WILMINGTON, N. C. SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 7, 1896

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat Closed Strong at an Advance of Four Cents-Corp, Oats and Pork Products Closed Higher. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, November 6.-The bul temper of the wheat market was uncontrollable to day. It was strong at the start, it was stronger in the middle and it was strongest at the close. Yesterday's weakness was forgotten and the sentiment underwent a complete and radical transformation. Everything in the way of news was called bullish, and if it was not so literally it became so by argument anyway. All the professionals, prominent recently, were conspicuous buyers to-day. Cudany, the admitted leader, when D camber wheat advanced from 57c to 79%c, was against the head of the bull forces and the recognized tailers were with him. At 1 o'clock the climax was reached, December touching 78%c. an advance of 4½c from yester-day's close. Discember wheat opened from 75c to 75½c, sold between 74%c and 78%c. closing at 78@78%—3%@4c higher tran yesterday. Cash wheat was

Corn was urged upwards by the strength of the speculative tone of the larger market. There was no independeat motive for strength or firmness in the situation, and consequently there was an utter absence of enthusissm to the buying. May corn opened from 2816 02936c, sold between 2316 and 2914:, closing at 29@2914c-%@%c bigner than yesterday. Cash corn Was steady to Mc higher. Oats partook of the firmness of wheat

but were lacking in activity so that prices moved in a sluggish manner. May oats clased 16%c higher than yesterday. Cash oats were firm to 1/c higher The best that could be said of provisions was that they were steady. The ren of hogs was light and that market strong. This, with the rising quality of wheat, sufficed to sustain products. January pork closed 5: higher, January lard unchanged and January ribs 21/c

#### SPOTS AND FUTURES.

Not Receipt at the Peris-New York Sun' Soview of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, November 6 .- The following are the total net receipts at the ports: Galveston, 603,275 bales; New Orleans, 797.806, Mobile, 102.557; Savannah, 336.614; Charleston, 193,577; Wilmington, 124.551; Nortolk, 238.789; Baltimore, 11 284; New York, 88 639; Boston, 87 562: Newport News, 2,792; Philadelphia. 8411; West Point, 50; Brunswick, 22 766; Port Royal, 20,588, Pensacola, 7316, Texas City, 28,795. Total, 2 615,362 bales.

The New York Sun says: Spot cotton here was unchanged. Liverpool declined 1 16d on the spot, with sales of than it was four months ago. three to three and a half points, but recovered a part, closing steady at a net decline of two to two and a half points, The Liverpool sales for the week were 85,000 bales, including 70,000 American. The exports approximated 70,000 bales. New Orleans declined three points, but recovered the loss and advanced four points. Futures here opened two to three points lower, recovered the loss and advanced four to eight points, but reacted, closing quiet and steady at a net advance of two to three points for the day, with sales of 174,000 bales. The interior movement for the week showed a material diminution, and ough many contended that the falling in the receipts was due to heavy rains at the South during the week, some nervous shorts covered, putting up prices. Reports of heavy frost at Cairo. Memphis and Montgomery and light frost at Vicksburg and Atlanta Southern spot markets were generally arm, with a fair business doing. The quantity to come into sight for the week vas estimated at 878,000 bales. Before of our fellow citizens, so kindly exthe close part of the improvement was lost on realizing sales. The trading was quiet and, in the main, of a local character. Silver was higher here and

#### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton

By Telegraph to the Morning Star, NEW YORK, Nov. 6 .- The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending this date: 1896 1895 Net receipts at all United States ports

during the week ... 808,460 187,256 Total receipts to this date ......... 2 615,362 1,738 461 Exports for the week 232,745 168,138 Total exports to this States ports.....1,096,700 908,712 Stock at all interior 447,904 399,409 towns..... Stock in Liverpool... 418,000 912,000 American afloat for

Great Britain .... 890,000 165,000 NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Moraing Star. NEW YORK, November 6.- Rosin firm: strained common to good \$1 90@ 1934. Spirits turpentine quiet and firm at 28 284c.

CHARLESTON, November 6 .- Spirits turpentine firm at 25c bid; sales — casks Rosin firm: sales — barrels; prices: B, C \$1 40. D, E \$1 45, F, G \$1 50 H \$1 55. I. K \$1 60. M \$1 80 N \$3 00, W G \$3 20. W

SAVANNAH, November 6 .-- Spirits turpentine firm at 26c; sales 500 casks;re

ceipts 799 casks. Rosin firm, unchanged; sales of 8,000 barrels; receipts 8,157 bar-

For October the Norfolk & Western road earned \$878,688 a decrease of \$39 781; Onio River, \$84,058; decrease,



A Cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength. -Latest United States Government Food Report.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co.,
New York.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co.,
Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the
California Fig Syrup Company only, and
sold by all druggists.

TO THE BIMETALLISTS OF THE UNITED STATES. He Does Not Intend to Abandon the Fight

-Urges Evary Advocate of Free

Silver to Continue in the Good Work. By Telegraph to the Morning Star LINCOLN, NEB., November 6.-Wm. J. Bryan this alternoon gave out the following to the bimetallists of the United States:

"Conscious that millions of loyal hearts are saddened by temporary defeat. I beg to offer a word of hope and encouragement. No cause ever bad supporters more brave, earnest and devoted than those who have espoused the cause of bimetallism. They have fought from conviction and have fought with all the zeal sinch conviction inspires. Events will prove whether they are right or wrong. Having done their duty as they saw it, they have nothing

'The Republicans' candidate has been heralded as the advance agent of prosperity. If his policies bring real prosperity to the American people, those who opposed him will share in that prosperity. If, on the other hand, his policies prove injurious to the people generally, those of his supporters who do not belong to the office-holding class or to the privileged classes will suffer in ommon with those who opposed him. "The friends of bimetallism have not

been vanquished; they have simply been They believe that the gold standard is a conspiracy of the moneychangers against the welfare of the human race, and until convinced of their error they will continue the Warfare against it. The contest has been waged this year under great embarrassments and against great odds. For the first time during this generation public attention has beer centered upon the money question as the paramount issue, and this has been done in spite of all attemp Tupon the part of our opponents o Revent it. The Republican Conven-Usn held out the delusive hope of international bimetallism, while Republican leaders labored secretly for gold mono-metallism. Gold standard Democrats have publicly advocated the election of the Indianapolis ticket while they labored secretly for the election of the Republican ticket. The trusts and corporations have tried to excite a fear of lawlesiness, while they themselves have been defying the law, and American financiers have boasted that they were the custodians of National honor while they were secretly bartering away the nation's financial independence. But, in spite of the efforts of the administration and its supporters, in spite of the

cess and will be remembered as pioneers

grieve because of my deleat. My ambi-

tion has been to secure immediate legis-

ation rather than to enjoy the honors of

office; and, therefore, defeat brings to me

wo feeling of personal loss. Speaking

for the wife who has shared my labors

as well as for myself, I desire to say that

been touched by the devotion of friends

and our lives shall prove our apprecia-

tion of the affection of the plain people;

an affection which we prize as the

richest reward which this campaign has

"In the face of an enemy rejoicing in

its victory, let the roll be called for the

next engagement and urge all friends of

bimetallism to renew their allegiance to the cause. If we are right, as I believe

we are, we shall yet triumph. Until

convinced of his error, let each advo-

cate of bimetallism continue the work.

Let all silver clubs retain their organi-

zation, hold regular meetings and circu-

late literature. Our opponents have

succeeded in this campaign and must

now put their theories to the test. In-

stead of talking mysteriously about

they must now elaborate and defend

"The year 1900 is not far off. Before that

will cease to deceive; before that year

arrives those who have called them

selves gold standard Democrats will be-

will become Republicans and be open

enemies; before that year arrives trusts

will have convinced still more people

that a trust is a menace to private wel-

fare and to public safety; before that

year arrives the evil effects of a gold

standard will be even more evident than

and unlimited coinage of gold and silver

at the present legal rate of 16 to 1, with

MAJOR M'KINLEY

Beyan's Congratulatory Message.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

to-day Major McKinley sent this tele-

CANTON. O., Nov. 6, 1896. Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.

I acknowledge the receipt of your

courteous message of congratulation

with thanks, and beg you will receive my best wishes for your health and hap-

A Louisville, Ky., dispatch says Leslie,

the last of the missing counties, gives McKinley 841 plurality. This indicates that the State is Republican by between

"An Important Difference.

To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not

afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort home to their hearts as a

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

CANTON, O., November 6.-At noon

Acknowledges Receipt of Hon. Wm.

"(Signed) WILLIAM J. BRYAN."

the silver clu's,

seen studied in the past.

"No personal or political friend need

when victory is at last secured.

to me from the most reputable men at threats of the money cloaners at home Middlesboro, Pineville, Barbourville, and abroad, in spite of the coercion prac-London. Somerset and other towns in ticed by corporate employers in spite of Esstern Kentucky. the trusts and syndicates, in spite of an \_"The Republican Committee and the enormous Republican campaign fund, press of Louisville have kept up a steady and in spite of the influence of a hostile claim the past three days of a plurality daily press, bimetallism has almost of from 600 to 1,000. During this time triumphed in its first great figut. The they have been forced to acknowloss of a few States, and that, too. by ledge errors which reduced their claims very small pluralities, has defeated binearly 8,000 votes. Every time they metallism for the present; but bimetalhave been forced to acknowledge the lism emerges from the contest stronger truth about one of these central and western counties, which with good telethree national committees which have ties, were speedily covered by the joined in the management of this camnews agencies, they have been able to Co-operation between the memdraw on one of those remote mountain pers of distinct political organizations is counties for a majority far surpassing always difficult but it has been less so anything ever known in their history this year than usual. Interest in a comand still they claim the State by 600. mon cause of great importance has ream entirely confident of the election of duced the friction to a minimum. I the Bryan electors by a small but safe hereby express my personal gratitude to

the individual members, as well as the final count. Our people are collecting executive officers of the National Comthe evidence of these frauds." mittees of the National Democratic Mr. Woodson declined to give out any Populist and Silver parties for their efficient, untiring and unselfish labors. They have laid the foundation for future suc-

THE NEXT CONGRESS. The Gold Forces Will Not Control the Senate-Republicans Will Have a Majority in the House.

plurality, which will be shown on the

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Nov. 6 .- The developments of the past twelve hours in the contested Congressional fields have we have been amply repaid for all that we have done. In the love of millions been few, but in one respect, important they practically demonstrate that the gold forces will fail to control the Senpressed, in personal contact with the ate in the Fifty-fifth Congress, which people, and in broadened sympathy, we find full compensation for whatever efcontrol yesterday was deemed probable. At that time the apparent division of forts we have put forth. Our hearts have the forces was as follows :

Gold Republicans, 38; gold Democrats, 8. Total, 46. Silver Republicans, 9: silver Democrats, 26; Populists, 9. Total, 44. One of the gold votes in that table was credited to North Dakota, but it now appears that the Legislature of that State will elect a free silver advocate to succeed Senator Hansbrough. To emphasize the truth of this fact Representative Pickler, who made the campaign as a candidate for Senator, has announced his withdrawal from the contest. This will make the Senate a tie between the gold and silver forces, and should Senator Dabois' assertion of last Spring—that no financial or tariff legis-lation should be accomplished that did not provide for free coinage of silverremain in in force in the next Congress. and there should be no individual changes of attitude on the subject by Senators, there is but little likelihood that anything will be done in that direction for another two years.

financial system. Every step taken by them should be publicly considered by "Our cause has prospered most where the money question has been longest According to to-day's advices, the House will stand: Republicans, 214; sound money Democrats, 2: Democrats, discussed among the people. During the next four years it will be studied all 118; silver Republicans, Populists and over this nation, even more than it has usionists, 23. The delegations of the following

> member, will be solid in the next House Democratic-Arkansas. Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carona. Washington. Republican-Connecticut, Iowa, Maine laryland, Minnesota. New Hampshire, New Jersey, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vernont. Wisconsin. Fusion-Colorado.

WEST VIRGINIA OUT LAWS,

Who Killed Three Men on Election Day, By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

they are now, and people then ready to demand an American financial policy for the American people will join with us in the remedial restoration of the free HUNTINGTON, W. VA., November 6. -J H. Clark, a famous detective and deputy sheriff of the Norfolk & Western out waiting for the aid or consent of any Railroad, accompanied by Daniel Christian, arrived here at daybreak with Captain Hatfield and his 14 year old son, who were cap ured in the mountains of Mingo county at dusk last night. They are charged with the murder of John Rutherford, Elliot Rutherford and Hans E. Chambers, on election day, at Mat-

Hatfield and his son were interviewed at the jail to day, and they seem to be | give employment to one hundred operanot the least worried over the affair. The lad smiled, and said: "I killed both Elliot Rutherford and Mr. Chambers, while the father acknowledged to killing John Rutherford. Hatfield and son were asleep in the crevice of a large rock cliff on Tug river when the officers discovered them. There were brought here a long time, and placed in jail for fear of mob violeace. Hatfield had two Winchesters and

### CASTORIA

peep at the notorious outlaws.

For Infants and Children.

#### SAD CATASTROPHE.

KENTUCKY'S ELECTION. The Electoral Vot: Will Be Divided-The Schooner With a Steamer on the State Claimed by Both Demograts Coast of Newfoundland-

and Republicans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

complete, outside of this (Jefferson)

Kash and Smith, the first electors on

the Republican and Democratic tickets.

respectively, are running ahead of the other electors on the official count and

the Democrats one, and vice versa if the Democrats win. This results from the

fact that a large number of vo ers placed

the cross opposite the name of the first elector under the party device. The canvassing board has fuled in these

cases that the vote should count for one

elector, notwithstanding the evident in-

tention of the yeter. This raises an in-

teresting question in regard to the votes.

Chairman Roberts, of the Republican

We have received official returns from all except 27 counties. We have

trustworthy returns from the musing

ones, however, and the 119 counties of

the State show 435 plurality for Mc-

Kinley. We are perfectly satisfied that

we have carried the State. I am wait-

ing on further official returns and ex-

pect to send Major McKinley a telegram

belore midnight. I concede the Demo-

crats one elector, owing to the failure cl

voters to stamp their ballots correctly.

the Democratic State Central Commit-

tee, said to night that from information

in his possession he believed the State

Urey Woodson, member of the Dem-

"I am more confident to-night than I

ocratic National Committee for Ken-

have been at any time since the election

that the Democratic electoral ticket was

elected in Kentucky, but I have an

abundance of evidence that the Repub-

licans of the mountain countres, where

Democrats are exceedingly scarce, have

perpetrated the grossest frauds both before and since the polls closed on

Tuesday. This information has come

tucky, made the following statement:

had given Bryan 1,000 plurality.

Major H. P. Johnson, chairman of

State Committee, to-night said :

on the count by counties.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., November 6 - As ST. JOHN. N. F., Nov. 6 .- The the official returns come in to-night the steamer Tiber, Captain Delisie, bound for Sydney, left here at 7 o'clock tostatement is confirmed that the electoral vote of the State is going to stand night. Fifteen minutes later, when just 12 to 1. In some counties the head of beyond the entrance to the barbor, she the electoral ticket leads the other collided with the schooner Maggie, twelve by more than 100 votes. It will ound from Benavist bay to St. John's with a cargo of fish and lumber. Thir-teen lives were lost. The schooner carried a crew of nine and four-teen passengers, five of whom were women. The schooner had her lights take the official count to satisfy both sides. The last newspaper figures place McKinley's plurality in the State at 688. The official count by counties is about displayed and there was no justification on the steamer's part for the collision. county, which will not be finished for four or five days, owing to the large vote. The State returning board will meet three weeks from Tuesday to pass because the night was clear and the

of the entrance where steamers rarely go.

The schooner was druck amidship,
cut in two pieces and sank instantly.

All aboard were on deck. They were
thrown into the water, and those saved no matter which way the State goes the were only rescued by the help of the floating deck load of lumber. Several electoral vote is going to be divided, that is, if the Republicans carry the State they will get twelve electors and were caught under the sails and dragged sown with the sinking vessel. Others were unable to keep affoat until the rescue boats arrived, and dropped off the planks. Two men climbed up the steamer's side, and seven were saved by her boats. One woman was also saved, making ten souls rescued. The other thirteen, nine men and four women drowned. Capt. Blundon's wife. who was bringing her consumptive 16 year old boy to the ship at St. John's, was drowned, though her husband had her on a plank The boy was saved. The captain's brother and nephew were also lost. Seven widows and thirty-three orphans is the result of this cates-

CONSUL GENERAL LEE

Visited the State Department at Washington and Oslied on President Cleveland.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, November 6 .- Consul General Fitzhugh Lee called at the State Department this morning after Secretary Olney had gone to the Cabinet meeting and saw Assistant Secretary Rockhill, who has direct charge of the consular service and therefore is the Consul General's immediate superior. Later. Gen, Lee spent an hour in conversation with Secretary Olney, and then called on the President, with whom he stayed over an hour. No affirmation as to his alleged statements in respect to the duration of the war could be obtained from him, and they are accordingly set down as imaginary. Gen. Lee says he hope to go to his home at Staunton to-morrow or Sunday.

CAUGHT ON A BRIDGE. Woman and Two Children Struck by an Eagine, Thrown Into a Biver

and Drowned. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WILKESBARRE, PA., November 6 .-Mrs. J. McCarthy, cf Scranton, with her two grand-daughters, May and Margaret Clinch, aged 2 and 4 years respectively, were caught by a train on a oridge of the Erie & Wyoming Valley Railroad, which spans the Lackawanna river. They became frightened and in engine, they fell into the stream below and were drowned. The river being

**NEGRO HIGHWAYMAN** 

high at this point all efforts to find the

bodies up to 6 o'clock have been un-

available.

Shot a Merahant of Rome, Georgia, and Becaped.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. ATLANTA November 6 .- A special to the Constitution says Will Mason, a merchant of Rome, was shot to-night by negro highwayman and will die. Mason was on his way to his home and was nearing his residence when a negro stopped him and asked for a match. Mason handed him one and started on. The negro fired, shooting him through the body just below the heart. The negro attempted to rob but was frightened off and escaped. He is being pursued by bloodhounds. Mason will die.

#### WARM WIRELETS.

Treasury balances: Coin, \$119,988,-84; currency, \$56,109,792. A New York dispatch says Mr. Wm. H. Vanderbilt died at 4 o'clcck vesterday afternoon.

A Key West dispatch says the steamer Raleigh returned from a trip up the east coast yesterday. Returns from South Dakota, except bree counties, give the State to Mc-Kinley beyond doubt.

The River Spinning Company's fac-tory at Woonsocket, R. I., after months of alternate periods of idleness and short time, started Wednesday morning on full

Gustav Hanauer, proprietor of the Manhattan Clothing Company, Dayton, Ohio, has filed chattel mortgages mounting to \$74,684 to secure his principal creditors. John M. Inman, a prominent business man of New York city, died Thursday

last. The New York Cotton Exchange, of which Mr. I man was a member, met yesterday and took appropriate The U. S. Treasury gold reserve, at

the close of business vesterday, stood at \$118,414 514. The day's withdrawals of gold at New York were \$25,700 in coin and \$42,700 in bars for manufacturing

The President has removed from office R. M. Ridgeley, postmaster at Springfield, Itl. Ridgeley took an the Bryan side and his removal is due to

The St. Joseph & Grand Island Railroad Company has ordered that two of the eleven sections on their road, ordered closed on account of light business, be reopened. It is said the others will be opened soon.

The result of the election in Virginia on the national ticket seems to be that the majority for Bryan is 20,000. The First, Second, Third. Fourth, Fifth, Sixth. Seventh and Eighth districts return Democrats to Congress.

The Galveston rope and twine facwill resume operations next Monday and will run on full time. This will tors who have been out of work.

President A. E. Stillweil, of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf Railroad, says that he will at once put 1,500 men at work constructing a portion of their road to a connection with the Gulf of Mexico, work on which has been delayed for

The National Shoe and Leather Bank. two large revolvers, while the son was sleeping with a Winchester on each side of him. Thousands of persons were at the jail this morning trying to get a tion of Diamond Match stock resulted in closing the Chicago Stock Exchange for many weeks.

> is rich, pure and nourishing. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood rich and pure and cures all blood diseases, restor-ing health and vigor.

YOU CAN BE WELL when your blood

Hoon's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache.

CHINESE TELEGRAPHY.

ale Are Finshed Over the Wire and Then Translated by a Code. All the principal cities of China with Peking, the capital, by teleted with one another and graph. Recent visitors to China se however, that telegraphing there is a laborious and an expensive process, and that the lines are a marge upon the state treasury instead of a source

The dispatches are, of course, sent in Chinese, for not one in many thousands of the natives knows any language except his own. But the erary characters, partly ideographic, partly phonetic, number many thousands. It is simply impossible to invent telegraphic signals that would cover the written language. Here was an obstacle in the way of using the telegraph at all. The difficulty was obviated by in-

venting a telegraphic signal for each of the cardinal numbers, and so numbers or figures might be telegraphed to any extent. Then a code dictionary was prepared, in which each number from one up to several thousands stood for a particular Chinese letter or ideograph. It is, in fact, a cipher system. The sender of the message need not bother himself about its meaning. He may telegraph all day without the slightest idea of the information he is sending, for he transmits only numerals. It is very different with his friend, the receiver. He has the code dictionary at his elbow, and after each message is received he must translate it, writing each literary character in place of the numeral that stands for it. Only about an eighth of the words in the written language appear in the code, but there are

enough of them for all practical pur-But the Chinese system has its great disadvantages. Men of ordinary education have not sufficient acquaintance with the written language to be competent telegraph receivers, and the literati are not seeking employment in the telegraph offices any more than our college professors are. So the government recruits its employees with much difficulty. Besides the patrons of the telegraph are comparatively few in number. There are almost no Chinese who have business relations all over the country, as is the case with many thousands of our business men. The public is not invited to buy stock in the Chinese telegraph lines, and if it was nobody at present would buy with a view to dividends. The receipts do not equal the expenses, and the government makes

up the deficit. There is another great disadvantage of the Chinese telegraph system. All over the world the movelated by telegraph. The orders received by the station agent are filed in plain view of the employees, and if need be the switchman may take temporary charge and carry out the instructions from the central office. Railroads have been introduced into China to a very small extent, and there is talk of greatly extending the service. But how about running

'A writer in Le Mouvement Colonial of Paris says that if railroads are introduced to any extent in China the personnel must be exclusively European and American or recruited from the literary class. He says the Chinese government will not take foreigners into its service, and that the educated men of China, who alone among the people have sufficient knowledge of the written language to be intrusted with the actual running of trains, would refuse most emphatically to be either trainbands or station agents.

This is one of the many small stumbling blocks in the way of China's progress, but it is quite effective in its way .- Statesman's Year Book.

BEGS STAMPS FOR A LIVING. A Crafty New Yorker Makes Two to Thre

Dellars Daily at It. Over on the east side there is an ingenious individual who lives by begging postage stamps. A floorwalker in a Broadway store discovered this new species of beggar. He was standing by the door the other day when a decently dressed, middle aged man entered and, respectfully approaching him, doffed his hat and said: "Please pardon me, sir, but I am stranded in this city and have just written a letter home asking for a remittance I haven't a cent to buy a stamp, and if you would kindly give me one I will be under great obligations.'

At the same time he pulled an envelope from his pocket as if ready to put the stamp on it. The floorwalker would have yielded at once to the request had it not suddenly struck him that the self same individual had asked a like favor of him less than a week ago in the down town establishment of the firm. He therefore ques tioned the man and by threatening to have him arrested succeeded in eliciting the ac-knowledgment that he made a regular business of begging postage stamps. Fur-thermore, he declared he made a fair living, often getting as much as \$2 to \$3

At times he varied the programme by asking for a five cent stamp, saying tha There was not one person out of a hundred, he said, who would refuse such re was not one person out of a hun simple request, and by working industri ously he could get together from 75 to 100 two cent and from 10 to 20 five cen stamps in the course of a day. These h had no trouble in disposing of by knocking a few cents off of the market rate. Why," he said, "I have been at this ousiness for over a year right in New

York and have not yet 'worked' more than one-half of the city. I keep a list of the streets I 'work,' and make it a rule to never go over the same ground twice. I make as much every week as the average store clerk and do not have to work or tenth as hard. It's the best 'graft' I ever struck. If you don't believe me, try it yourself."-New York Press.

In religion the emperor's principle was that his subjects should hate the English because they were heretics, and the pope because he was a fanatic. The "idealogues" and "metaphysicians" were anarchists, for the public order was endangered by their teachings. The newspapers were not only gagged, but metamorphosed—the French Citizen into the French Courier, The Journal of Deinto The Journal of the Em pire. Their columns were filled with laudations of the emperor; their political articles were virtually composed in the foreign office, and there was not a symptom of anything like the existence of party feeling. A luckless journalist, having been allowed to make statements concerning the luxury at court, the offending paper was given to understand that the emperor would tolerate othing contrary to his interests. "Lafe of Napoleon," by Professor

RECTORIES GO!

Their Day Is Done. That becomes of old directories? is Destion that I have asked myself many imes," said an official of the postoffice to a reporter. "I have tried many times to solve the question, but it is not as easy as it looks. I am aware, of course, that a number of the ancient directories go to the corner drug stores to deceive the public that may enter in the hope of consulting a new edition of the annual, and it is just as hard to get a new directory in the aver-age pharmacy as it is to find the same useful work in the average telegraph office. I know some big houses in this city that have used the same guide to the addresses of residents for the last five years, and they

have not tired of it yet. "Many of the large corporations send their old annual to out of town branch offices when the new one comes around. This is especially so of railroad companies. I dare say many private firms would purcould get them, but they are not as obtain could get them, but they are not as obtainable as one would suppose. In all my experience I have never seen an old New York city or Brooklyn directory for sale on a secondhand book stand. Strange, is it not? They may be exposed for sale for all that, but they must be gobbled up so soon after being deposited on the stall that few see them. I have heard that an up town book agent makes a business of buying up antiquated directories and have tried to locate him more for curiosity than anything else, but thus far have failed to

"I know personally of a Wall street lawyer who a few years ago paid \$250 for a city directory of 1862. He wanted to put it in evidence as proof of the existence of a certain firm whose heirs he represented. He won the case, and the directory is now one of the helrlooms of his office."—New York Mail and Express.

The Frog, the Fish and the Duck. Once upon a time a certain pond was nhabited by a Frog, a Fish and a Duck, and they got along so well together that to always dwell together. That was in spring time. As the heat of summer came on the pond kept growing smaller and smaller and one day the Frog sharply re-

"See here, you Fish, you are taking up altogether too much room! "It's you who are playing the hog!" romptly replied the Fish. "Come now, but you both have bristles on your back!" put in the Duck. "But for our selfish spirits you would get out and

Thereupon the Frog and the Fish both turned upon the Duck and herated her unthe pond, who made inquiry as to the "The duck's a hog!" shouted the Frog.

"Bounce 'em both out and give me the puddle!" added the Fish. "My friends," replied the owner, after due reflection, "since there is not enough water for all and since I alone have right to the pond, I will use what is left to vater my cabbages!" Moral.—Friendships last until one is called upon to sacrifice. Tramps who fight for the softest bed in the farmer's barn deserve to sleep in fence corners.—Detroit

A Railway Which Went Nowhere, Lunatics often assume a superiority of stellect to others which is quite amusing. gentleman, while walking along a road, not far from the side of which there ran a railway, encountered a number of insane ward the railway lines he said to one of the lunatics:

"Where does this railway go to?" The lunatic looked at him scornfully for moment, and then replied: "It don't go anywhere. We keep it here run trains on."-Pearson's Weekly. The Critic She Feared.

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