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## Th. Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD. WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER !

AFRAID THEY WILL WAKE IT U.

We have been confidently assured by the gold standard organs that the silver question is settled and will be no longer an issue in our politics, but they are not all quite sure of that, for since the expansion policy has been entered upon some of the gold standard organs which are opposed to it warn the expansionists that the silver question is not dead-only sleeping, and that expansion may wake it up and make it very troublesome. This is monetized, protective measure will one of the arguments that some of them use in opposition to the annexation of the Philippines. The Boston Advertiser, which is one of these, in discussing the Philippine question, says:

"The money to which such of the inhabitants of the Philippines as | the contrary, it will make men more are civilized enough to know the meaning and use of money are accus tomed is depreciated silver coin and still more depreciated paper based on such coin. The same instinct which led Mr. Bryan to visit Mexico in order to find aid and comfort there for his free silver theories will quickly sug gest to him and his supporters, in spite of their monetary attitude of opposi tion to imperialism, that their cause can be immensely strengthened, in case the Philippines are annexed to the United States by getting help among those new Americans to reduce the money standard of the rest of the United States to the Malay basis."

The meaning of this is that the advocate of free silver should be an expansionist. It is also an admission that the more our trade relations increase with the people of the far East the greater the demand will become for silver. The prospective increase in the trade is one of the arguments made for the annexation of those islands, even by the gold standard organs, while it is also one of the reasons why it is favored by some free silver men who, were it not for this. wouldn't give a continental for the whole group. We thus find gold standard men and free silver men agreeing practically as to the result of annexation without verbally admitting the agree-

But the opponents of expansion who warn its gold standard advoare on those islands at the least enumeration 7,000,000 of people, double that. One of the argn- Populist. ments for the acquisition of the be an immense development of the rich resources of these islands resulting in considerable accessions to the population from other countries, and a great increase in their trade. With the increased development, and the more general employment of the people at higher wages than they now receive they would be able to buy and pay for more than they now can afford to buy, and therefore there would be a largely increased as they use. These are and always | Fusion Republican. have been a silver-using people. It and the only one they practically | Fusion Republican. know anything about. There are good deal of silver money, and we Populist. must supply it with our own coin, or with the coin of some other na-· would suggest supplying it with our | Lovell, Democrat.

own. Another argument for annexation is that having possession of those islands gives us strong vantage ground from which to build up our trade in other countries of the East, which is doubtless true, and another is that it will necess tate and expedite the construction of the Isthmian the cost of transportation to the vote for the whole State.

other side of the Pacific. Whether all this be realized or not the fact remains that silver is the money of the many millions of people on that side of the globe and the people who expect to carry on comother nations must accept this fact and act upon it.

That this is the view taken of it that they agree substantially with the Boston Advertiser is shown by the following letter of Sir Moreton Frewen, the financial expect and great free silver advocate of England. In a recent letter to Gen. C. H. Howard, editor of the Farm, Field and Fireside, he says:

My Dear Gen. Howard-Thank you or your letter of November 24th. recall with much pleasure the occaions when we met during the interesting days of 1896. That the "silver riestion is dead" I am assured by a ember of respectable gentlemen who all mostly from the neighborhood of Indianapolis. Be it so! Le roi est nort, viv-le roi, and were silver as dead is Julius Caesar, the course of events apon the Pacific coast would alone esurrect it as the leading issue, uring the next few years. What about Hawaii, the Philippines

and more important still to all your ocific coast industries, what about he development of railways, of that ast anthracite coal field in the provnce of Shansi? Your trade with eastrn Asia is now going to expand with leaps and bounds;" you are about to ell to myraids whose exports will bbonused and stimulated by every fall in the exchange-that is to sav, by very fall in the gold price of silver. 'How, for example, can Onio sell iils and hardware to the Frans Missouri tates in competition with exports rom Snansi to San Francisco, the product of Chinese labor at 4 pence a lav (gold)that labor cost being even now reduced to 2 pence (four cents) by the fall in the bullion price of

"Silver is dead." is it? Why, my really alive. Wait until you all become familiar with the "vellow peril," nor will you have long, I think Shanghai chamber of commerce seven resolutions were passed; of which the sixth reads as follows:

That in due course the products of Asiatic cheap labor will prove far nore injurious to the interest of the wage-earning classes in gold standard coolies; and that unless silver is rehave to be adopted to exclude from gold standard countries not Oriental labores only, but all those manufac turers also which are subsidized by premiums.

I believe your present times, so good by comparison with those terrible develand days, will make men not udifferent as to this great problemthis cloud across the Pacific-but on throughful-their silver money to myraids of Asiatics at half price, and perhaps later at even quarter price. Inis is not a policy which 'any party can permanently tie to. And yet this is the gold standard policy. Yours very faithfully,

MORETON FREWEN. If dollar wheat continued, money become abundant and agricultural interests prosperous the agricultural States might be satisfied and let the agitation of the money question alone, for people who are prospering rarely agitate, but let a reverse come, 'let low-priced wheat, lowpriced other farm products, as we now have low-priced wheat and low-priced cotton, become the rule as it has been ustead of the exception and we will again see the silver revival and when it is revived it will be strengthened by the taking in of these millions of Pacific islanders, whose principal money is silver. If the Boston Alvertiser is really alarmed it has grounds for

### VOTE IN THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

being so.

The Secretary of State has completed the canvass of the vote cast at the last election. The result has not yet been officially declared but cates that it may revive and in the congressional districts it is as strengthen the free silver agitation | follows, omitting the candidates have good ground to go on. There | who received a few scattering votes: In the First District John H. Small, Democrat, has a majority of while some put the figures at 1.462 over Harry Skinner, Fusion

In the Second District George H. islands is that under the impetus | White, (negro) Republican, has a of American enterprise there would majority of 2,620 over Wm. E. Fountain, Democrat.

> In the Third District Charles R. Thomas, Democrat, has a majority of 189 over John E. Fowler, Fusion Populist.

In the Fourth District John W. Atwater, Ind. Populist (supported by the Democrats) has a majority of 838 over Joseph Jenkins, Fusion

Populist. In the Fifth District Wm. W. Kitchen, Democrat, has a majority demand for our manufactures, such | of 2,242 over Spencer B. Adams,

In the Sixth District John D. is about the only money the people | Bellamy, Democrat, has a majority -at least the wage earners-handle of 5,853 over Oliver H. Dockery,

In the Seventh District Theodore at the lowest estimate 7,000,000 of Kluttz, Democrat, has a majority of these people. They will require a 6,102 over M. H. Caldwell, Fusion

In the Eighth District Romulus Z. Linney, Fusion Republican, has tions. Of course business sense a majority of 1,259 over Edward F.

In the Ninth District Wm. D. Crawford, Democrat, has a majority of 238 over Richmond Pearson, Re-

publican. There were straight Populist candidates running in only three districts-the first, second and ninth. In the first district Joshua L. Whedbee received 97 votes, in the second canal, and that this will add im- James B. Lloyd received 2,227, in mensely to the volume of our Eastern | the ninth district George E. Boggs | to the one remedy that they know to trade because it will so materially received 93, giving a total of 2.417 shorten the distance and reduce votes in the aggregate congressional

## MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

General Miles favors an increase of the regular army to 75,000 men, while Secretary Alger and the President would increase it to 100,000. Why this great increase from 25,000 merce with them and compete with | to 75,000 or 100,000? We certainly do not need an army three or four times as large as we ever had to assert the authority of the United by others who see the question from | States at home, to keep the Indians simply a monetary standpoint and in check, or to suppress labor are not especially interested in the | troubles or insurrections. It would free coinage of American silver, and be acknowledging too much we acknowledge that, for it would be acknowledging that this Government was ceasing to be one to which cheerfui obedience was given, and was becoming a Government which, like the monarchies of the old world, depended upon its bayonets for the respect shown its authority.

> But it is not that. There is no need for such a standing army for home service. It is the expansion policy which makes such an army or any one approximating it in numbers necessary. This increase means that we must depend on military government in our accessions, which also means that one of our cardinal doctrines, that government derives the right to govern from the con sent of the people, is thrown to the winds. This revolutionizes our government and makes it a compo site institution-a Republic and military despotism, a Republic for 'the States, a despotism for the newly acquired territory. How long the Republic and the despotism can remain dovetailed without materially affecting the Republic reamains to

If such an army be necessary to maintain our authority in the islands acquired, will they not prove a pretty costly investment? lear general, it has never yet been It will take a good many millions of dollars to equip and keep up an army like that, and this is not for to wait. At a recent meeting of the one year or two years, but as a regular and continuous thing. A small standing army was one of the things on which we plumed ourserves in contrast with the governments which found it necessary to ountries than the presence of Chineese keep up great standing armies, but expansion puts an end to that and outs us practically on the same plane with the bayonet-supported governments.

## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- Goldsboro Argus: Mr. Octa vius Taylor, one of the leading and iargest merchants of LaG range failed Friday, owing \$25,000. His assets are not known at present.

- Salisbury Truth: The farmers of the county have been very busy the last few weeks sowing wheat. It is a busy time with them, installing new croppers and much difficulty is encountered in getting suitable ones.

- Enfield Enterprise: The yield on the State farms this year has been so abundant that it is feared by the superintendents that it cannot be harvested. And yet some people contend that North Carolina is poor and unproductive.

- Southern Pines Free Press. Dr. C. H Sylelson has a persimm in of the Japanese vari-ty grown on his grounds measuring 134 inches in cir cumference. This is probably th largest persimmon ever good in this section. The tree is about 41 feet high of them nearly as large as the one a great sensation " Mrs. B rummentioned above.

- Raleigh News and Observer: The coroner's inquest held over the dead infant found in a creek about a m le north of Chap d Hil proved that the child was most probably white, and that it had breathed and circulation had ensued; that it had evidently come to its death by the hands of some unknown party, or parties, by strangu lation with a linen tape, which had b-en wound twic- around its neck and left tied. No clue as to the murderer

- Warrenton Record: A fatal shooting affray took place near Littleton the past week. One colored man named Leigh, who voted the Demo cratic ticket, was put upon at a church festival by a crowd of Republican ne gros, headed by one Broadnax. Leigh defended himself by shooting Broad nax down, the wounds proved fatal and now Broadnax is dead and Leigh is on the wing, nobody knows where.

- Henderson Gold Leaf: Wo hear it said frequently that farming does not pay. That depends upon how the farming is carried on. The one crop system does not pay, nor does the policy of cultivating two or three acres of land to get what one acre should be made to produce. But farm ing such as that reported by J. W. Beck pays even at the prevailing low prices of cotton. He tells us that on 6 acres of land this year he made 10 bales of cotton averaging 450 pounds each. Mr. Beck is not a practical farmer either. That is to say, farming is not his business.

It will surprise you-try it. It is the medicine above all other for catarrh and is worth its weight in gold.

Ely's Cream Balm does all that is claimed for it.-B. W. Sperry, Hart ford, Conn. My Son was afflicted with catarrh. He used Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrh all left him.-J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill. A 10c. trial size or the 50c. size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Brothers, 55 Warren St., N. Y.

Two Pointed Questions Answered. What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you

can not get a better price for it? Ans.-As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate. How can you get the public to know your make is the best? If both articles are brought promi-

nently before the public both are cer-

tain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one. This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occationally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by R. R. Bellamy, Drugglet.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

-- The fact that Spain has greed to accept President McKinev's offer of \$20,000,000 for the ight to appoint policemen and other officials in the Philippines will not stop the opposition of men like Senator Hoar to the ratification of any treaty to carry that arrangement into effect. - Hartford Times, Ind.

-- A man named Lasar was convicted the other day in New York of having smuggled \$52,000 worth of diamonds into the country, and the government calmly confisated the whole lot. We dare say Mr. Dingley will not fail to use this as an argument in favor of the revenue-producing quality of his lamented bill.—Norfolk Landmark,

-- The Chinese Minister at Washington has appealed to our Government not to enforce the Chinese Exclusion act in Philippines. The appeal does not seem to be necessary. In so far as the trade of the Philippines is concerned the Chinese merchants have already captured it, and they are more likely in the long run to exclude the Yankee than to be excluded by him. - Phila lelphia Record, Dem. --- Captain Mahan has taught us a new word -new in American mouths. The people in our newly acquired territory, he says, are not

our equals; they cannot be made our ello entizens; they are our "subeets." The word is a true one. No ther so well describes the .ew condition. Here we are, a nation of freemen, proclaiming to the world loctrine of freedom and the equality of man, yet hold ng alien races as subjects. We do not I ke the idea, out now can we escape it? - Philadelphia Ledger, Ind

## TWINKLINGS.

- Caller-"Sir, I am a collector." mpecune - Business or fad? Town -Trainer-"Hit him like a nail."

'ugilist-"Like a nail?" Trainer-Yes: on the head."-Syracuse Her-- "The vane on the church stee-

ole says the wind is east." "Well, that pretty high authority."-Boston immercial Bulletin. - Clerk-"What kind of gloves, nadam; walking gloves?" Miss Wayonck-"Mercy sakes, no! I don't wear

- "We are worried about Julia; she got out of a sick bed to go to the "How could she?" had to go; she had a ticket. - "They say too much eating dulls the mind" "Then that must

gloves on my feet."-Puck.

be why people who depend upon their pens for a living are so bright." - First Billionaire-"Make muc on the deal:" Second Billionaire-No: not over a million." "First

Billionaire—"Oh, well; every million counts."—Truth. - A West Union woman called in the doctor to see her husband, not b. tuse he seemed sick, but because he bdn't want to go to the circus. - West Union Gazette.

- "Well, I'm surprised to hear at Hastings has political ambitions." I don't know that he has." "But on't you just say that he had begun studying law? - Tom-"I see by the papers

that the Qu-en of England says that she likes American girls." Dick-"In eed? Weil, there are others."-Town Topics. - Suitor-"Your daughter, sir,

the light of my existence." Pather-"Oh, that's it, +h? I've often vondered how you could ever see her with the gas turned so low. -Life. - Suspicious: Mr. Borum-Here, Martha, is a book I got to-d .y. and contains about 3 dezen fruits, most It's a religious novel and is creating My goodness, hurry and hide it then,

Fire Worshipers and Kerosene.

so the children won't get hold of it."

A knowledge of the existence of petroleum at Baku is so ancient that we flud there the ruins of a temple to Zoroaster. The worship of fire-so easy to obtain that it was only necessary to prod the soil with a stick and set fire to the vapor that issued out of it-was continued until so recent a time as 20 years ago, when several Parsee priests were in Baku for the purpose of worshiping that which we of this iconoclastic time buy in the corner groceries to fill our lamps. - Julian Ralph in Harper's Magazine.

A chime made of 18 bronze tubes arranged in two parallel rows and struck by hammers working from a keyboard has been set up in the town hall of Levallois-Perret, near Paris. The tubes vary in length from 41/2 to 9 feet, and in weight from 57 to 100 pounds.

Whistling is tabooed in the dressing rooms of a circus. That it is an ill omen is one of the superstitions of the circus people. Somebody is sure to be discharged if any one whistles, they

More than 11,000,000 yards of tweed are used annually for clothing the male population of London alone.

## Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened it clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night, and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz " Thus writes W. U. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at R. R Bellamy's drug store, Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel damp ened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. +

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

> CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

## THE MOUNTAIN MAID.

The Had a Natural Anxiety, Which She Made Manifest. As my horse, puffing like a porpoise, drew me and my buckboard up the last sharp acclivity of the mountain road that led out into the pass between the summits rising on either hand he would have exercised his privilege and stopped a moment to blow, but 100 yards ahead of us I saw a bright bit of calico gleaming in the morning sun, and, driving on, I came up to a buxom mountain maid

met the main road. "Good mornin," she said before I had a chance to stop, and there seemed to be an anxious tone in the voice. "Good morning," I responded, and I was on the point of asking her how far it was to the next place, a favorite manner of starting a conversation on mountain roads, when she broke in. "Air you a preacher?" she asked.

sitting on a stump at a point where a

footpath leading up from the valley

"Nor a squire?" "No "Well, Jim Martin's comin along this away purty soon now, an I wuz jis' axin so's thar wouldn't be no mis-

"I don't quite understand your ex

"No." I answered, with a smile, for I

had never been asked that question be-

planation," I said, completely in the dark as to what she was trying to get at. "I reckon not, but I ain't takin no chances, an I thought I'd better stop you while I had the chance." "Thank you, I'm sure, but if you will tell me what's up I may be able to know what you are talking about."

She laughed good naturedly. "Well, you see it's this a-way," she said. "Jim, he's been a-courtin an a-sparkin round me fer about two ye'r now, an last night he popped an says ez how of I'd be here this mornin ez ho come along we'd go down to Logville an git hitched, an Jim's mighty oureliable, an like's not of we got thar an the preacher ner the squire warn't thar I'd never git Jim in the mind ag'in, so I kinder thought mebbe you might be the squire er the preacher an I didn't want you to git away. Ef you meet Jim anywheres down the road, don't tell him you seen me, fer I don't want him skeert."-Washington Star.

## ABOUT THE WEATHER.

Mr. Winglehy Explains to Georgie About

the Seasons. "You see, Georgie," said Mr. Wingleby, whose youthful son had asked him how we came to have different kinds of weather, "the weather is put up in tin cans, a day's weather to a can, and usually they put up about a year's supply ahead, enough to last through a spring, summer, autumn and winter. In filling the cans they sort it all out as well as possible. Sometimes when they get a can full there may be a little left over, and whatever remains in this way they throw into one lot. When they've got pretty nearly all the cans full and the regular stock of weather has run out, they fill up from that lot of odds and ends. The cans so filled contain what is called variable weather, because it's mixed, but most of the weather they get pretty well sorted out according to the season.

"When they've got all the cans filled," they stack 'em up where they'll be handy to get at, and there's a man that does nothing but open them. Every day be cuts a can and pours out the weather for that day, and of course a great deal depends upon him. Sometimes this man gets careless and pulls down a lot of the wrong cans, getting them, say, from the July shelf in the month of April and likely as not getting down a week's supply at once, so as to have them handy on the opening table. Of course he discovers his mistake the first can be opens, but he is too lazy to put the rest back, and so he keeps on then until he has opened them all, and that's how it comes about, as it sometimes does, that we get a hot spell at a season when we ought to have nothing but cool weather. "But of course those April caus are not lost. They must be around somewhere, and we get 'em later. Maybe the man will sprinkle them along with the hope that we won't notice them much, but as likely as not he opens them one after another together, maybe after some terribly hot spell in July or

pretty apt to forgive him his mistake in April. "-Louisville Courier-Journal.

August, when they are sure to be a

blessed relief, and if he does this we are

Clever Man. It is said of a contributor to some of the comic papers of the day that his wit shines more brightly in his speech than in his "copy."

"What a clever man that Tompkins s," he said lately to an acquaintance, referring to a well dressed, ordinary looking man who had just passed him "Clever!" echoed the other. "Why, I never heard of his saying or doing

anything!" "That's just it," returned the writer gravely. "Think of his being able to live without saying or doing anything. I couldn't."-Youth's Companion.

Mrs. Newlywed-That is our new burglar alarm. You see, if a burglar should get into the lower part of the house, that would ring.

Her Mother-Oh, and scare him off? Mrs. Newlywed (doubtfully)-Well, it might, but it would give Clarence and me plenty of time to hide in the attic anyway. - Pick Me Up.

## MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 6, 1898.

SCHOONERS. Julia Elizabeth, Sweeting, 80 tons, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. Sarah E Douglas, Higgs, 90 tons, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. Wm F Campbell, Strout, 168 tons, J

T Riley & Co. Gem, Foss, 439 tons, Geo Harriss, Son D J Sawyer, Kelly, 327 tons, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. Roger Moore (Br) Small, 277 tons, J T Riley & Co.

Emma Knowlton, Hudson, 309 tons,

George Harriss. Son & Co. Lister, 266 tons. Robinso Harriss, Son & Co. Margaret B Roper, 394 tons, Crammer, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. E C Gates, 129 tons, Langley, Cape Fear Lumber Co. Robert F Bratton, Harris, 80 tons, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. Regulator, Davis, 68 tons, Geo Harriss,

Son & Co. Emma C Middleton, 510 tons, Endi cote, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. Lucy Wheatley, 180 tons, Taylor Geo Harriss, Son & Co. STEAMSHIPS.

Hindoustan (Br) 1,849 tons, Flowers, J H Sloan. Riftswood (Br) Dixon, 1,166 tons, AS Heide & Co. Buckingham (Br) Cole, 1,876 tons, Alex Sprunt & Son. Karoon (Br) Freeman, 1,343 tons, Powers, Gibbs & Co. Kassala (Br) Brown, 2,497 tons, Alex Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES. Victor (Nor) 614 tons, Ostrik, A S Helde & Co.

Its Great Charms.

"With all this close intimacy there is surprisingly little friction or ill feel ing. There are, of course, at every post a few people who are disagrecable or hard to get along with, but they cause no more trouble in general than they do in their own households. They belong, we feel, to our army family, and their shortcomings must be overlooked just as we should overlook the faults of a husband or brother or sister No distinctions between rich and poor are ever observed. There is 'occasionally a question about calling upon new arrivals, but it is solely on account of reputation and honor. If there has been anything discreditable to the good name of an officer or his wife, the circumstances must be investigated before other families of the post will call ' -Philadelphia Times.

Where Princes Are Sacred. When a young pring of Japan wishes to learn the mysteries of chircgraphy, young maidens bring paper, others make he ink and prepare the paint brush. The master expresses admiration by gesture and face, for no words must be spoken by him to the prince, his mouth even being bandaged that his breath may not blow upon the face of the prince. The teacher must move about in the quietest manner and give commendation only.

How Dead Soldiers Louis. for the statement that the cause of death is clearly shown in the expression of the face of a corpse on the field of battle. He states that those who have been killed by sword thrusts have a look of

Suffering humanity should be suplied with every means possible for its elief. It is with pleasure we publish was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was n our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky. Sold by R R BELLAMY, Druggist.

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COTTON TIES-P bundle	0	0	W		0	
CANDLES-# D-	140		-		25	
Sperm	1		0			
Adamantine		8	0		11	
CHEESE-P b-	- 2		-			ż
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Dairy Cream			00		11	ú
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COFFEE-P 15-					2.2	
Laguyra		2			16	
HIO		734	0		8	
DOMES ICS-						
Sheeting, 4-4. W yard			0		53	₫
Yarns P bunch	1.	3	00		20	
EGOS-9 dozen			0		16	
FISH-						
Mackerel, No. 1, W barrel	22 0	0	0	30	00	
Muckerel No. 1 20 half-phl	1.1 Ox	)	60	15		
Mackerel No. 2 W barrel	16 0	0	60	18		
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ barrel Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ hal -bbl	8 0	)	60		00	
Mackerel, N . 3, 7 barrel	13 0	1		14		
Mullets, P barrel	4 0	0	60		35	
Mullets, & pork barrel	7 (9)		à		00	
N. C. Roe Herring, W keg	3 00		G.		25	
There was all the marks to be be been	0.0	9	200	-40	10	

Liverpool ....... American..... On 125 % Sacks..... SHINGLES, 7-Inch, per M. Cypress Saps. SUG ' R. # D—standard Gran'd Standard A.... Whi e Extra C. Extra C, Golden R O Hogshead..... TIMBER. W M feet-Shipping. Mill, Prime
Mill, Fair
Common Mill
Inferior to ordinary
SHINGLES, N.C Cypress sawed
M M 6x:4 heart
Sap

WOOL per b-Unwashed.

City Mess.....

ARMY LIFE.

Its Social Informality Constitutes One of "Army life is informal to a degree,"

aid Mrs. Cueer, during a recent interview. "The custom of using cards when calling is only of very recent date among officers' wives. When I lived in garrison, we should never have dreamed of such a thing. It is only at a few of the larger posts, near the cities, where there is anything like the formulity of civic life. The people in a garrison are like one great family. Nothing that deeply concerns any member is a matter of indifference to the others, and the spirit of good fellowship is universal. In time of sickness the friendly helpfulness of the women for each other is shown strongly. Many a time I have known a number of women to detail themselves, in regular military fashion. to duty in the house of sickness at centain hours, relieving one another through the day and night with absolute precision, so that the sick person should never be left without an attend

A British army surgeon is authority

Yellow Jaundice Cured. the following: "This is to certify that treated by some of the best physicians

The following quotations represent wholesale Prices generally. In making upsmall orders higher prices have to be charged. 11236; do. 5's, coupon, 1121/4. State bonds easier; N. C. 6's, 129; do. 4's, 104.

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BAGGING-			MANUAL OTOREO MARKETO
2 h Jute	7 0	734	NAVAL STORES MARKETS.
	74600	734	MATTER OF STREET
WESTERN SMOKED-		100.00	
Hams & tb 1	2 60	1216	By Telegraph to the Morning Star
Sides P D	66		
Shoulders W D	6346		New York, December 5.—Rosin
DRY SALTED-	11/4/4	777.00	
Sides & D	Blies	534	steady. Spirits turpentine steady.
Shoulders & tb	0 60	614	CHARLESTON, December 5 - Spirits
	0 00	074	
BARRELS-Spirits Turpentine-	0	1 10	turpentine firm at 37c asked; no sales
Second-hand, each			Rosin quiet and unchanged; no sales
New New York, each		1 20	Rosin quiet and unchanged, no sais
New City, each	60	1 10	SAVANNAH, December 5 Spirits
BEESWAX P D	63	50	
BRICKS-	S 500		turpentine closed firm at 37c; sales
Wilmington W M 5 00			548 casks; receipts 843 casks Rosin
Northern 9 00	(C)	14 00	
BUTIER-			firm; sales 4,045 barrels; receipts 3,561
North Carolina & D 15		18	barrels; quotations unchanged.
Northern 18	8 60	25	ouriers, quotatrons uncoungers.
CORN MEAL-			
Per bushel, in sacks 40	50 6	47	
Virginia Meal 47		50	CONTRACTOR SALES AND THE SALES
COTTON TIES-19 bundle 80	0 60	8	COTTON MARKETS.
CANDLES-# D-		100	CUITUM MARKETS.
Sperm	8 60	25	AND THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPER
Adamantine	8 6	11	Des Walasmanh to the Manufact Star
CHEESE—P D-			By Telegraph to the Morning Star.
Northern Factory 10	14600	1136	New York Dog 5 Trading was
Carried and Carrie	0	11	NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Trading was
Dairy Cream	6	1016	very energetic in cotton at the outset
State	40	10,0	
COFFEE-19 10-	1 0	10	this morning and prices advanced four
	0	16	and seven points on the first call
	3600	8	
DOMES ICS-	-	22.2	Wall street buying was a conspicuous
Sheeting, 4-4. W yard	60	575	feature during the aft-rhoon. The de
	6	20	rangement to the wire service by the
EGO8-9 dozen	60	16	
FISH-		and the same	storm of Sunday shut out a good
Mackerel, No. 1, W barrel 22 00	0	30 00	many orders and delayed features of
Mackerel, No. 1, Phalf-bbl. 11 00	60	15 00	
Mackerel, No. 2 W barrel 16 00	00	18 00	statistics, leading to some hesitation
Mackerel, No. 2 W hal bbl., 8 00			here. The English cables were much
Mackerel, N . 3, 7 barrel 13 00			
Mullate 50 largest 4 00			better than had been looked for The

FLOUR-P D-Choice
Straight
First Patent
GLUE-\$\(\text{b}\)
GRAIN-\$\(\text{p}\)
Corn, from store, bgs—White Car-load, in brgs-White... Oats, from store ..... Oats, Rust Proof.... HIDES-# D-Green salted.
15 y flint....
Dry salt....
HAY # 100 bs Rice Straw. Eastern.... Northern ...... North Carolina. Dressed Flooring, seasoned 18 00 @ 2 00 Scantling and Board, com'n 14 00 @ 15 00 MOLASSES # gallon— Barbadoes, in hegshead.... Barbadoes, in barrels Porto Rico, in barrels.... Porto Rico, in barrels.... Sugar House, in hogsheads. Sugar House, in barrels.... Syrup, in barrels..... NAILS, \$\text{ keg. Cut, 60d basis...} PORK, \$\text{ barrel}\$ in barre

5 00 1 60 2 50 6x24 Heart. TALLOW # D.
WHISKEY # gallon, Northern 100

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11214; do.2's, 9914; U.S. 5's registered.

# barrels; quotations unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS. By Telegraph to the Morning Star NEW YORK, Dec. 5 .- Trading was very energetic in cotton at the outset this morning and prices advanced four and seven points on the first call Wall street buying was a conspicuous feature during the aft-rnoon. The derangement to the wire service by the storm of Sunday shut out a good many orders and delayed features of statistics, leading to some hesitation here. The English cables were much better than had been looked for The ndications of renewed activity in spot cotton at Liverpool was a particularly gratifying feature of the English ad vices; private cables predicted well sustained activity in the demand for spot cotton in the Southern markets Fall River advices were also favorable but following the first call outside speculative support failed to meet expectations and realizing and short sell ng set in with a reaction of four points. The market closed steady at unchanged prices to one point higher than Saturday's figures.

NEW YORK, D-cember 5 -Cotton steady; middling uplands 5%c. Cotton futures market closed steady; December 5.42c, January 5 43c, Febru ary 5.44c, March 5.46c, April 5.50c, May 5.51c, June 5 57c, July 5.61c, August 5.64c, September 5.62c, October 5.64c Spot cotton closed steady; middling gulf 5%c; middling uplands 5%c; sales 100 bales. Net receipts 1,398 bales; gross re ceipts 5,519 bales. Total to day—Net receipts 75,788

bales; exports to Great Britain 35,400 bales; exports to France 7 665 bales; exports to the Continent 9,667 bales; stock 1,269,057 bales. Consolidated-Net receipts 158 260 bales; exports to Great Britain 87,932 bales; exports to France 18 903 bales; exports to the Continent 38,240 bales Total since September 1st.—Net reeipts 4,505,541 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,617 903 bales; exports to France 316,607 bales; exports to the

Continent 1,112,862 bales. December 5 .- Galveston, firm at 514c. net receipts 26,634 bales; Norfolk. steady at 5 5 16c, net receipts 8,758 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 51/2c, net receipts 575 bales; Boston, dull at 5%c, net receipts 848 bales; Wilmington, firm at 5c, net receipts 2,669 bales; Philadelphia, firm at nah, steady at 4%c, net receipts 8,017 bales; New Orleans, steady at 5c. net receipts 16 834 bales; Mobile, firm at 5c, net receipts 2.301 bales; Memphis, steady at 5 %c, net receipts 9 074 bales; Augusta, steady at 5 7 16@5%c, net receipts 1,474 bales: Charleston, firm at 5c, net receipts

6,516 bales.

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CORN-Firm; 5212 to 55 cents, per

ROUGH RICE-Lowland tide

Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to

N. C. BACON-Steady; haves 10 to

SHINGLES-Per thousand, five-

nch hearts and saps, \$1.60 to 2.25.

six inch, \$2.25 to 3.25; seven inch,

TIMBER-Market steady at \$2.50 to

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, December 5 .- Money

on call steady at 2@2% per cent, the

last oan being at 212 per cent. Prime

11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c;

PEANUTS - North Carolina

Receipts-2.669 bales; same day last

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## FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the North LIVERPOOL December 5 4 1 M prices steady American in II ag 3 % d. The sales of the day were in the bales, of which 2 out were for specia lation and export and included a bules American Receipts 1. ... including 43 900 bales You was Futures opened steady a denomina teady. American midding | his December 3 4 64d buyer December and January 3 3 64d buyer dan see and February 3 3 64d forcer bets ruary and March 3 4 64d seller March and April 34 64@35 6ad buyer April and May 3 5 64003 6 64d soller st July 3 7 64d seller, July and to a 3 7 64053 8 64d buyer. Augusta 1

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