Futures easy-January and February COMMERCIAL. OLD TIMES, OLD FRIENDS, OLD LOVE. ISPIRITS TURPENTINE. all rich. What they don't want to delivery 5 7-64d, 5 6-64@5 7 64n; Febru. were not taken, but on the contrary PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT. ary and March delivery 57-64d; March work they will sell at a big price. It the bars were let down so as to facili-THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily news-aper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, at \$6 00 per year, \$3 00 for six months, \$1 50 or three months, 50 cents for one month, to mail sub-cribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of cents per week for any period from one week to one - Raleigh Chronicle: Miss Louise and Aoril delivery 5 8 64@5 9-64d; April and May delivery 5 9-64, 5 11-64, WILMINGTON MARKET. BY EUGENE FIELD. will be remembered that there was a tate the entry of all kinds of frauds, Hatch, of Chatham county, died yesterbig noise raised when Oklahoma was 5 10-64, 5 11-64@5 10-64d; Mavand June and since then the hustling pension There are no days like the good old day. STAR OFFICE, Jan. 14. delivery 5 13-64@5 12 64 1; June and thrown open to settlement, thousands - Jonesboro Home Journal: A agents have been rushing the busidays, July delivery 5 14-64d; July and August house belonging to S. H. Buchanan, SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market The days when we were youthful of people camping for weeks on the ness and have been making fortunes. ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY) .- One squ derivery 5 16-64dd: August and Septem-Whea humankind were pure of mind about two and one-half miles east of ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY).—One square one day, \$1 00 ; two days, \$1 75 ; three days, \$2 50 ; four days, \$3 00 ; five days, \$3 50 ; one weeks, \$4 00 ; wo weeks, \$6 50 ; three weeks, \$8 50 ; one month, \$10 00 ; two months, \$17 00 ; three months, \$26 00 ; six months, \$40 00 ; twelve months, \$50 00. Ten lines of solid Nonparell type make one square. THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday mothing at \$1 00 per year. 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months. opened firm at 80 % cents per gallon border waiting the issuing of the Some of them run establishments that ber delivery 5 16-64@5 15 64d. town, was burned last Monday night. And speech and deeds were truthful; and closed dull without sales. 1 P. M .- American middling 5 3-16d Before a love for sordid gain, proclamation, and deputy marshals It was one of the oldest houses in this require from twenty to twenty-five ROSIN .- Market firm at 97%c per January 5 5-64@5 6-64d; January and section. The brick of which the chim-Became man's ruling passion, inside backed by U. S. soldiers to clerks, and the receipts of these February 5 5 61:05 6 64d: February And before each name and mind bebbl for Strained and \$1 021% for ney was built were made in the year keep the "sooners" out. When they and March 5 5-64@5 6-64d; March and offices are at times from \$2,000 to came 1784. Good Strained. Ap il 5 7 64@5 8 64d; April and May 5 9 64d, buyer; May and June 5 11-64d; Slave to the tryant fashion ! finally got in they found thousands \$3,000 a day. Lemon, Raum's friend cents for three months. All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political Meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates. Notices under nead of "City Items" 20 cents per line for first insertion, and 15 cents per line for each subse-- Salisbury Herald: The ice con-TAR .- Firm at \$1 15 per bbl. of tinues thick and smooth, and the skaters of the best claims, town sites and There are no girls like the good old girls, seller; June and July 5 12-64@5 13 64d; and bank endorser, is a millionaire. 280 fbs. are having a royal time. It has been Against the world I'd shake 'em ! the country surrounding, staked of July and August 5 14-64d, buyer; August **CRUDE TURPENTINE**—Distillers Corporal Tanner, since he got out of years since there has been such a long As buxom and smart and clean of heart and September 5 14 64d, buyer. quote the market steady at \$1 00 for and already in the possession of partime in which skating could be enjoyed the Pension office, has laid up for a quent insertion As the Lord knew how to make 'em Advertisements discontinued before the time con-tracted for has expired charged transleat rates for time Futures closed firm at decline. Hard, and \$1 70 for Yellow Dip and with perfect safety. It was said this ties who had gotten in by the con-They were rich in spirit and common wet day \$150,000. morning that the ponds were frozen to actually publishe Virgin. nivance of the deputy marshals, who sense. When Commissioner Bently wrote No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any A Little Giri's Experience in a Lightthe bottom and the "ice had been brad-A piety all supportin', PEANUTS-Farmers' stock quoted crice. had been appointed to keep them out. ded on the other side." there were 223,988 names on the pen They could bake and brew, and had house. All announcements and recomm dations of candi at 50 to 65 cents per bushel of 28 dates for office, whether in the shape of communitions or otherwise, will be charged as advertisement - Newbern Journal: Mr. Wm Mr; and Mrs. Loren Trescott are The fellows inside the rings have taught school, too, sion rolls, and the total disbursepounds. Market quiet. And they made the liveliest of courtin' Payments for transient advertisements must be made a advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to keepers of the Goy. Lighthouse at Sand Barrington, a young man 21 years of long had the pick of the public lands. ments were \$26,844,415. He was NORFOLK MARKET - Steady. age, was accidentally killed near his Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a There are no boys like good old boys-One of the biggest picks, according probably under the mark at 10 per 'daughter four years old. Last April she home on Broad Creek Wednesday. He Prime, 2% cents; Strictly Prime, 2% When we were boys together ! contract. was getting lumber and a large tree Remattances must be made by Check, Draft, Posta Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only uch remittances will be at the risk of the publisher. to accounts, was this Colorado grab, was taken down with Measles, followed cent. But even at this, and suppocents; Fancy, 31/2 cents; Spanish, 21/6 @ When the grass was sweet to the brown with a dreadful Cough and turning into which he cut down fell against another which Stephen B. Elkins made on sing that the pension rolls and expenbare icet 3% cents; common, 1@2 cents; shelled, a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged \$1 00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week and broke off a limb, which sprang back The dimpled the laughing heather; ditures had remained the same, the the sly. 2@21 cents. treated her, but in vain, she grew worse and struck Mr. Barrington, killing him charged \$1 00 per square to care. Twice a week, wo thirds of daily rate. Twice a week, wo thirds of daily rate. Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted ; and, if acceptable in every other way, hey will invariably be rejected if the real name of the When the pewee sung to the summe COTTON-Quiet on a basis of 9%c rapidly, until she was a mere "handful people would have been defrauded almost instantly. * * dawn of bones" .- Then she tried Dr. King's tor Middling. Official quotations are : - Greensboro Record: Some days Of the bee in the billow clover, out of over thirty-five and a half mil-Senator Vance was one of the New Discovery and after the use of two Ordinary 714 cts # 1 Or down by the mill the whip-poor-will ago the youngest son of Frank R. Hall and a half bottles, was completely cured. lions of dollars. At 10 per cent. what Good Ordinary 81/2 who, with his family, is now living in speakers at the Jacksonian banquet Echoed his night song over. author s withheld. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is author s withheld. Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respec Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordi-sary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for trictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for Low Middling..... 9 8-16 would it figure up between now and Texas, was burned to d-ath. The little in Washington last Monday night worth its weight in gold, yet you may There is no love like the good old love-Middling 9% fellow had kindled a fire in the grass, then, with the increase of pensions get a trial bottle free at R. R. BELLAMY'S The love that mother gave us! where he delivered one of his characand in trying to stamp it out, was burn-Good Middling 10 5-16 " from year to year? What would it be Drugstore. We are old, old men, yet we pine again simple announcement of Mariage or Death. An extra charge will be made for double-column ed so badly that he died in a few hours. teristically witty and humorous For that precious grace-Gid save us! BECEIPTS. now with 1,000,000 pensions on the Mrs. Hall left here in December and \$3.00 \$2.50 iple-column advertisements. Contract advertisers will not be allowed to excee speeches, pretty good evidence that So we dream and dream of the good old 5.00. Mr. Hall just before Christmas. rolls and expenditures amounting to beir space or advertise anything foreign to their regu Cotton. 526 bales times. he has recovered his health, at which - Charlotte Observer Mr. James ar business without extra charge at transient rates. spirits Turpentine..... \$180,000,000? 116 casks And our hearts grow tenderer, fonder, every North Carolinian will be re-Amusement, Anction and Official advertisemen Watt, a fireman on the Richmond and Rosin..... 1,175 bbls As those dear old dreams being soothing one dollar per square for each insertion. But 10 per cent. would not begin Danville Railroad, between here and 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 be a direct. joiced. He concluded his speech bbl far.... 252 gleams LADIES Central, on the Air Line, was probably to cover the fraudulent claims now. Crude Turpentine 00 Of heaven away off yonder. bbis with a complimentary tribute to the fatally injured at the latter place yester Chicago News Record. 2.00 Persons familiar with the pension incoming administration and reday. At halt-past one o'clock he DOMESHIC MARKETS question, who have studied it and was at his engine at work when the arch-*\$1.75 iterated his declaration made in the SUNDAY SELECTIONS. kept an eye on it, assert that they his aldress. pipe burst and he was scalded so severe-[By Telegraph to the Moruins Sta: OR BOYS Advertisements kept under the head of "New Adver interview at Raleigh while on his ly that it is hardly thought possible for tisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra. would amount to sixty per cent., and - Peace is the sentinel of the soul Financial. Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the notition desired. way to Washington, that "the horse him to recover. 1.75 which keeps the heart and the mind of there are many who believe they NEWYORK. January 13-Evening .that pulled the plow ought to have - Raleigh News and Observer the Christian through Jesus Christ .-North Carolina fours 97; North Caro-GENTLE would amount to more than that. On Adjutant General James D. Glenn, of Huntington. the fodder." The Senator has been lina sixes 127. The Morning Star. the basis of 10 per cent., as estithe State Guard, who was in the city - Men differ about the nature of criticized somewhat for this and commercial. yesterday, informs us that Capt, W. A mated by Mr. Bentley, the people evil, but every unsaved man, who gets a called a "spoils" Senator, and yet, Bobbitt, of Oxford, will be in command NEW YORK, January 14-Evening .look a his own heart by heaven's light, By WILLIAM H. BERNARD. are now paying \$18,000,000 a year of the military at the inauguration next Cotton easy at prices; middling upproperly construed, it is the position knows that there is a real devil and that W. L. DOUGLAS Wednesday. There will be a fine dison fraudulent pensions; on a basis of lands 9%c; middling Orleans 9%c, he lives there.-Ram's Horn. WILMINGTON, N. C. that every Democrat ought to hold. play of the military and it has already sales 584 pales. 50 per cent., which would come - Progress is our being's motto \$3 SHOE NOT RIP. Of course Senator Vance does not been ascertained that the companies of Consolidated net receipts 14 995 SUNDAY MOR ING, JAN: 15, 1898 nearer the mark now, they are pay and hope. Gaining and losing in this Goldsboro, Tarboro, Oxford, Louisburg. bales; exports to Great Britain 5.200 mean that competent men should be Best Calf Shoe in the world for the price. W. L. Douglas shoes are sold everywhere. Everybody should wear them. It is a duty world, rising and falling, enjoying and Durham, Henderson and Raleigh will ing \$90,000,000, three times as much bales; to the Continent 1,773 bales. turned out of office and incompetent suffering are but the incidents of life. THE PENSION FRAUD. be present. Stock 1,049,336 bales. as Gen. Grant thought they would Onward, then, pilgrims, to eternity .you owe yourself to get the best value for your money. Economize in your footwear by purchasing W. L. Douglas Shoes, which represent the best value at the prices ad-vertised above, as thousands can testify. men put in their places, but that Cotton closed easy; middling 95%c; - Chatham Record: The mur-The people of this country are Dewey. ever have to pay. competent Democrats should be sales 584 bales. Futures closed steady derer of Mr. Adam Siler and his wife, now paying pensions at the rate of - He who knows he is in the Is it to be wondered at that the sales 145,200 bales; January 9.31@9.33c recognized, and, as among these, has not yet been arrested. The cor world for a very little while, who knows \$180,000,000 a year, and soon will be February 9.41@944c; March 9.51@ people have entered their protest oner's jury has been making diligent in Ar Take No Substitute. Er that the men who stood to their and feels it, strikes for the centre of Beware of fraud. None genuine without W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom. Look for if when you buy. paying \$200,000,000 a year. What against this monstrous swindle perliving. He does the little daily things

August 9.85@9.86c.

W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass. Sold by H. VON GLAHN,

9.52c; April 9.60@961c; May 9.68@ 9.69c; June 9.76@9,77c; July 9.80@9.81c;

Flour firm but dull: Southern flou

quiry to discover who the perpetrator of this horrible crime may be. On last of life, but he does them for a purpose. Friday the jury adjourned to meet again on the 1st day of February, unless

third of the total expenditures for all purposes. Gen. Grant thought the maximum would never run over \$30,-000,000 and Gen. Garfield expressed the opinion that it would never run over \$38,000,000 and rapidly decline from that. It has overtopped Gen. Grant's figures six times, and has nearly covered Gen. Garfield's figures five times.

they now pay amounts to over one-

The disposition of the American people has been and is to be generous towards the soldier. There has been no complaint at honest pensions, however large they may be, and even in the South against which these soldiers warred and into which they carried fire and sword. there has been no objection raised to pensions to soldiers who had any just claim to them, although the South pays her proportionate part of the total, not one-tenth of which ever comes South.

It is not to the honest pension but to the fraudulent pension that the people North and South object. Is there any sane man who believes that twenty-eight years after the close of the war there could be nearly 1,000,000 names on the pension rolls, put there and kept there honestly?

Is there any sane man who believes or would seriously assert that the \$180,000,000 now required to pay pensions is deserved and honestly expended?

Is there any sane man who believes or who will seriously assert that these I,000,000 names should remain on the pension rolls and that

Commissioner of Pensions, he saw the necessity of taking some action to prevent frauds upon the Government to keep the pensions within reasonable limits, and in a letter addressed to the Senate said:

eliminate from the pension rolls all the fraudulent claims, by any manner of it is my opinion that not less than 10 per cent. of the pension appropriations claims, which by the adoption of a proper method for the preparation and presentation of the evidence in support of the cases would be saved to the Govern-

and under the false pretence of pa triotism?

Is it to be wondered at that decent, self-respecting soldiers who have some regard for the honor of the uniform they wore have become disgusted, and have organized associations to aid in correcting the abuses and to prevent these frauds upon the people?

petrated in the name of the soldier

Is it any wonder that the people have demanded that the Democratic party, when it takes charge of the administration of the Government, shall give attention to these abuses, purge the lists, and call a halt in these monstrous frauds that have been perpetrated for years and which have been growing year by year to to their present gigantic proportions? This the Democratic party must do, and do it in no partisan, but in a pa triotic spirit, with due consideration for the meritorious soldier and with due regard to the burdened people.

MINOR MENFION.

Secretary of War, Stephen B Elkins, is a wealthy man, and it is said will be one of the wealthiest in this country. He has an eye to business, and does not lose sight of business while he is running the War Department. He is in a position to keep his eye on the public lands, which are thrown open to settlement, and to have staked off desirable patches before the public gets a pull at them. There is a great excitement in the far Western States. consistency.

competence having due consideration, should have the precedence. If

there is to be party organization then the men who do the work are entitled to recognition when the victory is won, when that recogni tion can be made without detriment to the public service. Without this there can be no effective party or-

ganization. Gov. Buchanan, of Tennessee, has

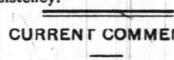
posts, worked the hardest, and ren-

dered the most service to the party,

not been a distinguished success as a Governor, and he is not adding to any credit that he may claim by his refusal to sign the joint resolution of the Legislature authorizing the mauguration of the Governor-elect, Turney, at his home, where he is detained by sickness. We don't know what the law in this respect may be in Tennessee, but if the Legislature

saw no obstacle in the law we don't see why Gov. Buchanan should. Whether this be true or not his action will be attributed to a desire to hold on to the office for which he was defeated, which he could do in

the event of the death of the Governor-elect before his inauguration, until his successor is elected. This suspicion will be strengthened by his vacillating course before the nomina ting convention met, and his consent afterwards to run as an Independent candidate. He liked the office well enough to try and hold on to it even at the expense of his candor and



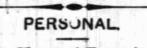
God can overlook ten thousand mistakes on the part of any man who is trying his best to do right, but he has sworn that he will never forget the sins of those who are dishonest with their fellowmen .- Ram's Horn.

-Bishop Broors.

- Preachers can tell others about the Christian religion; theologians can explain it to others; but only life can show it to others. Christ showed his religion to the multitudes so clearly, so convincingly by his holy life, that they could both see and feel it. "Ye are my witnesses". "Let your light so shine" .-Religious Telescope.

- Each one of us is bound to make the little circle in which he lives better and happier; each of us is bound to see that out of that small circle the widest good may flow; each of us may have fixed in his mind the thought that out of a single household may flow influences that shall stimulate the whole commonwealth and the whole civilized world,-Dean Stanley.

- Cherish the home with infinite tenderness. You cannot give it too much time and thought. Remember, life has nothing better to offer you; it is the climax and crown of God's gifts. Make every day of life in it rich and sweet. It will not last long. See to it that you plant no seeds of bitter memory that there be no neglect and no harshness to haunt you in after years .- Free Press.



- Gov. Hogg of Texas is only 39 years of age, but weighs 375 pounds. - Mark Twain's funny stories have only recently begun to be appreciated in Italy.

- Sir Andrew Clark has forbidden Gladstone to make any banquet engagements for this winter.

- The widow of Richard A. Proc. tor, the astronomer, is to be curator of the Proctor memorial observatory at San Diego, Cal.

cept high structures, altogether unneces-

- One of the last official acts of the Emperor of Germany before the dawn of the new year was to sign the death sentence of a woman convicted of murder.

Adolphus Trolope was written in twentyfour days, in order to obtain the money to give his wife a change of air ordered

- It is reported that John D. Rockfeller, of the Standard Oil Company, is about to build a costly residence at Watkins, N. Y., and make that place

- Miss Sadie Boyd, of Cheyenne, Wyo., and a student at the Denver (Col.) University, travelled 110 miles at the recent election to cast her first ballot. She voted the Republican ticket. - The recently elected Mayor of

sooner called together by the coroner It is thought that by that time sufficient developments will be made to discover the murder, as suspicious circumstancesnow point him out.

Concord Times : Mr. Charley Sherwood's dog went mad one day last week, and on Thursday bit one of his children in three places, twice on the arm and once in the face. The dog ran away and hasn't been seen since. It bit several other dogs also. Mad dogs are getting tesrfully plentifal in' this county now. ---- The Haile gold mine in South Carolina, of which Capt. A. Thies, of the Phoenix mine, this county, is superintendent, is in a flourishing condition. The output has been as high as \$12,000 a month. It is probably the largest mine in the South.

- Monroe Register: Mrs. Emeline Morgan, wife of Mr. W. Morgan, of Lanes Creek township, departed this life on Wednesday of last week, after a brief illness of pneumonia. --- Mr. Hampton Arant, son of Mr. Rans Arant, of Buford township, aged 22 years, died at Mr. T. R. Threatt's boarding house in Monroe, on the 30th of December. ----On last Friday Mr M. D. Myers carried to the Morganton Asylum Mr. Robt. T McCain, of Jackson township. Mr. Mc Cain is 83 years old and has a wife and two children. His mind has been affected ever since the night of the earthquake on the 31st of August, 1886, but only recently has it been so bad as to aitract general attention.

- Charlotte News : At the Salem Female Academy, there is a steam plant for sawing wood. A colored man named Matt Walker, was in charge of the saw, Late yesterday atternoon the saw flew to pieces, and Walker was killed. One of his legs was nearly severed from his body. - When the Columbia train came in last night a man holding a little six-year-old boy by the hand got off, and in a hurried manner enquired the way to Dr. D. O'Donoghue's office. He was given the proper directions, and hastened on, leading the little tellow a fast race. He was after the mad stone, and came

in every day run thus : "Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cured the baby of croup." 'It cured me of a most distressing cough;" or "it cured my little boy of sore throat." "We could not do without it."

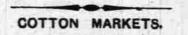
For Over Fifty Years MRS. WINSLOW S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. Are you disturbed at night and broken of your If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Tecthing. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diar-

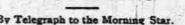
quiet and firm. Wheat firmer with options quiet; No. 2 red 81@811c in store and at elevator and 83(0821/c afloat; options opened firm at %c advance, declined %c, advanced 10%c, closing firm at 140% over yesteroay with speculation moderately active; No. 2 red January 801/c; May 84%c; Corn firm and quiet; No. 2, 521/@521/c at elev-tor and 581/c afloat; steamer mixed 51% @54c; options opened steady, declined % @%c, reacted % @%c, closing firm; January 5214c; Fe ruary 58%c; May 53%c. Oats quiet and stronger; options dull and firmer; January 3-%4c; May 40 kgc; spot prices-No. 3. 38c; do. white 41%c; mixed Western 89@401%; Coffee options opened quiet and un-changed to 5 points down, closing firm 15@25c up: January 16 25@16 30: February \$16 20; September \$15 70@ 15 90, D cember \$15 79@15 85; spot Rio firm and dull; No. 7, 17c, no sales. Sugar -raw dull but firm and moderately ac-

tive, Molasses-foreign nominal; New Orleans fairly active and steady. 'Rice firm and in fair demand. Petroleum quiet and steady. Cotton seed oil quiet and steady. Pork quiet and steady: Beef firm and wanted; beef hams latr demand and strong; tierced beet better export demand and firmer. Cut meats firm and wanted; pickled bellies 11c; shoulders 9%c bid; hams 13%@13%c; middles firm. Lard opened strong and closed easy; January \$11 05 bid; May \$11 00; refined quiet and strong; Continent \$11 50; South America \$11 50;

Freights to Liverpool market quiet but steady; cotton 5-64d; grain 116 bid. The leading tutures ranged as tollows, opening and closing: Wheat -No. 2, January 76% @77c; May 82% @82% c, July 80% @81% c. Corn-No. 2, January 431/2c. closing do; Feorurry 44@ 44%c; May 48@48%c. Oats-No. 2. January 31 (@31) c; February 32%c, closing do; May 86, 35% c. Pork. per bbl—January \$1867, 1865; May \$19071. 19 05. Lard, per 100 lus-January\$18 80, 18 85; May \$10 7716; 10 75. Short ribs, per 100 lbs-January \$9 75, 9 721/; May \$9 85, 9 821/2.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14 .- Cash quotations







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