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### WILMINGTUN, N. C.

THURS AN MORNING, AUGUST

day.

COTTON IN WEST AFRICA

Some time ago we called attention to the efforts being made by the Germans to grow cotton in the territory owned by Germany on the West coast of Africa. We noted the departure of four negroes of this country to instruct the natives in farming generally and in the cultivation and handling of cotton in particular. Three of these negroes were graduates of Tuskegee (Ala.) Institute and were selected by Booker Washington on account of their special fitness for the work. The fourth, also a college graduate, was from Tennessee, and was selected to act as superintendent on account of his special fitness. They took with them a supply of agricultural machinery, and of seed, to begin their experimental farming. The following letter from one of them appeared in the St. Louis Republic and willigive some idea of the work they had before them, and what they had accomplished up to the time the letter was written, May 15th.

"As to my work here, I am getting along very well. I find it very hard, however, to get material to work with. This country, like all other unsettled countries, is yet without modern machinery. The saw mill, the cotton gin and, in fact, all modern machinery, is yet to be introduced. Some of this machinery we hope to have in operation before our time is out here.

'When we reached Lome we thought we were at the end of our journey, but we had yet one hundred miles to go in the 'bushes,' as they call it out here. It may sound hard, but we had to walk this distance, carrying with us such things as we thought would supply our needs until we could get set tled. The trip was made in four days. By the fourteenth of January we had about settled where our farm should We began work clearing away with the help of the natives, and in a short while the site for our new home was selected. We have cleared away more than one hundred acres of land. and a part of the same is planted in cotton, corn, peanuts and other things, and some of the cotton has more fruit on it now than many farmers will make on their whole crop in America. There is no doubt about the growing of cotton here, for it has been already demonstrated Six months ago men passed this place without paying any attention to it, for it was nothing but

cially interested in its prospective year as approximately correct, the possibilities as a cotton producer, showing compared with last year is and one of the competitors of the poor, but the outlook for the farm-Southern cotton growers. It is needless to say that at least some of the European nations would hail the time when supremacy as a cotton producer were wrested from this country, and fields on the other side of the ocean would supply Europe's demands for raw cotton. Germany would be one of the first to hail that

ers is not as bad as it was a few weeks ago, for the rains have given fresh life to the grass crops, while with the growing of other substitute crops for stock less corn will be required for home consumption and the farmers will be in a measure compensated for the shortage by the increase in the price of corn and wheat.

The present Emperor is ambitious A Kansas dispatch tells of a marand commercially aggressive, while vellous occurrence in that State, the the German manufacturers having ike of which was never heard of beachieved the success they have fore. The funeral of a little girl was within the past quarter of a century proceeding to the cemetery, when a have been inspired to continued efthunder-storm came up. A bolt of fort to attempt more and even lightning struck the hearse, and greater victories. They have in this stunned the horses and driver. It the co-operation of the Emperor and also struck and shattered the metal of others who shape national policies. casket which contained the supposed The American cotton grower corpse of the little girl, who was would do well to keep his eye on found sitting up crying for her the German possessions in West mother when the attendants at the Africa and note the progress made funeral gathered around the hearse. in cotton culture. It may and prob-It was a case of suspended animaably will be some years before tion, which would have been permaenough is produced there to matenent if it hadn't been for that timely rially affect the world's markets, or bolt of lightning.

antagonize American cotton, but it is only a question of years when with Elizabeth Blizzard, in Baltimore, this cotton area, and the cotton area swooped down on her boy, who told of Southern Siberia, and South her a lie, and determined to break America, our supremacy will that habit. Her first move was to undoubtedly be challenged and we jab a hot poker into his mouth. The will at least be confronted by compemunicipal authorities did not aptition that it will take all our reprove of the reformatory methods, sources to meet. In the meantime and now Elizabeth has six months he will be a wise cotton planter who in jail to think up some other more turns his attention to diversified acceptable method, in addition to farming, which is the only sure which she must pay a fine of \$50.

## BECOMING WORSE.

of a young woman in Missouri by a

ave good reputations.

farming after all.

boasted that he had never been There is scarcely a day now that kissed by or kissed a woman. When the wires do not bring accounts of the girls heard this six of them assaults by negro fiends on white waylaid him on the street, coralled women, not unfrequently followed him and kissed him. And then the by murder. Three were reported in savage, instead of showing his apthe dispatches published yesterday, preciation of their efforts to educate two of these followed by the murder him, had them all arrested on a of the victims. One brute, the charge of assault. murderer of a young woman in Texas, paid the penalty with his life, at the CURRENT COMMENT. hands of avengers, while the murder

---- Commercial Democracy negro who became enraged at her nutshell is this: the Republican resistance, which foiled him in acparty never having been able to complishing his beastly purpose, rebully the South nor frighten us sulted in the driving of every negro with force bills, is now trying to buy out of the town, save a few who us with patronage. Beware of the O. P. bearing gifts. - August Chronicle, Dem. --- The price of tin has gone up three dollars per box as a result of the strike. It is now selling at \$7. It is thus that the pinch which the striker gives the manufacturer is passed along and falls finally upon the unfortunate consumer, who has to grin and bear it as best he may. Philadelphia Record, Dem. ---- Ex-Senator Chandler devotes considerable space to a description of the giant Trusts of the day and the giant evils they bring about; but when you read his remedy, namely: the exercise of legislative control over corporation organizations, the natural comment is-"Oh, what a lame and impotent conclusion!' But, the fact probably is that States. Chandler is at his old trick of "pull-

**Good Boys** 

Are the bad boys very often. The boy that's good for anything is generally pugnacions. He's a healthy animal, and the healthy animal will always fight for his rights. When a boy shuns the rough sports of

his companions he is apt to be a weakling, C and to be conscious

A great many mothers have testi-fied to the wonderful caring and strength-ming power of Dr. ening power of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. All strength comes from food after it has been perfectly digested and assimilated. By curing diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, "Golden Medical Discovery" enables the per-fect nourishment of the body, which is thus built up in the only way a body can be built up—by food. There is no alcohol in "Discovery,

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"Dr. Pierce's medicine has done wonders for my two sons," writes Mrs. M. Hartrick, of Dem-ster, Oswego Co., N. Y. "Both had scroftila. My eldest son was taken two or three years ago with hemorrhage from the lungs. It troubled him for over a year. He took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and has not had one in over a year. My younger son had scroftilous sores on his neck; had two lanced, but has not had any since he commenced to take your medicine."

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## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

-Greensboro Record: Sunday morning the usual quiet of Asheboro was rudely broken by the news that Will Hamlet, a sober, industrious and highly respected young man had com-mitted suicide. He had been in rather poor health for several weeks, and had become restless and despondent.

- Raleigh Times: Thursday afternoon Charles Burch and Will Pal mer, both colord, had a serious affray on Cabarrus street, near the old depot. Burch cut Palmer under the heart, and his wound may prove serious. Palmer was carried to the hospital by Officer Woodall. Officer Rogers arrested Burch.

- Statesville Landmark: A white man, a stranger in the community and apparently a tramp, was soliciting alms at the residence of Mr. W. W Nicholson, about two miles north o town, early Friday morning, when he fell dead. Papers on the dead man' person gave the name of Gadd and he was apparently 60 or 65 years old.

- Charlotte Observer: Among the number of cases handled by Resinger. corder Shannonhouse yesterday morning there was one against a white man, W. Douglas, who was charged will an affray with J. W. Carter. colored. re, mi-do," he sang, the last note be Carter was badly hurt and was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital. It ing a ringing top one. "There, my now develops that his skull was fracman; there's your year's salary gone.'

- Wyld-There are no finished orators in Congress. Martin-No; but they deserve to be-Puck. Mary J. Kennedy, manager of Armour & Co.'s Exhibit at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha, Neb. - Gobang-What is your object writes the following of Peruna, as a tion to divorce ? Especk-It encour

ages-matrimony.-Town Topics. - What is the excitement on the piazza, Choliyi Fellah just arrived without any golf clubs." - Boston Commercial Bulletin.

- Deaf and Dumb: "How many servants have the Wrigleys?" "Two: a deaf cook and a dumb waiter.". Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

TWINKLINGS

- The mermaid read the story in the newspapers that Venice was gradually sinking into the sea. "It is the revenge of time," said Neptune, "for taking Venus from the ocean."-Marine Journal.

- Mrs. Newkid (reprovingly)-"George, I wish you you wouldn't keep calling the baby 'it.' " Mr. New-kid (gleefully)-""Well, if he isn't 'it' just now, I don't know who is!"

- Olive-"I'd rather spend the vinter here than the summer." Vio let-"I don't see how you can say such a thing." Olive-"Why, then we could at least have a snow man." -Leslie's Weekly.

- Where Much is Learned-What is the greatest educational institution in the world?" asked the proessor. With one voice the youg people answered: "The seashore summer resort."- Chicago Evening Post.

- An unreasonable Man: Mrs. Inswym-"The Gadebys don't appear to get along very well together." Mrs. Galey-"No wonder; the brute will neither agree to a separation nor give her any grounds for divorce."-Brooklun Life

- "I hear that you have compromised your suit for damages against the P. D. & Q. Railroad Company." "Yes." "Advantageously?" "Very." "What were the terms?" "They paid my lawyer's bill."-Town Topics

He Stunned the Porter. On one occasion Sims Reeves, famous tenor, was stranded at a country junction waiting for a train. It was cold and miserable, and the singer was naturally not in the best of tempers. While chewing the cud of disappointment an old railway, porter who recognized him from the published portraits entered the waiting room.

"Good evening, Mr. Sims Reeves," he said. "Good evening, my man," replied th

vocalist, getting ready the necessary tip. But the man sought for informa tion rather than tips. "They tell me you earn a heap o money." he remarked. "Oh!" murmured Mr. Reeves. "And yet," pursued the porter, "you don't work hard. Not so hard as I do. for instance. But I dessay you earnp'raps ten times what I do-eh?" "What do you earn?" asked th

"Eighteen shillings a week all the

## HEALTHY WOMEN.

Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce eure for that SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Machine common phase

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and soon found myself well repaid.

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ments of the stomach and liver; third,

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why this remedy is a permanent cure

for summer catarrh. It eradicates

chronic catarrh from the system, invig-

orates the stomach and liver, cleanses

the blood of all impurities, and there-

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Impure blood.

Columbus, Ohio.

Chicago Tribune.

or unscented soap?

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nade casks quiet at 33%c per gallon; nothing doing in country made casks. BOSIN—Market firm at 95c per barof summer ca tarrh, known as rel for strained and \$1.00 per barrel for indigestion. good strained. TAR-Market firm at \$1.35 per bbl Miss Kennedy Bays: of 280 lbs. "I found the continual

CRUDE TURPENTINE - Market uiet at \$1.00 per barrel for hard, \$2.00 change of diet or dip, and ---- for virgin. incidental to Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at \$1.20@1.25; tar firm at eight years' traveling completely upset \$1.40; crude turpentine nominal at \$1.20@2.20. mydigestive system. In con-RECEIPTS sulting several Spirits turpentine.....

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, August 21.

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ered and became strong buying motives were go Josin ..... physicians and Northwest buying mors, sharp rally in Pa they decided I Tar..... 133 Orude turpentine..... suffered with in the Northwest, smalle offerings and active com Receipts same day last year-171 casks spirits turpentine, 606 bbls rosin, 46 bbls tar, 70 bbls crude turcatarrh of the closed firm at 36 m September closed 76%;0 "Their predid pentine. not seem to COTTON

Market dull on a basis of 8c pe help me any, so, reading of ound for middling. Quotations: Jrdinary..... 5 the remarkable 9-16 cts. 18 1 cures effected Good ordinary ..... 6 15-16 Low middling..... 7 9-16 .. .. by the use of Peruna I decided to try it Middling ..... 8 Good middling..... 8 5-16 . .. \$6 "I have now used Peruna for about Same day last year middling noththree months and feel completely reing doing. juvenated. I believe I am permanently Receiptsbales; same day last cured, and do not hesitate to give unyear, 3.

Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commis-

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia-Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c. CORN-Firm, 75 to 77c per bushel or white.

Raw quiet : fair refining 3 N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 13 to nuts quiet; fancy hand 4c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; other domestic 21/04c ides, 11 to 12c. State and Pennsylvanial EGGS-Firm at 17@18c per dozen. arm. Petroleum dull.

CHICKENS-Firm. Grown, 22 to 5c; springs, 10@20c. TURKEYS-Nothing doing. BEESWAX-Firm at 26c.

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FINANCIAL MARKETS.

NEW YORE, Aug. 21.-Money on call steady at 2@214 per cent.; the last loan 2¼ per cent. Prime mercan-tile paper 4% @5 per cent. Sterling exchange weak; actual business in bankers' bills at 486% @486% for demand and 484 4 @484 % for sixty days. Posted rates 485½ and 488. Commercial bills 483¾ @484¼. Bar silver 58¥. Mexican dollars 45%. Government bonds steady. State bonds inac-tive. Railpoad bonds firm. U.

old reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; U.S.

5's, reg'd, 10734; do. coupon, 10734;

Southern Railway 5's 117. Stocks:

Baltimore & Ohio 100; Chesapeake

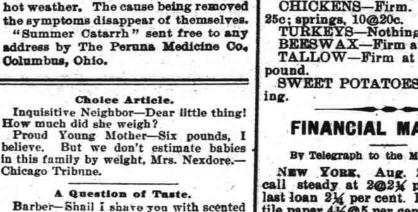
R'way 3214; do. pref'd 87%; Amalga-

BALTIMORE, Aug. 21.-Seaboard Air

Oil 765@770.

@82%.

Y. Central 154; Reading 42%; do.



# By Telegraph to the Morning Star reg'd, 107%; refunding 2's

oil quiet but steady. C TALLOW-Firm at 5%@6%c per SWEET POTATOES-Nothing dobut steadied later on the kish diplomatic rupture.

wheat closed 1c higher corn ic lower; September changed, and provisions for 21@5c to 71c higher. CHIOAGO, Aug. 21.-Casha Flour-Market slow. Wh spring -c; No. 3 spring No. 2 red 71%@71%c. 2 -; No. 2 yellow 57% -No. 2 35% @36c; No. 2 381c; No. 3 white 37 1 @38k 2 57@58%. Mess pork, per by @14 45. Lard, per 100 @8 90. Short rib sides, )rv e \$7 25@7 50. Short clear 3. refu'g 2's, coupon, 107%; U. S. 8's, reg'd, -; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108%; do.

\$8 80@8 90.

closing:

wines, \$1 29.

Whiskey-B

The leading futures range

lows-opening, highest, closing: Wheat-No. 2

69%@70%, 70%@70%, 69%

cember 72 4 @72 4, 78 4, 78

75%@76, 76%, 75%, 76%c. 2 September 56% @57, 57%

December 59@5914, 59%, 5

May 61@61%, 61%, 60%, 61

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35%c; December 36%, 36%

Pork, per September \$144 14 ; October \$144 14 45, 14 47%; January \$15 40, 15 40, 15 55. Lard, per 100 h

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uary \$8 77%, 8 87%, 8 77%

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By Telegraph to the

NEW YORK, Aug. a. steadier and fairly at Spot firm; No. 2 red 784

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wheat and on prediction

Argentine shipments, and

closed steady at a per

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October closed 62%c; Det

63%c. Oats-Spot easier

Options quiet but steady. Western steam \$9 15;

Butter steady; creamen State dairy 14@19c. On fancy small white 9%c. white 9%c. Tallow steam bite 9%c. Dailow steam

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-Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 h

Potatoes quiet; Jerseys

Long Island \$3 00@3 sweet \$3 50@3 75,

Liverpool-Cotton by

Cabbage steady: Long Dutch per 100, \$4 00@44

Prime crude, in barrels nom

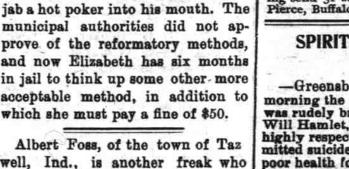
summer yellow 40%c;

yellow 37%@38c;prime whi

winter yellow 44c; primer

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.-i.

alative markets opened a



field of bushes and elephant grass, but to-day one is attracted by the number of buildings, the growing of cotton and other products, also the pulling of plows by horses, and men county in one day, one of the vicguiding them.

"While Mr. Burks and Mr. Robin son are busy with their farm, I am at work trying to get the gin house ready to gin the cotton when it is gathered. I find the natives like to work, and will work if they get plenty of 'chop' (lood), as they call it, but they are not able to do much work; they soon give out.'

The Superintendent writes as follows in reference to the natives of that section of the country:

"The natives do not differ very much from the uneducated negroes of the "black belt" in the South. I believe the Africans have a better disposition. Color is about the same, If I did not know I am in Africa I could easily believe myself in Alabama. The natives are just as anxious to have clothes and to be educated as American negroes. Many of them want to come to America. They do not seem to be lazy. but they cannot do a great deal of work on the food they now eat, which is principally rice."

Judging from this these American negroes have made considerable progress as far as they have gone and they do not seem to entertain any doubt as to the possibility of producing cotton in that part of the world where it had been attempted before but under less favorable conditions by men who knew but little about cotton and but little about the natives and the way to work and manage them.

What lends additional interest to all this is the fact that if success be achieved in these experimental efforts the German possessions may eventually develop into an extensive cotton producing section and the German manufacturers be able to supply themselves from that region as the Russian manufacturers expect to do from Southern Siberia.

The district in which the farm is located on which these experiments are being conducted is about the size of South Carolina, but the German possessions entire in that region cover an area of 925,000 square miles. Our cotton producing area embraces about 670,000 square miles, which gives the Germans nearly 300,000 more square miles of territory adapted to cotton culture than the South

has. It is said that the climate and soil of this large area are suitable to the growth of cotton.

If all this be so, if these experimental operations prove successful and the native labor be as tractable and reliable as these Alabama negroes say it is, it is only a question. of time when the output of cotton from that part of the world will be arge, and it will continue to grow er. If this territory were domi-

In our own State there were recently two assaults in Mecklenburg tims white, the other a colored child, and notwithstanding the prompt arrest and conviction of the negro who assaulted the white woman, there was another case, right in the city a couple days after, when a negro lying in wait seized and tried to strangle one of two white

women who were on their way home. Their screams frightened him and he ran away.

Every way has been tried to strike terror into the fiends who perpetrate these crimes. Hanging and even burning at the stake have ing the wool" over the public eye.failed to awe them, for instead of Brooklyn Citizen, Dem. lessening these crimes are becoming more numerous, and their perpe-

trators bolder. They commit them, as in Charlotte, right under the shadow of the jail, where one fiend is waiting to swing from the gallows into eternity.

Some of the critics who have never been subjected to the ordeal that Southern communities are write homilies on and profess to be greatly shocked by the summary vengeance wreaked upon these malefactors when caught, but they suggest no remedy, and have none to suggest, save 'let the law take its course; but if they lived in the South and

had a mother, wife or daughter assaulted, and in addition, as is frequently the case, ruthlessly murdered by a heartless fiend, they would not stop to write lectures, or to denounce the "savagery" that called for and wreaked vengeance on the guilty.

Speedy yengeance, outside of the forms of law, may not, and it does not stop these crimes, but what might be the condition of affairs if they were not so avenged ? Would s white woman or a female child be safe anywhere outside of their own home ? As it is they are not always



There is still much speculation as to the prospective yield of corn in this country this year. Of course the estimates can only be approximate, for much depends upon the

conditions that may prevail between now and early Fall, when the crop in the great corn States of the West matures. If the growing conditions be favorable the yield may be considerably larger than at present an-

- The tender regard of his Northern friends is touching in the extreme. The Fall River Herald says: "The negro is going to live in the South for some years to come. and he is wanted in the South. But if he were not wanted there, the next step would be to exterminate him. He would not be welcomed

North, East or West." This is sad, of course; but it also emphasizes the fact that there are several million people in this country who manage to get along somehow without colored labor or "help" of any kind. It is very strange. - Charleston News and Courier, Dem.

- After the Races: "I don't see why anybody would want to buy the lakes of Killarney." "Why do you "Because I'm thinking of say that?" the bad luck I had with the same pool."-Life.

- Easy-"How do you manage to get ahead of all your solleagues in securing important facts in a case? answered the great detective 'Oh,' "that is easily managed. I subscribe to a newspaper.-Puck. A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester la., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposur after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in consump tion. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discov

ery for Consumption, which com-pletely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my ecommendation, and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles." Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by mil-lions of mothers for their children ticipated; if unfavorable, consider-ably smaller, while there is always tuhed. The case was continued until The amazed railway man gazed won-Saturday morning, the defendant deringly at the singer for a full minute. Then, as though his thoughts being pirced under a \$250 bond. were "far too deep for words," he si-- Raleigh News and Observer lently resumed his prosaic occupation. Dr. Tait Butler, the new State Veter--Golden Penny. inarian and Professor of Veterinary Science in the A. and M. College, reached Raleigh Monday. He is just Not Strong Enough.

from Mississippi, where his family is visiting. Dr. Butler left the Kansas At one of the clubs the other day two members were arguing about will A and M. College last week. For power. several years he has been State Veter The conceited man, who was in the habit of boring all present with his inarian of Kansas and professor in the Kansas college. He is president of pointless tales, said that his will was National Association of Veterinary stronger than his friend's. Surgeons, and is a most eminent "You are wrong there," said the quiet specialists in his line. Dr. Butler is a man, "and I will prove it in this way: native of Canada, though most of his You go and stand in that corner, and life has been spent in the United I will will you to come out of it. You will against me, and I bet you that I - Charlotte News: The case of will have you from that corner before the State against Robert Allen and I have commanded you a second time.' Dave Stepenson for an affray came up

The smart one took the bet and put Tuesday afternoon and a fine of \$31 himself in the corner. The quiet man and one-half the costs was imposed said in a commanding voice: apon Allen, the balance of the costs "Come out of that corner!" and no fine being imposed upon Ste-The other grinned and shook his phenson. The testimony showed that head. The quiet man sat down and Allen had coupled an oath to the term looked at him steadily. Five minutes of a liar and applied the entire epithet passed, and the man of will said, with to Stephenson, which the latter rea sneer: "Hadn't you better give it up? I don't feel any influence at all, and I latter arose with a knife and proceeded to cut Stephenson in the abde can't stand here all the evening." "There is no hurry," said the quiet men. In giving the sentence Judge man, "and I have a very comfortable Shaw remarked that a man who called another a d-m liar ought to expect seat. There is no time limit except to be knocked down. Allen and Stethat you are to come out before I ask phenson are brothers in-law. you twice, and as I don't intend to ask

you again until this day week I think - Fayetteville New Era: Mr. S. R. Parker, of Cumberland county, is you will feel the influence before then." under bond for his appearance next The smart one came out looking very Saturday before Esquire Overby to answer the charge of assault upon s foolish.-London King. young man named Dawkins, living in is neighborhood. So far as we can learn, Mr. Parker does not deny the assault, but claims justification therehumorous, if he would. Like other for. It seems that on the evening of people, however, he is sometimes the 15th Mr. Parker fell upon the funny without meaning to be. The young man and administered to him Scottish-American thinks that the proper chastisement for outrageous message sent by a young man in conduct at his house the night before, Peeblesshire to his waiting bride may Dawkins having entered his house have kept her from worrying over his while his daughter lay a corpse in the nonappearance, but that she must after midst of a company of sympathizing all have received it with mixed feelfriends, and by profanity and boister-Ings. ous conduct mortified the company The bride elect lived in a village some and outraged the feelings of his distance from the home of William, the family. bridegroom. The wedding was to be at - Raleigh Post: The dead body

her home. On the eventful day the of a negro woman named Willie Seayoung man started for the station, but borne was found in her own trunk at on the way met the village grocer, who her home in Asheville Monday morn talked so entertainingly that William ing. The body had been cut up and doubled into the trunk with a lot of missed his train ' the woman's effects. The woman was Naturally he was in what is known as a "state of mind." Something must seen last Sunday night with John Miller, her paramour. They were be done and done at once. So he sent quarreling. Sunday Miller appeared the following telegram: nervous and uneasy. He asked where the woman was. Later he said she Don't marry till I come. If the bride elect knew her William, had left Asheville and he was going she probably knew how he felt when he to ship her trunk to her. He dissap sent the message and forgave the menseared about 8 o'clock Monday morntal confusion which resulted in what ng. A negro woman saw blood stains she must have looked upon as a needin the room and the trunk was opened less request. Officers are after Miller. He is medium sized, rather black, with a scar on the face. The woman was killed with an axe, the coroner says. The negroes are greatly excited and will lynch Miller if they get a chance at

"So many of these city hunters mistake us for deer," said the Maine woodsman, "that I am going to wear a

Sims Reeves opened his chest. "Do

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coupon, 1084; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137; do. coupon, 137; U. S. 4's, of the articles ano BAGGING-............ BURIADS ..... & Ohio 461/4; Manhattan L 1177/4; WESTEEN SMOKED Hams & b Shoulders & b BARRELS-Spirits Turpentine-Gecond-hand, each..... Second-hand, each.... New New York, each.... New New York, each... New City, each BEICKS-Wilmington & M... 1st pref'd 78%; do. 2nd pref'd -; St. Paul 165%; do. pref'd, 185; Southern ma'd Copper 115%; American Tobacco 36%c; May 38%@38%, 39, 3 134½;People's Gas 112½; Sugar 138%; T. C. & Iron 63; U. S. Leather 13%; do. pref'd, 81½; Westerr Union 80 93; U. S. Steel 4214; do preferred 92%; Mexican National 11%, Standard Northern Per bushel, in sacks ...... Virginia Meal..... COTTON TIES-W bundle.....

Sperm. 18 6 COFFEE-S Daguyra..... DOMESTICS-Sheeting, 4-4, # yard...... Yarns. # bunch of 5 Ds .....

Mackerel, No. 1. \* barrel... Mackerel, No. 1. \* baif-bbi. Mackerel, No. 2. \* baif-bbi. Mackerel, No. 3. \* barrel... Mullets, \* barrel Mullets, \* barrel Mullets, \* pork barrel.... Mullets, \* barrel Mullets, \* ba FLOUR-9 D-Low grade .....

Choice Straight First Patent GLAIN-F bushel-Corn, from store, bgs-White Mixed Corn. Car-load, in bgs-White... Oats, from store. Oats, Bust Proof. Oats, Bust Proof. Coats, Bust

Green salte Dry flint.... HAY \$ 100 Ds No 1 Timothy.... Bice Straw. Eastorn. Even a Scotchman cannot always be

Eastern. Western North River..... North Hyer N. C. Crop. HOOP IRON, \* D. OHERSE-\* D. Northern Factory. Dairy Cream. Half oream LABD, \* D. Northern North Carolina.

North Carolina. 9 6 10 LIME, F barrel. 115 0 125 LUMBER (city sawed) W ft-Ship Stuff, resawed). Rough edge Plank. 15 00 0 16 00 West India cargoes, accord. 15 00 0 16 00 West India cargoes, accord. 18 00 0 18 00 Dressed Flooring, seasoned. 18 00 0 22 00 Scantling and Board, com'n 14 00 6 15 00 MOLASSES. Barbadoes, in bogshead. Barbadoes, in barrels. Barbadoes, in barrels. Bugar House, in bogsheads. Sugar House, in barrels. Sugar House, in barrels. Star House, in barrels. Sugar House, in barrels. Sugar House, in barrels. 14 0 15 14 0 5 14 0 5 14 0 5 14 0 5 15 0 5 14 0 5 14 0 5 15 0 5 16 0 5 16 0 5 16 0 5 17 0 5 16 0 5 17 0 5 18 0 5 18 0 5 18 0 5 18 0 5 18 0 5 18 0 5 18 0 5 18 0 5 18 0 5 18 0 5 18 0 5 19 0 18 0

B. ...... .............. BOPR. B D. SALT. Back, Alum. Liverpool On 125 Backs. SUGAR, B D. Standard Gran'd Standard A. \*\*\* ............... Standard A. White Extra C. Extra C. Golden. BOAP, S D-Northern. STAVES, S M-W. O. barrel... E. O. Hogshead... TIMERE, S M feet-Shipping.

Common mill ..... Fair mill. Prime mill

Extra mill. BHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed W 6254 beart.

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When She Laughed.

WILLIAM.

She Waited.

In his volume on Ellen Terry Clement Scott tells of a somewhat self satisfied, vainglorious and grumpy actor who complained that the noted English actress continually laughed in one of his most important scenes. He had not the courage to tell her his objections, so he wrote her a letter of heart-

Line, common, 28@2814; do. pre-ferred, 5014@5014. Bonds-4's 8214 8 27 16, 8 25, 8 25; October | 8 3714, 8 3214, 8 35; January 8 00, 7 92%, 8 00. NAVAL STORES MARKETS FOREIGN MARKE By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Aug. 21.-Rosin quiet. By Cable to the Morning Spirits turpentine quiet at 36%@36%c. LIVERPOOL, August 21, 4:02 OHARLESTON, Aug. 21.-Spirits tur-Cotton: Spot, increased demand pentine-Nothing doing; quotations omitted. Rosin firm and unchanged. higher: American middling h 32d: good middling 4 31-32d; SAVANNAH, Aug. 21. - Spirits turpen-4 11-16d: low middling 4 15-88 tine quiet at 38 % c; receipts 1,562 casks; ordinary 47-32d; ordinary sales 887 casks; exports 107 casks. The sales of the day were 10.00 Rosin firm; receipts 3,675 barrels; of which 1,000 bales were for w sales 1,995 barrels; exports 3,450 bartion and export and included rels. N. \$2 25; others unchanged. bales American. Receipts nont Futures opened quiet and

and closed quiet but steady; COTTON MARKETS. By Telegraph to the Morning Star

ican middling (l. m. c.) Augus 64d buyer; August and Sepa 4 38-64@4 84-64d seller; Sepa 4 33-64@4 34-64d seller; October NEW YORK. Aug. 21.-The cotton c.) 4 19-64d buyer; October and market opened quiet and firm with prices three to five points higher and vember 4 15-64@4 16-64d selle; vember and December 4 13-64d later turned strong and scored addi-December and January 4.13-641 tional gains on brisk buying for both er; January and February 4 accounts from all quarters. This furbuyer; February and March 41 ther evidence of inherent strength ori-4 14-64d seller; March and April ginated chiefly in bullish Liverpool 64@4 14-64d buyer. cables, though bad Texas and South Atlantic States crop accounts helped materially to create bullish confidence. MARINE DIRECTORY. Before midday October had reached

7.52 and January 7.63 on active sup-List of Vessels in the Port of port from the room and outside interests and for a time all indications mington, N. C., August 22, 19 pointed to signal additional gains be-SCHOONERS. fore the close of the session. But after the English market had closed, the Ida C Schoolcraft, 304 tons, Robin talent turned for profits, under which prices slowly eased off. The bulk of George Harriss, Son & Co. Carrie A Bucknam, 226 tons, Ma his sort of trading came in the after-JT Riley & Co. noon and was accelerated by official BARQUES. reports of light to hard general rains Robert Scrafton, (Nor) 724 tons, n Texas. The central district of that State received a trace of .68 of an sen, Heide & Co. mch at six stations, while some nineteen stations reported rain. Moreover, private afternoon Texas telegrams de BY RIVER AND RAIL clared that rain was still falling over the northern and sections. As the New Orleans Receipts of Naval Stores and Call market responded readily to the Yesterday. wet weather news, room operators/ were the more willing to be influ-W. & W. Railroad-3 barrels W. enced. Yet evidence of great strength W. C. & A. Railroad-18 CM in Southern spot markets and an evipirits turpentine, 56 barrels roll 79 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpe dence of ic in spot cotton here, ine

tended to make short selling unpopular. In the last hour efforts were C. C. Railroad-1 cask spirils made to rally the market to the high pentine, 18 barrels tar, 34 barrels c point of the day, but support was slow in coming forward, while profit-taking urpentine. A. & Y. Railroad-24 casks spira on each point rise made the task a difficult one. At the close the market turpentine, 32 barrels tar. W. & N. Railroad -2 casks spins was steady and net five to seven points urpentine, 13 barrels crude turper

