FRIDAY MORNING, Aug. 21, 1896

#### GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. Whea', Corn and Oats Declined and

Closed Lower, By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHICAGO, August 20.-The demand for wheat was of a less consequence today than yesterday, and the stimulus which prices received at the close of that day's trading, from the reported gold importations, and which was carried into to-day's market, gradually lost force, and before the session was over had entirely disappeared. September wheat opened from 561/2 to 56c, declined to 55 kc, closing at 55%c-16%c un-

der yesterday. Corn-The tendency of prices to-day was to follow those of wheat. May corn opened at 271/027%c, sold between 27%c and 26%c, closing at 26%027c— 160 4c under vesterday. Cash corn was 16 %c higher, closing easy. Oats-The weakness of wheat influ-

enced the tone of oats later in the session, causing some depreciation. May oats closed 1/8c under yesterday. Cash oats were steady, the feeling in new oats being a little firmer than recently,

Provisions-The growing belief that the reported deal in September pork is a myth tends to impart courage to the bear contingent and renders the task of the bulls more difficult. Prices rallied late in the session on the inevitable short covering. January pork closed 21/20 under yesterday; January lard and rios

#### TEXAS DEMOCRATS.

State Ticket Nominated-Request of Populists for Division of Electors Befused. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FORT WORTH, TEX, August 20 .-At the afternoon session of the State Democratic Convention yesterday, the following nominations were made: Governor C. A. Culberson; Lieutenant Governor, G. T. Gester; Attorney General. M. H. Crane; Comptroller, R. W. Finley; Treasurer, W. B. Worthem, Land Commissioner, A. J. Baker; Superintendent of Public Instruction. I. M. Carlisle. The platform adopted ratifies the acts

of the Chicago Convention, For nearly two hours last night the convention was in a row over a proposition submitted by the Populist Campaign Committee, asking for seven of the fifteen electors for Vice President. At midnight the convention declined the Populist request for division of Presidential electors on any terms. It empowered the incoming Executive Committee to later on give the public its reasons for so doing. The convention adjourned sine die.

#### SPOTS AND FUTURES. New York Sun's Review of the Cotton

Market.

NEW YORK, August 20.-The Sun says: Cotton declined four to seven points but rallied and closed barely steady, at a net advance of thirteen to seventeen points, with sales of 208,100 bales.

To-day's features: The lower Liverpool cables had a depressing effect on prices for a time to-day but shortly after the opening the selling pressure abated and prices rose quite sharply. The official Weather Bureau report showed that very little rain had fallen during the past twenty-four hours. There was a fair precipitation at Little Rock, but elsewhere in the Southwest there was no moisture worth speaking of. Texas was as dry as ever and there was no rain in Louisiana. Gloomy crop advices continue to be received. Shorts covered, the South bought and the soot markets in this country were higher and more active and Liverpool rallied before the close. So prices advanced and the last figures were about the best of the

#### TRAIN WRECKED Oa the Cincinnati, Columbus & Springfield

Bailroad.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CAROLLTON, OHIO, August 20 .- An eagine on the Cincinnati, Columbus & Springfield Railroad, hauling four cars of coal and a caboose, jumped the track one mile south of here last evening. It rolled down the embankment, striking two mammoth oak trees. This prevented the caboose, with twenty-six section men aboard, from following. Jos. Kirk, engineer, and John Hardesty, fireman, both of Canton, were instantly killed. Investigation this morning developed the fact that the wreck was caused by three railroad spikes which some small boys had placed on the outside rail at the curve where the train was derailed.

#### KENTUCKY POPULISTS

Have the Cheek to Ark Demograts to Withdraw Sewall.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. LOUISVILLE, KY., August 20 .- At a

meeting of the Populist State Executive Committee at Lexington yesterday afternoon J. A. Parker, L. K. Taylor and F. Rectenwald were appointed a committee to convey greetings to the Democrats and ask them to withdraw Sewall. They were instructed to state that the Populists intended to stand by Watson and that Sewall is odious to them and that they will make no concessions.

#### THE TRUCK MARKET.

New York Prices for Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. New York, August 20.-Pears Southern, fancy, barrel, \$1.00 to 400; watermelons, car-loads, \$75 to 175; do per hundred \$6 00 to 20.00; muskmelons, Maryland and Delaware, carrier 75c to \$1.25; peaches, Maryland and Delaware, basket, 25c to \$1,25; do carrier, 75c to \$2.75; onions, Eistern Shore, barrel, 75c to \$1.00; potatoes, sweet barrel, \$1.25 to 1.50.

#### NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. New York, Aug. 20 .- Spirits' turpentine quiet and easy at \$4025c. Rosin duli but steady; strained common to good \$1 571/01 60. CHARLESTON, Aug. 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 21@22 sales -Rosin firm; sales — barrels; B.C. \$1.25. D. E \$1.30, F \$1.30, G \$1.35, H \$1.40, I \$1.45, K \$1.50, M \$1.55, N \$1.60, W G

\$1 70, W W \$1 75. SAVANNAH, Aug. 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 221/4c, with sales of 2,000 casks; receipts 1,219 casks. Rosin firm;

sales of 5,000 barrels; receipts of 3,394 barrels; A, B, C D, E F \$1 35, G \$1 40, H \$1 50, I \$1 60, K \$1 65, M \$1 70, N \$1 80, W G \$1 85, W W \$2 00.

To Cleanse the System Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, awaken the kidneys and liver to a healty activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds or levers, use Syrup of

#### SOUTHERN ENTERPRISE

IN COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL PURSUITS.

New Orleans Leading in Grain Exports-Railroad Construction-Steamship Lines -Magufacturing Establishments.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. BALTIMORE, August 20 .- The Manufacturers' Record, in its weekly review of Southern industrial interests, points out the rapid increase of the exportation of grain from Southern ports, showing that for the seven months ended July 81st New Orleans exported more corn than any other port in the United States, having led with 18,568,000 bushels. against 12,565 000 bushels at Baltimore, the next port is New York, dropping to 9,700,000 bushels and Philadelphia to 4,000 000 bushels. For the corresponding seven months of 1895 New Orleans exported 2,300,000 bushels and New York 6,600.000 bushels-the increase this season being 11,100,000 bushels at New Orleans and 8,000,000 bushels at New York. For the seven months under review New Orleans exported more corn than New York and Philadelphia combined. Galveston, Newport News and other Southern ports are also sharing in this heavy corn shipment busi-

In railroad matters arrangements are being completed for the early construction of the Kansas City & Northern, which will be the northern connection of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf, thus giving the latter a port. A large water frontage has been purchased at the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk branch of the Pennsylvania system for extensive terminal facilities. The arrangements that have been made for steamship lines to Galveston by the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-American companies, in connection with railroad systems, indicate a heavy movement of immigration business through Galveston-these lines expecting to turn to that port a considerable amount of the immigration business that has heretofore gone to Northern

Among industrial news reported for the week is the closing of a contract by a Texas lumber company for 16,000,000 feet of lumber, including 880,000 ties, and a \$10,000 knitting mill at Barnesville, Ga. Natchitoches, La., will spend about \$15,000 on waterworks; the Shreveport Cotton Oil Company, \$180,-000 capital stock, is now building an oil mill; the McColgan Machine Shop Company, \$25,000 capital stock, has been organized to build machine works at McComb City, Miss.; a \$75,000 woollen mill is to be established at Laredo. Texas; Palestine, Texas, will issue \$100,of bonds for waterworks; the Carolina Fire Insurance Company will build a \$30,000 office building at Charlotte, N. C.; the county commissioners will build a \$50 000 jail annex at Galveston. A \$30,000 jail will be built at Griffin, Ga; a \$14,000 court house at Lexington, Ky.; an \$18,000 court house at Madisonville, Tenn.: the Board of Trade will erect a \$75,000 building at Tampa, Fla.

These reports show that notwithstanding the political activity, the South continues to do a fair amount of busipushed for general railroad and industrial improvements throughout that

NANSEN'S ARCTIC EXPEDITION. Arrival of the Steamer Fram at a Morwegian

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CHRISTIANIA, NORWAY, August 20 .-Dr. Nansen's Arctic exploring steamer Fram has arrived safely at Skjervoe, a fishing post on the bay near the North

A dispatch from Sajervoe to the Aftenposten says that on August 14th the Fram called at Danes Island, where visit was made to Andree, the Swedish explorer, whose intention it is to find he North Pole by means of a balloon. Andree had not yet made his ascension. The Fram sailed from Skjervoe for Tromace to-day. All on board were well. The Fram, with Dr. Nansen on poard, sailed from Christiania, June 24, 1893. She is rigged as a three-masted schooner and is provided with a steam engine of 160 horse power. She was expected to depend principally on her sails while in the ice. Her displacement is 800 tons, and her sides are so constructed as to force all the ice meeting the vessel to pass underneath, thus preventing all "pinching" and "screwing." The vessel was launched October 26, 1893, at Laurwick, near

Dr. Nansen's plan was to make for the new Siberian islands, and thence sail directly north until the Fram should be imbeded in the ice, then drift along with t, following the west coast of any land

that might be met. Nansen left the Fram in March, 1895, n latitude 84, longitude 10,27, to explore north of the Franz Josef route, and her arrival at Skjervoe is strictly in accordance with his prediction that she would eventually arrive at Spitzbergen or some other point in the open sea.

#### PROHIBITIONISTS.

State Tickets Nominated in North Caroline and New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 20 .- The State Prohibition Convention at Salisbury has nominated the following ticket: Governor, James R. Jones, of Greensboro: Lieutenant Governor, H. J. Dowell; Secretary of State, Thomas P. Johnston; Treasurer, James Hoffman; Auditor, A. C. Sherrill; Superintendent of Public Instruction, G. W. Holmes. State electors were also nominated. SYRACUSE, N. Y., August 20 .- The

Prohibition State Convention wound up its work this forenoon by the nomination of the following ticket: For Governor, W. M. Smith, of Poughkeepsie; for Lieutenant Governor, Dr. C. E. Latimer, of New York; Judge of Court of Appeals, Hon. Darius Root, of North Tonawanda.

#### GOLD IMPORTS.

Arrangements for Additional Shipments from Europe to New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. New York, August 20.—The steamer Normandia, sailing from Europe to-day, carries \$250,000 in gold consigned to J. H. W. Segman & Co. President Tappan of the Gallatin National bank and President Simmons of the Fourth National Bank, who have been in consultation with regard to the matter of assisting the importation of gold, have decided necessity of concerted action by the banks for the present, at least. There is a rumor in the street that more arrangements are under way by a large com-

mercial house for importing \$3,000,000 The Republicans of the Ninth Virginia District renominated Gen. James

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

A. Walker for Congress.



#### CHICAGO HEADQUARTERS

OF THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

Chairman Jones Begins Work for Bryan and Sewall-Says Bryan's New York Speech Had Excellent Effect in the East,

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHICAGO, August 20.-Chairman Jones, G. Johnson, of Kansas, and Daniel J. Campau, of Michigan, members of the Democratic National Campaign Committee, arrived this morning at the Auditorium annex, to begin the campaign work for Bryan and Sewall from the headquarters which will be established in the Sherman House. When interviewed, Senator Jones quickly and vigorously disposed of several newspape stories, classing them all as falsehoods He said.

"I made the discovery that the Chi cago newspapers under favorable circumstances can print falsehoods. They have developed a row between Gov Altgeld and myself which never had any foundation in truth. The relations between the Governor and myself have been pleasant all along and are now. Gov. Stone will not run the campaign from there headquarters. He will doubtless be here frequently between now and election day, as he is a member of the committee, but I expect to run the campaign here and in Wash-

"We will begin operations at once or scale broad enough for the occasion and will add to our headquarters space as required. A branch of the Washington literary bureau will be established here. Our ticket will be elected beyond a doubt. Mr. Bryan's New York speech had a most excellent enect on the East. It started the people thinking and studying, and as a result we are making great gains in the East.

WASHINGTON, August 20.—Secretary Hoke Smith, who but yesterday returned to the city after an absence of ten days, called at Democratic headquarters this afternoon and remained in onsultation for an hour with Chairman Faulkner. Although the Secretary has declined to say for himself whether he intends to enter into the Georgia campaign and put up a strong fight the Chicago ticket, such the only inference to be drawn from the remarks of leading Democrats about headquarters after the conference was over. The statement was made, by gentleman in a position to know, that the attitude of Secretary Smith would be such as to admit of no doubt as to his loyalty to the ticket, and it was said that the aid he proposed to give would be of the most positive character. It is understood that at the proper time Mr. Smith will come out in unequivocal terms and will work actively and earnestly in support of the success of the ticket and all that it represents.

The Democratic Congressional Committee has decided to make extracts from Mr. Bourke Cochran's speech and circulate them among the farmers, be lieving that his references to professional farmers and desire to reduce the price of farm products will do much towards turning the agriculturists against the doctrines advocated by the New York

COLORADO DEMOCRATS

Fasion Electors Selected and a State Tick st Nominated. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PUEBLO, COL., August 20 .- The Democratic State Convention was called to order at 10 o'clock. A motion to adjourn to meet in Denver September 9 was defeated. Mr. O'Donnell, of Arpahoe, offered a resolution providing for the selection of four electors to vote for Bryan and Sewall, and following this the convention proceeded to name a full State ticket, the candidate to be under the counsel of a fusion committee, which shall allot of these such names upon a fusion ticket to be secured hereafter. Upon this Mr. O'Doanell made a engthy argument. Sabsequently the

fusion resolution was adopted with much enthusiasm. The Presidential electors are E. T. Wells, Republican, Denver; A. T. Gunnell, Democrat, Colorado Springs; George W. Thatcher, Democrat, Aspensit; M. Patterson, Populist, Denver. The State candidates are as follows: Governor, Alva Adams, Pueblo: Lieutenant Governor, K. M. Ells, Denver; Secretary of State, C. H. Whipple, Leadville; Treasurer, Olney Newell, Denver; Auditor, Dr. W. W. Rowen, Ouray; Attorney General, A. L. Moses, Creede.

#### COAST DEFENCES Board Detailed to Consider Plans Prepared

at the Neval War College,

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, August .20 .- Acting Secretary McAdoo, of the Navy Department, to day detailed a board composed of the commander-in chief of the North Atlantic station, the chiefs of the Bureau of Navigation and Ordnance, the president of the War College and the chief intelligence officer, to consider and revise the plans for the detence of the coast prepared at the Naval War College. The plans when passed by the board will be submitted to the Secretary of the Navy for approval, after which

they will be filed with the chief intelligence officer. STRIKING MINERS

Refuse the Offer of Silver Mine Mensger in Colorade.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. LEADVILLE, COL, August 20 .- One thousand of the striking miners were in session until nearly 11 o'clock last night. and adopted resolutions refusing to accept the offer of leading mine managers to go to work at the old scale of wages untils silver reaches an average quotation of 75 cents an ounce. The resolutions declare that the mine managers are trying to threaten and coerce. It is now conceded that no settlement can be made unless the miners get their demands, and this the mine managers

ATTACHMENT ISSUED

Against the Atlanta Journal Company. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, August 20.-The sheriff o-day received an attachment for \$6,987 against the Atlanta Journal Cominy, of Atlauta, Ga., in favor of Charles H. Nioll. The latter collected that amount of advertisements for the noted special edition, and says he paid the company \$1,200 in full for the space, according to a contract which had been pany refused to publish the advertisements in the special edition. The attachment was served on the agent of the paper here.

NEGROES FIGHT A DUEL And Shoot Black Other to Death with Piatols.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. SAVANNAH, August 20.-A Valdosta, Ga., special to the Morning News says: Two negroes named Morgan and Page fought a duel to the death on Col. West's plantation, just across the Florida line, yesterday. They became engaged in a quarrel, when both pulled revolvers. Grappling one another by the arm both began firing. Page fell into Morgan's arms and died and in a moment Morgan fell from a wound believed to be

#### BRYAN'S ITINERARY.

Programme of His Movements From New York To Nebraska - Will Speak at Many Places on the Route.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star, UPPER RED HOOK, N. Y., August 20,-Mr. Bryan gave another itinerary this morning. It contained a programme of his movements from Erie to Lincoln and was dictated in this way by the candidate:

Leave Erie for Buffalo on August 27, where I will speak in the evening. From Buffalo go to Medina, where I will speak Friday afternoon; thence to Niagara Falls, where I will spend the night. Leave Niagara Falls on Saturday morning, through Buffalo, for Hornellsville, where I will speak in the afternoon; thence to Jamestown in the evening and going to Chautaugua for Sunday, Oa Monday morning I will leave Chautauqua for Cleveland, speaking there in the evening of Monday 31st. From there to Co'umbus, Ohio. where I will speak on the evening of September 1; thence to Toledo, Ohio, where I will speak on the evening of the 2d; thence to South Bend, where I will speak on the evening of the 8rd. The 4th will be spent in Chicago at Democratic National headquarters, and I will then go to Nebraska over the Burlington route, arriving at Lincoln on the 5th. I will not stop at any point between Chicago and Lincoln.

Hon. Elliott Danforth, who presided at the Madison Square Garden meeting, came over to Upper Red Hook last night on his way to Albany and had a talk with the nominee. Mr. Bryan says the visit had no political significance. This morning a son of James W. Hinckley, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, who was one of the gold leaders at Chicago, called on Mr. Bryan and extended an invitation on behalf of his father to visit Winnisook Lodge, on Slede Mountain, in the Catskills, Winnisook Lodge is the Summer home of a number of Democratic State politicians, and Mr. Bryan promised to spend night there this week. Another invitation came from C. L. Rickerson. He wanted Mr. Bryan to visit Santa Cruz Lodge in the Catskills, but the nominee was obliged to decline.

Mr. Bryan will speak at Tivoli, in this county, Saturday night. William J. Bryan threw down the gauntlet to-day to Maj. McKinley. It was a dignified challenge, for in it he refused to discuss the issues of the campaign with any person except the one that stands his equal in office-seeking ambition. He was asked if he intended to answer Mr. Cochran and said in answer that he was receiving many invitations from prominent men to debate the silver question. In order to avoid further invitation of this nature, he said he would not consider any proposition to debate any question with anybody during the campaign unless a debate should be arranged between Mr. Mc-Kinley and himself and he added that so far as he knew no plan for such a debate was under consideration by either national committee.

KENTUCKY GOLDBUGS

Convention at Louisville - Addressed by Ex-Congressman Breckenridge-Delegates to Indianapolis Instruct ed to Vote for Buckner

for Vice President. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE KY., August 20.-The Sound Money Democratic Convention, held in Music Hall this afternoon, was attended by nearly every leading Democrat in the State. Ex Lieutenant Goyernor James Hindeman was elected temporary chairman and there was a loud demand for ex-Congressman W. C. P. Breckenridge, who was on the stage with his wife. The silver-tongued orator came forward and addressed the convention at considerable length. He began by saying that he could not stand the Chicago platform nor support the nominee. He felt no worse when he was driven into the Confederate army to maintain his convictions than he did now when he was driven into opposition to the regular nominees of his party He was a Democrat from conviction and had been so all his life, but he joined with the best and greatest men of the party to put it upon a secure basis. Just as Col. Breckenridge was bringing his speech to a close a spectator in the rear of the hall velled, "Hurrah for Bryan," Amid cries of a "throw out, throw him out," the police escorted the fellow through the door. Col. Breckenridge asked them to let the disturber alone and closed with a plea for money good the world over and tariff for revenue only.

On motion of Col. Breckenridge, the delegates to Indianapolis were instructed to vote for ex-Gov. Simon Bolivar Buckner for Vice President as long as they deemed it advisable.

Gov. Buckner was called to the stage. while the band played 'See the Con-quering Hero Comes." He made a tirring speech. He said he had determined to retire from politics, but in a case like this old and young must do their duty alike.

#### PUGILISTIC EVENT.

Dick Moore Whipped by Tommy Ryan in a Twenty-Round Bout. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., August 90 .-- Tommy Ryan, champion welterweight of America, bested Dick Moore, of Minneapolis, in twenty rounds of hard, clean fighting here to night before the Empire Athletic Club. The men entered the ring at 10 o'clock sharp. Both were in superb condition, but Ryan looked particularly fit. Ryan weighed in at 146 and Moore at 158 pounds. Match-maker Brooks officiated as referee.

From the start it was evident that Ryan was master of the situation. Lacking the steam and vigor of his opponent he yet demonstrated that he was a pastmaster of the fistic art, his work being superlatively clever. He landed again and again without return, and had not Moore displayed phenomenal staying qualities the fight would not have lasted over five rounds. In the last two rounds Moore woke up and rushed repeatedly. seemingly as fresh as at the start, but always fell short. At the close of the twentieth round, referee Brooks awarded the fight to Ryan and his decision met the approval of the audience.

BASE BALL

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places,

By Telegraph to the Morning Star, Brooklyn-Pittsburg 8, Brooklyn 11 New York-New York 9, Chicago 5. Baltimore-Baltimore 8, St. Louis 5 Second game-Baltimore 8, St. Louis 1. Philadelphia-Philadelphia 2. Louisville 6. Second game—Philadelphia 4, Louisville 3. Boston-Boston 8, Cincinnati 6

Washington-Washington 0, Cleve-Norfolk-Norfolk 12, Hampton 10. Richmond, Va.-Richmond 4, Portsmouth 5.

The Democratic Congressional Convention for the Eighth North Carolina district at Wilkesboro yesterday nominated Lieutenant Governor R. A. Doughton for Congress on the 182d

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Hood's Pills are the best afterdinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache. 25 cents.

BATTLE WITH BURGLARS.

Two Shot and Captored and Two Escaped-One of the Captors Satelly Wounded By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BEDFORD, N. Y., August 20.-Burglars attempted to enter the store of Walker B, Adams & Sons at this place early this morning. The postoffice is lo-cated in the store. The store is fitted with a burglar alarm connecting with the Adams residence near by. At 19.80 this morning the alarm went off, arousing Mr. Adams and his son. They armed themselves with shot-gun, pistol and Winchester and proceeded to the store. The son stationed himself in front of the store, while his father went to the rear of the building Both encountered fighting burglars. As a result two burglars were shot, one probably fatelly, and captured, and two escaped, one of whom was wounded. The elder Adams was shot in the forehead and will probably die. He is the postmaster here. The burglars secured no booty. A fine kit of turglars' tools was found in the store and a quantity of dynamite.

#### WARM WIRELETS.

John Daly, the Irish dynamiter, who has been serving a life sentence in Portland prison, was released yesterday. A half-breed Indian who assaulted a white woman near Spokane, Wash, was taken from juil by a mob and hanged. The Populist Convention of the Fourth District of V.rginia nominated Col. J. Thomas, Goode, of Mecklenburg, for Congress.

Judge Charles Adamson has been cominated by the Democrats of the Fourth Congressional District of Georgia to succeed Charles Moses. The U. S. Treasury gold reserve de-

clined yesterday to \$108,983,711. The day's withdrawals were \$129.700, and for the month they aggregate \$7,750,000. A telegram from Bath, Me., savs: Regarding the rumor in New York that Arthur Sewall has withdrawn, the Bath Daily Times has been authorized to state that the rumor is absolutely without foundation.

It was stated at the Treasury Department yesterday that customs officers were watching the suspected filibustering steamer Laurada under orders issued several weeks ago, These orders in-cluded also the Three Friends, Dauntless and other suspected vessels.

The "sound money" Democrats of New Orleans have issued a call for a State convention of "sound money" Democrats to meet in that city on Thursday, August 27th, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Indianapoli At Waltham, Mass., yesterday, the

American Watch Company posted a notice announcing that the factory would close and not reopen until September ist. President Fitch stated that the shut-down is due entirely to the present agitation of the silver question. A conference of "sound money"

Democrats was held vesterday in Baltimore, at which it was decided to issue a call for a mass meeting of the "sound money" Democrats of Maryland for the purpose of selecting sixteen delegates to represent the State at the Indianapolis The law firm of Dickinson, Thurber

& Stevenson, which is comprised of Hon. Don M. Dickinson, Henry T. Thurber, private secretary of President Cleveland, and Elliott G. Stevenson, late chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, has dissolved on account of political differences which have arisen between Messrs. Dickinson and Stevenson since the Chicago Conven-

Excuse For the Pug. Although Lee Jones lives in Alameda, he is devoted to his club, and his devotion frequently costs him the last boat. Of course he always explains the matter next day at din-

Within the past few days Mrs. Jones' pug dog has been running off and staying away for half a day at time. Monday evening he disappeared, and Tuesday morning he mon, Sardines, Oysters. was still among the missing. Mrs. Jones became anxious about her pet, and at the breakfast table asked her

"Maggie, where do you suppose Pug is? He was away all night." "I don't know, mum, but I guess he missed the last boat," was the prompt response.—San Francisco

Welding of Iron.

Some experiments made on the welding of iron bring out a number of points of resemblance between the action of iron and ice. Both expand while passing from the liquid to the plastic state and both contract in the solid state. Some investigations recently made at the mint prove that wrought iron at a welding temperature possesses the same property of cooling under pressure which exists in freezing water .-New York Ledger.

"Old Dog Tray."

"Old Dog Tray" was in its time one of Foster's most popular songs, 120,000 copies being sold in 18 months. It was written in the back room of a combined grocery and grogshop in New York city and was immediately sold by the author to a firm of publishers that made a fortune from its sale.



With a better unders of the money of transient nature of the money poical ills, which vanish before properforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a tion of the system, who family laxative, Syrup is ly removes. That is the · · ted condicant remedy with millions f fa everywhere esteemer g all ficial who value good hear.h. effects are due to tl , fact. the one remedy which proncheanliness without (1) mal the organs on which is actefore l important, i orde benechase, that - na. ficial effects a pur-te arti-te Cali-old by ele, which is fornia Fig S rup 3 all reputab . r r gris the rentrand , health,

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wants, and other short miscellaneous advertisements ins sred in this Department, in leaded Nonpareit type, on first or fourth page, at Publisher's option, for a cent per word each inserticul but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advertise.

Notice-Has taken up at my place a gool size

dark brown Cow. Ear mark, over square in right ear, crop sp'it in the left. She came here last spring with a bell on. She is very mischleyous tears down my fencing and toras all in that has a mind to follow her. The owner would do well to come forward, prove property, pay charges and get her away. H. L. Horne. aug 31 1.\* The Dairy Resturant No. 25 Market street is ow open. Table first class. Open from 6 g, m. intil 10 p. m. Give us a call. aug 15 tf Photographs-A poor Photograph is one of the poorest things in the world. Remember I guaran-toe you first class Photos at reasonable rates. U. C.

Wanted-Your property on my list, if it is for sale. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent and Notary Public, 125 Princess street. ('Phone 256.) jy 12 tf

Ellis, 114 Market street.

Wanted-A number of good people to call and see my fine line of Groceries. Watermelo s and Cantalopes received fresh from the farm every day. Chas. D. Jacobs, 2171/2 North Front street. jy 11 ti Baskets, Vegetable Baskets for the shipment o Peas, Beans, Cucumbers, etc. For sale at Jno. S. McRachern's Grain and Feed Store 211 Market

#### A. & N. C. R. R. Transportation Department.

Newbern, N. C., Aug. 6, 1896.

NOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS

Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Co.

BY RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF "That Stockho'ders be allowed a free pass over the road from the 15th to the 25th of August both inclusive to be usued and notice given according to resolution of August 7th, 1895." RESOLUTION OF AUGUST 7TH, 1895,

"Notice thereof to be given providing that stock-iolders of record and their immediate families shall be entitled and that blanks be furnished upon appli-ation. Limit to be positive and no exension A blank form of application will be furnished from this office the same as last year on application to the Only one application from each stockholder will be secessary.

S. L. Dill, Supt. NOTE that this Company's construction of a Stockholder's immediate family consists of husband and wife and children, and such others of his household who domicile with him under his own roof and who are dependent upon him for support. au 9 tf

#### UP TO DATE Livery and Sales Stable.

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 41,250 00

 Banking House and Fixtures
 10,0 0 00

 Redemption Fund
 1,856 00

 Due from Reserve Agent:
 \$54,777 21

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 48,866 98

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 63,336 02-166,980 21
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