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the power of these bondholders.

This money when due must be paid

back, the interest must be paid, and

both in gold. The interest accumu-

roads and a drain upon the county,

derive their incomes in our money

they must provide gold to meet their

foreign obligations. This is one of

gone into the hands of receivers

Why should American railways go

are millions of idle capital in the

dear money in the end, for the rea-

the roads indicated in the above list,

but if we had a monetary system in-

the money centers, but there would

be a large amount of it in circula-

MINOR MENTION.

For the South there is more in the

silver question than the free coinage

of silver itself. We are even more

interested in it than the silver pro-

ducing States of the West, for with

them it is only a question of money

and the prosperity or lack of pros-

perity consequent upon the abun-

dance or scarcity of money; but

with us, while this is involved, there

is more, for good government in the

South is dependent upon the kind of

a platform that is adopted at Chi-

Democratic column, on a gold plat-

keep away from us thousands of

voters who have recently voted

and I doubt if there is a Southern Dem-

ocrat on this floor who has not pondered

over it. While the silver question is the

foremost with us nationally, there hangs

over us the shadow of losing our States

and all that goes with them. My own

State is certain to go to the Populist

column if there is a gold standard nomi-

nation at Chicago. There is not much chance of the Republicans winning. Our

Eastern brethren do not seem to realize

the dangerous position we are in, and it

looks like they don't care. They are

willing to sacrifice us to get what they

want. They are willing to drive from

the party many of the States which have

never failed to elect Democratic electoral

tickets. Its all well enough to maintain

a 'stiff upper lip' and to talk as if there

will be a bad break if the silver men

"Would anything be accomplished by

the silver men leaving the convention

at Chicago, if they were in a minority,

"I do not think it would be much

better than if there was a gold standard

omination. There are hundreds of

thousands of Democrats who believe in

sticking to the parity, and the majority

in the National Convention is supposed

to be the party. These men, many of

them for silver, would refuse to believe

that the minority constituted the party,

and would not vote for the ticket put

out. Our only hope is that the silver

men will have a clear and fair majority

at Chicago, and that they will have

backbone enough to resist all overtures

at compromise and put out a straight

silver ticket. If this is done, we will

hold on to our States locally, and na-

tionally there will be a fighting chance

How can we with such a platform

as the Eastern Democrats would

force upon us go before our people

and assert that the Democratic party

is friendly to silver when we had to

do it under a gold flag and on a

platform that declared for gold.

Our opponents would throw back at

us our bimetallic platform of 1892,

and strike us dumb, for we could

neither wriggle out of it nor satisfac-

The gold advocates got in their

work too, for they laid brother Cul-

lom out as cold as a wedge and se-

cured instructions for McKinley.

They adopted a gold standard plat-

farm, but they didn't catch on to the

Massachusetts and Pennsylvania

in four years.

and putting up a ticket of their own?

don't win at Chicago

years to come.

estimated value.

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The Morning Star. By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 2, 189

PROSPECTIVE RAILWAY CON STRUCTION.

Railway building has been on the decline in this country since 1887, which was the maximum year, the new mileage reaching 7,000 miles. It dropped to 5.000 in 1889, and then to 4,000, 2,000 and last year to 1,-803, the lowest on record in twenty years. As we seem to have struck the bottom it is predicted that there easy matter for our railroad builders will be a revival in railway building to get all they needed. The free and that the next two years will see | coinage of silver by us would ensure unusual activity that will be wit- the building of two miles of railroad nessed more or less all over the to the one that will be built for some

The Chicago Railway Age, which keeps a pretty close eye on the railway movement in this country, thinks the prospects are good and prints the following list of States and Territories where there will be an addition to the mileage already constructed, with the number of lines and the mileage on which work is either in progress or is promised. No. Lines.

States.

Maine.....

Vermont..... Connecticut Massachusetts.... New York.... New lersey 479 Pennsylvania..... Maryland Delaware. West Virginia..... Virginia.... North Carolina 154 South Carolina 211 Alabama 221 Tennessee..... 236 Mississippi..... 513 Louisiana.... Kentucky..... Michigan Illinois.... Indiana..... Wisconsin Minnesota North Dakota South Dakota.... Wyoming Iowa ... Arkansas . Missouri... Kansas Nebraska Indian and Oklahoma Territories Texas..... 238 New Mexico..... Arizona..... Colorado Montana California Nevada daho Utah Oregon Washington

This is the summary of the work, not all absolutely determined upon but for which there is a fair prospect within the coming two years. There is but one State which does not show up in this list, and that is Rhode Island, which is probably pretty well supplied with railroads now. The Indian and Oklahoma Territories which have been recently thrown open to civilization and settlement lead with something over 1,600 miles between them, followed by Texas with something over 800, and several other Southern States with figures somewhat less. By adding up the figures for the Southern States and Territories it will be seen that nearly one-half the promised mileage for the whole country is South of the Ohio river, where one would naturally expect to

Of course enterprises of this kind depend upon conditions and circumtorlly explain the change of position stances, which may turn out to be favorable or the reverse. One of the reasons given for the prospective increase in railroad mileage is the work in the Illinois Republican Condemand for it, with the improving vention at Springfield, Thursday, and prospects of securing European the McKinley boomers got in their money to put put into them or for borrowing money abroad, there being more disposition shown now by foreign capitalists to invest money in American enterprises than there has been for some time. It is said that Democratic idea and demand the rethere is a great deal of idle money in Burope now which cannot find takers | tiring of the greenbacks, contenting even at a very low rate of interest, themselves for the present with sitand that such money would be ting down on silver, which they eagerly placed in American enter- think may answer the purpose of prises which commend themselves as | making a change, but is no good for safe ventures.

There may be something agree- they and the man for whom they able in the prospect of securing have expressed a preference for the Presidency are not in accord, for he large sums of money abroad for is on record as a double standard such purposes, but it is after all a man. Here is an extract from a very expensive way of building our speech delivered by him in the railroads, for it is giving the foreign House of Representatives June 24. money lender a grip on our roads which if unable to meet their maturing obligations would be in the

"I am for the largest use of silver in the currency of the country. I would not dishonor it; I would give it equal credit and honor with gold. I would make no discrimination. I would utilize both metals as money and discredit neither, I want the double standard."

ations prove a severe tax upon the Mr. McKinley may have changed, as Secretary Carlisle, Secretary for while the roads do business and Smith and some other Democratic statesmen have, but if he has he has never given any indication of it, but on the contrary said some time ago, the main reasons why about one half when interrogated on that question, the railroads in this country have that he "stood upon his record." This is a part and a very important within the past few years, and why part of his record. He is for the some of them have passed into the double standard; the Republicans of hands of the bondholders at figures Illinois who endorse him as their that bear no comparison with their candidate for the Presidency are for the single gold standard. This shows conclusively that the Republicans of abroad to borrow money when there Illinois are not particular as to the money views of their candidate, money centers of the Bast? Can't while professing to be very deterthey get any of this money, or is it mined to have "sound money," and hoarded there for the purpose of that Mr. McKinley is not very parrunning interest rates up, or waiting ticular as to what kind of a platfor more issues of Government form he stands on provided he gets bonds? Money may be borrowed there. They are both playing what more cheaply in Europe, but it is

they consider politics. sons we have given above, but if it The Ohio man is constantly bobcan be it is not saying much for the bing up, and so does the Ohio monetary system of this country rooster sometimes. One recently which forces our railroad builders to appeared in court as a witness, and go ahroad to borrow money when his testimony decided the case. A there are millions lying locked up in chicken thief was arrested with this country. This may prove a very coop of chickens. His lawyer, on serious obstacle to the building of the trial, contended that he bought the chickens and that they could not be identified. Thereupon the owner dependent of European countries, who was in court, asked permission and coin our money metals as we to take the rooster out of the coop. should coin them, there would not He took him out, called him by only be a large amount of money at name, and straightway that rooster crowed a crow such as was never heard in that mill of justice before tion and it would be a comparatively Then the owner held out his hand and invited the rooster to shake

The rooster shook, and that settled it. The coop of chickens went home with the owner, and the purloiner went to jail. We print this as a hint to our poultry raisers who find trouble in keeping their chickens at home. Train them to respond to their names and to shake.

CURRENT COMMENT.

-It is calculated that the death duties to be assessed on the estate of

the late Baron Hirsch by the English Government, under whose juris diction a very large share of his enormous fortune falls, will amount to something like \$5,000,000. Small wonder that the English budget bulges out with a big surplus. - Augusta Chronicle, Dem.

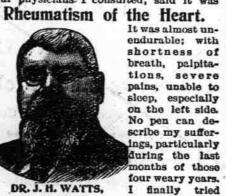
- If the Bermuda makes a safe cago. On a free silver platform we voyage to Cuba and delivers her cargo of arms and ammunition to the can hold the Southera States in the insurgents, the Spanish authorities may as well confess that their blockform it is exceedingly doubtful to ade of the coast is only a paper one, say the least. A gold platform will and that they are unable to prevent filibustering expeditions from operating as they please. The Bermuda should be well known to the comagaint us but would come to us on manders of the Spanish vessels by that issue. Discussing this question this time. Her movements are fully the Washingtob Star quotes a Texas reported and at least three vessels are on the watch for her. If they Democratic Congressman as follows: fall to catch her this time they may 'It's a very serious question with us,

as well give it up .- Phil. Ledger, Ind. The Tribune takes liberties with history in saying that in 1892 business men regarded Harrison as well as Cleveland "unquestionably safe" on the money question, and therefore did not take their usual interest in the election. Business men and others interested in sound money remembered that Harrison signed the disastrous Silver Purchase act, which Senator Sherman in his history says was passed because it was not deemed safe to allow a free coinage bill to go to him. Facts are important as well as stubborn things. -N. Y. World, Dem.

- Favetteville Observer: There is great rejoicing at the bucket factory to-day. A message came over the telephone from Spout Springs yesterday evening that a boy giving his name as Willie Bland, from Fayetteville, had been wandering about in a dazed condition near there. The mayor telephoned backed to send him home on the first train.

YEARS OF INTENSE PAIN.

Dr. J. H. Watts, druggist and physician, Humboldt, Neb., who suffered with heart disease for four years, trying every remedy and all treatments known to him self and fellow-practitioners; believes that heart disease is curable. He writes: "I wish to tell what your valuable medicine has done for me. For four years I had heart disease of the very worst kind. Several physicians I consulted, said it was



Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and was surprised at the result. It put new life into and made a new man of me. 1 have not had a symptom of trouble since and I am satisfied your medicine has cured me for I have now enjoyed, since taking it Three Years of Splendid Health. I might add that I am a druggist and have sold and recommended your Heart Cure, for I know what it has done for me and only wish I could state more clearly my suffering then and the good health I now enjoy. Your Nervine and other remedies also

Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists 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' Heart Cure Restores Health Monthly Pains cured by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. money of final redemption. In this Formule by all Druggists, sa tu th

give excellent satisfaction." J. H. WATTS.

Humboldt, Neb., May 9, '94.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE,

- Jonesboro Progress: A sturgeon was caught on the traps between here and Lillington that weighed 100 - Wilson Advance: Dr. Wright Barnes was struck by lightning last week, the bolt hitting him in the heel and tearing his foot seriously. It is feared that amputation will prove

necessary. - Newton Enterprise: The sweet potato industry has assumed vast proportions in this county during the ast few years. Mr. Solomon Shrum of this place has bedded about forty bushels for slips and now has thousands of slips ready for setting.

- Chatham Record : We regret to hear of the death of Mr. John Sturdivant, of New Hope township, which occurred on last Friday after a long sickness. He was about 32 years old and was a son of Mr. Robert E. Sturdivant who died re-

- Washington Gazette: Mr. Pollard, while on his way home in a small boat, by some means got overboard and was drowned. It was several days before his body was recovered. Some believe there was foul play, while others think Pollard was drinking and fell overboard.

- Wadesboro Messenger: The saddest death it has ever been the duty of this writer to chronicle took place here Wednesday afternoon at o'clock. At that hour Eugene. youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Saylor, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head, just behind the right ear, with a pistol. The terrible tragedy was enacted in the blacksmith department of his father's wagon factory. Eugene was just 22 years old and was possessed of many noble and attractive traits of character. His family and most intimate friends believe that his mind has been unbalanced for at least six months, caused by smoking eigarettes. It is said that he smoked

at least 50 of them every day. - Monroe Enquirer: There is a neighborhood in Jackson township that does not need any foreign immigration to increase the population. Within the radius of a mile are nine children, all of them under two years old, six of whom are twins and one "set" of triplets. - Mr. E. M. Griffin shipped the finest lot of cattle ever sent from this market yesterday. It was a herd of twenty-four fat young steers, and they weighed over one thousand pounds per head. They were sent to Nor--- Revenue raiders swooped down "like a wolf on the fold" last Monday and seized thirty-one barrels of whiskey, together with the still and fixtures, belonging to Jas. R. Simpson, who has been running a distillery near High Hill, two miles north of here, for several years. The seizure was made on account of some irregularities found about the still. The loss to Mr. Simpson will be about two thousand dollars unless some of the stuff is recovered.

TWINKLINGS.

- Mrs. Prosy-Reading is quite a passion with my husband. Mrs. Dresser-So it is with mine when he reads my milliner's bills!-London Fun.

- "Mamma, I saw a dog to-day that had only three legs." "Weren't you awful sorry for him." "No'm: he had one more leg than had."-Chicago Herald.

- Bleacher Boardman-Kelly out to have been out on that slide li from third base. Oscar Rider-Why?

Bleacher Boardman-His captain had paved the way with banana skins .-- Mamma-Russell, stop teasing your brother; I'm tired of hearing him

Russell-It won't make any difference if I do stop, 'cos if I don't tease him he'll trase me, and make me cry.-Har-

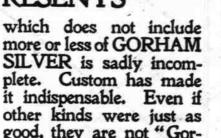
ful to day, and just when grandma is visiting us. toc. "Weil, ma, it's only to please you. You old me the other day that you thought kept my good manners for visitors only."—Harper's Bazar. - Strategy: "General," said the Spanish subordinate, "a band of the

- "Bobbie, you are perfectly aw-

and give them battle?" "No. Let's see if we can't get quietly around behind them and pursue 'em. It sounds all right in the dispatches and it is a good deal safer."-Washington

Cubans is approaching. Shall we stand

A LIST OF WEDDING **PRESENTS**



more or less of GORHAM SILVER is sadly incomplete. Custom has made it indispensable. Even if other kinds were just as good, they are not "Gorham." Fashion has decreed that nothing else shall take its

place. Too good for Dry Goods Stores - Jewelers only.

Dr. Liddell's morning levees were crowded beyond description. It was his pride and boast that he could feel his patient's pulse, look at his tongue, sound him with stethoscope, write his prescription and pocket his fee in a space of time varying rom two to five minutes.

One day an army man was shown into the consulting room and underwent what be termed the instantaneous proce When it was completed, the patient shook hands with the doctor and said: "I am especially glad to meet you, as

have often heard my father, Colonel Forester, speak of his old friend Dr. Liddell." "What!" exclaimed the doctor. "Are you Dick Forester's son?" "My dear fellow," exclaimed the doctor,

"fling that prescription into the fire, will you, please, and sit down and tell me what s the matter with you?"-London Tit-The Russian Secret Service.

The agents of the Russian secret service are numerous above all conception, and are found in all stations in life. Nobody in Russia can tell whether a member of his own family, of his own servants, or one of his friends is not an agent of the secret service. This fact brings us back to the special significance of the situation— the Russian secret police system destroys in Russia to a certain degree the confi-dence of family life, the good fellowship of friendship, and has been fatal to many innocent and peaceful citizens, as in Russia a denunciation is sufficient to ruir an honest person's life.—New York Press.

STORY OF A RAZOR.

The Barber Took Pride In the Steel Be cause of Its History. "A good razor? Well, I should say so!" annual jumping contest at Christiania said a barber to a reporter. "That'a a his toric blade I'm using on your face. There's a story in that piece of steel which is a interesting as it is remarkable, and I valne it more than anything I have. You see, housands of spectators. during the war I was at Winchester, Va. apprenticed to a blacksmith. I was only a platform, built out in the snow, and so young bit of a follow, but had the highest regard for excellence in anything. As a bey I used to play around the door of the old shop, watching the smithy shoe the 30 or 90 feet. There was one tool which always ing a large number on his breast. had the greatest attraction for us young sters and filled us with wonder. We had plateau on the hilltop down the hill it been taught that the best quality of stee self. The pace was tremendous. On he would always pick up pieces of iron and came till he reached the platform. Then steel by magnetism. There was a particuwith a huge spring—his legs doubled up and his arms whirling like a windmill to lar file which the old smith prized very highly, which to us boys seemed to be the keep his balance—he fumped. very best piece of steel in the world. The

the war my boss had a great deal of shoe ing to do for the army, and several times General Phil Sheridan had his horse shod there. The old smith was a great admirer of the general, so he brought out the much prized file to finish up the work. "Some years later I left the blacksmith shop to become a barber, and shortly after learning my trade I decided to go to Washington. Just before going I stole this file, termining to have the best piece of steel in the world-for my ideas never changed on the subject—to start in my business. I had the file made into a razor, and whether the magnetic quality of the steel had anything to do with it I cannot say, but I do know that I have always been able to shave beards with this razor that would

manner in which it would pick up the

horseshoe nails and bits of steel left no

doubt in our minds on this point. During

"I started in a shop in Washington, and ome years after who should I find in my chair but General Sheridan. I was some what rattled, as the boys say, at having so great a man so near me, especially a man whom I had always honored so much, but by degrees my nervousness left me, and l began to shave him. Suddenly I remembered about the razor I held in my hand. It was the same steel that had shaped his horse's hoofs many years before down in Winchester. I told him the story of the steel, and it seemed to interest him very much. That's why I prize the razor."-Pittsburg Dispatch.

do everything but turn the edge of an or-

EARLY FIRE IMPLEMENTS.

ces Used In This Country In

Undoubtedly the first fire company or ganized in this country was formed in New York in 1658. It was called the Prowlers and was composed of eight men with 250 buckets, hooks and small lad ders. Where the buckets were obtained and whether or not they were in addition to to state. In 1679 Salem purchased two or three dozen cedar buckets, besides hooks and other implements; also the selectmen and two others were authorized to take command at fires and to blow up and pull down buildings when such action was necessary. This practice appears to have been much more common before the use of engines than afterward. Boston, on Sept. 9, 1679, ordered that every quarter of the town should be provided with 20 swobes, two scoopes and six axes. The swobes, or swabs, as they are now called, were long out roof fires. The general use of swabs has long since disappeared, but when a slight blaze is beyond the reach of a pail of water and more improved apparatus is not at hand a long handled mop is today the most efficient article to be used. In Japan these swabs may be seen on many

In 1690 New York ordered that five lad ders and also hooks be made. In Philadelphia no mention is made of public precaution against fire until 1696, when a law was passed forbidding the firing of chimneys or allowing the same to become foul. Each house was to have a swab, bucket or pail. Another act was passed in 1700, or-dering every household to have two leather buckets. In the following year six or eight hooks for the purpose of tearing down houses were ordered to be made. - John G. Morse in Popular Science Monthly.

Although something is known about the speed of birds and animals, there are few ascertained facts concerning that of nsects and fishes. They rarely move in anything like a straight line, and it is hard to arrive at anything more than ap-proximate results. In "Poachers and Poaching" the following example is giv-

"I have frequently had the opportunity of dropping into company with our larges species of dragon fly along a particular roadside in autumn.

"On foot one has scarcely any means o judging of its speed, for in a moment it is past you and out of sight, but what is the experience when you are driving say at he rate of eight or ten miles an hour? "The rapid voyager shoots by you alnost out of sight, then turns, swerving widely from right to left, and passes you again in both directions, traversing reeatedly the ground over which you are traveling but once. "We are apt to exaggerate in these mat-

ters, but with every allowance, having compared the flight of the dragon fly with that of a passing hawk, swallow and cuckoo, I have computed that it is capable of flying at a speed of 100 miles an hour.'

Arsenic has been known from very early times as a deadly poison. It is believed to have been the means employed by Nero to remove his enemies, and there is little doubt that it was also known to and em ployed by Messalina and Agrippina. During the middle ages it was extensively used as a secret poison, being sold by al chemists and poisoners of Italy under the name of "widow's powders" or "succession powders." Its properties were definitely ascertained and made public by Brandt in 1733. The plant from which assafetida is pro-

duced is a native of Persia, Afghanistan and northern India. In all these countries the inhabitants use it as a seasoning for their meat and vegetables, much as red pepper is employed by the natives of Mexico and South American states. The odor is not deemed by them in the least offen-

Aconite. Aconite is the active principle of the plant known as Aconitum napellus, which grows in the mountainous districts of Europe, Siberia and central Asia. It is well known from appearing as an ornamental plant in flower gardens. Aconite as a medicine was first used by Storck, in 1762, being employed then, as now, in in-

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. 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 re-funded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by R R BELLAMY

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it Free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a Trial Bottle, Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store.

"There is nothing a Norwegian canno do on ski," says Mrs. Tweedie, with par donable exaggeration, after witnessing the STAR OFFICE, May 1. The hillside on which the contest took place was "almost perpendicular," and ran down to the edge of a lake, on the icy surface of which were gathered many and 25 Halfway up the hill was a small, low

steen was the descent that the edge of the TAR .- Market firm at \$1 20 per platform gave an opportunity for a leap of bbl of 280 fbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE .- Oalet. Hard 1.80, Yellow Dip 1.70, Virgin 1 90 per barrel.

turpentine 27 1/c; rosin, strained, \$1 15; good strained \$1 20; tar \$1 05; crude turpentine \$1 20, 1 80, 2 25. RECEIPTS.

gain his feet and went rolling over and 130 Crude Turpentine...... 27 Receipts same day last year-8 casks spirits turpentine, 1,010 bbls rosin, 124 bbls tar, 22 bbls crude turpentine.

North Carolina-Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c Virginia-Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c. COTTON MARKET.

though a few ski were broken. The man who made the longest jump-88 feet-dld middling.. Quotations: Ordinary..... 53% Good Ordinary..... 6% Low Middling 7 5-16 " " Middling..... 7% Good Middling...... 8 1-16 Same day last year, middling 6 kc. Receipts-108 bales; same day last mother's mother-in-law, yet this curious

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES. had been a widower for some years and WEEKLY STATEMENT. At a ball given by the officers of his regiment he met a beautiful young girl,

with whom he fell desperately in love, and, to make a long story short, they were soon 1.928 9,127 RECEIPTS. At the year's end there was an addition For month of April, 1895. to the family. Of course the mother came to be with her daughter on this interest-2,150 14,813 ing occasion, and being a handsome, well EXPORTS. preserved woman, the colonel's eldest son For month of April, 1896. became much attached to her and before Cotton. Spirits. Rosin. Tar. Crude long led her to the hymeneal altar. Thus 2,457 18,016 3,784 4,757 the daughter became mother-in-law to her

nephews-her sons.-London Tit-Bits. A Preference For Stagnant Water. 4,740 606 21,023 7,548 872 The Arabs in the deserts have contracted a strange prejudice against running water, and will only drink what they find in some stagnant pool. STOCKS. So much has this become a matter of habit with them that, while the most poi-Spiritz. Rosin. sonous looking water agrees with them 788 - 12,017 admirably, pure running water will make

of the lower animals, and is often acquired by European travelers in Africa. At first the stagnant water produces nausea and even fever, but when once the system is inured to it, running water affeets them in precisely the same way that

There were 105 competitors, each wea

At the word No. 1 rushed from the

It was a fine effort, but he could not re-

over down the hillside in the snow. "That

he did not kill himself during his series of

somersaults, with nine feet of wood

strapped to each foot, seemed to be mirac

ulous." But he came out of his snow bath

He was hardly out of the way when No

appeared upon the platform. He was

luckier or more skillful, and after his

jump recovered himself and sped away

So, in rapid succession, the racers for

lowed each other. Fully half of them

landed on their feet, and no one was hurt,

not regain his footing, and the prizes-the

king's cup and the ladies' purso-went t

"We looked on and marveled," co

Strange Relationships In Marriage.

It is rarely that a daughter becomes her

A friend of mine, a colonel in the army

resided with his sons and daughters in

a lady who is mother-in-law to her two

sisters in a somewhat similar fashion to

the above, they having married her step

sons. I myself am cousin to my own sis-

ter, she having espoused my husband's

first cousin, and am second cousin to my

oincidence does occasionally happen.

none the worse

down to the lake

cludes Mrs. Tweedie.

Plymouth.

own mother.

Free Pills. Send your address to H. E. Buckler Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular s'ze 25c per box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

Wholesale Prices Current.

The following quotations represent Wholesa Prices generally. In making up small orders highe prices have to be charged. The quotations are always given as accurately a possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the article

Standard. WESTERN SMOKED-Hams & B..... DRY SALTED New City, each..... Wilmington, 9 M...... 6 50 6 7 00 Northern 9 00 6 14 00 CHEESE-9 D-COFFEE-P b-************* Rio DOMESTICS-

Mackerel, No. 1, 9 barrel..... 22 00
Mackerel, No. I, 9 barrel..... 16 00
Mackerel, No. 2 9 barrel..... 16 00
Mackerel, No. 2 9 balf-barrel 8 00
Mackerel, No. 3, 9 barrel.... 18 00 Mullets, \$ perk barrel

N. C. Roe Herring \$ keg....

Dry Cod, \$ b...

Extra FLOUR-W barrel-GLUE-W b-....GRAIN-W bushe:-Corn, from store, bags—White, Corn, cargo, in bulk—White... Corn cargo, in bags—White... Oats, from store... Oats, Rust Proof... HIDES, B Den

Syrup, in bbis
NAILS, \$\pi\$ keg. Cut, 60d basis
PORK, \$\pi\$ barrel—
City Mess.

Rump

Dry HAY, \$ 100 Bos-LUMBER(city sawed) W M feet-

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Firm at 241/2 cents per gallon for country cents for machine-made casks. ROSIN.-Market steady at \$1 40 per bbl for Strained and \$1 45 for Good

Quotations same day last year-Spirits

Spirits Turpentine.....

Rosin PEANUTS.

Market firm on a basis of 7%c for

For month of April, 1896. Rosin.

7,020 2,157 18,537 Another strange relationship is that of

EXPORTS. For month of April, 1895 Cotton. Spirits. Rosin. Tar. Crude 1,172 1,430 691 25,728 1,642 26,419

Askore. Afloat. Ashore and Affoat, May 1, 1895. hours. This prejudice is shared by most DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 1.- Eveningt affects the Arabs.—London Tit-Bits.

Money on call was easy at 20214 cent., last loan at 214, and closing offered at 21/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 51406 per cent. Sterling exchange was easier; actual business in bankers' bills 487% @488 for sixty days and 488% @ for demand. Commercial bills 486% @487 %. Government bonds steady; United States coupon fours 109% United States twos 941/2. State bond dull; North Carolina fours 104; North Carolina sixes 124. Railroad bonds

were firm. Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was quiet.

COMMERCIAL. NEW YORK, May 1-Evening .-Cotton quiet; middling gulf 8 7-16c; mid-

dling uplands 8 3-16c. Cotton futures to-day c'osed steady May 7 98, June 7 99, July 7 97, August 7 97. September 7 48. October 7 27. November 7 17. December 7 17. January 7 21: February 7 24; March 7.27. Sales 111.100 bales. Cotton-net 50 bales; gross receipts

,547 bales; exports to Great Britain - bales; to France - bales; to the Continent 3,597 bales; forwarded 243 pales; sales 7.846 sales bales, to spinners 88, bales; stock (actual) 133 510

Weekly-Net receipts 213 bales; gross 8.872 bales; exports to Great Britain 10.820 bales; to France 249 bales; to the Continent 5,848 bales; forwarded 4,146 bales; sales 14,270 bales; sales to spinners 2,506 bales.

Total to-day-Net receipts 5.962 bales exports to Great Britain 11 175 bales; to France -- bales; to the Continent 570 bales: stock 418 995 bales. Total so far this week- Net receipts 39,023 bales; exports to Great Britain 48,832 bales; to France 699 bales; to

Total since September 1-Net receipts 4,966,602 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,402,405 bales; exports to France 444,585 bales; exports to the Continent

the Continent 21,323 bales, NEW YORK, May 1.-Flour was dull, easy and unchanged; Southern flour easy: common to extra fair \$3 40@3 00; good to choice \$3 00@ 8 30. Wheat-spot quiet and easier with options; February 75%c; options were moderately active, closing week at %@ 1c decline; No. 2 red May 69%c; June —; July —c: August —; September 69%: December 71½c. Corn—spot dull but but steady; No.2 at elevator 35%c; affoat 36%c; options were quiet and sleady at unchanged prices to %c decline; May 85%c; July 86c; August -c; September 87 kc. Oats-spot quiet and steady; options dull and easier; May 23%c; July 24; spot prices-No. 2 25c, No. 2 white 26c; mixed Western 25@26c. Hay scarce and strone; shipping 80c; good to choice \$1 00 @1 05. Wool quiet and unchanged. Beet slow, steady and unchanged; beef hams dull at \$14 00@15 50; tierced beef inactive; city extra India mess \$14 00@15 50. Cut meats quiet, steady and unchanged. Lard quiet and stronger: Western steam \$5 05 asked; city \$4 50. May \$5 10; refined sow; Continent \$5 35: South America \$5 75; compound \$4 25@4 621/2. Pork quiet, steady and unchanged; old mess 9 00@9 50; new \$10 00. Butter firmer and ight receipts: State dairy 8@15c; do creamery 10@16c; Western dairy old 1011c: do. creamery 11016c: Elgins 151616c. Eggs quiet and irregular State and Pennsylvania 11@1116c Southern 9@91/c; Western fresh 9@11c. Cotton seed oil quiet, steady and unchanged. Molasses in fair demand, firm and unchanged, Peanuts unchanged. Coffee steady and unchanged to 10 points down; May \$12 85; July \$12 40 @12 45; September \$11 50@11 60; De-cember \$10 80; March \$10 60; spot Rio dull but steady; No. 7 \$18 8716 @14 00. Sugar-raw firm and dull; fair refining 3%c; centrifugals, 96 test -c; refined

quiet and unchanged. CHICAGO, May 1,-Cash quotations; Flour quiet and easy: hard wheat, spring patents \$3 85@8 60 in wood; in the other grades the prices were unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 60% 662 4 c; No. 2 red 64% 6664 c. Corn—No. 2 284 6 29. Oats—No. 2, 186 184. Mess pork. per bbl. \$8 0068 10. Lard, per 100 lbs \$4.72\\@4.75. Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs, \$4.05. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs \$4.50@4.62\\. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs, \$4.00\\. \$4 131604 25. Whiskey, per gallon, 21 22.

The leading futuresranged as follows. —opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—May 62@62½, 61½, 60%, 60% @60%; July 64, 64½, 62%@62%, 62%; September 64%, 64%, 68%, 68%. Corn

-May 2814, 2814, 2814; June 2934, 2934, 2934, 2934, 2934; September 3154, 3136, 31, 314. Oats—May 17%, 18%, 17%, 17%; Joly 19%, 19%, 18%, 18%@18%c; Septem. ber 19%, 20, 19%, 19%@19%c. Mess pork, per bbl. \$8 07%, 8 10, 7 95, 7 95; July \$8 80, 8 80, 8 10, 8 1314; Septem. ber 8 4714. 8 4714. 8 80. 8 80. Lard, per 100 lbs, May \$4 67%, 4 77%, 4 67%, 4 75; uly \$4 85. 4 90. 4 85 4 90; September \$4 97%, 5 05, 4 97%, 5 02%. Short ribs, per 100 lbs-May \$4 00, 4 0214, 8 9714 4 0814; July 84 20, 4 20, 4 15, 4 21716 Sep.

tember \$4 3214, 4 35, 4 30, 4 3214. BALTIMORE, May 1.-Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull and easy: No. 2 red spot 691/sc asked; May 691/8@691/sc July 694 069%c; August 69% 069%c. Southern wheat by sample 73@74c; do on grade 69@72c. Corn easy: mixed spot and May 841/2@34%c; June 85c asked; July 85% @35% c. Steamer mixed 831/ 0831/c; Southern white 36c; do yellow 861/ 037c. Oats steady and demand fair; No. 2 white Western 28160 No. 2 mixed do 241/425c.

COTTON : MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star May 1 .-- Galveston, steady at 7 %c net receipts 727 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7%c, net receipts 251 bales; Balti. more, nominal at 81/8, net receipts 733 bales, Boston, steady at 81/2. net receipts 446 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7%c, net receipts 183 bales; Philadelphia, nrm at 8 7-16c. net receipts 50 bales; Savannau. quiet at 7%c, net receipts 1 910 bales. New Orleans, active at 75%c. net receipts 1,489 bales; Mobile, dull at 714. net receipts 67 bales; Memphis. steady at 714c, net receipts 217 bales; Augusta, steady at 713 16, net receipts 302 bales; Charleston, sleady at 71/2, net receipts

FOREIGN MARKETS

493 bales.

By Cable to the Morning St. LIVERPOOL, May 1.-12.30 P. M. Cotton, demand moderate and prices steady. American middling 4 13 32d, Sales 8.000 bales, of which 7.000 were American; speculation and export 500, Receipts 1,300 bales, all of which were American. Futures opened steady and demand poor. May 4 19-64d; May and June 4 18 64d; June and July 4 16. 34d; August and September 4 11-64d: November and December 3 59-64d; December and January 3 59-64d; January and February 3 60 64d. Futures steady. Tenders of cotton for delivery to-day

were 100 bales new dockets, and bales old dockets. 4.30 P M-American middling (i m c) May 4 19-64d buyer; May and June 18 64d seller; June and July 4 15 64@ 4 16 64d buyer; July and August 4 14. 84@4 15 64d; August and September 4 11 64d buyer; September and October 4 3 64d seller; October and November 3 61 64d seller; November and December 3 59 64d seller; December and January 3 59 64d seller: January and February 3 59-64d buyer. Futures

closed steady. LIVERPOOL, May 1 .- The following are the weekly cotton statistics: Total sales of the week 49,000 bales, American trade takings, warded from ships side, 64,000; actual exports 7,000; total imports 52,000; American 39,000; total stocks 1,142 000; American 971,000; total affoat 106,000; American 95,000; speculators took 200; exporters took 900.

MARINE.

ARRIVED. Steamer D Murchison, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden. Steamer Cape Charles, 648 tons, Greenwood, New York to New Orleans. put in for coal.

CLEARED. Steamer D Murchison, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

MARINE DIRECTORY. List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 2, 1896.

SCHOONERS. Marion Hill, 219 tons, Armstrong, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. Nellie Ford, 435 tons, Johnson, Geo Harriss. Son & Co. Ella G Ell, 243 tons, Cushman, Geo. Harriss Son & Co. Fred B Belano, 219 tons. Sawyer, Jus T Riley & Co. Longfellow, 254 tons, Goldthwaite. Jas T Rily & Co.

Emma S. Cahcon, 60 tons, Gco Harriss, Son & Co. River Thames (Nor), 454 tens. Jas T Riley & Co. Eugene (Ner), 508 tons, Hansen, Jas T

BRIGS. Georgie (Haytiea), 142 tons, Gezequel, Geo Harriss; Son & Co.

Riley & Cc.



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