SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 5, 1896

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

A College in Wheat-Corn Weak-Oats Dul-Pork Products Closed Lower.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star, CHICAGO, Dec. 4 - The wheat market was in a condition of collapse to-day. The weakness was continuous from the start until the close and the last half hour presented the most hopeless detirely disappeared when trade began. Long wheat selling was the important teature of the business and seeing the state the market was in the bears were encouraged to put out considerable on the short side. Liverpool, without the least consideration for our action, de-clined, and this fact was the leading factor in determining the course of American markets. May wheat opened from 8314 6824c, declined to 80%c, closing at 80% 681c—2%c under yesterday. Cash wheat was weak and closed about

The paramount influence in corn was the weakness of its neighbor-wheat, The loss in price was not so great as in the leading market, but the decline was accompanied by quite as much weakness. May corn opened from 26% to
26% c, declined to 26% 25% c, closing
at the inside—%2% c under yesterday.
Cash corn sold at steady prices, but the
nominal tone in that branch at the close

The depression of the other grains found reflection in oats. The trade was of a duli and uninteresting sort, and prices were steady. May oats were %c under yesterday. Cash oats were steady

at yesterday's prices.

Provisions—Hogs were on the descending scale as regards sympathy this morning. The weakness of grain was likewise a consideration. At the close January pork was 12½c lower.

January ribs and lard each 7½c lower.

SPOTS AND FUTURES. Mat Receipts at the Ports-New York Sun's

Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK. December 4.- The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all the ports since September 1st. 1896: Galveston, 884 251 bales; New Orleans, 1.188 147, Mobile, 152 143; Savannah, 493 297. Charleston, 231 099: Wil-mington, 175 760, Norfolk, 448 807; Baltimore, 21.194, New York, 61 016; Bos-

ton, 71,810; Newport News, 5 808. Phila-delphia 14 878. West Point 50; Bruns-wick, 43 478; Port Royal, 83 930; Pensa-cola, 16 669; Texas City, 82,875. Total, The Sun says: Spot cotton here de-clined %c, with sales of 47 bales for

tracts. Middling uplands 7 9-16c. against 8%c. last year. Under the pressure of heavy liquidations for local and Southern account, prices here broke to day. declined sharply for futures and New Orleans was lower. Advices from the South predicted an increased movement of the crop next week and tired longs threw their holdings overboard. The receipts to-day at Memphis and Houston were larger than last week's arrivals, and the estimate for New Orleans tomorrow was also liberal. Stop orders were caught on the way down, contributing to the depression. The market closed weak at about the lowest prices of the day. There is very little disposition here to support prices while the receipts continue on the present large scale.

NEWS OF THE NAVY.

Movements of Some_of Uncle Sam's, War Bhips.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star WASHINGTON, December 4.—Cablegrams announcing the sailing of the Minneapolis from Mersine for Jaffa and the arrival of the Machias at Pagota were received at the Navy Department to-day. Adv ces were also received that the cruiser Newark, which had been at the Norfolk navy yard for repairs, had sailed to rejoin Admiral Bunce's ficet in New York harbor:

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cot By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Dec. 4 .- The following is the comparative cotton state-

ment for the week ending this date:

Net receipts at all United States ports during the week . . . 269,186 231,157 Total receipts to this Total exports to this

States ports.....1,213,160 945,609 Stock at all interior 384.000 210,000 Great Britain

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, December 4-Rosin steady and quiet: strained common to good \$1 80@1 83%. Spirits turpentine steady at 27@27%c.

CHARLESTON, December 4.—Spirits turpentine firm at 24½c bid; no sales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: C. D. E. \$1 45. F G \$1 50 H \$1 55. I. K \$1 60. M \$1 75. N \$1 95. W G \$3 15. W W \$2 40. SAVANNAH, Drcember 4.—Spirits turpentine closed firm at 25c; sales 858 casks: receipts 860 casks. Rosin firm: sales 2 000 barrels; receipts 8.186 barrels: A, B C, D, E \$1 45, F \$1 47½, G \$1 55, H \$1 60, I \$1 65, K \$1 70, M \$1 90, N \$2 10, W G \$3 30, W W \$2 60.

Newspapers in Havana are urging the necessity of carrying on farming opera-



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INTERESTING STATISTICS

MBODIED IN THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

Extent of the Public Domain-The Enermons Pension List-The Indians-Bond-Aided Bailroad Corporations and ernment-The Ricaragua Canal

Petjiet. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, December 4.—Secretary of the Interior David R. Francis has submitted his annual report to the Presi-

The appropriations under his department for the last fiscal year amounted to moralization. Yesterday's advance en- \$157,179,656. The estimates for the present fiscal year are about \$1,000,000 more

> 849 073,587 acres. The public lands still vacant amount to over 600 000 acres, not including Alaska. About 85 729 751 acres have been patented to railroads and there are yet due railroads and wagon roads under their grants, an aggregate of 114,786 689 acres. The total acreage segregated from the public do-

> main was 946 319,160 acres. The Secretary deems it desirable that our waste acreage should be taken up by actual settlers who should be given every ncouragement, and says if the rate of ettlement continues in the future as in left in thirteen years time. He urges legislation for the preservation of the forests and states that a report will be ubmitted to Congress by the Forestry Commission which has lately returned rom a tour of inspection.
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> Secretary Francis is of the opinion that

the free use of timber on public lands for commercial purposes should be dis-Oa the pension question he says that bout 970 678 persons are drawing about \$140 000.000 per annum in pensions and this branch of the service should be con-

lucted with great care and discretion He gives a table showing that the total amount paid out by the Government in ensions and the cost of disbursing the same during the last thirty-one years was \$2 084,817,769, which lacks only \$346 713,025 of being equal to the high water mark of the interest-bearing public debt. He suggests a number of amendments of the pension laws, some of which have already been made public. One hundred and forty million dol-lars is thought to be sufficient for the payment of pensions during the next fiscal year, unless pensions are increased by further legislation. The Secretary recommends that an increase from \$8.00 to \$12 00 per month be granted to all

survivors of the Mexican war who are wholly disabled and destitute. The Indians, he says, now occupy about 85 000,000 acres of land, and they should be protected from the sinister machinations of unscrupulous men. He recommends that the Indian Bureau of three members, two to be civilians of different political parties and one an

Concerning the bond-aided railways the Secretary summarizes the recommendations of his predecessors and the result of the litigation. He calls attention to the fact that the tab sents clearly show that the Pacific Railroad is in default to the on January 1st next, when \$3,432,000 additional of its indebtedness, together with thirty years interest thereon, will fall due and must be redeemed by the

On January 1st, 1897, \$6,640,000 additional bonds of the Union Pacific Railroad will mature, and with laterest on the same, amounting to \$11,952,000, will be then due, and if not paid the Union Pacific will unquestionably be in default. He has, therefore, declined to patent lands to the Union Pacific Railroad or to the Central Pacific Railroad except in cases where it can be shown that the lands for which patents are asked have been sold to bona fide pur-chasers. The Central Pacific Railroad was on June 80th, 1896, in default to the Government to the extent of \$288,143 on its "bond and interest" and its "sink-

ing fund" account. He refers to the fact that the act chartering the Nicaragua Canal Company requires the company to make a report on the first Monday in December in each year to the Secretary of the Interior, to be verified on oath by its president and

secretary. A preliminary statement had been submitted by the Canal Company, showing that no work has been done on the canal since August, 1898.

The Maritime Canal Company entered into a contract with the Nicaragua Canal Construction Company for the construction of the canal, but the latter company became financially ambarraged. in August, 1898, and subs quently made an assignment of its construction con-tract and all its assets to the Nicaragua Company, a corporation chartered by the State of Vermont, The latter company "has not yet found itself in a posi ion to resume the work of construction under its contract."

The Secretary wants an extension of the building accommodations for this department. He closes his report by saying: "I earnestly recommend that Congress take immediate steps looking to the purchase or condemnation of a block or more of ground adjacent or continous to the Interior Department building for the erection thereon of another structure to meet the present ne cessities of an important branch of the Government which must expand and grow with the development of the country's resources. The area of our country, the variety of its products, the social relations between localities and classes of people make its internal commerce of enormous magnitude, and must from time to time necessitate enlargement of its existing government bureaus and the establishment of additional additional actions and the establishment of additional actions are also as a second action and actions are also actions as a second action and actions are also actions as a second action action. tional ones."

SHARKEY'S MANAGER

Demanded Payment of the Priss Money But the Bank Befused to Hand It Over-Referee Earp Under Arrest.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star,

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.- Danny Lynch, manager of "Sailor" Sharkey, walked into the Anglo-Californian Bank shortly after it opened this morning and demanded payment on the \$10,000 check. He was referred to Manager Lilienthal, who said that the check could not be paid owing to an injunction.
Lynch met this with angry words and said that if the bank refused to hand over the money he would immediately bring suit and ask for heavy damages.
Lilienthal told him that he could do

Lilenthal told him that he could do nothing in the matter and to go ahead with his suit. Lynch thereupon turned on his heel and left the place.

Wyatt Earp, who refereed the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey fight, was compelled to hand over to Police Captain Whittman, at the ring side, a weapon which he carried concealed. For this a charge rested last night. His case was called in the police court this morning, but at the request of Earp's attorney was continued until Tuesday next.

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Has found that her little ones are im-Proved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them, The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

Now that he is coming, or has already come, into a huge fortune left him by an English relative, an effort will be made to satisfy the judgment.

At a meeting of the Southern Railway Company yesterday the directors declared a dividend of one per cent. on the preferred stock.

WEYLER'S CAMPAIGN.

PEOPLE IN HAVANA IN THE DARK AS TO HIS MOVEMENTS.

tumors Regarding Masso-Reports of Unimportant Hogagements with Insurgent Forces in Piner Del Bio and Havana Provinces.

By Cable to the Morning Star. HAVANA, December 4.- The people f Havana are still in the dark so far as the movements of Gen. Weyler are concerned. If the authorities have heard anything definite from him since he went into camp near Los Palacios, they are keeping their information to themselves. They state that they are ignorant of his present position, but that they know he is carrying out in detail the olan of campaign prepared before he

eft Havana. Rumors regarding Maceo are many, but little attention is paid to them. The only definite news from the province o Pinar del Rio is that the commands of Generals Melqu 20 and Ioclan have had

encounters with the rebels.

The fight in the Gobernadora hills yesterday, mention of which was made in these disputches last night, was between Gen. Iacali's command and a band of rebels. No details of the encounter have been made public and gement have been made public, and it is not known which side was victo-

A party of rebels, who made an attack on Fort Razen, province of Santiago de Cuba, were repulsed. They were pursued by the local guerillas, who killed six insurgents and wounded fourteen. The troops had one officer and four pri-Col. Torto reports that his command

has defeated the rebels under Costillo and other leaders at Mazarono, province

of Havana. The rebels lost twenty-three killed, while the Spanish loss was six killed and eleven wounded. The district court of Matanzas has given a decision in the case of Oscar Cespedes, an American citizen, who was captured in the field and held as a prisner of war in San Severino Castle, Matanzas. The court holds that he must be handed over to a military trib-

unal for trial. FRIENDS OF CUBA.

An Association Formed in New York City to Aid Cubene in Efforts to Gain Independence.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, December 4 .- A meeting was held last night at Grocers' Hall by the "American Friends of Cuba Association," formed a lew days ago to aid the Cubans in their efforts to win independence. It was announced by President Irving Mayer that over 104 000 signatures had already been obtained for the petition to Congress to ask its influence to stop the barbarities and inhumanities being practiced upon the people of Cuba by Spain, and that Con-gress take cognizance of the fact that

war was now being waged in Cuba.

The Daughters of Cuba opened a fair at the Tuxedo Hall to day, asking this city to help to raise money for the relief of wounded and sick Cuban soldiers. There was a large attendance, with every omise of getting for the struggling Cubans. The Carlton Club, of Brooklyn, to

night entertained T. Estrada Palma, minister plenipotentiary of the Cuban Revolutionary Government; Benjamin Guerra, treasurer of the Junta, and Horatio S. Rubens, its general counsel. During the evening Senor Palma announced that the representatives of the Junta in Washington are hard at work endeavoring to secure recognition, and believe Congress will give it to them. He said also that President Cleveland has his message ready, except that part relating to Cuba.

STEAMER LAURADA

Again in Trouble Because of an Alleged

Filibustering Expedition to Cubs. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.-It is said that Secretary of State Olney has cabled to Madrid the facts in regard to the steamship Laurada, but the vessel, it is reported here, will be seized on a civil process by the Spanish Government when she reaches Valencia and a suit will be brought for forfeiture against her because of having landed armed material within three miles of the coast of Cuba, in the jurisdiction of Spain Captain Hughes left the vessel at Messina to-night and was succeeded in command by Captain Lapsley, his chief officer, who was formerly master of the British steamship Czarina. The latter has never been mixed up with filibustering expeditions. It is likely the vessel will remain at Messina until the

Department of State decides it is safe for The charterers of the vessel demand that she shall proceed according to the terms of her charter, as the cargo which is of a perishable character is awaiting her at Valencia and will seize her if she does not comply with the agreement on her return to the United States. The Spanish warship Hernandoz left Gibraltar to-night to assist the authorities in preserving order in Valencia, so bitter is said to be the feeling already

worked up against the Laurada. STEAMERS DELAYED.

Many Coastwice Vessels Considerably Echin Schedule Time.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, December 4 .- The Old Dominion Line steamer Guyandotte Capt. Walker, from Newport News and Norfolk, arrived here early this morning. Capt. Walker reports that he encountered heavy northeast gales, with thick snow storms all the way up. Coastwise steamers are evidently having a tussle with the weather, as there are so many of them considerably behind The Clyde Line steamer Seminole left

Charleston on November 80 and was looked for here day before yesterday, but has not yet been sighted. The Cherokee, of the same line, left Charleston the day after the Seminole nditions, have arrived here yesterday The Tallahassee of the Ocean Steam-ship Company's line, left Savannah on the 1st instant and was expected to arrive vesterday. She has not been re-ported by the Highlands observers.

EXECUTION ISSUED

For Over Two Million Dollars Against Mr-Cashier Baldwin, of a Defunct Newark Bank.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star, TRENTON, N. J., December 4 .- An execution has been issued out of the Federal Court for \$3,863.974 against chanics' National Bank, of Newark. cashier of the bank and caused its failure by loaning all its funds to persons who failed to return them. He was sent to State prison and sued for \$3,000,000 Now that he is coming, or has already come, into a huge fortune left him by an English relative, an effort will be made to satisfy the judgment.

BUSINESS SITUATION.

Are Selling Better but Produc-

tion Still Exceeds Demand,

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, December 4 .-- R. G. Dan & Co., in their weekly review of trade, say: The classified failures for Novemwith October, and are especially important as showing that the peculiar disturbances during the Presidential election, which swelled values \$86,000,000 in August and September, did not prevent quick return to a monthly aggregate scarcely greater than that of May. Defaulted liabilities in eleven months have been \$198,788,459, against \$148,544,203 last year, the increase being only \$14,000,000 outside of those two months, and this remaining increase of only 10 per this remaining increase of only 10 per cent. was also a part due to the alarm

during the campaign.

The decline of failures to about 40 per cent of the September aggregate gives stronger ground for the confidence so generally expressed. A ground for confidence is also found in the abandonment of two of the largest combina-tions by which the iron industry has been controlled and the possibility that two others will be abandoned. Such a state of things within a month after the election suggests that these organizalailed to support all the works in existence, are not expected to survive a ing prices is to check large buying of iron and steel products, but it will soon he seen about where prices are to range. At present the base price for

nails is \$1.95 against \$9 55 two weeks ago, with greater reduction on small sizes because new cards reduced "extra" charges. Beams are selling at \$1.85 against \$1.55 two weeks ago and there are sales of billets below the fixed price. The bar combination is still undersold by steel bars at 1.1 cents and nothing is doing in rails, because the meeting shortly to be held will settle whether any price shall be fixed for next year. Bessemer pig. Pittsburg, is lower, \$11 65, and Grey lorge at \$10, but there is large demand for vessel plates, both for foreign contracts and for the lakes. Several thousand cars have been ordered and numerous new buildings and

The Coke Company has changed it method so that contracts are openly made below prices recently ruling and there is some partition of consumers among the producing interests. Wool manufacturers are waiting, and while more concerns are at work, the new de-

In cotton manufactures there is little change, though goods are selling better; but with many added works production exceeds present demand. The market for raw cotton is weak. With over 4,750,000 bales in sight by December 1. when the crop is usually about haif in sight, current estimates will leave only 8,500.(00 more to come forward in nine months, and the larger consumption is mills does not advance prices. The volume of business shown by

Clearing House returns was for the past week nearly one per cent. over last year and for the month of November three per cent., and eleven per cent, less than 1893, the comparison being the best for the past five months. Failures for the week have been 879 in the United States, against 894 last year; and in Canada 55, against 59 last

THE NEXT CONGRESS.

Political Classification of Members-elect the House of Representatives.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, December 4 -The political classification of the members-elect of the Fifty-fifth Congress made by Clerk McDowell, in the unofficial list which he has just issued, probably shows a greater variety of political organizations than ever before found representation in the body. Of straight Republicans there are 204; straight Democrats. 194. The members designated by other titles are as follows, from the districts

Populists-M. W. Edwards. Seventh Alabama; C. A. Barlow, Sixth California; G. H. Castle, Seventh California; John C. Bell, Second Colorado; E R. Ridg-ley, Third Kansas, W. D. Vincent, Fifth Kansas; N. B. McCormick, Sixth Kansas; Jerry S.mpson, Seventh Kansas; Harry Skinner, First North Carolina; W. F. Strowd, Fourth North Carolina; H. Martin, Sixth North Carolina; Freeman Knowles, South Dakota, at

large-12.
Fusionists-Thomas M. Jett, Eighteenth Illinois; John Baker, Twenty-first Illinois; James M. Robinson, Twelfth Indiana; Jeremiah D Botkin, Kansas at large; Albert M. Todd. Third Michigan; Samuel Maxwell, Third Nebraska; W. H. Stark, Fourth Nebraska; J. D Sutherland, Fifth Nebraska; J. T. Brenner, Third Ohio; G. A. Marshall, Fourth Ohio; G. A. Marshall, Fourth Ohio; Javet Marking, Sarch Ohio; J. Ohio; David Meekison, Sixth Ohio; J. H. Lewis and W. C. Jones, Washington at large-15.

Silverites—John F. Shafroth, First Colorado; Charles S. Hartman, Mon-tana; Francis G. Newlands, Nevada—8 SILVER AND GOLD COINAGE.

Report of the Director of the Mint-The Counterfeiting of Silver Coinage. By Telegraph to the Morning Star,

WASHINGTON, December 4 .- The report of R. E. Preston, the director of the mint, shows in elaborate details the operations of the mints and assay offices during the fiscal year 1896, together with statistics of foreign countries relative to the production, coinage and monetary condition of each.

The total coinage of gold and silver by the various countries of the world was as follows: Gold, \$381.087.488; silver, \$191,610.219; total, \$852.697.657. The total metallic stock and uncovered paper n the world was estimated on January 1, 1896, to be \$10,988,600,000. The director recommends that authority be given the Secretary of the Treas-

sury to have experiments made to deter-mine the best means of preventing the Counterfesting of silver coinage.

At the prevailing price of silver, the difference between the bullion and the nominal value of our silver coins is about 100 per cent. and this constitutes a great temptation for the stamping of such coins by unscrupulous persons, af-fording them an opportunity to place in circulation counterfeit silver coins at about 100 per cent. profit as good as those stamped by the mints and which cannot be distinguished from them, even

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Portions Relating to Foreign Affairs Discussed at a Meeting of the Cabinet, By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 4 .- To-day's Cabinet meeting was attended by all Oscar L. Baldwin, of Newark. A judgment for the amount was secured against bim in 1886 by Frederick Frelinghuysen, receiver of the defunct Melater was in attendance on the Supreme Court Lin understood that such covers. latter was in attendance on the Supreme Court. It is understood that such por-tions of the President's message as relates to foreign affairs were discussed and final recommendations considered. The session was rather a protracted one.

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FITZ-SHARKEY FIGHT

All the Talk in San Francisco-There Will be a Legal Battle For the Purse Money - Suit Against Pitzsimmone by One of

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4 .- The Fitzsimmons-Sharkey fight is being fought over and over again on every street corner of San Francisco to-day. Profes sional men, merchants, horsemen, millionaires and men in every vocation of life, save churchmen, may be seen filustrating just how the Australian put the sailor to sleep,

Sharkey is resting easily to-day and will be on the street within a week. Dr. Tausig, physician of the National Ath-letic Club, and a doctor of unquestion-able reputation, does not hesitate to say that in his opinion Snarkey did not received any such blow as his backers claim Fussimmons administered. Another leading physician who inspected the sailor is of the opinion that Sharkey was "doped" with lodine to bear out

Snarkey, but two are inclined to think that he was struck foul. One of the two is the mysterious 'Doctor" Lee, whom nobildy seems to know, and the other is e friend of Danny Lynch. A half-dozen reputable physicians were at the door of Sharkey's dressing room when the sailor was brought in at the conclusion of the fight, yet none was permitted to inspect him until "Dr." Lee had concluded h s examination an hour later. The purse money has not yet been paid, and from present indications there will be a legal battle which will eclipse the ring encounter. Such men as Adolph Spreckles, Major McLaughlin, Mose Gunst, Wm. Greer Harrison and Hiram Cook are behind Fitzsimmons and Julian, while Sharkey's supporters are

few and inconsequential. To add to Fitzsimmons' trouble suit was instituted against him to-day by J. J. Raur, on a claim for \$905 held in judgment by Jimmy Carroll, the lightweight, Carroll was one of Fitzsim-mons' trainers for his fight with Maher near El Paso. His bill for services was not paid, and though he put his claim to judgment he never succeeded in collecting the money. This will be heard to-morrow.

WARM WIRELETS.

Treasury balances: Coin, \$121,596,-66 3; currency, \$43,618,468. Dock laborers at Autwerp refuse to unload vessels coming from Hamburg and a general strike of dockmen is imminent there.

W. E Dupre, Waco, Texas, dealer in hardware and implements, has filed a deed of trust The liabilities will amount to nearly \$250,000. Fred. Behme, who murdered his wife and child on Easter Suaday, was executed at McLeansboro, Id. He made no

statement on the scaffold. The bill pending in the Senate of Alasama making it unlawful to make contracts payable in gold was defeated by a vote of nine for it and twenty against. Peacock, Danwoody & Haugh, of Atfailed. The debts of the firm amount | they met at a big dinner, Mrs. Jones to \$58 000, and the assets are placed at

Yesterday afternoon Miss Emma Monroe, the 15-year old editress of the Attalla (Ala) Beacon, met William H. Cather, editor of the Attalla Herald, on the street and cowhided him.

Police Officer Edward Curry, of Washngton, D. C., shot and killed London Shears, colored. Shears was resisting the officer and beating him with his own baton when the fatal shot was fired. Announcement is made of the death n November 11 of Joseph James

Cheeseman, President of the Republic of Liberia, and the inauguration of Vice President W. D. Coleman as President. Hugh Smith, a white farmer living six miles from Raleigh, N. C., was found dead in the snow a mile from his home. It is believed he was caught in the snow storm of Wednesday night and so per-

The bubonic plague, which has been prevalent among the natives of Bombay, India, with fatal effect in a majority of cases, has now spread to Europeans. many of whom have died from the

Citizens of Rockport. W. Va., are hunting for two tramps, who will be ynched if caught. During the absence Samuel Stephens the tramps broke nto his house assaulted Mrs. Stephens and fatally injured their child.

The strike committee at Hamburg, Germany, has called out all of the har bor workmen in order to assist the strike of the dock laborers. The men called out include engineers, bargemen and others employed by the State and

One of the largest personal bonds on record has been filed by John Lowber Walsh, as assignee of the dry goods commission firm of Coffin, Altemus & Co., Philadelphia. The amount of the bond is \$3.850 000, the security being the American Security Company, of New

Gladstone's Pudding. Shelley once blurted out that pudding was a prejudice; but, according to a con-temporary, which tells the following exciting story, Mr. Gladstone merely regards the habit of eating it too hot as a preju-dice. "One day, not long ago, he was going for a drive into Chester after luncheon. His pudding was very hot, so he went away from the table, changed his clothes, got ready for the drive and came back and finished his pudding, thus saving the ten minutes during which his pudding



Gladness Comes With a better understanding of the 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 disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly 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 purchase, that you have the genuine arti-cle, which is manufactured by the Caliele, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

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Army Headquarters.

"The headquarters of the army," said an army officer, "are where General Miles is located, or at least where he keeps his headquarters flag. Should he take his flag up in a balloon the headquarters would be up in the air. He seldom takes his flag with him when he leaves the city, but should he do so headquarters would be exactly where the flag is, whether he was in the cars or at a hotel. The law has never designated an official headquarters. When General Sherman moved his residence from this city some years ago to St. Louis, the headquarters flag went with him, and the war department found it was no longer headquarters. Neither was there any way by which the department could find where headquarters were except by telegraphing for the whereabouts of General Sherman and his flag."-Washington Star.

Mrs. Wilson tried to get Mrs. Jones' cook-away from her and actually went to Mrs. Jones' house when she was out and offered the nta, retail dry goods merchants, have | cook more money. The next time did not notice her. Some one who sat between them said, "Mrs. Jones, you know Mrs. Wilson, do you not?' "No, I believe not," said Mrs. Jones. "She sometimes calls on my cook, I understand. Waiter, some ice."-Boston Traveller.

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