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The Mouning Star. BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

## WILMINGTON. N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, Nov. 23.

### BOOSTING THE SUBSIDY STEAL.

The report of the Commissioner of Navigation, Chamberlain, gives some interesting information as to American shipping, but it is gotten American owner of ships repeal that up in a way which shows that one and give American enterprise a fair of the objects in view was to boost showing. This will give us a merthe ship subsidy steal which will chant marine without giving millions come before Congress, under the to a trust and without putting the joint sponsorship of Senator Hanna ocean carrying trade in American and Representative Payne, both of bottoms in the power of a combine, Ohio. This report shows that the past year was a prosperous one for our shipping, and that we had a sidy steal. total documented tonnage on June 30th embracing 22,728 vessels, with a gross tonnage of 4,864,238 tons, the largest since 1865. Of these vessels 21,397, carrying 4,015,992 tons, operated under our coast laws, giving us a larger coasting tonnage than any other nation. Our steam tonnage for the first time exceeded all other craft, but in this we are eleven years behind, for eleven years ago the steam tonnage of the rest of the world exceeded the sail tonnage, showing the progress that has been made in relegating sail for steam vessels. The showing for coastwise and lake vessels is pretty good but when it comes to the highways of the sea there is a striking contrast, for American bottoms carried less than nine per cent. of our exports and imports. As further showing how steam vessels are taking the place of sail vessels he notes that within the past twenty-five years the sea-going sail tonnage has decreased from 14,185,-836 tons to 8,693,769 tons, a decrease of 40 per cent. The United States show the average decrease. Within the same time the world's steam tonnage has increased from 4,328,193 to 000. 18,887,132, or 336 per cent. Norway and Germany show the highest percentage, the former 1,400, the latter 700. The increase in the United States has been only 68 per cent., and for the Atlantic and Gulf coasts only 38 per cent. As far as steam tonnage is concerned we have fallen from the second place, next to Great Britain, to the seventh, behind Japan, and this he makes the basis of a plea for subsidies, arguing that subsidies are the explanation of the growth of the merchant marines -steam vessels-of other nations, which, according to him, pay \$26,000,000 a year in subsidies. That is \$26,000,000 a year divided among seven or eight nations, an average of about \$2,000,000 · each, whereas he thinks we ought to give subsidies to the amount of about \$9,000,000 for a number of years to come. He does not state the fact, however, that the bulk of these subsidies consists simply of sums paid for carrying fast mails to countries where the Governments paying them have colonies or large trading interests, nor the other fact those Governments permit their ship owners to buy their ships wherever they can do so to the best advantage, and that when they pay bounties to home-built vessels it with the stipulation that is they be so constructed that they can be readily converted into auxiliary war vessels, for the use of the Government in

## of her shipping, the 98 per cent. operating without any Government aid.

Other nations pay small subsidies for carrying the mails and so do we, but even with these subsidies we have fallen behind nations which allow free ships, that is allow their people to buy ships where they choose, as Japan does, which has practically taken the carrying tide

on the Pacific away from our subsidized Pacific lines. If we are by means of bounties and subsidies to compete with na-

tions which last year built 9,680,000 gross tons, and 850,000 gross tons compared with our 213,000 gross tons, and have in addition to this more favorable marine laws, and cheaper marine service, then this

Government had better go directly into the ship-building and ship sailing business, for mere bounties will never do it. To be effective the bounties and subsidies must more than offset the cheaper ships, and the cheaper sea-service which the foreign ship sailers are alleged to have.

This bounty and subsidy scheme as proposed means that this Government will pay a large part of the cost of building ships, and after they are built a large part of the cost of operating them, and let the ship

building and ship running trusts pocket the profits. That might and preme Court? Let us see. protably would give us more ships, but if it be ships that are wanted, a speedier, more effective and less expensive way would be to repeal the obstructing legislation, let down the

him in.

STOP.

bars and let American capitalists buy ships where they please, and then if there be anything in our mago. Barnes is a populist. rine laws which give the foreign owners any advantage over the

> "In the ten cases now pending be fore Supreme Court involving title to office, nearly all these claiming that Hoke vs. Henderson is a big enough to cover them are Republicans. It is safe to say that they will not be with out "kivver" this winter.

which would be one of the first results of the enactment of the sub-

# A FIVE YEARS TUTELAGE.

The Philippines are attracting so much attention now that we hear ment. omparatively little about Cuba, but

# SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- Salisbury Sun: For twelve

years Mr. A. M. Brown owned a cer-

tain mule. He sold this mule a year

ago. Since then the animal had prob-

ably belonged to several people. But last night he wandered back to his old

- Salisbury Index: A fatal acci-

shape. It would have taken two

cars to have brought the compressed

bales. The cotton is being stored for

the mills in this section, who are

anxious to try the American Cotton

Co's. new bale. --- 'Squire Hoey, from

Below Pineville gieves some interest-

CURRENT COMMENT.

- The Hon. Bill Bynum was

ball passing

Messrs.

Before the State Supreme Court

rendered its decision in the ten cases referred to in the Raleigh dispatch, published in the STAR yesterday, the Raleigh News and Observer published year old step daughter. the following horoscopic editorial, - Greenville Reflector: Mr. Peter

in which it struck the nail on the F. Forbes died Sunday morning at the home of his father, Mr. Arthur Forbes, head in the prediction that the court three miles below town. He had been would do likewise: sick only a few days, having taken his bed with pneumonia last Wednesday. "There are now ten cases before the Sureme Court involving title to office.

While we have no means of predicting the result other than the means which Patrick Henry employed, to wit, judging the future by the past, it is safe to say that the court will go Bepublican as usual.

AND IT DID.

home and appeared to be perfectly "It is a little singular—or is it natu contented this morning. ral in a non-partisan court containing three Republicans and only one Popudent of a most distressing character occured at the home of J. C. Miller, a ist ?-that in the case where there have been contests for offices, when the Republicans were claiming the well-known farmer living offices, the court docided with them. Franklin, about four miles from this city, late yesterday afternoop. At that but where the Populists were the con time Mr. Miller's son, Henry a boy testants the court found no way to let about 10 years old, was in the house them continue in the receipt of their alone and, picking up an old rusty alaries pistol on the bureau, commenced "Let us see how the court has de-

'fooling with it" after the fashion of cided in six cases involving title to boys generally under such circumoffice. In Day's case-Day voted for stances. Not knowing the weapon to McKinley and is therefore regarded by the court as a good Republican-the be loaded he was snapping it in a careless way without paying any attention to the direction in which it was pointcourt found a way to decide in Day's "Wilson, the Republican clerk of ed, and while so doing the weapon the Western Criminal Court, won in

was discharged, the through the back of his head causing walk before the Supreme Court. death in a few minutes. Patrick, a Republican, had litigation to hold on to his salary as president - Charlotte News:

of the A. & N. C. Railroad, but the Chas. E. Johnson and Company, Supreme Court found a way to keep cotton merchants of Raleigh, through their representative here, Mr. John H. "How was it with the Populist con-Weathers, stored in Charlotte Bonded testants? Did they fare so well even Warehouse, 155 round bales of cotton, n the ratio of 3 to 1 before the Sushipped from the plant located at Goldville, S C, 143 bales weighing "Father Burns, a minister who had 37,835 lbs., came in one car, being done much to secure a non-partisan equal in weight to 84 of the square Supreme Court with three partisan bales, and it would have taken over three cars to have brought them in the

Republicans, wanted to keep his office. The Supreme Court couldn't stretch Hoke vs. Henderson enough to cover "In the printing case, Barnes was in

and asking the court to let him continue to do the printing, but he had to "In the Agricultural Board, Kelly and other Populists were in and were very anxious to stay in, but the court ound a way to put them out.

gives a crop of about 66 per cent. as compared with last year.

The blanket was big enough, or stretchable enough, and it was compelled to wait a long time for accordingly but stretched without the his reward. Several times he must have been tempted to return to his assistance of Judge Clark, who didfree silver and free trade views .-n't believe in the stretching process Washington Post, Ind. and filed a dissenting opinion which

-There is a race war in Chicis a strong and comprehensive docuago between the white and black employes on the city sewer. If the

Rep.

# DIGNITY OF OFFICE.

Why Evangeline's Brother Failed to - Durham Herald: Alfred Mc-Get the Dime He Sought. Clehan, colored, was arrested yester-The colonel was waiting for the postday by the police on a warrant sworn office in a southern town to open in out by his wife, charging him with attempting to commit rape on his 12-

the morning and in the meantime talking a bit to the colored janitor, who was sweeping and dusting, when a negro boy, about 15 years old, came along and halted and beckoned the janitor to step aside. The old man looked at him sharply, but did not comply. "Say, yo'!" called the young man. There was no reply to this, and after

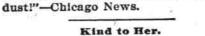
minute he called again. "Boy! What yo' wants wid me?" ternly demanded the janitor. "I wants to speak wid yo'."

"Who is yo'?" "Yo' know who I is. Yo' is dud engaged to my sister Evangeline." "Oh, yo' is her brudder Sam. Waal,

what yo' want?" "Kin yo' lend me 10 cents?" "On what grounds, sah?"

"On de grounds dat yo' is gwine to be my brudder-in-law." "Boy, doan yo' know nuffin tall 'bout

philosophy?" shouted the janitor, as he raised his broom over his shoulder. "My bein engaged to yo'r sister Evangeline as a private citizen an my standin hea representin de United States guy'ment an talkin wid a gem'lan besides am too entirely different contestashuns. As yo'r fucher brudderin-law I'd like to obleege yo', but as a representative of dis guv'ment I doan know yo' from Adam, an if yo' doan move on I'll have to smash yo' to bone



Ø "Do you consider it selfish for a man

to take a vacation trip by himself?" "Not at all, Simpson; think what a rest your wife will get."

Our Hapless Language. Mrs. Average (reading)-Professor Garner is about to issue his work descriptive of the language of monkeys.

Mr. Average-I'm sorry to hear that. It won't be long before the scientists will be saying that all language is derived from monkeys, and then they'll be revising our dictionaires to give all Extra..... LOUR-W Dwords the true original monkey pro-Low grade ..... 3 00 3 50 4 00 4 50 nunciation .- New York Weekly. Choice ..... Straight .... First Patent ..... 3 90 4 25 GLUE-19 b. GRAIN-19 bushel-Corn,from store,bgs-White Car-load, in bgs-White... Oats, from store.... Oats, Bust Proof.... 12%0 An Insulting Pronoun. 52<del>34</del> 50 40 45 75 52 0 The ritual of society, as women make it, is very exacting the world over, even 38 0 in almshouses. The London Outlook re-Cow Peas. ports a serious trouble among a set of workhouse officials. 6)5 12)5 The infirmary nurses, three in number, ....................... had demanded a separate sitting room Dry salt ... \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* and the delight of Sunday dinner therein, Clover Hay..... Bice Straw..... 90 50 and the motron had sought to humble HOCO INC. Western. North River. HOCO IBON, **9** b..... ILLUMINAING OILS-Diamond White, bbls **9** gal Alaodu Security them by sending the cook to enjoy her Sunday dinner in their company. The brawny cook described what occurred as ollows "Well, Nurse Blank, she come down Diamond White, I Alagdin Security Pratt's Astral and got inside the door. 'Four covers?' she says. 'Four? Who's the fourth?' ARD, W D-'Me,' says I. 'You!' she says, and with that she tosses her head and walks away.' Here cook drew a long breath, then continued, "If it hadn't 'n' been Sunday, gentlemen, I should have let her have it 

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 for calling me 'you!' " THE NURSERY. EXTRA mill. EQLASSES © gallen— Barbadoes, in hegshead.... Barbadoes, in barrels.... Porto Rico, in barrels.... Sugar House, in barrels.... Sugar House, in barrels.... Sugar House, in barrels.... Don't place the cot in a position where the light will fall on the child's eyes, nor in a draft. 23 Don't hang curtains around the cot. Children need plenty of air, especially Syrup, in barrels..... MAILS, & keg. Cut, 60d basis... PORK, & barrelwhen sleeping. Don't allow a child to sleep with an elder person. Its rest will be less disturbed and more beneficial alone. Don't make up the baby's bed on the BOPE \$ D..... ............ floor. The air is most pernicious near ...... the floor and purest in the middle of the Liverpool . ...... On 125 W Sacks. SHINGLES, 7-inoh, per M...... room 5 00 1 60 2 50 0 Common Cypress Saps. SUGAR, P D-Standard Gran'd APPOINTMENTS For Visitation by the Bishop of East Standard A..... White Extra C.... Extra C. Golden..... Carolina. C, Yellow..... SOAP, P D-Northern..... STAVES, P M-W. O. barrel.... November 26th, Sunday before Ad-R. O. Hogshead..... TIMBER, WM feet-Shipping,. vent, M. P., Trinity, Chocowinity. 9 00 7 50 6 50 November 26th, Sunday before Ad-Mill, Prime. Mill, Fair. Common Mill. Inferior to ordinary. SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed rent, E. P., St. Peter's, Washington. November 30th, Thursday, Thanks 5 00 3 59 giving, M. P., Zion Church, Beaufort W M 6x24 heart..... ounty. " Sap..... 5x20 Heart..... December 3d, Sunday, first in Ad-vent, M. P., St. Martin's, Hamilton. December 10th, Sunday, second in 5x24 Heart.... 

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 North Carolina.
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 WOOL per D-Unwashed.
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 Advent, M. P., St. Peter's, Gates coun-

## SUMMER ZEPHYRS.

Modern invention has not yet proluced a device for subjecting a dog day o the cold storage process .- Exchange. The city girl, who spent her vacation on a farm, imagined she had solved the meaning of "Pasteurized milk." She

saw the cows feeding from the pasture. What could be simpler ?- St. Louis Star. Newport people are complaining that the weather has treated them badly. They are not much worse off than other people, to be sure, but why is not an exception made in favor of Newport?-Boston Transcript.

The annual swordfish, with more than its usual annual frequency, has been plunging its annual sword through the annual two inch planking of the annual schooner and just escaping transfixing the annual sailor, in accordance with its annual stupidity.-Boston Herald.

# TRUST THRUSTS.

The coal trust won't fix the price of coal until it finds out how much money the people have. Then that will be the price.-St. Paul Dispatch.

Some will say, since the shoemakers and glovers are going to form trusts, the nation may be further bound hand and foot in these things .- Philadelphia Times. Probably one reason why we do not hear of more new trusts these days is that there are so few things left on which the trustmakers can exercise their ingenuity .- Indianapolis News.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT. 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 STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

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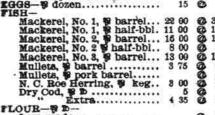
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Orleans, steady at 7 3 16c, net receipts 19,417 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7c

net receipts 936 bales; Memphis, steady at 7% c, net receipts 4.178 bales; Au.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORE, November 22 - Flour

was less active but firm until toward the close, when the feeling became

easier, following the decline in wheat

Wheat-Spot steady; No. 2 red 73%c;

options opened steady at 15c advance

and further advanced 1/sc on cables

and local covering, following disap

pointing Northwestern receipts. Later

the feeling became very weak, owing

to the apathy of exporters and an en tire lack of speculative support. Closed

weak at %c net decline; No. 2red

March closed 75 %c; May closed 75%c;

December closed 72%c Corn-8.

steady; No. 2 413sc; options opened

steady at 1%c advance and ruled from

on higher cables, turning weaker

however, on clearing weather in the.

corn belt and absence of sufficienter

unchanged prices to 1/8c decline: May

closed 39%c; December closed -c

Oats-Spot firm; track white 31@34c; options nominal. Lard steady; West

ern steam closed \$5 35c; Novemter

\$5 321, nominal; refined quiet. Pork

steady Petroleum firm. Butter strong;

Western creamery 22@25½c; State dairy 18@25c. Cheese firm; large

October, finest 11 1/2c. Rice steady Po

tatoes firm; Jersey \$1 00@1 35

New York \$1 00@1 50; Long Island

\$1 25@1 75; Southern sweets \$1 50;

Jersey sweets \$1 50@2 25 Cab.

bage dull: Long Island \$2 00@3 50 pe-

port support. Closed weak at ht

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Housework is Hard Work

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 22. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market uiet and steady at 47% cents per galon for machine made casks and 47 ents per gallon for country casks. ROSIN — Market firm at \$1.00 per bbl for strained and \$1.05 for good strained.

without Gold Dust.

It lightens the labor

than half and saves

of cleaning more

Enemy."

for Housework."

gusta, steady at 7½c, net receipt 795 bales; Charleston, nominal at 7% TAR.-Market firm at \$1.40 per net receipts 567 bales bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE . TURPENTINE .- Market quiet at \$1.50 per barrel for hard, \$2.80 for dip and — for virgin. Quotations same day last year .-

Spirits turpentine steady at 36 1/ @36c: rosin firm at \$1 05@1.10; tar firm at 694 694 694 \$1.20; crude turpentine firm at \$1.25@ 1.90, \$1.90.

#### RECEIPTS. Spirits turpentine..... 34 327 Rosin ..... 134 Tar..... 24 Crude turpentine..... Receipts same day last year.-42 casks spirits turpentine, 260 bbls rosin, 35 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine. COTTON Market steady on a basis of 74c per

pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary ..... 4 13 16 cts 🖗 lb Good ordinary..... 6 3 16 Low middling ..... 6 13-16 " " .. .. Middling ..... 71/4 66 - 66 Good middling..... 71/2 Same day last year middling 4%c. Receipts-867 bales; same day last rear, 2,730.

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS - North Carolina -Prime, 45c. Extra prime, 60c per oushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 75c. Virginia-Prime, 45c; extra prime, 50c; fancy, 55c.

CORN-Firm; 52 to 521/2 cents per bushel for white. ROUGH RICE-Lowland (tidewater) 90c@\$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to

the bushel. N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7-to 8c.

100. Freights to Liverpool-Course by steam 29d. Cotton seed oil te mained firm, with 281/2c bid for De cember shipment of prime summer ye SHINGLES-Per thousand, fivelow and generally held for 29 cent

ing figures relative to the amount of cotton ginned by him this year as compared with last year's work. Up to date last year he ginned 600 bales while up to date this year 'Squire Hoey has ginned only 425 bales. This

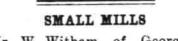
the Cuban problem isn't settled by a good deal, and it will be some time yet before it is settled. This Government has a grip on it, doesn't want to loosen that grip, and if any apparently plausible excuse can be found for retaining its grip, the grip will be retained. There are intimations of this thrown out from time to time, or rather excuses in advance for contemplated action, of which the following, clipped from the New York Sun, is the latest:

Joseph L. Hance, who was the American Consul at Cardenas, Cuba, before the war with Spain, landed resterday from the Ward liner Saniago, which arrived from Havana on Saturday. He said he had been making a tour of Cuba on horseback since June, in order to find out the industrial condition of the island. He said "Sugar cane is rarely seen on the plantations now. Tall grass hides everything. In the provinces of Ha vana, Matanzas and Santa Clara, 1000 mills and all the cane have been de stroyed. The value of the machinery destroyed will average \$400,000 making total destruction \$400,000, The cane lost averages \$200,000. making a total loss of \$200,000,000. The loss of stock and implements will reach \$80,000,000. Adventures have promulgated the idea that planters will not have ade quate protection in Cuba, and therefore nothing is being done toward re-

planting the burned fields or replacing the machinery. Every one on the island who has any property at stake desires a continuance of American occupation, or any form of government under our protection that will afford stability. There is not a Spaniard in Cuba who does not prefer annexation to government by the Cubans, and many Cubans express the same view. "Not one soldier of our army should be withdrawn. It would be discreditable to this nation if, after driving out the Spaniards, we were to turn the island over to the Cubans-I mean the Havana Separatists-without any further instruction in self government than they now possess. Some property holders say that if our army is withdrawn they will sell out and leave the

"I believe that the Cubans should have a provisional government for five years, formed by act of Congress, providing for a legislative assembly, elected by inhabitants having property and educational advantages, and that there should be a Governor, appointed by the President of the United States with the advice and consent of the Senate. I think we should organize in each province United States courts, having similar jurisdiction to our Federal courts.'

This is a pretty rough sketch of the present condition of the island, nearly a year and a half after it has come under United States control. At this rate of progress how much more are we to expect at the end of the five years tutelage which Mr. Hance suggests? If we are to retain our grip on and keep our soldiers doing police duty there until the conditions are entirely satisfacthe event of war. Thus the bounty tory they will be there forever, unpaid ensures the Government that less a majority of the native popu-



Mr. W. Witham, of Georgia, is doing a good work in stimulating an interest in small mills in his State, and the good he is doing reaches beyond Georgia, for everything he says in advocacy of small mills in that State applies equally to small mills in every other Southern State. What he says is forcible because supported by facts and figures, for which he personally vouches.

In a published letter he says he can name a half-dozen mills, having from 4,000 to 10,000 spindles, which, to his personal knowledge, show from 25 to 60 per cent. earnings for the past year. He is a stockholder in a number of mills and is now organizing three more in which he will hold stock.

He is not only a believer in the small mill but in the future of the South, expressing the opinion that "the entire commercial interest of the South is now going through a change that will result in rapid growth of wealth and manufacturing." As illustrating the change he

Savs: "Previous to the past few years, all of the institutions which I have the honor to represent were forced to borrow all their money in New York. Now, we are able to get our money in Southern cities, and at New York rates of interest.

He is president of 27 State banks in Georgia, and as further illustrating the improved conditions in that State, and how self-reliant she is becoming, he adds:

"In the twenty-seven banks located in Georgia, of which I am president, three out of every four dollars on deposit belongs to the farmer. A fact not generally known. Georgia is evidently learning some

new ways to make money, to keep it at home, and to invest it in ways to make more money, and in this she stands as a conspicuous exemplar to her sister States.

Uncle Sam pays out light-weight gold but he doesn't take it back. Three of the New York custom house clerks were paid in gold a few days ago. They received their pay at the sub-treasury. Preferring paper, they asked the custom house cashier to give them paper in exchange for it. He declined because the gold was light weight. They went back to the sub-treasury with it and were informed that it was "light weight" and if they wanted paper for it they could get it by turning it in at the United States

Assay office at a discount. This was simply a case of cheat in which

negro is not good enough to work on a chicago sewer, which way is he to turn for employment?-Louisville Courier Journal, Dem.

---- Nearly a million dollars is now going into cotton mills in Mississippi. That good state is moving steadily forward and her people are to be more prosperous than they have been for twenty years past past. -Atlanta Jonrnal, Dem.

— One of our consuls in France has sent to the State Department a description of the new Mendel consumption cure, which is causing such excitement throughout Europe. The results produced by Dr. Mendel excite great attention among the medical faculty and the people, and he has published his formula in the interest of humanity and science. It involves the injection of a simple solution into the larynx, which relieves the cough, and sleep, strength

and appetite speedily return. While it will be received with attention and have full trial, it will be quite unlike other consumption cures if it does not leave the mortuary statistics of that malady about where they were before .- New York Tribune,

TWINKLINUS.

- "Is your new play a comedy or a tragedy?" "I cant tell until I see now the audience takes it."-Chicago Record. - Great Author-"That really is

the most senseless story I ever wrote. His Wife-"Are you going to sign your name to it?" "Why, if I didn't they wouldn't take it."-Life.

- "No," said the feathered philosopher of the barnyard; "there isn't a turkey that can be said to be truly happy until after Christmas."-Philadelphia North American.

- All Kinds of Poetry: "War December 10th, Sunday, second in poetry is appearing in England in arge quantities," remarked the Horse Mary's, Gatesville. Editor. "Yes, England is getting verses and reverses," added the Snake Editor.--Pittsburg Chronicle-Telemaph.

-- Winterized .- "Have you seen summarized statement of the vote?" asked the friend. "No," answered the defeated candidate. "I don't believe there is any use trying to summarize it. The whole thing is a chill November Frost."-Washington Star.

- "If I were in such a fix as Congressman elect Roberts of Utah is," "I would-" said Mrs. Smithers. 'No you wouldn't," Mrs. Smithers nterrupted. "If you were in that fix would attend to the matter myself." -Chicago Times Herald.

- What," asked the sentimental young woman, "was the most touchng incident you ever witnessed?" And, after some thought, Senator Sorghum answered, with emphasis, 'An election."--Washington Star.

#### Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds have given away over ten million trial bot-

Advent, E. P., St. Mary's, Gatesville. December 11th, Monday, Com., St. MARINE DIRECTORY.

mington, N. C., Nov. 23, 1899,

STEAMSHIPS.

Baron Innerdale (Br), 2,139 tons, Mc-

SCHOONERS.

Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Robinson, Geo

ra B Ellems, 263 tons, Marston, Geo

J Sawyer, 318 tons, Kelly, Geo Har-

sland City, 418 tons, Henderson, Geo

Nellie Floyd, 414 tons, Neilson, Heide

& Co. Ino R Fell, 347 tons, Loveland, Geo

BARQUES.

Antonio (Itl), 499 tons, Cafiero, Heide

River Thames (Nor) 454 tons, Quale,

Johannee (Nor), 473 tons, Thorsen, H

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December 13th, Wednesday, St. Bar nabas', Murfreesboro. List of Vessels in the Port of Wil-

December 17th, Sunday, third in Advent, M. P., St. Mark's, Roxobel. December 17th, Sunday, third in Advent, E. P., Grace Church, Wood-

December 21st, Thursday Fest, St. Thomas, St. Thomas', Windsor. December 24th, Sunday, fourth in Advent, M. P., Advent, Williamston. December 25th, Christmas, Grace,

lymouth. December 31st. Sunday after Christnas, St. Thomas', Atkinson. Holy communion at all morning ervices

The children catechised when pracicable. The vestries will pleased be prepared to meet the bishop. Offerings to be for Diocesan Mis-

sions.

- His Characteristic .- "Dewey believes in short engagements," re-marked Mrs Snaggs. "Yes, the Spanmarked Mrs Snaggs. "Yes, the Span-iards who were at Manila last year can testify to that."-Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

Carrie L Tyler, 538 tons, Jones, Navassa - "Well, that's enough to try the patience of Job," exclaimed the village minister, as he threw aside the local paper. "Why, what's the matter

inch hearts and saps, \$2.25 to 3.25 six-inch, \$4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, \$5 50 to 6.50 TIMBER-Market steady at \$3.50 to 9.00 per M.

## FINANCIAL MARKETS. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 22.-Money on call firm at 6@8 per cent., last offered at 6 per cent.; ruling rate was - per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling ex change weak; actual business in bankers' bills 485% @485% for demand and 481½@481¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 4821/2 and 487. Com mercial bills 4811/2. Silver certifi cates 58% @59%. Bar silver 59. Mexican dollars 47%. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. 2's, reg'd, 10114; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 10914; do coupon. 10916; U.S. new 4's, reg'd, 13216; do. cou pon, 13216; U.S. old 4's, reg'd, 11316; do. cou coupon, 11316; U.S. 5's, registered. do. coupon, 111; N. C. 6's 111; 127; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 108% Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 54% Chesapeake & Ohio 28% : Manhattan L 1031/2; N.Y. Central 1371/6; Reading 21; do. 1st preferred 60½; St. Paul 125%; do. preferred 173. Southern Railway 131/5; do. preferred 57 1/6; Amer ican Tobacco, 117%; do. preferred 143; People's Gas 113½; Sugar 157¼; do preferred 117½; T. C. & Iron 112%; U. S. Leather 22; do. preferred 8114 Western Union 87%

# NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, November 22 .-- Rosin quiet; strained common to good 1 30@1 35. Spirits turpentine steady

at 51@51%c. **CHARLESTON**, November 22 - Spirits turpentine firm at 47c; sales 47 casks; no receipts. Rosin firm; sales - barrels, prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, November 22. - Spirits turpentine firm at 471/2 paid and bid; sales 1,172 casks; receipts 1,489 casks; exports 43 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 2,486 barrels; receipts 3,976 barrels; exports 225 barrels.

# COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Nov. 22 .- Trade conditions on the the cotton exchange did not change materially to day. The bulk of the small business done was easily traced to the professional element which gave attention for the most part to the winding up of straggling accounts prepatory to whatever new turn the market may take in the near future. The opening was barely steady with quotations one point lower to one higher. Prices did not rest long on this level as receipts piled up omninously; cables later were bear ish and the investment public was disposed to part with a portion of its

holdings. A decline of five points was apparent at the close of the first hour, with the market showing underlying weakness. Later, however. there was a marked change in the feel ing in the pit and by noon most of the early loss had been wiped out. The change of sentiment sent them into positives firmness as the session wore With the steadily ruling came a on. moderate lull of buying orders from Wall Street and the South. Room bulls purchased in a small way. The market was finally steady with prices

net two points higher to two lower. NEW YORK, November 22.-Cotton

spot. Meal continued very firm. Prime crude in tanks 20@21c; prine crude in barrels 25@26c; prime summer yellow 281/2 @29c; off summer gellow 27 1/2 @28c; butter grades 30 1/2 @31. prime winter yellow 31c; winter wait 29@30c. Cotton seed oil meal \$23 00a 24 00. Coffee-Spot Rio firm; No 7 invoice 65; No. 7 jobbing 7 %c. Sugar -Raw firm; fair refining 3 13 16c bid; centrifugal 96 test 4 4 c bid; molassi sugar 3 9-16c, refined quiet. CHICAGO, Nov. 22 - Wheat was firm early with Liverpool cables, but weak ened on liberal receipts and report of large shipment from Duluth to this

port; closed 1@fc. under vesterday Corn, influenced by heavy clearances and interruption of the movement, closed 1@1c. higher for December. May unchanged. Oats closed up changed and provisions 21c. lower. CHICAGO, Nov.22. - Cash quotations Flour steady. Wheat-No 2 spring-0 No.3 spring 63% @65c; No 2 red 67% 69c Corn-No.2, 33@33% Oats-No.2 -c; No. 2 white 261/2c; No. 3 white 25% @25% c. Pork per bbl \$7 700 9 60. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$4 80@5 02%. Short rib sides, loose, \$4 80@ 5 15 Dry salted shoulders, \$5 37% 5 50 Short clear sides, boxed, \$518 @5 20. Whiskey-Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, \$1 231/2

The leading futures ranged as fo lows-opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat-No. 2 December 67 1 @67 3, 67 1, 66 3 66 3 @ 67c; May 71%@71%, 71%, 71@71% 71%c Com -No. 2 December 32 34 @ 32 %, 33 334. 32% @32%; January 32, 32@32%. 31%. @31%@32c; May 33%@33%, 33%@ 33½, 33½, 33½ ()ats -December 234 23½, 23½ ()ats -December 234 23½ ()ats -December 234 23½ ()ats -December 23½ 24½ ()23½ ()23½ ()23½ ()23½ ()23½ 24½ ()23½ ()23½ ()23½ ()23½ ()23½ 24½ ()23½ ()23½ ()23½ ()23½ ()23½ 24½ ()23½ ()23½ ()23½ ()23½ ()23½ ()23½ 24½ ()23½ ()23½ ()23½ ()23½ ()23½ ()23½ ()23½ 24½ ()232\% ()23\% () 3 05: January \$9 571, 9 571, 9 47%. 50; May \$9 65, 9 65, 9 5714, 9 62% Lard.per 100 fbs-December \$4 90, 4 90. 87%, 4 87%; January \$5 12%, 515, 5 10, 5 10; May \$5 30, 5 321/2. 5 27%. 3 30. Short ribs, per 100 lbs-December \$4 87%. 4 87%. 4 85. 4 85. January \$4 971/2. 4 971/2, 4 85, 4 85; May \$5 10

5 12%. 5 07%, 5 10. BALTIMORE, November 22.- Hour quiet and steady, unchanged. Wheat dull-spot and month 71@71%c; De cember 71%@71%c; May 76c asked Southern wheat by sample 67@72c Corn dull-mixed spot and month 39% @39%c; December 39% @39%; November and December, new or old, 3834 @3876; January 384 @3840; February 38% @38%c; Southern white, new coru, 35@391/2c. Oats firm-No. 2. white 31@32c.

FOREIGN MARKE

By Cable to the Morning St. LIVERPOOL, November 22. 4 P. M. Cotton-Spot good business done prices unchanged; American middling 1%d. The sales of the day were 15. 000 bales, of which 1,000 were for peculation and export, and included

14,200 American. Receipts 5,000 bales; no American. Futures opened quiet and closed barely steady at the decline; Amer ican middling (l. m. c.)-November 4 @4 1 64d value; November and De cember 3 63 64@4d boyer; December and January 3 63-64d buyer; January and February 3 61 64d buyer; Febru. ary and March 3 60 64@3 61 64d seller; March and April 3 60-64d seller; April and May 3 59 64@3 61-64d seller; May and June 3 59 64@3 61-640 seller; June and July 3 58 64@3 59 64d seller; June and August 3 58 64d seller; August and September 3 56 64 | seller

MAKINE.

the only plausible plea for a bounty that we have seen, and the only way in which there is the slightest ap- pearance of the Government re- ceiving any consideration or equiva- lent for the bounty paid. Last year Great Britain built vessels with a tonnage of 9,680,000 gross tons and German yards turned out 850,000 gross tons. Both of these countries build for the world, but as Great Britain is the great shipbuilder she does nearly all the building not only for herself but for other nations which do not build all their own ships. Great Britain pays	Referring to the talk of retiring Hanna from the chairmanship of the National Republican committee, Hanna rises to remark, "I am not going to retire from anything." Mark is not of a retiring disposition, especially when he has a good thing. DTP Buills Cough The best remedy for Consumption. Cures Coughs, Colds, Grippe, Bronchitis, Ho ars e-	solutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarse- ness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on ROBT. R. BELLAMY, drug- gist, and get a 10c trial bottle. Regu- lar size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guar- anteed or price refunded. + For Over Mifty Years MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer im- mediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take	dear," asked the wife. "Last Sunday I preached from the text, 'Be ye there- fore steadfast," answered the good man, and the printer makes it read 'Be ye there for breakfast." Brave Men Fall Victims to stomach, liver and kid- ney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, ner- vousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gard- ner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life. Only 50 cents, at ROBT. R. BELLANY'S drug store. Every	Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Vesterday. W. & W. Railroad-152 bales cotton, 3 barrels tar. W.C. & A. Railroad-560 bales cot- ton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 45 bar- rels rosin, 64 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine. W. & N. Railroad-95 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin. A. & Y. Railroad-47 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 210 barrels rosin, 44 barrels tar. Schr. Arygle- 14 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 60 bar- rels rosin, 18 barrels tar. Schr. Leah-5 barrels tar, 12 bar rels crude turpentin. Total-Cotton, 867 bales; spirits tur- pentine. 34 casks; rosin, 327 barrels; tar, 184 barrels; crude turpentine, 24	<ul> <li>February 7.32, March 7.35, April 7.37, May 7.39, June 7.40, July 7.41, August 7.38, September 7.05, October 6.93. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 7 9.16c; middling gulf 713 16c; sales 2,800 bales. Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 950 bales; stock 102,463 bales. Total to-day—Net receipts 51,977 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,731 bales; stock 993,516 bales. Consolidated—Net receipts 190,837 bales; exports to Great Britain 24,511 bales; exports to France 24,406 bales; exports to the Continent 52,519 bales. Total since September 1st.—Net re- ceipts 2,718,435 bales; exports to Great Britain 702,978 bales; exports to France 296,650 bales; exports to the Continent 750,435 bales. Oct. 22.—Galveston, steady at 7 5-16,</li> </ul>	Co. Schr Ira B Ellems, 263 tons, Ma ton, New York, Geo Harriss, Son Co. CLEARED. Br schooner Brothers, Kelly, N sau, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. EXPORTS. FOREIGN. NASSAU.—Br schooner Brothe 320,900 shingles, valued at \$1,637. 2 spars, valued at \$80; 6,000 feet in ber, valued at \$103.85-total valued tion \$1,820.89; cargo and vessel by
their own ships. Great Britain pays subsidies on only about 2 per cent. does not bother Wolcott, when it comes to voting for a necessity.	Syrup Bronchitis, Hoarse- ness, Asthma, Whooping- cough, Croup. Small deses; quick, sure results, Dr. Bull's Pills cure Constipation. Trial, 20 for 5c.	a boulde. De sure and ask for mire.	a new lease on life. Only 50 cents, at	pentine. 34 casks; rosin, 327 barrels;	750,435 bales. Oct. 22.—Galveston, steady at 7 5-16, net receipts 18,724,bales; Norfolk, quiet l	tion \$1,820.89; cargo and vessel by