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DIFFERENT VIEWS.

The Philippine question is an interesting one because it has put this country on a new departure utterly at variance with her traditions, her heretofore established policy, and with the fundamental principles upon which this Republic was based. It is not so much a question whether we can rule colonies, for that is only a matter of force and brains, but it is a question whether we can rule colonies without doing violence to our traditions and principles. No kind of subterfuge can get around this or give a justification for this revolutionary departure. Simmer the arguments in defence of it down and at last they amount to simply this, those islands will be valuable acquisitions and this justifies holding them and resorting to anything to hold them. The fact is there was no thought of holding them until was discovered that they abounded in valuable minerals, timber, etc., and were susceptible of much improvement, and could be made much more productive than they are now or were when they were at peace. In a word, they are too valuable to give up, and must therefore be held regardless of the methods of acquiring them or of the methods adopted to

Taking it for granted that what Admiral Dewey says in reference to holding them would be unquestionable authority, the expansion organs are publishing with much gusto the following from a reported interview with a newspaper correspondent:

"I hope to see America's Oriental possessions the key of Oriental commerce and civilization. The brains of our great country will develop the untold natural and mineral richness of the islands. We must never sell them; such action would bring on another great war. The proposition is impossible. We never will part with them. The insurrection is broken. There will be no more hard battles. Aguinaldo and his generals must be captured. * * * Many island provinces once warlike are anxious for peace as soon as the Tagalos of Luzon are whip ped but dare not treat while Aguinaldo has power to confiscate property or punish. The end is not far off. If we push right after them, concentrate the troops and follow vigorously the campaign in Luzon, the Southern islands will quickly fall in line. I hope for

We have great admiration for Admiral Dewey as a brave, able, resourceful and well-balanced commander, equal to any emergency by which he might be confronted, but the probabilities are that in this he is talking more as the sea-soldier who recognizing the fact that his Government had resolved on a certain course, loyally supports it and does his best to furnish the arguments to justify it, just as Gen. Wheeler, who achieved fame fighting for the freedom of his own section and added to it by fighting for the freedom of Cuba, now justifies depriving the Filipinos of their freedom and appears to be anxious to help do it. Time has given us two Joe Wheelers in one and less time gave us two Admiral Deweys in one. The fact is the Admiral can change his views as easily as other men and does change them sometimes in a marvellously short time, which is proof conclusive that he is not infallible. A writer in eat admiration for him, describing his characteristics, says:

"He does not jump at conclusions, and there are times when he is very deliberate. He reasons to his deter mination, and, whatever his personal preferences or beliefs or feelings, he can dissociate them entirely from his work. His logic machine is absolutely sound and in the finest order. It ly sound and in the finest order. It turns out conclusions with mathematical precision. The sharpest critic he has can hardly find one point in the long record made in Manila Bay where he can put down his finger and say "There Dewey made a mistake."

If The Admiral has a peculiar trick of thinking out loud, and sometimes when he is pondering some subject he will argue with any man whom chance sends along. On such occasions he will advance as his definite conclusion whatever side of the questions hap-

he spent several minutes demonstrating to me that the Filipinos were "forty times more capable of governing themselves than the Cubans." In less than a week he gave me an argument upon exactly the opposite side, ignoring the first talk as completely as if it had never occurred. Each time his assertions were of the most positive character, and the apparent contradiction puzzled me greatly until I came to understand better his mental atti tude. Finally he reached the conclusion about the Filipinos which all the world knows, and instantly his course of action was shaped to conform

This conversation must have occurred after the question of the fitness of the Filipinos for self-government was sprung, and that was not sprung until the idea of expansion had taken possession of some of our American statesmen and American newspapers. If the Admiral be such a correct reasoner it would be interesting to learn how he could have so completely reversed his views within such a short time, for certainly if the Filipinos were fit for self-government when he expressed the first opinion they couldn't have changed and become unfit within a week. All this shows that while Admiral Dewey is unquestionably a level-headed man on general principles he lacks a good deal of being

He feels and talks like a fighter for the flag whose business and duty it is to carry out policies and not to question them. We do not say this in a spirit of criticism, but simply because that is the only way by which we can account for his radical change of views within a week.

There are others who rise above the argument of value as a justification of conquest, and go higher and make it a question involving our faith, honor and justice. No one will question ex-Senator Sherman's Americanism, or his loyalty to the Republican party, which he helped to make. 'Speaking on this subject, in a recent interview in Pittsburg,

"The war that is being waged by this government against the Filipinos is as cruel as it is unnecessary. We promised them independence and in-stead gave them merciless and devas-

tating strife.
"The Filipinos helped us when we needed help. They furnished every comfort in their power when Dewey's fleet was lying isolated before the Spanish guns at Manila. They gave us plans with which to prosecute the campaign against the Spaniards and on the battle line were our steadfast allies. They fought with us because they saw an oppor-tunity to throw off the yoke which had burdened them for a hundred years, and believed that we would enable them to set up a government of their own. We, being looked upon as the champions of freedom, they naturally expected every act of clem-

ency from us. "The United States should have withdrawn from the islands the moment peace with Spain was assured. When the Filipinos had looked forward toward the same independence which our own forefathers had won, their subsequent action in taking up arms against their former allies is not unusual or unprecedented. History is full of such examples." Mr. Sherman does not stoop to

take a mercenary view of the question, but views it from the higher plane, uninfluenced by the consideration of territorial or commercial gain, and that's the view that every American, at least every civilian, ought to take of it; and there isn't a word he says that isn't true. We may take them and hold them, but instead of proving the bonanza that Admiral Dewey is quoted as saying they will, they are much more likely to prove in the long run a veritable Pandora's box.

CONTRADICTORY REPORTS.

It is pretty safe in forming opinions as to the situation and the outlook in the Philippines to wait several days until you can consider the dispatches that come from day to day as a whole and then form opinions. From time to time we have been confidently assured that the backbone of the rebellion was broken, the army rapidly waning and Aguinaldo practically a refugee. Our victorious troops had fought their way from town to town, capturing the strongholds of the enemy and putting him to flight. The disheartened "rebels" were suing for peace, and doing it so plaintively that Gen. Otis turned his back on the peace commission and declared that the only way they could have peace was by "unconditional surrender," which it seems they have declined to comply with, and now the dispatches tell us that Gen. Otis is asking the volunteers to re-enlist for six months, right on the heels of an announcement from Washington that the last one of them would be home early in July if not sooner.

All this contradictory mixture suggests the inquiry, do the war managers in Washington know what is going on in Luzon, and if they do are they fooling the American McClure's Magazine, who has a very people and keeping the truth from em? We know that there is a strict censorship exercised over that goes out from Manila, and that the newspapers get very little what the military censor's blue pencil has not marked, and even the private soldiers who have written too freely to indiscreet friends, who have permitted their letters to be published, have been made to feel the displeasure of commanding

officers. To sum it all up there is very little to indicate the near approach of peace, but much to indicate a will advance as his definite conclusion whatever side of the questions happens to be uppermost in his mind, and stand ready to defend it with considerable warmth. On the morning of my first interview with him in Manila Bay

A \$3,000.000 FARCE.

No man ever tried harder to get rid of \$3,000,000 than Gen. Brooke has tried to get rid of that \$3,000, 000 sent him to distribute among the late so-called Cuban soldiers. After long palavering with Gen. Gomez and others, and finally agreeing upon the conditions on which the money was to be distributed, the number Brooke pulled the stuff out nobody

entitled to it, &c., when Gen. but a few camp followerers and exconvicts seemed to want it, and thereupon the Cuban officers exchanged winks, grinned and smiled at the farce. Has Gomez been playing Brooke, or has Brooke been fooling himself?

Doesn't all this palaver about the giving up of their arms, where they should be deposited, &c., look as if Gen. Brooke was afraid of this rag-tag and bob-tail remainder of an army of bushwhackers who haven't done anything since the Americans landed on the island but loaf and eat the rations furnished by our quartermasters? From the insistence upon surrendering their arms the officers at least, and probably the rank and file, have got an idea into their heads that this Government is afraid of them and that makes them saucy, strut and put on

They agreed sometime ago to disand, not to please this Government but simply because they found it inconvenient to be lounging around doing nothing and finding something to eat. If Gen. Brooke had simply announced that the money would be paid out at a certain time and place to those who could show that they were entitled to it that would have been the end of it. If they came, all right. If they didn't, he could have boxed his money up and shipped it back to Washington and then there would have been no such farce as we have been witness-

A Honolulu paper, called Th Volcano, got into a violent state of eruption at the presence of Commissary General Eagan in that town, and after belching up a lot of sulphurous Honolulu talk finally ejected him from its columns, where no reference to him should henceforth appear. It may be incidentally remarked that when it comes to hot talk Eagan is somewhat of a volcano himself.

The customs officials in New Orleans are in a bad way. The crowd are troubled with snakes. They have a lot of them on hand, imported snakes, which they demand duties on, but which the snake men refuse to pay, claiming that the snakes are exempt as "tools." In the meantime the New Orleans officials are trying to get out of the snake tangle by referring it to Washington to have it unravelled.

CURRENT COMMENT.

-- In tracing his family name from that of the Asterga family of Spain, Mr. Waldorf Astor omits to state that his Spanish ancestors have usually doubled the S in their name in abreviating it. But it sounds loud enough in his voice. - Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Dem.

-- The talk that the Republcan party is opposed to trusts will count for absolutely nothing as long as the Republican party, with full control of the legislative and executive branches of the Government, does nothing to check trusts. If the Democrats are favorable to the big silver trusts, the Republicans are favorable to legislation which will establish a gigantic steamship trust. - Jouisville Courier Journal,

—— "The proposition," says the Macon News, "that the Southern people can have no mail facilities unless they accept negro postmast-ers and carriers is contrary to every principle of just government." Who is talking about "just government?" Does the News happen to know what party is in power in Washington and s running things in the Antilles and the Philippines? Just government indeed.-Charleston News and Courier, Dem.

- Negroes who take pride in the acknowledged ability and valuable work of Fred Douglass and Booker Washington should not forget that their fathers were white men. Do certain papers seek to obscure such facts when they give photographs of the Alabama teacher which exaggerate the African cast of his features and omit all mention of the mixed blood in his veins? His face is distinctly Caucasian in type, and his color far from black. -Jacksonville Times-Union and Citizen, Dem.

- When two egotists fall to talk-ing about themselves, it's usually a case of an I for an I.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

-Goldsboro Argus: The death Mrs. Olivia Epps, widow of the late fr. Peter Epps, occurred Saturday forning at 5 o'clock, at her home in Vebbtown, in the 69th year of her

Lincoln Journal: The Long Shoals Cotton Mills have ordered 2,000 dditional spindles for their mills near town. This will give them 7,280 spindles. The new machinery will be in place by September 1st.

- Sanford Express: After thorough test, the Express is pleased to state that the artesian well has proven a success. The pump has been in operation for more than a week. It started up Monday and 150,000 gallons of water was pumped out of the well before a stop was made. It is thought that the well will more than supply the needs of the town and the rail-

- Stanly Enterprise: Perhaps the smallest deed that ever passed to realty in this county was one given by Mr. O. D. King last week to the company establishing a bank here. Dr. King had built to within six inches of his line, and for a consideration of the good, but sufficient, kind, he made a deed of the six inches over to the new company, hence the bank build-ing will adjoin the King building.

- Gastonia Gazette: At a meeting f the stockholders last Friday it was decided to add to the Trenton cotton mill's plant by building a new mill, Trenton No. 2. The capital stock of \$65,000 was quickly subscribed. It will be a spinning mill and almost a duplicate of the one now in such successful operation. Secretary Ragan, now in Washington, will consult with the machinery makers before he re-

- Greenville Reflector: We see hat Irish potatoes are being quoted in the northern markets as low as \$2.25 and \$2.50 per barrel. With such prices as this right at the beginning of the season when only a few of the earlier sections are making shipments, it looks like poor prospects when the bulk of the crop begins moving. It may turn out like the strawberry crop between Goldsboro and Wilmington take most of the crop to pay the rail roods for freight in reaching

- Concord Times: Messrs. Cannon, McGill and Webb recently purchased some 300 acres of land, coverng the northern and northeastern boundaries of our town. Mr. Cannon was here awhile last week, and Mr. McGill of Philadelphia, remained over until Tuesday. The latter has been directing a survey of the entire property, having it laid off into blocks and streets, for building purposes. This will develop a pretty portion of our

— Danbury Reporter: Mr. L. B. Simmons killed a large rattle snake with eight rattles about a mile south west of here, near Powell Ray's home, last Sunday. This is the second one that has been killed there this spring. right around where this one was killed than at any place in the county. It seems to be a regular summer resort for them. Two years ago there were fifteen or twenty killed within a mile of that place during the summer.

TWINKLINGS.

- A bad penny is sure to turn up, But what keeps us guessing is whether it is going to turn up heads or tails. - When a man refuses to pay his gas bill, and the meter is removed, he

usually keeps dark about it: but someimes it leaks out. -Jennie-Herbie, it says here another octogenarian's dead. What's an octogenarian? Herbie, well I don't just know what they are, but

they must be awfully sickly creatures. You never hear of 'em but they are dying.-Judge. - He stared at her with bulging

eyes. She had a boxing glove on her left hand, and a hammer in her right. "M-my dear," he stammered, "w-what are you going to do?" "Idiot!" she snapped, "I'm going to drive tacks." Cleveland Plain Dealer. - Little Clara's parent often dis

cuss reincarnation, and the small maiden has acquired some of the phraseology. "Mamma," she said one day, "my kittie must have been a paper of pins in a previous state of existence." "Why do you think so?" asked her mother. "Because I can feel some of them on her toes yet." - The Unlucky Opal-"We are

very happy," she whispers. "Yes, my darling!" he answers. A sigh flutters her gentle bosom. "Do you know," she falters, "our great happi-ness frightens me? It almost makes me think the opal in my engagement ring is paste." In the clearest, bright est day the air holds the material of clouds, which at the first chill breath gather and overcast the sun.—Detroit Journal.

- "Alas!" sighed the brokendown race horse, "what a leveler is death! Here I am to be made into canned corned beef along with ordinary horses!" Now it chanced that the packer overheard the race horse thus bemoaning his fate, and being a humane man, he took pity on the un-happy beast. "I believe I'll make canned lobster out of him?" exclaimed the packer, and all day long he was buoyant with the consciousness of a renerous deed done without especially stultifying himself.—Detroit Journal

Where the Czars Are Buried. It is not generally known that the remains of all the czars of Russia since Peter the Great lie in a memorial chapel built on one of the islands of the Neva. All the cenotaphs are exactly alike, each being a block of white marble, without any decoration whatever. The only distinction by which one is marked is the name of the deceased emperor.

Men Who Wear Cornets. More men wear corsets than is generally believed. A certain London corset maker states that he makes hundreds every year and recently had in hand one pair of pink satin decorated with flower-de-luce and another of nile green satin adorned with lotus flowers, one of hese being for an officer in India.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District. Wilmington, Fifth Street, 11 A. M., June 4.
Wilmington, Market Street, night, June 4.
Magnolia, Providence, June 10-11.
Burgaw, Herring's Chapel, June 17-18.
Southport, (District Conference), June 21-22
Brunswick, Shallotte, July 8-9
Waccamaw, Zion, July 15-16.
Whiteville, Fair Bluff, July 18.

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PERSONALITIES.

where he goes by the German boar nound which is his favorite companion. General Draper. American embassa dor to Italy, has purchased a handsome room in the Borghesi palace. Rome. The purchase includes some splendid

old tapestries. Henry L. Higginson, the great Boston banker, who presented Soldiers' field to Harvard university, is a talented musician and one of the founders and patrons of the Boston Symphony orchestra.

The Rev. Dr. William Butler of Newton Center, Mass. now 81 years old, is one of the most famous Methodist missionaries living, having labored heroically for many years in India and Mexico.

Joseph V. Quarles, the new senator from Wisconsin, is a graduate of the University of Michigan and, being a football enthusiast, attends nearly every game played by the eleven of that col George Thayer, a once famous aboli

tionist and the father of Samuel R.

Thayer of Minneapolis, minister to the

Netherlands under President Harrison, has just celebrated his ninety-second birthday in Rochester. The late ex-Attorney General Garland was not always solemn. A story is told that when he was in the senate he presented the venerable David Davis with some chocolate cream drops stuffed

with cotton in recognition of All Fools'

Russell Sage says that he has always made it a point to devote each year about a month to the study of current politics. "In no way." he adds, "can a man gain such a useful knowledge of his fellows as he can by working in pol-

Late in December last Representative and Mrs. Bland celebrated very quietly the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, and when the other day the fact was made known to the Missouri delegation Mr. Bland was presented with a large silver fruit dish.

The two sons of Hallam Tennyson, grandsons of the late laureate, named Aubrey and Lionel Tennyson, have just won prizes in an original competition contest in a child's magazine. Aubrey is aged 7 years. The theme of composi tion was "My Happiest Day."

General Wheeler and General Henry V. Boynton are so much alike that even mutual friends sometimes mistake them. When both were present at a recent reception, it was necessary for them to run a sort of clearing house of messages one had received for the other.

Dr. Edward Murphy of New Harmony. Ind., has given \$42,000 for the town's public library. this gift being years ago of a library building costing \$80,000. The doctor is 86 years old and desires. he says, "to dispose of my property without the intervention of courts and juries.

TURF TOPICS.

Denver will give \$40,000 for a ten day meeting in June. Homewood park, Pittsburg, is being cut up into building lots.

Providence will accept the dates as signed it in the grand circuit. There are over 50 horses in training at the Pleasanton (Cal.) track. They will try to induce Chehalis, 2:04%, to go without hopples this year.

The Dubuque (Ia.) track is to have a new grand stand of very large propor-Spier works the Hubinger horses barefooted on the roads around New

There is considerable talk of building first class trotting mile track at Jacksonville, Fla. H. B. Loose has been elected president and Dr. W. B. Means secretary of

the Lebanon (Pa.) Fair association.

Ray Warner, the Michigan trainer. will probably locate at Kirk park track, Syracuse, this season and train a public Only about 200 horses were entered

n all the trotting and pacing events in California last season. It is thought the number will be doubled this year .-Turf. Field and Farm.

APHORISMS. Nothing is so infectious as example.

-Kingsley. Discretion in speech is more than elonuence. —Bacon Of all vain things excuses are the vainest. -Buxton.

Who makes quick use of the moment is a genius of prudence.—Lavater. A life spent worthily should be measared by deeds, not years.—Sheridan. Repentance is the golden key that opens the palace of eternity. -Milton. A straight line is the shortest in morals as in mathematics. - Maria

The happiest life is that which constantly exercises and educates what is best in us. - Hamerton. The man who builds and lacks wherewith to pay provides a home from

Edgeworth.

which to run away. -Young. We seldom find people ungrateful as long as we are in a condition to render them services. -Rochefoucauld.

Nothing in the world is more haughty than a man of moderate capacity when once raised to power. -Sherlock. The darkest hour in the history of any young man is when he sits down to

study how to get money without earn-

ing it. - Horace Greeley.

Are We Quinophagists? A new word applied to America says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. is 'quinophagists." indicating that they consume more quinine than any other people in the world. The total imports exceed 1,500,000,000 grains a year, an average consumption of 20 grains to each inhabitant. Its price to importers within 25 years has fallen from \$2 an ounce to 16 cents. Two-thirds of the quinine comes from the cinchona trees of Java, planted by the intelligent Dutch governors since 1852.

Keeping Tab on the "Cabbies." The "cabbies" of St. Petersburg have recently been supplied with a book of tickets by the municipal council for the purpose of providing every "fare" with the means of making a note of any complaint he may desire to make against the "cabby." The latter, at the request of the "fare," is obliged to tear off one of the tickets for him. The tickets bear the number of the cab and the tariff of charges.-Journal de St. Petersburg.

Paeumatic Tires on Cabs. The tires on the New York electric cabs are quite formidable affairs. They are nearly three-quarters of an inch thick and are five inches in diameter. They are tested up to a pressure exceeding that used in an ordinary locomotive boiler. In practice 60 pounds to the square inch "floats," as it is termed, the cab. The tire of each wheel costs



How Queen Bess Dined. The setting out of the dinner of Queen Elizabeth was a ceremonious unction First came a gentleman with a rod, followed by a gentleman carrying a tablecloth, which, after they had knelt reverently three times, was spread upon the table. Then came two others, one with a rod. the other with a salt cellar, a plate and bread They knelt three times placed the things on the table, knelt again and retired. Next came a lady in waiting, followed by a second. The first lady, dressed in white, after kneeling three times, approached the table and solemnly rubbed the plates with the salt

Then entered 24 yeamen of the guard, clad in scarlet, and each carrying a dish of gold. These dishes were placed upon the table while the lady taster gave to each of the guards a taste from the dish he had brought in. for fear of possible poison. These guards were selected from the tallest and stoutest men in all Engand. At the close of this ceremony a number of unmarried ladies appeared and with great solemnity lifted the various dishes and carried them to the queen in her private apartments. The queen dined and supped alone, with few attendants, and it was seldom that any one was admitted at this time and then only at the intercession of some one in power

She Got the Money.

In Berlin they tell a pretty story about Frau Blumenthal, the popular wife of the witty playwright and director of the Lessing theater. Herr Blumenthal, it appears, had great misgivings regarding the success of his new piece, "Zum Weissen Roesse." One day, when he was nearly ready to throw the manuscript aside, his wife, who did not share his view, said to him "If I had only 20 marks (\$5) for every 1,000 it will bring you I should be quite content. 'All right, you shall have them." said Herr Blumenthal.

"Zum Weissen Roesse" (White Horse Inn) met with an immense success. Every night the frau director-for in Germany the wife shares in her husband's titles if not in his tin-went to the cashier and levied on her 20 marks per 1,000 On one occasion, after the piece had been running some months, bad weather caused a falling off in the receipts below the \$1,000 marks, and consequently Frau Blumenthal was not entitled to her "tantieme" of 20 marks. "How much have you taken?" she asked the cashier.

"Only 997 marks." was the reply. "Well, give me a seat at 3 marks, then," said Fran Blumenthal, laying down the coin 'Now you have 1,000 marks, give me my 20." She got them.

A Tough Job. "What is your hurry, Pat?" asked gentleman of an Irish painter. 'Haven't you all day in which to finish the job?"

"Begorra, Oi'm throyin to finish me job afore the paint gives out,' said Pat. -Scottish Nights.



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Dry flint		96	10	li
HAY \$ 100 lbs		0	9	١,
Clover Hay	60	0	80	H
Rice Straw		90	75	1
North River		00	75	-
LARD, W D-	1%	10	136	15
Northern North Carolina	. 5	0	7	ŀ
LIME, W Darrel	1 15	00	1 25	1
LUMBER (city sawed) WM ft- Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	0	20 00	1
Ship Stuff, resawed Bough edge Plank West India cargoes, accord	15 00		16 00	1
ing to quality	13 00		18 00	1
Beantling and Board, com'n	14 00	96	22 00 15100	1
Common mill	5 00	0	6 50	1

Sugar House, in hogsheads.
Sugar House, in barrels...
Syrup, in barrels...
NAILS, \$ keg. Cut, 60d basis...
PORK, \$ barrel—
City Mess... | Bope | SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M. 5 00
Common 1 560
Cypress Saps 2 50
SUGAR, \$ b — Standard Gran'd 5 56
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Standard A. 5
White Extra C. 5
Extra C, Golden C, Yellow SOAP, \$ b — Northern 334
STAVES, \$ M — W. O. barrel 6 00
R. O. Hogshead TIMEER, \$ M feet—Shipping Mill, Palme Mill, Fair Common Mill Interior to ordinary 3 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed \$ M 6224 heart 7 50
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WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, May 29. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.-Market steady at 39½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 39 cents per gallon for country casks. ROSIN -Market firm at 90 cents per barrel for Strained and 95 cents for

TAR-Market steady at \$1.30 per bbl CRUDE TURPENTINE .- Market firm at \$1.35 per barrel for Hard, \$2.30 for Dip, and \$2.40 for Virgin. Quotations same day last year .-Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar steady at \$1.10; crude turpentine steady at \$1.00,

RECEIPTS. Spirits turpentine..... Rosin casks spirits turpentine, 384 bbls rosin, 177 bbls tar, 75 bbls crude turpentine.

Market quiet on a basis of 5% cts per ound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary..... Good Ordinary 4 13-16 Low Middling..... 5 7-16

Middling..... 5% "
Good Middling..... 6½ "
Same day last year middling 6%c.
Receipts—14 bales; same day la year, 106. COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS - North Carolina Extra prime, 75 to 80c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80 to 85c. Virginia

-Extra prime 55 to 60c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 82½ to 85c. CORN—Firm; 50 to 52½ cents per ROUGH RICE-Lowland water) 90c@\$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to

sides, 7 to 8c.
SHINGLES—Per thousand, fiveinch hearts and saps, \$2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, \$4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, TIMBER-Market steady at \$2.50 to 6.50 per M.

N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 10 to

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, May 29.-Rosin steady; strained common to good \$1 40@1 421/4. CHARLESTON, May 29.—Spirits tur-centine firm at 38c; sales 30 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, May 29.—Spirits tur-pentine steady at 40c; sales 395 casks; receipts 1,956 casks. Rosin quiet and irm; sales 98 barrels; receipts 3,437 barrels; the closing quotations were: A, B, C, D 95c, E \$1 00, F \$1 10,G \$1 15, H \$1 20, I \$1 40, K \$1 50, M \$1 95, N \$2 20, window glass \$2 45, water white

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 29.-The leading eature of interest in to day's cotton narket was a marked widening of the lifference between the May and August prices. This was due to light iquidation of the former by disgrunled longs and a spurt of covering by August shorts. The market opened quiet, with prices one to two points higher on scattering demand from shorts and the foreign contingent, in-spired by good sales of spot cotton at Liverpool and bullish reports from the world's cotton goods markets. The market further improved as the session wore on, and the close was quiet and steady; May two points lower, other months three to four points higher. In the way of weather news, the official chart recorded fair rains in the central belt, with clear, mild con-NEW YORK, May 29.--Cotton

steady; middling uplands 64c. Futures closed quiet and steady; May 5.84c, June 5.87c, July 5.90c, August 5.91c, September 5.88c, October 5.92c, November 5.94c, December 5.98c, January 6.01c, February 6.04c, March 5.08c; April 6.11c. * Spot cotton closed steady and un-

changed; middling uplands 6 1/10; middling gulf 6 1/20; sales 765 bales. Net receipts 907 bales; gross re ceipts 3,742 bales; sales 765 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,411 bales; exports to the Continent 1,367 bales; stock 172,079 bales. Total to-day—Net receipts 7,126 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,411

bales; exports to the Continent 1,588 bales; stock 1,367 bales. Consolidated—Net receipts 10,873 bales; exports to Great Britain 17,405 bales; exports to France 300 bales; exports to the Continent 12,772 bales, Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 8,092,050 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,327,638 bales; exports to France 718,300 bales; exports to the Continent 2,596,512 bales.

May 29—Galveston, steady at 5 15 16, net receipts 76 bales; Norfolk, steady at 5%c, net receipts 443 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6%c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 6%c, net receipts 421 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 5%, net receipts 14 bales; Philadelphia quiet at 5%. adelphia, quiet at 6%c, net receipts 189 bales; Savannah, easy at 5%c, net receipts 216 bales; New Orleans, steady at 5%c, net receipts 3,127 bales; Mobile, dull at 5 11-16c, net receipts 628 bales; Memphis, quiet at 5%c, net receipts 436 bales; Augusta, steady at 6%, net receipts 104 bales; Charleston, quiet at 5 9-16c, net receipts 1,105 bales.

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PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

New York, May 29.—Potatoes— Market quiet; New York \$1 00@1 75; Jersey sweets \$1 00@2 00. Rice firm. Jersey sweets \$1 00@2 00. Rice firm. Butter strong; Western creamery 151/2018c; State dairy 141/2017c. Cheese steady; large white 81/4c. Cabbage steady at \$1 50@2 75 per barrel crate. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 41/205c; other domestic 4@41/4c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 121/4c. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; mild quiet. Molasses firm.

CHICAGO, May 29.—Wheat scored an advance of 1sc a bushel to day. July closed at 77;@77; Corn closed unchanged and oats ic higher. Pork

gained 5c and lard 21c, Ribs closed CHICAGO, May 29.—Cash quotations

Flour market steady. Wheat-No. 2 spring 74%@75c; No. 3 spring 70 @74%c; No. 2 red 76%@77%c. Corn -No. 2 32%c. Oats-No. 2, 24@ 25%c; No. 2 white, free on board, 27@ @28c; No. 3 white, do., 26@27c. Pork per bbl, \$8 10@8 15. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$5 00@5 02½. Short rib sides. loose, \$4 50@ 4 80. Dry salted should ders, \$437%@4 62% Short clear sides, boxed, \$4 95@5 05. Whiskey-Distil-

lers' finished goods, per gallon, \$1 26 The leading futures ranged as follows-opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat-No. 2, May 75, 7614. 74½, 76½c; July 75½@75%, 77%, 75% 76½c; September 75¼@75½, 76%, 75½, 76%, 76%, 76%, 76%, 76%, Corn—May 32¼, 32¾, 32¾, 32%, 32%, 32%@32%c; July 321@ 32%, 32% @32%, 32%. 32%c; September 3214, 3214, 32%, 33%c. Oats-No. 2 May 24%, 24%, 24, 24%c; July 2214. 22¼, 22½@22¼, 22¼c; September 19½, 20, 19¾, 20¼c. Pork. per bbl—July \$8 17½, 8 25, 8 17½, 8 20; September \$8 30, 8 40, 8 30, 8 35. Lard, per 100 fbs—July \$5 05, 5 07½, 5 05, 5 05; September \$5 17½, 5 20, 5 17½, 5171/c. Ribs, per 100 lbs-July \$4 671/4.

4 70, 4 67½,, 4 68½; September \$1 80, 4 82½, 4 80, 4 80. BALTIMORE, May 29.—Flour steady; western super \$2.25@3.40. Wheat strong—Spot 77@771/c; month 77@ 77%c; June 77% @77%c; July 78%@ Southern wheat by sample 69 @78c. Corn steady-Spot, month and June 36%@36%c; July 37@37%c. Southern white corn 43@231/2c. Oats dull and easy—No. 2 white 321/2@33c. Lettuce steady at 50c per bushel box,

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, May 29, 4 P. M. Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices steady. American middling 3%d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 11,300 bales American. Receipts 14,000 bales, in Futures opened quiet with a mode

rate demand and closed quiet but steady. American middling (l. m. c.) May 3 20-64d seller; May and June 3 20 64@3 21-64d seller; June and July 3 20-64@3 21-64d buyer; July and August 3 21-64d buyer; August and September 3 21-64d buyer; September and October 3 21-64d seller; October and November 3 22-64d buyer; November and December 3 19-64@3 20-64d buyer; December and January 3 19 64@3 20-64d buyer; January and February 3 19-64@3 20-64d buyer; February and March 3 20 64@3 21-64d seller; March and April 3 22 64d buyer.

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