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#### THE PARTY AND THE TARIFF.

There never was a time since the protective tariff as a distinct policy was adopted by the Republican year after year, having done it so party when that party was as much divided on the tariff question as it catching on and the leaders are is now. For the first time men prominent as leaders in the party have declared that the time will come when the tariff must be reduced and that fact recognized by the protected industries if they are playing the game very shrewdly, would not see the whole protective system destroyed. The Republican leaders have not been slow to discover the trend of sentiment among who make campaign contributions. the people, and they have been saga-

cious enough to chime in with it, or at least to seem to do so, for there is not one of them who does not admit that protection was simply intended to be temporary, and that when it has accomplished its purpose it should be dropped. They have at last reached a point where it is conceded that the tariff is high enough. It took them about thirty-five years to reach that point, for they never touched the tariff that they didn't make it higher than it was before. There never was suggestion that it was high enough, and probably there might not be now if new questions had not sprung out of the acquisition of territory by the Spanish war and the increase in our exports of manufactures had not been so great within the past few years.

The plain, matter-of-fact people with the "colored man and brother" who think about such matters, and before elections and dropping him view them from a disinterested like a hot iron when they had no standpoint think that if these acquifurther use for him. sitions have become ours in the true sense and their people Americans by adoption, purchase or otherwise, they should be treated as other people in our territories are and traded with on the same principle, that we should encourage them to trade with us and should make the way for them to do that as easy as possible. The late President McKinley took that view of it when he favored lib eral dealing with Porto Rico and urged Congress to discharge its "plain duty." That led to a pretty animated discussion and was really "the parting of the ways" between the Republicans who believe that the tariff was devised to foster the industries of the country and was to last only for a time, and those who believe that it was devised for the benefit of a certain class of people and was to be perpetual. But they made a sort of compromise on the "plain duty" and got together before the next election came around. There is another parting of the ways over reciprocity with Cuba recommended by McKinley, favored by his successor and his advisers, and by the majority of the party leaders in Congress, but opposed and protested against by some of the beneficiaries of the protective duties. The fact that the number of people who are interested in reciprocity with Cuba is large, while the Of course, the gentlemen who are running this meat business will denumber who are opposing it is comparatively small brings up the quesny that they have entered into a tion of protection more distinctly, combine for any such purpose, but and makes its selfishness more strikare simply following the "community of interest" plan invented by ing, because it shows a few industries endeavoring to benefit them-Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, when he selves at the expense of other induscombined the steel plants and tries and of the people at large. It is merged the railroads that he could a fight of the protected against the bring into the combine. That's all. Of course such an idea as running protected, each seeking its own interest and each indifferent as to prices up never entered their heads what the effect might be on the other. The people who are interested in neither watch the fight and see in it a striking object lesson illustrating the selfishness of the whole protective system. They know that the beet sugar men, for inmeals of fresh beef at moderate stance, have had tariff protection prices when Western farmers are for more than ten years, protection feeding beef cattle on 65-cent corn. enough in the increased cost of That is about what they will answer sugar to the people to have bought when asked about the combine to and paid for every pound of sugar raise prices, &c., and maybe they they have made in all these years, will succeed in persuading some of and still they demand protection for the district attorneys to believe it. at least ten years more, and now because it is proposed to make a reduction of one-fifth of the tariff on sugar from Cuba they are clamoring as if chaos were coming and are talking about ruin to their industry which still has 140 per cent. protection and couldn't, at the rate it comes to terms. they have been progressing in the past, produce sugar enough in forty years to supply the demand for home consumption, even the present says he will cross the Atlantic, demand not to speak of the pros- making the entire trip under water. pective demand forty years hence. This is probably the Frenchman The beet sugar kickers have given who proposes to run a submarine the country a splendid object les- boat to carry passengers from France

American consumer enough to more than make up the reduction they have to make on their exported goods to compete with European manufacturers. Until this declaration was made the American people had not thought that they were paying tribute to the manufacturers to enable them to do a foreign business and compete with for-

THE NEGRO MASS MEETING.

The negro mass meeting, which

was held in Raleigh, Tuesday, was

well attended and by men who

seemed to have business in view and

The address issued, taken as

"talked out in meetin"."

eign rivals.

But they are getting to understand it now and don't see why they within its limits. shouldn't be called upon to do that

- Tarboro Southerner: Jim Higgins, at the Shiloh Oil Mills Saturday. many years already. The people are net with a distressing and painful accident. He was in the act of putting a band on when his right arm caught in catching on to the people, which acthe belting and was almost torn off at counts for the fact that we have the elbow. The lower part of the arm was only hanging by a few tendons. more tariff reformers among the Re-He was taken to the hospital where publican leaders now than we ever the arm was amputated and the wound had at any one time before. They dressed.

The postmaster at Four Oaks, who however, and while they propose to was on Monday given a preliminary humor the people they do not prohearing before Commissioner Parker, charged with being short in his money pose to break with the gentlemen order account, in the sum of \$647, also with improper treatment of the mails,

waived examination, giving bond for his appearance at May term of Federal court at Raleigh. About one-half of the shortage was made good and the balance is possibly provided for. Miss Ella Parker is now acting postmaster, pending the department's appoint-ment. — Allen Cogsdell, an old ment. armer of means of Rutherford county, wants to die. He has prepared to commit suicide in a spectacular man

whole, was in good spirit, sensible, riends to a dinner to be given on the and full of suggestions for the bet-10th of June. At 11 o'clock that day terment of the race, if they act upon it and live up to it. The leading spirits of the meeting and the men who drafted the address showed by their speeches and the address that they have sized up the white Republican leaders they have been following, and come to the conclusion that it is about time for the negroes to cease being used as monkeys to pull chestnuts out of the fire for the fellows who have been fraternizing short time before. The colored man was arrested and placed under bond

They may mean this now, but there has been a good deal of talk of that kind before elections for some years past, but it was all forgotten by the time the elections came Statesman around and the colored cohorts were marshalled as usual and marched to

## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

HEALTHY WOMEN.

Mary J. Kennedy, manager of Ar-

mour & Co.'s Exhibit at the Trans-

Mississippi Exposition at Omaha, Neb.,

writes the following of Peruna, as a

cure for that

of summer ca-

tarrh, known as

indigestion.

Miss Kennedy

"I found the

continual

change of diet

eight years'

traveling com-

pletely upset

mydigestive

system. In con-

sulting several

physicians

they decided .

suffered with

catarrh of the

scriptions did

not seem to

help me any,

so, reading of

the remarkable

oures effected

by the use of Peruna I decided to try it

"I have now used Peruna for about

The causes of summer catarrh are

Such being the case anyone who

knows anything whatever about the

operations of Peruna can understand

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-

fore permanently cures by removing the

cause,-a host of maladies peculiar to

hot weather. The cause being removed

the symptoms disappear of themselves.

address by The Peruna Medicine Co.

CURRENT COMMENT.

----- The hanging of General Lee's

ortrait with those of Grant and

Sheridan in the hall prepared for the

3. A. R. veterans, is another sign

of the fact that the bloody chasm is

bridged at last. - Augusta Chronicle.

-By compelling the sugar

planters to dump their product on

the market for what they can get

fice in this state visited a south

Georgia town a few days ago, and

while stirring round among the

voters he was approached by a man

who ask him how he stood on the

prohibition question. And this was

his answer: "I am a prohibitionist.

restraint upon myself. I think every

man ought to be his own prohibi-

tionist; and to be successful he must

be persuaded in freedom to do it for

exercise my freedom and put the

Appomattox reunion of the Pittsburg

"Summer Catarrh" sent free to any

Impure blood.

Columbus, Ohio.

tomach.

"Their

to

incidental

S common phase

says:

- Winston Sentinel: A county convict named Will Edwards, colored. while attempting to escape, was show and killed Monday morning by Mr. Charles Kiser, one of the guards. - Durham Herald: On Monday afternoon Superintendent C. W. Mas-

sey, of the county schools, received orders for three new libraries, making total of thirty-four schools in the county that have these libraries. So far as is known here, Durham county is the only county in the State that has a library in every white school

Ŷ - Raleigh News and Observer:

and soon found myself well repaid. three months and feel completely reinvensted. I believe I am permanently cured, and do not hesitate to give unstinted praise to your great remedy, Peruna.' first, chronic catarrh; second, derangener. He has issued invitations to ments of the stomach and liver; third,

Cogsdell will give his guests an oppor tunity of seeing him die. It is understood that he will shoot himself at the table, and for that purpose he has turned over his old army pistol to a gunsmith to have it put in first class order, - A few days ago Mr. W. M. Delvatch, who keeps some canned fruit on the shelves in his butches shop, at Scotland Neck, discovered that they were leaking. Upon closer investigation he found that seven cans had been cut into with a knife and poison put into them. Suspicion at once rested on a colored man who had been at work for Mr. Delvach and with whom he had some friction s

of \$100, which he gave. TWINKLINGS.

- Mrs. Bacon-Your husband be ieves in throwing physic to the dogs, doesn't he?" Mrs. Egbert-Yrs; and alarm-clocks at the cats."-Yonkers - Tom-But perhaps she doesn't

love you. Jack-Oh, yes, she does. the ballot boxes by these same white Tom-How do you know ! Jack-When I told her that I had no money

### HOW TO WOO SLEEP.

Rules by Which Victims of Insomnis May Find Relief. The immediate cause of insomnia is abnormal activity of the brain, which draws an undue amount of blood to that organ. Cold feet usually accompany a heated brain. To re-establish normal conditions the tension must be Paine's Celery Compound removed and the blood drawn from the brain to the extremities, thus equalizing circulation.

A scientist who studies brain fag Is the Fountain of Health from recommends gymnastic exercise to precede repose. The following exercises, each repeated several times, are recommended: Standing normally, inhale slowly. Vigorously stretch the arms out horizontally from the shoulders, energizing them to the finger tips. At the same time rise on the balls of the feet.

After remaining motionless for a few moments slowly relax the arms, return to the normal poise and exhale. Stretch the arms in front of the body and repeat the exercise; also stretch them directly upward and repeat. Unite the three movements of the arms, raising them horizontally forward and upward, rising on the balls of the feet, inhaling and exhaling as before. Next stand with the weight on one foot. Extend the other a long step diagonally forward, touching the toe to the ground. Partially transfer the weight to the forward foot, at the same time bend that knee as much as possible and raise the heel high from the ground, keeping the whole of the back foot on the ground until this position of the bent knee and the raised heel of the forward leg is firmly taken. Then gradually pull all but the toe of the back foot from the ground while pressing down forcibly, as if overcoming a strong resistance, with the forward leg. The forward knee straightens, the whole foot comes to the ground and the weight is transferred to the forward leg during the movement. Slowly transfer the weight to the back leg, forcibly pushing that foot to the ground as the heel of the forward foot rises.

If sufficient force is exerted in press ing the feet to the ground, after five minutes' practice they will glow and tingle. That the extremities be warm is a necessary condition for slumber. Many people are troubled with wakefulness in the night after a short sleep. It requires determination to rise and take exercise, although that is the only way in which some persons can obtain relicf.

LITTLE DROPS OF WATER. A Chinese Punishment That Downe

Strong Man Sandow. One of the Chinese modes of punishment, especially when it is desired to extort a confession from a criminal, is to place him where a drop of water will fall on one cer-

A gentleman who knew Bronso Howard when he was a boy in Detain spot of his shaven crown for troit met him in New York one day hours. Some measure of the tor-

#### COMMERCIAL The Majority of People Have Impure and Poisoned Blood WILMINGTON MARKET noted officially at the closing by the Produce Coursing Through the Body STAR OFFICE, April 16. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Nothing

in Springtime.

Which the Disease Laden

May Draw a Fresh Sup-

ply of Vitality and

Health.

A Cure of Blood Peisoning that

Has Commanded the Atten

tion of Thousands.

Is your blood impure, poisoned, or

sluggisht It must be if you have erup-

tions, boils, pimples, blotches, running

ores, eczema, or salt rheum. With

such troubles and ailments the blood is

fast carrying disease and death to the

To be clean, sound, vigorous, healthy,

and happy, you must use Paine's Cel-

ery Compound before the advent of the

hot summer days. At this time the vi-talizing and health giving work of

Paine's Celery Compound shows quick-

builds up the nerves and tissues.

Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. :-- ;

was in the hospital for three weeks.

At times I felt as though I was going

out of my head. When I touched the end of my spine, I felt the shock in my

head at once. My memory was poor.

and I sometimes forgot my neighbors' names. Sometimes I had pains in my

left side just below my heart, and a

presentiment of evil was continually

with me. Paine's Celery Compound

Diamond Dycs color feathers and ribbon

A Real Loss.

hope others will try it."

some dealers.

ROSIN-Market firm at \$1.10 per barrel for strained and \$1.15 per barrel for good strained. TAR-Market steady at \$1.90 per bar

el of 280 pounds. CRUDE TURPENTINE - Market quiet at \$1.35 per barrel for hard, \$2.50 for dip, and — for virgin.

Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine steady at 32%@32c: rosin steady at \$1.05@1.10; tar firm at \$1 20; crude turpentine steady at \$1.10 @2.10.

well sustained out lacked di mand RECEIPTS Rye flour dull, Wheat-Spot east Spirits turpentine..... No. 2 red 84%c. Futures ciosea %@%c Rosin ..... net lower. Sales: May closed 79%c; June closed 79%c; September 79% Tar.... 127 Crude turpentine..... 17 December 80%c. Corn-Spot weak Receipts same day last year-7 No 2, 68% c at elevator. Futures closed casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels very heavy at 11/@13%c net decline Sales included: May closed 67%; Jul rosin, 67 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine. closed 67c; September 65%c. Oats COTTON Spot firmer; No. 2 48 4c. Options wers firm early on dry weather and then Market firm on a basis of 8%c pe ound for middling. Quotations: weakened with other grain in the after. cts % 1 Ordinary ..... noon. Lard steady; Western steat Good ordinary..... 7% \$10 10; refined steady; continent \$1030 ow middling..... 81/2 .. .. South American \$10 50; compound 8% Middling ..... 8% Good middling ..... 9 3-16 .. .. @8%c Pork firm. Tallow firmer: city (\$2 per package) 6%c; country 64 Same day last year, market steady (packages free) 6% @6%. R ce steady Butter-Market quoled steady; Sta at 7%c for middling. Receipts-137 bales; same day las creamery 28@33c; State dairy 27@32 rear, 45. Eggs strong; State and Pennsylvania 16%@17; Southern at mark 15%@16%

ly upon the blood, which is purified and made rich with nutriment that Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commis-sion Merchants 1 Potatoes firm; New York, fair t prime, sack. \$2 15@2 50 : Jersey sweets Remember that "Paine's" is the kind that cures. At all times refuse per barrel,\$3 50@5 25, Coffee-Spot R

COUNTRY PRODUCE. the something just as good offered by PEANUTS-North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy Thousands of sufferers burdened 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds with some form of disease, the result Virginia-Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; of impure and poisoned, impure or fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c. CORN-Firm, 76@80c per bushel sluggish blood, will thank Heaven that their attention has been directed for white

to the great fount of healing after a N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 13@ 15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c. perusal of the following letter written by Mr. J. Argetsinger, of 2722 14th

43%@43c; prime white 45%@46%c EGGS-Dull at 12½@13c per dozen CHICKENS-Firm. Grown, 20@ prime winter yellow 461/2@471/2c;prime "Last Winter I had blood poisoning caused from a cut on my finger. This meal \$28 00, nominal. Oc; springs, 15@20c. TURKEYS-Dressed, firm at 15@ ormed an abscess under my arm, and

BEESWAX-Firm at 26c. TALLOW-Firm at 5%@6%c pe

SWEET POTATOES-Firm at 70@ 5c per bushel.

### FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star has given me a new lease of life, and NEW YORK, April 16.-Money on call was firm at 4@5½ per cent. Closing, bid and asked, 4@41 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4%@5% per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487% for demand and at 485% 9 70. Short rib side-, loose, \$9 05@

16 85. Lard, per 100 tbs.. \$9 65@ for sixty days. Posted rates were 9 15. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, 486 and 488½. Commercial bills \$7 62½@7 75. Short clear side boxe. 484½@485½. Bar silver 53½. Mex- \$9 60@9 65. Whiskey-Basis of high ican dollars 43. Government bonds

steady. State bonds were inactive.

April 16.-Galveston, steady at 9 net receipts 2,203 bales: Norfolk steady at 9c, net receipts 253 bale. Baltimore, nominal at 9% c, net receip - bales; Boston, quiet at 9 %c, he receipts 216 bales; Wilmington, fr at 8%c, net receipts 131 bales; Phil delphia, firm at 9 9-16c, net receipts 2 bales; Savannah, steady at 8%c, at receipts 1,944 bales: New Orlean, quiet at 9%c, net receipts 6,695 bales Mobile. nominal at 8 15-16c, net receipt 17 bales: Memphis, steady at 9c; net n ceipts 268 bales: Augusta, quiet and steady at 91 16c, net receipts 172 bales Charleston, quiet at 8%c, net ricein 3 bales.



By Telegraph to the Morning Star NEW YORK, April 16 -Flour West

quiet; No. 7 invoice 51/2c; mild quiet

Cordova 8@12c. Sugar-Raw firm

fair refining 2%c; centrifugal 96 test

8%c. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand picked

4%c;other domestic 3@4%c. Cabbage

firm. Cotton seed oil was stronger to

day, somewhat more active and a shade

higher. Quotations were: Prime crud.

f. o. b. mills 35@36c; prime summer

yellow 43@43%c; off summer yellow

CHICAGO, April 16 .- There was

sharp and irregular action in the grain

pits to-day. Dry weather reports

were strengthining in first early but

rain came to the relief of the bears

and prices were forced down May

down and May oats unchanged Pic-

visions lost 21@5 to 15c.

wheat closed #@#c lower; May corn 14c

OHIOAGO, April 16 .- Cash prices:

Flour steady. Wheat-No.2 spring 74 @76c; No.3 spring 70@73c; No.2 red 81

@82%c. Corn-No. 2 -c: No 2 yel

low -c. Oats-No.2 43%@44%c: No.

2 white 45@45%c; No. 3 want 41%@ 45%c. Rye-No. 2 quoted 57%

Mess pork, per barrel, \$16 75@

The leading futures ranged

lows-opening, highest, low-

losing: Wheat-No. 2 May 74% 74%

73%@731 731c, July 74%@75% 75%

74%, 74%@74%c: September 74%@

7434. 75%. 73%. 73% Corn - Nn 2 May 62% @63, 63% 61%, 61% e; Juy 63@63%, 63%. 62, 62% e; September

62% @62%. 62%, 61%. 61%c. Oat -

May 43 434. 42% 43c July, old. 354

85% 35%@35%. 35%c;Julv, new 37%

37%, 37, 37c; September, old. 30%@8

31, 30%, 30%; September, new, 32%

33 32 4, 32%c. Mess pork per bbl- Ma

\$16 85, 16 85, 16 70, 16 771; July \$1700

17 05. 16 00, 16 95; September \$17 00

-May \$9 6714, 9 70, 9 6214, 9 70; July

\$9 771, 9 80, 9 721, 9 80; September

\$9 85, 9 90, 9 821/2, 9 90. Bhort rib.

per 100 lbs-May \$9 10, 9 15, 9 07%

9 15; July \$9 25, 9 3214, 9 2214, 9 30

FOREIGN MARKE

LIVERPOOL, April 16 -Cotton: Spot

By Oable to the Merbins.

September \$9 3214, 9 4214, 9 3214

17 07%, 16 97%, 17 00. Lard per 190

osses who got the ballots and when the ballots won got the offices and the jobs that there was any money in.

The fact is the white leaders have been playing the negroes ever since the days of "forty acres and a mule" and negroes with sense enough to go under cover from a storm know it, so that there is nothing really new in in this demonstration of last Tuesday, although it may interest Jeter C. Pritchard. who received marked attention.

### GOING FOR THE BEEF TRUST.

In response to a resolution of inquiry by the House of Representa--Tit-Bits tives Attorney General Knox has stated that he has given instructions to the United States district Senator Sorghum. "Yes." "Well, I wish he'd stop it. I'm tired of these attorneys to institute a rigid investigation to ascertain whether there jokes about my connection with mois, as alleged, a meat combination nopolies. Tell him not to call me 'trusty' any more." - Washington organized in restraint of trade, for the purpose of putting up prices, - So Apropos-Dr. Smiley (who etc., in violation of Federal statutes.

has been presented with a fountain pen by his Sunday school class)-"Thank you, my dear young ladies; I am sure I shall be able to write a great deal better sermons now." Fem nine Chorus-"Oh, I am sure you will."-Judge. - His Turn Next: Kind Gentle man-Why are you crying, my little man? Little Boy-Because my maw

is lickin' my little brother fur somethin' wot I done. Kind Gentleman-What a conscientious little gentleman Little Boy-But my brother'll tell her it wuz me, and then I'll ketch it too. Boo-hoo!-Ohio Journal.

- Cleverly Caught: "If we wait or constituted a factor of the comany longer we shall miss the train," she said, impatiently. "We have been bination. If prices have advanced waiting a good many minutes for that mother of mine." "Hours, I should and the man of average earnings has to substitute codfish or liver say!" he replied, somewhat acrimoni ously. "Ours !" cried she, rapturously. "Ob. George! this is so andden !" The for his usual steak or roast it isn't George! this is so sudden !" Then their fault, for the ordinary wage she fell upon his neck.-Tit-Bits. earner must not expect to get square - Pleasant Country Neighbors:

Mrs. Waldo (of Boston)-I have a letter from your Uncle James, Penelope, who wants us to spend the summer on his farm. Penelope (dubiously)-Is there any society in the neighbor-hood? Mrs. Waldo-I've heard him speak of the Holsteins and Guernseys. I presume they are pleasant people.-Boston Christian Register.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Fast Friends,

Bushville, Ind.

Our opinion is that the investiga-Great consternation was felt by the riends of M. A. Hogarty, of Lexingtion will not amount to much and ton, Ky., when they saw he was turn that if the people want to bring the ing yellow. His skin slowly changed meat Trust down they will have to color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow pursue a course independent of Jaundice. He was treated by the best legal proceedings, boycott it, and doctors, but without benefit. Then go without their meat rations until he was advised to try Electric Bitters. the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured."

A trial proves its matchless merit for A European inventor is at work all Stomach, Liver and Kidney trouon a submarine boat in which he bles. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. MESSRS. ELY BROS.-I have been a

the sugar beet lobby at Washington to get married on she offered to borrow will play directly into the hands of some from her father.-Chicago News. the Sugar Trust. What the Cuban - Not Exactly the Same: "And people lose will go to swell the she isn't married yet? Gracious! She's well preserved! She is the same Birprofits of the Trust, and the nation die Hoppindyke she was fifteen years will have defaulted on its solemn "No, she's not the same. She 820." pledges. - Philadelphia Record, Dem. spells it Byrdye now."-Chicago Trib-- A candidate for a high of-

- Got His Share .- "I am sorry. doctor, you were notable to attend the church supper last night; it would have done you good to be there." has already done me good, I have just prescribed for three of the participants."-Richmond Dispatch - Mrs. Jones-Just think of it That fellow came in and actually

stole the clock right off the mantel piece. Mrs. Brown-And your dog was in the very same room! Mrs. Jones-Yes, but that didn't count. himself."-Macon Telegraph, Dem. Fido is only a watch dog, you know. - Wanted It Stopped: "That orator again referred to me as a trusty

#### How to Remove Hang Nail. A disfigurement of the finger nails, to servant of the people, didn't he?" said which many are subject and which

causes severe pain whenever an attempt is made to tear it off, is hang nail. To remove hang nails various methods are employed. Some people bite them off, others cut them, and again some pull them off, but the best way is to loosen the membrane of the nail with a blunt instrument and then cut away the ragged flesh with a pair of scissors. If the membrane grows too long or rather too high on the finger nails, press it back with a blunt instrument and then cut off with a pair of curved scissors. Indeed, the membrane should be pressed back every day after washing the hands. Do not, however, be too rough in the treatment of the nails if you do not wish to run the risk of injuring

them at the roots.

How to Dry Rubber Boots,

It was a problem how to dry out ou hip rubber boots. In the sitting room there was an open grate fire, which was covered every night with fine coal and a few shovelfuls of ashes, so that the room never became quite cold. We found that if we heated a piece of old flannel as hot as possible and stuffed it down into the foot of a boot and stood the boot in front of the fireplace it was as dry as a bone next morning. The handlest thing to keep the boot swers. leg open is a spring steel corset rib about eighteen inches long by threequarters of an inch in width.

How to Make Sardine Salad. For a sardine salad remove the bone and skin from some fine, large sar dines. Mince the sardines and add to them a little minced onion, chopped parsley and some chopped olives. The proportions are by no means fixed, but may be varied to suit the taste or the supplies on hand. Serve on leaves of lettuce with either mayonnaise of French dressing

# QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District-Second Round.

Waccamaw, Bethesda, April 16 Shallotte, Andrews' Chapel, April 1 Carver's Creek, Grant's Chapel Bladen Circuit, Center, April 26-27 Elizabeth, Union, May 3-4 Magnolia, Rose Hill, May 10-11 Clinton, Kendall, May 17-28

ture this inflicted was once experienced by Sandow, the "strong man," says The World's Events.

When Sandow was in Vienna some years ago, a schoolmaster made a wager with him that he would not be able to let a half liter of water drop on his hand until the measure was exhausted. Sandow laughed at the idea.

The measure was procured and hole drilled in the bottom sufficient to let the water escape drop by drop. The experiment began. Sandow chatted gayly at first. The school master stood by and counted the drops as they fell. At the two hun dredth Sandow became less jovial then he became sober, and an expression of pain crossed his face. At the three hundredth his hand began to swell and grow red. The pain increased and at length became excruciating. Then the skin burst. Finally at the four hundred and twentieth drop Sandow acknowl edged his defeat.

The Doctor and His Patient.

Dr. P. of London enjoys a very arge practice and hardly finds time to take his much needed rest. One day Dr. P., who had company to dinner, sat quietly chatting in a corner of the drawing room when he was told that a patient had come to see him who was strongly recommended by some fellow practitioners. The doctor submitted with a bad grace and stepped into his sur-

Our physician was in the habit of ascertaining the condition of the patient by asking him to count and generally stopped him at thirty or thirty-five, quite enough for the purpose. This time also Dr. P. asked his patient to count. Time passed, and the guests began to feel alarmed at his protracted absence. One of them opened the surgery door. Dr. P. had gone to sleep in his armchair, and the patient had counted up to 8,642,-London An-

#### Dogs as Horses. "In Belgium all the dogs are

orses" is the way in which the Irishman described the fact. It comes as a rude surprise to an Englishman the first time he sees a heavy cart with an equally heavy market woman comfortably squatting in it drawn by a dog. And when he finds out that the streets of the old Flemish cities swarm with dog drawn vehicles of all sorts, sizes and shapes he rapidly concludes that he has entered a land of cruelty where man hath no bowels of compassion for the dumb brute. The milkwoman, the butcher, the fishmonger, the general dealer, all convey their goods through the streets in dog carts. Sometimes a single animal represents the tradesman's wealth in dogflesh; more often we see a pair cheerfully plodding along; occasionally the load is heavy enough to tax the energies of three of these patient animals.

and asked him if it were true, he had heard, that William Winter had been a very bitter critic of his carly plays, but that the sting had been extracted from his pen by a dinner at which some of their mutual friends had managed to bring them together.

"Yes," said Howard, "he was the only enemy I ever had. I lost him.? -New York Times.

Tender Mercy of Asceticism. Many letters come to the monastery announcing the death of relatives of the monks. These are seen by the abbot only, and at chapter he may simply announce: "The mother of one of our num-

ber is dead. Let us pray for her soul.

Never to his dying day does th bereaved Trappist learn that he was praying for his own mother .-- Lippincott's Magazine.

## WHOLESALE PRICES CURREN

Wholesale Prices generally. In making u unall orders higher prices have to be charged The quotations are always given as accurate as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

SAGGING-\$ D Jute..... Standard..... Buriaps WESTERN SMOKED-................. Hams # D ...... Bides # D ...... Shoulders # D. DEY BALTE DBY SALTED-Bides F D... Shoulders F D... BARRELS-Spirits Turpentine-Second-hand, each Second-hand machine... New New York, each New City, each BBICKS-Wilmington F M... Northern BUTTER-Horth Carolina F D..... 1 85 5 50 0 7 00 9 00 0 14 00 North Carolina # D ..... Northern OOBN MEAL-Per bushel, in sacks ..... Virginis Meal..... OOTTON TIES-# bundle..... DANDLES-# b-Sparm. 17% Adamantine ................ OFFEE-B B-Laguyra. Blo. DOMESTICSlarge receipts at the ports. Soon after or so further, in the absence of gener-Mackerel, No. 1, Tharrei... Mackerel, No. 1, Thaif-bbl. Mackerel, No. 2, Thaif-bbl. Mackerel, No. 2, Thaif-bbl. Mackerel, No. 2, Thaif-bbl. Mackerel, No. 2, Thaif-bbl. Mackeren Mullets, W Mullets, & barrel Mullets, & pork barrel N. C. Boe Herring, # keg.. Dry Cod, # b Extra. FLOUR-FD-Low grade..... Ohoice.... Straight.... First Patent..... HUE-P D. Corn, from store, bgs-White Mixed Corn..... 88% Mired Corn... Oats, from store (mired).. Oats, Rust Proof... Cow Peas. HIDES-9 D-Green salted... Dry fint. Dry fait.

Dry flint. Dry salt HAY \$ 100 bs No 1 Timothy. Rice Straw. N. C. Grop. HOOP IRON, \$ 5. CHEESE \$ 5-Sorthern Factory. Dairy Gream. Half cream LAED, \$ 5-Rorthern North Carolina LIME & barrel PORK. & barrel \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

City Mess.....

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Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109%;U.S. re funding 2's, coupon, 1093; U. S. 3's registered, 108%; do. coupon, 109% U. S. 4's, new registered, 188; do. coupon 13914; U. S. 4's, old registered, 1111; ; do. coupon, 1111; ; U. S. 5's registered, 105%; do. coupon, 107; Southern Railway, 5's, 122½ bid. Stocks : Baltimore & Ohio 1087 Chesapeake & Ohio 47%; Manhattan L 132%; New York Central 163%; Reading 59%; do. 1st preferred 82%; do. 2nd preferred 6914; St. Paul 170% ; do. pref'd, 192% ; Southern Bailway 37; do. pref'd 96¼; Amalga-mated Copper 65%; Am'n Tobacco -; People's Gas 10214; Sugar 13234; Tennessee Coal and Iron 69%; U. S. Leather 12%; do. pref'd, 84; Western Union 91 %; U. S. Steel 41; do. preferred 93%; Mexican National 184; American Locomotive 34; do. pre ferrd 94%; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 70%; do. preferred, 130%. Standard Oil, 620@630.

BALTIMORE, April 16.-Seaboard Air Line, common, 26@261/4; do. prefer-red, 461/2@461/4; do. 48 841/2@841/4.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 16.-The cotton market opened steady with prices un-

changed to three points lower, this

being an indifferent response to very

lisappointing Liverpool cables and to

the call the whole list eased off a point

over pretty much the entire northern

portion of the belt. The weather con

quiet, prices 1-32d higher; American middling fair 5 7-16d; good middling 5 5-32d; middling 5 1-32d; low mid dling 415-16d; good ordinary 413-NAVAL STORES MARKETS 16d; ordinary 49-16d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 By Telegraph to the Morning Star bales were for speculation and export NEW YORK, April 16.-Rosin steady. and included 7,500 bales American. Spirits turpentine steady. Receipts 23.000 bales, including 21,400 CHARLESTON, April 16 .- Spirits turbales American. Futures opened quiet and steady and pentine and rosin unchanged.

Hosed dull; American middling (g. o. SAVANNAH, April 16.-Spirits turpenc.) April 4 55-64@4 56-64d value; April tine was firm at 421/c; receipts 1,206 and May 4 55-64@4 56-64d seller; May casks; sales 407 casks; exports 115 and June 4 55-64@4 56-64d seller; casks. Rosin firm ; receipts 1,814 barrels ; June and July 4 55-64@4 56-64d selsales — barrels; exports 670 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, \$1 25; E, \$1 30; F, \$1 35; G, \$1 40; H, \$1 60; I, \$1 95; K \$2 45; M, \$2 85; N, \$3 35; W G, \$3 70: W W. \$3 95. ler; July and August 4 55-64d buyer; August and September 4 50-64@4 51

64d seller; September and October 4 37-64d buyer; October and November 4 28-64@4 29-64d buyer; November and December 4 26-64d buyer; December and January 4 25-64d seller; January and February 4 24-64d buyer.

### MARINE.

ARRIVED. Barque Essex, 577 tons, Smith, Bos. ton, George Harriss, Son & Co Schr Wm H Bailey, 277 tons, Lane, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co. Steamer Compton, Sanders, Cala-bash and Little River, S C, Stone, Rourk & Co.

ous speculative support and under scattering sales by Wall street com-mission houses. The new crop date CLEARED. from private wires reflected favorable Schr Maggie C, Moore, Beaufort, C prospects for the cotton already in the D Maffitt. ground and told of active preparations

### MARINE DIRECTOR

ditions were ideal and there was less talk of acreage reduction. But as was List of Vessels in the Port the case yesterday, when least ex mington, N. C., April 17 pected, May shorts began to seek cover, Wall street buying orders came to the SCHOONERS. front and the New Orleans market Wm H Bailey, 277 tons, Laue, George made an upward lunge, which sur Harriss, Son & Co. prised even the bull leaders here. For Ralph M Haywood, 538 tons, Philpot. the balance of the day speculation was George Harriss, Son & Co. active, with the general course of prices Canaria, 242 tons, Reicker, George upward on covering and new buying Harriss, Bon & Co. Soon after midday the July option in J C Lane, 305 tons, Kelly, George New Orleans moved up to 9.25, this Harriss, Son & Co. being seven points above the previous Henry Tilton, 467 tons, Cobb, George record price for the season. New Or-Harriss, Son & Co. leans buying orders here helped to BARQUES advance May to 9.07, July to 9.03 and August to 8.86. Towards the close Essex, 577 tons, Smith, George Harriss, Son & Co. the commission house contingent sold Nor, (Nor) 518 tons, Sorenson, Heide freely to secure profits and some of the more daring traders went short on Justo, (Nor) 607 tons, Pearson, Heide

the theory that Liverpool will prove disappointing again to-morrow. The Arabella, 641 tons, Isendorf, Heide & close was quiet and steady, with

