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### The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 25, 1896

#### WHAT IT SHOWS.

It was considered a cause of congratulation to the American people that in the recent bidding for the \$100,000,000 of bonds the bids in the aggregate amounted to more than five times the amount of bonds offered. As a people we have reason to feel proud of that for it shows the deep-rooted confidence of capitalists in the Government and the determination to maintain its credit unimpaired. It would have been a cause of greater congratulation, perhaps, if this had been in reality what it was alleged to be, a "popular loan" and the bonds had been subscribed for by the people instead of the bankers, for that would have been a demonstration of patriotism unmarred by the spirit of speculation. The result, however, shows that the moneyed men of the country realize the importance of preserving the credit of the Government which could not materially suffer without

doing more or less injury to them. - When these men of millions were bidding for the bonds they were doubtless thinking of their profits quite as much if not more than of the Government's credit, but however this may be and however much thrift may have figured in the transaction, it is still gratifying to know that the men of wealth have faith in ernment to redeem its obligations in accordance with the letter and the spirit of the contract.

But there is another side to this, conditions upon which the American people have no cause to congratulate themselves. If the bids aggregating so many millions were made in good shows that there are about \$500,-000,000 of idle money locked up in the money centers which cannot or will not find employment in our industries or in developing our resources, but seeks investment in most certain and satisfactory return. This does not speak eloquently for the prosperity of which we have heard so much lately, nor for the financial methods which make such conditions possible.

In a country like England, which is the creditor nation of the world. whose coffers are filled with the profits drawn from other nations, there might be no significance in this, for England is an old country, a trading country, with no undeveloped resources extending over a vast area. In such a country, with such an immeose trade, there is naturally a large surplus of money for which there is no use at home, and must go abroad to find investment, as many millions annually do. There it is nothing remarkable that money should seek investment in Government and other securities where the interest comes with certainty and regularity, although it may be small. But in a young, growing, progressive and to a large extent undeveloped tions.

satisfaction in any country where there is a field for enterprise, where its great or small capitalists can find better employment in lending their money to Governments than in using it to promote industrial enterprises which would give employment to If they had been doing that all along | cold-blooded business, in which painstead of hoarding gold to speculate | triotism cuts no figure; but all the

upon and drawing gold from the same they play the role of friends of Treasury to hoard, there would have the Treasury and claim credit for been no occasion for borrowing money by the Government to keep | keep the gold reserve up, while the up a gold reserve for which there would be no need, a reserve which is kept up to preserve a vicious monetary system which has caused untold injury to this country.

If the borrowing were necessary to meet some extraordinary demand for which the Government revenues were not adequate it might be borne with patience, and the free offering of money to loan the Government might be a cause of much satisfaction to the people, but when it is not necessary and is done to keep up the vicious system to which we allude no patriotic citizen can find any satisfaction in it; on the contrary he feels and may well feel a keen

The simple and sole reason assigned for this borrowing is to maintain the gold reserve which has been several times swept away, and the reason assigned for keeping up the reserve is to "maintain the parity" between gold and silver, a parity which sustained itself from the establishment of the Government down to 1873 and would be self-sustaining still if the Government had not permitted itself to be bound by the folly when he said in his speech in the or crime of 1873. Up to 1873 the silver dollar ranked side by side with the gold dollar, with no one to question its dignity, services or usefulness, and in 1873 when the conspiracy against the silver dollar culminated in its degradation it outranked | ton's pot metal to the dignity of a the gold dollar and was more eagerly | money metal.

sought for. Maintaining the parity is all right, but what is the use of adding hundreds of millions of dollars to the public debt, paying many millions in interest, and bringing paralysis to business and misery to the country to maintain the parity of the sllver dollar with the gold dollar when the silver dollar would maintain its own parity if it had a fair chance, and the blockade on the road to the mint was raised? The struggle to keep up the parity is not the fault of the silver dollar, but of the outrageous ostracism following the success of the monstrous conspiracy | a bill to "protect American women, premium over gold. Give it justice and it will ask no more, for it can hold its own as it has held its own.

#### MINOR MENTION.

The sentiment of the people of this country is unquestionably in favor of belligerency in Cuba, and there is no small number of people who believe that we should not be content with recognizing belligerency, but should recognize the independence of Cuba straight out. There may be a difference of opinion as to which should be done, but there is certainly no question as to the almost unanimous belief that something should be done, and that this Government should the ability and intention of the Gov- take positive action either in the way of recognizing belligerency or independence. It is well known that an overwhelming majority in both Houses of Congress are in favor of for while the liberal and extraor- recognizing belligerency, while some dinary bidding shows the unbounded go so far as to advocate indepenconfidence, it is also an indication of | dence, and therefore the people cannot understand why this matter drags along so in Congress where there are several resolutions pending for one or the other. Congress dallies while faith, as nearly all of them were, it United States warships patrol the coast and watch the harbors to see that no vessel suspected of aiding the struggling Cubans gets out of port. We might as well recognize the inevitable. Cuba will get from under the Spanish yoke some day Government bonds as promising the either by revolution or by sale, for Spain cannot continue to hold it and wage frequent wars to do so. She will be forced either to surrender it | tions to you.' or to sell it, and in that event this Government cannot see the island pass into the hands of any other Government. There the Monroe Doctrine comes in with even greater force and importance to us than it does in the case of Venezuela. We would have to resist the transfer of the island to any other power even at the cost of war. The best and the surest way to prevent any contingency of this kind and to make Cuba ours is to recognize her independence and make her ours.

Saturday, in New York, Government bonds of the last issue sold for 118, the lowest sold bringing 1177. This is between 6 and 7 cents more than the Government got for them. Possibly the Government might not have got that much by adopting a different mode of putting them on the market because the gold which country like this it is different, and it wants is cornered and controlled very different when in some sec- by combinations of comparatively tions the scarcity of money is few men, and it would be in their power to make the sale a success or a failure, as they probably could It is a condition which offers little have done with the last loan, for it may be noted that the bids for the largest amounts of bonds came from combinations and the big banks, which have been practically controlling the bond business all along. Just as soon as there is a call for bonds they offer premiums on gold many people and add to the wealth and thus get control of the market. and prosperity of the country. The able stock, which added to their money invested in bonds helps the hoarding, makes them masters of the investors and adds to their wealth situation, and gives them a pretty only, whereas if it were invested in 'sure thing on as many of the bonds industrial enterprises it would not as they think they can handle with only help them and add to their profit to themselves. It doesn't wealth, but would help thousands of matter with them that they are dealothers and add to the importance, ing with a Government on a pinch, power and wealth of their country. It is with them simply a matter of

standing by it and helping it to SOME PECULIAR METHODS OF fellows they were buying gold from were knocking the bottom out of it.

We were not aware of the fact until we saw it stated in an editorial in the Philadelphia Times that the only great deposit of anthracite coal in the world is in Pennsylvania. It is estimated that at the present rate of consumption this will be exhausted within fifty years. The cost of this coal is now perceptibly increasing as the depth of the mines increases. This being so the probabilities are that the cost will continue to increase, which will have a tendency to cause more economy in the consumption and thus prolong the supdisappointment and a superlative dis- ply. But in the meantime with the progress of science, which in these days takes a practical turn, and the numerous discoveries that are being and will be made, the probabilities are that some other economical heat engendering material will be given to the world to take the place of anthracite long before the Pennsyl-

> vania supply will be exhausted. Mr. Crisp, of Georgia, uttered a crisp truth and covered the ground, House in advocacy of the Senate free silver bill, that it was not the coinage of silver, but the right of silver to be coined that gave it its value. It is the right to be coined that raises it from Secretary Mor-

#### CURRENT COMMENT.

- It has been a bedrock principle of Democracy that the majority rules, but in Kentucky half a dozen recalcitrant goldbugs are defeating the will of the majority and voting against the party nominee.—Augusta Chronicle, Dem.

-- The failure of the country to get up and howl with grief over the withdrawal of Harrison from the Presidential race is a most striking evdence of the indifference with which the average voter looks upon the whims and caprices of the aspiring statesman.-Norfolk Virginian, Dem. - Senator Hoar has introduced

against it when it commanded a attractive by beauty and accomplishments, from the rapacity of foreign adventurers, whether titled or untitled," according to the dispatches. This is the first time we have ever heard of wealth being set down as an accomplishment. Generally speaking, the matrimonial rapacity of the foreigners is seldom exhibited unless the American woman has a barrel of money to make her attractive, and then the woman in most cases appears very anxious to aid the foreigner. The American woman with beauty and accomplishments of mind is usually abundantly able to take care of herself .- Savannah News,

### TWINKLINGS.

- "Alfred," inquired the politician's young wife, trying to familiarize herself with public aff airs, ' is it because it's shrinking all the time that they call it the 'gold reserve'?"-Chicago Tribune. - First Reporter-I tried to interview a milkman yesterday. Second Reporter-What did he talk

First Reporter-Nothing. He refused to be pumped.-Philadelphia - "I never would have proposed," admitted Mr. Secondifiddle, had I not

lost control of myself. And I never regained it," he added, sadly. "She has done the controlling ever since. - Cincinnati Enquirer. - "I say every man has a right to

his own opinions. "Of course, but the trouble is he is always trying to force other men into partnership with him."-Exchange. - "Hannah," said the mistress to her new girl, "you can take that brown serge dress of mine and put it in soak," "Yes'm," said Hannah. "who's your fav'rite pawnbroker?"-Detroit Free

- "Say, old man, if you'll lend me \$5 I'll be under everlasting obliga-"Not on your life. If you will cut the obligation down to a week I'll consider

the proposition."-New York World. - Prof. Schuslich-I don't know what's the matter with me doctor. I am perpetually limping to day. Is it locomoter ataxy, I wonder?

Doctor-Why, professor, you walking with one foot on the curbstone and the other in the gutter.-Lustige

"For Charity Suffereth Long."



"Matron of a Benevolent Home and knowing the good Dr. Miles' Nervine has done me, my wish to help others, over-comes my dislike for the publicity, this letter may give me. In Nov. and Dec., 1893, The inmates had the "LaGrippe," and I was one of the first. Resuming duty too soon, with the care of so many sick, I did not regain my health, and in a month I became so debilitated and nervous from sleeplessness and the drafts made on my vitality, that it was a question if I could go on. A dear friend advised me to try Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. I took 2 bottles and am happy to say, I am

in better health than ever. I still continue Its occasional use, as a nerve food, as my work is very trying. A letter addressed to Milwaukee, Wis., will reach me."

June 6, 1894. Mrs. Laura C. Phoenix. Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All dauggists sell it at \$1,6 bottles for \$5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health BACKACHE and RHEUMATISM relieved by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

### SUICIDE.

COMMITTING IT. Causes That Lead To It.



Some cases of Suicide are brutal and disgusting. Their details fill us with horror. Others appeal to our pity and sympathy. Both for their reason and result. What more pathetic than Tom

> Take her up tenderly-Lift her with care! Fashioned so slenderly-

Young and so fair. "Look at her garments Clinging like cerements Whilst the wave constantly Drips from her clothing; Take her up instantly,

Loving, not loathing. "Cross her hands humbly. As if praying dumbly, Over her breast!

"Owning her weakness, Her evil behavior, And leaving with meekness Her sins to her Savior.'

There is suicide by knife, by pistol, by hanging, by drowning, by jumping, by escaping gas, by burning charcoal, and by the various poisons, as morphine, strychnine, arsenic, prussic acid, and vaious other drugs. But there is a still more common and

much more important form of suicide. It is suicide by ignorance or neglect. A man or woman can as easily and as certainly commit suicide by failing to filter cut of the body the poisons and im purities that collect in it.

They are forming every minute and every second of your life-by day and by Every time your brain thinks, your hand moves, your heart beats, your lungs

inhale, some of their substance breaks down into waste material. This waste material is poisonous, and nature intends its removal as fast as it is

This is the work your kidneys have to If they are weak, sluggish, inactive, or

diseased they do not do it. Poisons that should be promptly thrown out then collect in the system Pelect kidneys mean perlect filtering of ALL poison out of the blood.

Pure blood and perfect health are synonymons. Dr. Hobb's Spiragus Kid ney Pills hea!, soothe, and strengthen the kidneys and set them to doing their work actively and properly. They contain the healing, tonic, and

diuretic principle of the root, stack and berry of the asparagus. Are you committing suicide carelessly, gaorantly, or unwittingly, by neglecting

our kidneys? Use Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills and be on the safe side. Fifty cents per box from all druggists. or enclose 50 cents in stamps or silver direct to the HOBB'S MEDICINE CO. De Hobb's Chicago. San Fran-Sparagus Interesting and Instructive Book on Kid-

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### SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- Charlotte Observer: Mr. John S Alexander died yesterday morning at 8 clock at the home of his sister, Mr. E. S Reid, on East Morehead street. The deceased was a son of Mr. John O. Alexander, of Providence.

- Statesville Landwark: Mr. R . Henry has made a novelty in the way of a clock. It has only one hand and that hand marks the seconds. When the circuit is completed a number in the middle of the face, which shows the hour, moves up and remains until another hour is marked off. The clock was made to run for thirty days without

-- Greensboro Record: A little child of John Hayworth's, living near Springfield, not far from High Point, was burned to death last Wednesday. The father was away and the mother had gone to the spring to get a bucket of water. When she returned the child was running around in the yard, its clothing all on fire. Mrs. Hayworth smothered the flames as soon a possible, but the child was so badly burned that it died at 8 that night.

- Stanly Enterprise: It is reported that one of the parties who murdered Mr. Francis Tally, of Harris township, on the night of the 21st of November, 1892, has made a partial confession. This case has been kept almost a perfect mystery for more than three years, but t reports are true the world will soon be n possession of all the facts concerning his killing.

- Greenville Reflector: Thursday, at Palmyra, J. N. Harrell, section master on the Norfolk & Carolina Railroad, was killed by one of the colored hands at work under him. Mr. Harrell accused the negro of stealing some rations, and turned to walk off the man struck him a fearful blow on the head with a jack spike. He lived only a few minutes. The murderer has not been caught.

-- Asheville Citizen: Detective W. H. Deaver was still hard at work today endeavoring to find some light in the Grubb's mystery. He had men exploring the manholes of the sewer system and the condemned wells about the city, in the hope of finding Mr. G ubb's body. The more the case is looked into the stronger the probabilities are that the missing man was murdered in or near the city.

- Rutherford Democrat: Thomas Panter, a young white man aged about 21 years, met a horrible death near his home at Sandy Springs, in Polk county. last Monday morning. He had go rabbit hunting accompanied by two little boys. Soon after they started, his dogs began to fight. Panter became enraged at them and aimed a heavy blow at them with the butt of his gun. The gun struck them, breaking the back of one dog and the leg of another. The force of the blow was so great that the stock of the gun was broken at the lock and the gun was discharged. The entire load entered the young man's abdomen at the waist, inflicting a horrible wound. Panter fell in his tracks, called the boys, told them he was killed and expired. - Will Patton, a half-witted young white man, was found lying unconscious beside a road about two miles from Forest City Saturday morning, with his skull fractured. Dr. T. C. McBrayer, of Forest City, was called to him and found him mortally wounded. It seems that Will Patton and two negroes, Will Eskridge and - Carpenter, were seen drinking together and quarrelling, Fri-day afternoon, Later Patton and Eskridge were seen walking off together in the direction of the spot at which Patton was found the next morning and when last seen both were very drunk and quar-

### HOWTOTRAVELFREE

IT IS EASY, SAYS A GLOBE TROTTER WHO HAS BEEN THERE.

His Account of a 50,000 Mile Journey Without Money, Passes or Influence Riding on Brake Beams and the Tops of Coaches-How He Worked It.

The "night shift" was waiting to relieve the "day gang," and as these veteran railroaders loitered about the Lake Shore yard office at Forty-third street they fell a-telling stories. They drifted around to the subject of "dead heading" and some one spoke of the habit foreign noblemen have of

starting penniless to encircle the globe.

One after another gave his opinion of

the practice. At last an old "switchie"

took his turn. He said: "If I had some one to back me and there was anything in it, I believe I could make a trip of 100,000 miles, never miss a meal or handle a cent of money, complete the distance inside of a year and get back with clothes as good as, if not better, than I have now, and I wouldn't work a day." This brought up a lot of argument, but the man continued:

"How much worse would that be than the trip my partner and myself have just made? A year ago last May the coal strike down in West Virginia put us on 'the hog train,' and since then I can prove that we have traveled a distance that altogether would make over two trips around the world. Of course most of the trip has been on land and over railroads, but we have found water just as easy when we wanted to travel that way.

"We started for China to go railroading out there, and got as far as Liverpool on the trip when Jack backed out and we 'stowed away' and came back. On the trip over a captain on one of the cattleboats carried us on a card, but the man coming back didn't recognize letters and we had to 'make a sneak.' When we landed, we hadn't a cent, but that cut little figure. We had to have work, and we had to go to some place where business was good, so we made a start. We got out of New York over the New York Central to Buffalo and the Lake Shore from there to Chicago. The big strike had just started when we got here, and as we didn't want any 'scab' job we didn't stay here long. We went south to New Orleans, and from there to the Pacific coast over the Southern Pacific and came back east over the

Santa Fe. "The Santa Fe was the only tough streak we struck. Why, the men out there have got the 'marble heart' in its worst form. They won't carry you in a caboose or on a passenger train without a pass, and that the officials won't give you, so you have to watch your chance and 'ride the rods.' I am not much stuck on riding underneath a train. It's liable to induce nervous prostration, but if it has to be

get over a road I can do it. "On the new big box cars the truss rods hang a foot and a half below the body of the car and it's an easy matter to grab the slide iron of the door and swing yourself under. If you can't fix yourself comfortably on the rods, why, you can work along toward the end of the car and lower yourself down to the

brake beam. "How do you get on top of a passenger train?" he was asked. "That's easy enough. Just watch your chance and when the train is about

ready to leave pick two cars-the baggage cars are the best, because no one is watching them generally-stand up on . the brake wheel and you can reach the top of the cars. If you have strength enough it is an easy matter to swing yourself up, and, once up there, you can, if you keep quiet, ride till daylight. You have to lie down flat to hang on, but that is not bad, because if you sat up or stood up the cinders from the engine would cut your face and hands to pieces. They come back across the top of the cars like birdshot out of a gun, and with almost as much force.

"If you have nerve enough you can stow yourself away on the truck of a passenger car so no one can see you. I have done it, and rode over 200 miles before I was caught. For that job you want a little board about six inches wide and a foot long, with two cleats in the middle on one side. Then find your four wheel truck-a six wheeler won't do because you can't get insideget on the side of the track opposite the depot, and as she starts to pull out grab a truss rod with one hand and a corner of the truck with the other and slide in

on the brake beam feet first. "Bolted to the middle of the brake beam and reaching from front to rear is the brake rod. Put your 'ticket' (the little board) on the brake rod, the cleats will hold it in place, put your feet on the back brake beam and your back against the center beam of the truck, and you can ride almost as comfortably as you could 'up stairs' in a seat. You are in behind the wheels, and it will take a pretty sharp eye to find you if you keep quiet. Oh, I tell you a man can do a heap of traveling on nothing if he is a hustler.

"Since we started my partner and I have been in every state and territory of the United States, and I figured it up last night, and we have traveled over 50,000 miles, and if there has been any one time that we have had over a dollar I don't recollect it. "How did you get food on that kind

of a trip?" asked a listener. "Sometimes the boys were good and would 'throw a meal into you,' but if they didn't, why there was nothing else to do only to 'hit a back door' and try to 'batter out' a 'lump.' It sounds tough, but I've had it to do several times in the last year. I tell you when I get to work steady I'm going to sink my dough, and when I get enough I'll go to some new country and get me a piece of land. Railroading is getting to be too much of a 'hot foot' job for me.' -Chicago Record.

### Sucklen's Arnica Saive.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulclers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For

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It May Do as Much for You. Mr. Fred, Miller, of Jrving, 1ll., writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called Kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bit.

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An article of great merit and virtue.—Otas. Nonpareil.

We can bear testimony to the efficacy of the Pain-Killer. We have seen its magic effects in secthing the severest pain, and know it to be a good article.—Ginetinati Dispatch.

A speedy cure for pain—no family should be without it.—Rontreal Transcript.

Nothing has yet surpassed the Pain-Killer, which is the most valuable family medicine new in ma.—Tenn. Grags. in use.— Tenn. Organ.

It has real merit; as a means of removing pain, so medicine has acquired a reputation equal to Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.—Newport (Ky.) Dating Nece.
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many Physicians.—Boston Traveller.
Beware of imitations, buy only the genuine are of imitations, buy only the genuine by "PERRY DAYES" Sold everywhere, totales, 25 and 500.

Revised Version.

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In the next revised version of the Bible we shall probably read of Adam saying, "The woman thou gavest me did hypnotize me, and I did eat,' and of course Eve will lay the mesmeric influence on the other party mentioned in the Scriptures. - Boston Transcript.

An important invention has been patented in Sweden and other countries by which red and white fires can be made for matchmaking. The invention consists in removing the sap from the fir, thus enabling it being impregnated by the substance which makes it inflammable.

A Lesson In Pronunciation. London Truth is responsible for this story: A bishop of St. David's confided to an old Welsh clergymen his difficulty in mastering the Welsh double 1. The parson replied, "Put the tip of your apostolic tongue in the roof of your episcopal mouth. my lord, and then hiss like a gander

All buildings in the city of Glasgow are furnished with water by the municipality at cheap rates, and there is always plenty of it. It is brought from Loch Katrine and is of the best and purest quality.

In London nearly 264 streets are named after the queen, while there are 241 Cross streets, 240 Albert streets, 212 Church streets and 191 Queen streets.

#### The Ideal Panaces.

James L. Francis. Alderman, Chicago. says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discov-898.785 bales; exports to the Continent ery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, 1.255,156 bales. Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

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WESTERN SMOKED-		•,	~~		9/4	beef hams quiet at \$14 50@15 00; tierced
Hame 10 h		121	100		14	ocer name dater at the nothing to on' rietced
Hams W D		4.07	40			beef dull but steady, cuy extra India
Sides # D. Shoulders # D.		68	~ <b>Q</b>	8	734	meis \$15 00@16 50. Cut meats quiet
DRY SALTED-		cy	43		7	mes or oresto ov. Cut meats quiet
		**	1/0	8		and steady; pickled bellies 51/c; shoul-
Sides 10 D		5340			0	ders 41/04%; hams 81/08%c. Lard
Shoulders & D		0)	40		434	deis 1/8 601/4. Dams 0/8 600/4 C. Laid
BARRELS- Spirits Turpentine-			_			quiet and easy; Western steam \$5 70; city
Second-hand, each		00		1	10	\$5 00@5 10; May \$5 85; refined quiet.
New New York, each	1	35	0	1	40	Coole to, may go ou, renned quiet.
New City, each			00	1	40	Continent \$6 00; South America \$6 25
BEESWAY & M		26	0	ķ:	27	compound \$4 75@5 00. Pork quoted
BRICKS-	_		102	1.0	7225 V	steeds mess A10 OF G10 BE
Wilmington, B M	6	<b>50</b>	0	7	00	steady; mess \$10 25@10 75. Butter-
Northern	8	CO	0	14	00	choice firm; demand good; State dairy 9
BUTTER-			~			Caroles man, command good, State daily &
North Carolina, & D		15				@19c; do creamery held at 18@18c;
Northern		23	0			Western dairy 14@24c; Elgins 21c. Cot-
CORN MEAL-		-	•			Treated daily 114001C, Ligins alc. Col-
Per bushel, in sacks		49	40		45	ton seed oil steady and quiet; crude
Virginia Meal		481	49		45	211/022c; yellow prime 251/c; do off
Virginia Meal COTTON TIES— # bundle		107		0	85	Dies Com prime soyle, do on
CANDLES-W D-				·	Cu	grade 25c. Rice firm and fairly active;
	39	10	-		25	domestic, fair to extra 8@5%; Japan 3%
Sperm	- 3	18	8		10	Ode Melesses 6-mand
Adamantine	- 1		•		10	@4c. Molasses firm and moderately ac-
		**	-			tive; New Orleans, open kettle, good to
Northern Factory		10 11	Ø		11	choice 97/097c Permis
Dairy, Cream		-	Q	91	12	choice 27@87c. Peanuts quiet; fancy
State		27	.ø	-	10 28 28	hand-picked 4%c. Coffee inactive and 5
COFFEE-9 b			0		200	to 15 points up; March \$19 00; May
Laguyra		20	0		24	Ato 10 points up, march \$15 00; May
Rio	P 8	15	œ		19	\$19 05@12 10; July \$11 55@11 60: Sep-
DOMESTICS-						tember \$10 85; December \$10 70; spot
Sheeting, 4-4, 19 yard		=			5%	remoci ato ou, December \$10 70; spot
Yarns, W bunch		18	.O		20	Rio dull but steady; No. 7 \$18 25.
KGGS-B dozen	- 8	10	90		1014	Sugar-raw firm and firm; fair refining
FISH						ought raw mim and mim, fair renning
Mackerel, No. 1, 9 barrel	E (	00	0	80	00	3%c; refined firm quiet and steady;
Mackerel, No. I, W haif-barrel	11 (	00	ā	80 15	00	No. 6 4%c; off A 4 7-16@4 11-16c; stand-
Mackerel, No. 2 B barrel	16 (	00	Ø.	18	00	A TAGE TI TOUR TITLE STAND
Mackerel, No. 2 8 half-barrel	8 (	00	a	0	00	ard A 5%c; cut-loat and crushed 5%c;
Mackerel, No. 3, B barrel	13 (	00	ă	14	00	granulated 5c. Freights to Liverpool
	8 (	00	ă	8	25	aniat and ser livingues to Liverpool
Mullets, pork barrel N. C. Roe Herring & keg	5 1			6	00	quiet and nominal; cotton by steam
N. C. Roe Herring W keg	8 (		00	ă	25	83-2d; grain by steam 2d.
Dry Cod. W D		5	ŏ		10	
Dry Cod, W D	3 5	25	ă		50	CHICAGO, Feb. 25 — Cash quotations:
FLOUR-W barrel-		-	•	0	00	Flour was firm with saint quotations.
Lew grade	3 5	DE.	0	78	80	Flour was firm, with prices unchanged,
Choice,	0 :	75	00	0	50 00	Wheat-No. 2 spring 62% @63%c; No.
Straight			8	0	OK	2 red 67@6814c. Corn-No x 987/6

Corn, cargo, in bulk—White,
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White,
Corn, cargo, in bags—White,
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Oats, from store. HIDES, W D-HAY, \$ 100 Dos-Syrap, iu bbls.
NAILS, Wkeg, Cut, 60d basis ....
PORK, W barrel—

City Wess..... ROPE, # B.
SALT w sack Alum..... A nerican on 125 W Sacks
SHINGLES 7-inch, W M Common Cypress Saps.
Cypress Hearts.
SUGAR, # 20—Standard Granu'd

# COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET. STAR OFFICE, Feb. 84. SPIRITS TURPENTINE .- Steady at 26% cents per gallon for country and 27% cents for machine-made

ROSIN-Market firm at \$1 25 per bbl for Strained, and \$1 80 for Good TAR.-Market steady at 90 cents per

CRUDE TURPENTINE,-Market firm at \$1 80 for Hard, \$1 70 for Yellow Dip and Virgin. Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine 291/c; rosin, strained, \$1 10; good strained \$1 15; tar \$1 00; crude turpentine \$1 10, 1 50, 1 70.

RECEIPTS. Spirits Turpentine...... Tar ...... Crude Turpentine .....

PEANUTS. North Carolina-Prime, 60@65c per oushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 70c; Fancy, 75c. Virginia-Extra . Prime, 70@75c; Fancy, 80c.

COTTON MARKET. Market quiet on a basis of 71/c for middling. Quotations: Ordinary..... 51/8 Good Ordinary..... 636 Low Middling..... 7 1-16 " "

Middling 71% "
Good Middling 718-16 "
Same day last year, middling 5c. Receipts-488 bales; same day last vear. 450.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, February 24 - Evening-Money on call was easy at 3@4 cent., last loan at 8, and closing offered at 8 per cent. Prime mercantile paper was 6@7 per cent. Sterling exchange easy; actual business in bankers' bills 486 4 @486 for sixty days and 487 4 @ 487% for demand. Commercial bills were 485@485%. Government bonds easier: United States coupon fours 110 United States twos 95. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 103%; North Carolina sixes 122. Railroad bonds were higher.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was strong.

COMMERCIAL. NEW YORK, February 24—Evening—Cotton dull; middling gulf 81/3c; mid-

dling 7%c. Cotton futures closed quiet an steady: February 7 55, March 7 55; April 7 61, May 7 66, June 7 70. July 7 74. August 774. September 7 50, October 7 89. November 7 86, December 7 87. Sales 193 300 bales.

Cotton-net receipts -- bales; gross 8 215 bales; exports to Great Britain 31,550 bales; to France - bales; to the Continent 2 939 bales; forwarded 1.182 bales; sales 1,808 bales, sales to spin ners 108 bales; stock (actual) 194,279

Total to-day-Net receipts 18 387 bales; exports to Great Britain 18 387 bales to France 18 161 bales: to the Continent 9 789 bales; stock 822,062 bales. Total so far this week- Net receipts

31.564 bales; exports to Great Britain 25.300 bales; to France 3,200 bales; to the Continent 31,854 bales. Total since September 1-Net receipts 4,857,163 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,511,500 bales; exports to France

NEW YORK, February 24-Flour was

dull and unchanged in prices; winter wheat, low grades \$2 70@3 00; fair to fancy \$2 85@3 90; patents \$3 90@4 15; Minnesota clear \$2 70@8 80; patents \$8 35@ 40; low extra \$2 50@3 00; Southern dult and steady; common to extra fair \$2 40; good to choice \$8 30. Wheat -spot more active and firmer; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 80@80 1c; affoat 81% @81%c; options were moderately active and firm at 1@1%c advance; No. 2 red February 7814c; March 7814c; May 7214c; June —c; July —c. Corn spot duli and firmer: No. 2 at elevator 87@39¼c; afloat 88€38¼c; options dull and firm at %c advance; February 871/c; May 871/sc; July 871/sc. Oats-spot mer and moderately active; options ll and firmer: February 261/6c; May 4c; spot prices-No. 2 25@261/c; No white 27@2714c; mixed Western 2414 261/c. Hay firm. Wool firm. Beet ady; family \$10 00; extra mess \$8 00; ef hams quiet at \$14 50@15 00; tierced ef dull but steady, cuy extra India s \$15 00@16 50. Cut meats quiet steady; pickled bellies 516; stoulrs 414@4%; hams 814@8%c. Lard et and easy; Western steam \$5 70; city 00@5 10; May \$5 85; refined quiet ntinent \$6 00; South America \$6 25 mpound \$4 75@5 00. Pork quoted ady; mess \$10 25@10 75. Butteroice firm; demand good; State dairy 9 9c; do creamery held at 18@18c; estern dairy 14@24c; Elgins 21c. Cotseed oil steady and quiet; crude 6022c; yellow prime 25 1/2c; do off ade 25c. Rice firm and fairly active; mestic, sair to extra 8@5%; Japan 8% 4c. Molasses firm and moderately ac-: New Orleans, open kettle, good to pice 27@87c. Peanuts quiet; fancy id-picked 4%c. Coffee inactive and 5 15 points up; March \$19 00; May 05@12 10; July \$11 55@11 60; Sep-

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The leading futures rarged as follows -opening, highest, lowest and closing. Wheat-No. 3 February 62%, 63%, 62% 684c; May 65@654. 66@664, 65, 65%; July 65@654. 68, 65,64%. Corn—February 284, 29@294, 284 28%c; May 3014, 30% @30% 30% @3014, 30%; July 81%, 81%, 81% 81%; September 8216 82%, 88, 824, 82% @82%c. Oats—No. 2 February 20, 20, 20 20, May 211, 21%@ 211, 211, 21%; July 211, 211, 2114, 21%, 21%, 21%; July 21%, 21%, 21%, 21%, 21%, 21%c. Mess pork, per bbi. May \$10 00, 10 07%, 9 93%, 9 95; July \$10 20, 10 20, 10 12%, 10 12%. Lard, per 100 lbs, May \$5 60, 5 60, 5 55, 5 55; July \$5 721%, 5 75 5 70, 5 75. Short ribs, per 100 lbs, May \$5 22%, 5 27%, 20, 5 20; July \$5 35, 5 271%, 5 20, 5 20 5 871, 5 80, 5 80.

BALTIMORE. Feb. 24 .- Flour dull. Wheat dull; No. 2 red, spot and February 78%c bid; March 74c asked; May 7914@7214c. Southern wheat, by sample, 75@76c; do on grade 72@ 75c. Corn strong; mixed spot and Februayy 88% @88%c; March 88% @88%c; April 84% @84%c; May 85% @85%c; Steamer mixed 821/032%c; Southern white 83@34c. Oats easier; No. 2 white Western 271/2027%c; No. 2 mixed do 25%@26c.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. Feb. 24-Galveston, steady at 711-16c. net receipts 6,555 bales; Norfolk, fi m at 7 11 16c, net receipts 1,898 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8 net receipts - bales; Boston, quiet at 7%c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, steady at 7%c, net re-ceipts 488 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at

\$14.net receipts 486 bales Savannah.quiet and firm at 7 9-16c, net receipts 1.475 bales, New Orleans, steady at 7%c, net receipts 5,909 bales; Mobile, steady at 716c, net receipts 231 bales; Memphis. steady at 7 9-16c. net receipts 1,215 bales; Augusta, firm at 7 11-16c, net receipts 606 bales; Charleston, steady at 7 7-16@ 7%c, net receipts 1,258 bales.

### FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star LIVERPOOL. Feb. 24.-12 30 P. M .-Cotton demand fair and prices steady. American middling 41/d. Sales 12,000 bales, of which 10 900 were American; speculation and export 1,006. Receipts 21,000 bales. of which 16 600 were American. Futures opened steady and demand moderate. February and March 4 25 64d; March and April 4 24-64d: May and June 4 22-64d: June and July 4 20-64@4 21-64d; July and August 4 20-64d; August and September 4 19 64. 4 17-64@4 18 644; September and October 4 9 64d; October and November 4 5 64d. Futures steady.

Tenders none. 4 P M-February 4 24-64d seller: February and March 4 28-64@4 24 64d; March and April 4 22-64@4 28-64d value: April and May 4 21 64@4 22-64d; seller May and June 4 21 64d seller; June and July 4 19 64@4 20 64d buyer; July and August 4 19 64d buyer; August and September 4 16-64@4 17-64d value: September and October 4 7 64d buyer; October and November 4 3 641 value; November and December 4 2 64@4 8-64d seller. Futures closed quiet but

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