# The Morning Star.

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#### THE TRAMP.

It isn't an easy thing to make an accurate census of the tramps in this country for they are scattered all over it and are always on the move, but the latest estimates are that they number something over 56,000 - regular tramps who make a sort of life business of it, and not those who tramp for a month or two, or a season and then settle down where they find work. In times of industrial depression, of course the number is largely increased, doubled or trebled, but these do not come under the head of the tramp proper, who is ubiquitous and always on the move, generally moving with the sun, in the tall southward, in the spring northward. It is a somewhat remarkable thing that in a country like this with its varied and multiplied industries there should be any tramps, and it is perhaps still more remarkable that so little effort has been made to solve the tramp question, for there must be a solution to it Where the solution has been attempted it has been merely local effort, by towns and communities and these have not been efforts to solve the problem but to get rid of the tramp as a nuisance and put him on the way, to inflict himself on some other community. Many towns have tramp or rather what might be more properly designated anti-tramp laws, the object of which is to deter the tramp from coming their way, or to hurry him up and send him some other way when he comes. As it would be inhuman to let him starve or freeze to death, if it be freezing weather, he is given something to eat and a place to lodge and then ordered to move under penalty of being punished if he loiters after the warning to move

Of course the move on means on. that the outcast (for that is what tion, but also firmness on the part of he is) may inflict himself on some the negroes in maintaining theirrights. other community, get something to He claimed that the government of the

There ought to be some effort made to check the development of the tramp, and it ought to be done by the communities from which the the tramp springs. These communities are the large cities. Tramps are not bred in the small towns nor in the country. They are a city production and it is there the work of prevention and reform should begin, both to save the tramp and other communities from his infliction. What should be done, what method adopted to remedy this evil it is not so easy to suggest, but surely the intelligence which solves other apparently difficult problems should be equal to the solution of this one or at least an attempt at solution, which has not yet been

## THE RACE PROBLEM IN CUBA

made.

It has been anticipated ever since Cuba got from under the Spanish voke that one of her most embarrassing and dangerous problems would be the race problem, which has already begun to assert itself, perhaps sooner than anticipated, and somewhat more formidably than anticipated.

It seems that in the organization of the new Government the negroes were not given such recognition as they expected nor such a share of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets keep the the offices and public employments as they thought they were entitled to. They protested and it was announced that the Palma government had offered them a number of positions on the police force in Havana, and as mail carriers. This does not seem to have placated them and the agitation went on, culminating, for the time being, in a great

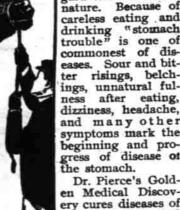
mass meeting in Havana a few days ago, the story of which is told in the following dispatch from Havana:

The greatest meeting of the negro this afternoon in the principal street in Havana. Five thousand persons were present, including 2,000 whites, twenty-two members of Congress and hree members of the Cabinet.

Gen. Juan Galberto Gomez presided and five negro orators who are famous in Ouba delivered earnest addresses, in which they demanded recognition of the negro element by the government Gen. Juan Gomez advised modera

# Horse Sense.

"Any fool can take a horse to water, takes a wise man to make him drink," says the proverb. The horse eats when hungry and drinks when thirsty. A man eats and drinks by the clock, without regard to the needs of



he stomach and other organs of direstion and nutriion. It cures through the stomach diseases of other organs which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach, and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. It strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood, cures obstinate cough and heals weak lungs.

weak lungs. "I was taken with Grippe, which resulted in heart and stomach trouble," writes Mr. T. R. Caudill, Montland, Alleghaney Co., N. C. "I was unable to do anything a good part of the time. I wrote to Dr. Pierce about my condition, having full confidence in his medicine. He ad-vised me to take his 'Golden Medical Discovery,' which I did. Before I had finished the second bottle I began to feel better. I have used nearly six bottles. I feel thankful to God for the bene-fit I have received from Dr. Pierce's Golden Med-ical Discovery. I can highly recommend it to all persons as a good and safe medicine."

bowels healthy. their own and leave the kickers out in the woods.

"Forewarned is," as the Senator says, "forearmed." We don't think this game, as well as it has been planned, will work, in the courts or out.

We haven't read of any steamengines or anything of that kind being sent by mail under frank, al though we have read of sets of furniture; desks, etc., being so transported. We are reminded of this by a recent order of the Postmaster General prohibiting postmasters from sending logs of wood and bags of dirt under the frank of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, as had been done, some of the logs weighing as much as 200 pounds.

A story comes from Kentucky which tells how a woman improvised

confined to bed with a slow fever,

she got about fifty eggs, put them

in the bed and in due time forty-four

biddies announced their presence.

No man ever before sired such a

BOOK NOTICES.

Public Welfare" by John Handiboe.

These are but a few of the many valu-

number of The Review of Reviews.

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Company, 18 Astor Place, New York,

A Raging, Boaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C.-Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to

family as that:

## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Statesville Landmark: There was a heavy fall of rain Sunday night for a few minutes. The wind blew with terrific force and many fruit trees and forest trees in the county were blown down.

- Kinston Free Press: There's money in peaches, too! Mr. W. H. Wooten sold \$10.15 from one tree in his yard yesterday. He has three other trees nearly as good. Mr. Travis Skinner sold \$11.20 worth from one tree in his yard. Think what a nice income could be derived from 100 trees carefully attended to.

- Wadesboro Courier: This year you can hear agriculturalists asking after the welfare of the corn crop. Heretofore it has been. "how is your cotton?" Last year was a reminder. -The Irish potato crop this year was unusually fine Mr. S. S. Shepherd reports that he gathered 42 potatoes, sized from a marble to a goose egg, from one hill.

- Goldsboro Headlight: The death of Mrs. John R. Smith occurred after a long and suffering illness Monday morning; aged 64 years. - After a lingering illness of consumption. Mr. Walter P. Peterson breathed his last Sunday morning; aged 28 years. - All crops in this section are looking remarkably well. With continued good seasons the harvest will be bountiful.

- Monroe Enquirer: There has been a great deal of kicking against the ruling that cord wood must be listed for taxation. The argument against listing cord wood is that there is such agreat difference in the price of wood. The man who has wood ten miles from market has his wood assessed at the same price per cord as the man who has wood at the place the wood is sold, and the man who has corded his wood has to pay tax on it, while the man who has simply heaped his wood or left it lying where cut, does not pay anything.

- Monroe Journal: Mrs. Sallie the county physician, and together they searched the trunk to find just what she did have, with the result as above. The money was deposited in the bank for safe keeping and the old lady given a receipt for it. When the commissioners meet Monday they will give the matter their attention. Mrs. Smith came to this county from Chatham about fifteen years ago, and

was employed as a cook and hous-keeper in different homes until she got an incubator and made her hus band do the incubating. He was



MILLIONS OF WOMEN USS CUTICURA vear, 6.

SOAP, assisted by CUTICURA OINTMENT, for beautifying the skin, for cleansing the for beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings, and irritations, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Millions of women use CUTICURA SOAP in baths for appoint irritations. Inflammabaths for annoying irritations, inflamma-tions, and excertations, or too free or offentions, and excortations, or too high of other sive prespiration, in washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sanative, anti-septic purposes, which readily suggest themselves to women, especially mothers.

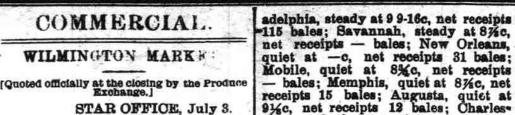
Complete Treatment for Humours, \$1. Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP (25c.), to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle, CUTICURA OINTMENT(50c.), to instantly allay itching, inflammation, and irritation, and soothe and heal, and CUTICURA HESOLVENT FILLS (25c.), to cool and cleanse he blood.

CUTICURA RESOLVENT PILLS (Chocolate Costed) are a new, tasteless, odorless, economical substitute for the celebrated liquid CUTICUBA RESOLVENT, as well as for all other blood puri-fiers and humour cures. 60 doses, 25c. Sold throughout the world. British Depot: 27-28, Charterhouse 8q., London. FOTTER DEVG AND CHEEL. CORF., Sole Prope., Boston, U. S. A.

TWINKLINGS.

- "If necessity is the mother of invention, what is the father?" "Insanity, of course."-Chicago Post. - "See where they've formed a proomstick trust." "What for?" "To beat the carpet trust."-Detroit Free Press

- A successful politician is a man who can evade his promises without seeming to break his word .- Exchange. - "That author keeps his iden-



PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Sta:

Lard firm; Western steam \$11 00;July

closed \$11 05, nominal; refined firm. Pork firm. Tallow firm. Molasses steady. Coffee-Spot Bio dull; No. 7

11c down and September oats 11c

CHIOAGO, July 3.—Cash prices: Flour strong. Wheat—No.3 spring 75%

@7636; No. 2 red 79c. Corn-No.

76%@77c; No. 2 yellow 74%@75%c.

Oats-No.2 50c; No.2 white 53%@54%;

10 72@10 75. Short rib sides, loose,

The leading futures ranged as fol-

of high wines, \$1 30.

lower. Provisions closed higher.

STAR OFFICE, July 3. ton, nominal, net receipts - bales. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Nothing

doing. BOSIN—Market steady at \$1.10 per barrel for strained and \$1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR-Market firm at \$1.50 per bar rel of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE - Market firm at \$1.40 per barrel for hard, \$2.50 for dip, and \$2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine nothing doing: rosin firm at 95c@\$1.00; tar firm at \$1.50 bid; crude turpentine steady at \$1.10@2.10. RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine..... 244 Rosin ..... Far..... 99 Orude turpentine..... Receipts same day last year-100 casks spirits turpentine, 275 barrels rosin, 56 barrels tar, 49 barrels crude turpentine COTTON

Market firm on a basis of 9c pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary..... 6% Good ordinary ..... 8 cts Low middling..... 85% Middling...... 9 Good middling..... 9 1-16 Same day last year, market firm ¥c for middling. Receipts-32 bales; same day last

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

Rice firm. Cotton seed oil dull and nominal. Closing quotations were: Prime crude, f. o. b. 35c; prime summer yellow 44@45c; off summer COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina, firm yellow 44c; prime white 48@481/2c; Prime, 75c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 32%c, per bushel of twenty-eight prime winter yellow 48@49c; prime pounds. Virginia-Prime, 65c; extra amel \$28 00, nominal. prime, 80c; fancy, 82%c. Spanish, 77 CHICAGO, July 3 .- The grain markets, excepting the manipulated corn @80c

CORN-Firm, 80@82%c per bushel delivery, took a slump in prices to-day for white. in acknowledgment of the fair weath-N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 13@ er prospects. September wheat closed ic under yesterday. September corn

15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12%c; sides, 10@11c. EGGS—Dull at 15c per dozen.

CHICKENS-Firm. Grown, 27@ Soc; springs, 12%@20c. TURKEYS-No sale. BEESWAX-Firm at 26c. TALLOW-Firm at 5%@6%c per

oound SWEET POTATOES-Firm at 70@ 75c per bushel

### FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star NEW YORE, July 3.-Money on

lows-opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat-No.2 July 74 4 @75 %, call was firm at 3@6 per cent., 76, 75, 75@75½c; September 73%@ @73%, 75%, 73%, 73%@73%c; Decem-ber 74@74¼, 74¼, 73%, 74%c. Cornthe last loan being at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4%@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm. with actual business in bankers' bills at 487% for demand and at 485% for sixty days. Posted rates were 486@4861 and 4881 @489. Commercial bills 484% @485%. Bar silver 52%. Silver certificates — Mexi can dollars 42. Government bonds

coupon 1341/2; S. U. 4's, old,

red, 441/2; bonds, fours, 85%.

spirits turpentine dull.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

market opened quiet and firm with

prices unchanged to two points higher

in response to better Liverpool cables

than expected. Not long after the call

the fears of the local shorts, started by

the better feeling in Liverpool, were

allayed by reports of good rains in cen.

tral Georgia, and the whole list eased off, August dropping to 8.35.

Trading dragged considerably after 11

o'clock and few traders anticipated any

material change in prices on the Bu-

reau report. The latter, however,

that further deterioration

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the session the market exhibited

ment went around strongly to the

many traders refused to buy cotton

until after the holidays Frequent

flurries of realizing by smaller holders caused reactions from the top, but the

general tone of the market remained

bullish. The close was very steady

with prices net three points lower to

fourteen points higher. Total sales

NEW YORK, July 3.-Ootton quiet

at 9 5-16c; net receipts 80 bales; gross

receipts 80 bales; stock 150,056 bales.

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fearful less the English

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ing our holiday season.

bullish point of view

were estimated at 175,000.

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NEW YORK, July 3.-The cotton

NEW YORK, July 3.-Rosin steady.

105; Southern Railway, 5's, 12214

Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 107%

Chesapeake & Ohio 47%; Manhat

FREE! STUART'S GIN AND BUCH

> Cures Kidney and Bladder Troy. bles, Rheumatism, Etc....Deep. seated Cases a Specialty.

Send no money; simply write and try Stuarts Gin and Buchu at our expense. A personal trial is better than a thousand printed testionalist Death soon follows from diseased stidneys un-stuart's Gin and Buchu. The following simp-or diabetes and kidney trouble: Puffy of dark in the soon follows from diseased stidneys un-stuart's Gin and Buchu. The following simp-or diabetes and kidney trouble: Puffy of dark incluse under the eye; sallow, yellow complet-ion; dull, heavy headaches; dizzy, thed feeling; faint spells; pain or dull ache in the back; uthus cloudy, milk-like or stringy, dark in color of urine; obliged to go often during the day or night. There is a cure in Stuart's Gin and Buchu. It is the one remedy you can rely on. It will correct all. these symptoms and perma-mently cure even Bright's disease after all other treatments fail. Stuart's Gin and Beal other insecting natural manner, thus carrying us a kidney cure. The most perfect made, Biurs's gin and Buchu thoroughly tested for past s) years. It gives life, power, and vizor to be kidney cure. The most perfect made, Biurs's gin and Buchu thoroughly tested for past s) years. It gives life, power, and vizor to be kidneys, thus making the blood red anon-tishing. It will cure the worst form of thema-tism. Try this grand old remedy. Drugges or by express, prepaid, \$1. It cures where all iso fails. To prove it cares we set aside iso fails. To prove it cares we set aside iso fails. To prove it care syn of the set issues of write for a bottle es there are no conditions. A request on a postal card will do. NEW YORK, July 3.-Flour was barely steady. Bye flour dull; fair to good \$3 25@3 45. Wheat-Spot easy; No. 2 red 80%c. Options-Further clearing weather in the Southwest promoted more unloading and weakness in grain to-day. Support was poor owing to the holiday. In the afternoon trade became dull and featureless, the market finally closing easy at %@1%c net decline. The sales included: July closed 80%c; September 78%c; December 79%c. Corn-Spot easy; No. 2 70%c. Options were generally lower because of weakness abroad, much better crop news and unloading in the local markets. It finally rallied on covering and closed about steady at %@%c net decline. The transactions included : July closed 68 1/4 c; September closed 64 1/4 c; December closed 52%c. Oats-Spot firm on whites; No. 2 55%c. Options irregu-lar on July, but weak otherwise on onditions. A request on a postal card will do o write now while you think of it. clear hot weather in the Southwest.

For sale by J. C. SHEPARD je 36 mo su we fr

invoice 516; mild firm; Cordova 8 \*\*\*\*\* @11%c. Sugar-Raw strong; fair refining 2%c; centrifugal 96 test, 3%c.

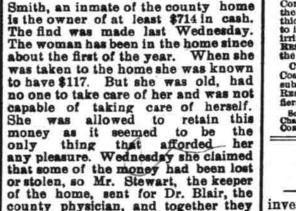




Before leaving the city for a prolonged absence you had better store your valuables in a Safety Deposit Box in the vaults of

No. 3 white 52@544. Mess pork, per barrel, \$18 55@18 60. Lard, per 100 ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK \$10 67%@1072%. Drysalted shoulders, boxed, \$8 25@8 50. Short clear sides, boxed, \$10 70@10 77%. Whiskey-Basis For rent at \$4.00 a year and upwards. **Capital** - - - \$125,000 Surplus - - - 135.000 Organized 1892. je 24 tf

No. 2, July 74, 77, 74, 77c; September 61¾ @62¾, 62¾, 61¼, 61¼c; Decem-ber 47@48¼, 48¼, 47½, 47¾c; May 45 @46, 46, 44¾, 45c. Oats—July, old, 4214, 4314 4, 42, 4256; July, new, 4714 @4734, 4814, 47, 4714c; September, old, 3114 32, 32, 3034, 30%c; September OLD NEWSPAPERS new, 34% @34%, 34%, 34, 34%c. Mess pork, per bbl—July \$18 55, 18 57%, 18 55, 18 55; Beptember \$18 55, 18 72%, 18 52%, 18 67%. Lard, per 100 lbs-July \$10 65, 10 75, 10 65, 10 75 September \$10 67 1, 10 75, 10 67 1/2 You Can Buy 10 75. Short ribs, per 100 fbs-July registered, 1095; do. coupon, 1095; -\$10 60, 10 72%, 10 60, 10 72%; Septem-U. S. 5's registered, 105; do. coupon, ber \$10 65, 10 72%, 10 65, 10 72%. Old Newspapers FOREIGN MARKET tan L 1323; New York Central ın -; Reading 66%; do. 1st preferred 84; do. 2nd preferred 70; St. Paul By Cable to the Morning Sta LIVERPOOL, July 3.-Cotton: Spot 175 1; do. pref'd, 190 %; Southern Baillair demand; prices 1-32@1-15d higher Quantities to Suit, way 3714; do. pref'd 9614; Amalga-American middling fair 5 11-32d; good mated Copper 64 14 ; Am'n Tobacco -c; middling 5 3-32d; middling 5d; low People's Gas 1011; Sugar 1281; Tennessee Coal and Iron 621; U.S. middling 4 23-32d; good ordinary 4 25-32d; ordinary 4 25-32d. The sales of at the Leather 12%; do. pref'd, 84%; Western Union 87%; U. S. Steel 38%; do. pre-ferred 90; National B. R. of Mexico the day were 15,000 bales, of which 2,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 11,600 bales Amer-STAR OFFICE ican. Receipts 200 bales, all Amer-BALTIMORE, July 3 .- Seaboard Air ican. Futures opened firm and closed quiet Line, common, 25%@26; do. preferand steady; American middling (goc) July 4 50-64@4 51-64d value; July and Suitable for Wrapping August 4 48-64@4 49-64d buyer; August and September 4 42-64d buyer September and October 4 30-64@4 31 64d buyer; October and November Paper and 4 23-64@4 24-64d buyer; November and December 4 20-64@4 21-64d buyer; December and January 4 19-64d value; **Excellent** for January and February 4 18-64@4 19-64d buyer; February and March 4 18 64@4 19-64d buyer; March and April 4 18-64@4 19-64d buyer. Placing Under Carpet MARINE. Maxton Building and ARRIVED. Steamer Highlander, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love. Loan Association, Schr Jno I Snow, 162 tons, Stevens, Baltimore, George Harriss, Son & Co. Schr Albert T Stearns, 472 tons, Bun-ker, New York, George Harriss, Son MAXTON N. ( & Co. OLEARED. British steamship Whitehall, Heppell, Bremen, Germany, Alexander Sprunt & Son. DIRECTORS J. D. CROOM, MAXTON. EXPORTS. ED. MCRAE, MAXTON. FOREIGN. A. J. MCKINNON, MAXTON BREMEN-British steamship White hall. 6.774 bales cotton, 3,247,419 G. B. PATTERSON, MAXTON. pounds, valued at \$300,386; cargo and J B. WEATHERLY, MAXTON vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son. W. H. BERNARD, WILMINGTON. M. G. MCKENZJE, MAXTON MARINE DIRECTORY Initiation ree, 25 centaper suare. Subscriptions to stock payable in weekly in taiments of 25 cents per share. The management is prudent and economical-as is shown by the fact that the Association ba sustained no losses, and its annual expenses, in cluding taxes, are only about Two Hundred Dollars. J. D. OBOOM President of Vessels in the Port of W List mington, N.C., July 4 SCHOONERS. Jno I Snow, 162 tons, Stevens, George Harriss, Son & Co. Before Placing Your Albert T Stearns, 472 tons, Bunker, George Harriss, Son & Co. Order for Gem, 489 tons, Smith, George Harriss, Son & Co. Bagging and Ties Wm B Herrick, 475 tons, Wood, to master. Rebecca A Toulane, 428 tons, Davis, Write us for prices. Let us have George Harriss, Son & Co. Harvest & Hinckman, 479 tons, George your orders for Harriss, Son & Co Wm H Bailey, 464 tons, Lane, George Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Harriss, Son & Co. Methebesec, 318 tons, Norton, George Meal and Flour. Harriss, Son & Co. We have the stock on hand and are selling a lowest prices. BARQUES. Constantin, (Rus) 369 tons, Grass, HALL & PEARSALL. Heide & Co.



eat, perhaps lodging, and then be told to move on some more. He therefore moves, and keeps moving until he gets to the end of the journey, and when the season comes for a counter move he moves back in the direction from which he came, just as the migratory birds do, which fare much better and have as much human sympathy.

Communities are not to be blamed for desiring to get rid of tramps as quickly as possible, for they are under no obligation to take care of and feed and house the tramps that come from other communities. If they did they would find themselves taxed beyond their resources for such a community would become the tramps' Mecca. There are many people who refuse to feed tramps for that very reason because if they show much sympathy for them and a willingness to help them along they will, in the tramp season, be called upon frequently if not daily for a "bite to eat," for it seems that the tramps help each other and put each other on the track of getting something to eat. Either that or they have some unknown way of locating the places and premises from which they are not turned away empty-handed. Somehow or other they find out the the free giver, and when they do they never forget him nor let him be forgotten by other tramps they meet.

But why should there be in this country, with all its boasted prosperity and work for the workman, any tramps? Idlers and loafers there always have been and always will be, but these are different from the tramp, who was once a worker. Forty years ago tramps were as scarce as millionaires. They were few and far between. The millionaires have multiplied and so have the tramps. Is there any connection between them? Do the conditions that beget millionaires, or people of large wealth, whether millionaires or not, also beget tramps? While there may be other contributory causes, such as excessive drinking and other demoralizing based on what he is satisfied is reliahabits, we incline to the belief that the economic system and the legislation which have done so much to ard professes to be confident of refacilitate the amassing of large fortunes have also had much to do in the last election the State was with the making of the army of overwhelmingly Democratic. Being tramps. Of course the supporters a candidate for re-election of course of this economic system and this he could not be expected to concede legislation will dispute this and say his defeat in advance, but it is somethese tramps are not tramps from necessity but from choice, not

island under United States occupation had been greatly preferable to that of President Palma, and recite | incidents to show that Weyler had been more lavorable to the negroes than the pres-ent heads of the Cuban republic. Upon the fall of the present government, which he predicted, annexation to the United States, he said, would be the sole solution to the problem. Gen. Gomez's utterances have caused the most intense excitement among

the politicians. Gen. Gomez is not a Cuban. He

is a native of San Domingo, with In addition to the stories and other light reading in the July number of mixed blood in his veins. He has The Cosmopolitan magazine, there is always been regarded as an advenan excellent, illustrated paper on the turer, foxy and unreliable, who "Eruption of Mont Pelee," a continuawould bear watching. Gen. Wood tion of the interesting sketches of managed him by buying him, thus "Captains of Industry" and a sketch of keeping him quiet. the late "Cecil Rhodes." Address The

It was suspected when he declined Cosmopolitan, Irvington, New York. to accept the pension voted him by The July number of The Atlantic the Cuban Congress that he had Monthly presents an excellent list of some ulterior motive in doing socontents. Among the numerous interesting papers is one on "Race Prepolitical ambition, to be the power judice in the Philippines," in which in Cuba, if not President. This the author contends that Americans meeting, in which he denounced the have carried the race prejudics with Cuban Government and assailed them, and that out of this much of the Palma, seems to justify that suspitrouble grows. Published by Houghcion, while there is little doubt that ton, Mifilin & Co., No. 4 Park street, he is encouraging the race agitation Boston. to further his own schemes. In the North American Review for

Cuba is confronted by it now, and July Thomas A. Edison writes of "The t remains to be seen how she will Storage Battery and the Motor Car." solve it. The meaning of all this and Charles H. Cramp discusses "The Effect of the Steamship Merger on may be that the United States are American Shipbuilding." Another not done with Cuba yet. interesting paper is "Strikes and the

#### THE REPUBLICAN GAME.

able articles presented. Address The The warning sent out by Senator North American Review, Franklin Simmons to the Democrats of this Square, New York. State, published in the STAR yester-The July Century Magazine is a day, exposes the game the Republicapital number, the reading matter in can leaders have put up to carry the which is as choice as the illustrations next legislature, send Pritchard are fine. And these are not excelled back to the Senate and elect some if equalled by any periodical. In addi-Congressmen. The infamy and the tion to the stories there is a sketch of boldness of this game might make it the "Marquis of Salisbury," "The incredible to persons who are not Great Southwest," "Personal Recollections of Carlyle," and others that familiar with the methods of Repubthe reader will enjoy. Published by lican party managers in this State. The Century Company, Union Square, but the unequivocal directness. New York. earnest emphasis with which Senator The reader who is interested in the Simmons rings his warning, and the coal question can get a pretty correct preciseness with which he states the idea of the situation in the anthracite plan of procedure leave little room regions and the merits of the respect to doubt that his assertions are ive contentions by reading the three

articles on that subject in the July ble information. We do know that Senator Pritch-In addition to these are numerous papers, making an interesting list of contents, well and copiously illustrated. election in the face of the fact that 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 lize what remarkable that, under the circumstances, he should so confibecause they cannot get work dently claim his election in advance. to do but because they don't want Without some put up job to surprise

# CURRENT COMMENT.

----- For obvious reasons Representative Babcock will have no occasion to recall his bill to repeal the duties on steel products until after the next election. But it is quite probable that his constituents will have something to say on the subject .--Philadelphia Record, Dem.

---- President Roosevelt stated in his Harvard speech that Cabot Lodge was his "closest, stanchest, and most loyal personal friend. Mark Hanna, however, is Mr. Roosevelt's business party. Hanna may not be as lovely as Lodge, but will prove more useful in a close fight. -Mobile Register. Dem.

---- The Michigan Bepublicans, him. in their Senate Convention, indorse President Roosevelt and also indorse the Michigan delegation in Congress for fighting President Roosevelt. As harmony in the party is Mr. Roosevelt's chief desire now, this chunk of it from Michigan ought to make him happy.—Louisville Courier-Journal. Dem.

- As late as 1860 only 4 per cent of the cotton seed produced in the South (from a crop of 6,023,000 bales) was utilized in the oil business. In 1900 53 per cent, on a crop of 9,645,973 bales, was so utilized. So that the country now "crushes" annually for its oil over 50 per cent more seed than it produced thirty years age. And the demand for the product increases yearly .- Charleson News and Courier, Dem.

#### CONVENTION DATES.

Democratic State, at Greensboro, on July 16. Republican State, at Greensboro, on August 28. Second District, Congressional (Democratic), at Tarboro, July 2nd. Second District, Judicial (Demo-cratic), at Weldon, July 19th, Third District, Congressional (Democratic), at Goldsboro, on July 2nd. Fourth District, Congressional (Democratic), at Raleigh, July 15th. Sixth District, Congressional (Democratic), at Fayetteville, on August 20th.

Sixth District, Judicial (Democratic), at Smithfield, on July 3rd.

- What is your favorite musical nstrument? The jewsharp, answered Mr. Cumrox. You can always get ar enough away from that not to hear t.-Washington Siar.

The Big Baleigh Excursion.

Thos. H. Knight will run his ever popular big Raleigh Excursion on Monday, July 14th, over the famous Seaboard Air Line railroad, where the fare for the round trip will be only \$1.25 for the round trip. Knight's Excursions are highly reputable for their splendid conduct, and are patronized by the best people. Everybody receives polite treatment, good accommodation and courteous attention. hence their great popularity. Don't

tity closely concealed. "Until I answered Miss Cayenne. were weak. State bonds weak. Railread his books I thought it was due to road bonds irregular. U. S. refundmodesty." - "Isn't it?" -discretion."-Washington Star. - "No. ing 3's, registered, 107%; U. S. re-funding 3's, coupon, 107%; U. S. 3's, registered, 106; do. coupon, 106%; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134%; do. - The philosophical janitor sigh-

ed deeply. "I am," he said, "the buffer between the landlord and the tenants. The landlord makes trouble for me if the rules are not enforced, and the tenants make trouble for me if they are."-Chicago Post. - "And so you have no swear

words in your language, Mr. Omo-kura?" "No, madam," the Japanese traveller replied. "But, of course, you can think cuss thoughts, I suppose, can't you?"-Chicago Record-Herald

- "Is that man still a leader of his party?" "Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "he's doing his best to make people think he is, but as a matter of fact, he is simply hustling to keep his party from running over -Washington Star.

- Lady (in want of a cook)-'Why did you leave your place?' Oook-"I couldn't stand the dreadful way the master and mistress used to quarrel, mum." Lady-"What did they use to quarrel about?" Cook-The way the dinner was cooked. mum "-Girl's Companion.

- Cupid's Benefit: Celia-"Oh, we had a delightful time at Ophelia's announcement party." Delia-"What did you do?" Celia-"She had us submit sealed guesses as to the man she is engaged to; the girl who guessed right is to be maid of honor."-Brooklyn Life

- Impassioned Lover-"Tell me my angel, what to do to prove my Oh, that I might, like some love. knight of old, battle for you, suffer for you, die for you !" Sweet Girl-"I wish you would give up smoking." Impassioned Lover-"Oh, come now, that's asking too much !"-Tit Bits.

When Horses Sleep. Horses always point one ear for-

proved to be a most extraordinary statement and by many was discredit ward when they sleep. Exactly why ed. After giving the average condithis is done no human being can tion of the crop on June 25th as 8.47 tell, but the probability is that the or over ten points decline from last practice is a relic of the time when month, the report stated that the rethey were wild and obliged to be on cent heavy rains in Texas had done the crop little if any good their guard even when asleep. Catand tle, on the other hand, are apparentmight be looked; for unless rains fell before the 10th of this month. ly indifferent as to the position of their ears while sleeping, but, no Prices immediately shot upward on matter what position they are in, active demand from both sides, led by both are always pointed alike. nervous bears. For the balance of

BY RIVER AND RAIL

#### Naval Stores and Cotton Receipts of Yesterday.

O. C. Railroad-2 casks spirits turcentine, 2 barrels tar, 32 barrels crude turpentine. W. & W. Hallroad-7 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad-25 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar, 71 barrels crude turpentine.;

A. & Y. Railroad-31 casks spirits turpentine, 54 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar, 9 casks spirits turpentine. Steamer C. M. Whitlock-26 casks

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9 5-16c; middling gulf 9 9 16c spirits turpentine, 120 barrels rosin, 15 sales - bales. barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

Futures opened quiet and firm; July .78, August 8.40, September 8.00, October 7.90, November 7.82, Decem

