# The Morning Star. BY WILLIAM B. BEKNARD WILMINGTON. N. C. FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER,

### UPRILL WORK FOR MR. CRUM-PACKER.

Mr. Crumpacker, of Indiana, has his bill for the restriction of Southern representation ready and proposes to launch it on Congress and endeavor to push it through, but it be comparatively few negroes who will not go through for he cannot care to vote, who cannot vote, for make a party question of it, and therefore, the caucus screws can't be put on Republicans who are opposed to it. If he could do that, if he could make a party question of it and it were recognized as such he might get it through, but there are some Republicans in House and Senate who are opposed to it, who will oppose making it a party question, and we do not believe Mr. Crumpacker will get much more encouragement from President Roosevelt than he got from Mr. Mc-Kinley, who snavely told him that he would yeto that bill if it passed. Our private opinion is that unless it met with something like the unanimous support of the Republicans in Congress Mr. Roosevelt would veto it, and there is little probability of its receiving such support.

"The man and the brother" has been before Congress so much in one way or another since his emancipation and enfranchisement that Congress as well as the country has become wearied with him, and about the only thing that could persuade a Republican Congress to give him special attention again would be party necessity, but they don't see anything in that now, for the party leaders feel pretty sure of a solid North and that's all they need to hold power.

But when Mr. Crumpacker essays to discuss his scheme and give reasons why it should pass he will run up against some stubborn facts and figures that he will find pretty hard to get around or climb over, and some of the hardest arguments he will have to meet will come from his own

given, eight out of ten would endorse restricted suffrage as one of the best things ever done for the negro since emancipation, regardless of "grandfather clauses" or any other clauses, because they know the effect will be to awaken more interest among the negroes in their schools and more desire to send their children to school that they may learn to read and write and thus

put themselves on the same plane, as far as suffrage is concerned, with the white voters. From the showing made by the census of 1900, in ten years from this time there will the bulk of the rising generation will have complied with the requirements of the law by that time and will be voters. This is the conclusion that Wm. R. Merriam, Superintendent of the Census, has come to, and he is a good Republican, who doesn't endorse Mr. Crumpacker's scheme, and shows in an article in the December Forum that the Southern States which have restricted suffrage have simply followed the example of some of the Northern and Western States.

### NOW FOR THE CANAL-

With the report of the Isthmian Canal Commission in favor of the Nicaragua route, the Panama canal, which the company has been trying to dump on this country, is eliminated as a delaying factor. The new treaty with Great Britain removes another factor, so that now there is nothing to prevent turning attention to that project in earnest and beginning the work of securing rights which will give this country indisputable perpetual right of way and jurisdiction over the necessary

territory along the line from ocean to ocean. Bills have already been introduced in the Senate looking to that. According to this report it will not cost as much to construct the

Nicaragua canal as it would to buy and complete the Panama, while it can be completed in six years whereas it will take ten years to complete the Panama canal. Comparing the advantages and disadvantages of both, the conclusion is that the greater advantages are with the Nicaragua route. This is a matter in which the South Atlantic and Gulf States are especially interested for the Nicaragua route will be much nearer than the Panama route would be and better for small craft and sailing vessels, with which much of our traffic will be done. Six years to complete such a work is not a long time, and therefore the country at large may be congratulated upon the progress that has been made so far and the prospect of an early entrance upon the work which promises so much for the commerce of



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## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

A German artist, who was anxous to get to this country and did not have money enough to pay his passage, struck on the idea of having himself put in a box and shipped as freight. The box was so arranged

that he could lie down in it to sleep and also for the storing of cooked

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stuff to feed on during the trip. But, unfortunately for him, the ship was about twice as long on the passage as usual, and consequently his supplies of water, &c., gave out, and he was about dead when discovered in the hold of the ship on a pile of salt. The box, fixings, food, and freight cost him \$12.50, when he could have gotten steerage passage for \$25. But maybe he was too proud to take steerage passage.

The latest in the way of fire extinguishing inventions is a discovery by a Chicago man of a powder which he puts into rapid fire guns, and shoots the fire out. On concussion the cartridge explodes and smothers the fire more quickly and completely than water would, and without one half the racket or damage to property in buildings. A company has been formed to build electric motors to carry the artillery which shoots these projectiles, and it is predicted that they will soon supplant the present fire engines in use. A London physician thinks entirely too much ado is made over disease microbes, inasmuch as every thing we eat, drink and wear has to run the gauntlet of these microbes. If people, he says, believed everything said and written about these things, and get scared accordingly all they would do would be to get into a carbolic bath and stay there until they starved to death. CURRENT COMMENT.

- Chatham Record: A company of Norfolk capitalists have organized the Chatham Mining Company, for the purpose of working some copper mines in Bear Creek township. The company several weeks ago secured options on land in that township and have sunk a shaft fifty feet deep on the land of Mr. Nat. F. Philips and another twenty feet deep on the land of Mr. B. B. Philips, and a rich vein of copper has been developed at each place.

Fayetteville Observer: Mr. J. D. Pearce's store, about 200 yards from Hope Mills factory No 3, formerly Bluff Mills, was burned just before 8 o'clock Monday night. Mr. Pearce and several others were in there a few minutes before, and be shut up the store to go to a singing, and had been out just long enough to get ready, hardly three minutes, when he dis-covered the fire. The factory hose was used to prevent spread of fire, but was not secured in time to save the store. The stock amounted to be-tween \$1,500 and \$1,800, probably \$1,600, and was insured for only \$300.

- Tarboro Southerner: The whereabouts of Miss Cropsey, the missing Elizabeth City young lady, continues to excite interest and arouse comment. A reputable gentleman remarked to the reporter this Wednesday) morning that were he not under pledge of secrecy he could tell something of her. The scribe turned himself into an interrogation point and plied questions in every manner he could contrive to elicit information. From the answers he re ceived he drew these conclusions: First, that no force had to be em loved to bring about the w

## CONDENSED STORIES. Hast Destroyed the Young Ad r's Peace of Mind. Innumerable stories are told by former friends and actors in the companies producing Hoyt's laugh

man on the wagon, be he farmer, milkman or truckman, needs to pay special provoking farces, says the New heed to the first York Clipper. One is related how symptoms of weak-Hoyt came behind the curtain after ness or disease of the organs of resthe first presentation of "A Temperance Town" to express in his own piration. peculiar manner his opinion of the performance. Those having come under his convincing criticism never forgot it. This night all but one of the players received some word of criticism or suggestion for improvement of his part.

caped notice was mentally congratulating himself-in fact, was meta-



"You have forgotten me, Mr.

these words left the stage.

Northern OOEN MEAL-Per bushel, in sacks Virginia Meal..... OOTTON TIES-OANDLES-D-A little story of quite recent date Sperm..... Adamantine ..... Laguyra..... DOMESTICS-Sheeting, 4-4, 9 yard ...... very beautiful, wavy hair, which

## COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

oted officially at the closing by the Produce

STAR OFFICE, December 5. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Nothing loing.

bales; Philadelphia. quiet at 8% a receipts 54 bales; Savannah, steady 7%c, net receipts 6 640 bales; New 0 leans, quiet at 7% c, net receipts 1 532 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7% c, state of the state of BOSIN-Marke firm at 95c per barrel for strained and \$1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR-Market firm at \$1.30 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE - Market quiet at \$1.10 per barrel for hard, \$3.00 for dip and — for virgin.

Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at \$1.20@1.25; tar firm at \$1.40; crude turpentine steady at \$1.40

@2.40. BEOFIPTS Spirits turpentine.....

Rosin ..... Tar.338Crude turpentine.70Receipts same day last year-73casks spirits turpentine, 465 barrelsrosin, 804 barrels tar, 60 barrels crude

turpentine.

COTTON. Market firm on a basis of 7% c per pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary..... 5 3-16 cts. # 1b Good ordinary..... 6 9-16 Low middling ..... 7 3-16 " " Middling...... 7% " Good middling...... 8 1-16 " Same day last year, market firm at %c for middling.

rear. 858.

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

PEANUTS-North Carolina, firm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia-Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 55@60c. CORN-Firm, 75@77c per bushel

16c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, 13@14c.

loc per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. rates were 485 and 4881/2. Commercial bills 483% @484%. Bar sil-

2%c; prime 2%c; Spanish 60c. nate sellers-these were the charge

in oats 11c.

PRODUCE MARKETS By Telegraph to the Morning Star NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Flour more was fairly active and very firm. We spot market firm; No. 2 red 8646. O tions were active and strong ball day, but yielded to realizing in afternoon. As usual heavy public 27 ing gave prices their chief bull imply being coupled with small Norther receipts and dry weather in the wing 338 wheat belt. Closed barely steady at net higher: March closed state May closed 844 c; December 884 Corn-spot market firm; No. 2 714 The options market made a strong vance and new records at first w influenced by a wave of outside but ing, but finally eased off through realizing. Closed rather firm alle 14c net advance. Sales included: closed 72c; December 71%c. Out spot strong; No.2, 511/2c; optious ve

bales; Baltimore, nominal at 3c, in receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 3 net receipts 1,042 bales; Wilmin form at 716c, net receipt

ton, firm at 7½c, net receipts 21 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8%c, a

receipts 659 bales; Memphis, fim 7 11-16c, net receipts 2.251 bales;

gusta, steady at 7%c, net receipts 1 bales; Charleston, firm at 7%c, net

compound 7%@7%c. Pork stronget family \$17 00@17 25; short clear \$18 @19 50; mess \$16 25@17 25. Coffee

Spot Rio barely steady; No 7

voice 6¥ ;mild steady ;Cordova 7%61 Sugar-Raw steady : fair refining 3% centrifugal 96 test, 3¾ c; refined stead

Rice quiet. Butter-Market wasin

creamery 16@25%c; State dairy lie

13%c. Cheese firm; late made be

large 914c; late made best small a

@10%c. Eggs quoted firm; But

and Pennsylvania 26@27c; Souther

at mark-not quoted Polatoes wa

steady; Jerseys \$1 50@1 75; New You

\$1 50@2 12%; Long Island \$2 00@2 5

Jersey sweets \$2 00@2 75. Cabby steady; Long Island Flat Dutch, p

100, \$2 00@3 00. Peanuts steady

fancy hand picked 4@4%c; other to

mestic 2%@3%c. Freights to Line

products and very light offeringsd

oil caused a decided advance for tu

ton seed oil to-day and closed the au

ket unsettled : Prime crude in but

rels 36; prime summer yellow 38

881/c; off summer yellow 37%c; prin.

white 40@41c; prime winter yellor

NORFOLK, Va., December 5.-Pr.

nut market dull; fancy 2%c; strictly

prime 2%c; prime 2@21/2c; Spaning

-c: machine-picked -c. New pa

nuts, fancy 2% c; strictly prime 2%

40@41%c; prime meal \$26 00.

active and strong, with other mark, Lard strong; Western steamed \$101 refined lard strong: continent to

Receipts-2,166 bales; same day last

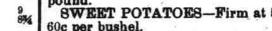
COUNTRY PRODUCE.

for white. N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 15@

EGGS-Firm at 20@21c per dozen. CHICKENS-Dull. Grown, 20@ 25c; springs, 10@20c. TURKEYS-Dressed, firm at 10@

12%c; live, 8@9c. BEESWAX—Firm at 26c

pool-Cotton by steam 13. Collar seed oil-A strong market for lan TALLOW-Firm at 5%@6%c per



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8%20



SWEET POTATOES-Firm at 50@

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.-Money on call vas firm at 4%@5 per cent., last oan 5 per cent., ruling rate - per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4%@ per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 48716@487% for demand and 48414 @484% for sixty days. The posted

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.-Booming bullet thusiasm, the heaviest transactions over a year in all pits, record prices in grains and heavy profits for the forth-

istic features of the business onthe

Board of Trade to-day. The craze for

buying, which began to show itself

yesterday, was present again at the

opening, and was augmented on every

hand as the session advanced. The

pits, the floor and the galleries of the

Board were crowded with spectaten

and speculators, largely visiting stoci-

men, all eagerly trading. Advanced

in wheat were 11c., in corn, 11/c ut

OHIOAGO, Dec 5 .- Cash au datos

Flour firm. Wheat-No 2 spring-

No. 3 spring 74%; No. 2 red 83%

-No.2 46% @46%c; No. 2 white 48%

Dry salte

Corn-No. 2 -; No. 2 yellow -. (a)

49c; No. 3 white 47%@49c. Mess por,

per barrel, \$15 50@15 60. Lard, a 100 Ibs., \$9 75@9 77½. Shori

shoulders, boxed, \$7 25@7 50. Sho

clear sides, boxed, \$8 85@8 95. White

The leading futures ranged at

67 16 @67 16c. Oats-December 45, 45%

45, 45c; May 454@45%, 46%, 45%

45%c; July 40%, 41%, 40%, 41c Me

pork, per bbl-January \$16 50. 16 %

16 50, 16 65; May \$16 90, 17 10, 16 87%

16 97%. Lard, per 100 fbs-December \$970, 9 75, 9 70, 9 75; January \$9 5.

977 12, 9 65, 9 75; May \$9 65, 9 85, 96.

9 80. Short ribs, per 100 lbs-January

\$8 50, 8 52%, 8 42%, 8 50; May \$8 60,

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning in .

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 5, 4:30 P. M.

Cotton: Spot, fair demand: prices 1.8

@1-16d lower; American middling ist

4 13-16d; good middling 4 19-32d; mid

dling 41/2d; low middling 413-34

good ordinary 4 9-32d; ordinary 4

32d. The sales of the day were 10,00

bales, of which 5,000 bales were

speculation and export and included

8 70, 8 60, 8 65.

sides, loose, \$8 40@8 55.

formance must have been above criticism. He said: SAGGING-Standard..... Burlaps WESTERN SMOKED Hoyt. You haven't told me what you thought of my performance." Hoyt turned and during the brief space of ten seconds looked volumes DEY BALTED into the eyes of the expectant young Bides # D..... Bhoulders # D..... BARRELS-Spirite Turpentine Second-hand, each...... Second-hand machine...... fellow, whose vanity a moment later received a most withering blow. "What I think of your perform-ance, young man, would not bear telling in the presence of ladies. I'd best tell you privately," and with BUTTER-Northern Northern "What I think of your perform-

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT wholesale Prices generally. In making to small orderschigher prices have to be charge

horically patting himself on the The quotations are always given as accuratel, as possible, but the Srar will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market pric-of the articles quoted back, for he concluded that his per-

Tact of Italy's Queen.

shows the sweet complaisancy with which Queen Helene tries to steer the royal matrimonial bark, relates London M. A. P. The queen has

what the doctors call ed bronchitis," writes Mr. Arthur Maule (general merchant), of Niles-town, Middlesex Co., Ontario. "A year ago, af-ter I had been taken sick with a severe attack, I began taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' I rapidly recovered from the attack and felt no more of it that fall. This season I began taking the 'Discovery' in August, and have so far been perfectly well. I can go out in all kinds of weather and not feel the bronchial trouble at all. Let me say to all who are suffering from such complaints to give Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery a fair trial, and I am con-vinced that good results will be obtained." vinced that good results will Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper-bound, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps, to pay expense of mailing only; or 31 stamps for the book in cloth binding. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

### Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure bronch tis, deep-seated coughs, bleeding of the lungs, and other conditions which if neglected or unskillfully

sumption.

There is no alco-

ery," and it is en-tirely free from

and other narcot-

"For seven years I had been troubled with what the doctors call-

Hams & D..... Sides & D..... Shoulders & D

Straight .

SLUE-S D......

Cow Peas.

North Carolina # D .....

half-bbl.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad-359 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad-1,155 bales

barrels rosin, 96 barrels tar, 42 barrels

C. C. Railroad-129 bales cotton.

Naval Stores and Cotto

INGLES, N.O. Cypress sawed

5120 Heart.

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Bump..... Prime.....

Standard A..... White Extra C.... Extra C, Golden.....

Fair mill.

BHI

me mill

crude turpentine

urpentine.

urpentine

33 barrels tar.

crude turpentine.

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Corn,from store, bgs-White Mixed Corn. Oats, from store (mixed)... Oats, Rust Proof.....

opium, cocaine

The use of Dr.

Exposure

To cold and stormy weather opens the way to an attack of bronchitis. The

This one actor who seemingly estreated terminate fatally in conhol in the "Discov-

party and from official figures furnished by men of his own party. There isn't a Republican living who has any self respect who would defend or even apologize for Republican rule in the South during the days of the so-called "reconstruction." Such. rule was made possible only by the ignorant and venal vote which was then so powerful. Reducing, if not absolutely destroying that power was the salvation of the South; the restoration of that power would be the South's ruin. It need not be asked how that power was overcome, whether by fair or unfair means, it was overcome, the result was the salvation of the South and a bene-

fit to the whole country which has acquiesced in the South's methods for self-delivery from an ordeal and impending fate that no other civilized people were ever before confronted with. Whenever Republicans speak of and compliment the marvelous progress the South has made since the dark and trying days of reconstruction, they pay tribute to the men who rescued her from negro domination and virtually endorse the methods by which it was done whatever those methods may have been. They might say if asked that they do not endorse intimidation the suppression of votes, counting out and counting in, and all that kind of thing for which the South has been upraided so often and so often charged with, but nevertheless, they do virtually endorse it all when they congratulate the South on the result and her deliverance. We have no doubt that Mr. Crumpacker has at times done this himself, when he wasn't thinking about the negro vote or scheming to punish the South for eliminating the ignorant and vicious negro element, and done by law what she was charged with doing unlawfully. Under similar conditions, and perhaps without as much reason, Mr. Crumpacker would find the people of Indiana protecting themselves from such a vote. even more sweepingly than the Southern States that have restrict-

suffrage laws have done. There are Republicans, and very likely some Republican Congressmen, who look upon these suffrage safeguards as good not only for the States which have them, but for the negro also, because while they protect the States from an ignorant, venal and vicious mob, easily controlled by the worst element of white men who pander to that element with the hope of getting of-

## THE PHILIPPINE BILL.

of the South.

### In his message to Congress President Roosevelt, speaking of the Philippines, said "we have a more serious problem there." Verily we have, about the biggest problem ever undertaken by this Republic. It is not simply the problem of overcoming armed resistance, for be done in time, for there is no comparison between the resources and numbers and the fighting capacity of the men of this Republic and of the Philippines. But the solution of the problem of "benevolent assimilation" about which we have heard so much-that is another and

much more perplexing question. We might knock an armed Filipino on the head and turn him over to the buzzards, or chuck him into a hole in the ground and that would be the end of him, but to placate the surly fellow who is disposed to be contentious and to shoot or stab at the first opportunity, and make a good American out of him, "assimilste him, so to speak, that is another matter.

Some idea of the size of this job may be gathered from the estimates of what it has cost for this year and will cost for the next two years, making a total for 1901, 1902 and 1903, according to the figures of the War Department, of \$321,800.-090, to which is to be added the money expended previous to this year, about \$200,000,000, so that our benevolent assimilation will have cost us by the end of 1903 something over \$500,000,000, with a fair

prospect that there will still be more "assimilating" to be done. And what are we going to get for all that, for our self-imposed task of trying to make Americans out of Tom Reed's "yellow bellies?" Grabs are costly sometimes.

---- It is cruel in the Hon. Wilthe whole country, and especially liam E. Chandler to open the closet door so frequently and drag forth the Republican bimetallic plank of 1896. Why does the gentleman dally with this skeleton? - Washing.

ton Post, Dem. -Of 21,329,819 males of voting age in the United States 2.326,295 are illiterate. In other words, one possible voter out of nine is unable to read or write, or to write if able to read. Nearly one-half of all the illiterates in the country are negroes, and about 45 per cent of while not a very easy one, that can all negroes of voting age are illiterate.-Atlanta Journal, Dem.

-A St. Louis judge has decided that a single slap received by a woman from her husband does not entitle her to a divorce. "It is only," says his honor, "when the indignities are of such a character and so long continued as to render the condition of the suffering party intolerable that the law makes them a ground for divorce." Just how much slapping a woman must receive to render her condition intolerable opens up another fine field for investigation and determination by the wonderful science of the law. - Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.

----- What a lesson the industrial achievements of North Carolina convey to Texas! The manufacturing interests of that State increased 133 per cent. in the decade from 1890 to 1900, showing a total capital invest-

ed of \$76,503,894, in 7,226 establishments. Annual wages of \$13,-868,430 were paid, and materials used cost \$53,072,368. The value of products was \$94,919,663, an increase of 135 per cent.. This increase is not in one town or section, but is pretty well distributed over the State. The lesson lies in the fact that these industries have been developed almost entirely by natives and home capital.-Houston Chronicle, Dem.

A Raging, Boaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes. "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and

absence from home. S-cond, that she was well and in some quiet hos pital or asylum, but just where the gentleman did not know.

- Charlotte Observer: Constable Dave Scott, of Greensouro, has a warrant for the arrest of Lee Donnell, col ored, who attempted to rape Mrs. H E Summers, the wife of a farmer re siding three miles south wast of town. The officer and a crowd of thirty five men spent almost all of Monday night earching for the negro, but without results. When the woman was at tacked by the negro she was alone at home, with the exception of two small children, who were playing in the yard near the house. The affair has caused good deal of excitement and intense eeling in the neighborhood. The negro is 60 years old and has several children. One of his sons has just completed a sentence on the county

# TWINKLINGS

roads.

- "Daughter is your husband amiable?" "Well, ma, he's just like pa; when he gets his own way about verything he's just perfectly lovely. -Life.

-Mrs. Finnigan (reading)-"The average man sphinds twinty years av loife in bld." Mr. Finnigan-"Oi'll bet th' lobether as wrote that nivir hod a baby."-Puck.

- "They differ as to religion. 'Why, I didn't suppose that either o them cared a rap about religion!" "Well, they didn't until they found out that they differed as to it!"-Life, -Mr. Goodman-Your little olaymate seems sad. Willie-Yes. sir. He had ter stay home from school yistid'y- "The idea and he's sad on that account?" "No, sir; it's because he had ter come back ter school ter-day.-Punch.

-The Model Farm: "Does your on know much about farming ?" should say he does," answered Farmer Corntossel. "He says he reckons he'll go to town an' make about a million dollars, an' then cum back an' run this farm proper .- Washington Star. - His Fault: Mrs. Gaddie-My

husband's so slipshod. His buttons are forever coming off. Mrs. Goode (severely)-Perhaps they are not sewed on properly. Mrs. Gaddie-That's just it. He's awful careless his sewing. - Philadelphia about Press.

- "Good morning, sir," said the ojourner in Jayville; "have you got any porpoise shoe laces?" "No. I ain't Smarty!" promptly replied the store keeper; "think yer funny, don't yef" "Eh?" "Oh! I know what a porpus is an' it don't wear no shoes,"-Life.

- Desirable Furniture. - "But bese chairs," she said, "however fashionable they may be, are very un-comfortable." "Ah!" replied the alesman, "that's the beauty of these chaits, madam. When a caller sits in one of these chairs, madam, she doesn't stay long." - Philadelphia Press.

- Salesman-This book is only ust out, but it promises to be the most alked-of book of the year. Customer-I'd rather wait and be sure. If it didn' prove a success, and I had read it. bink of the waste of time.-Brooklyn

- Sharpe-On his birthday be-

may be said to be her one vanity. FIST lackere During a reception some little time ago she had it dressed so becomingly that one of her maids of honor Mullets, P Darrel ..... 3 50 N. O. Boe Herring, P keg.. 3 00 Dry Cod, P D ..... could not refrain from complimenting her on it. She said:

"How beautiful your hair looks FLOUR-W D-Low grade ..... this evening, your majesty! It waves so becomingly !" The queen flushed with pleasure But the king was within hearing, and as he has an almost morbid abhorrence of anything approaching flattery or praise she was unable to thank her friend for a compliment which she felt was sincere. Mme. X., of course, felt snubbed and re-

IDES Green salted.... Dry fint. Dry salt.... HAY \$ 100 bs No t Timothy. Bice Straw. mained silent for the rest of the evening, but when she came to take Western North River..... formal leave Queen Helene whisper-Not C Crop..... EOOP IBON, W D... OHEESE-W D-Northern Factory... Dairy Cream... Half cream LABD, W D-Northern ed to her, with a little smile: "Thanks on behalf of my coiffure, madame." One on the Shopman. Northern ..... LIME & barrel ..... POBK. & barrel-Sir Courtenay Boyle was one of

the best dinner companions imaginable. He had more stories than would fill half a dozen big volumes. BOPE, W D. SALT, W sack, Alum..... One of them was of a stutterer who Liverpool American On 125 ¥ Sacks. SUGAB, ¥ B-Standard Gran'd called at a poulterer's shop for some turkeys. "Some are t-tough and some are t-tender?" he queried of Extra C, Golden. C Yellow. LUMBEE (city sawed) ¥ M ft-Ship Stuff, resawed. Bough edge Plank. West India cargoes, accord ing to quality. Dreesed Flooring, seasoned. Scantling and Board, com'n MOLASSES. ¥ gallon-Barbadoes, in hegshead... Barbadoes, in begshead... Porto Bico, in bogsheads... Porto Bico, in barrels.... Sugar House, in barrels.... Sugar House, in barrels.... Sugar House, in barrels..... Sugar House, in barrels..... the shopman, who admitted the soft impeachment. "I-I suppose there is a d-difference in the price?" the customer remarked, only to be informed that his supposition was wrong. "I-I k-keep a b-boys' school," he said. "Would you m-mind p-picking out t-the tough ones?" The shopman, with a wink, separated the tough ones, and once more the customer asked if no difference could be made in the price. TIMBER, SM feet-Shipping, Common mill The poulterer was sorry that it was impossible, and he was sorry, too,

A Critic's Sarcasm.

no doubt, when the customer said,

"Then I'll take the tender ones."

Regarding the sensational methods recently employed by some publishers a London critic sarcastically says: "Presently we shall see one of G. A. Henty's books announced Receipts of thus: 'Our office boy thinks this a ripping story.' Miss Corelli's next romance may be advertised after this fashion: "The author's house-5 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine maid has read this book with engrossing interest and fully indorses cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 35

the view of religion which it sets forth.' Of Mr. Barrie's next novel the puff might run: 'A gentleman who has a keen taste for Scotch declares the flavor of this book to be delicious.'

Walking Leaves. The walking leaf is an insect which, by its shape and the branchng vines with which it is covered looks exactly like a real leaf. Some walking leaves look like green, fresh eaves, while others resemble old. dried and withered leaves. They

Schooner Glide-11 bales cotton, also move very little, change color casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels with the vegetation and grow best in the tropics.

Total-2,166 bales cotion, 27 casks

rosin, 186 barrels tar. 3 barrels crude

ver 54%. Mexican dollars 43%. Govrnment bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds were irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 108%; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109: U. S. S's. reg'd 108%; do. coupon, 108%; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 159%; do. coupon 189%; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 1111%; do. coupon, 11214; U. S. 5's, do. reg'd, 10714; coupon, 10714; Southern Railway 5's 1201/ b. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 104<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; Chesapeake & Ohio 48<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; Manhattan L 143; N. Y. Central 1691/2; Reading 491/8; do. 1st pref'd 791/8; do. 2nd pref'd 781/8; St. Paul 167%; do. pref'd, 189; Southeru R'way 33%; do. pref'd 93; Amalgamated Copper 731/2; American Tobacco ----; People's Gas 1001; Sugar 1241; Tennessee Coal and Iron 6314: U. S. Leather 12; do. pref'd, 82%; West-ern Union 921; U. S. Steel 42%; do. preferred 92%; Mexican National 14%; American Locomotive 32; do. pre ferred 89; Standard Oil 700@705; Vir-

ginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 63; do. key.-Basis of high wines, \$1 32. preferred, 121%. BALTIMORE, Dec. 5.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 271/2 bid: do, preferlows-opening, highest, lowest closing: Wheat-No. 2 December 75% @75¾, 76½, 75½, 75½; 75½; May 79½0 80½, 79½, 79½6. Corn-No. 2 D-cember 64½@64½, 65, 64¼@64½ 64½c; May 67¼@68, 68½, 67¼, 67¾ 67¾c; July 67¼@67¼, 68%, 67¾ red, 51@5114; do 4s 85%@86 asked. NAVAL STORES MARKEIS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.-Rosin steady. Scirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 5 .- Spirits turpentine firm at 34%c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales barrels.

SAVANNAH. Dec. 5. - Spirits turpen tine firm at 35%c; receipts 1,358 casks; sales 1,539 casks; exports casks. Rosinfirm; receipts 3,537 barrels; sales 3,537 barrels ;exports 1,584 barrels Quote: A.B, C, D, \$1 10; E, \$1 10; F. \$1 15@1 20; G, \$1 20@1 25; H, \$1 45; I, \$1 60; K, \$2 15; M, \$2 65; N, \$3 25; W G, \$3 60; W W, \$3 80.

## COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star NEW YORK, Dec. 5 -The cotton market opened steady with prices five points lower to two points higher, after which the market became firm and the trading basis stiffened to two and three points over last night's bids on active general buying led by shorts and Wall street. English cables, bearish private Liverpool advices, made little impression on the market for a time. Room sentiment was bullishly inclined on the firmness of Southern spot markets, bullish estimates of receipts during the balance of the month and good trade reports. About the only cotton for sale was offered by commission houses whose constituents sold for profits. Trading was very active, with Wall street a seller on sharp advances and a buyer on weak points. The undertone at noon was

firm. There were several large buy-

up cotton sold yesterday and some

bears used the break as an opportunity

casks spirits turpentine, 31 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude ing orders for January, May and March at eight cents and these not only held the market steady but served to discourage bull selling. In the last A. & Y. Railroad-496 bales cotton. hour, however, this demand was grad-Steamer C. M. Whitlock-8 bales ually appeased, with the result that when a flurry of profit-taking set cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 38 in the market gave way rapidly, sellbarrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 41 barrels ing off eight to ten points during the Steamer Highlander-8 bales cotton. last half hour. Leading room bulls took advantage of the decline to pick casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels

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to protect themselves. Short selling COASTWISE. was not engaged in extensively on the STAMFORD, CONN-Schr Emily F decline. The liquidating movement continued to the close with the market Northam, 348,109 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by

,400 bales American. Receipts 16,00 bales, including 9,800 bales American Futures opened easier and closed barely steady; American middling ( o. c.) December 4 26-64@4 27-64d buy er; December and January 4 25-64 seller; January and February 4 23-54 @4 24-64d seller; February and March 22-64@4 23-64d buyer; March and pril 4 22-64d buyer; April and May 21-64@4 22-64d buyer; May and June 4 21-64@4 22-64d seller; June and July 4 21-64d seller; July and August 4 20-64@4 21-64d seller; August and September 4 15-64@4 16-644 value.

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& Co.

