

AN OBJECT LESSON.

After several years of continuous depression there are indications of a turn in the tide. Where it is coming from? Not from the gold mines, not from the silver mines, not from the iron mines, not from the manufactures, not from the forests...

MINOR MENTION.

The editor of the Augusta, Ga., Chronicle speaks of having met Mr. J. H. Lansing, of Little Rock, Ark., who in twenty years has never failed to make money farming. Mr. Lansing is forty years old and has spent his life on the farm...

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Durham Star: Although the crops of Granville are in a most flourishing condition, yet a complaint is heard from the farmers on account of the very serious damage which the tobacco worms are inflicting on the plants...

MINOR MENTION.

—Rockingham Index: It is with unexpressed regret that we announce the death of Mrs. E. J. McDonald, which occurred at her home on Stewart street yesterday. Mrs. Catherine Jernigan died on the 5th inst. at Nichols, Ga. Mrs. Jernigan was a native of this county and moved from near Gibson's Mills about a year ago. She was 70 years old.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Why do you laugh at his jokes? It isn't possible you understand them, is it?" "No, but I didn't laugh, he'd try to explain them." —Brooklyn Life

MINOR MENTION.

—The Difference: "I don't know how you manage to break off your engagements and still keep them as friends. I can't." "Made—But I always make it a point to return all their presents." —Brooklyn Life

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MINOR MENTION.

—Two Sorts of Exercise: "My wife has joined a physical culture class," remarked the judge. "All the exercise my wife takes is to run up dry goods and millinery bills," replied the man. —Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph

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—"Here, my little fellow," said a bearded old gentleman to a weeping boy. "I wouldn't cry that way if I were you." "How did you cry when you were a little boy?" asked the weeper, during a temporary cessation of tears. —Miss Turley—Why do you intend to go to the mountains instead of the seashore this year? I thought the doctor recommended the salt air for you.

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Best Quality, Full Weight Flour, Bacon, Sugar, Lard, Molasses, MEAL, SALT, LIME, CEMENT, Plaster, Hay, Corn, Hoop Iron, OATS, RIVETS, GLUE. Bagging and Ties AT Low Prices. au 13 ft Wilmington, N. C.

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Gooseberries for Tarts. Small N. C. Hams for boiling, whole. Large N. C. Hams for slicing. N. C. Sides and Shoulders. Most excellent quality. Fox River Butter. "Clover Hill" Brand Butter at the price that has proved so popular. Sale will continue until further notice.

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Wholesale Prices Current.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Baggings, COTTON, COFFEE, DOMESTICS, FLOUR, HOPS, LARD, MEAL, MOLASSES, NAILS, RICE, SUGAR, SYRUP, TALLOW, WHEAT, and WOOL.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET. STAR OFFICE, August 16. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 25 1/2 cents per gallon for machine made turpentine, and 25 cents for country turpentine.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine..... 193 Rosin..... 571 Tar..... 274

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime 50¢ per bushel of 56 pounds; Extra Firm, 65¢. Fancy, 75¢. Virginia—Extra Firm, 65¢. Virginia—Prime, 55¢.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 16—Evening—Money on call was easy at 1 1/2 per cent. last loan at 1 1/2 and closed offered at 1 1/2 per cent.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, Aug. 16—Rising quiet, strained common to good at 50 1/2 to 51. Spirit turpentine quiet at 25 1/2 to 25 3/4.

COTTON MARKET.

New York, Aug. 16—Evening—Cotton market opened easy at a decline of 3/8 of a point and further declined 3/8 of a point to 4 1/2.

MARINE.

ARRIVED. Steamer E. A. Hawes, Ward, Co. R. M. Steamer Driver, Robinson, Fayetteville, R. L. Love.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., August 16, 1917.

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IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED AS A REMEDY FOR LUNG DISEASES AND AS A Preventive for Typhoid, Malaria, AND ALL kinds of Fever.

Suffered 20 Years.



Mrs. Mary Lewis, wife of a prominent citizen, as well known by all old residents near Belmont, N. C., writes: "For twenty-seven years I had been a constant sufferer from nervous prostration, and paid large sums of money for doctors and advertised remedies without benefit."

A Precarious Accident.

That she cannot be too careful in handling electrical plants is demonstrated by the fire that consumed one of the power houses of the Union Traction company in Philadelphia. At the hour of closing an employee saw a curious crane to which was attached a very heavy chain. The chain struck a generator and shivered it to fragments.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Reppine, editor Tinkler's, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house with the New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. We have tried many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc."

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