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SUCKING THE ORANGE.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 30, 1899.

THE BENEVOLENT TRUSTS.

It was considered a good joke when in announcing his candidacy for the U. S. Senatorship to sucvided for at home. This is being ceed Senator McMillan Secretary done now in Cuba. How it is being Alger declared that he stood on a done is told in the following, which platform of opposition to trusts we clip from the Washington correand in favor of the election of Senaspondence of the New York Journal tors by the direct vote of the people. of Commerce and Commercial Bul-The presumption was that Alger was simply trying to get into the letin, a non-partisan paper: current and float into the Senate "The necessity for a definite determi nation of the status of Cuba is being over the trusts, but he showed not brought home constantly to the Adonly his demagogism but also his ministration by the friction which retrickery in the declaration as to sults from military rule. The Cubans are complaining that military governtrusts, and took this way of knifing McMillan, who a few years ago wrote a letter in which he sided with the trusts. This no doubt inspired the anti-trust declaration of Alger. The joke in this declaration will be appreciated in view of the fact that about the time candidate Mc-Millan was defending trusts, candidate Alger was busy manipulating the Match Trust, so that as far as trusts' are concerned honors are easy between them, or in other words both are tarred with the same stick. As McMillan has to face that letter the only thing for him to do is to explain it and yank the trust out of it if he can, which he essays to do by saying that when he wrote he didn't have the trust, as we now see it, in view, but simply combinations of capital to work to better advantage, which he considered all right then and considers all right now. This is probably a dodge and an after thought with McMillan, who didn't dream when he wrote that trusts would so soon become the looming factor in politics that they now are but whether he be honest or not this is the only explanation he can make. If he were honest and that was what he meant when he wrote it would be explanation enough for there is a very material difference between trusts and simple combinations of capital, which we always have had and always will have and named. Almost without exception without which there would be very they have per diem allowances, like little material progress. When two or those of special agents and postoffice more men enter into co-partnership inspectors, ranging from \$3 to \$3 per there is combination of capital. There day." may be two or a dozen, the larger numbers generally being in the form of stock companies. These combinations are for the purpose of doing business and for the purpose of raising the amount of capital necessary to do the business, not for the purpose of securing a monoply by driving others out of the business which is the inspiration of the trusts The trust is simply the combination idea carried to the extreme and profiting not by cheaper production or better methods, thus overcoming competition, but by strangling competition which will be powerless to contend against capital furnished by the million if necessary to carry out the scheme. While Alger proclaims the trust a menace which should be removed, McMillan will not undertake to defend it, but crawls out of his letter of defence on the plea that that wasn't the kind of a thing he was thinking about when he wrote. But the trusts have their defenders (not candidates for office, however) who say they are

FOR TWO YEARS. trolled by trusts, manufactured or

The war managers at Washington other kind, on which prices have have decided to give Gen. Otis ten not been increased, and some of thousand more men in time to begin them several times. . Tin plate has an aggressive campaign when the nearly doubled, the prices of glass rainy season closes, which will be in have been raised three or four times, copper has doubled, wire nails have September. As the recruits are to be enlisted for two years it is pregone up, agricultural implements, sumptive evidence that the war stoves, furniture, and scores of other managers do not expect to wind the things "too numerous to mention, war up with a dash, although Gen. as they say in advertisements, and Otis, in his last cabled report, asthe gall in all this is that the fellows sured them that the insurgent who are putting up the prices pose as the friends of the people, whom armies had about frittered away, but a few thousand being left and they are serving with cheap goods. these being held together by the This gall becomes the more apparent leaders, who have inspired their when these same trust manipulators followers with the belief that the continue to ship their products to other countries, in competition with anti-expansionists in this country "cheap labor" and undersell the man will carry the next election and ufacturers who employ this cheap then their independence will be acabor, right in their own home mar-

cnowledged. kets, and yet they have the cheek to That's where the politics comes say that the increase in price to the n, in this business. Gen. Otis may have said that, and possibly it might home consumers is a matter of necessity, because the prices of the raw have been inserted in his dispatch materials they use have been adafter it reached Washington, as it vanced, the performance of one trust has been charged that the war disin raising prices forcing others to do patches are doctored there before likewise. Of course this is a mere they are given to the public, but it retence for if there were anything in is disreputable politics all the same, it they would be compelled to raise the object being to shift the odium prices on their exports as well as on of this prolonged war with its the products they sell at home. The record of blunders-from the shoulfact that they do not, taken in conders of the administration, where it nection with the way they have inbelongs, the shoulders of the oppo reased home prices, shows how nents of the administration policy or 'benevolent" these insatiable suckrather lack of policy, for it does not

seem to have any policy. It looks now very much as if

were the purpose to prolong the war into the next Presidential campaign With Cuba, Porto Rico, and the when they can put up the plea that Philippines the party in power will change of administration would have a field for soft snaps for a good be disastrous, and that it would not many of the proctges of the mado to "swap horses while crossing a chine managers who cannot be prostream."

CURRENT COMMENT.

--- From seemingly trustworthy dispatches the only way our soldiers can distinguish the friendly. Fili pinos from the unfriendly ones is the direction they shoot from. The "friendlies" shoot at our soldiers from the rear, the "unfriendlies" from the front .- N. Y. World,

-- The opinion grows that if were to be no Presidential

- It is reported from Washing

Dem.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

- Mount Olive Advertiser: The numerous triends of Mrs. Leonard P. Aaron will learn with regret of her death, which sad event occurred at her home Saturdey night after a pro-tracted illness of five weeks.

- Clinton Democrat: The Democrat regrets to learn of the death of Mrs. Charles R. Thomas, wife of Con-gressman Thomas, of this district, which occurred some days ago at John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, where she had gone for treatment.

- Rocky Mount Motor: Arthur Williams is a genius among rogues. Some time ago he broke into Bras-well's store at Battleboro, was caught and placed in jail. He escaped, returned to the scene of his former operations, broke into the same store, stole \$15 in cash and made good his escape again.

- Raleigh News and Observer Corporation Commissioner Rogers has received news that George M. Sellers, one of Macon's best citizens, met his death in a tragic manner. He went into a field where his bull was. The bull became enraged, gored Mr. Sellers, dragged him over the ground, mutilating him fearfully, and throwing him over the fence.

- Goldsboro Headlight: After short illness, Mrs. W. A. Brand departed this life Mouday morning, of paralysis, aged 80 years. — Being disappointed in love, Mr. Louis Massey, aged 21, attempted to commit suicide Saturday night at the home of Mr. R. F. Mozingo, in India Springs township, by taking an over dose of laudanum. Only prompt -assistance rendered sayed the young man from the grave.

- Fayetteville Observer: Rev: W R. Johnson, of Cedar Creek, tells us that the army worm has long since made its appearance and is destroying whole fields of corn. In some cases, he says, his neighbors have planted our crops, the preceding three having been destroyed by these pests. In most preceding years the army worm has appeared after the corn was "laid y" and has preyed on the fodder.

- Charlotte News: Col. W. H Williams has just returned from an extensive trip through Eastern North Carolina. He tells a News reporter that he has never seen such splendid prospects for good crops. He says the corn in all the eastern counties is better than for years. Although it was planted late, it is now as well developed as if it had been planted several weeks earlier. Col. Williams says the eastern farmers are in the best of spirits and thinks that section of North Caro lina is in better shape than for years.

- Lumberton Robesonian: The farmers report crops in a satisfactory condition and almost entirely free from grass. The tobacco crop is very promising. The acreage this year is, as has already been stated, more than four times as large as ever before, and the plants are strong, healthy and

HE FACED GREAT DANGER. THE GAME OF QUOITS. at, Not Knowhig It. He Escaped Be-

ing Considered Brave,

which reminded me of an incident in

ineer on a cruiser bound from Norfolk

o South American ports, and our ship

CAN BE PLAYED ANY PLACE AND IS "I noticed a couple of reminiscences as to my old branch of service," said an ex-naval official to the writer, SPLENDID EXERCISE.

It Is a Very Ancient English Pastime, and Its Beginnings Are Lost my own career. I was an assistant en-In the Mist of Ages-Fine Training For the Eye and Arm.

was telling off 14 or 15 knots an hour There are some games which have one day, when a crank pin came out, never had their boom, and quoits is one and the next instant the crank was of them. Still, as nothing happens but thrashing around in a most recklessly the unexpected, it may be that the time unsystematic fashion. Everybody in the is nearly ripe for quoits to be taken out of its undeserved obscurity, to be exaltof considerable rank there just then, as it happened-made a dash for the deck. ed to the status of a national game, to have weekly papers named after it and to have columns in the sporting press steps and shut off the steam. Of course the engines stopped, and then followed the delay caused by making the necesdevoted to the doings of its champions Stranger things have happened. Who, for instance, would have said when at the end of the sixties a few energetic

sportsmen went wobbling about on bone shaking bicycles which it would have been far easier to push than to ride that I was a confounded fool. 'Don't that at the end of the century consideryou know your place under such cirably more than 100,000 bicycles would be manufactured annually in Great answered that I thought I had taken Britain alone and that a great part of the population would adopt this means of locomotion ! One cannot imagine that quoits will ever attain such popularity as the hicycle, but the unprejudiced person can see no reason why it should not become as favorite a pastime as goh, which a very few years ago was almost unheard of south of the weed.

right then. Quoits is a very fine game, especially in the winter time. It is splendid exerswered. cise and trains the eye and the hand to act together in a way that few other sports can do, for the very essence of it is accuracy of aim at a mark placed below the level of the hand. It has been objected that throwing quoits makes ply."--Detroit Free Press. the player lopsided, but, after all, that is easily remedied, for there is nothing Just out of reach, is where every man to prevent the player throwing the would like to be when danger threatened onoit with his left hand if he so pleases, him. Disease is more dangerous than any wild beast. To be just out of reach and such a change would make a variation in the game and also afford an exof disease, is safer than to engage it in a death struggle with doubtful results. cellent method of handicapping the men of unequal skill. Quoits strengthens the arms and shoulders, but it is not a pastime which primarily demands strength. A great advantage of the game is that t can be played in any small space and that the ground need not be particulary level. Any rough field or waste bit of ground is good enough for a quoits nitch, and no rolling or cutting is required to satisfy the demands of the most exigent. For cricket you need a carefully prepared wicket, for lawn tennis and croquet a piece of turf like a billiard table and for golf the best part of a country all to yourself, but for quoits you only need a few yards of rough ground, and you have as good a lace for throwing as any one can possibly require.

People certainly might play quoits the disease and put the life just more than they do, but the taking up out of reach of the destroyer. of a game is usually a matter of fancy. There is no alcohol or other and perhaps two things stand in the intoxicant contained in its First, there is an idea

more like a flattened Dutch cheese and

was a solid missile. Moreover, it was

not held in the same manner as a quoit,

but was bowled underhand, in which

indeed it alone differs from patting the

weight: That quoits is now played

chiefly in the country is the fault of

It is no doubt a very ancient English

came, and its beginnings are lost in the

to this day. This gives us the clew to

the most probable origin of the sport

Shakespeare, who mentions every-

Smake One With Me.

"Do you smoke ?" asked the middle

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON. MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, June 29. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market opened steady at 35 ½ cents per gallon or machine-made casks and 35 cents ergallon for country casks; closed ull at same figures.

BOSIN-Market quiet at 90 cents er bbl for Strained and 95 cents for lood Strained.

TAR-Market firm at \$1.30 per ORUDE TURPENTINE. -- Market

firm at \$1.35 per barrel for Hard, \$2.00 for Dip and \$2.10 for Virgin. engine room-and there were some men Quotations same day last year.— Spirits turpentine steady at 23½@23c; rosin, firm at \$1.00@1.05; tar steady at Meanwhile I quietly took four or five

\$1.30; crude turpentine dull at \$1.30, \$1.50@1.70. RECEIPTS.

pirits Turpentine..... sary repairs. "It didn't occur to me that I had per-formed any act of an especial character Rosin Tar..... until the chief engineer informed me Crude Turpentine..... Receipts same day last year.-124 casks spirits turpentine, 223 bbls rosin, 65 bbls tar, 73 bbls crude turcumstances, sir ?' he asked, and when I pentine.

my proper position he continued: "No, COTTON. sir; your duty was to make your way Market steady on a basis of 5% c per as soon as possible-to the deck. With oound for middling. Quotations: 3 7-16 cts. that piece of steel whirling and crash-7-16 cts. # 1 Ordinary ing about it was one chance in a thou-Good Ordinary 4 13-16 sand that a single soul would escape an Low Middling 5 7-16 Middling instantaneous cooking, because if that 5% Good Middling 614 thing had carried away the steam connections your life would have ended Same day last year middling 5%c. Receipts-0 bales; same day last vear, 4.

"Well, I took the chance,' I an-COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS - North Carolina "'Yes, sir, you did, but you didn' Extra prime, 75 to 80c per bushel

know it, therefore it is not at all to Vir of 28 pounds; fancy, 80 to 84c. your credit,' was the chief's answer, ginia-Extra prime, 55 to 60c; fancy and it was so absolutely true that I 60c; Spanish, 82 1/2 to 85c. couldn't for the life of me make any re-CORN-Firm, 50 to 521/2 cents per

> oushel ROUGH RICE-Lowland (tide water) 90c@\$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to he bushel

N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides. 7 to 8c. SHINGLES-Per thousand, five-

inch hearts and saps, \$2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, \$4.00 to \$5.00, seven-inch, \$5.50 TIMBER-Market steady at \$2.50 t

6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

round for disease germs. Rich blood reates a vigorous vital force to resist dis NEW YORK, June 29.-Money call firm at 2½@6 per cent., ease. This ideal condition of the blood last loan being at 6 per cent. Prime is best obtained by the use of Dr. Pierce's mercantile paper 3@3¼ per cent Golden Medical Discovery. In thou-sands of cases where there has been ob-Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 482%@ stinate cough, bronchitis, spitting of blood, weakness or other ailments which 482 % for demand and 485 % @485 % for sixty days. Posted rates 486@487 and f neglected lead on to consumption 488@489. Commercial bills 485 14. Sil 'Golden Medical Discovery" has heale ver certificates -60%@62. Bar silver 60 1/. Mexican dollars 48 1/2. Gov ernment bonds strong. State bonds goods, per gallon, \$1 26. inactive. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. 2's, registered, 101: U. S. 3's The leading futures ranged as fo red, 101; U. lows-opening, highest, registered, 108%; do. coupon, 108%; U.S. new 4's, registered, 129%; do. cou-pon, 129%; U. S. old 4's, registered, closing: Wheat-No. 2, J 72%, 73@73%, 72%, 72%c; September 74%, 74% @74%, 74%, 74%; December 11214; do.coupon,1131/; U. S.5's, registered, 11236; do. coupon, 11236; N.C. 6's 127: do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 11214. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio -; Chesapeake & Ohio 25%; Manhattan L 117%; N. Y. Central 13938; Reading 20 %; do. 1st preferred 60 14; St. Paul 12914; do. pre erred 17314; South ern Railway 111/5; do. preferred 511/4 American Tobacco 911/4; do. pre ferred 140; People's Gas 119%; Sugar 1535; do. preferred 117; T. C. & Iron 43%; U. S. Leather 5%; do. preferred 691: Western Union 89%

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Sum

NEW YORK, June 29,-Rosin quie

pirits turpentine steady at 38%@39c

CHARLESTON, June 29 - Spirits tur

pentine firm at 35c; no sales. Rosin

SAVANNAH, June 29.-Spirits tu

pentine firm at 36 ½ c; sales_4.127 casks

receipts 2,393 casks. Rosin firm at 5c advance; sales 1,561 barrels; receipts

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 29 .- For a time

around the opening it looked as though

the cotton bear interests were to score

appreciable further success, influential

news having averaged up against the

market and liberal selling orders hay-

ing come in from outside points. Prices

opened one to three points lower and

continued to decline, touching at the

lowest figures, a level four to six points under the final figures of the

previous day. A number of stops were

soon uncovered and stories were affoat

to the effect that a large number of

July notices had been put out but not

stopped. Near midday the market

made a "right about face" movement

firm and unchanged; no sales.

520 barrels.

bales; Boston quiet et receipts -Boston, quiet at 6 1-16c, net receipts 130 bales; Wilmington, steady at 5%, net receipts — bales; Phil-adelphia, quiet at 6%c, net receipts 22 bales; Savannah, quiet at 5%c, net receipts 525 bales; New Orleans, easier at 51/2c, net receipts 912 bales; Mobile, quiet at 5½c, uet re-ceipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 5½c, et receipts 124 bales; Augusta uiet at 6 3.16c, net receipts - bales harleston, quiet, net receipts - bales

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star NEW YORK, June 29.- Flour was

noderately active and steady, closing nuiet at unchanged prices. Wheatpot weak; No. 2 red -c; options declined 1/2c in the absence of outside support, but subsequently rallied and advanced %c from the lowest on cov. ering, following the appearance of some export interest; again turned easier under renewed liquidation and local selling, results in the cash market not proving satisfactory; the close was barely steady at a net loss of about %c; No. 2 red July closed 79%c; September closed 7914c; December closed 81c. Corn-Spot steady and fairly active; No. 2, 401/2c: options. opened easier with wheat and sold off %c under a generally favorable crop outlook for this country, but selling was checked by reiteration of Danu bian crop damage to the extent of the per cent; the close was quiet at about %c net decline; sales included: July closed 38%; September closed 39%c Oats-Spot steady; No 2 white 311/cc options inactive and nominal. Lau easy; Western steam \$5 30; refined steady. Rice firm. Butter quoted Western creamery firm: 18%c; State dairy 13%@17c seed oil steady; prime crude 21%c; prime summer yellow 26@261/2 c. Can bage steady, at \$1 00@4 00 per barrel crate. Potatoes firm; Southern lirsts \$2 00@3 25; do. seconds 75c@1 50 Freights to Liverpool-Cotton or steeam 1216. Coffee-Spot Rio steady mild steady. Sugar-Ray barely steady; fair refining 4c; centrifugal 96 test 41/2c; molasses sugar 35ge; refined quiet; No. 10, 41/2c. CHICAGO, June 29.-Heavy addi tions to stocks in the Northeast was a

phase of the situation in wheat to day that caused it to weaken after a con siderable show of strength. Sentember closed at a decline of ic, compared with yesterday. . Everything else on the floor was heavy, corn de clining 1@ac. Oats closed a shade lower and provisions 21@5c lower.

CHICAGO, June 29.-Cash quotations. Flour steady. Wheat-No.2 spring 7: No.3 spring 71@73%c; No. 2 red 73%c. Corn-No. 2 34@34 4c. Oats-No 2 f. o. b. 26@26¼c; No. 2 white -: 3 white 27@29c. Pork, per bbl. \$7 40@ 8 20. Lard, per 100 1b. \$4 92%@ 5 021. Short rib sides loose, \$455 @4 85. Dry salted shoulders, \$5 00 @5 25. Short clear sides boxed, \$5 00 @5 10. Whiskey-Distillers' finished

NY 72%0

ment by the United States is a little better that ssmi military government under Spanish authority and that it election in the year 1900 short work has the additional evil, that business would be made of Aguinaldo in the men and investors are kept in ignorance of what the final status of the year 1899. Even a crosseyed man could not be expected to simultaneisland is to me. Military, officers in spite of their high character and proously play the game of politics and fessional training, do not show the capacity for technical civil affairs the game of war and not make any mistake.-Philadelphia Record, Dem. which would be shown by civilian experts. To make matters worse, even -Alger's attack upon the trust the blunt integrity of the military which he hopes will enable him to officers is not the side of American break into the Senate is regarded as control which is attracting the most one of the best political jokes of the attention. The reports which reach eason. The people have not forthe War and Treasury Departments show much discontent with the packgotten that a few years ago he was ing of the civil offices with politicians, at the head of the match trust. Alwho draw high salaries from the Cuban zer is the most stupendous, allrevenues, but are very rarely experts around fraud in America.-New in their special functions. Thus a re-Orleans Sates, Dem. cent number of 'La Discusion,' a wellknown Havana journal, sums up some of the higher offices wuich have ton that the gravity of the situation been saddled upon the Havana Custom in the Philippines will keep the Pres-ident near home this summer, and House at the expense of the Cuban revenues. Below the military collector, will not permit his making a tour Col. Bliss' and Mr. Walter A. Donaldeven as far as St. Paul. At the son, the special deputy, who draw their compensation from the United States, are enumerated Capt. Ladd, same time, is is reported that he will take up the question of sending reincashier, \$3,000: W. P. Walson forcements to Otis when he returns auditor; \$3,000; R. P. Davis, assistant from his present outing, which will cashier, \$2,400; W. M. Shuster, statis-tician, \$2,000; Wyron C. Wheeler, be some time this week. The two statements seem to imply that the chief of Division, \$2,000; Edward R. Sizen, chief of correspondence, \$2,000; F. J. Rafferty, Alfred W. Gumaer, P. J. O'Neill and Roy. H. President can consider these important matters only in Washington, and that everything connected with Dhamberlain, Inspectors, \$1,900 each; with them must stop when he goes . Richmond, special agent, \$1,000; G. away, but they only mean that Alger Eulle, projector, \$1,800; W. Bagley, appointment clerk, \$1,800; A. L. Bumexpects to be away a good deal this summer, looking after his Senatorial arner, typewriter, \$1,800; C. C. Barcampaign, and that, during his ton, typewriter, \$1,800; A. H. Whil-pley, J. C. Kujer and B. J. Ulmer, absence, the President will have to typewriters, \$1,400 each; B. Brum, typewriter, \$1,200; P. L. Craycraff be his own Secretary of War .--Philadelphia Ledger, Ind. and C. E. Athey, auxiliary type writers, \$900 each, and B. J. Vlay ten, employe of the cashier, \$1,200. These compensations do not begin to be all that are paid to the persons

BANK NONSENSE.

The Philadelphia Inquirer rises to object to holding the protective we should love our enemies." Jack-'In that case, I declare war upon you tariff responsible for trusts, and says:

trusts have become general, and

have taken root, so to speak, are the

United States and Germany, in both

of which there is a protective tariff.

If the tariff has nothing to do with

it, how can this fact be explained ?

of the first and largest trusts in this

country, said in his hearing before

Mr. Havemeyer, President of one

t once."-Brooklyn Life. "Capitalists combine the world over, - "Do you believe in second whether under a protective tariff or free trade. If these combinations can be regulated, well and good; but don't sight?" "I do now. I fell in love at first sight, and now I wish I'd waited for a second."-Chicago News. indertake to make the tariff responsi-- "Are these goods pure and un le for them. That is rank nonsense.

day?"

aces.

for our work.

adulterated j" inquired the customer. Of course capitalists combine the "To the pure all things are pure," re plied the grocer, evasively. world over, but there is a vast differ-- Miss Millvuns-"Oh. ves: vou ence between combinations of capi-

may call on me, but let me warn you talists and trusts as we have them in that papa insists on having the light out at 10 o'clock." Deadbroke-"All this country. To assert that the right. You can look for me at 10.15. protective tariff is not responsible is -Philadelphia Record. "rank nonsense," for the only two -"I want some material for countries in the world where the

TWINKLINGS.

- Enough Said: Giles-"How

De Garry-"I went to the

was it your vacation lasted only one

Lawyer-"What was the judge's

charge to the jury?" Ex Juryman-"Not a cent. We got paid \$2,a day

- Maud-"I firmly believe that

bathing suit," she said. "For bath ing purposes, or merely for a bathing suit?" he asked, for he had been at the eashore and knew the uses to which bathing suits are sometimes put.

"Mr. Higgs, can I get off this af ernoon? My grandmother's dead. Yes, you may go; but tell your randmother that she will imperil your Inancial welfare if she dies anymo this summer."-Chicago Record

-"Excuse me, sir, but haven't

rowing finely Some of the early p ers began curing their prunings last week and many more will cure this week. Several millions of pounds of tobacco will be made in the county

APPOINTMENTS.

this year.

By the Bishop of East Carolina.

June 30, Friday, Swan Quarter. July 2, Sunday, fifth after Trinity, M. P., S. George's, Hyde county. July 3, Monday, E. P., Fairfield. July 6, Thursday, E. P., Belhaven July 9, Sunday, sixth after Trinity, M. P., S. Luke's, Washington county. July 9, Sunday, sixth after Trinity, E. P., Advent, Roper. July 12, Wednesday, M. P., S. Andrew's, Columbia. July 14, Friday, consecration of

hurch, Creswell July 16, Sunday, 7th after Trinity, M. P., S. Ionds, Scuppernong.

OLD MAHOGANY DISEASE.

those who do not play it and bring it into fashion. It Begins With a Chest of Drawers and Makes Trouble For Families. nist of ages. Haklayt mentions it in "A friend of mine who has been too busy with the problem of ways and means his book of "Voyages," so it was well known in Queen Elizabeth's time, when to pay much attention to the adornment of his house asked me yesterday to select it probably was one of the favorite for him a good piece of colonial mahog sports of Merrie England. In some any, as he wanted to have one such piece parts of the conutry the rustics used to in his house, and I declined to do so until I had explained to him the cost," said a employ horseshoes for want of properly scenic artist whose house is one of the made quoits, and there are districts in show places in a town near New York. which the quoit is called a "shoe" even "I knew that his furniture was oak and upholstered stuff, and that just so sure as he placed with it a good example of old and hints that the first game of quoits mahogany his troubles would begin. The mahogany would kill his oak, and in was started by throwing old horseshoes at the hob or mark, and from this gradcourse of time it would mean the refur ually grew up the practice of having nishing of his house. "His was a case of ignorance being

quoits specially made for throwing. So bliss, and I did not propose to upset his household. I have seen the old mahogany nuch for the discus legend. As for the word "quoit" itself, its etymology is disease work its way into many housemore than doubtful, and it gives us no holds, and in many cases the results have been disastrous. Talk about having a clew whatever to the origin of the mortgage on your house, why, that game nothing compared to the annoyance of finding that you have a lot of modern oak thing except tobacco, of course has a furniture on your hands too good to throw reference to the sport, and as Hakluyt away when you have once begun to colwas a contemporary of his it may be lect old pieces. It has taken me nearly held to show that the spacious times of ten years to live down a collection of oak Great Elizabeth were the palmy period furniture which I made in St. Louis and of quoits. It is true that he does not which has hung over me like the shadow speak of the sport in very reputable of a great sorrow. I was boarding in St. connection, for the only mention of it Louis and doing work on a big producoccurs in the scene in which Prince tion, when my wife and I decided that we didn't like boarding and that we would try housekeeping. I had no time to spend Henry, Falstaff, Poins and the rest were in the Boar's Head tavern, in looking for a house, so we took the first Eastchepe. Falstaff, in giving a charone that we could find. We spent just acter sketch of the young prince, obone afternoon in furnishing it completely serves that he plays quoits well, but the -dishes, draperies, rugs, carpets and an outfit of very new oak furniture. The recontext very clearly shows that in Queen Elizabeth's time at any rate sult was just what might have been expected. Our house looked like a Grand quoit playing was looked down upon as Rapids showroom. We moved to New York, leaving behind as much of our oak the idle man's recreation, much as skittles is with us. That fat Jack Falstaff. furniture as we could, but when we go disreputable old fellow as he was settled here we found around us a lot of meant to imply no good of the prince it which was too good to give away and by his reference to quoits is very eviwhich we could not sell. dent. This is the only reference to "I had picked up by this time a few old

pieces of mahogany, and the more I studied them the more I despised my oak. quoits in Shakespeare, and it is a libel, though the sting is taken out of it by Then I built my house, and I was forced to move some of those pieces into it. I the fact that it is put into the mouth of Falstaff. -- Physical Culture. have been crowding them out by degrees ever since, however, and now I haven't got one modern oak piece left. In the mean time I have watched friends struggle with

aged man. "You didn't two months their modern furniture after they had ago. You oughtn't to smoke, my boy picked up an old piece or two, and their you're too young and not strong lookroubles have been like mine. When my friend asked me yesterday to select an old ing." Then the elderly adviser started piece for him. I told him what I have told to light a cigar. "Have a cigar ?" he you, and I said that if after thinking it said absentmindedly, as he scratched a over for a week he still wanted to make match. The young man took the cigar the plunge I would help him. He will and bit off the end. probably want to begin on an old chest of

Golden Medical that it is a "rustic" sport and can only covery. "After using about five bot-tles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery my boy seems to be all right," writes -Mr. J. W. Price, of Ozark, Mon-roe Co., Ohio. "He was very-bad when I commenced to give him the 'Golden Medical Disbe played by the rough country lads, and, second, there is the legend that the game is derived from the classical discus throwing, a suspicion which it must be confessed is enough to throw a slur on any well regulated game.

No treatise on quoits can begin without the time honored pedigree of the quoit from the discus. Strutt, who lived at the end of the last century, of course dealt with it, and equally of course he dragged in the discus even if he did not r saving our son. invent the descent of quoits from the Free. The People's Common Sens sports of ancient Greece. The thing, of course, is absurd. To make a discus, the artisan did not, in the words of the

Medical Adviser is sent free by Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., on receipt of stamps to defray expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for paper immortal Irishman, take a hole and put covered edition, or 31 stamps for same edition in cloth binding. some iron around it. The discus was

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

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of disease is in keeping the blood pure and rich. Pure

blood offers no breeding

The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged. The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the State will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

Standard 8 ESTERN SMOKED-WESTERN BMOKID-Hams & D..... Shoulders & D.... DRY SALTED-Sides & D.... Shoulders & D... BARRELS-Spirits Turpentine Becond-hand, each..... New New York, each..... New City, each..... 8 514 54 5%0 00

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CHEESE-# 1 OFFEE-9 D-Laguyra.....

OMESTICS-Sheeting, 44, 9 yard. A. Yarns. 9 bunch of 5 ba

lackere Mackere Mackere Mackere No. 2, 9 barrel.. No. 2 9 half-bbl. No. 3, 9 barrel.. Mullets, pork barrel..... Herring, ¥ keg. barrel Dry Cod, P 1 Sxtra.....

FLOUR-9 D-Low grade Straight First Paten GLUE-9 D.... GRAIN-9 Dus

Corn,from store, bgs-White Car-load, in bgs-White... Oats, from store Oats, Rust Proof..... Cow Peas...... Black Eye Peas. HIDES-9 D-

Dry salt ... Clover Hay...... North River...... HOOP IRON, 9 D.

Northern ... LIME & barrel LUMBER (city sawed) WM ft-Ship Stuff, resawed Rough edge Plank West India cargoes, accord

ing to quality.... ressed Flooring, seasoned, canting and Board, com'n ommon mill Fair mil Extra mill. MOLASSES 9 gallon-

751/2, 7658, 75%, 75% @76c., Corn-July 34@341%, 343%, 33%@33% 334; September 3416@3438. 3438 3336 3314, 34@341/s; December 331/2. 33%. 33%, 33%@33%c. Oats-No. 2 July 245%, 2434, 211/2, 241/2c; September 21%, 21% @21%, 21%, 21%; May 23%, 23%, 23%, 23%, 23%, 23% C. Pork, per bbl -July \$8 17%, 8 20, 8 15, 8 20; September \$8 4212, 8 45, 8 3712, 8 40 Lard per 100 fbs- July \$5 0714, 5 0714, 500. 021; September \$5 221/2, 5 221/2, 5 171, 5 17. Short ribs, per 100 lbs-July \$4 75, 4 75, 4 70, 4 70; September

\$4 92%, 4 92%, 4 87%, 4 87%. BALTIMORE, June 29.-Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull-No. 3 red spot 75@75%c; month 75@75%c; July 75% @75%c; August 76% @76%c; September 78c asked. Southern wheat y sample 70@76c. Corn weak-Spot 38 1 @38 1/sc; month 38 4 @38 1/se; July 3814@38%c; August 3814@38%c: September 38½@38¾c. Southern white corn 41%@42c. Oats steady-No. 2 white 32 4 @32%c. Lettuce unchanged.

The Melon Market.

NEW YORK, June 29.-Muskmelous show a wide range in quality and values, with demand for desirable grades only. Watermelons favor the buyer. Muskmelons, Florida, per crate, \$1 75@2 00; do. inferior, 50@ 75c; Charleston, per basket. 75c@\$125 Watermelons, per car load lots, \$12500 @200 00; per hundred, \$10 00@25 00.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star LIVERPOOL, June 29. 4 P. M. - Colton-Spot, good business done: prices unchanged. American middling feir, 3%d; good middling 3 17-32d; middling 33-16d; low middling 31/sd; good ordinary 2 15 16d; ordinary 23/d. The sales of the day were 12.000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 11.600 bales Americab. Receipts 11,000 bales, in-

and advanced five to eight points rapidcluding 8,500 American. ly on a flurry of covering, sudden de-mand from the foreign element and Futures opened quiet with a nuderate demand and closed quiet. Ameri buying for Wall street account. The can middling (l. m. c.) June 3 15-64d change of position was due entirely to reports from Texas that the crop had seller; June and July 3 15 64d seller; July and August 3 14 64@3 15 64d seller; August and September 3 14 64d een badly damaged by tremendous ains, in some cases veritable cloudseller; September and October 3 13 64d oursts, reaching in one instance over buyer; October and November 3 12 64d uyer; November and December 3 11 64@3 12-64d seller; December and January 3 11 64@3 12-64d seller; Janury and February 3 11 64@3 12 640 seller; February and March 3 12 64 buyer; March and April 3 13 64d seller; April and May 3 13-64@3 14-64d buyer.

> T D Loye. & Co SCHOONERS. Melborne (Br) 170 tons, Matheson,

eight inches in the past 24 hours and over fourteen inches in the forty eight hours. Private dispatches were slow in coming through, owing to the fact that the wire service had been crippled by the storm. Those received stated that the rivers were out of the banks, the bottom lands under water, the fields in a number of districts badly washed out, and the crop damaged. Several New Orleans houses endeavored to make light of the unfavorable weather news, claiming that while the rains in the Southwest were unusually heavy, they could do no great harm to cotton at this time in the season unless followed up by continued generous precipitation. As was argued the soil would rapidly absorb the moisture, being practically adapted to this purpose, and that in an average season the plants suffered more from drought than a superabun lance of rain. Bulls late in the day

15 00 @ 16 00 were quite jubilant and worked ener getically in an effort to regain some of the lost ground, during the past ten days. The close was steady with prices net unchanged to three points

MARINE. ARRIVED. Stmr Driver, Brashaw, Fayetteville, CLEARED. Stmr Seabright, Sanders, Shallotte and Little Biver, S C, Stone, Rourk MARINE DIRECTORY. that of Vessels in the Port of Wil mington, N. C., June 30. 1599.

2 34	nowever) who say they are great		we met before? Your face is strangely	drawers, for that is usually the opening	"These are very mild," ended the	Barbadoes, in hegshead 0 25 Barbadoes, in barrels 0 28	higher.	Geo Harriss, Son & Co. (140
		the industrial commission at Wash-		wedge, and then old andirons, tables with	speaker, presumably for the benefit of	Porte Rico, in hogsheads, 23 @ 30	NEW YORK, June 29Cotton	C C Lister, 273 tons, Robinson, W
1.1	which are doing the people much	ington that the protective tariff is	troduced us to each other just before	claw feet and corner cabinets will follow,	his conscience-"very mild, and won't	Porto Rico in harrels	steady; middling up!rnds 6 1-16c.	Harriss, Son & Co.
	which are doing the people much	"the mother of trusts," and scores of	dinner." "Ah! I was positive I had	concluding with chairs, and the latter	hurt you any."-New York Commer-	Sugar House, in hogsheads. 12 @ 14 Bugar House, in barrels, 14 @ 15	Cotton futures market closed steady:	Wm F Green, 217 tons, Jonssen,
	good and should therefore, instead	Denulliary nonena hofers he make	seen you somewhere. I never forget	THIS ROOP MILL DOOR TOT CHO TODE OF MED ALLO.	cial Advortiget	Swean in harrels	June nominal, July 5.49C, August 5.54.	Harriss, Son & Co. maile
a contraction	of being denounced, be applauded,	Republican papers, before he spoke,	a face."—Harlem Life. —	It's like the opium habit, and you can't shake it off."-New York Sun.		NAILS, Skeg, Cut, 60d basis 2 00 G 2 10 PORK, S barrel-	September 5.56c, October 5.62c, No	Helen M Atwood, 654 tons, Wales
	welcomed and encouraged. How	practically admitted this by de-	- Mistress (to cook) - "Your	snake it on New Fork Sun.	Capacity of St. Laura.	City Mess	vember 5.66c, December 5.79c, January	Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
	they benefit the people is shown by	manding that the tariff be modified,	name, Mary, and my daughter's being	Where He Repatred It.	As many as 86,000 people have been	Rump	5.75c, February 5.78c, March 5.81c;	BAROUTES.
Coult?		and that if necessary those articles	the same makes matters somewhat con-	When illicit distilling was common	accommodated in St. Paul's cathedral,	ROPE, # D 10 @ 22	April 5.84c, May 5.88c.	Hancock, 348 tons, Parker, Geo Hat
1000	and touto and a supro, Bring and ad-		fusing. Now, how do you like the	in the highlands, there was an old man	but that has been with temporary gal-	6ALT, # sack, Alum	Bpot cotton closed steady and un-	Hancock, 348 tons, Parker, de
	Vanod In prine of the commodities	on which trusts have been formed	name of Bridget?" Cook - "Sure,	who went about the country repairing	leries, etc., erected. On festivals only	American	Changed; uplands o 1-10C; middling	riss. Son & Co.
	named, which are controlled by	be put upon the free list. The bulk	mum, it's not me that's particular.	whisky pots.	between 6,000 and 7,000 people find	On 125 % Sacks 5 00 0 6 50	gulf 6 5-16c; sales 1,404 bales.	The second se
10.00	trusts, but a small number of those	of the testimony is against the	I'm willing to call the young lady any-	The gauger met him one day and,	seats. At an ordinary service about	Common	Net receipts 180 bales; gross re-	Construction of the second sec
E. S. S.	trusts, but a shish number of those		thing you say."-Tit-Bits.	surmising that he had been doing re-	4,000 people will make the cathedral	Cypress Baps	ceipts 1,824 bales; sales 1,404 bales;	
all and	that are, and on which prices have	osteemed inquirer.		pairs at no great distance, asked what	look quite full.	Standard A 5 0 54	exports to the Continent 2,052 bales; stock 172,513 bales.	FEACE INSTITUTE
	been advanced:			he would take to inform him (the gaug-	1 to the second s	White Extra C 5 6 534 Extra C. Golden 6	Total to-day-Net receipts 2,294	RALEIGH, N. C.
		mi	wor uver Fifty Years.	on) whome he seeded the last which	QUARTERLY MEETINGS.	C. Yellow	bales; emports to the Continent 250	La chools in the schools in the
	Iron pipe	The bicycle has done something	MRS. WINSLOW' SOOTHING SYRUP has	pot.		C. Yellow	bales; stock 528,463 bales.	One of the best female schools in the South, and the cheapest for advantages
21	Tin and enameled ware 30	to improve public roads, and the	been used for over fifty years by mil-	"Och," said the old man, "she'll	M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.	TIMBER, ry M feet-Shipping. 0 10 00	Consolidated-Net receipts 12,243	South, and the cheapest in the
5 50	Brass goods	sutomobile will de man With	lions of mothers for their children	shust tak' hauf a croon."		R. O. Hogshead	bales; exports to Great Britain 16,845	I GIVEN SONG TOP PSTAIDPUC
	Rubber and overshoes	those in hereal	while teething, with perfect success.		Bladen Circuit, French's Creek, June 30. Carver's Creek, Hebron, July 1-2.	Mill, Palme	bales; exports to France 901 bales;	je 15 tr JAS. DINWIDDIE, M. A.
and a	Tin plate	these in general use good roads will	It soothes the child softens the sums	is your money but he careful to tell	Brunswick, Shallotte, July 8-9 Waccamaw, Zion, July 15-16. Whiteville, Fair Bluff, July 18.	Common Mill 4 50 @ 5100	exports to the Continent 29,145 bales	
	Norm and book namer	become more of a necessity. It	allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is	me correctly."	Whiteville, Fair Bluff, July 18.	Inferior to ordinary	Total since September 1stNet re-	THE PARTY OF
	News and book paper	will be jolly when a fellow can	I the best remedy for Diarrhosa. It will	"Och, she'll no' tell the gentleman a	Wilmington, Grace, July 28-24.	W M 6124 heart 7 50 0 8 84	ceipts 8,232,421 bales; exports to Great	TRINITY COLLEGE.
the say	Braces, pins, etc	inmp on one of these los had	relieve the poor little sufferer imme-	lee."	Wilmington, Grace, July 28-24. Elisabeth, Bladen Springs, July 29-30. Boott's Hill, Acorn Branch, Angust 6-7. Jacksonville and Bichlands, Jacksonville,	" Sap 5 00 0 6109 5x34 Heart 4 50 0 5100	Britain 3.319.933 bales exports to	day September 1
Arres 1	Ribbons	Jump on one of these, my back and	diately. Sold by Druggists in every	Getting the money, the old man	Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville,	" Bap 4 00 0 5.50	France 770,296 bales; exports to the	Forty-fifth year opens Wednesday, Septem
أوال إ	Clock metals	BCOUL ALONG OF THE LACE OF 25 OF 30	part of the world. Twenty-nye cents	quietly remarked .	Onslow, Queen's Creek, August 15.	6x24 Heart 6 00 6 6 50	Continent 2,695,859 bales.	ber 6th. Women admitted to all department
1. SALE	Common 5050	miles an hour, without any tread.	a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take	"I shust mended the last whisky pot	Onslow, Queen's Creek, August 15, Kenansville, Warsaw, August 19-90.	TALLOW, P D 0 6	June 29-Galveston, quiet at 5%c,	
ANT STATE	There is scarcely an article con	mill performance.	Winslow's Boothing Byrup," and take		Clinton, Goshen, August 2.	North Carolina	net receipts 233 bales; Norfolk, steady	KILGO
the second	There is scarcely an article con	min Posto	' no other, t	Momenta.	B. F. BUMPAS, Presiding Elder.	WHISKEY, W gallon, Northern 1100 0 8 00 North Carolina	at 5%c, net receipts 292 bales; Balti-	je 22 im
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