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AN OBJECT LESSON

war vessels, and the purchasing of measure of a merchant marine from which in emergencies vessels might he drawn and converted into war vessels for the defence of our coasts and the protection of our coasting versiels. We have no such merchant manne now and never will have until the laws that stand in the way are repealed or so modified as to make it practicable for Americans to have shirts built in our own ship varily, seem purchase them in hirrigh

Valve have heretofore stated in discussing this subject there are two things in the way, one the proto the tariff, the other the mavigation laws. The former of these levies tribute on thip materials which adds to the costs of building ships and makes it more difficult for our ship builders to compete with forlogu thip tomblers who have the advantage of untaxed materials and the privilege of having where they can buy the cheapest. This is the only advantage they have over our ship builders but this is a very great one, two great perhaps to be entirely sear owner by the more economical motionia of our builders, who make machinery to much of the work that the European builder does by the answer and consequently more

This protection is estensibly in the interest of our ship builders. and while it may, with the navigation laws in force, give them a monopoly of hundring vessels to ply in our own waters, it outs them off from competing with foreign builders for the building of ships for service on the high seas. But if it were not for the navigation laws we might stand the protective tariff and still build up a merchant marine although they would be foreign and not American ships that would compose it.

These laws a century old, the in tention in the enacting of which was good, and which worked well for a time, forbul American registry to any foreign built ship, and the consequence is that when an American foreign ship and sails under a try calls for war foreign flag, for the simple reason that it cannot sail under the Amerito invest in ships for traffic cannot afford to afford to do that have his ships built in our ship yards and pay from twentyfive to thirty per cent. more any reparation that is just. for them than he would have to pay this reason when he wants to buy a ship he goes where he can buy to the hest advantage, and then must raise some foreign flag on a mast that

ought to carry the American flag. laws which have long ceased to accomplish any good, but do much harm, were repealed or so modified schemes that the higher and noas to give Americans the privilege to bler sentiments have no place in buy their ships wherever they his make-up. After all his party's pleased and bring them into their professions of sympathy with the own ports under their own flag, as Cubans struggling for freedom, he the citizens of other countries can. then the shackles would be removed from American enterprise sending cornmeal and meat and and Americans would have some medicine to the starving and disshow to enter the race of competition with the seafaring men of other nations, and we would before many the voice of the brave men who for years have a respectable merchant over three years have made a heroic marine, which would not be principally composed of foreign built vessels either.

out because with the registration teeth" is too craven for even as un-

laws they have a monopoly of the building of ships for our lake and hid away in Mark Hanna, if he has coast service. If with the registra- any. tion laws repealed or so modified as to permit the purchase and America canizing, so to speak, of foreignship-builders were put at a disadvantage by the tariff duties on ship materials these could be repealed, and doubtless they would be, and then our builder would be placed

machinery and more tactful metheds would come into play. It is contended by some who are familiar with the business of build- to wait for months to hear from them ing ships that even with the ham- and then wait months longer before pering tariff our ship-builders, who the patents are issued, all of which are equipped with so much better is a cause of vexation to inventors, are, can build ships for less money that a good many can't afford bethan foreign builders can. With cause the majority of inventors the immense resources of this coun- are poor persons who find it try, its timber and cheap iron and difficult to earn the money to the quicker hand and more efficient employ attorneys to look after their machinery which the American patents and pay the necessary fees in builder has to count upon there is the patent office, which are too large. no apparent reason why this coun- If any department of the Governtry should not soon become a builder ment should be run as nearly as and seller of ships instead of a possible on the cost basis it is the

and to train up men, as we once icans to own ships by removing the adverse decisions, where he might restrictions which prevent it, and think he was entitled to the rethus save to this country about verse. The office should employ at-\$300,000,000 annually paid out to torneys whose business it would be the owners of foreign ships for to draw up the papers and put them ocean service, and give us a mer- in shape for filing. All this could be sea and from which the Govern- the office and thus save applicants ment could draw in time of need the needless expense of employing skilled mariners to man the war attorneys and the extortion that is ships that defend our flag.

or not the war on these antiquated also expedite the business of the ofnavigation laws should never cease fice and prevent the long delays and until they are wiped out or so mate- annoying vexation to inventors. really modified as to be harmless. Other Governments do this and this for in these days of territorial ex- Government can do it just as well as pansion, commercial rivalry and they can. American inventive geships from other nations have served conflicting interests there is no tell- uius should be encouraged rather as an object lesson, showing the ing when we may become involved than discouraged and hampered. with other nations much more for midable than Spain.

MINOR MENTION

Senator Hanna is not a Solomon and individually his opinions or utterances are not entitled to any more consideration or importance than the opinions or atterances of any other well informed person, but his known intimate relations with the President, before Mr. McKinley became President and since, gives more than ordinary importance to his utterances as to prospective policies that Mr. McKinley in his administration may pursue, or on which it may have a shaping influence. Senator Hanna has never demonstrated any friendship for Cuba. or sympathy with the strugglers for freedom, and so substantially declares in the following from a recent interview in Washington. In answer to an inquiry concerning the report that there was a syndicate formed in this country to buy Cuba, of which e was one, he said:

While my name has been freely used in connection with some such scheme, and in general indorsement of some such idea, the fact is I am now and always have been opposed to any such solution of the complications over Cuba. I am opposed to annexation, for we neither need nor want the island with its motley population. I am opposed to this Government indorsing Cuba's bonds or being in any way responsible for the conduct of such government as they might set up there, because such a protectorate-for it would be thatould be a source of constant trouble to this country.

I am not one of these who would go so far as to advocate peace at any price, but I do believe there is a way to solve the present difficulties honorably without war Are we not doing our full duty from the standpoint of umanity if we alleviate the sufferings of the women and children whose con dition, brought about by the methods of Weyler, has attracted the attention the entire civilized world! We can do that without interfering with Spain's rights. We are doing it now, and we can continue to do it. Better spend a million dollars in relieving that suffering than bring on a war that would cost hundreds and thousands of millions. I do not believe buys a ship abroad, it is classed as a that the public sentiment of this coun

Speaking of the Maine incident, he We may never know what was the direct cause of the disaster. If it is at all uncertain, we should give the Spanish (Fovernment the benefit of the enough alone. doubt. Our navy and our country can

If Spain is technically responsible, because of its being the act of some of her people, she will doubtless make

"As sensible people we must not lose sight of the fact that Europe is abroad and compete with the ship armed to the teeth, and that whatever owners of other countries, and for | we do in regard to Cuba should have the moral support of Europe. As long as we keep strictly within the bounds of right and justice we will have such

Mark Hanna is a cold-blooded man, whose thoughts have been so If these antiquated navigation much engrossed and life devoted to the accumulation of money and accomplishment of his selfish declares that we discharge in full the obligations of humanity by ease stricken, and that the "rights of Spain" appeal more to us than struggle for freedom and suffered more for it than any people on the face of the each ever did before. It is said that American builders | The cowardly utterance, in the concharge more for the work they turn | clusion, about "Europe armed to the

chivalrous and sordid a soul as that One of the self-sustaining and

money-making departments of the built ships, it were found that our Federal Government is the Patent office, which cleared last year \$252,-000 and has now to its credit in the Treasury about \$5,000,000. But whether it be run on economical principles or not it is one of the on the same plane with his foreign over-worked departments where the competitor, when his labor-saving force employed is kept hustling to keep up with the work and then cant't do it. The result is that applicants for patents sometimes have machinery than the foreign yards and necessitates an outlay of money Patent office. It should not be But the way to make the start necessary for the applicant for a patent to employ an attorney to file had them, for marine avocation is his papers and look after his case to make it practicable for Amer- unless in the event of litigation, or chant marine to train men to the done out of the surplus earnings of very often practiced upon them by Whether we have war with Spain grasping patent attorneys. It would

> The attachment of the dog to master or mistress is provorbial, but sometimes he is too much so. A big Newfoundland dog belonging to an old colored woman in New York took his position in the door and prevented the entrance of people summoned by the screams of the old woman, whose clothes had caught fire, and she burned to death while they were trying to persuade the dog to permit them to enter without chewing them up.

CURRENT COMMENT.

-- If the Emperors Francis loseph of Austria and William of iermany, are enlisted on the side of Spain itto be hoped that they will ring her to a knowledge of the kind of noose in to which she is running her head when she plans an out-break against the United States.— Philadelphia Press, Rep.

- The planet of war burns matter what the fates may bring. The land militia system of the country, which has grown rusty in spots, has received a wholesome furbishing while the naval militia organizations give signs of new life. With both on an efficient footing the country could get along without a navy of oppressive costliness if assured that he latter would always be prepared for an emergency. - Philadelhia Record, Dem.

— The Japanese, it is reported. are directing some of their attention and energies now to the manufacture of cotton sewing thread, and are doing so well that they expect soon to be able to export their products to European and other western markets. Perhaps some of it will finds its way to South Carolina, where the finest cotton for the making of such thread is grown. The Japs. ke ourselves, are new to the busness of manufacturing, but they are hustlers. If they controlled the production of seaisland cotton they would doubtless monopolize its manufacture into sewing thread at least. -Charleston News and Courier,

TWINKLINGS.

Daughter-"Father, why can't marry Charlie! He's good enough. Father-"He may be, but let good

- Cautious : She-"True love should cause one to forget all else-Love me, love my dog. "He-"What kind of a dog is it ?"

- "I think Miss Oldmaid has a very sweet face, but her laugh is very | sity, as the water that flows from the masculine." "Yes, I have noticed that she always laughs, 'He, he, he.'

his wife never dares speak to him."-Chicago Record. - Mrs. Brown (after shopping)-"Mrs. Smith manages to get such bargains, and so many of them!" Brown—"Oh, well, I suppose money

is no object with her."-Puck - Cholly-"I don't think Miss Caustique can have very good sense."

Algy—"Why!" Cholly—"I asked
he what she thought of a fool, and she

said: 'Is this a proposalt' - He-"To sit here forever and old your little hand in mine would be heaven enough for me." She—"Yes; from sin, that is his blessing. Sin is but if you held my hand all the time in him, that is his lamentation; his nobody would ever have a chance to | soul is not in sin, that is his consola-

see my engagement ring. - The Mystery Explained: Husband-"But, Nelly, how is it they afford to sell you everything at less than cost ?" Wife—"Why, Dick, of course they can afford it when they

sell such quantities."-Judge. - "You have a wonderful climate," said the English visitor to a New Yorker one day in February. "Really it is like spring here to-day!" "Yes," replied the American com-placently. "We have more spring placently. "We have more spring days in February than we have in spring."—Harper's Bazar.



ORGANDIE GOWN, WITH FIGHT CORGICE, FROM HARDEN'S BAZAR A PRETTY and becoming dress, which may be carried out in any of the ght transparent fabrics, has a picturesque little corsage, the full front of which is almost concealed by a graceful fichu. frilled at the edge, and draped over the shoulders a la Marie Antoinette. The frill, headed and bordered by lace nsertion, diminishes in width towards the waist-line, where the material is lightly shirred in the back and encircled by a velvet ribbon belt. Bands of elvet, strapping the bodice and caught at the ends by little butterfly bows, attach the fichu in a very affective way. The sleeves, gathered into a band of insertion, fit the arm the entire length, wrinkling slightly. At the wrist is a ruffle, bordered also with insertion and rows of velvet ribbon, forms a most be-

The flounced skirt, which in various forms and effects appears in great numbers this season, is ornamented with a touch of the popular lattice-work at he side, the lace bands reaching from the waist to the hem counteracting the tendency of the flounce to diminish the height of the wearer. The fulness at the top of the skirt is shirred into a small space. The width of the skirt at the foot is four yards and three-quarters. The gown may be mounted over silk or over one of the colored lawns, which are now so beautifully tinted and very risp and delicate. These dainty wash fabrics can be made quite separate from any drop skirt, thus affording the means of using more than one color combination, as the bodice may also be worn over a separate lining. The sleeves may be lined or not, as preferred. The waist is fastened under the fichu at the eft side. The proper cut of the costume can be obtained from the cut paper patterns furnished by HARPER'S BAZAR, where it appears.

Approximate quantity of material for medium size-104 yards of muslin 32 nches wide; 16 yards of insertion; 31 yards of ribbon velvet

THE PARMER.

LILLIE E. BARR.

The king may rule o'er land and sea, The lord may live right royally, The soldier ride in pomp and pride, The sailor roam o'er ocean wide, But this, or that, whate'er befall, The farmer he must feed them all.

The craftsmen fashion wondrous things, The doctor heals, the lawyer pleads, The miner follows precious leads, But this, or that, whate'er befall

The writer thinks, the poet sings,

The merchant he may buy or sell, The teacher do his duty well, paler in the political heavens, but the | But men may toil through busy days, durry will not have been in vain no Or men may stroll through pleasant

The farmer he must feed them all

From king to beggar whate'er befall The farmer he must feed them all The farmer's trade is one of worth, He's partner with the sky and earth. He's partner with the sun and rain,

And no man loses for his gain, And men may rise or men may fall. But the farmer he must feed them all. The farmer dares his mind to speak. He has no gift of place to seek, To no man living need he bow,

The man that walks behind the plow Is his own master, whate'er befall And king or beggar, he feeds us all lod bless the man who sows the wheat, Who finds us milk, and fruit and meat; May his purse be heavy, his heart be

His cattle, and corn and all go right. God bless the seeds that his hands For the farmer he must feed us all.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

- Take things always by the smooth handle. - Never buy what you don't want because it is cheap.

- Never trouble another for what you can do yourself. - A heart full of graces is better than a heart full of notions.

- The wheat and the chaff, they may both grow together, but they shall not both lie together. - Drowsiness shall clothe a man

with rags. Drowsiness always follows much eating and drinking. Men can-not work after heavy feeding.—Gray. - Friendship which flows from the heart cannot be frozen by adver-

spring does not congeal in winter -- Every determine to master cir-- Always in the Mood: "Brusque cumstances instead of letting them is a great whist devotee, I believe." master you, and they will become God's best helps in developing man-

hood and womanhood. -- In judging of others a man laboreth in vain, often erreth, and easily sinneth, but in judging and examining himself he always laboreth fruitfully .- Thomas a Kempis.

- A humble man is a joyous man. There is no worship where there is no joy. For worship is something more than either the love of God or the fear of Him. It is delight to Him. -F. W. - A saint is not free from sin

tion - Wm Secker - If our peace is not "as a river" and our righteousness not "as the waves of the sea;" if the peace of God and the joy of the Holy Spirit do not

that is his burden; a saint is not free

God," and that our relations to God need readjustment. Be sure you are right, then go ahead, Be sure you get Hood's Sarsaparilla, and not some cheap and worthless sub-

stitute.

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'our heart is not right in the sight of

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- Monroe Enquirer: M1. Henry Nance, a highly respected citizen of New Salem township, died at his home near Euto, on March 7th, aged sixty years. He died of paralysis. — C. A. Traylor, the forger, whose career in this county is well known to our readers, is now serving a two years sentence in the penitentiary. He was

found guilty in Stanly Superior court and was sentenced last Friday. No evidence was introduced in Traylor's behalf. Magee, Traylor's partner, is still in the county home here. - Murfreesboro Index: Thomas Lowe, a young white man, was drowned in the Chowan river, near Tunis, Monday, while fishing with shad nets. An effort was made to recover his body, but at last report it had not been found. Parker, colored, accidentally shot

himself at Winton on Monday. He was trying to unload a muzzle loading gun and it is supposed that he put his mouth to the muzzle to blow into the barrel to see if the tube was open, when the gun fired, the whole load entering his head and killing him instantly. - Raleigh Press-Visitor: The many friends of Miss Sadie Haynes. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Haynes, will regreat to hear of a dangerous accident which happened to her

nearly three days ago. She had a black bonnet pin, about two inches in length, in her mouth and accidently swallowed it. All efforts thus far to extract the pin have proved futile. Dr. Lewis and Dr. Battle examined her throat but were unable to locate the pin. Miss Haynes has thus far suffered very little pain from the accident. However, last night she began coughing and has had several severe coughing spells since.

-Tarboro Southerner: Last week's Southerner annouced the painful injury received by Mrs. Mary E. Walston at her home on the Sunday before. She was not able to recover from the effects of the fall and only found relief from her suffering at the hand of death on Sunday night last. She was 66 years old. — The seven-year old son of Mr. C. D. Mills, living near Enfield, was killed on Monday by a runaway horse. His father placed him on the horse to ride in from the field. The little fellow, in some way, slipped off and became entangled in the gear, the horse became frightened and before his father could reach him he was dragged over the broken ground for nearly a mile The child. was dead when the horse finally stopped. - A barn on Judge Phillip's farm, near Bell's Bridge, was burned last Wednesday morning about 4 o'clock, with its contents and farming implements and forage. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. The judge's loss is about \$1,000, with no insurance. — Revenue Officer J. J. Daniel captured an illicit still on day last, near King's Hill, in Halifax county. It had a capacity of 100 gallons, and there was about 1,200 gallons of beer, which was destroyed with the still. A white man who was running it made his escape.

Wabash-"Jove! old man, but that's a stunning looking woman.' Ogden-"Isn't she, though?" Wabash Wonder if she is unmarried. Ogden—"Yes; three times, I under stand."—Chicago News.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing that it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on R. R. Pellamy, Druggist, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Is made a neces- Medicine

ter's hearty foods, and breathing vitiated air in home, office, schoolroom or shop. When weak, thin or impure, the blood cannot nourish the body as it should. The demand for cleansing and invigorating is grandly met by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives the blood just the quality and vitality needed to maintain health, properly digest food, build up and steady the nerves and overcome that tired feeling. It is the ideal Spring Medicine. Get only

Sarsaparilla America cine. C. I. Hoon & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills sick Headache, 25c.

The French Provinces Normandy, Picardy, Provencein fact nearly all of the provinces of France-have yielded to the leveling hand of modern institutions. Brittany alone seems to have preserved its types and individuality. To be Breton is by no means to be French. The old men to this day chatter in the Celtic tongue. The Breton mother, when not at work in the fields, sits in the door of her cottage, plying the distaff and reciting the old legends and quaint folk songs to the white coiffed baby beside her. The Breton woman still wears the costume of her mothers before her and is satisfied in it.

Algebra

The science of algebra is said to have been the invention of Mohammed of Buziana about 850 A. D. The science was introduced into Spain by the Moors. The first treatise on the subject in any European language is believed to have been that by Luca Paccoli in 1494.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. The medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the Liver and It cures Constipation, Headtonic. Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purly vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the Eng-lish Baptish Church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial, it will please me. R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

CASTORIA La Hitcher.

Wholesale Prices Current.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

The following quotations represent Whole-Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

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BAGGING-				accounts by less confident traders.
2 D Jute		0	694 798	The market was finally easy at a net
Standard		90	734	The market was many easy at a net
WESTERN SMOKED-		_	,,,	loss of four to five points. Total sales
Hame 20 th	12	m.	14	of futures 26,000 bales.
Hams # b		000	716	of futures 20,000 bares.
Shoulders & D	6	ă	736	NEW YORK, March 19.—Cotton was
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DRY SALTED-	×3	40	6	dull; middling 6 1/4 c.
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Shoulders & D		w	278	or ooo belee Merch 5 00a April 5 00a
BARRELS-Spirits Turpentine-	1 00	0	1 10	26,200 bales; March 5.90c, April 5.90c,
Second-hand, each	1 00	00	1 20	May 5.94c, June 5.95c, July 5.97c, Au-
New New Mork, each		8		wet COOs Contember 5 080 October
New City, each		ø,	1 20	gust 6.00c, September 5.98c, October
BEESWAX # D		0	22	5.98c, November 5.98c, December 6.00c,
BRICKS-		-	m 00	
Wilmington # M	5100	0	7 00	January 6.02c.
Northern	9 00	0	14 00	Spot cotton closed dull; middling
BUTTER-	2020		* ***	unlande 61/a, middling gulf 63/a, sales
North Carolina & B	15	Ø	18	uplands 6 1/8c; middling gulf 6 1/8c; sales
Northern	18	0	25	300 bales.
CORN MEAL—		9200	0.00	
Per bushel, in sacks	46	0	48	Net receipts 307 bales; gross receipts
Virginia Meal	46	0	48	4,307 bales; forwarded 717 bales; sales
COTTON TIES- bundle		ā	85	to minners 200 helps, stook 189 039
CANDLES D-		-		to spinners 300 bales; stock 182,932
Sperm	18	0	25	bales.
Adamantine	18	90	25 10	Total to-day—Net receipts 16,686
CHEESE-19 15-	177	~	0.000	Total to-day - Net receipts 10,000
Northern Factory	10	0	11	bales; exports to the Continent 19,315
Dairy, Cream	-	ã	11	bales; stock 906,383 bales.
State	101	40		
COFFEE—19 1b—	,	-		Total since September 1st—Net re-
Tograms	19	0	16	ceipts 7,735,103 bales; exports to Great
Rio		60	10	
	(4)	20		Britain 2,778,661 bales; exports to
DOMESTICS-		a	1536	France 724,134 bales; exports to the
Sheeting, 4-4, \$\pard	18	ŏ	20	
Yarns, & bunch	9	ă		continent 2,329,963 bales.
EGGS—₩ dozen		Q.	10	March 19-Galveston, steady at 5 13-16,
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Mackerel, No. 1, & nam-bol.	11 00	8	15 00	at 5%c, net receipts 462 bales; Bal-
Mackerel, No. 2, & Darrel	10 00	9	18 00	
Mackerel, No. 2 & hair-bbi.	8 00	0	9 00	timore, nominal at 6 %c, net receipts—
Mackerel, No. 3, & Darrel	19 00	மு	14 00	bales; Boston, dull at 61/8c, net receipts
Mullets, @ barrel	2 50	0		641 balan. Wilmington stoody at E1/
Mullets, # pork barrel	12-7/2/20	0	6 50	641 bales; Wilmington, steady at 54,
N. C. Roe Herring, W keg	3 00	@		net receipts 476 bales; Philadelphia,
-Dry Cod, 📆 🖈	5		10	
Extra	4 35	0	4 50	quiet at 6%c, net receipts 22 bales;
FLOUR-18 10-				Savannah quiet at 5%c, net receipts 2,-
Low grade		0		047 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 5 9-16,
Choice		0		or bares, new Orioans, quiet at 5 9-10,
Straight		0		net receipts 7,497 bales; Mobile, quiet at
First Patent	5 50	0	6 00	5%c, net receipts 1,794 bales; Memphis,
GLUE-19 10		600		578C. Het receipts 1,734 bates; memphis,

First Patent.
GLUE—\$ b...
GRAIN—\$ bushel—
Corn.from store, bgs—White
Car load, in bags—White...
Oats, from store...
Oats, Rust Proof...
Cow Peas...
HIDES—\$ b— IAY, \$ 100 Ds-Clover Hay.... Rice Straw.... Northern North Carolina. LIME & barrel.

LUMBER (city sawed) & M ft—
Ship Stuff, resawed.

Rough-edge Plank.

West India cargoes, accord-

Sugar-House, in hogsheads. Sugar-House, in barrels....

Mill, Prime.
Mill, Fair.
Common Mill.
Inferior to Ordinary.
SHINGLES,N. C. Cypress sawed
M 6x24 heart.

R. O. Hogshead..... TIMBER, & M feet—Shipping...

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

quiet; fair refining 3%c; centrifugal 96 test 41-16c; refined quiet; mould A 5%c; standard A 5c; confectioners' A 5c; cut-losf and crushed 5%c; powdered 55-16c; granulated 5%c; cubes 55-16c. STAR OFFICE, March 19. SPIRITS TURPENTINE. - Market quiet at 29 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 281/4 cents

CHICAGO, March 19.-May wheat

prosdened into an active market to

day. An insistent demand from the shorts sent the price up to \$1.07 during

the early part of the session, but heavy

sales by Leiter broke the price badly toward the close. Final prices showed

decline of 24c in May and foricin

tations of heavy receipts Monday were factors in the decline in both options

Corn and oats both broke with the

late slump in wheat, corn closing un-

changed and oats about to lower

Provisions were heavy and closed 500

CHICAGO, March 19.-Cash quota

tions: Flour dull; winter patents

\$4 90@5 00: straights \$4 20@4 50

spring specials \$5 40@5 50; spring pat

spring —; No. 3 spring 88@99c; No. 2 red 9914@10014. Corn-No. 22814@28

Oats-No. 2 253/sc; No. 2 white free

on board 29% @31c; No. 3 white

49 4c. Mess pork per bbl., \$9 8000 9 85. Lard, per 100 bs \$5 05 05 07 15 Short rib sides, loose, \$4 90 05 15

Dry salted shoulders, boxed, \$4 7560500

Short clear sides, boxed, \$5 25@.5 40

Whiskey, distillers' finished goods per

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and

closing: Wheat-No. 2 May \$1 16, 1 17

1 03, 1 03; July 85%, 86%, 85%, 85%

Corn—May 29½, 29¼, 28½, 20¼, 20¼, July 30¾, 30½, 30¼, 30½c. Sep tember 31½, 315g, 31½, 315gc. Oats

-May 254, 25%, 25%, 25%; July

23½, 23½, 23¼, 23¼c. Pork, per bill May \$9 82½, 9 82½, 9 80, 9 82½, 1 dily \$9 87½, 9 92½, 9 85, 9 87½. Lard, per 100 fbs—May \$5 10, 5 10, 5 07½, 5 10

per 100 lbs.-May \$5 05, 5 05, 5 05

BALTIMORE, March 19.-Flour dull

and unchanged. Wheat strong; spot

and month \$1.00 % @1.00 %; April

\$1.01 1/8; May \$1.01 1/4 @1.01 1/4; steamer

No. 2 red 96%c bid; Southern wheat

by sample 97c@\$1.01; do on grade

971/20\$1.011/2. Corn firm; spot and month 331/4 @333/4c; April 331/4 @331/4c.

May 33% @33% c; steamer mixed and

@33c; Southern white corn 3300.34

do vellow 324 @33%c. Oats quiet

No. 2 white 34@34 1/2c; No. 2 mixed

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, March 19.-1 P M

Cotton-Spot in moderate demand and

prices unchanged. American middling

3 11-32d. The sales of the day were

speculation and export and included

6.400 American. Receipts 6,000 bales.

all American. Futures opened quiet

with a poor demand and closed quiet

but steady. American middling dim

c): March 3 18-64@3 19-64d seller

March and April 3 18-64@3 19.64d seller; April and May 3 18-64663 19-64d

buyer; May and June 3 19-64d buyer;

June and July 3 19-64@3 20-64d buyer

July and August 3 20-64d seller

August and September 3 19-64003 20

64d buyer; September and October

3 19-64@3 20-64d buyer; October and

November 3 19-64@3 20-64d seller

November and December 3 1964d

buyer; December and January 3 19 61d

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31 1/2 @ 32c.

5 05; July \$5 121/2, 5 121/2, 5 10, 5 15

July \$5 15, 5 171/2, 5 15, 5 171/2.

free on board, 28@29c. Rye No 2

ents \$4 70@5 10; spring straights \$4 40 @4 60: bakers \$3 60@3 90. Wheat No. 2

7tc lower:

gallon, \$1 191/2.

July. Favorable weather and expec

for country casks. ROSIN.—Market steady at \$1.25 per bbl for Strained and \$1.30 for Good Strained. TAR.—Market steady at 95 cents per

bbl of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Nothing Quotations same day last year. Spirits turpentine steady, 261, 26c; rosin firm, \$1.45, \$1.50; tar firm, \$1.00;

crude turpentine quiet, \$1.30, \$1.80. RECEIPTS.

148 bbls tar, 15 bbls crude turpentine. Market steady on a basis of 5%c per pound for middling. Quotations; Ordinary...... 3 5-16 cts. # lb. Good Ordinary 45%

Low Middling.... 55-16 Middling..... 534 Good Middling.... 6 Same day last year, middling 7c. Receipts—476 bales; same day last year, 206.

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina-Prime, 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60. Virginia—Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60c. CORN-Firm; 471/2@50 cents per bushel ROUGH RICE-\$1.00@1.05 N. C. BACON—steady; hams 8 to 9c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7

SHINGLES-Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, \$1.60 to \$2.25; six inch, \$2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, TIMBER-Market steady at \$3.00 to \$7.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK. March 19 .- Money on call nominal at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 41/2 @51/2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills 483% for demand and 4801/2@4801/4 for sixty days. Posted rates 481 1/2 @ 482 1/4 and 484 1/2 @ 485 1/4. Commercial bills 480@480 34. Silver certifi cates 55% @5614. Bar silver 55%. Mexican dollars 45. Government bonds were weak; U.S. new 4's, registered 122; do. coupon, 122; U.S. 4's 10934; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 2's, 98; U. S. 5's, registered, 111; do. 5's, 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for neys, is a blood purifier and nerve | coupon, 111. State bonds dull; N. C. 6's 125; do. 4's 102.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, March 19.-Rosin was quiet; strained, common to good, \$1 42 1/2 @1 45. Spirits turpentine quiet at 33 1/2 @34c.

CHARLESTON, March 19.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 32c; no sales. Rosin irm and unchanged; no sales. SAVANNAH, March 19.—Spirits turpentine firm at 29c; sales 52 casks; re ceipts 390 casks. Rosin firm; sales 777 barrels; receipts 2,124 barrels; A, B, C, D \$1 15@1 40, E \$1 40, F \$1 40, G \$1 50, H \$1 60, I \$1 60@1 65, K \$1 65@

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

market opened dull but steady, with

prices unchanged to two points lower.

Following the call the market was

apathetic. There was nothing in

English or Southern advices to inspire

either bulls or bears to make a decided

stand. Near the close there was a

slight improvement in the volume of

business, chiefly the evening up of

steady at 5%c, net receipts 1,508 bales

Augusta, steady at 5 15-16c, net receipts 567 bales; Charleston, steady at 5 5%c, net receipts 678 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 19 .- Flour was

quiet but firm; city mill patents \$5 75@

00; Minnesota patents \$5 20@5 45.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red \$1 053/8@

1 05% affoat and to arrive; options

opened strong and ruled strong all the

morning on a scare of May shorts,

moderate foreign buying and steadier

cables, closed unchanged on late

months to %@1c advance on near

months: No.2 red March closed \$1 04%

May closed 101 1/2 C. Corn—Spot steady;

No. 2 36 % c free on board afloat; op-

tions were quiet but firmly held in sympathy with wheat, closing un-

changed; May closed 34c; July closed

35 3-16c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 31½c; options were influenced by the

strength in wheat and closed 36c

higher; May closed at 30c. Lard was easy; Western steam \$5 35; May \$5 15, nominal; refined quiet.

Pork quiet; mess \$9 75@10 25; short clear \$10 50@12 50; family \$11 00@11 50.

Butter-market ruled steady; West-

ern creamery 15@19c; do factory 12

@15c; Elgins 19c; imitation creamery 14@16%c; State dairy 14%@18c;

do creamery 15@19. Cheese quiet; large

white September 8c. Cotton seed oil

dull; prime crude 20c; prime crude f.

o. b. mills 16@161/c; prime summer

vellow 22 1/2; off summer yellow 22c;

butter oil 25@27c; prime yellow 28@

28%c. Petroleum dull; refined New

York \$5 75; Philadelphia and Baltimore \$5 70; do. in bulk \$3 20, Rice

For sale by 1 75, M \$1 70@1 80, N \$1 75@1 85, window glass \$1 85, water white \$2 00.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 19, 1898. SCHOONERS. Emma S. 60 tons, Cahoon, Geo NEW YORK, March 19.—The cotton

Harriss, Son & Co. John H Tingue, 483 tons, Rhodes, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. Isaac P Campbell, 557 tons, Stevens Geo Harriss. Son & Co. D J Sawyer, 288 tons, Kelley, Gen Harriss, Son & Co. Joel Cook, 381 tons, Frazier, Gen Harriss, Son & Co. Sarah D Rawson, 292 tons, French, Jas T Riley & Co. Victory (Br) 131 tons, Munro, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. Roger Moore, 277 tons, Miller, Jas T

Riley & Co. STEAMSHIPS. Yearby (Br) 1665 tons, Goldsworthy.

Alex Sprunt & Son. Kimon (Austrian), 1,244 tons, Saha, Powers, Gibbs & Co. Cambay (Br), 1693 tons, Rees, Alex Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES. Ruth (Nor), 445 tons, Olsen, Alex Sprunt & Son. Broderene (Nor), 631 tons, Kildahl, Heide & Co.

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firm; domestic, fair to extra 4%@6%c; Japan 5%c. Molasses firm. Coffee Spot Rio weak and nominal; No. 7 in-Placing Under Carpet. voice 5%c; No. 7 jobbing 6%c; mild quiet; Cordova 8% @16c. Sugar—Raw