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SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 30

INVENTIVE GENIUS. The inventive genius of a people

is a factor that must or should be taken into account by any nation at war with another nation. Other things being equal, the nation which has the genius to conceive and prodate formidable engines of destruction, for attack or defence, on short notice; have a decided advantage in a conflict, and the longer the conflict the greater the advantage over the nation without such genius. The people of the United States-some of them-have the inventive genius in an extraordinary degree, especially when stimulated by great emergeneres, while the Spanish people never invented anything worth talkng about. They have never shown any talent for invention and whatships, guns, projectiles, explosives or war devices or machinery, is the The trop-less on which they do towns have been the headquarters pend to keep American ships out of of the Spanish armies, which did land, as were also the wire and the the higher and more healthful

some of the finest ships and torpedo bouts in the world, every one of them the work of American genius and American skill utilizing the best ideas of other nations as well original ideas, and every gun on them was forged in American shops. The largest gun the world has ever seen will soon be erected for the defence of New York harbor, and will throw a five hundred pound projectile a distance of eleven miles. Some years ago such a gun would be useful in daylight only, but not so now, for, with electricity, genius now makes the night for all practical purposes of defence as light as day, so that no ships could come within range of that or the other guns harbor without making themselves pure and the surroundings agreetargets for deadly projectiles. With able. these guns the most powerful electric light in the world now flashes its light out of that harbor and puts in full view everything on the ocean pay its respects to New York there to send kites with electric connections up with torpedoes to drop on for American inventive genius in

which they may be operated.

When it comes to torpedoes, if there is anything in them that American genius hasn't devised, discovered or appropriated it has not yet become apparent. There isn't an exposed port that might be subject to attack anywhere on the Atlantic coast that isn't protected by a skilfully planned and laid system of submarine mines, each one of which can be instantly discharged from land batteries should occasion require. The Spaniards haven't a device that could remove or make harmless one | which belong to the Chartered Com-

of these mines. of Cuba with such mines and they are counting upon them for immunity from the attacks of American ships. But with the knowledge that these mines are in the waters of the harbors they are regarded no more seriously by our naval commanders than so many firecrackers would be, for they understand the art and have the machinery for countermining. The Vesuvius with her dynamite guns can lay in front of the entrance to Havana harbor, or of any other harbor in Cuba, and in short while destroy every mine in the water. She throws dynamite projectiles which explode after they enter the water and by their explosion explode every mine within a hundred yards or so of where they fall. That is prinipally her business when she has no

eavier work to do. And then there is that triumph of American genius, the Holland submarine torpedo boat which will dive into the sea, run around like a big fish and from her nose shoot dynamite bombs at an unsuspecting ship to get out of the way.

In speaking about the much talked of Spanish torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers the other day Thomas A. Edison laughed and said he could make them as harmless as so many canoes. As the torpedo boats work in the dark, steal on the ships they wish hurt, do their work and skip, he says he can with a certain chemical which ignites and produces light on coming into contact with water, enable our warships to light up the ocean for a distance of three or four miles around them, where there may be any danger from torpedo boats, and make it practically mpossible for these boats to approach them without being shot to pieces, and the gun from which the chemical would be discharged and the chemical, too, would cost but

These are but a few of the triumphs of inventive American genius, brought out by recent emergencies, and there will be others, as this genius has taken a turn in that

MINOR MENTION.

One of the main reliances of the

spaniards to defend Cuba against

roops from the United States is the ellow fever and other diseases to which the unacclimated are liable. They base this reliance chiefly on their own unfortunate experience and the dreadful havoc thus caused in their own armies. But because the vellow fever. smallpox and other diseases carried off or incapacitated Spanish soldiers it does not necessarily follow that the invading armies rom this country would better. All of Cuba is not a disease breeding territory. The inoutcome of other brains and teriof is high and healthful, the air of other hands. The ships, torpedo | pure. Along the coast where the country is low and flat there is more which they place so much reliance or less malaria-breeding swamps, to defend the "honor" and main- and the townss are unhealthful on tain the territorial integrity of account of the disregard of Spain are the product of the ship- sanitary requirements. The port varies of other nations. Their guns cities, especially Havana, are pestwere forged in other nations, al. afflicted because the harbors become though Spain has from mines and the receptacles of the filth swept in may have furnished the ore out of from the towns. These become which some of them were made, disease-germ incubators. These Unban harbors were made in Eng. not dare to make headquarters on batteries and other machinery by ground, and that is one of the reasons why so many Spanish soldiers. These ships, if they ever venture | who paid little attention to precaunear enough, will be confronted by I tions, fell victims to disease. Forewarned is forearmed. Our Government is fully informed on the climatic and other conditions on the island and as to the precautions necessary to be taken to protect our soldiers from disease. As the water is not pure, where it may not be practicable to boil it, all that is used for drinking will be thoroughly filtered, and as much care as possible will be taken to prevent the use of unwholesome fruits or food. The 'army of occupation" is not going to camp in the swamps, nor be quartered long in the coast towns. They will promptly attend to whatever business they may have there. and then if they find it advisable or necessary to prolong their visit they mounted for the defence of that will get on ground where the air is

There is no quarter of the world, with the exception of Japan, which has made more material progress within its sweep; and then to make | within the past few years or been it really interesting for any Spanish | more rapidly opened for developsquadron which might venture to ment than South Africa. Where not many years ago was a dark and is a kite service whose business it is almost impenetrable wilderness back from the coast, now there are handsome cities that will compare in vessels on mischief bent. So much | design and finish with the cities of any other country. The inland development has been marked, and has been stimulated by the gold discoveries which have led to the building of railroads to bring the mines into connection with the coast towns. To what extent this has been done is shown by the following, which we clip from the Baltimore Sun:

> "By February 4, 1899, the Beira Railway from the east coast of South Africa to Salisbury, in Rhodesia, will be completed and is expected to speed the development of that country. The part of the railroad from Cape Colony to Buluwayo already pays a net profit of \$65,000 a month. The two roads, pany, aggregate \$1,086 miles. Its telegraph system is 1,856 miles and gives a net profit of about \$65,000 a year The line northward to Lake Tanga-nyika has been completed to Kota Kota, 263 miles north of Blantyre and 595 miles north of Umtali, and is being rapidly pushed. The company will hereafter go actively into gold mining.
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> Many mills for stamping gold quartz
> are being erected and some of them
> will be in operation by June, thus testing practically the gold value of Rhodesia."

Great Britain emphasizes her neutrality by dispatching two cruisers

to the coast of New Foundland to keep an eye out for any Spanish warship that might touch in there for coal. This settles the coal question as far as Great Britain is concerned, and gives due notice to Spain of what may be expected in case any of her warships do not pay due regard to the rules and requirements as laid down. As the situation is now every Government in Europe has officially or substantially declared its neutrality, save Austria, which is influenced by family considerations and doesn't amount to much anyway, as she has no coaling stations or seaports that above or make targets of submarine' would be of any use to Spanish mines that it might be convenient ships. Austria has shown her sympathy with Spain from the beginning, and has been the active factor in the efforts to secure the co-operation of the European powers in the interest of Spain, and consequently there is nothing unexpected in her present attitude. A little later on. if there be any change in the situation to give an excuse for it, she will renew her efforts at intervention.

CURRENT COMMENT.

- It sometimes happens that nations may reap unexpected profits from their mistakes and stupidities. Having "protected" ourselves out of business as carriers of international commerce, we offer but small opportunity of speil to Spanish cruisers. Philadelphia Record, Dem.

- This is what a Catholic priest said in Chicago the other day, as he was about to bless a flag of the United States which may shortly be seen at the front: "We are about to raise the greatest emblem of justice and civilization on earth, next to the cross." Such sentiments, and the ready response of Catholic young men to the call for volunteers, should forever silence the insinuations of those persons who have been carping about the friendliness of the Pope for Spain and his influence upon the ing exercised in favor of Spain .-Savannah News, Dem.

There is much apprehension in the public mind lest the Spanish fleet at St. Vincent should slip across the Atlantic and strike a fearful blow at some great city-presumably either New York or Boston-before it could be stopped. Well, the Government is looking out for some such manoeuvre, and will have at least half a dozen of its swiftest cruisers on the lookout. The flotilla can scarcely get by them unperceived, and when they report it Admiral Sampson will be prepared a meet it with an overwhelming force Should it escape the fleet, however, there are forts with more, and more powerful, guns than the fleet carries. which must be passed before it can come within shelling distance of any large city, and, after all these, there are the monitors, mines and torpedo boats. - Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.

TWINKLINGS.

"I was to have married the countess, but her whole family was opposed to the match." "And the coun She is one of the family. Fliegende Blaetter

- Another Chance: "Going to the shore this season, Miss Elderly! Yes. Now that the coast defences are to be improved, I suppose that there will be some men there."-

- Entitled to a Rebate: "Yes, you have cured my rheumatic foot, doctor, but I think you ought to throw off about \$4 from this bill "Because you have robbed me of my best barometer."-Chicago Tribune

-Popular to Some Purpose: "Isn't it wonderful what a lot of friends Mrs. Burnham has?" "It is, indeed. I am told that she has so many wedding presents it is necesary to pay storage on some of them, and this is only her third wedding, too. - Had a Dim Idea- "What was

he cause?" asked the superintendent. of the Egyptian plagues?" "I guess they didn't boil the water." ventured a little girl in the infant class. - Chi-Wife-"The doctor orders me to the mineral baths at Carlsbad, and

you refuse me the means to go. That shows how little you value me!" Husband-"On the contrary; I do not wish to lose a pound of you. "Fliegende Blaetter.

- Mater-"What's the use being so strict? Remember you were a boy once yourself." Pater-"I do remember it! That's the very reason I'm going to punish him. My father used to whale the life out of me for doing just such things."

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- Kiuston News: Mr. W. O. Dixon, of Hookerton, informed us Wednesday about 5 o'clock through the 'phone that it was snowing almost

as fast as he ever saw it. - Rockingham Rocket: The storm of Saturday evening, though not generally destructive, blew down the Presbyterian Church of the colored people. The pillars gave way and the building collapsed.

- Charlotte Observer: Theodore Kelley, while under the influence of iquor last Tuesday, shot his brother dead, near Old Fort. After the killing he made his escape over the mountains o Asheville, where he attempted to nlist in the United States army, but he was detected. Early Thursday morning Sheriff Nichols arrived at Marion with the prisoner and lodged nim in jail.

- Salisbury Sun: If reliable reports be true, that mammoth water power at the famous falls of the adkin in Stanly county is to be har essed and Albemarle, Salisbury, New ondon, Norwood, Concord, Lexingon and other tributary towns are to eel the thrill of the electric current The syndicate, we learn, is composed of a number of Scranton, Pa., capitalists and manufacturers.

- Monroe Enquirer: Hoke Se rest, the wife and child murderer. whose career is familiar to all our pecple, is now on the State farm at Wadesboro. And that reminds us that the bones of Secrest's victims are still in the clerk's office in the court house here. How long before these gruesome tokens of murder shall be given a burial? For more than twenty years these bones have been in the court houses of this and other counties.

- Dunn Union: We learn that the dwelling of Mr. H. F. Warren, who lives about four miles east of town in Sampson county, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday night The sale of guano here this spring has been unprecedented in the nistory of the town. The farmers were late in commencing to haul it out, and it was thought that the sales this season would be far less than usual, but when they commenced it went out rapidly. Mr. A. F. Surles who delivers all the guano here, said that up to Monday night of this week he had delivered 2,532 tons, or 25,320 sacks. This does not include the guano bought by the farmers in carload lots and taken off the cars by people of his church in America be- them, which amount to several hundred tons.

The languor so common at this sea son is due to impoverished blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures it by enriching the blood.

BREAKFAST CEREALS.

They Contain Essential Elements For Perfect Nourishment of the Body.

"Cereals and fruits should form the base of breakfast foods," writes Mrs. T. Rorer on "Breakfast Cereals and Fruits" in her cooking lesson in The Ladies' Home Journal. "They will support muscular action, preserve the heat of the body and strengthen the brain in oats and whole wheat, from which our nineteenth century bread should be made, contain the essential elements for the perfect nourishment of the human body. The great objection to cereal foods is their difficulty of digestion, not from any fault of the foods, but, first, from lack of time in cooking and, second, from lack of proper mastication. Raw starches are indigestible. The first step, then, toward the digestion of starches is over the fire. Each little cell must be ruptured, and for this long and careful cooking is required. The second step to the digestion of starches is in the mouth. They are there converted from the insoluble starch to soluble sugar. If they are swallowed quickly, without mastication, they miss this digestion, entering the stomach as strangers. This organ not being prepared to receive them, they are cast out into the small intestines to be entirely instead of partly digested. This organ, now compelled to do, in addition to its own duties, the work of the mouth, soon becomes overtaxed, and we have, as a result, the disease most common in this countryintestinal indigestion.

"Of the breakfast cereals steel cut oats head the list. Any of the wheat germ preparations are good. After these come the rolled wheat and barley and rice preparations. All these foods, however, must be thoroughly cooked and eaten without sugar.

ANCIENT STUTTGART.

Postal and Traveling Accommodations of the Old German City.

The post relations of ancient Stuttgart were unpretentious. The two maidservants of the postmaster distributed through the city the daily letters, which they carried in the same basket with the family marketing. Letters were carried out of the city by postilions. There was a number of couriers, and as a surety against mistakes there hung in the post office, beside the curious mail bags, a huge whip, with which, when the commission had been given to the courier, a powerful blow for the strengthening of his memory was dealt him. Coaches and post wagons were inno-

cent of any suggestion of comfort-a high, clumsy wooden box was secured by thick leathern straps, and in the cavernous bottom were confined together packages and passengers. Up and down hill, over ruts and rocks, the cumbrous vehicle rattled on its way, the hapless travelers being ever on the defensive against the assaults of tumbling boxes and bundles. And then the weary slowness of the way! Formerly the journey from Stuttgart to Tubingen was made in 13 hours. The same journey is now made in four hours. The postilions alighted to take refreshments when it pleased them, and one traveler has left a dismal record of a journey that he once made, during which the driver took the horses from the carriage and attached them to a hay wagon that had been left mired in the mud. The man drove the wagon into the next village, and when there he joined the grateful neighbors in a carousal, while the tired passengers languished on the dusty country road.—Elise J. Allen in Harper's Magazine.

Easy. "Take away woman," asks a writr, "and what would follow?" We would. Give us something ard next time. - Strand Magazine.

'A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's tion than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY,

the Cart Fletchers Bears the

druggist.

HE SAW LINCOLN SHOT.

Mills Apprised the Guards and Helped Mrs. Lincoln From the Theater. James N. Mills of Brooklyn says: "I was born in Brooklyn in 1845, so that at the outbreak of the war I

was under 16 years of age. I wanted to go to the front as a drummer boy, but when I applied to the officers of a regiment called the Brooklyn Phalanx, afterward known as the First Long Island regiment, they told me I was too young. I afterward made my way to Washington without my mother's consent and enlisted as a drummer boy in 1862. I served in the Army of the Potomac for three years, and during the closing days of the war was a clerk in the war department.

"On the night of the assassination of President Lincoln I attended the theater to see Laura Keene in 'Our American Cousin. The theater was packed. There must have been 2,000 people in the house, every one desirous of seeing the president and General Grant, who was also expected to be present. After the president took his seat in the box and the cheering ceased the crowd was absolutely still. I can account for their silence by the fact that it was a cosmopolitan crowd, representing about every regiment located near Washington and including travelers from every state in the Union.

"General Grant did not attend, and Mr. Lincoln, accompanied by Mrs. Lincoln and Colonel Rathbone of the United States army, made up the presidential party. They occupied the right hand box on the dress

"The third act of the play had begun and Harry Hawk, an actor in the company, had just appeared on the stage from the left, when there was the report of a pistol shot. Looking over at the president's box, I saw a man standing and gesticulating at the occupants. An instant later the man jumped from the box to the stage, turned, looked at the audience, and then disappeared. He muttered something as he looked toward the audience, but I have never been able to recall just what

"Instantly the audience arose as if spellbound, the whisperings of a moment before became a roar of voices, and when it dawned upon the audience that the president had been assassinated the confusion was indescribable. I made my way to the head of the stairs as quickly as the crowded condition of the house would permit, and, passing out into Tenth street, gave the alarm to the provost guards. These guards, by the way, were stationed at all theaters to examine the passes of soldiers in uniform who were in the city after nightfall. The guard I spoke to ran around to the alley enance of the theater on Estreet and

entered the back door "I returned to the front of the theater and made my way to the dress circle and to the private box of the presidential party just as Mr. Lincoln was being carried out on the shoulders of two men. One of these was the proprietor of a saloon adjoining the theater. He was in his shirt sleeves, the head of Mr. Lincoln resting on his shoulder and the blood trickling down the sleeves and the back of his shirt. The president was carried down stairs and across the street into Mrs. Peterson's boarding house, directly opposite the theater. As Mrs. Lincoln was for the moment without an escort, I gently grasped her arm and led her from the box. She was nearly hysterical, crying and sobbing bitterly. We followed the men as they carried Mr. Lincoln across the street. He was placed on a bed in a room on the ground floor, where he died the following morning.

"The proprietor of the saloon who carried Mr. Lincoln from the theater subsequently informed me that John Wilkes Booth had spent a few moments in his place just before the close of the second act of the play. While there he drank nearly a glassful of brandy."-New York

The Irony of Fate. "Shortly before his death," says the London Chronicle, "Edmond de Goncourt met at a dinner M. Raymond Poincare, the well known French advocate and politician. M. Poincare was thinking at the time of abandoning politics and devoting himself exclusively to the bar. He discussed his intentions with De Goncourt, who protested: 'What! You mean going back to that wretched barrister businessi' M. Poincare defended his projects, but De Goncourt was not to be persuaded and ended by saying, 'Avocasser, avoeasser, that will be a nice way of spending your time!" The irony of fate willed it that it should be M. Poincare who defended Edmond de Goncourt's will in court and secured its validation.

The Proper Way. Miss Spinster-I think it very impolite for a gentleman to throw a kiss to a lady. Miss Flippant-So do I. He should Teliver it in person .- Ohio State fournal.

- Always Going-Mrs. Prim-John, you used to say before we were married that you could die lisening to the sound of my voice Mr. Prim-"Well, Mary, it begins to look as if I'll have to do it, unless you go first."—Chicago News.

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, April 29. SPIRITS TURPENTINE .- Market firm at 30 cents per gallon for ma-chine-made casks and 29½ cents for

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ROSIN.-Market steady at \$1.00 per bbl for Strained and \$1.05 for Good Strained TAR.-Market quiet at \$1.00 per ohl of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE .- Market quiet at \$1.25 per barrel for Hard, \$1.80 for Dip, and \$1.90 for Virgin. Quotations same day last year. Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm, \$1.25, \$1.30; tar firm, \$1.00; crude turpentine steady, \$1.20,

Rosin.

casks spirits turpentine, 442 bbls rosin, 70 bbls tar, 3 bbls crude tur

Market firm on a basis of 6c per pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary...... 3 9-16 cts. 10 lb Good Ordinary Low Middling 5 9-16 Middling 6 Good Middling ... 614

Same day last year, middling 734c. Receipts-351 bales; same day last ear. 21.

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina-Prime 0@50c per bushel of 28 nounds. Extra rime, 55c; Fancy, 60c. Virginia-Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60c. CORN.—Firm; 471/2@50 cents per

ROUGH RICE. \$1,00@1.05 per N. C. BACON, -Steady; nams, 8 to 9c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; SHINGLES.-Per thousand, five

inch, hearts and saps, \$1.60 \$2.25; six inch, \$2.25 to \$3.25; seven inch. \$5.50 to \$6.50 TIMBER. - Market steady at \$2.50 to \$6.50 per M

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star NEW YORK, April 29.-Money or

all steady at 234@3 per cent., with ast loan at 21/4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@7 per cent. Sterling exchange weak; actual business in bankers' bills 484@48414 for demand 481@481\(\) for sixty days. Posted rates 481\(\)@482 and 485@485\(\)4. Commercial bills 480@480%. Silver certificates 5 75, 5 57 1/2, 5 75; September 3 57 1/2 @ 58. Bar silver 56 3/4. Mexican dollars 4514. Government bonds strong: U.S. new 4's registered 11814: do coupon, 119 4 : U.S. 4's 106 4@107 : do. coupon, 10714@1081/2; U. S. 2's, 95 S. 5's, registered, 1091/4 1101/4; do. 's, coupon, 110%@1111/2. State bonds ull; N. C. 6's 120; 4's 102 14.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Sta NEW YORK, April 29.—Rosin was teady. Spirits turpentine firm at 34c. CHARLESTON, April 29. - Spirits turpentine was firm at 271/2c; no sales. Rosin steady and unchanged; no sales. SAVANNAH, April 29.-Spirits turpentine firm at 29@291/2c; sales 746 casks; receipts 296 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 3,044 barrels; receipts 2,119 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star NEW YORK, April 29 .- The cotton market made a substantial gain to-day as to prices, although the volume of business failed to reflect increased speculative confidence. After open ing at a advance of 1 to 3 points, the course of prices was steadily upward with the utmost gain a matter of 5 to 7 points as compared with yesterday's closing prices. There were only a few intervals of recession, resulting from liquidation of long accounts, where the sellers were generally of the smaller class of traders and afraid to take chances on the market in view of the possibility of unsatisfactory news from the seat of war. The market was finally quiet at a net advance of 3 to 4 points.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1, 1897: Galveston, 1.889,266 bales: New Orleans, 2,550,001; Mobile, 353. 590; Savannah, 1,156,841; Charleston, 463,042; Wilmington, 315,298; Nor folk. 536,310; Baltimore, 65,930; New York, 136,062; Boston, 196,056; New port News, 15,019; Philadelphia, 74,-256; Brunswick, 232,040; Port Arthur, 11,359; Pensacola, 111,691; Port Royal, 65,979. Total, 8,172,747 bales. NEW YORK, April 29.-Cotton was dull; middling 6%c.

Cotton futures closed quiet: sales 57,000 bales: April nominal, May 6.15c, June 6.20c, July 6.26c, August 6.30c, September 6.30c, October 6.31c, November 6.33c, December 6.34c, January Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 6%c; middling gulf 6%c; sales

Net receipts 250 bales; gross receipts 2,458 bales; exports to the Continent 4,794 bales; forwarded 132 bales; sales 600 bales; stock 172,243 bales. Weekly-Net receipts 918 bales; gross receipts 7,617 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,842 bales: to France - bales; to the Continent 10,628 bales; forwarded 132 bales; 8,162 bales; sales to spinners 67 bales. Total to-day-Net receipts 10,817 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,189 bales; exports to the Continent 6,205 bales; stock 669,158 bales. Consolidated-Net receipts 58 774

bales: exports to Great Britain 26,153 bales; exports to France 1,500 bales; exports to the Continent 29,304 bales. Total since September 1st-Net receipts 8,172,747 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,101,452 bales; exports to France 758,137 bales: exports to the Continent 2,670,690 bales.

April 20—Galveston, nominal at 5 1/4, nct receipts 613 bales; Norfolk, steady at 61%c, net receipts 526 bales: Bal timore, nominal at 6 5-16c, net receipts 196 bales; Boston, steady at 65-16, net receipts 698 bales; Wilmington, firm at 61/8c, net receipts 351 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 65/8c, net receipts 54 lany, Poetry, all matters of special into the home. It is edited by Henry Watter phia, firm at 65c, net receipts 54 bales; Savannah, quiet at 54c, net receipts 1,458 bales; New Orleans, easy at 5 4c, net receipts 4,672 bales; Mo bile, quiet at 5%c, net receipts 664 bales; Memphis, steady at 5%c, net receipts 648 bales; Augusta, steady at 6c, net receipts 225 bales; Charleston, nominal at 5 % c. net receipts 626 bales

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, April 29.—Flour was quieter but steadily held; buyers held off for concessions; city mill patents \$7 00@7 30. Wheat Spot easy; No. 2 red \$1 211/2; No.1 hard Duluth \$1 30; options reflected the heavy break in Liverpool with a pronounced opening decline, later increased by fine crop news and big Northwestern receipts; an afternoon rally followed on export business, but was not sustained, the close being easy at 1 point net lower; No. 2 red May \$1 201/4, closed \$1 191/4;

July \$1 00%@102%; September 87 1, 07. 89 kc, closed 88 kc. Corn-Spot easy No. 2 40 %c; options were generally weak all day under disappointing cables, the break in wheat and le active demand, closing 1/2@ 5 kc 300 ower; May 38 9-16@39c, closed 38 July 39% @39%c, closed 39%c Oats Spot firmer :No. 23416c; options wer strongly sustained on the advance. cash property and closed 1c net higher May closed 34 %c. Lard steady W. ern steam \$5 90@5 95; May \$5 refined steady. Butter-market steady: Western creamery 150/17 do. factory 121/@15e; Elgins 17c. mil. tion creamery 14%@16c; State dans 11 @161/c; do creamery 15@17. (last steady; large white 81/c. Talley do city 3%c: country 3 9-16@35.00 quality. Cotton seed oil quiet crude 191/@20c; do yellow 24c strong. Cabbage quiet: Sout \$1 50@1 75. Coffee—Spot Real firmer; No. 7 invoice 7c: jobbing 71/c; mild firm; Cordova 15%c. Sugar-Raw strong and higher: fair refining 3%c; central 96 test 4 4c; refined strong gra lated 5 7-16c; mould A 5 11-16c CHICAGO, April 29. Wheat to closed unsteady at a decline of the Chicago exchange in response 5c break at Liverpool. At the

the Chicago market showed a Bc. Corn closed to lower. Oats N especially May, which chesel of a squeeze in May caused the Only 600,000 bushels are agninst an estimated short into ,000,000. Provisions were true out closed strong with lard ruled independently firm advices and gained the 221c. Ribs gained 21c

CHICAGO, April 29. - Casal tions: Flour was steady and unchanged. Wheat No 2 spring @1 10; No. 3 spring \$1 010 1 10 red \$1 17 % @1 20. Corn No. 2 11 . 1 board, 32@32 4c. No. board, 31 1/2 @ 32c. Rive No Mess pork per bbl. \$10 -Lard, per 100 fbs. \$5 6 100.5 rib sides, loose, \$5 (8)00.5 salted shoulders, boxed #1 5 00. Short clear sides, bexed 5 95, Whiskey, distillers goods, per gallon, \$1 20. The leading futures rooms ows, opening, highest, how closing: Wheat No. 2 May \$1.21, 1.1754, 1.20; July 933, 94 93 %c; September 81 1, 52 May 33 14, 33 4, 33 14, 331 414, 3374, 3414; September 0 %c; July 25 %. 26 %. 2

34%, 35%c. Oats May : tember 23%, 23%, 23, 23 per bbl. - May \$11 00, 11 87 14: July \$11 10, 11 11 10. Lard, per 100 lbs - Ma-5 6714, 5 5214, 5 6714; Jule 1 582½, 5 67½, 5 82½, Robs. ths.—May \$5 40, 5 47½, 5 10 July \$5 4256, 5 5256, 5 4256, tember \$5 50, 5 60, 5 50, 5 50 BANTIMORE, April 29 - Flori

nd unchanged. Wheat firmer nonth and May \$1.13 . @1.134 981 c bid; steamer No 2 red \$1 .10 5 : Southern wheat by \$1.10@t1.141. do on grade \$1. 1.14. Corn quiet and easy month 38 4 6638 ec. May 38 steamer mixed 37 46037 c. S. white corn 41c, do vellow to Oats firm: No. 2 white 371-0738c mixed 340t341ge Lettuce \$1 .75 per basket.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning St.

LIVERPOOL, April 29, 4 1 prices higher. American ma 4d; good middling 34d middling 3 19-32d; 3 15 32d; good ordinary nary 31 sd. The sales of the 10,000 bales of which 500 speculation and export and 800 American Receipts 5:18 icluding 2,600 American. Fut. pened and closed steady with a merate demand. American middle mc): April 3 34-64d value. Am and May 3 34 64d value: May a June 8 34 64d buyer June and Ju 34-64@3 35-64d buver; July an August 3 35-64d seller: August ac eptember 3 34 64 at 3 35 64d buye eptember and October 3.34 64d buye 64d buyer; November and December 33-64@3-34-64d seller, December at January 3 33 64@3 34 64d seller Jan

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