A DISCUSSION OF THE CYLIN. DRICAL AND SQUARE BALES.

Danger of a Cotton Trust-If Round Bale Should be Adopted It Would Place the Control of the Cotton Market in the Hands of a Few, and the Farmers Would be at Their Mercy.

From Daily Free Press, Kin-

ston, N. C.] MR. EDITOR-My attention has been called to the discussion going on from time to time of the comparative merits of the square and round bales of cotton; and several days ago I began an investigation of the matter, with the purpose of writing an article, by the request of several people interested in learning which is best. I do not profess to have made a thorough study of the contentions of the cylindrical bale people in so short a time and with such limited means of information as I have had, but I have seen and read enough to know that until the times and the conditions change, our people are not ready for the introduction of the cylindrical bale to the exclusion of the square bale. I hope that our credulous people may not be flattered, cajoled or bull-dozed into the acceptance of the new bale.

I have no interest in the matter except as every citizen is, or should be, interested in any and everything that vitally concerns the prosperity of the cotton producers. That interest borders, I admit, somewhat on selfish impulses, because what affects cotton affects us all.

What reason is there for the change? Why should the ginners abandon as useless their machinery worth millions of dollars? What solid inducement is offered to the farmers and ginners? have seen none. The South is praised a little-we are told that the South is still conservative, but not "slow." That it is being aroused to modern methods and modern improvements in all lines of development, and finally we are congratulated upon the rapid acceptance of the cylindrical bale, and it is gently hinted to us that it is coming universally and that we had best prepare to receive it kindly than to accept it later forcibly.

Do not be thrown off your guard by the fear of being called unprogressive. Be sure that somebody has as an axe to grind.

I do not absolutely deny that the round bale will ever be found best suited for all purposes, but so far their people have failed to show the necessity for or the utility of its adoption.

The only argument they have had worth consideration is the one that the round bale being all of one shape and size could be packed in the holds of the ships so as to economize space and therefore cheapen transportation and export rates. That was true, but since the almost general adoption of the uniform square bales, 24x54, that argument falls down, because a uniform square bale can be packed closer, if any difference exists, than the roundlap bale.

It is asserted that the round bale people are bending every energy to make the uniform square bale movement a failure. If this be true, and the ginners generally testify to that effect, and you will remember that efforts like that require immense outlays of money, you will see that it is strong proof that the cylindrical bale people realize that the general adoption of 24x54 inches as the standard bale will give a death blow to their hopes, because it can be stowed away in the holds of the ships better than the round bale. If they did not see that the only argument they have had would be thus answered, they would not be so anxious to prevent ginners from adopting the 24x54 press boxes. It is freely charged that promoters

of the round bale have trust tendencies, in fact that there is practically but one concern in the business. They deny the charge by saying that there are three round bale presses sold now, and that therefore there is no likelihood of the formation of a trust to control the ginning of cotton. Nevertheless two of the round bale

concerns, the American Cotton Company and the Lowery Round Bale Company will not sell their presses out right, but place them on a royalty

only.

Ask them why it is that, claiming to be the friend of the farmers and gin ners, they will not sell their machines to them at about \$350 and realize a handsome profit for themselves, and leave to the kinners the profits of the ginning, and they answer readily that they have a good thing in which they are protected by the patent office, and they intend to keep it so that it shall operate always for their interest, net-ting them from \$1,500 to \$2,000 on each machine.

There is absolutely no competition between these people—because the American Cotton company states, and the Lowrey Round Bale company en-

And add this fact-when you ask them about buying the machines outright, they refer you to the third and only concern in the business, the Ginners' Compress company. Communicate with them and you will find the price beyond the reach of any ginner in Lenoir county.

Another peculiar thing will strike the average man as significant. The Ginners' Compress company sends out American Cotton company's literature to explain the advantages of the ma-

Is it not patent that they are all the same? Do these facts not point to an effort to inveigle the producers and ginners into the trap set by the round bale people? Once all the millions of capital already invested in the old process is rendered valueless, and competition in the handling of the cotton crop destroyed, the greatest trust in the history of the world will be unmasked, and we will be helpless. Let us let well enough alone.

It would be bad enough if the ginners could buy the machinery to replace the old, but they should never think of abandoning their present machinery and paying a royalty for the use of somebody else's machine. Let every ginner adopt the 24x54 inch bale and the question will be set-

tled for many years. It is commonly the custom to berate cotton buyers and compress men, but I am glad to call attention to the determined stand taken by Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son, of Wilmington, in favor of the adoption of the uniform

square bale—24x54. Their efforts should be appreciated.

It is to their own interest, of course, diers' Home. but they have done the producers and small ginners a great service in their stand for a uniform square bale, and against the monopoly of the ginning and handling of our great staple in the hands of a few men, and those men foreign to our soil. P. C.

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The Morning Star. FEVER OUTSIDE SOLDIERS' HOME

Found Among the Negro Population of the Town of Phœbus.

SIX CASES AND TWO DEATHS

Three New Cases in the Home and On Death Officially Reported - Denied That Negroes Died of the Disease at Phœbus.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., August 1.-There is no change in the local situation, except that the authorities have redoubled their diligence to prevent yellow fever from being introduced into this city from Hampton or elsewhere. The mayor, chief of police and patrol men are doing eighteen hours' duty daily, and special officers, inspectors and physicians are working day and night perfecting the quarantine against Hampton and neighboring points on the peninsula. It is absolutely certain that no one is able to slip in by land or water on account of the watchfulness of the land guards and patrol boats.

Mayor Johnston to day received dispatch from Surgeon General Wy man, of the Marine Hospital Service, placing Craney Island at the disposaof this city and Portsmouth, and it will be used as a detention camp, if necessary.

Six Cases and Two Deaths in Phœbus News was received from the Sol diers' Home to-night that no new cases had developed in that institution today, nor had there been any deaths. The report that six cases had been discovered and that there had been two deaths among the negro population of Phœbus, adjoining the Home, was con-

Mayor Johnston called up Governor l'yler and asked him to urge upon Secretary of War Root to send all inmates of the Home, whose remova was regarded as prudent, to some point North, there to remain until the disease has been stamped out. The Governor promised to give the suggestion mmediate attention.

Fishermen and oyster-tongers who have been operating in the vicinity of the infected district are not allowed to come near shore. Several were driven back to-day by the river and harbon

Dr. Lynch, a yellow fever expert, has been appointed assistant quarantine officer and is giving close atten-tion to trains and shipping. He has systematized matters and is doing effective work. Our authorities are confident of their ability to keep the ease out.

Precautions at New York.

NEW YORK, August 1 .- Dr. Charles F. Roberts, chief sanitary superintendent of the health department, has been directed by President Murphy, of the Board of Health, to place himself in communication with the State Board of Health in New Jersey, and ask the co-operation of that department in the finding of the best means of examining passengers from the yellow

Baltimore's Quarantine.

BALTIMORE, August 1.—The first active step toward the euforcement of the quarantine against Newport News, Hampton and Old Point Comfort, Virginia, on account of yellow fever. was taken this morning when the steamship Juniata of the Merchants and Miners Transportation Line, from Boston, was held at quarantine station byorder of Health Commissioner Jones upon information that several passengers had boarded the ship at Old Point. She was soon released, however, upon the statement of her commander that the story was incorrect and that he had taken no passengers from any of the towns against which the quarantine is being enforced.

Excitement Allayed.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 1 .-The preliminary excitement over the existence of yellow fever at the Soldiers' Home has been allayed to a great extent, notwithstanding the unfavorable report from Phœbus. Some people left the city to-day on account of the situation, but the exodus was nothing like that of yesterday. The stopping of all coastwise, bay and river boats from landing here on account of quarantine regulations adopted by other cities at which these vessels touch has materially impaired local shipping, and the Chesapeake & Ohio railway will to-morrow transfer to Richmond a number of the clerks employed by that company on account of the small amount of freight being handled here.

While the shipyard is handicapped to some extent, the number of its employes who have left the city and who are quarantined at their homes in Hampton is not sufficient to seriously retard work at the plant.

No Alarm in Richmond.

RICHMOND, VA., August 1.—The last refugee train from the infected district reached here over the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad to-night, being some three hundreds persons from Old Point, Buck Roe Beach and other resorts. There is no alarm in Richmond. but rigid sanitation will be enforced.

Policeman Une of the Victime. HAMPTON, VA., August 1.-The most important development of to-day in the yellow fever situation was the discovery of three cases in the town of Phœbus, adjoining the Soldiers Home. Policeman Joseph Mastin is one of the victims and the most remarkable feature of his case is the fact that he believed he had yellow jaundice. While walking about the streets today he was seen by Surgeon White, of the Marine Hospital Service stationed at Hampton, who at once pronounced the disease yellow fever. Dr. White ordered Policeman Mastin to his home, which was promptly quarantined. The other two victims are old soldiers who were found in a saloon. They were sent to the hospital at the Home. These are the only cases that have been reported at Phœbus, although many wild rumors regarding the outbreak there have been in circulation. The report that two negroes

Hampton this morning quarantined against Phœbus. Business there has been almost entirely suspended and it is practically dead here. The leading hotel closed to-day and the merchants are discharging their clerks. Arrangements have been made for the steamer Hampton Roads to run to Norfolk and

At the Soldier's Home.

WASHINGTON, August 1 .- "Three new cases of yellow fever in the Solnew cases of yellow fever in the Soldier's Home at Hampton and one
death" is the official report received
to-night by Surgeon General Wyman
from Dr. Wasdin, the yellow fever
expert on duty at the institution. Added to Dr. Wasdin's figures sent to
Dr. Wyman vesterday this makes up Dr. Wyman yesterday this makes up to date forty cases in all which have occurred at the home, of which eight have proved fatal. Surgeon White to day telephoned Dr. Wyman that in his opinion there

was little doubt that there had some fever infection in the neighboring village of Phœbus, but the surgeon general said to-night that this dispatch had not been followed by any evidence of a postive case at that place. Should the fever develop there, however, no surprise will be felt in view of the proximity of the place to the Soldiers' Home, and the mixing of inmates of the inatitution with the people of Phæbus. Its appearance at Phæbus, Dr. Wyman thinks, under these circumstances

would be simply a coincidence.

The opinion was expressed to-night that the situation continues encouraging inasmuch as the disease has been kept within its original bounds. None of the nearby towns other than Phoe bus have reported the appearance of infection or suspicious cases. The people for miles around the home are very much alarmed, but are quiet. Doctor Wertenbaker.

The Surgeon General continues his recautions to prevent the spread of the disease and is dispatching additional help to the surgeons now on the ground. Dr. Wertenbaker will remain at Newport News for the present and will supervise matters along the line of the railroad between that city and Richmond. Hospital Steward Kolb, who is a yellow fever immune now at Norfolk, has been directed to report to Dr. White and render what services he may be called on to per-form. Dr. White will remain in charge at Hampton.

the disinfection of mail matter sent by the inmates of the home to their friends Two suspect veterans, who have been at the Hampton home, have been detained by the local authorities in this city, but they appear to be all

right and no alarm is felt at their

Arrangements have been made for

presence in Washington. House to House Inspection. A telegram was sent to day by General Wyman to Surgeon Pettus, at Old Point, directing him at once to institute a thorough sanitary investigation as far as Phœbus. Surgeon Wasdin, at Phœbus, was ordered to make a house to house inspection there. This is in accordance with the plan for a thorough investigation of the whole area surrounding the infected home.

The soldier who is supposed to be responsible for the importation of the fever from Cuba to Hampton has not been apprehended, although several other inmates of the home have been recognized and detained at various

It is said by the Marine Hospital authorities that there is but little danger at the further spread of the disease by the soldier in question. He had not developed the fever himself when he left the home.

COTTON AND TOBACCO.

eather Bureau's Summary of Crop Conditions-Heavy Rains Injurious in North Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, August 1 .- Following is the Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions, as to cotton and tobacco

Drought has been relieved in the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, and beneficial rains have fallen in Ohio and Alabama, but rain is now needed in portions of New York and Pennsylvania, the central portions of Illinois and Missouri, and Louisiana, Arkansas, Dakotas, Western Nebraska and Central Mississippi.

Local storms, accompanied by excessively heavy rains, have proved damaging in Alabama, Western Florida and Southern New Jersey. Notwithstanding these conditions, the week may be said to have been upon the whole generally favorable, the most unpromising reports being re-ceived from the Dakotas, where high temperature and lack of moisture are being seriously felt.

Complaints of shedding continues from the central and eastern portions of the cotton belt, and while rains have improved the condition of the crop in the Carolinas, the excessively heavy rains in North Carolina have proved injurious. Good growth is, however, generally reported, espe-cially in the central and eastern sections, and as a rule the crop is fruiting well. Picking is well advanced in portions of Southern Texas and the general condition of the crop is prom-

Tobacco is suffering from drought and has been injured on low lands in Tennessee by heavy rains; else-where the weather conditions have been favorable for the growth of tobacco, a marked improvement being reported from the States of the Ohio valley. Cutting and curing continues in the Carolinas and will soon begin in Maryland and Virginia.

INDIANS ON THE WAR-PATH.

The Yaquis, in Sonora, Mexico, Killing Mexicans and Americans-A State of Terror Prevails.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. St. Louis, August 1.-A special to the Globe-Democrat from Ortiz, Mex ..

Any doubt that Yaquis are on the war path in earnest was dispelled today when news reached here that several Americans and Mexicans had been killed in pueblos, or towns, in the Yaqui river valley, east and southeast of this station. The courier who came in with the news of the slaughter declares that he saw a desperate fight at a point forty miles, southeast of Ortiz and that he has positive evidence that J. F. Remley, a merchant of Hermosillo and E. Milfer, a photographer in his employ, were among the killed. Remley was one of the best known Americans in

The inhabitants of the towns in and near the Yaqui valley are in a state of

General Torres, commander of the first military zone, which includes Sonora, Sinaloa, and Lower Califor-nia, who was in the field with the Twelfth regiment, is reported among the slain.

No information is obtainable as yet of the number of fighting Indians under arms, but if the outbreak is of the roportions of the war ended in 1897 the number may be placed at between three and four thousand. This outbreak is a surprise to the State and army officials.

It is impossible to secure accurate figures as to the total number killed to date, but the estimate at fifty on each side is not considered excessive.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the morning Star. Washington, Aug 1.—Phiadelphia, 7; Cleveland, 5. Second game, Philadelphia, 2; Cleveland, 6. Pittsburg, 9; Baltimore, 2. St. Louis, 8; Boston, 7. (Fourteen

innings). Louisville, 7; New York, 1. Cincinnati, 10; Brooklyn, 4. Chicago, 6; Washington, 5. SECRETARY ROOT NOW IN OFFICE.

Alger Relieved and Left Wash-By Cable to the Morning Star. ington for His Home in Michigan.

MUTUAL CONGRATULATIONS.

Gen. Miles and Staff Present-The Oath of Office Taken by Mr. Root in the Presence of a Large Number of Army Officers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 1.-Mr. Elihu Root took the oath of office as Secretary of War at 10.45 to day. The ceremony occurred in the large office of the Secretary of War, in the presence of Secretaries Gage and Hitchcock, Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn, a large number of army officers in uniform and other employes and officials. The oath was administered by Judge Cole, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

General Alger shook the new Secretary's hand most cordially, and said with evident feeling: "With all my heart, I congratulate you and the administration. You will find around you here men who will help in the arduous duties of your position. May God bless you and give you strength. Secretary Gage then stepped forward and congratulated Secretary Root. He

was followed by Secretary Hitchcock, Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn, Gen-eral Corbin and Chief Clerk Scho-General Alger picked up the com-mision signed by the President and attested by the Secretary of State, ap-pointing Mr. Root Secretary of War. "Here is your commission," he said, handing it to Mr. Root, "in which you lose your identity and become a sovereign citizen of the United States and become Mr. Alger.

"I sincerely wish it were the other way," said Mr. Root, as he accepted

the parchment. Then the officers were presented to Secretary Root by Mr. Victor Mason, the confidential secretary of the Sec retary of War. As soon as they were introduced they passed on and shook hands with General Alger. Nearly all stopped to express their regrets upon his retirement, and wished him great success in the future. They also thanked him for his consideration and many acts of kindness and uniform courtesy during the time they had been associated with him.

General Miles appeared with his staff in the full dress uniform of the

major general commanding the army. He stopped to talk with Secretary Root for some time, longer than any of the others. Following the presentation of the officers the civilian officials and clerks

of the department came in and shook hands with Secretary Root and said farewell to General Alger. Secretary Gage before leaving the room, went up to General Alger and shook him cordially by the hand, bid-

ding him good bye. General Alger left at 12:45 o'clock to day, for his home in Detroit. The last official act of Secretary Alger was to sign a requisition for the allotment of \$22,000 for transports.

Secretary Root did not perform any official business to-day. As General Alger is secretary and draws the salary for to day, it was thought best to avoid any legal complication by having the business of the department performed by Mr. Meiklejohn as actng secretary.

AFFAIRS IN SAMOA.

An Agreement Signed Abolishing the Kingship and President - Legislative Council to Govern.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

APIA, July 16, via Auckland, August 1.-At a meeting of the Samoan commissioners, both parties signed an agreement abolishing the kingship and president, and agreeing to an administration with a legislative council of three tripartite nominees. The commissioners left on board the United States transport Badger July

At a meeting of the Malietoa party, the speakers expressed a desire for an nexation as the best solution of the questions in dispute but they did not set forth by which country they desired to be annexed

United States Consul Cosidine will act as chief. Dr. Self, the German president of the municipal government claimed the right to act as chief justice under the treaty, but the commission withholding its unanimous consent, Dr. Self resigned the office of president, as he claimed the commis-sion's action was an insult to his honor and nationality. The German com-missioner, Baron Speck von Sternburg, prevailed upon Dr. Self to withdraw his resignation in favor of Mr.

Mataafa is seriously ill.

TRAIN WRECKERS.

Captured Near Opelika, Ala., and Imprisoned in the County Jail.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. OPELIKA, ALA., July 31 .- In a cabin three miles south of here this morning, Charlie Gloze and Lee Willams, two negroes, were captured and ater imprisoned in the county jail, charged with attempting to Wreck a fast passenger train on the Central of Georgia railroad, about 10 o'clock ast night.

The negroes had pil d a number of cross ties, a mile post and a telegraph pole on the track. The engineer stopped the train a few feet from the obstructions. The negroes were caught with the aid of bloodhounds while still excited with their wild run for liberty.

MAIL TRAIN WRECKED.

Four Men Killed and Six Others Injured Near Boone, Iowa. By Telegraph to the Merning Star.

BOONE, IOWA., August 1.-The fast mail train on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, which left Chicago at 10 o'clock last night, left the track at Kate Shelly curve, just east of the Des Moines river bridge at 5 o'clock this morning. The engine and all the cars were wrecked. The following were killed: Engineer John Masterson, Fireman Arthur Schmidt, Postal Clerk G. G. Stone. J. J. O'Brien, a postal clerk living in Chicago, died after reaching this city. Six were inafter reaching this city. Six were in-

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WARM FIGHT AT CALAMBA.

Total American Loss Was Seven Killed and Twenty Wounded-Sixteen Dead Filipinos Pound.

MANILA, August 1.—Sunday's fight at Calamba was a warm one. The insurgents were unwilling to abandon the place which is the key to the lake road. General Hall, hearing that General Malbar was preparing to make an attack, sent Major Weisenberger with three companies of the Twentyfirst infantry, three troops of cavalry and one of Hamilton's guns to attack the insurgents. This detachment found a force of 100 rebels behind hastily made entrenchments. The rebels held their fire until the contingent of the Twenty-first regiment was within three hundred yards, when they fired a volley. The Americans dropped in the high grass out of sight and returned the fire. Lieutenant Love, who was walking erect along the front of the men, was shot in the arm. An insurgent officer, equally brave, stood on the top of the trenches, directing the fire of the insurgents until he was killed, when the Filiinos fled.

During the fighting on the north side of the town, a small body of insurgents attempted to enter on the south side, but a troop of cavalry repulsed them. The total American loss at Calamba

The American garrison at Morongo s going to Calamba. A body of insurgents visited Tay Tay and killed several natives who were friendly to the Americans.

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INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS Aggregated \$273,484,582—An Increase of

\$102,617,763 Over the Receipts

of Last Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, August 1.- The annual preliminary report of the commissioner of internal revenue for the tiscal year ended June 30th, 1899, shows that the receipts from all sources of internal revenue for the year aggregated \$273,484,582, which amount included \$274,923 tax on money orders turned over by the postmaster general to the collector for the district of Maryland and for which no expense for collection was

incurred, making an increase of \$102,-617,763 over the receipts for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1898. The statement of the collections in States showing receipts above \$1,000,-000 contains the following, cents being omitted:

siana, including \$2,254,173. Maryland, including Delaware, District of Columbia and two counties in irginia, \$8,130,409. New York, \$46,634,980

North Carolina, \$4,921,016. Tennessee, \$2,173,895. Texas, \$1,577,833. Virginia, \$4,815,851. West Virginia, \$1,430,106.

BRYAN IN MICHIGAN.

An Enthusiastic Recepton-Addressed a Large Out-Door Meeting at Manistee. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, MICH., August 1.- A special to the Free Press from Manistee, Mich., says: When Col. Wm. J. Bryan arrived here to-day he met with a most en-

thusiastic reception, participated in by Republicans and Democrats alike. After a reception to the townspeople in the morning, Col. Bryan addressed a large out-door meeting in the after-noon, speaking over an hour. He dwelt at length on the financial question, advocated an income tax, and voiced his opposition to trusts and imperialism. He said much of the opposition to him was caused by the fear that he

would enforce the laws. Rain interfered with an out-door meeting which he was to address in the evening, and compelled its ad-journment to two different halls, at each of which Mr. Bryan attended. Late to-night he left for Petowsky,

COAL MINERS' WAGES.

Advanced by Leading Companies in West Virginia and Alabama. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., August 1 .-Commencing to-day 7,000 coal miners in the employment of the Tennessee Iron and Railway Company and the Schloss Iron and Steel Company reeive fifty five cents per ton for mining coal, which is an advance of 21 cents and a total raise of fifteen cents per ton since March 1st. Wages are now at the maximum figure agreed upon in the new wage scale, which makes the price of pig iron the basis of the miners' pay.

ELE HORN, W. Va., August 1 Five leading coal companies in this field this morning advanced the mining rate fifteen cents. Three housand miners are affected,



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A MORE SERIOUS ASPECT.

The Lyaching at Tailulah, La,-Pour of the Pive Men Were Italian Citizens in the Pullest Sease.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star WASHINGTON, August 1 .- The international phase of the Italian lynchings in Louisiana have assumed a rather more serious aspect as a result of several official reports received here. These show that the Italian officials on the scene believe that four out of the five men lynched were Italians in the fullest sense. While the reports are not final, the Italian authorities have no doubt that they will be borne out by the inquiries now in progress, and it is to remove all possible doubt that Marquis Romano, of the Italian embassy, has gone to Louisiana. He has been commissioned as consul to New Orleans, owing to the absence of the consul on leave, and in that capacity will go to Tallulah and make careful investigation.

The Italian authorities have also taken note of the statement attributed to Dr. Hodges, whose assault led up to the lynching. This states that after the assault he walked away, indicating that the offence was not of a character to warrant the lynching of five

WARM WIRELETS.

The U. S. cruiser Olympia started rom Trieste for Naples at 4 o'clock

yesterday. Solomon Jones, a negro, was hanged by a mob near Forest, Ala., for attempting to assault a young white woman.

C. W. Marks sold his great pacer Joe Patchen to Ed. Mills, of Johns stown, Pa. Marks said the price was \$20,000 cash.

The London Gazette announces that Mr. William Waldorf Astor was naturalized as a British subject on July 11th of the present year. William Jarrel shot and killed Jerry Fowler and his son Joseph Fowler, at

Berry's Ferry, twenty miles west of Leesville, Ga. The shooting grew out of a law suit. Jarrels was arrested. The Charleston, S. C., health board has declared a quarantine against Hampton, Va., but no quarantine yet against Norfolk or Newport News. Mrs. Mary Stevensou, of Detroit, Michigan, poisoned her two children —Emma, aged 3 years, and Ella, aged 6 years—with morphine, and then took a dose of the drug herself. All

three are dead. The Georgia State railroad, commis-sion has decided to issue an order requiring the different railroad systems unning into Atlanta to provide depot acilities for the accommodation of passengers.

murder of Katherine J. Adams, by means of poison alleged to have been sent through the mails to Harry Cornish, will be arraigned to plead before Judge Blanchard to day. Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague, wife of a former governor of Rhode Island, and

daughter of the late Salmon P. Chase,

Roland B. Molineux, indicted for the

died at her home in Washington, D.C., aged 59 years. J. N. McKinley, a first cousin of President McKinley, arrested at Fitzgerald, Ga., on a peace warrant sworn out by J. M. Fickler, a neigh bor and G. A. R. comrade. McKinley and Fickler live on adjoining

tracts of land and have had trouble

before. BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Large consignment Mt. Airy Apples in to-day. Choice stock for quick sale. Bananas, Oranges, Lemons and Choice Confections. Best Up-country Butter always on hand. A. S. Winstead, Second street, corner postoffice green.

Photographic Notice—U. C. Ellis, Photographer, has returned and is now at his old stand, 114 Market street. jy 16 tf City Lots For Sale—Cheap for cash, or sold on time on sufficient margin. Apply to Geo. H. Howell, Attorney at Law, room No. 5 Smith building.

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 2 tf Wanted—Peaches, Apples, Plums, Grapes and all kinds of Fruits. Also, all kinds of Pro-duce. Good prices and prompt returns guaran-teed. B. B. Moore, Commission Merchant, No. 5 Dock street.

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H. C. McQUEEN, President.

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