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## By WILLIAM H. BERNARD. WILMINGTON, N. C.

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THE EAST NOT TROUBLED.

There is shortly to be held in the

city of Chicago a meeting the object of which is to give the people of this country to understand that those who participate in it believe in "sound" money, and are opposed straight out to the demand for the coinage of silver on a 16 to 1 or any other ratio.

We suppose that this movement is West, as Chicago is supposed to be a Eastern than Western city, being run Eastern influences. The East holds a mortgage on Chicago, and absolutely owns it. Take the Eastern money which these mortgages represent and the bottom would fall out of the town inside of a week.

This meeting may gather, whereas and resolve, but it will not represent the West. If it was to be simply a "sound" money convention it would be all right, but in the interpretation of those who were active in calling it and who will most actively participate in it, "sound" money means gold, or paper redeemable in gold, which is practically the same thing, so that it will be to all intents and | man who came to identify himself purposes a meeting of gold monometallists, called to protest against hailed. It is only the breeder of and oppose any further coinage of discord, and the stirrer up of deviltry silver until the commercial nations who is not welcomed or whose abof the earth be gathered together in sence is considered preferable to his convention and agree on a sort of presence. universal silver coin, an event which is about as likely to occur in the near future as the discovery of the

This is to be the first of a succession of meetings which are doubtless on the programme to be held in other Western and perhaps Southern cities, where the silver sentiment has made the most progress and has the greatest number of followers. There will not be many, if any, held in the East, for that section is regarded as practically solid on the "sound" money question.

In discussing this subject heretofore, we have contended that this was speedily becoming a sectional question, and that the uncompromising gold advocates of the East were doing all they could, whether so inquestion, with the Northeast quarter of the Republic, bounded by the Potomac on the South, and Mississippi on the West, arrayed against the States South of the Potomac and West of the Mississippi.

The representative men who speak for the money interests of the East recognize the fact that there is a demand in the South and in the West for a change in the monetary system which would give an increased volume of currency, and yet the shape of a demand for the free coin- party left. age of silver, which would give an increased volume, the very thing the opponents of free coinage do not wish to see, nor intend to permit if they can prevent it.

some time in the South. In an interview on the political situation a few days ago, after his return to New York, he remarked that the silver question would not trouble the Remous for silver and the West was go down, and continue to go down

Republican party that much advantage over the Democratic party, that it had not within its ranks such powerful conflicting elements to reconcile, before it could present a solid front in the coming political battles.

Assuming this to be the situation the query arises, if the South be about unanimous for silver, and the West largely so are they not entitled to some consideration by the money powers of the East who control conrentions, parties, make platforms and elect representatives? Must the South and the West ie always dictated to by the representatives of the money powers, and be content with the monetary system they see fit to grant?

Is it to be construed as a sign of mental imbecility, or of moral obliquity to insist that silver shall be restored to coinage, or that the Federal embargo, in the form of a prohibitory tax, be taken off State banks, that they might again perform the service they performed for three quarters of a century in supplying the people with a local currency? The East has the advantage now because it has the greatest voting strength in proportion to area, but it will not always be so, and the day will come when the South and the West will control public policies as the East now does because common interests will make them combine for the common good, and when they do the East may have cause to regret forcing this sectional issue upon

MINOR MENTION.

The Massachusetts mill men who are now on a tour of inspection in the South are said to be very favorably impressed with what they have seen, the reality exceeding their expectations. According to the Charlotte dispatch published yesterday they are "utterly astonished by the manifestations of good-will being made to them by the Southern people." This is stuff. If we hadn't the outcome of the suggestion, or been informed further on in the disrather appeal of the Chicago Herald, | patch that "they had not looked for or Times Herald, as it is now called any unfriendly disposition" we might since the consolidation, in which it | have concluded that they thought urged all friends of "sound" money | they were venturing into an enemy's to combine and make common cause | country, and were utterly astonished against the advocates of silver coin. that they were not met with sixage. One of the objects, we pre- shooters and scalping-knives instead sume, in calling this meeting and of friendly greetings. If there be starting this movement in Chicago is anything in these demonstrations of to influence public sentiment in the civility to be a little much less utterly astonished at it shows that even representative Western city, which is the intelligent New Englander's head only geographically true, for it is in is not as well balanced as it other respects much more of an | might be when looking across sectional lines, and that he has allowed by Eastern money and controlled by the rot that has been published about the South to take pretty deep root in his brain. Six months after the war, before sectional feeling had begun to die out, there might have been some ground to doubt as to the cordiality of a reception, but thirty years after the war, with thousands of Northern people living in the South, many of whom have raised families of Southern-born children, there is no excuse for this kind of nonsense, at least among people who have sense enough to find their

way home after leaving it. The

Southern people have and always

have had a cordial greeting for the

with them, no matter from where he

The public had no reason to expect much of the Legislature which recently performed in Raleigh, for it was a conglomeration of unscrupulous political tricksters, ignorance and greed and showed its characteristics within twenty-four hours after it took possession of the legislative chambers. But as there were some lawyers in that body and some men of ordinary, everyday common sense, the presumption naturally would be that they could do something without exposing stupidity and not wind up by getting things into a mess that makes them absolutely ridiculous. The fact is that in their indecent effort to revolutionize the existing order of things, to grab all the offices and to get a firm clutch on the State they tended or not, to make it a sectional didn't sufficiently examine the ground they were walking on, and tumbled into the ditch, so to speak. Without going over the list the botches they made of the assignment law, the criminal circuits, the appointment of magistrates, the city charters, the penitentiary &c., are illustrations of their bungling attempts to put up jobs on the people in whose interests they were ostensibly legislating. In the sixty-three days they were planning and plotting for power and loot they made a East shows no disposition to listen record which has brought odium on to this demand or to give it respect- the combine. If they had sat for ul consideration. In the South and thirty days more we do not think in the West this demand comes in the there would be a grease spot of their

Reports from some counties in South Carolina say that many of the cotton planters have been influenced by the advance in the price of cot-Recently Hon. Chauncey M. De- ton to abandon the resolution they pew, of New York, visited and spent | had formed to reduce their acreage and plant the usual amount or more. If they do, with all due respect and deference, our opinion is that they will play the blue-ribbon fool. One of the main reasons for the advance publican party as it will the Demo- in cotton was the belief that the cratic party, for the East was not acreage would be materially reduced giving any trouble on that question, this year, and just as soon as that bewhile the South was almost unani- lief is removed cotton will begin to

largely the same way, which gave the | until the buyers got ashamed to offer any less. If with the experience of the past and all that has heen said and written by cotton growers and others friendly to the planters, they persist in the stupidity and suicidal, course of planting as usual, and putting their main reliance on cotton saltpetre can't save them. But if they deliberately, in the face of facts and reason, invite disaster they ought to accept it with resignation when it comes and not lament their fate and hold somebody else responsible for it.

CURRENT CUMMENT.

- There is a strong feeting in the middle and Eastern States of Southern industrial development, In the West, also, people are looking southward as the coming section for settlement .- Augusta Chronicle.

-- Fry, Chandler and their llk are not sanguinary men in practice. and only with the greatest reluctance would they personally consent to whip all creation. But they judge that in a campaign sense it would be ever so much easier to terrorize the Powers of earth than to justify Mc-Kinleyism or define the attitude of their party on the silver question; and they ought to know .- Phil. Record, Dem.

- The Emperor of Japan feels very sorry for Li Hung Chang, but his sympathy does not extend to China proper. This is indicated by the excellent bargain which Japan is trying to drive with her foe in the peace negotiations. The island of Formosa, southern Manchuria and 400,000,000 yens constitute the price of peace, and the chances are that China will be obliged to give it or suffer further humiliation, including the loss of Pekin .- New York Adver-

## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- Winston Sentinel: The Sentinel s pleased to state that the \$100,000 cotton factory is now assured. It will be erected at once by the South Side Manufacturing Company.

- Lenoir Topic: Farmers came to Lenoir last week to buy fertilizer, but owing to the recent law of the Legisla. ture in regard to mortgages, were forced to go home with empty wagons. The dealers would not let them have it.

- Wilson Mirror: We are exceedingly sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Bennett Bunn, the popular and efficient postmaster at Rocky Mount. He died Saturday morning about 5.80 o'clock. - On account of the enormous increase in the production of tobacco in Lenoir county arrangements are being made to make Kinston the market for the county's produce.

- Newbern Journal: The first day of April was a good day for young rabbits at the Riverside Pet Stock farm of F. E. Hege & Co. There were a hundred and one born that day. There were nineteen broods of them. The smallest number in any brood was two, the largest nine. This rabbitry is the largest and most complete in the United States, and Mr. Hege does a large trade in the rabbits, as well as other stock he raises, in every part of the Union.

- Clinton Democrat: Mrs. Henry Godwin died recently at her home in Westbrook's township. She was aged about 35 years and left three children. - Mr. Herbert Herring, son of Mr. O. . Herring, of South Clinton, died on the State Farm in Halifax county, where he was employed as a guard, on last Sunday, of pneumonia. He had been sick only three days, and was within a few days of twenty-five years of age. -Mr. C. A. Daughtry, of Westbrooks, shot and killed a large grey eagle last Saturday. It measured five feet, nine and one-half inches from tip to tip.

TWINKLINGS

- After A. Andee, of Sweden, has tried to take a balloon to the pole, he may be impelled to take a pole to the balloon.-Chicago Post.

- Casting pearls before the swine has this advantage, that if you never cast anything else you can starve the hogs out .- San Francisco Call.

- During the last rain storm here t hailed in Philadelphia. The drops came down so slowly that they had time to freeze.-New York Recorder. - First Member of the Indiana

Legislature-Going to try to catch the Speaker's eve to-day? Second Member-No. I think I shall reach for the angle of his jaw .- Town

- The doctor had presented his bill, and it was large. "Humph," said Skinflint. "This is pretty big charge." "No doubt," retorted the doctor, "conidering the value of the life I saved; but

t goes."-Harper's Bazar. - "I'm sorry, Mr. Timpany," said the leader of the brass band to the bass drummer, "but we shall have to dispense with your services." "Why?" "Why? You ask me why? A man who has got so fat that he can no longer hit the middle of the drum asks me why!"-N. Y.



## TIRED, WEAK, NERVOUS, Could Not Sleep.

Prof. L. D. Edwards, of Preston, Idaho, says: "I was all run down, weak, nervous and irritable through overwork. I suffered from brain fa-tigue, mental depression, etc. I became so weak and nervous that I could not sleep, I would arise tired, discouraged and blue. I began taking

Dr. Miles' Nervine and now everything is changed. I sleep soundly, I feel bright, active and ambitious. I can do more in one day now than I used to do in a week.

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Pathetic Tale of a Lost Pocketbook and "What a charming gown that is!" ried the young woman with the picture hat. "I only wish I had one like it, but never could afford it."

"Neither could I, my dear, if I hadn't

ost my pocketbook."

"Good gracious, prosperity has af-fected your mind! I don't see how." "Well, you see, Albert gave me the noney to buy a gown. I told him it was not half enough, but he protested it was every cent he could afford. I cried for two days about it, and as he didn't give in then I concluded he was really telling the truth, so I started out to do the best I could. I went to every dry goods store in town and never worked so hard in my life, but I couldn't find what I wanted at the price. Finally in despair I decided to take the first piece I had looked at, and oh, Laura, imagine my horror to find when the clerk had cut off that pattern that I had lost my

pocketbook!" "How perfectly awful!" "Wasn't it? I thought I should die. I knew I would have to tell Albert all about it some time, so I rushed around to his office to tell him in the presence of strangers, when he could not say anything dreadful. I wept and accused myself of carelessness, when he said he would advertise, for I couldn't remember when I had it last nor how much money was in it. His partner was there, and he seemed to feel so sorry for mehe's an old backelor—that Albert didn't scold much and actually gave me the money the second time.

"And you went and got the gown?" "Well, no. I had changed my mind about that piece of goods, it had such a cheap look, so I just went home to think

you never got that gown

"No. I didn't. The fact is, I found my pocketbook on the hall table where had left it when I took out my car fare to put in my glove. I am so careful of money that I don't like to display much in the cars." "And what did Albert say when he

ound it out?' "He would have said a great deal if ne had found it out, but he never did. I knew he'd scold me for carelessness if I told him, so I just kept all the money and bought my gown. I'm so glad you like it, dear!"-Chicago Tribune

In the earliest times of purchase woman was bartered for useful goods or for services rendered to her father. In this latter way Jacob purchased Rachel and her sister Leah. This was a Beena marriage, where a man, as in Genesis. leaves his father and his mother and cleaves unto his wife, and they become one flesh or kin-the woman's. The price of a bride in British Columbia and Vancouver island varies from £20 to £40 worth of articles. In Oregon an Indian gives for her horses, blankets or buffalo robes; in California, shell money or horses; in Africa, cattle.

for a cow. A richer Kaffir expects from three to 30. With the Banyai, if nothing be given, her family claim her children. In Uganda, where no marriage recently existed, she may be obtained for half a dozen needles, or a coat, or a pair of shoes. An ordinary price is a box of percussion caps. In other parts a goat or a couple of buckskins will buy a girl. Passing to Asia, we find her price is sometimes 5 to 50 rubles, or at others a cartload of wood or hay. A princess may be purchased for 3,000 rubles.

In Tartary a woman can be obtained for a few pounds of butter, or where a rich man gives 20 small oxen a poor man may succeed with a pig. In Fiji her equivalent is a whale's tooth or a musket. These and similar prices elsewhere are eloquent testimony to the little value a savage sets on his wife. Her charms vanish with her girlhood. She is usually married while a child, and through her cruel slavery and bitter life she often becomes old and repulsive at Westminster Review.

Sewage In Germany, The claim is made for Germany of having the most complete and successful system of sewage disposal of any country on the continent of Europe. In Berlin, where the features of this system are so perfectly represented, the drains from the houses receive both the rainwater, the refuse water from the kitchen, etc., and the contents of the water closets, conducting them to an arrangement of radial sewers, through which, by a natural fall, they pass to a dozen different pumping stations within the area of the town. From these the sewage, through the medium of combined force and suction pumps, proceeds through pipes of 3 feet or still greater diameter to the land which the comporation of Berlin possesses, the material thence making its final exit through a system of conduits so arranged that, before reaching them, it has parted with all its manurial power to the soil through which it is made to pass. The sewage water thus filtered reaches the river through the natural fall of the conduits in a comparatively purified state. - New York Sun.

With Your Cup of Coffee. The invalid who is tired of taking her egg tonic with sherry, and who dislikes the taste of a raw egg, may be glad to know that the egg may be effectually disguised in a cup of coffee. Prepare the coffee to the taste, with cream and sugar, keeping it very hot until ready for the egg, which must be beaten thoroughly in another cup, and the prepared coffee added by degrees to it. Drink it hot, and you will find it not only palatable, but strengthening. - Philadelphia

Baked Milk. Put milk in an earthenware jar. Cover the opening with thick paper and bake in a moderate oven until the milk is as thick as cream. This is often palatable to invalids who do not care for milk.—New York World.

Marvelous Results. From a letter written by Rev J Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich, we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no besitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hope with little interruption and it seen. 3 it she could not survive them. A triend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery it was quick in its work and highly sat-isfactory in results." Trial bottles free at R R BELLAMY's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

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repiete line of th se celebrated Inks can be H. A. MURKILL, Wholesale Paper Dealer, 207 E. Trade street, CHARLOTTE N. C: SAFER THAN STEALING SIGNS.

der In a New York Shop. In a side street east of Broadway is a sign which reads: "Novelties In Sign Painting. College Work a Specialty. Not having in a four years' course learned what need colleges have for any considerable supply of signs, the writer entered the shop to make inquiry. The proprietor was a small German, and he

"Of course cardboard are the cheap est signs, and the more ordinary kind are made with stencil, such as 'Meals At All Hours' and 'Pay at the Desk.' Board signs, as 'Keep Off the Grass,' 'To Let,' are also stenciled and are consequently cheap. Hanging shop signs are dearer and have to be done by hand. I often have special orders, and some of the students have original ideas. For instance, there is a job for which I get \$25. This is to be a 5 cent lunchroom sign which is supposed to have been broken off from the post on which it was fixed. It is to be supplied with legs and converted into a card table, and probably the owner will many times be obliged to recount the daring way in which he eluded the police with his plunder. There is a good demand for barber poles. Beer signs I buy to order

"Another queer fad is that of express labels, so that I have a small job printing establishment. Many men, especialdress suit cases plastered with labels, cases. Of course this is all very foolish, but it is very profitable to me. A fool and his money are soon parted."-New York Tribune.

Presence of a Certain Figure.

He went one day to the studio of a friend and found there an anatomical figure, such as are to be seen in studios everywhere. It was a good one, and Burridge wanted it, for his own had been broken. He expressed a desire to have it, but the artist friend wouldn't give it up for any money. It was his inspiration, he said. He needed it even for the composition of a letter. And, as for drawing anything in the human figure without it, that was simply hopeless. He couldn't spare it.

day, while in the same studio and in the absence of the owner, a third artist, who commonly shared the place and worked there, said Burridge could have the model if he wanted it. The owner had concluded to get along without it. And about an hour after the owner came back. He sat down and tried to draw a wagon. But he couldn't. He

has been over. "The figure," cried the artist. "That is it." And he started out. When he came back, he brought not only the figure, but a water color sketch as well. It had taken Burridge days to complete the picture, and it marked one of the pleasantest events in his sojourn along

Other People's Bread. In dreary Kamchatka the pine or tutes the whole of the native bread food. bark spread with seal fat, not a very

In Iceland even the hardy pine is wanting, but the Icelander declares that "a bountiful Providence sends him bread out of the very stones." He scrapes a lichen—the Iceland moss—off the rocks and grinds it into fine flour, which serves him both for bread and puddings, and also as a thickening for his broth. Thus, truly, has stern experience taught him to live where most would starve.—Chambers' Journal.

Economical Fuel. follows: Small coal, charcoal or sawdust, 1 part; clay or loam, 1 part; sand or ashes, 2 parts, with enough water to make the mass into stiff balls. These should be placed upon an ordinary fire to a height which is slightly above the bars. They produce a heat considerably more intense than that emitted by ordinary fuel and effect a saving of onehalf the ordinary quantity of coals, while a fire thus made up will require neither stirring nor fresh fuel for eight or ten hours.—New York Dispatch.

"That's the seventh time this morn ing," said the shoe merchant as a customer left the store, "that you told me in a tone of voice that couldn't escape being overheard that a woman reminded you of "Trilby." "

that's the seventh woman that I've sold a pair of shoes to."-Washington Star. You Don't Have to Swear Off ture in an editorial about No-To-Bac, the famous tobacco habit cure. know of many cases cured by No-To-

Four Big Successes. Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, each bottle guaranteed-Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are

udents May Have Them Painted to Orhad two assistants. In reply to a few questions he told the following facts:

"I started in the business of sign ainting about five years ago. Before I had been at it long I had numerous calls from college students who wanted special signs painted. They were in the habit of decorating their rooms with such plunder as beer signs, barbers' poles, advertising thermometers, etc. and some of them hit upon the idea of having special signs painted. Most of my business came from Columbia at first, but it soon spread to New Haven, Cambridge and Princeton, so that I now have two assistants.

and simply make my commission. ly glee club members, like to have their especially of western and southern roads, to create the impression that they have been great travelers. You can hardly see the leather on some of these

AN ARTIST'S INSPIRATION.

Unable to Draw a Picture Except In the

Walter Burridge, the artist, tells a good story on himself and proves it by showing the blank space on the wall where the picture, one of the accessories of the tale, used to hang.

So Burridge went away. But another

tried to write a letter that had long been overdue. But he could not get his thoughts together. "Something is gone," said he. "I can't do anything. I have lost some-

"Maybe it is your brains," said the man who shared his room. "Burridge

the grand canyon of the Colorado. But it squared him. - Chicago Her-

birch bark by itself, well macerated, pounded and baked, frequently consti-Bread and butter to a young Kamchatkan is represented by dough of pine appetizing combination to English notions. And not only the bark of the pine is thus utilized for food. The dwellers in certain parts of Siberia cut off the young and tender shoots and grind them down to form their flour. One imagines that the bread therefrom must have an unpleasantly resinous flavor.

An economical fuel can be made as

"Yes," replied the new clerk, "and

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"There are literally but few tricks in magic. The so called new ones presented to the public from time to time by our leading magicians, conjurers or whatever they call themselves, are simply the revival of some old experiments clothed in new form. The catching of bullets is not by any means a new trick, for it is almost as old as magic itself. I remember seeing the old 'Fakir of Ava' perform the same trick, only in a different manner, when I was a small boy. The eatching of the bullet is easily explained. In the first place, to accomplish t the conjurer must procure an old style caplock, smooth bore musket, some powder, caps and a leaden bullet. All these must be perfectly free from any deception. Now we come to the ramrod. Therein lies the whole mystery of the trick. It is constructed with a small metallic tube closed at one end and so arranged as to become detached from the end of the ramrod at will.

"Having explained the construction of all the appliances, we will now proceed to do the trick. The gun, bullet, powder and caps are freely given for examination. The performer requests some one to put the charge of powder into the gun. Next he inserts a small piece of paper and rams it down, and by a twist of the ramrod to the left the small metal tube is dislodged from the point and remains within the gun barrel. Now the bullet is marked and placed in the gun by one of the audience; again the professor rams it down Now, by a contrary twist, the metal tube becomes fast to the ramrod so that in withdrawing it the bullet is re-

"The performer now palms the marked bullet and all that remains to do is to go through the motions of catching it when the gun is discharged, and the spectators are thoroughly mystified. You see, it is all very simple when you

know how."-Boston Post. Wholesale Prices Current. The following quotations represent Wholesa Prices generally. In making up small orders higherices have to be charged. The quotations are atways given as accurately a possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted. VESTERN SMOKED— Shoulders 19 1 Sides # b...
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Tar. Tar., Deck and Spar.... DULTRY-Turkevs PEANUTS, # bushel 28 bs..... City Mess.... Rump Prime Rump
Prime
RICE—Carolina, # B. 4
Rough—# bushel (Upland). 60
RAGS, # B—Country. (Lowland). 1 00
Cith. (Cith. 10
ROPE, # B. 10
SALT, # sack—Alum. Liverpool

SHINGLES, 7-inch, & M R O Hogshead..... TIMBER, & M feet-Shipping.... Mill, Fair
Common Mill.
Inferior to Ordinare
TALLOW & B.
WHISKEY, & gallon — Northern,
North Carolina
WOOL, & B.—Washed.
Clear of burn.

COMMERCIAL.

steadyat 6 11-16c-net receipts 592 bales

Savannah steady at 5 18-16-net receipt

621 bales; New Orleans, easy at

5%c-net receipts 4,749 bales; Mobile,

quiet at 5%c-net receipts 92 Daies

Memphis quiet at 5 18-16c—net receipts 621 bales; Augusta, steady at 5 13 16c—

ne: receipts 171 bales; Charleston, firm at

5%c asking higher—net receipts 255

baies. Cincinnati, steady at 6-net re-

ceipts 627 bales; Louisville, firm at

revised) at 5 18-16—net receipts 205 bales;

Houston, steady at 5%c-net receipts

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning 3:

good, business done at steady prices.

American middling 8%d; sales 15 000

bales, of which 12 800 were American;

speculation and exports 1 500 bales,

Receipts 1,000 bales, of which 600 bales

were American. Futures opened easier

and demand moderate. April and May

8 17 64d; May and June 3 19 64, 3 18 64

@8 19 64d; June and July 18 20 64d;

July and August 8 21 64d; August and

September 3 23-64, 8 22 62@@3 23 64d

September and October 3 23 64@3 24

64d; October and November 3 25-64d;

November and December 8 26 64d; De

cember and January 8 28 64@3 17 64d.

4 P. M-American middling fair, 8 81.

82d; good middling 3 17 32d; low mid-

dling 31/d; good ordinary 31/61; ordinary

2 15-16d. April and May 3 17-64d; buy.

er; May and June 3 18-64@3 19 64d:

June and July 8 19-64@3 20 64d, buyer;

July and August 8 21-64d, buver; Au-

gust and September 8 22 64@3 23 644

@8 24 64d. seller; October and Novem.

ber 8 24@3 25 64d, buver; November

and December 8 25 64@3 26 64d buyer:

December and January 3 26 64@3 27.

64d, buyer; January and February 8 28-

-64d, seller. Futures closed quiet but

We guarantee Johnson's Magnetic Oil;

t has no superior for all aches and parts.

internal or external, man or beast. \$1

size 50 cents: 50 cent size 25 cents, J. H.

MARINI.

Port Almanac-April 5.

Pases..... 541

Day's Length...... 12 h 44 m High Water at Southport. 429 P v

ligh Water at Wilmington 6.16 P M

ARRIVED.

Stmr Frank Sessoms, Robinson, Fav-

CLEARED.

Stmr Frank Sessoms, Robinson, Fav.

Barque Henry Norwell, Cushman.

Sanchez, San Domingo, Geo Harriss,

Son & Co; cargo by Jas H Chadbourn

EXPORTS.

FUREIGN

SANCHEZ - Barque Henry No well-

MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels in the Port of W.

HARDIN, | HICKS BUNTING.

Sun Sets...

tteville, R R Love.

tteville, R R Love.

394,170 tt lumber.

seller; September and October 3 23 64

Futur s steady at the decline.

LIVERPOOL, April 4,- 12 30--Cotton.

1,884 hales.

WILMINGTON MARKET STAR OFFICE. April 4. SPIRITS TURPENTINE. -Steady

at 29 cents per gallon. ROSIN.-Market firm at \$1 15 per bbl. for Strained and \$1 20 for

5 15-16c; St. Louis, steady (quotations TAR.-Market steady at 95 cents per bbl. of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE .- Market

firm at \$1 20 for Hard, \$2 00 for Yellow Dip and Virgin. COTTON-Quiet. Ordinary..... 8% Good Ordinary .... 4% Low Middling.... 5 5-16

Middling.... 5% Good Middling... 6 1-16 REUMAPTS. Spirits Turpentine. ..... 88 casks Rosin.... 220

Crude Turpentine. ..... DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

FINANCIAL. NEW YORK, April 4-Evening-Money on call was easy at 11/021/ per cent., last loan at 2 per cent., and closing offered at 2 cent. Prime mercantile paper 4% @5% per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488% for sixty days and 489% for demand. Commercial bills 487%. Government bonds firm; United States coupon 112; United States twos 95. bonds steady; North Carolina fours 100, North Carolina sixes 124. Railroad

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was at 65% for three ounces

bonds lower.

NEW YORK April 4-Evening. Cotton easy; middling gulf 6%; middling plands 6%c. Futures closed dull, with sales of 70,100 bales; April 6.20c; May 6.24c; June 8.23; July 6.24c; August 6 26; September 8.27; October 6.32c; November 6.37c; De-

cember 6 42c. January 6 48c. Net receipts 1,115 bales; gross receipts 3,756 bales; exports to Great Britain - bales; exports to France - bales, exports to the Continent 3.317 bales; for warded 848 bales; sales 250 bales, all to spinners bales; stock (actual) 224,009

Total to-day-Net receipts 15,849 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,856 bales; exports to France - bales; exports to the Continent 13,978 bales; stock 864,555 Total so far this week-Net receipts 96,799 bales; exports to Great Britain

40,531 bales; to France 9,589 bales; to the Continent 44,147 bales; to the Channel - bales. Total since September 1-Net receipts 7,876.400 bales; exports to Great

697.078 bales; exports to the Continent 2.057.783 bales. The New York Cotton Exchange will e clesed Good Friday, April 12th, and Saturday, April 18th.

Flour was quiet and firm at prices;

easier; April and May 881/c; July 881/c

No 2 white May 86%c; spot—No. 2, 83%

@38%c; No. 2 white 87@37%c; mixed

8316 685. Hay steady; demand moderate;

shipping 50@55c; good to choice 70@75.

Wool quiet and firm; domestic fleece 15

@19c; pulled 12@88c. Beef quiet, firm;

family \$10 00@12 00; extra mess \$8 00@

8 50; beef hams firm at \$19 50; tierced beef

stronger and wanted; city extra India

mess \$15 00@18 00 Cut meats dull, firmer;

pickled bellies 7: pickled shoulders 5%c;

pickled hams 8% @9c; middles easy;

short clear April \$7 00. Lard quiet and

steady Western steam \$7 15@7 20; city

\$6 50@6 621/2; April \$7 20, nominal; May

\$7 30; refined duli; Continent \$7 60; South

America \$8 00; compound \$5 8714@5 50.

Butter quiet and fancy steady; State

dairy 9@191/c; do. creamery old ---c;

new 21c; Western dairy 8@131/c; do.

creamery new 12@21c, old 10@16c;

Elgins 21c. Cotton seed oil steadier; de-

mand better;crude 28@24c; yellow prime

261c. Petroleum nomical. Rice firm

and demand fair; domestic, fair to extra

4166c; Japan 41641. Molasses-for-

eign nominal; New Orleans, open kettle

good to choice 28@88c, firm and fairly

active. Pork quiet, steady; mess \$13 50

@14 00. Peanuts steady. Coffee steady

and 5@20 points down; May \$14 65@14 70;

October \$14 60; December \$14 85@

14 45; spot Rio quiet and steady; No. 7,

\$16 75. Sugar-raw firm and quiet fair

refining 2 11-16c; centrifugals 96 test 3c;

refined quiet, steady and unchanged.

Freights to Liverpool quiet and steady;

CHICAGO, April 4-Cash quotations:

Flour has very little demand; feeling

firm at unchanged quotations. Wheat

-No. 2 spring 59@61c; No. 2 red 5116

541/c. Corn-No. 2, 46@461/c. Oats-

No. 2, 30c. Mess pork-per bbl, \$12 121/

@12 25. Lard, per 100 lbs. \$6 871 @

6 90. Short ribs, loose-per 100lbs, \$6 15

@6 20. Dry salted shoulders, boxed-

per 100 lbs., \$5 25@5 371. Short clear sides, boxed—per 100 lbs, \$6 45@6 50.

Whiskey-distillers' finished goods per

The leading futures ranged as .oilows

-opening, highest lowest and closing:

Wheat-No. 2 April 54, 54%, 58%, 54 1c;

May 54% 054%, 55%, 54%, 55c; July 56%, 56%, 55% 05%, 56%; September 57% 057%, 57%, 57, 57%c. Corn—No.3 April 45%, 45%, 45%, 45%; May 46%, 46%, 46%, 46%; July 46%, 47, 46%

46%, 47c; September 46%, 474, 46%, 474. Oats-No. 2 May 29% @29%.

29%, 29%@29%, 29%c; June 29%, 29%

@29%. 29%. 29%@29%c: July 28%. 28%@28%, 28% @28%. 28%. Mess pork per bbl, May \$12 12%, 12 30, 12 10, 12 20; July \$13 80, 12 49%. 12 20, 12 85. Lard, per 100 lbs May \$6 93%, 6 97%, 6 92%.

6 971; July \$7 05, 7 121, 7 05, 7 121; September \$7 20, 7 25, 7 20, 7 25 Short

ribs. per 100 lbs—May \$6 221, 6 30, 6 20 6 30; July \$6 321, 6 421, 6 321, 6 431; September \$6 471, 6 55, 6 471.

BALTIMORE, April 4.- Flour firm.

Wheat easy; No. 2 red, spot and April 61@61%c; May 60%@60%c; July 59%c, asked; steamer No. 2 red 57%@

58c; Southern wheat by sample 61@

68c; do on grade 58166116c. Corn

steady; mixed spct. and April 5516c;

May 50% @50% c; steamer mixed 48% @48% c; Southern white corn 50% @ 51c. Oats firm; No. 2 white Western

8716c, asked; No. 9 mixed, do 840

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

April 4.-Galveston, steady at 5 18 16c

-net receipts 8.136 bales, Norfolk, firm at 5 15 16c-net receipts 527 bales

Baltimore, nominal at 614c-net receipts

2,825 bales; Boston, quiet at 6%c—net receipts 776 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 5%-net receipts 92 bales; Philadelphia,

841/c.

cotton, per steamer 7-64d; grain per

winter wheat, low grades \$1 90@ mington, N. C., April 5, 1895. \$2 30; lair to fancy grades \$2 35@2 90; BARQUES. patents \$2 75@3 40; Minnesota clear Gustav Metz er (Ger). 352 tors Gorck. \$2 40@2 90, do patents \$3 25@4 00; low E Peschau & Co. extras \$1 90@2 30; city mills \$3 35@3 40. Ruth (Nor), 466 tons Pendersan. He de Southern flour quiet and firm, common to fair extra \$1 90@2 75, good to choice Alborga (Nor), Kjustvedt, Heide & Co. do. \$2 80@8 25. Wheat more active for Marco Polo (Nor), 752 tons, Halversen. exports and firmer; No. 2 red in store Heide & Co. and at elevator 60%c; afloat 62@62%c; Fritz (Ger). 412 tons. Bradhering, E. options were fairly active and steady at Peschau & Co. %@%c advance; No. 2 red May 60%c; Wodan (Ger), 525 tons, Arndt, E Peschau June 61c; July 611/c; August 61%c; September 61%c; December 64%c. Corn Ceres (Ger), - tons, Bulow, E Peschau dull and firm; No.2 at elevator 56c; affoat 571c; ungraded mixed 51%@51%c; Georges Valentine (Br), 767 tons, Bersteamer mixed 51 16 52 16; options were nard, Heide & Co. dull and firm at 1601/sc advance; May 511/sc; July 511/sc; September 511/sc. Henry Norwell, 507 tons, Cushman, Navassa Guano Co. Oats dull and weak; options dull and

BRIGANTINES. Nimrod (Rus) 890 tons, Paterson, Down-SCHOONERS. Ocean Lily (Br), 136 tons, Watt, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

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