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SUNDAY MORNING, DEC. 20, 18

SOME SUGGESTIVE FIGURES.

When Senator Teller said a few days ago, in reply to a remark made by a R publican Senator. "I am not sure that we did not elect Bryan," he had good reason to say so. He took occasion to say that later on he might submit some remarks on that subject.

When Senator Allen offered his resolution to appoint a committee of threatened disaster into triumph. nine Senators to investigate the use of money in the late election, who or what, if any, corporations contributed money and how much, if any, was contributed from foreign countries and if so how much and for what expended, and if the committee deemed it advisable, to suggest such legislation as may prevent the use of notwithstanding the fact that Bryan money in elections, he had good reason for doing so, one of which was the following presentation of figures, as we find then printed in the Washington Post, which he sent to the clerk's desk and had read. Look at them and see if they are not suggestive and significant figures :

Cleveland carried California is 1899 by 147, and Bryan received \$4 000 more votes than Cleveland received-yet Mc-Kinley carried California. Cleveland carried Illinois in 1893 by

26,993, and Bryan received 47 000 more votes than Cieveland seceived-yet Mc Kinicy carried filmois. Cieveland carried Indiana in 1893 by

7 195 and Bryan received 47 000 more votes than Cieveland received-yet Mc-Kinley carried Indiana. Harrison carried Iowa in 1893 by 28,-

729, and B yan received 4.541 more vites than Harrison received-yet Mc-Kinley carried Iowa. Cleveland carried Kentucky in '1893

by 40 020, and B yan received 43 886 more votes voan Cleveland-yet McKin ley carried Kantucky. Hurrison carried Michigan in 1892 by

30.413, and Bryan received 4000 more votes than Harrison received-yet Mc Kinley carried Michigan. Harrison carried Minnesota in 1893

by \$1,903, and Bryan received 16,714 nore votes than Harrison received-yet McKinley carried Minnesota.

Harrison carried Onio in 1892 by 1 073 and Bryan received 69,000 more voies than Harrison received-yet McKinley carried Ohio.

Harrison carried Oregon in 1893, and Bryan received 9,000 more votes than Harrison received-yet McKinley carried Oregon.

Fac vote of Illinois was nearly 250 000

the methods he employed and the who in the event of the adoption of money he expended. From that day the resolution by both Houses, would the Republicans of those States who veto it. The adoption of the resolufelt gloomy and despondent over the tion by the Senate, however, will have the effect of encouraging the outlook took heart, the feeling of struggling Cubans and stimulating despondency was changed to hope them to more determined efforts in fuiness and as Hanna's methods began to develop the feeling of confithe brave fight they are making for dence grew, for they realized that liberty. there was a bold, resourceful, un-

The American bicycle is a humscrupulous, determined man in mer; it goes, goes not only at home, charge and that what daring and but all over the world, and everydeviltry could do to win would be where it is a daisy. There is somedone. Their confidence was not thing about it that the average misplaced, and every hope that was European manufacturer can't catch built on the daring, dash and tact for combination of this new but trusted on to, for they do not seem to have leader and planner was justified by the nack of combining strength with his unprecedented achievments, by lightness, and sacrifice the latter to the former, the result of which is the snatching of victory when defeat seemed imminent and converting that the American builder is getting away with the other fellows in the export business, which is growing Hanna himself admits the fact that when he made a poll of the votes in rapidly. There is not a civilized some of those doubtful States he country in the world that our wheels do not spin in, and a good many of found a majority for Bryan, and yet in a few short weeks he not only the half civilized. The following wiped out these majorities but piled list showing the exportations for the past nine months, does not embrace up big majorities for his candidate, all the countries to which our wheels received an extraordinarily large are shipped, but shows how widely distributed they are and the large vote in all of them, showing that it proportions the business is assumwas not by cutting down the Democratic vote he won but by phenome. ing :

nally increasing the Republican Great Britain\$1,020.971 Canada 804 940 vote, an increase out of all propor-Australia tion to a reasonable increase of pop-France Other European countries ... 118 76 886 956 ulation, and that increase of popula Mexico 87 687 tion was mainly the natural increase Porto Rico 7 884 added very little to by immigration. 47 San Domingo"..... B-azil 16 840 The whole vote shows the as-16 485 tounding increase of nearly two 7.418 millions over the vote of the preced-Airica 26 628 ing election four years before, when The "toy" which the Frenchman

the battle was a warmly contested brought to this country twenty years one all along the line, and when ago, has in American hands and money was freely expended, too; a with American skill and practical marvellous and unprecedented inbent of mind developed very considcrease, which must have been amaz erable growing capacity. ing even to Mark Hanna himself

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- Monroe Enquirer : There ha The total vote of 13,924,662 indinot been a single personal propert cates a population of 69,623,310, claim in the sheriff's office this fall estimating one voter to every five That shows that chattel mortgages, people, which is the usual rule, showleins, etc., are being settled ing an increase of about 7,000,000 vin promptly.

six years, during several of which - Fayetteville Observer: A depth years the immigration from other of over two hundred feet has been reached in the artesian well which is countries was comparatively light. being bored on Mr. Elijah Shep-The fact is Mr. Hanna overdid his pard's place on Rowan street. The drill is now pounding its way through

work, sufficiently so to justify the doubts of Senator Fuller and the a rock, whose depth seems interminable, seventeen feet having already been bored into it.

"NEABER TO THEE," FRANK L STANTON.

They were singing, sweetly singing, And the song melodiously On the evening air was ringing : "Nearer, O my God. to The.!" In my eves the teardrops glistened As it stirred the twilight dim, And I wondered as I listened If it brought them nearer Him.

Were they like the wanderer, weary, Song and life in sweet accord. Resting in the darkness dreary In that nearness to the Lord? Had His Spirit ever sought them, To be slighted or denied? Had that dear song ever brought the Coser to the Saviour's side?

have heard its music often Felt its meaning deep and sweet, And my weary heart would soften Singing at my Master's feet, Nearer Thee"-O precious teeling! Nearer Thee in gain and loss; Nearer Thee when I am kneeling In the shadow of Thy cross!

guards.

them.

Nearer Thee when love descending Falls in blessing on my head; Nearer Thee when I am bending O'er the graves that bide my dead! Nearer Thee in joy, in sorrow, 'Tis the same wher'er I roam, Nearer Thee to day, to morrow, O my King, my Christ, my home!

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

- A noble deed is a step towar God .- Holland. - The skillful bee gathers the

best honey from the bitterest herbs. - The more prosperity man enjoys the more humility God enjoins.

- The best reformers the world has ever had are those who have commenced on themselves .- W. H. Shaw place on earth, he believed, where a - Sin in the soul is like Jonah in the ship; it turns the smoothest water into a troubled ocean.

- In your heart kiss often the crosses our Saviour has Himself laid on to see. your shoulders -St. Francis De Sales.

- Four things cannot come backthe spoken word, the sped arrow the past life, the neglected opportunity.-

- Jesus hath now many lovers of His beavenly kingdom, but few bearers of His cross. There is no other way upto life, and unto true inward but the way of the holv cross, and of daily mortification,-A Kempis

- To be silent, to suffer, to pray, when there is no room for onward action, is an acceptable offering to God. A disappointment, a contradiction, an injury received and, endured for Christ's sake, are of as much value as a long praver and time is not lost which is spent in the practice of meekness and patience.

Fenelca. TWINKLINGS.

- Sympathizing Friend-Where

were the remains of your late husband interred? The Widow (sadly)-There were ro remains: he-he met-a-beat !- The

Sketch.

SLAUGHTER OF THE GALILEANS. Pontius Pilate Armed His Soldiers With

It was Pilate's custom to come to Infests the blood of humanity. It his official residence-a kind of pal-ace for public business-during all appears in varied forms, but is forced to yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and vitalizes the blood and feasts, and he was there that day, cures all such diseases. Read this: but he was in a very ugly frame of "In September, 1894, I made a misstep and mind. Such men as Ben Nassur, njured my ankle. Very soon afterwards, aided by zealots from other places, were arousing their followers more and more from hour to hour until at last an angry multitude swarmed around the gates of Pilate's house, two inches across formed and in walking to favor it I sprained my ankle. The sore cursing him in the name of the law became worse; I could not put my boot and of the temple. They clamored on and I thought I should have to give up for the restitution of the treasures taken from the priests, the cossation

least idea of granting any of these

but Pilate's idea was to express in

this way his soldierly contempt for.

a Jowish mob. His men were order-

ed to surround it and to wait for

such commands as he might give

at every step. I could not get any relief and had to stop work. I read of a cure of of the aqueduct work, which the a similar case by Hood's Sarsaparilla and fall of the tower so plainly declared oncluded to try it. Before I had taken to be wicked, and they furiously deall of two bottles the sore had healed and manded the removal of the temple the swelling had gone down. My The Roman governor had not the

demands, and he determined to teach the angry Galileans a lesson. He sent to his camps for a large numfited otherwise. I have increased ber of soldiers. They were not to weight and am in better health. I cannot come in armor, but in ordinary clothsay enough in praise of Hood's Sarsapa ing, and were to be armed only with rilla." MRS. H. BLAKE, So. Berwick, Me clubs. Strong men can do a great This and other similar cures prove that deal of damage with heavy cudgels,

0005 Sarsaparilla

Cyril's fear of the rabbis and Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. priests grew stronger as he drew near the temple. There was no other

sacrifice to God could be offered as solemnly as upon the brazen gold ornamented altar of burnt offering, which he and his father were soon

Louder and louder grew the sounds of the tumult in the open space before the governor's palace, but Cyril and his father could no longer hear it, for they were now in the outer court of the temple. They advanced toward the steps leading up to the gorgeously gilded portals of the inner court. Here they were met by a Levite, to whom Ezra at once handed the fleecy offering which he had brought and had so far carried in his arms. During several minutes, however, there had been strange sounds beyond the gate of the outer court, and they were fast growing louder. Ezra and his son would have paused to listen, but the Levite led the way into the inner

Scrofula

WILMINGTON MARKET. STAR OFFICE December 19.

COMMERCIAL.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Nothing ROSIN-Market firm at \$1

er bbl for Strained, and \$1 50 for Good

4 11 82d; good middling 4 1 16d; low middling 8 29 82d; good ordinary 3 25. 82d; ordinary 8 19-82d. 1 P. M.-December 8 60-64@8 61 64d CRUDE TURPENTINE -Steady.

buyer. December and January 8 57 1400 8 58 64d buyer: January and February 8 57 64d buyer: February and March turpentine 36@35%c; rosin, strained. \$1 85; good strained \$1 40. tar \$0 95. 8 57 64@8 58 644 seller; March and April 8 57 6408 58-64d seller: April and May 8 58 64d buyer; May and June 8 59 64d seller; June and July 8 59 64 139 8 60 64d buyer; July and August 8 60 64

pales, of which 47,500 were American,

Futures opened easy and demand mod-erate. December 3 60-64d; December

and January 8 57 64d; January and February 8 57 64. 8 56 64@8 57 64d; February and March 8 57-64d; March

and April 8 57-64d; April and May

8 58 64d; May and June 8 58 643: June

and July 8 59-64d; July and August 8 60 64, 8 69 64 08 60 64d; August and

Spot prices: American midding lair

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Philadelphia, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Schr Abbie G Cole, Cole, Cape Havti

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

September 8 58-64d. Futures gatet.

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casks spirits turpentine, 1.079 bbls rosin, 461 bbls tar, 29 bbls crude turpentine. COTTON.

Receipts -1,645 bales; same day last ear \$ 191.

PEANUTS-North Carolina-Prime 10@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra

> Steamship Croatan, McKee, New York. H G Smallbones, Schr Annie Ainsie, McAndrews,

ROUGH RICE-65@75 cents per ushel

ddling

7.50 per M.

bonds weak.

was neglected

90.400 bales.

N. C. BACON-Steady: Hams, 8 Geo Harriss. Son & Co; cargo by Chadbourn Lumber Co.

SHINGLES-Per thousand, five inch. earts and saps, \$1 60 to 2 25; six inch, \$2 50 to 8 50; seven inch; \$5.50 to 6.50. TIMBER-Market steady at \$3.00 to

322 leet lumber.

250,000 leet iumber.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmingto ,! N. C., Dec. 20, 1896. SCHOONERS. Victory (Br). 181 tons, Monro, Geo Har-

1188. Son & Co Florence A. 148 tons, Stout, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. C C Lister \$68 tons, Robinson, Geo Har riss. Son & Co. John W Linnell, 945 tons, Handy, Geo

Hatriss, Son & Co. Winnegance 251 tors, Manson Geo Silver at the Stock Exchange to day Harriss, Son & Co.

B I Hazard, 878 tons, Batchford, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

NEW YORK, December 19-Evening .-Cora M. 136 tons, Mitchell, Geo Harriss Cotton quiet; middling 7 8-16c. Son & Co. Cotton futures-market closed steady

December 6 75. January 6 78. February Acara, 185 tons, Nash, Geo Harriss, Son 3 86. March 6 95. April 7 01. May 7 09. & Co. Eva A Danenhower, 917 tons, Johnson, une 7 14, July 7 17, August 7 19. Sales Geo Harriss. Son & Co. Bertha H. 194 tons, LeCain, J T Riley & Cotton-net recepts 695 bales; gross 4.446 bales; exports to Great Britain Co. STEAMSHIPS. - bales: to France --- bales; to the Continent - bales; forwarded Graffoe (Br), 1 988 tons, Penniwell, Alex - bales: Sprunt & Son spinners 488 bales; stock 968 173 bale BARQUES. Total to-day-Net receipts 52,499 Rosa (Ital), 852 tons, Schffino, J T Riley bales; exports to Great Britain 20.727 bales; to France 16 932 bales; to the Con & Co. tinent 19,659 bales, stock 1.258 428 bales. Total since September 1-Nei receipta MAXTON BUILDING 441.438 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,643,629 bales; exports to France 366 017 bales; exports to the Continent 975,698 -AND-Flour dull, steady and unchanged LOAN ASSOCIATION. Southern dull, steady and unchanged; common to fair extra \$3 00@8 55; good to choice \$3 55@3 85. Wheat-spot Maxton, N. C. dull %@%c higher with options; free or board 96% c; ungraded red 80@97c; op tions duit and firm at %@%c advance. No. 2 red December 86%c.January 86% DIRECTORS. May 85% c; July 81% c. Corn-spot duil and steady; No. 2 28% c at elevator and J. D. Croom, Maxton. Ed. McRae, Maxton. 29% cafloat; ungraded mixed 24c No 8 J. H. Kinsey, Maxton. 5% options dull and firm at %c advance; G. B. Sellers, Maxton. December 28%c; January 28%c; May G. B. Patterson, Maxton. 81%c. Oats-spot quiet and s eady; op tions dull and unchanged to \c up; De Wm. H. Bernard, Wilmington cember 20%cc; January 221/c; May 241/ spot-No. 2, 21% @22c; No. 2 white E. F. McRae, Racmont. 25 4c; mixed Western 20@23c. Late The attention of investors in Wilquiet and firmer; Western steam \$4 15 mington is called to the fact that the city \$3 77: December \$4 00. nominal average profits on Six Series of Stock refined dull; Continent 4 40; South in this Association have been over America \$4 75. compound \$4 87%@4 50. Pork was firm with sales of 200 barre s; new mess \$8 95@8 75. Butter-fancy Fourteen Per Cent. was quoted firm. State dairy 11@19c; do. creamery 14@91c; Western creamery Initiation Fee, 25 cents per Share -c; Elgins 21@31%c. Eggs steady; State Subscriptions to Stock payable in and Pennsylvania 21@28c; ice house 15 weekly instalments of 25 cents per @17c; Western freah 30@29c; do. per Share. case \$2 00@4 00; Southern 20@21c; The management is prudent. and limed 15c. Cotton seed oil duil and economical, as is shown by the fact nomital: crude 19%@20c: yellow prime that the Association has sustained no 9.8c. Rice firm and ur changed. Mo losses, and its annual expenses inlasses firm.in moderate d-mand and unchanged. Peanuts quiet. Coffee 5 points cluding taxes, are only about Two Hundred Dollars. J D. CROOM, President. W. B. HARKER, Secretary. je 8 lm 200 Barrels New River Mullets JUST RECEIVED. 250 BOXES TOBACCO, all grades. 30,000 CIGARS. For Sale at Rock Bottom Prices. SAM'L BEAR, Sr., 12 Market Street. oct 25 ti The Sampson Democrat Published Every Thursday. A. BETHUNE, Editor and Prop' SUBSCRIPTION PRICE: One Year \$1; Six Months 50c. It pays business men to advertise in it. Rates and sample copies furalshed upon application. Address The Sampson Democrat, feb 16tf CLINTON, N C. COTTON MARKETS. Foreclosure Sale.

court, and they followed. In a moment more Cyril could see the smoking altar, the splendidly arrayed priests, the chanting Levites, the swinging censers and all the grand appliances of the temple worship. Everything was splendid beyond his





wer-" Och, if yes be going to go out and sit on thim eggs, the



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- "Angel cake," said the married 186 bales sales man, who refused to permit the use of his name. "is so called because it would require an angel to eat it without suppressed profanity."-Puck.

TAR .- Market firm at \$1 10 per l of 280 lbs

Hard 1.40, Yellow Dip 1.90, and Virgin 80 per barrel. Quotations same day last year-Spirits

crude turpentine \$1 10, 1 50, 1 80. RECEIPTS. Spirits Turpentine

531 @8 61 64d seller: August and September 8 59 64d seller. Futures closed steady. . .

Receipts same day last year-71

Market firm on a basis of 6 9 16c for Schr Jacob S Winslow. 865 tons,

Henley, Punta Gorda, Fla, Geo Harriss Same day last year, middling 8c. Son & Co. Schr Emma Knowlton. 353 tins.

Hudson, New York, Geo Harriss, S.a. COUNTRY PRODUCE. & Co. Schr Jno R Fell, 847 tons. Abraham Norfolk, G:o Harriss. Son & Co.

Prime. 55c; Fancy. 60@65c. Virginia-Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c. CORN .- Firm; 88 to 40 cents per

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morni-g Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK. December 19-Evening .-

Money on call 1% @2 per cent. Prime

mercantile paper 4 per cent. Ster-ling exchange was firm, with actua

usiness in bankers bills 483% @184 for

sixty days and 487 1 @487 1 for oemand.

Commercial bills 488% @488%. Govern-

ment bonds lower; United States cou

pon fours 110%: United States twos 95

State bonds ouil; North Carolina fours

101: North Carolina sizes 129. Railroad

COMMERCIAL.

to 11%c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8

CAPE HAYTI-Schr A G Cole-192 -COASTWISE.

PHILADELPHIA-S.hr Annie Ainsie

in excess of the vote of 1893, that of Ohio 200,000, and of Kentucky, 100,000 From whence have these States gained so largely in population during four years

A the same time Kansas, a growing Western State, only snows 10.000 gain. The great State of Texas, which has been a theater of immigration, only shows 40 000 gain; Alabama shows 5.000 loss; New York only shows 40,000 gain; Massachusetts only 1.000 gain: Virginia shows 15 000 loss, while West Virginia a State the Republicans were particu larly anxious to carry, shows a gain of 20.000, Arkansas, a State to which im migration has been directed, only gained 1,000 while Indiana, a pivotal State shows 90 000 gain. These figures are resplicable. Why have the pivotal States made such tremendous gains in voting strength?

Is there any plausible, rational way to account for the phenomenal gain in this group of States, when other States show such comparatively small gain and others a loss, except on the ground of colossal fraud by importing voters, or by false registration and illegal voting of some registered under different names and in different precincts? We know that there was fraudulent registration in North Carolina and that South Carolina and Virginia were drawn upon to pile up the vote for the Republicans.

When Generalissimo Hanna and his council had surveyed the field, discovered the States that they were sure of carrying, those they had no expectation of being able to carry, and the States that were doubtful and that might be carried and must competent management and with be carried to elect McKinley, the cheap transportation, all of which the fighting circle narrowed and the devilment began in earnest. Hanna designated the "pivotal States" and declared that "the battle royal" would be fought in these, and it was, if such infernal villiany can be called royal fighting. We all know the South. active effects that were made to poll a full vote in the city of New York,

and yet the city of Chicago polled a larger vote than the city of New York, and then they had the amaz. ing cheek to offer this as proof that Chicago has a larger population than New York! Illinois was one of the "pivotal" States. Cook county, which embraces Chicago, was the "pivotal" county for that State, and It will not pass the House of Re Hanna and his aids, knowing what they had to do, turned themselves

it, for the Republicans are in a ma loose and did it. jority in the House and they will It is estimated by persons compenot take any action that would com tent to make estimates that the **Republican National Committee had** mit McKinley's administration in advance of its coming into power, or secured contributions from various sources aggregating between \$16,possibly embroil it in war with a foreign power. If there be any humili 000,000 and \$20,000,000. Very little ation in the failure to act so far, they if any of this money was expended in the Eastern States for the Repubwant the Cleveland administration to licans felt confident of carrying them bear that, and if there is any glory without spending money. Very little to be gained by positive action, they money was spent in the central want the McKinley administra-States for the same reason, and very tion and the Republican party to little in the South except in North | have that. To this extent politics en-Carolina and Kentucky, where the ters this question. There are a

MINOR MENTION.

resolution of Senator Allen.

when he coolly contemplated the

figures after the returns came in

A Baltimore dispatch, published resterday, announced the failure of prominent furniture manufacturing and hopes were entertained for her firm of that city, the reason assigned being "inability to compete" with Western manufactories. And yet Andrews of this place. urniture manufacturing, as an indus-- Gastonia Gazette: That was a close call Mr. G. R. Rhyne had last ry on a small scale, is compara-Sunday morning. He is the deputy tively a new thing in the West, which and jailer of our new Sheriff, Mr. W depended on the East for the bulk T. Love, About four o'clock he went of its furniture, as the South does out to arrest Logan Cline, whose now. This announcement is a plain wife had sworn out a peace warrant against him for his violence while on statement of a fact briefly made, but a Saturday night spree. The deputy it is a suggestive one, and gives a had two men summoned to go with strong hint to Southern enterprises. him. Oa reaching the place, just If Eastern furniture manufacturers outside the corporate limits of Dalfind Western competition such a selas, Rhyne asked a son of Cline to go in and try to pacify his father. rious factor what show would they They failed to do so and the officer have with the South in the field as a went in to make the arrest. As competitor, for the South has num-Rhyne entered the door, Cline, who berless advantages over the West for was on the bed with his pistol that business. She has an unlimited in hand, drew a bead on the officer and fired. The officer did not and inexhaustible supply of the finest have his weapons drawn, and did not timbers of many varieties, some of have time to draw them. 'He saw the which are peculiar to this section man on the bed with his pistol drawn and can be procured nowhere else, and made a rush for him. His asand at prices far below what the sistants ran in and the violent man was soon disarmed. After the scuffle Western manufacturer has to pay was over Mr. Rhyne, who thought he for his lumber, even of the common had been wounded in the thigh, made kinds used only in the manufacture examination and found that his life of the plainest and cheapest furniwas probably saved by a button. The bullet burnt his overcoat, went ture. Much of their best lumber is through the corner of his vest, on shipped to them from the South. through his pants, struck the top With capital to supply the necesbutton on his drawers, tore out the sary labor-saving machinery, to button hole, and then glanced down manufacture on a large scale, under

ought to be obtainable, the Southern

The practical unanimity with

which the Senate Committee has

agreed to report favorably on Sena-

tor Cameron's resolution for the re-

cognition of the independence of

Cuba has no special significance,

save as to emphasizing the senti

ment of the Senate on that question

presentatives without some amend

ment that would practically nullify

ward, striking and lodging on the inside of his thigh, where it made a bruise but did not break the skin. CURRENT COMMENT.

manufacturer could lead those of any other section and send them to - McKinley visiting the dentist while in Cnicago is important merely the wall when it becomes a question as showing that the painstaking of competition. There are immense artist probably saw into him farther possibilities for this business in the than any of these Cabinet builders. -Phil. Times, Ind.

> ---- "One of the new questions of etiquette at Washington on the 4th of March," suggests the valued Cincinnati Enquirer, "will be Mark Hanna's place in the inaugural procession." We are amazed at the En. quirer. With its facilities for knowing Mark it ought to understand that he will be the procession .- Washington Post, Ind.

> ---- The hard times are said to have affected the demand for celery so that half of the Kalamazoo crop lies rotting in the trenches. The loss is said to be about \$200,000. This is a case in point where the supply was not too great, but inability to purchase had blighted the demand. - Augusta Chronicle, Dem.

Appointments for Visitation by Bishop the of Bast Carolina. December 20, Sunday, 4th in Advent

Aurireesboro, S. Barnaba December 25 Christmas, Woodville, Bertie county, Grace. December 37, Sunday after Christmas M. P., Rozobel, S. Mark's. M. P.-Morning Frayer. E. P.-Evening Prayer.

Com -Communion. At all Morning Services the Holy The Vestries will please be

"Oh, children you are so noisy - Greenville Reflector: Mrs. J. A to-day. Can's you be a little quieter Andrews nee Miss Maud Moore, died and better?" at the King House last night at 10 "Now, grandma, you must be a little

o'clock, of appendicitis complicated considerate, and not scold us. You see, with acute gastritis. An operation if it wasn't for us you wouldn't be a was performed last Sunday evening [grandma at all."- Til Bits. - Young Heathen-Mrs. Brown

recovery. Just six weeks ago she -"You shou d be a good boy. Johnnie. The Lord sees everything you do." Little Johnnie-"I don't care, ma, as was happily married to Mr. J. A.

ong as Santa Claus doesn't know anything about it." - "Madam," said one of her rap

usous admirers, "you grow more youth-ul every day! What is the secret of it?" "As to that," absently replied the orima donna, permit me to refer you to the advertising columns of any newspathe law. per."-Chicago Tribune.

- Those French Bills of Fare: Nodd-There's one advantage a Bowery hash house has over a swell Broadway hotel restaurant.

Todd-What is that ? Nodd-You know what you're order-

- A friend called on a worthy livine, who had been offered a bishopric. The daughter of the house met him at the door. "Is your father going to accept it?" he inquired. "Well," the young lady replied demurely, "father is praying for guidance in the library" Mother is packing upstairs .- Tit Bits.

Why the Crook Confessed.

Newspaper men are sometimes taken into the confidence of persons in public life and told the "inside" of matters for their own information. It is not often, however, that criminals care to divulge their secrets to reporters, either for publication or "proof of good faith." An exception to this order of things happened to the writer.

A well known crook, after having been chased about from pillar to post by the detectives, was finally captured in one of the down town saloons by two of the city force, who are close to the top of the ladder in the police departme The fellow made no resistance, but a man as vulgar.-London Truth. promised to go along peaceably. The officers had no sooner started for the station house with their prisoner, whom they neglected to handcuff, than he made a break for liberty and got away.

The officers made every effort to capture him, and every officer on the force was told to look out for him. The crook made his way to the lower part of Alleghany, and, going to a telephone, called up the newspaper office and asked the writer to come to a certain place and get a good story. The writer went to the place he indicated and the man told his story. It was merely his version of the trouble he got into and an account of the clever manner in which he had escaped from the two officers of the police force. He wanted the officers "roasted" for allowing him

to get away so easily, and had run the risk of being recaptured solely for the purpose of venting his spite upon the natural enemy of all criminals. He knew that he would have time to get away after the interview. The fellow was afterward captured and sent to prison in punishment for some of his many crim-inal acts.-Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Tiny Trees.

The midget of the whole tree family is the Greenland birch. It is a perfect

tree in every sense of that term and lives its allotted number of years from 75 to 130 just as other species of the great birch family do, although its height under the most favorable conditions seldom exceeds ten inches. Whole bluffs of the east and southeast coast of

Greenland are covered with "thickets" of this diminutive species of woody plant, and in many places where the

he could not at it for more than a moment. Behind him, surging through the gate into the outer court, filling that space and then pouring on into the inner

court, came a shouting, shrieking, maddened multitude. Pilate's club men had been doing

their brutal work only too well, and if his soldiers carried clubs only, other energies of the Galileans-and they were many-had seized this opportunity, for steel blades were flashing among the pursuers. An angry mob was now pitilessly smiting down the Jews who had protested so zealously for the temple and They did not pause at the gate of the inner court, but in a moment more there were slain Galileans lying among the bodies of the animals

prepared for sacrifice, and the revenge of Pilate upon those who had upbraided him was becoming terri ble.-W. O. Stoddard in St. Nicholas

A Gentle Hint to Her Guesta The Empress Frederick unwittingy brought on herself the hostility of the Prussian army by a course she took, or that was taken in her name, when she was crown princess. The crown prince gave a great military dinner soon after his father came to the throne. Officers of all grades were invited. Some of those who were then subalterns are now hoary headed generals and cannot speak of the circumstance without getting red in the face with anger. When they had all sat down to dinner, a gentleman of the court went round to say that her royal highness particularly desired officers not to eat with their knives. It is not usual in good English society to eat with the knife, but Germans and Poles do not see that it is enough to stamp

Athletic Girls' Attire. For athletic purposes, such as golfing, ennis and cycling, the jersey is quite the proper thing. They are of any con ceivable color and combination, plaided, striped and woven in lozenge and other fancy patterns. These useful waists are worn with substantial leather belts and are becoming, comfortable and economical. Cyclers' suits are made in more fanciful manner than formerly, and in London are frequently seen of white serge or mohair. The shapes are various, one of the latest being the empire which is so constructed that either a man's or lady's wheel can be used. It

consists of divided skirt, which is provided with a flap front, concealing the division and falling gracefully over the wheel -Exchange. Miss Long Saunder

Miss Lena Saunders, who recently died in New Orleans, went to that city 17 years ago from Connecticut and devoted herself to the work of Christian-HOOP IRON, S D. izing and civilizing the Chinamen of North Carolina New Orleans. Her first intention was to work among the negroes, under the anspices of the Congregational Mission board of Norwich, Conn., but the needs of the Chinese appealed to her more to quality Dressed Flooring, seasor Scaotl ng and Board, co OLASES, B gallon-New Crop Cabs, in hhds strongly, and her self denying labors among them earned for her the admiration and respect of everybody in the city.

odel Guest.

Porto Rico, in hhds. in bbls Bugar-House, in hhd in bbls You hear a great deal about the VAILS, W keg. Cut dod basis. 'model hostess," who works herself to death to entertain the idle people who visit her. We hope to hear more of the model guest. A model guest is one who

Marvelous Results. From a letter written by Rev I Gun-

dermap, of Dimondale, Mich, we are permitted to make this extract: "I have to besitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little nterruption and it seen.ed .3 if she could not survive them. A triend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery, it was quick in its work and highly sat-isfactory in results." Trial bottles free at R R BELLAMY's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1 00.

Wholesale Prices (urrent, The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged. The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the Stars will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles

BAGGING-3 b Jute St.nda d WESTE *N SMOKED-8 Hams & B Shoud rs D 414 North Carolin N rthern CORN MEAL COFFEE-P D-OMES'ICS Sheet ng. 44, 19 yard. Varns 19 bunch....... barrel... balf-barrel barrel, ... pork barrel. Dry Cod, 18 10 OUR- B barrel-First Patent Corn, fron store, bags-White, Corn, a'go, in bulk-White,... Corn, cargo, in bags-White,... O ta, from s ore... Oats, Rust Proof.... IDES, B D-AY, # 100 10s-

ur. January \$9 40; March \$9 40. May \$9 40, September \$9 40. spot Rio dull and noninal; No. 7 \$10 00 Sugar-raw cull but steady; fair refining \$% ;; centrifugals, 96 test, -C; refined unchanged and quiet. CHICAGO, Dec. 19 .- Cash quotations Flour was quiet, steady and unchanged Wheat-No. 2 spring 76% @77%c; No. 2 red -. Corn-No. 232% @23% Oats -17% C. Mess pork, \$6 856 6 90. Lard \$8 77%@8 88. Short rib sides \$8 75@ Dry saited shoulders \$4 95@4 50. Short clear sides \$4 00@4 18%. Whiskey \$1 18 for hish proof spirits. The leading futures ranged as follows: opening, highest, lowest closing: Wheat-December 76% 77% 76% 76% 76% 78% 80% 80% 80% 80% 79% 70% July 74% 9878% 75.74c Corn-December 28% 23% 39% 92% 23% 92% Jan-uary 23% 23% 32% 92% 23% 92% Mav 2034 253 0253, 2034 0 54, 2034 0254c Oats-December 1834, 1634 1634, 1634c; May 20, 2034 2034, 1934 10% c. Purk-January \$7 621, 7 65, 7 60, 765. May \$7 90 7 95 7 87% 7 95% Lard -January \$3 83%, 3 85, 8 82%, 3 85, May \$4 03% 4 05 4 00 4 005 Suort ribe-January \$8 85 8 871 8 85. 8 8716; May 84 02%. 4 05, 4 00, 4 05. BALTIMORE, Dec. 19 .- Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat firmer; spot 90%c bid: May 87 4 @87 4c; Southern sample 88@92c: do catgrade 8710 911c. Corn firmer: spat 2716 975 : year 27@2716: J-nuar 2716 275 : February 27% @ 27% c; March 28 @ 28 1 c. Steamer mized 25%@25%c; Souther white corn 26@271/c; do yellow 261/ @27c. Oats steady: No. 2 white 25@ 26c; No. 2 mixed 22%@28c.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star-

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Dec. 19-Galveston, quiet at 6 18-16, act receipts 9,688 bales Norfolk, steady Decrees of the Superior Court of New Hanover county made at its Bestember, 1896, term, in a action therein penci g, wherein Winnlow W. Smith is pain-tiff, and William H. Spice and his wife correlia Ann Sp cer are defendents, the undersigned Commis-nioner will sell by public auction, for each, on T es-day, the 20th day of Lecember, in the year 1895 at 14 o ckets noos, at the Court Hous door, in the city of Wilni goth the clowing d scribed parce lot lead situated in the said city of Wilmington, and boar fer land describ das follows: Beginning in the corthera line or Hanover stree, at a point lotty- ne feet and at 6%, net receipts 8 675 bales; Bal timore, quiet at 71%, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 7 8-16, net re-ceipts 1.114 bales. Wilmington, firm at 6 9-16, receipts 1 645 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 7 7-16c, net receipts 238 bales; Sa-vannah, steady at 61%, set receipts 8 448 bales. Ner Oct Hanover stree, at a po

conditions were such as to the belief that they migh for McKinley. The be money, as stupendous a total was, was expended doubtful Western State result of the most pheno that was ever cast by th coupled with the fact that in the situation began a put his hand to the his mind to the won	where the ters this question. There are a good many Democrats who take the same view of it as far as committing the incoming administration goes for in as much as the Cleveland ad ministration has held its hands of and z-alously endeavored to prevent even the appearance of giving aid and comfort to the Cubans, they believe that the incoming administration should be left unhampered as to the policy to be pursued and assume the full responsibility. And this is potency of	The Vestries will please be ready to meet the Bishop. The Children will please be prepared to be catechized. Offerings for Diocesan Missions unless otherwise announced. Bucklem's Armien Saive. THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts. Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum. Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect estistaction or money re- funded. Frice 25 cents per box. For	from eight to ten months a year a "forest" of these trees will flourish for half a century without growing to a height exceeding four inches. Nestly Out of St. She—You said I had a face that would stop a trolley car in the middle of the block. He—I did. It takes a mighty good looking woman to get a conductor to do that.—Indianapolis Journal.	Temains at nome a great deal and at- tends to whatever business he may have. —Atchison Leader. Wasted Efforts, She—Poor Mra. Weed! She regularly attends those spiritualistic scances and tries to communicate with her husband's spirit. He—That's silly. The poor fellow never had any.—Brooklyn Life. 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