FRIDAY MORNING, OCT. 23, 1896

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

A Veritable Panio in Wheat-Millions of Bushels Sold at a Heavy Decline in Price-Corp, Oats and Pork Products Lower.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHICAGO, October 22 -There have been exciting days in the wheat market, but to-day's outranked anything of recent date and probably in many years. A veritable panic existed at the close and millions of bushels were poured on the market, prices cutting no figure in the matter. Tight money was the cry. The cash wheat situation has become the all-important factor. Money rates are higher and no one wishes to undertake the responsibility of carrying wheat under these conditions. The early market was weak, cables coming lower and foreigners selling. Closing English and continental quotations were all lower. The Cincinnati Price Current reported favorable week for the crop. December wheat opened from 74% to 78%c, sold between 7414 and 7014c, closing at 7014c — 114c under yesterday. Cash wheat was week and 4@7c lower.

Corn yielded to the weak wheat market. No startling incidents were noted. The trade was not large and the main object of operators was to dispose of what corn was accumulated, whilst the outlook was ress. May corn opened at 271/c. sold between 28 to 27%c.. closing at 27%-%c. under vesterday. Cash corn was steady early, but closed weak and 1/c. lower.

Oats-With wheat and corn declining little hope was entertained for oats. Holders made the best of a bad situation and sold out one very hard spot. May oats closed 1/2 to 1/4c. under yesterday. Cash oats were firm early, but closed kc. lower.

Provisions-The hog market was firm. which fact extended assistance to provisions. The cles: was easy, in sympathy with the break in wheat. January pork closed 11/c lower; January lard un-changed and January ribs 21/2 to 5c.

TO MEET WATSON.

Chairman Washburn and Reed of Populist Committee Trying to Settle the War Asseinst Sewall and Pusion.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHICAGO, Oct. 22,-Chairman Wash burn, of the Populist National Committee, at Chicago headquarters, left Chicago to-night for Nashville, Tenn., where he will meet Candidate Watson and National Committeeman Reed, of Georgia, by appointment. His mission is to report the result of his conference with Chairman Jones, of the Democratic Committee, at which certain propositions from the Watson side were submitted as a basis of settling the war to fusion. Mr. Washburn would not speak in detail of the report he had to present to Mr. Wa son, but stated that his conference with Senator Jones had been satisfactory and the prospects were encouraging for complete harmony within the silver ranks next week.

Regarding the Watson letter, acceptance which has "turned tam steeing," Mr. Washburn said he had no conson to doubt either the word of Mr. Watson or of genator Butler. He understood the derstood that Mr. Watson would make letter of acceptance public in a few days if Senator Butler did not find the original copy to give to the press. Its office Department.

JNO. G. CARLISLE.

Cleveland's Secretar, of the Treasury Hissed and Cheered at Covington, Ky.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star, COVINGTON, Ky., October 29.-Jno. G. Carlisle, Secretary of the Treasury, spoke this evening at Odd Fellows Hall in the interest of "sound money" Democracy. The hall is not a large one, but had it been ten times as large it would not have held those who came to hear the Secretary. Rumors had been circulated that an attempt would be made to break up the meeting. There the rear of the hall, who hissed loudly as Mr. Carlisle appeared on the stage. The majority of the audience, however, were in sympathy with the speaker and drowned the hisses in vociferous cheering. The disturbers times during the early part of his speech but were finally quieted by Mayor Rhi-

trouble occurred. A counter demonstration was held by the silverites in the street in front of the building but it in no way interfered with the meeting inside the hall.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Torrential Rains in Upper Italy-Rise in il the Bank of Ringland's Discount Rate.

By Cable to the Morning Star. ROME, Oct. 92,-Torrential rains have fallen throughout upper Italy and all railway trains are delayed in consequence. High tides have prevailed in the Venice districts. The grand canal of Venice has overflowed into the Piazza street market, submerging it to the depth of two feet.

LONDON, O at. 22 - The Globe, in its financial article, says: "The rise in the Bank of England's discount rate is not likely to effect trade, though it will hurt imprudent speculators, for a rise in the bank rate can stop the American drain of gold the moment it approaches the danger point. The money market has still a superabunbance of loanable rates upon good security."

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, October 23.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 29 14 29 14c. Rosin firm; strained common to good \$1 90. CHARLESTON, October 22.-Spirits turpentine was firm at 25c bid; sales — bales. Rosin firm; sales 500 barrels; prices: A, B \$1 40, C. D \$1 40, E. F \$1 45, G \$1 50, H \$1 55, I. K \$1 60, M \$1 75,

SAVANNAH, October 22 .-- Spirits turpentine opened firm at 251/c, with sales of 1.410 casks, and closed firm at 5%c, with sales of 189 casks; receipts 1,168 casks. Rosin opened firm and un-changed, with sales of 667 barrels; closed firm at 5c advance on F and G grades, with sales of 1,828 barrels further; receipts 4,787 barrels: closing quotations; A, B, C D, E, \$1 50, F \$1 55, G H, I \$1 60, K \$1 65, M \$1 85, N \$2 10, W G 82 30. W W 82 55.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

BRYAN IN INDIANA.

EVERYWHERE GREETED BY LARGE | THE CAPTURE OF THE TUGS DAUNT. CROWDS OF VACERS.

Twenty-five Thousand People Assembled at Lafave te-Ten Thousand at Frankfort-Many Thousands at Other Places -Wildly Mathusiastic Audiences -At Tene Haute He Spoke

to Crowds | Betimated at 28,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star ROCHESTER, IND., October 29.-In charge of Parks Martin, chairman of the Indiana Democratic State Committee. the B van special train left Fort Wavne at 7.80 o'clock for the second and last day's run through Hoosier land.

The first stop was at Decatur at 8.05. where Mr. Bryan spoke fifteen minutes to a large audience. The enthusiasm was very marked. At Market, a small number heard him

and at Huntington he addressed a gathering of two thousand for ten minutes.
The thousand people at Laketon were mostly farmers. When Mr. Bryan said that foreigners would not direct our financial policy, they cheered. PERU, IND., October 23.-A political

barbecue was in progress at Rochester when Mr. Bryan reached that place. People had flocked in by the hundreds from the neighborhood round about and the Democratic candidate had an audience of between eight and ten thousand. Hon. Ben. F. Shivley, Democratic candidate for Governor, had just concluded a speech as Mr. Bryan opened. The latter in the course of his remarks read from the platform adopted by the Indianapolis Republican Convention in 1890.

Concerning it he said: "The Republican platform which I have read in your hearing commended that silver bill as a long yet prudent step toward free coinage, and yet when we tell you that free coinage is a good thing our opponents tell us we are luna-tics and cranks and idiots. (Laughter.) If you would six years ago brag about a long step toward free coinage, why don't you brag when we want to go the whole distance at once." (Great cheering)

TERRE HAUTE, IND., October 23 .-The only barbecue town on earth," was the principal inscription on the posters announcing the Bryan meeting at Peru, and a big political barbecue was in progress when the Democratic candidate, escorted by a long procession, reached the grounds. A long list of free silver orators had been engaged for the occasion, including Senator Teller, Senator David Turpie and ex-Congressman Lafe Pence of Colorado, and these made addresses after Mr. Bryan had spoken and continued his journey toward Terre Haute. Between eight and ten thousand people were in attendance and the great cheering began as Mr. and Mrs. Bryan appeared on the platform. There ranks at Peru and Mr. Bryan's remarks were directed mainly to those who had decided to leave the party. To them he

said in part: "When you leave the Democratic party in this campaign I want vou to leave knowing what it means. Do not think that you can leave us this year, in the greatest fight that Democracy against Sewall and fusion, and has had for a half century-do not think changing the lukewarm support of that in the presence of the most dan-Bryan on the part of Watson gerous enemy you can desert and then come back next year and take posttion of command. You cannot do it. my friends. (Cheers.) The man who leaves the Democratic party in its great fight this year to restore the Government to those old foundations laid by Jefferson and Jackson need not expect to come back until he has fully atoned

son got tired feeding the nogs and came home, the father met him with open arms and killed the fatted calf for him. Well, my friends, I want you to understand that the prodigal son who leaves the Democratic household this year and goes off to feed the hogs (laughter), when he comes back he has got to come with the understanding that he must saw wood for a long while before he gets to the table."

(Laughter.)
Gold badges were likewise few at Delphi, where Mr. Bryan spoke briefly to between five and six thousand people. An extremely large crowd, number-ing in the neighborhood of ten thousand, was addressed briefly by Mr. Bryan at Frankfort, but it was not to be considered in point of size beside the tremendous audience that had gathered at Lafayette. It was, in fact, three separate gatherings, all in the court house square and Mr. Bryan made three speeches from the same platform, one from each side. At least \$5,000 in the

aggregate of the assemblage.
At Linden Mr. Bryan spoke to a small gathering.
Crawfordsville came next and here the nominee encountered one of the most wildly enthusiastic audiences of the day, numbering about 5,000. The speech of Mr. Bryan there was devoted in part to answering the charge made by Gen. Lew Wallace, a resident of the

town, that he was an Anarchist. nock, and with the exception of a few Lagoda turned out about 1,200 cheerers isolated yells for Bryan, no further and Rocksdale another small crowd. The assemblage at Greencastle stretched away off into the darkness and could not be estimated, but it was very en-

> It was reserved for Brazil, the well known mining centre, to exceed in demonstrative appreciation of the Democratic candidate any small city at which he spoke during the day. It was half past seven when Mr. Bryan's train reached that place. All plong the streets, to the park, where the speaking occurred he was wildly cheered. A thousand miners were in the escort procession. The nearby neighborhood had contributed to the immense throng that gathered to hear him and it is estimated that nearly 25,-000 people composed the concourse. Mr. Bryan brought out no new points in his speech but everything he said was vigorously applauded. At 8.15 the Bryan special pulled out for Terre Haute, where

> The Bryan day demonstration here concluded to night with two speeches by the silver champion. Silver clubs and war veterans escorted him from the railroad depot to the court house The streets were crowded with people all along the route. At the court house Mr. Bryan addressed 20,000 people and then proceeded to the Terra Haute House, where he spoke to 8,000 more. At the second meeting Mr. L. P. Benedict, private secretary to Eugene Debe. presented the candidate a silver blotter in behalf of the progressive organized working men of Terra Haute. A letter from Senator Voorhees, expressing regret at his inability to preside there and endorsing Mr. Bryan's candidacy, was

it arrived thirty minutes later.

NATIONAL FLOWER CONGRESS In Section at Asheville-Only Seven States

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. ASHEVILLE, N. C., October 93.-The National Flower Congress was to-day welcomed by J. D. Murphy, on behalf half of the city. Responses were made by W. W. Goddin, of Philadelphia, and Miss Dora Williams, of Boston. A plat-form was adopted at the afternoon session, and the members were given a reception at the home of Mrs. Theo. F. Davidson. The body will to-morrow ballot on a flower for a national em-blem. Only seven States were repre-sented in the Congress to-day.

CUBAN FILIBUSTERS.

LESS AND MABEY. Great Indignation at Jacksonville at the High-Handed Proceedings of Cap'.

Miller, of the U. S. Cruiser

Baleigh. By Telegraph to the Morning Star, WASHINGTON, October 22 -A telegram from Capt. Merrill Miller, of the cruiser Raleigh, received at the Navy Department this morning, announced that he had relieved the Newark of filibuster patrol duty at Jacksonville, Fia., and that vessel had sailed for Hampton Roads. The Raleigh at once put to sea for a cruise down the Florida coast, to terminate at Key West next week. Capt. Merrill Miller does not mention the

Three Friends or the Dauntless. JACKSONVILLE, FLA., October 22,-No official report has been received by Collector of Customs C. R. Bisbee of the firing on and capture of the alleged Cuban filibustering tugs Dauntless and R L Mabey off Jupiter Inlet yesterday morning by the United States cruiser

Raleigh. The revenue cutter Boutwell left acksonville for the St. Johns bar this morning to take charge of the Dauntless and escort her to the quarantine station at Fernandina, where she will be fumigated and afterwards brought to this port and delivered to the United

States authorities The tug R L Mabey, which was also captured, did not reach the bar last light, as the is much slower than the Dauntless and the Raleigh. The Mabey arrived, however, early to-day in charge of a prize crew from the Raleigh, and will be brought to Jacksonville and delivered to the United States authorities. The cruiser Raleigh left for the South this morning. It is said she is going to Furtle harbor to discover, if possible, the sland on which it is said the Cubans

have stored quantities of arms and am-

.The firing on and seizure of the Dauntless and Mabey has caused indignation here and is regarded as high-handed on the part of Capt, Miller, of the Raleigh. Neither the Dauntless nor the Mabey had arms on board. The Dauntless had only her regular crew and the Mabey had a cargo of coal. The coal was possibly intended for the Dauntless, but she had a right to take uel on board. It is not believed that the Government can do anything with either vessel, and their seizure is regarded as simply another case of catering to Spain on the part of the adminstration at Washington.

Col. Elmio Nunez (who has managed nany filibustering expeditions) and thirty Cubans returned to this city from New Smyrna to-day. It was off New Smyrna that the Raleigh fired on and captured the Dauntless and Mabey. The disastrous ending of the post-

surgents before it had really gotten under way was the subject of discussion to-night and threats of vengeance against the traitor who had informed the officials of the plans were heard in several instances. The Government officers in this city were fully informed of every detail and even knew where the arms and ammunition were shipped and make up the expedition left here. The tion was known, and it was deemed ime to act. Accordingly a dispatch was sent to the commander of the Newark oy an official having the authority o direct the movement of the cruiser According to the informat

n furnished by the spy or traitor the Dauntcar was to have taken on two cargoes of for the sin that he commits this car. coal and then the arms and ammunition. This was to have been done during Tuesday night, and she should have been away from New Smyrna before daylight Wednesday morning. Why no attempt was made to detain the first cargo of coal until sunrise Wednesday morning is not known, but the delay proved to be for the best, as no arms were found on either the Mabey or

> Dauntless. The Spanish spies, who spent several days down the coast recently, have departed, digusted. One remarked that he never saw a place where people knew so little. The owners of the steamers have been advised that they have good grounds for bringing suit against the fficers, who seized their property without warrant. Action may be brought against the commander of the cruiser Raleigh in the U. S. court.

> > WATSON IN ALABAMA

Defends His Position in Refusing to Come

Down in Favor of Sewall. By Telegraph to the Morning Star, BIRMINGHAM, October 22 .- A special from Gadsden, Ala., to the State-Herald says: "Tom Watson spoke here to-day to about one thousand people. He was driven around during the day by Mayor Mitchell and tendered the keys of the city. He spoke for more than two hours in the open air. He defended his position in refusing to come down in favor of Mr. Sewall. He said that the Democrats were responsible for the situation here in Alabama and in Georgia. Overtures had been made by the Populists and they had been turned down with scorn and contempt, Mr. G. B. Dan, Populist State chairman, had made a proposition to Gen. Shelley to take five electors and give the Democrats six, but the proposition had never been considered in any of the Democratic conferences. They said if Bryan was defeated it would be laid at his door. He asserted that the Democrats themselves were responsible. He was not opposed to fusion where it would result in insuring defeat of McKinley electors. Therefore, if the Democrats were in earnest for Bryan and silver they shou'd give and take with the Populists, who were willing to meet them more than half way.

If Bryan was deleated the fault would lie with Democratic leaders. They knew they could not succeed without votes of two million Populist and they should have been willing to divide electors. If the Democrats thought they could pull him down they were badly mistaken; he would carry his party to glorious victory or honorable defeat. No man should say that he owned Tom Watson; no man could dictate to him; no man could control his opinion. He was in the fight to stay. Mr. Watson left on the 1.80 train fer Nashville. GOLD IN DEMAND.

Silver Essier and Quoted at Lower Prices. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK. October 22 .- Gold is in demand and bullion dealers quote rates as follows: Spot delivery & per cent... to arrive 1/4 and calls 11/4 per cent. Of the \$1 810,000 gold which arrived from Europe this morning, \$1,500 000 has been deposited in the sub-Treasury. It is understood that the Treasury will gain \$600,000 by the operation. Bullion in the open market in London has declined 1d. to 77s. 111d.
Silver at the Stock Eschange was and Mexican dollars to 50%@52.

Treasury balances: Coin, \$125,872,789; currency, \$55,275,974.

That Joyful Feeling With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal clean-liness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have The Bank of England rate of discount was advanced yesterday from 8 per cent. of per cent. of per cent.

NORTHERN MISCEGENATION-

ISTS. Fighting the State Law of Florida Prohib iting Whi e and Negro Children Atterding the Same Schools.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star, JACKSONVILLE, FLA., October 29 .-The law passed by the last Legislature, making it criminal to teach negroes and whites together, popularly known as the "Anti-Miscegenation Law," has been held to be unconstitutional by Jadge Rhydon M. Call, of this judicial district. The test was made at Green Cove Springs in the case of the State of Ficrida vs. B. D. Rowley, teacher in the school of the American Missionary Society fat Orange Park, where it was alleged that negroes and whites were taught by the same teacher, in the same class and at the same time. It was held by the Judge that the title of the act was not broad enough to cover the contents of the bill. The title of the act is as fol-

"An act to prohibit white and negro ouths from being taught in the same The act says that whites and negroes hall not be taught in the same building, n the same class or at the same time by the same teacher. It punishes whoever teaches in or patronizes such a school by a fine not exceeding \$500 nor less than \$150, or imprisonment less than

The ruling was made upon the motion of Bisbee & Rinebart, attorneys for the defence, to quash the indictment. The case, therefore, did not come before a

State's Attorney Harlridge says that the detect in the title of the bill may easily be remedied by the next Legisla-

The passage of the law caused great ndignation on the part of the Northern missionary societies, which have schools in Florida, and they announced their intention of fighting it in the United States courts. Superintendent of Education Sheats, who secured the passage of the law, was bitterly fought because of his course by a few people in Florida, but he was overwhelmingly re-elected Superintendent at the recent election.

HAVANA ADVICES.

The Prisoners Captured on the Schoone Competitor to Be Tried for Piracy and Rebellion by a Court Martial-Gen. Weyler Issues Ano her Decree. By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, October 20.-[via KEY WEST, FLA., October 23]-On the 17th instant Alfreda Laborde and Orna Melton, of the schooner Competitor, were taken to the Quarto de Banderas, in Fort Cabanas, and there depositions taken before the judge instructor, who informed them that they were to be tried for piracy and rebellion by a court martial. They had received no previous notification, and were given no opportunity to communicate with Consul General Lee. The indictments and method of proceedure were identical with that of the former trial. Laborde and Melton both entered a protest against the proceedings. It is not believed in this city that Gen. Lee had when the Cuban leaders and the men to any notification of the trial, and that it

It is not known whether Leavitt and Barnett will be tried at the same time or not. On the 19th Laborde, Melton and Leavitt were again taken before the judicial instructor and again entered their protest, claiming their right to communicate with Consul Lee and that a trial held in the Cabanas would be illegal, for the reason that no representative of the consul could be present, and also that a trial by court-martial was not in accordance with treaties existing between the United States and Spain. No communication has been received by the prisoners from Gen, Lee since the trial be gan. The merits of their protests will be passed upon before the real trial takes place on the 19th.

The two English subjects, Gildea and Barnett, made depositions, and also Dr. Elias Bedia and Teodora Masa. The trial will probably occupy about six

weeks. HAVANA, October 22.-Captain General Weyler has issued a decree, ordering the inhabitants of the country out side the fortifications of the towns in the Province" of Pinar del Rio to concentrate within the limits of the fortifications within eight days. Transportation of goods to or from the country towns, by land or sea, without permission, is prohibited. At the expiration of the eight days, all persons found outside the limits will be considered rebels and tried as such.

A REPUBLICAN GAME

Which Populist Chairman Butler Seys Is to be Carried Out in the Middle Western States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, October 22.—Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, chairman of the Populist Committee, is said to be about to issue a circular addressing the supporters of Mr. Bryan to keep 'every eye open" and to "place cool game men on guard" to watch and expose game which he says the Republicans are contemplating in the Middle West-ern States and which he describes as fol-

"The plan as now revealed is for so much money to be put into the hands of township and ward managers and so much to be given for a special Republican gain. It has been found impossible buy enough individual votes to carry he election, and the plan forecasted is to be the one. Instead of the voter, the oll itself is to be tampered with. Our oformation is that this plan has already begun in Obio." Chairman Butler has not yet found

Mr. Watson's letter of acceptance. SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York's Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 22 -The Sun says: Spot cotton here was unchanged. The exports were 22,868 bales. The Bombay receipts for the week were 5,000 bales, against 9,000 last year; shipments none, against 4,000 to the Continent last year. Liverpool was unchanged on the spot. Futures there declined a half to two points, closing barey steady. The speculation to-day was ilmost lifeless, with the tendency of prices downward. The trading, what there was of it, was in the main of a local character. Tired longs sold out, and New Orleans and Liverpool also sent a few selling orders Liverpool was lower. Spot at the South was easy and less active. New Orleans declined, and in the absence of buyers prices here slowly receded, closing at about the lowest figures of the day. The re-ceipts at the ports and interior towns were heavy, but the worst leature of the market is the duliness of the speculaeasier, declining to 65% on sales of 9.

000 ounces. Commercial bar fell to 65 % but this estimate had little, if any effective statements and the commercial bar fell to 65 % but this estimate had little, if any effective statements and sales of the commercial bar fell to 65 % but this estimate had little if any effective statements. on prices here. He estimates the Texas crop at 9,500,000 bales, the Egyptian crop at 5,500,000 cantares, and the yield in India at 400,000 less than last year.

> BLOOD IS LIFE and upon the purity and vitality of the blood depends the health of the whole system. Experience proves Hood's Sarsaparilla to be the best lood purifier.

Hood's PILLS act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick head-

REMOVED FROM OFFICE

cause He Is a Free Silver Democrat

Candidate. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. SAN FRANCISCO, October 22 .- A disatch from Phoenix, Arizona, states that Marcas A. Smith. assistant attorney for Arizona, was yesterday removed from office by request of Attorney General Harmon. Mr. Smith is the free silver Democratic candidate for Congressional lelegate and has scored the administration in his campaign speeches. The platform adopted by the convention which nominated Smith also denounces President Cleveland.

WARM WIRELETS.

The battleship Massachusetts went to sea yesterday for final trial trip of fortyeight hours.

Argument in the South Carolina D.s. pensary law cases was concluded in the Supreme Court yesterday. The Court now has the case, A Chinaman, passenger on steamer Yucatan from Havana, Cuba, died yes-

terday of yellow fever at the quarantine hospital, New York. The amount of gold received, ordered and now on the way from Europe and Australia since August 28th last, is about \$71,000,000.

Prof. W. L. McGee, of Clemson College, S. C., was fatally injured while showing the working of a corn shredding machine to the senior class, and died Vesterday. Thos. A. Evans, trading as the Thos.

H. Evans Publishing Company, dealer in campaign novelties, New York, has failed. Assets and liabilities are reported to be about \$25,000 Miss Virginia Duane Rouss, only daughter of Charles Broadway Rouss,

was quietly married to David Lee, of Harvard county, Md., Sunday last. Mr. Lee is Mr. Rouss' private secretary. Mark Hanna and his associates have decided that it would be bad policy to send ex-Congressman Mason to Illinois to follow close on Hon. W. J. Bryan's heels and have abandoned the scheme The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday stood at \$121,047,-

568. The day's withdrawals at New

York were \$265,700. There were de-

posited \$600,000 gold in exchange for A shipment of English sovereigns, value about \$2,875,000, brought by the steamer Monawai, which arrived at San Francisco from Australia, is consigned to the Assistant United State Treasurer

for storage. The Court of Appeals of Kentucky ostponed argument in the case o Alonzo Walling, who was convicted of the murder of Pearl Bryan, until No-vember 6th, when the full bench will

hear the case. The case of Dugald Crawford, of St. Louis, charged with violating the corrupt practices act, by intimidating employes of his dry goods establishment in regard to their political preferences, has been continued until October 28.

ADVERTISING IN DULL TIMES.

Suggestions to the Retail Merchant Which May Be of Value to Him. How to advertise successfully in dull times for a general retail store is a diffitime a subject upon which there is a great diversity of opinion

By dull times we mean the seasons of the year when trade is not usually so brisk as it is at other times. At these times some merchants largely increase their ad vertising expenditures. Others continue about the same as in busy times. Business discretion should, of course, be used by all, but as a rule we believe those who o the most advertising at these times have the best of reasons to support their side than the others. If the purpose is to draw trade, then

why not advertise when you need trade the most? Of course this rule is subject to the surroundings and the circumstances We realize that in dull times it is much harder to bring people to the store, but that is one reason why more advertising should be used, or better advertisement should be used, for it is not always neces sary to extend one's space where the same esult may be accomplished by using the same space in making the advertisement

If possible in dull seasons more induce ments should be held out to the customer than in brisk seasons. More care should be used in selecting articles to be adver-tised and more thought should be given to advertisements to bring trade to your store but, however you may view this subject do not in any circumstances drop your advertising entirely.

Advertising to a large extent is cumu lative in its benefits, for the value of pres ent advertising depends largely upon what has been done before. If you discontinue advertising entirely you are leav ing out some of the bricks in the wall which you are constructing and will lose a large portion of the benefits of accumulative advertisements when you begin again, there having been a disconnection in what you did before and that which you now intend to do.

The benefits to be derived from advertising are in the future as well as what you may get at the present. Advertising is thing like making a snowball—the farther you go the bigger it grows. If after you have rolled your snowball a little distance, you stop rolling it and begin another one, you are expending an extra labor instead of accumulating, while if you had kept on rolling the old ball it would soon grow to much larger proportions than any new one you could start. It is poor policy ever to stop advertising altogether. In dull times, as we have said, if the amount expended must be decreased more care than ever should be used in the operation of the advertisements When the fish is harder to catch, be more

careful in selecting your bait. The way to advertise is an important point to consider. In dull times make your offerings just as attractive as you know how and advertise seasonable goods such as will be of immediate usen It is hard enough to sell unseasonable goods when people buy freely, but it is much harder to push them in unfavorable times. -Dry Goods Chronicle.

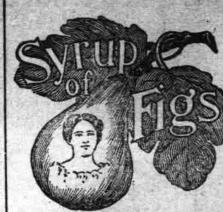
Ascending Prices For Singers. The gradual rise in the payments made to singers has more than kept pace with the prices paid to composers. A look through the treasurer's accounts of the old Sacred Harmonic society would confirm this statement in a very certain and interesting way. For example, at the Christ-mas performance of "The Messiah" in Deber, 1853, Miss Birch was paid 8 guineas; Mme. Sainton-Dolby, 8 guineas; Mr eas; Mme. Sainton-Dolby, 8 guineas; Mr. and Mrs. Lockey together, 16 guineas, and Mr. Weiss, the composer of "The Village Blacksmith," 6 guineas. At the performance of "Israel In Egypt" in the same year Mr. Sims Reeves took 15 guineas; Carl Formes, 10 guineas, and Mme. Sainton-Dolby, 8 guineas. Nine years afterward, in December, 1862, for singing "The Messiah," Mme. Rudersdorff was paid 10 guineas; Mr. Henry Haigh, 8 guineas. guineas; Mr. Henry Haigh, 8 guineas, while Mme. Sainton-Dolby's terms had

risen to 10 guineas.

It need hardly be said that concert vocalists now in full demand would laugh at such fees. Some years ago, when Mr. Toole the Theatre Royal, Edinburgh, he referred to the circumstance that he and Sims Reeves and Henry Irving had all at an early stage of their careers sought profes-sional honors in the Scottish capital. The salaries of the three friends, according to Mr. Toole, were then: The singer, 80s.; each per week. "Of course," added Mr. Toole, "we get more now."—Chambers' Journal.

There is . third silent party to all our bargains. The nature and soul of things takes upon itself the guarantee of the fulfillment of every contract, so that honest service cannot come to loss.-Emerson.

A porter in Constantinople, with steady employment, can make 60 cents a day.



Gladness Comes With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual discrete but simply to a constinated condiease, but simply to a constipated condi-tion of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, prompt-ly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its bene ficial effects, to note when you pur chase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the Cali-

fornia Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction

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Hay-Timothy Hay, mixed Clover Hay, Prairi Hay, St aw, Grain and all kinds of mixed feed for orses and cattle. Jno, S. McEachern, 211 Mar ket St. Telephone 92, I offer to Discount any Price Lists for Groceries sent out by any other merchant by giving 5 cents worth more on their dollar off. If you don't believe

Miss Mamie Gibbons, late of American Art School, Baltimore, Md., is prepared to give lessons n all branches of Art, as well as Piano Lessons, as 02 Market street. sun wed sat oct 18 3

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The Dairy Restaurant No. 25 Market street is now open. Table first class. Open from 6 a. until 10 p. m. Give us a call. aug 15 t Hayden, P. H., has in stock buggies, road Carts and harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skillful workmen on short notice. Opposite new



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Shoes later. Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans.

115 Princess St. SEASONABLE GOODS

Jute Bagging, Arrow Ties,

Cheese, Crackers, Cakes, Salmon, Sardines, Oysters.

Full and complete stock of HEAVY AND FANCY GROCERIES. LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Don t fail to see us before buying WORTH & WORTH.

Chickens,

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Chickens, Chickens. Lowest prices, best quality and fat. S. W. SANDERS. At "Unlucky Corner."

BUTTER AND FISH.

Twenty-five small tubs GILT EDGE BUTTER

250 Barrels Mullets and piles of other goods. D. L. Gore.

AND THE DOCTOR SAID: 'Take it to Nutt's Drug Store' He knew that here his prescription

would receive the best attention. He knew that only the freshest and purest drugs would be used He knows it because he has been sending his prescriptions here for years, and has never had occasion to find fault.

Prescription filling is serious work.
NUTT'S Up-to-Date Drug Store.



WE HAVE A LINE OF THE ABOVE

CELEBRATED STOVES Will guarantee them to be the finest goods on the market. Only p ain lined ovens made that will stand. The Heating Stoves are just superb. All we ask is an examinating

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Hardware and Gun

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

Kitchen & Household Utensils, Galvanized Iron Coal Hods, "Trilby" Clothes Wringers, Etc., AT LOW DOWN PRICES.

Guns, Rifles, Revolvers,

Ammunition to fit anything that shoots. All kinds of Hardware at prices that defy competition.

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J. W. MURCHISON. Orton Building, Wilmington, N. C.

C. W. Polvogt & Co.,

No. 9 North Front St.

Have now on sale the largest and most complete stock of Dress Goods, Silks, Carpets, Cloaks, Capes, Underwear and Corsets

SAMPLES MAILED ON APPLICATION. C. W. Polvogt & Co.

ever shown in the city.

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE BUTTERICK PATTERNS AND N. B. CORSETS

P. S -- Friday Our Bargain Day. **CLEVELAND**

The President of the greatest nation on | from \$2.00 earth to-day, is quietly sitting in his big arm Chair of State, enjoying his wealth and position, while there is raging even at his very door the greatest political war on record, and he is taking life quietly and easily; and this s the case with many of our well-todo Dry Goods merchants. They have their stores in fine apple pie order with the brush of neatness on every shelf and counter. They are not realizing the fact that there are others in the Dry Goods line who are cutting the prices of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Underwear. We are in hopes that they will not wake to realization until

one day after the feast. Wilmington's Big Racket Store is in the lead. We know now no middle ground. Our prices are very low and business with us extra good. Read and see what we are pushing this week. Fine Gloria Silk Umbrellas, 26 inches,

at 75c; 28 inches, 85c. Fine Congo

Handles, with Silk tops, with tassels

and steel rod frames, at \$1.25 each,

Men's Fine Rubber Macintosh Coats,

with long Capes, at \$2.98 up to 6.50 and

Suits at 25c up to 50c each. Children's Fine White Wool Leggings complete at 19c a pair, worth regular 50c. Ladies Heavy Knit Wool Vests at 75c; Fine Heavy Ribbed from 50c to \$1.00. Extra Heavy Cotton Ribbed at 25c. Men's Fine Camel Hair Underwear at 75 and \$1 00. Men's Fine Heavy Fleeced Lined Cotton Shirts, weight 1 pound, at 25c each. Men's and Boys' Clothing all styles. If you need a nice Suit come and see ours. We can and will save you money. MILLINERY-We are fighting and fighting hard to lead the State in Mil-

Women's and Children's Underwear.

Ladies' and Children's Combination

linery. We have by far the largest stock, the best selection, and we trin all Hats free of cost to you if you buy the Hat and material from us. We sell Fine Wool Felts in new shapes, untrimmed at 25c each; trimmed at 50c 75c and \$1.00 each. Our fine Trimmed Hats, trimmed in nice Silk Ribbon's and Tips, from \$1.25 to 1.50 up to 3.00 and 4 00 each. Come to see us and get our prices

12 00 each. Ladies' Macintosh Coats, 12 00 each. Ladies' Macintosh Coats, on all classes of Dress Goods. At with fine Capes, all wool, at \$3 25 and 112 North Front street, opposite the 2.75 each. Men's and Boys' Overcoats | Orton Hotel Braddy & Caylord, Prop. Of Wilmington's Big Racket Store.

PETERSON&RULFS BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEIR STOCK OF

FALL AND WINTER SHOES

Is ready for inspection. Great care was taken in selecting our SCHOOL SHOES.

and special attention will be given in fitting the little folks. Give us a trial

and we will please you in style, quality and price. PETERSON & RULFS, The Shoemen, 7 North Front Street.

School Shoes. Special Sale Week at REHDER'S.

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Bargains Ever Offered.

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We have been thinking about your Children's SHOES, School Shoes particularly. If you want a good serviceable Shoe for your son, one that will out-wear any Shoe you can get, try a pair of our Boys' Kangaroo Calf Lace Shoes with sole leather tips at \$1.25 and \$1.50. Try one pair and you'll buy no other.

Geo. R. French & Sons. Combination Bicycle

A Combination "Crusader" Bicycle, for either lady or gentleman. Cushion Tires. Brand new. Will be sold cheap. Call in person, or address

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