WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 11

WILL THEY DO IT?

Opinion in Washington is divided as to whether Congress will pass Mr. Crumpacker's bill to reduce representation from the Southern States. That's what the bill really is, although it purports to be a bill for the re-apportionment of members of Congress. Of course every one who gives any attention to politics or to political movements understands the motive that inspires such legislation as the Crumpacker bill proposes. It is simply a movement to reduce, as far as possible, the representation of the South in Congress and in the electoral college, thus strengthen the Republican party's grip on the National Gov-And yet Mr. Crumpacker would ernment, and at the same time make the votes cast, and not the make the Government more secnumber of people the basis of reptional than it has been since the resentation. The whole scheme is so days of reconstruction. It ought absurd, so ridiculous and depends so leave. to be entitled "a bill to neutralize much on accident that the surprising the political power of the South, thing is that it should meet with and make the Democratic party a serious consideration, which it would competitor no longer to be feared." not if it were not for the partisan politics there is in it.

But will they pass it? They can, if they determine to do it, make it apply to the South and make a strictly party issue of it. But can they do that? With what consistency, if they have any regard for consistency, can they demand a reduction of Southern representation, when are Northern and Western States which restrict suffrage in the same way Southern States do? In several of those States voters must be able to read and write and must have paid their poll tax before they can vote, and no Southern State demands any more than that. Nobody ever heard any protests against these laws until some of the States in the South, following the example of those States, prescribed qualifications which would protect them from the ignorant, vile and vemob. Then objection was made. Why? Because it so hapthe North were foreigners and beparty, while the disfranchised in the South were Republicans, at least presumed to be Republicans because their skin was black. But it isn't the negro disfranchised

nor what they call the unfairness of the Southern suffrage laws that is spurring them to action, but politics. They have a good working majority in this Congress, they may not have in the next, and possibly may not have any majority, so if they propose to do anything with this matter Crumpacker and his supporters think they had better avail themselves of their opportunity and do it while they can.

It is said that President Roosevelt is in favor of this scheme and will sign a bill for that purpose if it it is because he got nettled at the Southern criticisms and remarks on the Booker Washington dinner incident. This may or may not be, and this may or may not be a reason why the President favors that scheme if he does, but Roosevelt is a radical partisan and also a politician with a future, and he is not going to array himself against the majority of his party in Congress and arouse antagonism by refusing to sign a measure so purely political and intended to perpetuate the power of his party. On any pet measure of his own he might make a show of fight, but in a case like this, where he might have something to gain by acquiescing and nothing to lose, it is very likely he would fall in if he found that to be the sentiment of his party.

But it is not so certain that a majority of the Republican members may favor this scheme because the bill must apply to the whole country and that would take in several good Republican States and be practically a declaration to all the other States that they must not pass any laws to restrict suffrage of people who have'nt been convicted of some crime and paid the penalty by serving some time in jail, in a penitentiary, or with the public road brigades. It virtually means a declaration by the Republican majority in Congress that there shall be no reform in the suffrage laws and that however vile or vicious the mob may be its free swing at the ballot box must not be interfered with,

This may arouse some opposition in Northern States which have qualified suffrage laws and in other States where the advisability of some such laws has been discussed so that Mr. Crumpacker may not be able to whip in the support he is counting on.

Some of them may be disposed to ask where is the need of all this when the Republican party has a practically solid North, and is almost certain to win again if it don't make some gross blunders to drive voters away from it? and there being no need why should such partisan discrimination be made against one section of the country, which has had recourse to the only feasible way of providing for honest, intelligent, respectable government? These questions will be asked by Democrats and by fair-minded Republicans.

But making the most of it, it is colish, ridiculous measure not worth the discussion it will provoke. It is uncertain and unsatisfactory, even if it were as just as its advocates claim it is. It is foolish because it revives sectional agitation which had almost disappeared, to the gratification patriotic people North and South, and ridiculous for there is no stability about it. It is ridiculous to assume that when there is a light vote cast in the South, those who do not vote are disfranchised by law, when thousands of voters, some of each color, refuse to vote rather than pay the poll tax requisite, and thousands of others don't go to the polls because they do not take sufficient interest in the elections to go from home to the polling place. This is the case both North and South while at another election much o this vote might be polled, making in the aggregate thousands more votes than in the preceding election.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Mr. James R. Young. Insurance Commissioner for this State, is doing his best to weed out and keep out the "underground" and "wild cat" companies that are doing or trying to do an unlawful business it the state, and are evading the pay ment of the license required by law He has issued a circular in which he gives the names of about a dozen but not all) which come under this head, and contends that companies which attempt to evade a State law and dodge the payment of a small license tax are not honest, and cannot be trusted, for if they would take unlawful advantage of the State so they would of people doing business with them. In the conclusion of his circular he says :

"Many of these companies have no pens that the class disfranchised in assets or standing in their own States, and when they do a legitimate busilonged mainly to the Democratic own and other States. This depart ment has collected from licensed companies and paid into the State Treasury over \$80,000 since the first of last April, and those companies not contributing to this fund do not deserve the patronage of the citizens of North Carolina.

"Printed lists of the companies licensed by the department are on file in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of each county and I will take pleasure in furnishing them to citizens of the State on application. Any information as to attempts of unlicensed companies to do business in the State will be appreciated by me. Our law requires every company and every agent to be licensed by this de-THE STAR has been an is an ad-

yocate of home insurance companies, and Commissioner Young's circular covers one of the points we have made in discussing this subject, namely, that there are many pass Congress. One of the reasons of these outside companies which given for the opinion that he favors have or seek business in the State of which our people know absolutely nothing as to standing or responsibility, their only sources of information being the agents these companies employ or the printed matter they issue, which, of course, always makes a seductive showing. Some people who insure in these outside companies sometimes do so and pay premiums without really knowing whether such company is actually in existence outside of the printed

> There ought to be insurance companies enough in the State, backed by home capital and managed by home people, to give all the insurance desired, and thus keep at home the large amount of money that annually goes away from home for this purpose.

A NEW RAILEOAD LINE. For several years there has been

more or less talk about a railroad across the mountains into Tennessee, to connect with North Carolina roads having termini at some of our seaports. The following, clipped from the Asheville correspondence of the Raleigh Post, is the latest we have seen bearing upon this:

"It is authentically stated here to-day that the Tennessee and North Carolina Railway will extend their railway from East Tennessee through the mountains of Western North Carolina and connect with the Seaboard Air Line. The Tennessee & North Carolina road has already been completed 12 miles out of Newport and trains are now running out there every day. The present terminus is at Hartville, a station named after one of the builders of the road. The road is being built by Hart & Holloway, a Wheeling, W. Va., firm, to some timber lands in Cocke and Haywood Positively guaranteed for Coughs, counties. They have sold 30,000 acres Colds and all Throat and Lung trouto an Eastern firm and agreed to build bles by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. miles. Twelve miles are done and the other six are about ready for the ties and rails. It is understood now that this road is to be constructed on to Waynesville, with a view of connecting with the Seaboard Air Line. The scheme is to build from Waynesville to the nearest point on the Seaboard Air Line, sixty miles, then build from Newport via Sevierville to Knoxville.

Whether this embraces any of the schemes heretofore talked of we do not know, but the surprising thing is that when through rail route might be had between Western cities and our coast cities by filling in short gaps, that it has not been

done. There is another short gap between Mount Airy and the Virginia line by the filling in of which we would have a direct route from Wilming-

ton to the West, and one of the shortest of all the lines on the map. Considerable progress had been made in grading this gap when the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley road became embarrassed and orippled in the financial crisis in 1892, and finally severed. The following up of that work a nd running the road through to connect with Virginia roads would add very much to the traffic and also to the development of that section of North Carolina.

An opinion has been expressed in the neighborhood in Virginia where Mr. Marx shot the three men who went to chastise him for an alleged insult to a young lady, that it was a case of jealousy. Marx was an attractive sort of a fellow, calculated to favorably impress a young woman, and there was another fellow in it who became jealous of the progress he was making with this young lady, and put up a job to drive him away from those pastures. Perhaos if he had known that Marx was such a good marksman he would have contrived some other plan of persuading him to

BOOK NOTICES.

The December or "Christmas" number of McClure's Magazine is a very attractive one, with an interesting list of contents, nicely illustrated, some of the illustrations being in colors. Lovers of the drama will be especially interested in Clara Morris' sketch of Salvini, the great Italian actor. Published by The S. S. McClure Company, 141-155 East Twenty fifth street, New York.

The Century Magazine for December is superb, filled with choice reading matter, beautifully and artistically illustrated. Many of the illustrations are in colors and all are fine. The younger readers especially will be interested in the Christmas articlesa and in "The Settlement of the West," which gives some idea of what the early settlers had to face. Published by The Century Company, Union Square, New York.

The reader will be delighted with the fine list of contents presented in the December number of The Bookman, which is beautifully illustrated "Chronicle and Comment," one of the special features, gives much information in short space about celebrated actors, writers and others who have attracted attention in this and other countries, with pictures. Published by Dodd. Meade and Company, Fifth Avenue, New York.

CURRENT CUMMENT.

- It is pleasing to observe that our tariff mongers have not the least sympathy with the purposes of the German tariff bill to increase duties on the wheat, corn, beef, pork and other products of the United States. Nothing would suit them so well as the Dingley tariff for the United States and free trade for all the rest of the world.-Philadelphia Record, Dem.

- Messrs. Dick, of Ohio, and Moody, of Massachusetts, in making frantic efforts to curtail Southern representation in Congress, are merely stealing some of the political thunder that Mr. Crumpacker, of Indiana, had brought to Washington for his exclusive use. That is about all the movement will amount to. - Newport News, Herald, Dem.

- The tragedy in Westmoreland county is another evidence of the danger of hastily taking the law into one's own hands. Chivalry is also an admirable quality but it should be tempered with the ability to take a calm view of things. According to all the evidence-including that of the young woman supposed to have been insulted-there was no cause whatever for the deplorable affair. Yet it cost three men their lives .- Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Dem.

- According to report the brewers who violated the anti-Trust law in Texas are in a precarious pickle; for, after paying some thousands of dollars fine and forfeiting their Texas charters, they are threatened with suits by saloon keepers to recover under the law all the money these have paid for their beer during the past three years. One man alone has a claim aggregating \$12,000. With such a law as that enforced in every State the Trust would "bust" in spite of tariff protection. - Brooklyn Citisen, Dem.

Erastus Pinkley sells his vote?" "No," answered Mr. Jim Colliflower; wouldn't say dat 'Rastus sells his vote. But he's willin' to hire it out casionally to select parties."-Washington Star.

A Baging, 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

WOT OVAP WILLY VARTE MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums,

and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhosa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and sak for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.



The Home Beer

Whatever you drink outside, let your home beer be Schlitz. That is pure beer. No bacilli in it - nothing to

make you bilious. Beer is a saccharine product, and the germs multiply rapidly in it. The slightest

taint of impurity quickly ruins its healthfulness. We go to the utmost extremes to prevent that.

Cleanliness is a science where Schlitz beer is brewed. We even cool the beer in plate glass rooms in nothing

out filtered air.

Then we sterilize every And Schlitz beer is aged.

Then we filter the beer.

The beer that makes you bilious is green beer.

When you order a beer for your home, get the healthfulness without the harm. Get a pure beer-get an old beer-get Schlitz. Call for the Brewery Bottling.

Phone I. S. 202, Sol Bear & Co., 20 Market St., Wilmington. Call for the Brewery Bottling.



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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- Troy Examiner: Capt. James Cotton died at his home in Mt Gilead November 22nd, after several years of invalid life, most of this time unable to attend to h s business affairs. He was a valiant soldier in the Confederate army.

- Goldsboro Argus: Extensive enlargements are in vogue at the Goldsboro furniture factory, already one of the most commodious in the South, whose trade extends to the Jersey and even into the far West.

- Lumberton Argus: Mr. Edgar Price, of Iona, lost his cotton gin by fire last Saturday. The fire originated from a hot box in some of the machinery. It was a total loss-no insurance. This is the third gin destroyed by fire in the county this

-Newton Enterprise: The latest rumor about the Seaboard acquiring the Tennessee road into Bristol, is that it will extend the line to the Atlantic by way of Lenoir. We hope this is correct. In fact, we are told by those familiar with the different routes that this is the only one possible.

- Lexington Dispatch: While sit ting near a stove in a church in Char lotte, one day last week, the celluloid collar which Mrs. John McKinney was wearing suddenly became ignited, and but for the presence of mind of the pastor, who quickly smothered the flames, she would have been seriously if not fatally burned.

Concord Standard: On Saturday evening while out hunting, Mr. David Corzine met with an accident rathe peculiar, and fortunately so. friend was with Mr. Corzine and the gun of his friend was accidentally discharged, the load going into a pocket of Mr. Corsine's trousers in which were a number of shells. They were exploded and at first thought did much damage to the young man. Medical aid was at once summoned and it was found that he was not

- Charlotte News: Mr. Jame 3. Hood, at one time one of Char lotte's largest merchants, attempted to end his life by cutting his throat with razor Sunday morning about o'clock. For some time, in fact since the business deal in which he was interested in fell through. Mr. Hood has shown some signs of being de mented. From time to time he had been closely watched by his family fearing that he might do himse

- Favetteville Observer: Dan B Evans, a negro, was placed in jail Sat-urday, charged with breaking into a louse at Hope Mills. As the Hope Mills constable was taking him through the court house the prisoner pushe him over, and, slamming the door is his face, made off. Deputy Sherif Monaghan happened to be on hand and made after him. Evans was brought to bay in a vacant field, and when told to surrender he drew a pistol on the deputy. Mr. Monaghan then fired at him, sending a ball through his left leg, which brought him to the ground. The man then surrendered.

- Lumberton Robesonian; Mr. A. Gilchrist, of Red Springs, died at his home Saturday. He was one of the best known citizens in the county and will be missed by a large number of friends. — The six-year old of Henry McMillan was shot and killed Monday on the plantation of Mr. Purcell, at Wigam. No particulars have yet been ascertained. Coroner Ed McRae has been called on to investigate the killing. - We regret to hear of the death of Mr. Robert M. McKenzie, son of our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. Alez McKenzie. In the 28th year of his age. He went to Salisbury about six weeks ago and engaged in Life Insurance business. About ten days ago he was stricken with typhoid fever, and died on Sunday, the 8th, in

- Foreigner-I think I may sa now that after two years of constant study I understand the English language. Native - Nonsense. Have you ever tried to grasp the meaning of an insurance policy?-Life.

- Too Swift for Them; Eloped in an automobile, did they? Yes, but it was no use. The old man had a flying machine. - Puck.

A Poor Millionaire Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilate and improve appetite. Price 25 cents. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

TWINKLINGS

misgovernment owes its existence to the consent of the misgoverned.—

Apparently the greatest "safe-ty" device yet invented for the auto-

-As the count now stands Tolstoi is about two deaths ahead of Gen. Botha and Miss Stone.—Atlanta

- It is dangerous to live and risky to die. It is said that the "moss" covered bucket that hung in the well" was filled with germs.

wants Blox-You don't call that easy, do you?-Detroit Free Press. —Ali Surprised Bessie—"I was sur-prised when Mr. Dashleigh asked me to marry him." Thesie—"Everybody else was."—Ohio State Journal.

how anybody could help being prejudiced against him .- Puck. - It Costs Money: "Somebody

who can afford to have a conscience like that .- Cleveland Plain Dealer. - The guide was showing him the big trees. This one, he said, is supwhata twentieth century club it would

- It is unlikely that there will be any more great rushes to the Klon dike. People realize that snow and starvation can be attained much neares home and at less expense. - Washing

- "I am told," said the friend

"that the manager you have left was paying you a fabulous salary." "No," answered ar. ost imagi-ton Barnes; "not fabulous; imagi-nary."—Washington Star. 'No,' answered Mr. Storming

FIREMEN AND SOLDIERS.

There are more firemen in the United States than there are soldiers in Uncle Sam's army. In New York city, for fire pur-

poses, the two boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, with 1,400 firemen, are joined. The two boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, with 1,000 paid and 2,000 volunteer firemen, are joined, and Richmond with 1,700 firemen, is separately organized. There are, therefore, in this city 6,100 firemen, paid and un-

There are 1,200 firemen in Chicago, 800 in Philadelphia, 700 in Boston, 400 in Baltimore, 500 in Buffalo, 480 in Detroit, 500 in St. Louis, 400 in Pittsburg, 430 in San Francisco, 300 in New Orleans and 250 in Washington.

65,000 paid firemen, and the number of volunteer firemen varies from 100,000 to 150,000.

There is a saying among firemen that three volunteers are equivalent only to one regular, so great is the value of training and discipline. Thus a city like Wilmington, Del., with a population of 76,000, has more volunteer firemen than Philadelphia, with a population of 1,300, 000, has paid firemen.-New York

tention on fire apparatus seen going through the streets of New York city," says The Sun, "is the new life saving net, which is carried on trucks. It does not take up actually much room, but it is nevertheless necessarily conspicuous, and its novelty now attracts attention to it. The net itself has often been described. One part of it has a circular canvas sheet held all around at the edge to a stout steel hoop, which is perhaps 16 feet in diameter. For greater convenience in the net's transportaion the hoop is made in two parts, the end of one part thrusting into sockets in the ends of the other.

"The net when not in use is folded like a doubled up disk, and it is carried in that manner on the side of the truck. Holes are made in the footboard to receive two ends of one of the bows, and a little higher up the net is secured by straps to the underframe of the truck. Thus carried it has on the side of the truck the appearance of a big, white half moon, a striking novelty, which could not fail to attract attention."

Tentative Interment. poor Scotchwoman lay dying, and her husband sat by her bedside. After a time the wife took her husband's hand and said: "John, we're goin to part. I have

John thought a moment. know," anxious not to say too much. Again the wife spoke.

promise to bury me in the auld kirk-

yard at Str'avon beside my mither. I could na rest in peace among unco' folk in the dirt and smoke o' Glasgie." "Weel, weel, Jenny, my woman, said John soothingly, "we'll just try ye in Glasgle first, an gin ye dinna be quiet we'll try ye in Str'avon."-Spare

He Didn't Complain. Young Wife-This talk about men being so impatient when a woman is getting ready to go anywhere is all Friend-Doesn't your husband com-

Young Wife-No, indeed! Why, last evening I couldn't find my gloves and had a long hunt for half a dozen other things, and yet when I was finally dressed and went down stairs to my husband there he was by the fire reading and smoking as calmly as if I

you going? Young Wife-To prayer meeting. New York Weekly.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EX-

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy

- It should be remembered that

mobile is the price.—Kansas City Star.

ing of safety. "It's nothicough. I've had it before." The fact that a cough recurs periodically should be warning enough to take it in time, for the most serious and disastrous of all Journal.

- Rox-It's easy to win a woman's love; just give her all the money she

maladies begins

with a cough.
The use of Dr.
Pierce's Golden

Medical Discovery

not only stops the

cough but cures

the cause. It eures obstinate, deep-

lungs, hemor-

seated coughs, bronchitis, weak

rhages, diseases which if neglected or unskilfully treated

find a fatal termination in consumption.

Accept no substitute for "Golden Med-

ical Discovery." There is no other med-icine "just as good" for weak lungs.

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"I was very sick indeed," writes Mrs. Mollie Jacobs, of Felton, Kent Co., Delaware, "and our family doctor said I had consumption. I thought I must die soon for I felt so bad. Had a bad cough, spit blood, was very short of breath, in fact could hardly get my breath at all some times. I had pains in my chest and right lung, also had dyspepsia. Before I took your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets' I was so weak I could not sweep a room, and now I can do a small washing. I worked in the canning factory this fall, and I feel like a new person. I believe that the Lord and your medicine have saved my life. I was sick over two years. I took thirteen bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and four vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical

Adviser, paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Senator Hoar's Joke.

Senator Hoar, when asked recent-

to contribute to the aid of a

Worcester church, said he would

give \$5 to the solicitor if the latter

could recite the second couplet of a

hymn after hearing the senator re-

cite the first couplet. The scnator

retained his \$5, the unfamiliar

hymn he had in mind beginning,

as She Saw It.

with you this evening. John, that you

Mr. Kleener-The doctor says I

Mrs. Kleener-Oh, I'm so glad! You

won't be scenting up my curtains any

A Chinese philosopher says there is

an ounce of wisdom at the root of every

WHOLESALE PRICES CURBERS

The following quotations represent

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

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Burlaps WESTERN SMOKED-

New New York, each...... New City, each

BRICKS—
Wilmington # M....

Wilmington W. M. Northern
BUTTER—
North Carolina W. D. Northern
COBN MEAL—
Per bushel, in sacks
Virginia Meal
COTTON TIES—W bundle.....

Adamantine

Oats, from store (mixed)...

N. C. Crop.

N. C. Crop.

HEESE—\$ b—

Sorthern Factory

Dairy Cream

Half cream

ABD. \$ b—

Sorthern

North Carolina.....

Liverpool
American
On 125 S Sacks.
SUGAR, S S Standard Gran'd

Syrup, in barrels...

**BOAP & D-Northern...

STAVES, WM-W.O. barrel...

MARINE DIRECTORY

STEAMSHIFE.

SCHOONERS

Mabel Darling, (Br) 113 tons, Roberts, J A Springer & Co. Abbie G Cole, 239 tons, Cole, George

George Harriss, Son & Co.

Howell Leeds, 393 tons, Bateman
George Harriss, Son & Co.

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Hutitu, (Nor) 685 tons, Eilertsen, Heide & Co. Albatross, (Nor) 491 tons, Rasmussen, Heide & Co.

Fair mill

No 1 Timothy Rice Straw. Eastern.... Western....

more, will you?-Boston Transcript.

mustn't. He says I must stop smoking

ain't smoking?

gray hair.

Mrs. Kleener-What is the matter

"Let men of high conceit and zeal.

- As to a Suitor: She-I think you're prejudiced against him! Her Father—Oh! I admit that? I don't see

has sent in \$18,669 to the conscience fund." Say, a man must be awful rich

make! commented the professor.

-Great Luck. - First Guide - "I was out with a dude sportsman from the city to day." Second Guide—"So? Did you have any luck?" First Guide -Sure. "Ain t I home again safe and sound?"—Philadelphia Press.

In the whole country there are

The Life Saving Net.

Sheeting, 44, # yard..... Yarns. # bunch of 5 %s "A new feature that attracts at FLOUR-WD-

SUGAR, # S—Standard Gran'd
Standard A ...
White Extra C.
Extra C. Golden.
C Yellow.
LUMBER (city sawed) # M ft—
Ship Stuff, recawed.
Bough edge Plank
West India cargoes, accord
ing to quality.
Dressed Flooring, seasoned.
Scanting and Board, com'n
MOLASSES. # gallon been a gude wife to ye, haven't I?"

"Well, just middling like, Jenny, ye "John," she said faintly, "ye maun

List of Vesseis 'b tox For of Wil mington, R. U., December 11, 1901. Jessmore, (Br) 1,548 tons, Taylor, Alexander Sprunt & Son. Spennymore, (Br) 1,749 tons, Nairm, Heide & Co. wasn't half an hour late. Friend-Well, I declare! Where were

A Hint. Tramp-I'd like to borrow a medical imanac, mum. Housekeeper-What for? Tramp-I wants ter see wot th' doctors recommend for an empty feelin in th'

PECTORANT.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

"The pitcher that goes often to the well is broken at last." There's a world of wisdom in that familiar proverb, and a sound application of it to disease, especially to such familiar forms of disease. Quoted officially at the closing by the Produc ease as coughs and colds. Singularly ease as coughs and colds. Singularly enough the very thing that ought to cause alarm is given as excuse for a feeling of safety. "It's nothing; only a STAR OFFICE, December 10. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing

ROSIN-Market firm at 95c per bar rel for strained and \$1.00 per barrel for good strained. TAR-Market firm at \$1.20 per bar rel of 280 lbs.
CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market quiet at \$1.10 per barrel for hard, \$2.00 for dip and — for virgin.

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

Spirits turpentine..... Tar. 285
Crude turpentine. 141
Receipts same day last year—60
casks spirits turpentine, 593 barrels
rosin, 265 barrels tar, 164 barrels crude urpentine.

Market firm on a basis of 7%c per pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary 5 5-16 cts * Good ordinary 6 11-16 Low middling 7 5-16 Middling 7% " "
Good middling 8 3-16 " "
Same day last year, market firm at

%c for middling. Receipts—2,376 bales; same day last vear. 527. Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commis-

PEANUTS-North Carolina, firm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, Oc, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 55@60c. CORN-Firm; 75@77c per bushel for white. N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 15@

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

16c per pound; shoulders, 18@14c; EGGS-Firm at 20@21c per dozen CHICKENS-Dull. Grown, 20@ 25c; springs, 10@20c. TURKEYS—Dressed,

12%c; live, 8@9c. BEESWAX—Firm at 26c. TALLOW-Firm at 5%@6%c ps SWEET POTATOES-Firm at 50@ 60c per bushel.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.-Money on cal

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

was firm at 5%@8 per cent., last loan 6 per cent., ruling rate 6 per day. Prime mercantile paper 4%@ 5 per cent. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486% for demand and at 483% for sixty days. The posted rates were 484% 0485 and 488. Commercial bills 483@483%. Bar silver 54%. Mexican dollars 43% Gov-Railroad bonds irregular. weak. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 1081/2: U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109; U. S. 3's, reg'd 108%; do. coupon, 108%; U. S.4's, new reg'd, 189%; do. cou-pon 139%; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 1111; do. coupon, 1121; U. S. 5's, do. reg'd, 107%; coupon, 107%; Southern Railway 5's 120%. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 102%; Chesapeake & Ohio 46%; Manhattan L 135%; N. Y. Cen-165%; Reading 47%; do. 1st pref'd 78%; do. 2nd pref'd 57%; St. Paul 161%; do. pref'd, 185; Southern R'way 32%; do. pref'd 91¼; Amalgamated Copper 70; Am'n Tobacco -People's Gas 98; Sugar 120; Tennessee Coal and Iron 61%; Leather 11%; do. pref'd, 81%; West ern Union 91%; U.S. Steel 41%; do. preferred 91%; Mexican National 13%; American Locomotive 313; do. preferred 8814; Standard Oil 692@695; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 61; do. preferred, 122.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 10.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26 1 @27: do, preferred, 50 1 @50 1; do 4s 85 1 @85 1.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine 38@38%. CHARLESTON, Dec. 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged. BAVANNAH, Dec. 10. - Spirits turpen-

tine firm at 34%c; receipts 1,557 casks; sales 1,459 casks; exports 7,159 casks. Rosin firm ; receipts 4,588 barrels ; sales 554 barrels; exports 8,083 barrels

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

market opened firm at an advance of three to seven points on good foreign buying, demand from shorts and purchases for spinners' account. liverpool was no better than expected and trade reports from the continent were the most cheerful received in many weeks. It was the news from the continent which gave our market the bulk of its early strength. Not long after the call, however, it was seen that the public was not buying. The movement at interior towns and the ports reached larger figures than anticipated and spot holders South were selling freely at the high prices established yesterday. Wall street and commission houses were selling on the opening advance and continued to sell pretty much all the rest of the day. Around 8 10 for January some room operators picked up moderate lines of winter months on the idea that weak holders were pretty well liquidated and that a short interest was being accumulated. The estimates for to morrow's receipts were rather larger than expected and New Orleans seemed disposed to work lower, thus intimidating traders here for the time being. In the last hour the market wavered between strength and weakness, with speculation spasmodically active. Just before the close active March selling carried the whole list off again. The close was

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Cotton quiet at 81/c; net receipts 1,033 bales; gross 5,907 bales; stock 94,088 bales. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8 %c; middling gulf 8 %c; sales

barely steady at a net decline of six to

Cotton futures closed barely steady: December 8.09, January 8.07, February 8.09, March 8.11, April 8.11, May 8.18, June 8 19, July 8 08, August 7 88; September -

Total to-day—Net receipts 72,689 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,680 bales; exports to France 16,560 bales; exports to the Continent 4,060 bales;

exports to the Continent 4,060 bales; stock 853,841 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 157,882 bales; exports to Great Britain 43,890 bales; exports to France 16,658 bales; exports to the Continent 59,046 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 3,847,597 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,863,670 bales; exports to France 855,919 bales; exports to Harriss, Son & Co. Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, George Harriss, Son & Co.

D J Sawyer, 267 tons, Kelly, George
Harriss, Son & Co.

W L Maxwell, 260 tons, Bowden, France 855,919 bales; exports to the

Continent 1,103,793 bales.

December 10.—Galveston, firm at Sc. net receipts 24,471 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7 9-16c, net receipts 4,013 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8 1/2, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8 1/2, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8 1/2, net receipts 783 bales; Wilmington, firm at 75/2, net receipts 2,376 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8 1/2, net

receipts 108 bales; Savannah, eany i Orleans, easy at 8c, net receipts %. Sol bales; New 420 bales; Mobile, nominal at 7%c, at receipts 2, 420 bales; Memphis, firm at 7.15-16c, net receipts 1,869 bales; the gusta, steady at 8 1-16c, net receipt net receipts 1,595 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. Flour marks NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Flour mather was unchanged but easier in loss Rye flour steady. Wheat—spot easier No. 2 red 88 kg. Options experience a weak day from unusually free to be a single cables bearish in the life of the cables. loading; cables bearish in face of Monday's light strength here were larger Northwest receipts. Short ing was also aggressive. Wall the and foreign houses offered wheat at export trade was light. Closed was and 1%@1%c net lower. Marchelow 87%c; May closed 86%c; December 84%c. Corn—Spot easier; No. 2, 7% Options declined in sympathy, wheat and was also affected by cables, small clearances, unloading and fair receipts, Closed weak at December closed 71%c. Oats
No. 2, 52c. Options 80ld of a @1%c net lower. May closed 714 a result of depression in grain marks Pork steady. Tallow steady. Iss steady; Western steamed \$10 %; b fined firm; continent \$10 35; 80ml American \$11 00; compound 7% 64 Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No 7 h voice 61c; mild quiet; Cordon @11c. Sugar-Raw steady; fair no ing 3 4-32c; centrifugal 96 lest, 3/40, fined steady. Butter-Market steady creamery 16@25%c; State dairy la 2314c. Cheese steady; late made large 916; late made best small in 1016. Rice steady. Eggs quiet; in and Pennsylvania 26@27c; South at mark 20@25c Polatoes steal, Jerseys \$1 50@1 75; New Yor \$1 50@2 121/2; Long Island \$20001 Jersey sweets \$2 00@3 75. Cables steady; Long Island Flat Dutch P. 100, \$2 00@3 00. Peanuts steads fancy hand picked 4@4%c; other mestic 2 1/2 3 1/4 c. Freights to Line pool—Cotton by steam 13. Com seed oil was quieter but firm, inf. enced by light offerings. Quotation were: Prime crude in barrels nog inal; prime summer yellow 394 off summer yellow 38%c; prin white 41@42c; prime winter yellen 41@42c; prime meal \$26 00.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.-Extreme Der. ousnessa nd wild fluctuations chare terized the grain markets here to-day Bull and bear vied with each other la the possession of the pits, and all son of stories were afloat intended to in fluence prices. Bearish condition however, prevailed and May when closed 1gc lower, May corn licdon and May oats &c lower. Provisou closed ten cents lower to 21c higher CHICAGO, Dec 10. -Cash quotation Flour steady. Wheat—No 3 spring 78@78 1/4 c; No. 2 red 81 1/4 @81 1/4 c. Cor.

-No. 2 —; No. 2 yellow −c, 0al.

No. 2 47@48c; No. 2 white 4844

49c; No. 3 white 481/2049c. 1

pork, per barrel. \$15 75@15 80. [an sides, loose, \$8 45@8 60. Dry sile shoulders, boxed, \$7 37 1/2 @7 621/. Sho clear sides, boxed, \$8 90@9 00. Wh key-Basis of high wines, \$1 32. The leading futures ranged at lows—opening, highest, lower a closing: Wheat—No.2 December 75 79, 77%, 77%c; May 83@81%, 8 81%, 81% @81%c; July 82@814, i 8114. 8114c. Corn-No. 2 December 64, 64%. 64, 64%@64%c; May 67%@ 6814, 6714, 6714c; July 6714 @6714 6714, 67%c. Oats-December 45045 45%, 45%, 45c: May 45%@46%. 44%, 46%c; July 41@40%, 41,49 401/2c. Mess pork, per bbl-Janua \$17 00, 17 00, 16 89, 16 80; May \$171 17 45, 17 20, 17 22 1. Lard, per lith
— January \$9 80, 9 95, 9 80, 9 87

May \$9 85, 10 00, 9 85, 9 9%. 86

ribs, per 100 lbs—January \$8 50,88

8 50, 8 521/4; May \$8 65, 8 77%, 8

FOREIGN MARKET

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10, 4:30 P. N

Cotton: Spot, fair demand; pix 1-32d lower; American middling 4 15-16d; good middling 4 23-3% middling 4 19-32d; low middlin 41/d; good ordinary 43/d; ording 416d. The sales of the day were ! bales, of which 500 bales were 7,600 bales American. Receipts 20,00

Futures opened quiet and close barely steady; American middling o. c.) December 4 32-64d seller; cember and January 4 30-64d buyst. January and February 4 29-64d value February and March 4 28-64@4 29-44 seller: March and April 4 27-64@4# 64d buyer; April and May 4 27-64 4 28-64d buyer; May and June 425 NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The cotton @4 28-64d buyer; June and July 47 64d buyer; July and August 4 27-64 value; August and September 4 234

bales, including 19,400 bales Ame

MARINE.

ARRIVED. Stmr A J Johnson, Robinson, Clar Run, W J Meredith. Stmr A P Hurt. Robeson, Fayette ville, James Madden. Olyde steamship Oneida, Hale, Ner York, H G Smallbones. Stmr Compton, Sanders, Calabail and Little River, S C, Stone, Rourk

British schooner Mabel Darling, 1

tons, Roberts, Nassau, J A Springer

Stmr A J Johnson, Robinson, Clear Run, W J Meredith. Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayette ville, James Madden. Clyde steamship Oneida, Hale, Georgetown, S.C., H.G. Smallbones.

CLEARED.

BY RIVER AND RAIL. Receipts of Naval Stores and Collot

Yesterday. W. & W. Railroad-371 bales collon. W. C. & A. Railroad -1,662 ball. cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 4 bit rels rosin, 105 barrels tar, 64 barrels C. O. Railroad—97 bales cotton,

barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentin A. & Y. Railroad—228 bales cotton.

2 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels Steamer A. P. Hurt-11 bales of ton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 199 bet rels rosin, 33 barrels tar.
Steamer C. M. Whitlock-7 cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentin

Schooner Argyle—4 casks spirits pentine, 20 barrels rosin, 8 barrels Schooner Maggie C. -96 barrel Schooner Ruth J-5 barrels crude turpentine. Total-2,377 bales cotton, 21 cash spirits turpentine, 319 barrels rosis, 285 barrels tar, 141 barrels crude tur

pentine. the Kind You Have Always Board Bears the