98; Richmond

Commercial.

NEW YORK, November 4-Evening.-Cotton quiet, with sales of 192 bales: middling uplands 8 5-16c; middling Orleans 8% c; net receipts at all U. S. ports 62,029 bales; exports to Great Britain 17,814 bales; to France ---- bales; to the Continent 8,401 bales; stock at all U. S. ports 1,128,168 bales.

Cotton-Net receipts 435 bales; gross receipts 3.342 bales. Futures closed very steady, with sales to-day of 117,800 bales at quotations: November 8.11@8.13c; December 8.20@8.21c; January 8.32@ 8.33c; February 8.44@-c; March 8.56 @8.57c; April 8.67@8.68c; May 8.78@ 8.79c; June 8.88@8.98c; July 8.97@8.98c;

August 9.03@9.04c,

4 87-64d; March and April delivery 4 42-64@4 41-64d; April and May delivery 4 15-64@4 46-64d; May and June deliver 1 47-64d; June and July delivery 4 50-64d.

4 P. M.-November 4 33-64d, buyers, November and December 4 33-64d, buyers: December and January 4 34-64d. sellers; January and February 4 36-64d, sellers; February and March 4 39-64d, sellers; March and April 4 42-64d, sellers; April and May 4 44-64@4 45-64d; May and June 4 50-64d, sellers. Futures closed firm at an advance.

Notic) Contractors

SEALED FROPOSALS (IN DUPLICATE) will be received by the County Commissioners at their office, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., until Monday, the 16th day of November, 1891, at 12 M., for the erection and completion of a COURT HOUSE for New Hanover Con ty in accordance with drawings and specifications i report d by A. S. Eichberg, Architect. Bids to be accompanied with a certified check for \$500, which will be returned upon the signing of contract and completing bond with security. BOND AND SECURITY will be required for the satisfactory completion of the contract. Right to reject any an 1 all bids is reserved. Drawings and specifications can be seen at the office of the County Commissioners, at Wilmington, and at the

office of A. S. Eichberg, Architec*, Savanzah, Ga. N. B .- No bid will be entertained unless certified

check accompanies same. HORACE A. BAGG, Chairman Board of Commissioners of the Hanover Co. oct 27 19:





New York for Wilmington. Wilmington for New York.

PAWNEE. Tuesday, BENEFACTOR......Friday,

and West Point Terminal 1334; Western STEAMSHIP COMPANY

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 5, 1891

A LAND OF PROMISE.

This country is a great one; there is no doubt about that. In general enlightenment, progress, civil and religious liberty, individual and collective independence it leads all the countries in the world; there is no doubt about that. In fertility of soil, in the abundance and richness of natural resources, in the genius and ability of the people to utilize these resources and turn them into agencies for the progress and comfort ot men and into sources of wealth there is no other country under the sun to compare with it. In its capacity to take in and assimilate the peoples of other countries, adopt them into the civic family and make them feel as of the household, there has never been and never will be another like it.

There is not a country in the world where the individual man amounts to so much, or where he stands so much upon his own efforts or merits, independent of ancestry or the accidents of birth and social surroundings, or where brains climb to the top and command respect, admiration and honor.

Bounded on two sides by the two greatest oceans, it has with one exception the greatest rivers, the greatest lakes, the greatest railroads, the greatest mountain ranges, the widest prairies, the grandest forests, the biggest trees, the greatest varieties of farm products, fruits and vegetables, the fastest horses, handsomest women and noisest Congress in the world, and it has more climates in one day than any other country that has any climate at all. Between Cape Cod and the Golden Gate it can ordinarily supply any kind that is wanted, and sometimes on short notice several kinds that are not wanted.

Geographically, for convenience sake in speaking more than anything else, it is divided into four sections, North, South, East and West, each having some peculiar characteristic to distinguish it, but much in common, so much in common that the stranger couldn't easily tell in what they differed. There is, however, a difference among the people from force of habit and education, | er east are, but he did his work and

the land of promise but the land of fruition, where there is yet room for thousands and a cordial welcome for all that come with honest in-

tent.

MINOR MENTION.

tion, if any, to the solution of the

problem of working gold ores, but

would turn his thoughts to iron, as

that was the great metal after all,

and much more valuable as a money-

producer than gold, and that New

Jersey would yet show some marvel-

lous results as an iron-producer. As

between iron and gold, in his re-

marks as to their comparative value

and as sources of wealth, Mr. Edison

is undoubtedly correct, for every

dollar's worth of gold taken out of

the earth has cost at least three dol-

lars in labor, while the same amount

of money would get out a ton of

iron, worth in its crude shape from fif-

teen to twenty dollars in gold, and

in its manufactured forms many

times as much. Iron builds cities,

railroads, manufactories, and gives

gold only partially helps to pay for

these. As between- gold and iron,

iron is the royal metal every time.

The two noted campaigners in

the late campaigns were Governor

Campbell, of Ohio, and Governor

Boies, of Iowa. No two harder

workers ever went before the peo-

ple, and no two men ever bore the

standards of their party more gal-

lantly. From the time that Gov-

ernor Campbell mounted the stump

until the campaign closed Monday

night he was constantly on the move

making one or more speeches a day

(except Sunday) and towards the

close of the campaign as many as

eight or ten a day, and bristling,

pointed marrowy speeches they

were. Governor Boies thoroughly

canvassed every district in his State,

which was a work of labor in the

time he had to do it, for Iowa is a

large State and not intersected with

railroads as some of the States furth-

Edison's head is level.

and interesting volumn of 310 pages. Price in paper cover, 50 cents. In a recent conversation with a re-The Century, which always stands at porter for the New York Herald the top, more than holds its own for Thomas A. Edison, the great electri-November, the list of contents being cian and inventor, remarked that he very full and very interesting, and the would hereafter give but little atten-

rison and Blaine.

illustrations, as usual, very fine. Published by The Century Company, Union Square, New York. Readers who like to keep up with foreign literature will be interested in the

Mr. McKinley prominently to the

front to contest the honors with Har-

BOOK NOTICES.

J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadel-

pbia, has just issued as one of its series

of select serials, one entitled Drawn

Blank, by Mrs. Robert Jocelyn, a neat

November number of The Eclectic Magazine, which presents a fine list of contents from the standard European publications. Published by E. R. Pelton 144 Eighth street, New York. The Living Age, weekly, for the first

week in November, presents a fine selection of articles from the leading European periodicals, on topics that are new or have recently attracted the most interest on the other side of the water. Published by Littell & Co., 81 Bedford street, Boston.

The Review of Reviews, for November, contains pictures of many of the prominent men of this country, now figuting upon the political stage, and also of noted Europeans, with brief life sketches. In addition to these there is employment to many thousands, and an interesting list of contents on current wealth to thousands of men, while topics by eminent writers. Address Review of Reviews, Astor Place, New York.

Two of the leading articles in the North Carolina Medical Journal for October, are "Brain Surgery," by Dr. D. Hayes Agnew, of Philadelphia, and a Report on Surgery, read by Dr. C. Mc-Mullan before the meeting of the Medical Society at Asheville last May. The editorial department is full, containing among other things, the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the case of L. W. VanDoran, a patent medicine vender, prosecuted for practicing medicine in violation of law. Edited by Thomas r. Wood, M. D., and Geo. Gillett of the University, has, however, in Thomas, M. D., Wilmington, N. C.



--- That unpromising young blackguard, the Duc d'Orleans, has made another step toward establishing his claim to the throne of France extracted from the mangrove, and by being made co-respondent in a divorce suit by the husband of Mme. Malba, chiefly noted for being one of the homeliest opera singers of Australia and Paris. The time has perhaps arrived when the Duc should follow Boulanger.-N. Y. Advertiser. One Strong Room Contains Precious

stant, and all at once the depot was dark and lonesome. When he turned his head into the cab there were two light spots on the cheeks of his dustbegrimed face.

TREES GROW FROM TREES.

The Queen "Mangrove" Successfully

Grown by the University. Philadelphia Record.

The Botanical Department of the University of Pennsylvania has just succeeded in growing a plant which in its native land has a great commercial value, but has here completely baffled all former efforts to grow it. This plant is known in the technical language as the Rhizophora Mangle, more commonly as the "Mangrove." It is a native of trophical regions and shoots stems downward, like the Banyan tree of India. These stems eventually take root in the ground and spring forth again as separate trees. Thus, from a single tree, a whole forest is produced within a comparatively short time.

Sometimes, however, the stems, which are about seven inches in length, drop into the ocean, and are carried hundreds and hundreds of miles out to sea, until a jut of rock an oyster bed, or a ledge of sand is met with. However barren the rock may be, whether there is soil on it or not, this plant has a peculiar faculty of attaching itself and growing with celerity. Ultimately, sea-weed and other flotsam and jetsam of the ocean are borne by the current to this little bit of rock and held there. In course of time a whole island or peninsula is formed; and an impenetrable force of mangroves is established. These mangroves, continually forming additional soil, by reason of falling branches and dead leaves, in time also die, and coacanuts and palm seeds, carried by the current from other lands,

germinate in the soil thus formed. Hitherto, it has been found impossible to grow mangrove out of the influence of salt air. Professor Wilson. of the Botanical Department a mixture of sharp beach sand and a little vegetable mould, succeeded. These are supposed to be the only specimens of the plant in any hothouse of the United States, and their successful growth has been very gratifying. Tannin, which is extensively used for leather purposes, is this gives the plant its great commercial value. THE SHAH'S JEWELS.

Oriental diamond dealer was the young Nizam, of Hyderabad. This strong and fairly active; No.2 red \$1 0416 in store and at elevator and \$1 03%@ prince is a young athlete, and is @1 0514 afloat; options advanced 34@ something of a scientist. He is rich. 1%c on reported Russian prohibition of Some time ago the Nizam agreed to wheat, which prompted increased inquibuy the Imperial diamond, and the ry from shorts, and closed steady at 34 price fixed upon was £430,000 @1c advance for the day; No. 2 red No-(\$2,150,000.)

So, at least, avowed the diamond \$1 11%. Corn higher, firm and quiet, dealer, and, doubtless, he was right, No. 2, 69@70c at elevator and 70c afloat; for such was the tenor of the testimony before the Supreme Court at Simla. For, having repented of his bargain, the Nizam refused, at a pinch, to pay over the \$2,150,000 for the bit of sparkling carbon, and the most famous jeweler in Asia brought suit.

The plea of the Nizam was that he did not "approve" of the stone, and the Court let him off.



The Number of Miles Traversed by a Cab Correctly Indicated.

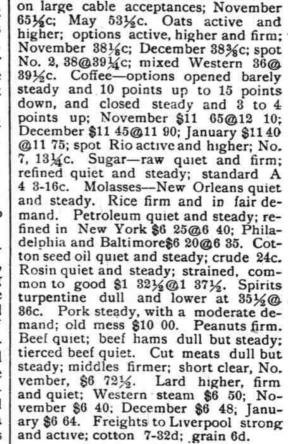
The latest application of the wellknown distance recorder is to cabs. the apparatus faithfully registering the actual distance travelled, and the proper amount the cabman should charge. The mechanism consists of two small boxes, one of which contains the transmitting apparatus and the other the recording device, the two being connected by a flexible shaft. The transmitter is fixed on one of the axles of the cab, and a spindle, actuated by a cam, operates a ratchet wheel which causes the flexible shaft to revolve. This records the distance on the dial in the interior of the cab in plain view of the passenger. The recorder, besides indicating the exact amount of fare due, also keeps a record on a cardboard disc at the back of the machine of the work done and the money taken in during the day. A cord attached to the disc of the recorder enables the cabman to place the fixed pointer at zero before commencing a journey.

Electric Bitters.

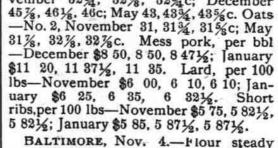
This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.- A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.-Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers .- For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters--Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.-Price 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle at ROBERT R. BELLAMY'S Wholesale and Retail Drug Store.

R. L. HARRIS,

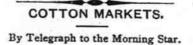
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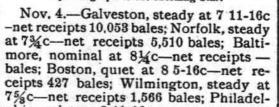


CHICAGO, Nov. 4 .- Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quoted unchanged. Wheat--No. 2 spring 9414c; No. 2 red 95c. Corn-No. 2, 56c. Oats -No. 2, 31% c. Mess pork, per bbl., \$8371 @8 50. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$5 10 @6 12%. Short rib sides, \$5 80@6 25. Dry salted shoulders \$5 70@5 75. Short clear sides \$6 40@6 50. Whiskey \$1 18. The leading futures ranged as follows, cpening, highest and closing: Wheat-No. 2, November 9314, 9414. 94 1/4 c; December 94 3/6, 95 1/2, 95 1/4 c; May \$1 01, 1 0214, 1 0218. Corn-No. 2, No-vember 5214, 5276, 5234c; December



and unchanged. Wheat-Firm; No. 2 red, on spot, \$1 023/@1 023; southern wheat quiet; Fultz \$1 00@1 04; Long berry \$1 02@1 05. Corn-Southern easy; new white, 47@56c; new yellow 50@55c.









Atlanta, Ga. Office 1011/2 Whitehall St. dec 28 D&W1y tu 1h sat

