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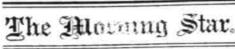
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BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 14.

COTTON AS A WEALTH PRO-PRODUCER

The South is the great cotton grower of the world, but she has grown cotton not to enrich herself but other sections of this and of other countries. When it was grown with slave labor, there was some profit in it because the crop was then not more than a third as large as it is now, the labor cost nothing but the food and clothing of the laborers, and in those days as a general thing furnishes us a striking one. the cotton-growers raised their home supplies so that the slaves were done the Southern people cheaply kept. They raised what fed them, and the stuff that clothed they can do in the successful estabthem. In addition to this cotton lishment and operation and the commanded a better price than it multiplication of mills, every one of has since the crop has begun to inwhich has added to the wealth of crease so largely. It was a paying crop then, but it has not been since, and it is at least doubtful whether, including all the crops grown since the war, the growers have not actually lost money on the cotton they grew.

ago Massachusetts and Rhode Island and our army and ne,wy. That specific pledges were not given in vere poor. "By adopting means within their reach, the Southern people can surely accomplish like results." writing doesn't matter. The under-

standing was had with the intention These are interesting facts and

figures, not only for the people of Louisians but of every cotton-producing State, for they apply to one as much as to another. They are not altogether new for much has been published showing the difference in the value of the raw and manufac-

But there is a striking object les-

son in the contrast between the wealth

of some of the Southern States and

and some of the manufacturing sec-

tured cotton. some very striking and valuable papers on that subject having been furnished by Mr. D. A.

of being kept, or it was had with the intention of being violated. If the former we are bound by it, if the

latter we are disgraced. It is to get at the facts that Senator Pettigrew's resolution was introduced; but the probabilities are that when it gets into the Navy Department it will be pigeonholed, and the answer sent back that it will not be compatible with public interest to furnish the called for informa-Tompkins, of Charlotte, who has

tion. A refusal, however, will be equivalent to a confession.

SENATOR PRITCHARD'S RESO-LUTION.

tions of the East, whose wealth has All sorts of resolutions are introbeen accumulated mainly if not enduced in Congress, some of which tirely from cotton manufacturing. are about as much out of place there When those Eastern sections began as they would be in a church conferthe manufacture of cotton they were ence. Congress has as little to do no better fixed for it than the South with them as a church conference is now. They were poor, had to would have. It is a cheap way that husband their resources and begin in some members have of getting thema small way. The profits of one selves before the public. The resomill built others, and as the inlution introduced in the Senate by dustry grew it became a tempting Senator Pritchard, declaring the profield for capitalists and money posed constitutional amendment in flowed into it. The places which this State unconstitutional, is of started with little besides their water this class, and might with as much powers and the thrift and energy of propriety have been introduced at a the people grew into cotton manumeeting of the city council in the facturing centers, the mills atcity of Asheville, N. C., or of tracted other industries, people Duluth, by the "unsalted sea." flocked to them and they became The Senate of the United States has both populous and wealthy. There nothing to do with it.

are more people to the square mile If the original amendments, which in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, Senator Pritchard says this proposed and probably more wealth, too, than amendment will nullify, were before in any other States in the Union, the Senate for discussion then the and it was mainly the cotton, in culquestion of their constitutionality tivating which the planter made might be discussed, but for the Sennothing, which did it. One cotton ate to undertake to discuss and pass mill produces another, these proupon the constitutionality of an act duce others, and these invite and which is not yet in existence, and create other industries, attracting in a sovereign State, is simply an more capital, giving employment to absurdity. The tribunals to decide thousands of people, creating and the constitutionality or the uncondistributing wealth. We have some stitutionality of such measures, are illustrations of this in the South the courts which were established to and Charlotte, in our own State, interpret and pass upon laws concern-What New England people have

ing which there may be difference of opinion. Congress is not a comcan petent judge of constitutional quessurely do, for they have shown what tions, for acts of Congress have been set aside by the courts because they were unconstitutional. Senator Pritchard knows this and he knows

doubtless is to get, if he can, an

affirmative vote, which he can use

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- Salisbury Sun: We learn that

the five-year old son of ex-Chief of

Police Bradford, of Winston, who,

in the campaign in this State.

CURRENT COMMENT.

---- In reducing the price of window glass in order to punish independent manufacturers the Amercan Window Glass Trust has adopted the method usually employed for the chastisement of recalcitrants. The object is to drive the outside firms into the Trust or to make their business unprofitable. A Trust reduces prices for no other purpose -Philadelphia Record, Dem.

----- Hon. J. M. Moody, a promi-nent republican, of Waynesville, states that Bellamy will be unseated and a new election ordered in the sixth district. And this in the face of the six thousand majority cast for

Bellamy over Dockery. We'll admit that it was an unmerciful beating. but it was not Bellamy's fault. If nearly all the people in the sixth district preferred him to Dockery, indeed, if the last mother's son of them had voted for Bellamy, we see no reason why he shouldn't be entitled to hisseat. - Greensboro Telegram, Dem.

- The story comes from Manila that the Spaniards who surrendered to the Americans in Subig Bay as late as in July, 1898, were 'handed over to the insurgents" by order of Admiral Dewey himself. If the report be true, the Admiral and the Administration will have a bad quarter of an hour or so in trying to explain the incident so as to divest it of its significance. On its ace it goes to show that the Ad, miral regarded the insurgents very much in the light of independent "allies" at the time of the incident. Charleston News and Courier, Dem.

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

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, Plymouth. December 31st, Sunday after Christ-

mas, St. Thomas', Atkinson. Holy communion at all morning services.

The children catechised when pracicable The vestries will pleased be prepared o meet the bishop.

Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions.

TWINKLINGS.

- "Rather than yield one cent to the fel trust," he hissed, "I will perHORSE SHOW AT PARIS FAIR.

international Exhibition to Be Held In September, 1900. One of the most attractive features

sections, says the New York Sun, the

first being for thoroughbreds, pure

bred Arabs and Anglo-Arabs, with

over \$12,000 in prizes, the first prize

for thoroughbred stallions being \$1,200

and that for thoroughbred mares \$800.

The second section is for barbs, the

third for trotters of French, American

and Russian breeds; the fourth for

half breeds, including classes for the

English hackney and Cleveland; the

fifth for ponies, the sixth for cart

horses and the seventh for donkeys.

There will also be a number of cham-

pion prizes, those for thoroughbreds

being \$1,200 and \$750 in value, and the

show will be confined to stallions and

brood mares, the date of entry being

full particulars can be obtained by ad-

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Hams # D. Sides # D. Shoulders # D. DBY SALTED-

Sides # D.... Shoulders W D... SABRELS-Spirits Turpentine Second-hand, each.....

Wilmington # M..... Northern BUTTER-

Per bushel, in sacks Virginia Meal..... OTTON TIES-V bundle..... ANDLES-V D-

Sperm. Adamantine

Northern Factory..... Dairy Cream.....

Sheeting, 4-4, 9 yard..... Yarns. 9 bunch of 5 Ds

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New New York, each..... New City, each BEESWAX # D

June 1, 1900.

BAGGING

BICKS-

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of the Paris exposition of 1900 will be the international horse show, which, A Scholar and a Ne'er Do Well according to the programme issued by the French authorities, will open on Sunday, Sept. 2, 1900, and close on

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He came in answer to a jesting para-Monday, Sept. 10, following. The prize graph of my colleague "Picaroon," seeklist is a liberal one, the amount of adding employment, a tall, straight man, ed money being \$110,000, in addition to with hair slightly grizzled and a stiffness a number of medals, and as there are in one leg. His clothes were shabby and many classes for foreign breeds it is had apparently been made for a smaller expected that a large entry will be obman, for his waistcoat and trousers retained from the United States and fused to meet, and round his waist was England. wound a red bandanna handkerchief. The show is to be divided into seven

GENIUS.

He apologized for this irregularity on the ground that the possession of only one shirt rendered it difficult for his laundry woman to get to work as frequently as was desirable. But his collar was irreproachable, 'his

nustache was waxed, and, amid the wreck of his fortunes, he had clung to his eyeglass, which he screwed into his right eye at intervals. From the waist upward he looked like retired colonel. From the waist down-

ward he presented the appearance of a sandwich man. But as the head is of more import than the feet I concluded that he was a gentleman and offered him cigarette and a drink. He accepted the cigarette and smoked

t with somewhat feverish haste. As for drink, he would take a lemonade. "It is better to drink nothing stronger when one is looking for work," he ex-

plained; "it may prejudice possible employers. "How long have you been looking for

work?" I asked. "Three years," he replied. "I have answered hundreds of advertisements. nawned my clothes to pay the postage and worn out my shoes tramping the city. But I keep pegging away, and it will soon end It is a sort of-penance," he added, reflectively contemplating the ash of his cigarette.

"What are you?" I asked. "A failure-at present," he replied, with a quiet laugh. "But I have been most things." "Tell me." "First I was a medical student; then ran away and enlisted. After that I got a place as medical officer on an

American ship. "On the west coast of Africa I caught yellow fever, was deserted by my comrades and had to walk 300 miles before picked up another ship. "After that I went to Paris, completed my medical studies and took my degree of bachelor of science. "Since that I have done everything you can think of. I have invented a face powder that was advertised in all the papers and brought me in £20 a

week until my business partner bolted with the secret and the cash. "I have been an artist, a showman's agent, assistant editor of a scientific pa-

per which died, as it were, in my arms. I have been in nearly every country of the world and know French, Italian and Spanish, as well as English, not to speak of Greek and Latin." 'Why not put your experience into a book?

"Ah! Do you remember an article in The Pall Mall Gazette some years ago on 'The Real "She?" "I remember it very well."

Mackerel, No. 1, 9 barrel... 22 90 Mackerel, No. 1, 9 half-bbl. 11 00 Mackerel, No. 2, 9 barrel... 16 00 Mackerel, No. 2, 9 half-bbl. 8 00 Mackerel, No. 3, 9 barrel... 13 00 Mullets, 9 barrel..... 3 75 Mullets, 9 pork barrel..... 3 75 Mullets, 9 pork barrel..... "I wrote that. For I had come across

FLOUR- B D

Dry Cod, B b .

Green salted... Dry flint.....

Dry salt

Low grade

Straight. First Patent..... GLUE-P D. GBAIN-P bushel-

Corn, from store, bgs-White Car-load, in bgs-White...

Oats, from store Oats, Rust Proof. Cow Peas.

Clover Hay..... Bice Straw.....

North Biver..... HOOP IRON, S D.....

Prime mill

ALT, Sack, Alum.

Standard A..... White Extra C... Extra C. Golden. C. Yellow.

Heide & Co.

Son & Co.

& Co.

City Mess..... 10

Rump.....

Liverpool American. On 125 9 Sacks. BHINGLES, 7-inch, per M......

Common. Cypress Baps. UGAR, SD-Standard Gran'd

C, Yellow..... BOAP, W D-Northern..... BTAVES, W M-W. O. barrel....

5120 Heart

6x24 Heart.....

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the |Port of Wil-

mington, N. G., Bec. 14, 1899.

STEAMSHIPS.

Aquila (Nor), 1,407 tons, Andersen,

SCHOONERS

BARQUES.

BRIGS

M C Haskell, 277 tons, Wingfield,

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Alexander Sprunt & Son.

George Harriss, Son & Co.

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with even the best soap which needs hard muscular rubbing to make things clean. Gold Dust does all that soap does and saves time and much rubbing. Send for free booklet-"Golden Rules for Housework.'

Housework is Hard Enough

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY Chicago St.Louis NewYork Boston

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Dec 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market steady at 48 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 47% cents per gallon for country casks. \$1.10 ROSIN-Market firm

per barrel for strained and \$1.15 for Officers of the United States commisgood strained. sion at the New York offices say that TAR-Market firm at \$1.30 per bbl

of 280 lbs. dressing the director of agriculture of 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 firm at 37@36½c; rosin firm at 97½@\$1.02½; tar firm at \$1.10; crude turpentine firm at \$1.30

Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged. @\$2.00, \$2.00. RECEIPTS.

> Spirits turpentine 36 PRODUCE MARKETS Rosin 879 Tar By Telegraph to the Morning Sta-Crude turpentine 24 NEW YORK, December 13.-Flour Receipts same day last year.-29 steady but very quiet and perhaps casks spirits turpentine, 474 bbls rosin, 214 bbls tar, — bbls crude tur lower to sell. except on low grade ain ters, which through scarcity are firm. pentine. Wheat-Spot firmer; No. 2 red 74% COTTON. options opened firm at %c advance Market firm on a basis of 7% c per higher cables and reported political ound for middling. Quotations: uneasiness abroad. Further strength ordinary..... 4 13 16 cts. 🖗 was developed later on covering b Food ordinary 6 3-16 early sellers; small Northwest receipt Low middling..... 6 13-16 and scarcity of offerings The mark 714 closed firm at about the best point an 66 65 %@ %c over last night; sales include Same day last year middling 5¼c. Receipts—1,525 bales; same day last March closed 75 1/c; May closed 74 1/c July closed -c; September 734c; 7ear, 1,580. December 72%c. Corn-Spot firm COUNTRY PRODUCE. No. 2 403; options opened firmer at 4c advance, following the West and

PEANUTS - North Carolina Prime, 85c. Extra prime, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, \$1.05. Virginia-Prime 55c; extra prime, 0c: fancy. 65c. CORN-Firm, 52 to 521/2 cents per

bushel. ROUGH RICE-Lowland (tide water) 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;

RBA ashingPowder bales; exports to France 700 bales exports to the Continent 37,694 bales Total since September 1st. -Net re ceipts 3,432,067 bales; exports to Great Britain 863,905 bales; exports to France

CHOLTATINAL

387.959 bales; exports to the Contine 922,902 balcs. December 13.-Galvision, quiet at 5 16c, net receipts 5,554 bales; Nor folk, quiet at 73%c, net receipts 2,959 bales;Baltimore, nominal at 7 11-16, net receipts — bales: Boston, quiet at 7 11 16c, net receipts 355 bales; Vil mington.stead 7 at 7 4 net receipts 1 :bales: Philadelphia, firm at 7 15-16. ceipts 581 bales; Savannah.quiet at 74 net receipts 7,511 bales; New Orlean easier at 73%c, net receipts 15,068 bal. Mobile, quiet at 7 3-16c, net receipt 2.071 bales; Memphis, quiet and sleace at 73%c, net receipts 1,791 bales; At

gusta, steady at 73%c, net receipts 62; bales; Charleston, steady at 714, net re ceipts 1,215 bales.

on higher cables; lighter receipts gave

later firmness and the market close;

firm at 1/8@4c net advance; the siles

ncluded: May closed 38% c: December

closed 39c. Oats-Spot dull; No. 2.

291%c; options inactive. Lard strong;

Western steam closed at \$5 775

December closed at \$5 771/2, nomination

refined strong; continent \$6 00 Perk

strong. Butter quiet but steady;

Western creamery 23@27c: State date

18@25c. Cheese firm ; fall made fait

CHICAGO, De cember 13 -- Wheat and

firm to day, supported by a good es

port inquiry, ligat receipts and high

English markets. May 1@51c out

yesterday. May corn closed He up

and May cats unchanged. Provisions

raled strong on a good investment de

mand and liberal outside busites.

May pork closed 15@171/2c; May 5@

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 .- Cash quotations:

Flour steady. Wheat-No. 2 spring -c; No. 3 spring 63@64¼c; No 3 red 66½@68¼c. Corn-No. 2, 304 @30¼c. Oats-No. 2 23c; No. 2 white

25@25%c; No. 3 white 24% @2te

Pork, per barrel, \$8 70@10 20.

Lard, per 100 lbs, \$5 10@5 45. Short rib sides, loose, \$5 25@5 55

Dry salted shoulders, \$5 37% @5 50.

Short clear sides, boxed, #5 506

5 60. Whiskey-Distillers' finished

lows-opening, highest, lowest and

closing: Wheat-No. 2 December

65%, 66, 65%. 66c; May 69%@69%

69% @69%, 69% @69%, 69% @69%c.

Corn-No. 2 December 303%, 30%.

2236 @22%, 22%, 22%c; May 24, 240

241%, 24, 24c. Pork, per bbl-January

\$10 10, 10 25, 10 05, 10 171/2 ; May \$1030,

10 421/2, 10 271/2, 10 40. Lard, per 100

Ibs-January \$5 421/2, 5 471/2, 5 421/2,

5 4712; May \$5 60, 5 6712, 5 60, 5 67%

Short ribs, per 100 lbs-January \$5 32%.

5 40. 5 3212, 5 40; May \$5 45, 5 50,

5 45, 5 50.

The leading futures ranged as to

goods, per gallon, \$1 231/2

7½c and May ribs 7½c bet er.

refined steady.

But a great deal of money has been made out of cotton by others besides the growers. Everybody

that handled it after it left the plantation made something out of it, some a great deal and some became wealthy out of it. It has been the foundation of the wealth of the cotton manufacturing centers of the North, and of the cotton manufacturing districts of England. We are doing better now since cottonmanufacturing is becoming one of our industries and will continue to do better as the factories increase in number, and we convert the pro-- fitless lint into profit-making fabrics.

The fine showing made by the mills already established in the South has centered attention on the cotton mill and as a result there are now movements for the establishment of mills in States where they were little thought of, if thought of at all, a few years ago. There is a lively agitation of the subject in Texas and Louisiana, and the business men of New Orleans are taking an active part in it. At a recent meeting of the Press Club the subject was discussed and some interesting facts and figures produced, which the Picayune sums up thus:

"It was shown that a crop of cotton which required 2,800,000 laborers to grow and get ready for market brought \$246 000,000, or a wage of \$90 to each hand for a year's work. This cotton was spun and woven by 1,000,000 persons, who got an average each of \$500 for a year's work. The result was that only \$246,000,000 was received for the sale of the raw cotton, while more than double that amount was paid to the labor that spun and wove the cotton, and that spinning and weaving were done outside the States where the cot ton was grown. Now, if that cotton were spun and

woven in the cotton States, not only would \$246,000,000 paid to the producers of the raw staple have remained in the Southern States, but \$500,000. 000 more, paid for manufacturing outside those States, and also have remained to enrich the Southern people who would have received as their return for a single crop of cotton the enormous sum of \$746,000,000.

"According to Mr. H. H. Hargrove one of the speakers, who had travelled extensively and investigated the cot ton industry in New England, which is the richest part of the Republic, its wealth having been made almost wholly from cotton manufacturing, the cotton States enjoy the greatest advantages for this industry, and what are required are the requisite energy and enterprise to start and carry on the development of Southern cotton mills.

"The following illustrations, presented by Mr. Hargrove, from official

the community in which it is located and all together adding very largely to the wealth of the South. When the South manufactures the cotton she grows it will not only multiply her wealth but make her in reality the cotton mistress of the world

and then the question of price and acreage will be solved.

SOME PERTINENT INQUIRIES.

with his family, is now hving in High The resolution introduced by Point, died Sunday from eating a piece of candy that he picked up on the Senator Pettigrew, of South Dastreet. Soon after eating the candy he kota, Tuesday, directing the Navy was seized with convulsions and died Department to transmit to the in agony. - Winston Sentinel: Dee Denny, Senate any papers in its posseswhite man, was stabbed four times sion bearing upon the alleged recin the ognition of the Filipinos as our alnight. While his wounds are painful. it is thought he will recover. He was lies before the cession of the Philbrought to the police station, where the wounds were dressed by Dr. Byippines to this country by Spain num. Jess and Bob Ford are charged presents some pertinent inquiries. with being the parties who did the cut-

There is evidence enough, unless ting. The officers found bloody knives there has been a large amount of on them when they arrested them. falsifying done, that up to a certain - Raleigh Post: Mr. A. E. Bobdate they were so recognized by the bitt, one of Granville's most prominent citizens, struck and killed M. R. commander of our naval squadron,

Ross Monday morning with a stick on by the commander of our army, the back of the head. Ross attacked Bobbitt with stones. The killing was and by our consuls in that part of in self defence. Ross was a tenant of the world. This fact has been at least practically admitted by the Washington authorities, who shirked the responsibilities by saying that anything of that kind that had been done was done on the responsibility of the individuals, without authority from the Government. In law if the Government were a corporation or an individual that plea would not hold good, for the principal is held responsible for the offibeen subscribed by the citizens of cial acts of his recognized agent or Mooresville and vicinity except forty shares, or \$4,000 worth. It is desired representative.

Mr. McKinley has done a good to increase the capital stock of the mill to something like \$75,000, and there is deal of dodging and special pleadno question but that the full amount ing to evade the responsibility of desired will be secured. - Charlotte News: Charlotte recognizing the Filipinos as our alwas right in the midst of the storm lies, and has done it to such an excenter Monday night. The wind tent as to disgust some of the ex reached a velocity of 36 miles an hour and the rain fell in torrents. The pansion organs which prefer candor storm was brewing early in the evenand honesty to duplicity and hypoerisy. One of these is the Boston Herald, which thus comments on Mr. McKinley's special pleading and punctures the bladder inflated with

duplicity. It says: "That he (Aguinaldo) believed, and that, everything considered, he had a right to believe, that we were assisting the Filipinos for the purpose of enabling them to win their freedom, is too evident to admit of honest denial, one-armed shot. and on the ground of good faith. whether we said so or not, the arrangements for co operation were entered into with that tacit understanding on both sides. Following this for months after May 1, 1898, there was a recogni-

tion given to Aguinaldo, not as a bandit or a leader of an insurgent faction, but as a representative of an oppressed people trying to throw off the Spanish oke, a recognition which warranted him in assuming that we had no motives beyond the wish to punish the

sh of cold. 'But the undertakers' that the Senate of the United States trust!" faltered his wife, who had been shivering silently in the corner."has no jurisdiction in the matter he Detroit Journal. has brought before it, but his object

- Hospital Physician (with a view to diagnosia)-" What do you drink?" New Patient (cheering up at the proposal)-"Oh. sir!-thank you, sir-whatever you-I leave that to you, sir."-London Punch.

- Ida-"Have you ever met these imported lords, with their one big glass stuck in their eye ?" May-"Often. But those I met didn't have the big glass stuck in their eye; they had it stuck in their shirt bosom.

- "Tommy," said a mother to her four-year old hopeful, "don't, you think it rather extravagant to eat butter with your jam?" "Of course not, mamma," replied the little diplomat. 'You see, one piece of bread does for both.

- Immune-"Look out for that back near Fairview Saturday ive wire!" shouted the workman on His assistant looked at him the roof. calmly and said: "Don't you worry. I've been to see every French farce that came to town. A little thing like a live wire couldn't shock me."-Washington Star.

- "I suppose you have met with some reverses in your political career?" said the friend. "Don't try to be fancy," said Senator Sorghum. 'Don't try to select fine words to express an ordinary idea. Don't say met with reverses.' Just say 'got turned down.

-A Modern Columbus-"Wow!" exclaimed the young man, as he has ly withdrew his arm from its resting place. "Why, George," asked his financee, "what in the world is the mat "I have just made two important discoveries," replied George. "One is that you have a wasp-like waist, and the other is where the pins -or at least some of them-go to.

Prevented A Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store.

- "Your narrative is too highly colored" remarked the editor, returning the hulky manuscript. "In what way?" inquired the disappointed author. "Why," replied the editor, "in the very first chapter you make author. the old man turn purple with rage. the villain turn green with envy, the hero turn white with anger, the heroine turn red with blushes and the coachman turn blue with cold!"-Puck.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worse orm of slavery. George D. Williams of Manchester, Mich., tells how such slave was made free. He says: My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own sonville, Jan. 27, 28.

bit as wonderful as Rider Haggard's She. Only Rider Haggard, in deference to European taste, had made his heroine a beautiful white woman instead of a hideous black beldame. I wrote that at the request of Mr. Stead, and immediately a prominent firm of publishers offered me £50 down and a royalty for a book of adventure on the lines of 'She.' Here is the letter." He handed me the letter. "And you wrote the book?"

Obeah women in Africa who were every

"No. My health broke down, and I had to go into a hospital. I had had nothing to eat for five days, and it nearly finished me. When I came out and went to the publishers, I was too late." "And where are you living now?" "At a sort of --- mission, in Whitechapel. I have a cubicle all to myself and pay sixpence a night"-

"A dosshouse, in fact?" "Some call it that. But there are better men than myself there. They have services, and so forth, but I take no notice of them. The curate is a good fellow, but an ignorant man. Would you believe it?"- he dropped his eyeglass and turned with flashing eyes on me-"he cannot perceive the difference between Greek aorist and the Greek perfect!

"Is it important-in view of?"-"Important, sir? See here!" and he drew from his pocket a worn copy of the revised version of the New Testament and laid it before me. Passage after passage was scored and corrected. On the margin and at the foot of the columns were noted the MSS. from which the corrections had been made. "It is my version of the revised version. I tell you the revisers knew no English and very little Greek. It has taken me years to complete, but it will be ready in a few weeks now."

"But how did you get hold of the MSS. of the gospels?" "I have copies of many of them in my locker at the-at home. The rest I find

at the British museum in my spare time -and I have had a lot of spare time in the past three years." My friend puffed at a fresh cigarette while I reflected on the incongruity of a

Greek scholar in a dosshouse. "Why is it?" I nsked, "that a man of education, experience and capacity can't get work when he wants it?" "I know no one," he replied. "I suppose I am the most friendless man in

London.' "But a man of your knowledge, who doesn't drink, who".

He turned suddenly on me and looked me in the eyes. "Ah, that's it!" he said. "I ought to

tell you that. Some years ago I married -unfortunately. It was not her faultand she's dead now. But I had trouble And I drank. I don't do things by halves, and I was drunk all the time for two years. Now it is three years since I touched anything stronger than claret-and the man who lives where I live can't often afford even claret. Well, well-three years of penance should atone for it, shouldn't it? I shall get some work before I'm too old to do it." Then he rose and went out, with his erect figure and stiff gait, with his eyeglass and absurd clothes, back to his dosshouse to revise the Bible .- Ex-

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District, R. F. Bumpass, P. E

change.

Ł	Wilmington, N. C.
Ι,	Wilmington, Bladen street, 11 A. M., Dec. 17.
	Wilmington, Market street, at night, Dec. 17.
Ľ	Wilmington, Fifth street, Dec. 24.
L	Southport, Dec. 30, 31. Burgaw, Burgaw Creek, Jan. 9. 7.
	Elizabeth, Elizabethtown, Jan. 13, 14.
	Magnolia, Magnolia, Jan. 20, 21. Jacksonville and Richlands, Jack-

small 121 @13c; do large 1216@121 rides. 7 to 8c Petroleum firm. Potatoes stead SHINGLES-Per thousand, fiveinch hearts and saps, \$2.25 to 3.25; six-Freights to Liverpool-Cotton by steam 25d. Rice quiet. Cabbage strade inch, \$4.00 to \$5.00, seven-inch, \$5.50 Long Island \$3 00@5 00 per 100 Coff. to 6.5 -Spot quiet; No. 7 invoice 6%c; No 7 jobbing 7%c; mild quiet; Cordova 85 TIMBER-Market steady at \$3.50 to 9.00 per M. 52346 50 40 121/c. Sugar-Market steadier for ru-

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

Sy Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 13.-Money on call was quoted firm at 3½@8 per cent., last loan 5 per cent.; ruling rate 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5% @6 per cent. Sterling exchange very strong; actual business in bankers' bills at 4871/2 for demand and 481%@481% for sixty days. Posted rates 482@482¼ and 488@488¼. Com-mercial bills 480@480¼. Silver certifi cates 59@59½. Bar silver 59@59½. Mexican dollars 47 1/2. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds weak. U. S. 2's, reg'd, 102; U. S.3's, reg'd, 109 14; do. coupon, 109 78 U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134; do. coupon, 134; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 1131/2; do. coupon, 14%; U. S. 5's, registered, 112%; do. coupon, 112%; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 108. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 521/2 Chesapeake & Ohio 2914; Manhattan I 991/2; N. Y. Central 1281/4; Read ing 18; do. 1st preferred 521/2; St. Paul 1181/2; do. preferred off'd 169; Southern Railway 11½; do. preferred 54; Amer-ican Tobacco, 97½; do. preferred 138; People's Gas 105½; Sugar 126½; do. preferred 114; T. C. & Iron 79½; U. S. Leather 12½; do. preferred 75½; 80¼, 30½c; January 30%, 30%, 30%, 30¾@30%c; May 32¾@32%, 32%, 32¾, 32%c. Oats-December 22%.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

Western Union 86%.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 13.-Rosin irm: strained common to good \$1 45. Spirits turpentine dull.

BALTIMORE, December 13.-Flour **CHARLESTON**, December 13.-Spirits dull and unchanged. Wheat steadyturpentine firm at 47 ½ c; sales - casks; spot and month 701/ @705sc; January no receipts. Rosin firm; sales - bar-71%@71%c; May 74%@74%c; South ern wheat by sample 66@711/2c. Com dull-Spot 37 % @37 % c; month 37 %@

SAVANNAH, December 13.-Spirits 37%c; December, new or old 3740 turpentine was firm at 48½c; sales 633 37%c; January 37@37%c; February casks; receipts 725 casks; exports 2,496 371/2 @371/2 c. Southern white corn 331/2 casks. Rosin steady; sales 1,737 barrels; @38c. Oats steady-No. 2 white 31%0 receipts 4,548 barrels; exports 150 barrels; A, B, C, D, E, \$1 10; F, \$1 20; G, \$1 25; H, \$1 40; I, \$1 40; K, \$145; M, \$180; N, \$2 25; W G, \$2 75; W W. 32c; No. 2 mixed 28% @29c. \$3 60.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, December 13 - Speculative operations on the Cotton Exchange to-day were very small again, with the price movement correspond ingly narrow. Neither side exhibited many orders, even of the limited class. The disposition was general to await further information on the crop subject and the action of the English market before extensively changing preconceived ideas or outstanding accounts. The market opened steady, with prices unchanged to two points lower. Before midday values had sagged an additional point or so under adverse news from the Euglish market and rumors of another severe set-back to the British arms in South Africa, but later advanced to last night's prices on a brief flurry of room covering, which owed its origin to estimates for light receipts at all points to-morrow. Late private dispatches from the belt declared Southern markets were stub bornly firm on light offerings and

-----FOREIGN MARKE By Cable to the Morning Sta LIVERPOOL, December 13, 4 F. M. Cotton-Spot in moderate demand prices 1.32d higher; American mid dling fair, 4 21 32d; good middling 15 32d; m:ddling 4 11-32d; low mid dling 4 5 32d; good ordinary 3 21 32d; ordinary 3 25-32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export. included 7,000 American. Receipts 23, 000 bales, including 14,800 American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet but steady at the advance; American middling (l. m. c.)-Decem ber 4 12-64d seller; December and January 4 10 64d seller; January and February 48-64d buyer; February and March 4 6-64d buyer; March and April 4 5-64d seller; April and May 4 3.64@ 4 64d buyer; May and June 4 2 64@ 4 3-64d buyer; June and July 4164 @4 2 64d buyer; July and August 4 @4 1-64d buyer; August and September ber 3 61-64@3 62-64d buyer; September and October 3 55-64d seller.

ARRIVED.

MARINE. Clyde steamship Richmond, 1,102

Astrea (Br), 2,110 tons, Barry, Brackenburg. Alexander Sprunt & Son. Ormesby (Br), 1,828 tons, Robinson, Haslingden (Br), 1,220 tons, Higgins, Alma, 152 tons, Small, George Harriss Charlotte W Miller, 248 tons, Higbee Antonio (Itl), 499 tons, Cafiero, Heid Johannee (Nor), 473 tons, Thorsen, 1 K Nash, for Paterson, Downing & Caroline Gray, 311 tons, Meader,

fairly good demand from American

ing and by 10 o'clock it had reached its height. It continued until the mid night hour when the fall of rain be gan. All the creeks near Charlotte were filled to overflowing .--- Mr. Archie Roberson, of near Shopton, has made a record as a good shot. although he has but one arm, having lost his right arm by an accident. Mr. Roberson was down at the old Neal mill place when he saw a drove of ducts on the river. He got his gun and bagged eight ducks at four shots, this making him a name as a crack

- Wilkesboro Journal: About 28 years ago James G. McGlamery and America Nicholls went to South Carolina and were married. In that state a certificate of marriage is given by the one performing the ceremony certifying the couple as man as wife. It is the duty of the man to have the certificate registered, which is the only state record of his marriage. The man failed to have his certificate of mar-

Bobbitt's in 1898. The cause of the trouble is not known. Both of the parties' home is at Wilton, about ten miles from Oxford. - Statesville Landmark: Iredell county is to have another cotton mill. The citizens of Mooresville have been working quietly on another mill for some time, and they now have enough subscribed to make it a certainty. The company has not yet been organized, but 562 shares of stock have been subscribed for, and it is the intention of the promoters to go ahead at once and build the mill. All of this stock has

