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THE NEGRO VOTE AS A FACTOR.

The so called "Lily White" movement in the South is considered a good deal of perplexity to the Republican leaders in the North. not so much on account of the negroes in the South as on account of the negroes in the North, where in some States they hold the balance of power, and if voting solidly can decide elections. To what extent this factor figures is shown by the following table giving the number of negroes in the States named and the number of negro voters, according to the census of 1890.

Negro	population.	Negro vote.
State.		0. 1900.
Massachusetts	31,1	10,456
Rhode Island.		99 2,765
Connecticut.	15,5	26 4,576
New York		32 31,495
New Jersey.		44 21,474
Pennsylvania		45 51,668
Delaware		
Maryland		64 60,406
Ohio	90,1	01 31,235
Indian		18,186
Illinois	80,0	78 29,762
Michigan		5,193
Iowa		
Missouri		46,418
Kansas		
Nebraska		
Oklahoma		
Indian Territ	ory 00,	
Colorado		850 3,215 045 8,711
California		
West Virgin	48	
Ingin		

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friends so much trouble:

manipulators.

West Virginia..... 48,499 There are other Northern and Western states in which there are to learn what The Hague Tribunal negro voters, but not enough to materially affect results no matter how they vote. The significance of these figures and the dependence of the Republican party on the negro vote may be realized when we know that with the Southern States voting solidly Democratic as they usually do, it requires but a few of the Northern states to elect a Democratic President. There are severag of these states, such as Missouri, Kentucky, Maryland, Delaware and

West Virginia, which, eliminating the negro vote, are normally Democratic, while there are several others such as Conneticut, New York,

there are sixty in all. The repre-New Jersey and Indiana, which unsentatives of the United States

publican ticket the Democrats question, and has been contending all along that it was only a question would have carried that State. of a few years when the best men The position is a peculiarly emwith proper encouragement would barassing one for President Rooseproduce not only engar enough to velt, not only on account of the supply the home demand, but a surparty, whose success he of course plus for export, and therefore his desires, but also on account of himself in view of the fact that he has rainbow predictions may be taken with a good deal of allowance. set his heart on the nomination for

the Presidency, and his election, if What the beet men will do for nominated, might be imperilled by the Cuban treaty remains to be seen antagonizing the negro vote of the for they have talked so much one North, which as he views it is way and acted in so many different ways that little confidence can be much more important factor than the negro vote of the South, from placed in statements as to what which he expects nothing outside of they are going to do.

the national convention, if it should figure there, which is very doubtful. One of the problems that confronts the Russian Government is The embarrassing feature to him is how to feed 15,000,000 of hungry to so manipulate as to avoid antagopeople scattered through Central and nizing either the lily whites of the South or the leaders of the lamp-Eastern Russia, in the Southeast and along the Volga. Their condition is blacks, for if he run counter to such that in many cases men sell these he will run up against the negro leaders of the North who might their wives and daughters to get retaliate by bolting the party in the money to buy oxen to plow for the next crop. In China and in India event of his nomination. He will need the votes of the "lily white" millions are starving and have to be fellows in the convention, if he have fed by public charity.

opposition, and he will need the votes of the negroes in some of the A Virginia gill who advertised for Northern States if he is nominated, a husband captured a full-blooded and that's what's the matter, and Ute Indian, who came on from the what is giving him and some of his Indian Territory, married her and took her back with him. He runs When Senator Pritchard and a laundry out there, the first Indian others sprang the lily white business we ever read of who believed in they incubated a good deal of bother much washing or ran opposition to for Mr. Roosevelt and other party John Chinaman.

CURRENT COMMENT THE HAGUE TRIBUNAL.

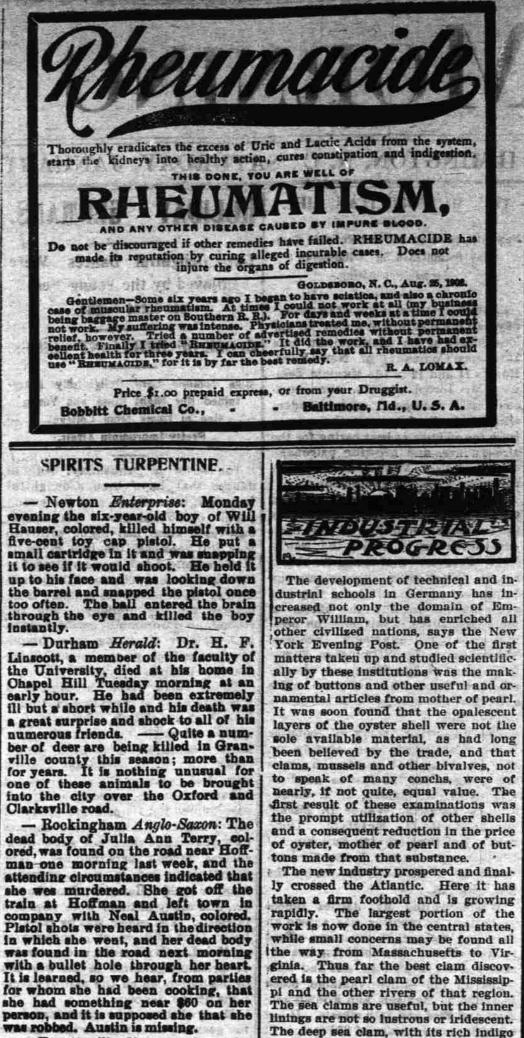
Since the Venezuelan question is to go before The Hsgue Tribunal

started for the formation of farmers' trust. If it should succee for settlement it will be interesting there will be more backing and filling by the politicians than ever in It is an international high court, their efforts to find and follow the outcome of the suggestion of the trust policy .- Louisville Courier-Czar of Russia, in pursuance of Journal, Dem.

> -The island of Guam comes up to the front with a shortage in its revenue of nine thousand dollars. This is the island all the inhabitants of which were ordered by the first American governor to get married. In view of this fact the shortage seems ridiculously small.-Atlanta Journal Dem.

- A movement has just been

- It seems to be confessed by President Castro that he had hope of assistance from South and Central American republics when he declared his purpose to resist the powers of Europe; but the republics did not make the slightest movement in his direction. There never will



- Fayetteville Observer: A northcolor, makes a showy and rather popu bound passenger train on the A. C. L. lar button. The soft clam, or Rhode ran over and instantly killed a seven-year old colored child at Rex Tuer-Island clam, has often a beautiful play of color upon its inner surface, but is day. A number of children were playing near the track, and it is said usually too thin and fragile. The hard clams or cohogues vary extensively. A

One of the sights on the streets these

lays is the preaching, from a goods box

in Market square, of Almira Mc.

a good .oice and flow of language

prayers, make an impressive sight

kneeling with bowed heads in the

- Wadesboro Messenger-Intelli-

Mrs. Prissims-Oh, but I got

taken in when I married you, you wretch | Mr. Prissime-Yes; out of

A Marvelous Invention.

Wonders never cease. A machine has been invented that will cut, paste and hang wall paper. The field of in-ventions and discoveries seem to be unlimited. Notable among great dis-coveries is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It has done a world of good for weak lungs and has saved in many a life. Thousand have used in

Avoid all drying inhalants and use

ORDAR BLUFF, VA., Nov. 12, 1903. We have sold Johnson's Chill and

that which cleanses and heals the membrane. Ely's Oream Balm is such

or by mail.

the cold.-Balto. American.

gencer: Mr. J. O. Wall died sudden

number of years.

COMMERCIAL. WILMINGTON MARSK Quoted officially at the closing by the Chumb

STAR OFFICE, January 2. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market

firm at 52%c per gallov. ROSIN-Market firm at \$1.85 per barrel for strained and \$1.40 per barrel for good strained. TAR-Market firm at \$1.60 per bar-

rel of 280 pounds. CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at \$1.75 per barrel for hard, \$3.00 for dir

Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@\$1.00; tar steady at \$1.35; crude turpentine quiet at \$1.00

RECEIPTS. Spirits turpentine.....

losin Tar 343 Orude turpentine..... Receipts same day last year—31 casks spirits turpentine, 317 barrels rosin, 230 barrels tar, 37 barrels crude turpentine. OOTTON

Same day last year, market firm 7%c for middling. Receipts-304 bales; same day rear, 676.

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

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolins, firm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia-Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish (ue *), 65@70c.

CORN-Firm; 65@67%c per bushel for white

N. O. BACON-Steady; hams 15@ 16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c. EGGS-Firm at 21@22c per dozen. CHICKENS-Firm. Grown, 30@ 35c; springs, 12%@25c. TURKEYS-Firm at 10@11c for

BEESWAX-Firm at 25c. TALLOW -Firm at 5%@6%c bound.

SWEET POTATOES-Dull at 60c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star NEW YORK, Jan. 2 .- Money on all-Market was quoted at 4@15 per cent, closing offered at 4 per cent cent, closing offered at 4 per cent; time money quoted-60 days and 90 days, 6% per cent; six months 5% per cent. Prime mercantile paper was firm.- Sterling exchange was easy; actual business in bank-ers bills at 487.45@486.50 for demand and 483.10@483.20 for sixty days. The posted rates were 484 and 487%. Commercial bills 489 % @483 %. Bar silver 48%. Mexican dollars 38%. Government bonds steady. State bonds were steady. Railroad bonds steady. U.S. steady. Hailroad bonds steady. U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 108%; U. S. funding 3's, registered, 108%; U. S. 3's, registered, 106%; do. coupon, 108. U. S. 4's, new registered, 135%; do. coupon, 135%; U. S. 4's, old, regis-tered, 109%; do. coupon, 110%; U. S. 5's, registered, 103%; do. coupon, 103%; Southern Rallway, 5's, 118%. Stocky: Baltimore & Ohio, 100% Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 100%. Chesapeake & Ohio 48%; Manhat tan L 149%; New York Oentra 151%; Reading 68%; do. 1st preferred 88; do. 2nd preferred 79%; Si. Paul 178%; do. pref'd, 192; Southern Railway 34½; do. pref'd 93½; Amaf-gamated Copper 64½; People's Gas 103%; Sugar 127%; Tennessee Coal and Iron 60%; U. P. Leather 12%; do. pref'd,89%; Western Union 88%; U. S Steel 36%; do. pref'd 86%; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 63%; do. preferred, 121. Standard Oil, 720@780 BALTIMORE, Jan. 2.-Seaboard Ain Line, common, 27%; do. preferred bonds, 44% @44%; fours, 83% @83%.

receipts 251,238 bales; exports to Great Britain 72,806 bales; exports to France 17,676 bales; exports to the Coatinent 138,697 bales. Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 4,949,711 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,535,016 bales; BY RIVER AND RAIL

Yesterday.

exports to Great Britain 1,535,016 bales; exports to France 420,838 bales;exports to the Continent 1,530,350 bales Jan. 2.—Galveston, firm at 8 11-16c, net receipts 1,866 bales; Norfolk, firm at 8%c, net receipts 296 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8%c, net re-ceipts 1,337 bales; Boston, steady at 9.00, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, for the context of the second net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 8½, net receipts 576 bales; Phil-adelphia, firm at 9.25c, net receipts 174 bales; Savannah, firm at 83%c, net re-ceipts — bales; New Orleans, firm at 8 9-16c, net receipts 4.271 bales; Mobile, firm at 83%c, net receipts 1,034 bales; Memphis, firm at 8%c, net receipts 1,836 bales; Augusta, firm at 8%c, net receipts 236 bales; Charles-ton, firm at 8%c, net receipts 1,116 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS. By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORE, Jan. 2.-Flour was NEW YORE, Jan. 3.—Flour was firm on spring patents but otherwise dull and easy; winter straights \$3 45(0) 3 55. Wheat—Spot easy; No.2 red 79c. Options were dull all day and gener-ally weak under liquidation, induced by cables, Argentine news, an entire lack of support and large Northwest receipts. The close was weak at %c net decline. Sales: May closed 79%c; July closed 27%c. Corn.—Spot steady July closed 77%c. Corn-Spot steady, No. 258c. Options opened very steady and were held firm during the foreoon on rains West and big clearances noon on rains West and big clearances, but eventually eased off with wheat and closed unsettled at %@%c net loss: January closed \$4c; May closed \$7%c; July closed 47. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 38%c. Options were dull and steady: May 38%c. Ricequiet. Molasses steady. Lard steady. Butter was steady to firm; extra creamery 28@28%c; State dairy 20@26. Cheese firm; new State full cream, small colored, fancy fail made 14c; small white, fall made, 14c Tallow quiet. Sugar quiet. Pesnuta Tallow quiet. Sugar quiet. Peanuta steady; fancy hand picked 4%04%c; other domestic 304%c. Cabbages easy; domestic, per 100, white to red \$2 000 4 50; Norfolk 75c@\$1 00. Coffee quiet; mild quoted easy; Cordovs 7%@12c. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 12. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania average best 28c. Potatoes essy; Long Island \$2 00@2 25; South Jersey sweets \$2 50@3 75; Jerseys \$1 75@2 00; New York and Western per 180 lbs., \$1 50 @2 00. Cotton seed oil was fairly ac-tive and steady. Closing prices were: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 30½@31; prime summer yellow 38½@39; off summer yellow 38½@39; off summer

yellow. 38c; prime white 41@42c; prime winter yellow 42c; prime mesl \$27 00@27 50. nominal. CHICAGO, Jan. 2.-Bearish foreign news was the main cause for lower prices in wheat to-day. May closed ic

ower. May corn was off ic, with cais lown 1@fc. May provisions closed from 71 to 10@124e lower. with our sincere thanks for the OHIGAGO, Jan. 2.-Cash prices: Flour quiet and firm. Wheat-No. 2 spring 75%c; No.3 spring 67@73c;No. 3 red 71%@73%c. Corn-No. 2 44%e; No. 2 yellow 44%c. Oats-No. 2 - c;

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Naval Stores and Coller Receipts of

C. C. Railroad-44 bales cotion, 44 barrels tar,

W., C. & A. Railroad-225 bales ootton, 8 barrels rosin, A. & Y. Railroad-31 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 13 barrels crude turpentine, Grammer Highlander-3 bales

Steamer Highlander-3 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 177 barrels rosin, 243 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude

turpentine. Schooner Argyle- 1 bale of cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin 26 barrels tar, 29 barrels crude Schooner Minnie Wood- 16 casta spirita turpentine, 47 barrels rosin, 30

Schooner J. D. Pigoti-81 berrels

Total-204 bales cotton, 25 cais spirits turpentine, 334 barrels rosp, 343 barrels tar, 47 barrels crude tur.



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der ordinary conditions can be carried by the Democratic party, if the negro vote do not figure, for the Democrats have carried them repeatedly and they have been looked upon as safely Democratic as some of the border states that we carry but have always have to fight for.

This is the negro vote in those States in 1900. It is larger now in many if not all of them, and according to the claims of some of the negro leaders very much larger; but whether larger or not the figures show why the Republican leaders pander to the negro vote, why they seem to take so much interest in the negro, why there are Crumpacker bills, and why they still insist on appointing negroes to office -in the South.

If it were not for this vote the "Lily White" movement in the appeal from the findings of this South would have not only the assent, but the active co-operation of the Republican leaders in the North, who have long ago abandoned all expectations of reaping any benefit from the negro vote of this arbitration it may be stated that the South, which they would consider a happy riddance if they could eliminate it entirely and make the Republican party what the Democratic party is-a white man's party. That is not only their sentiment, but it is the sentiment of eight out of ten of the white Republicans of the South, rank and file, notwithstanding the pretences of some of the anti-Lily White faction to the contrary.

When Senator Pritchard asserts that in promoting that movement he is soting in accord with the sentiments of a large majority of the white Republicans of this State he is right, for every one who knows anything about the Republican party in North Carolina knows that there is no sympathy whatever between the white masses of that party and the negro contingent, and that the alliance has always been one to which they have submitted more from necessity than from choice, and to which they would not have submitted at all if it were not for the prejudice that many of them have against the Democratic party, prejudice grown out of previous conditions and the war; while others had their eyes upon postoffices, deputy marshalships, jobs in the internal revenue business, which they liked about in the same proportion that they disliked the negroes, with whom they affiliated politically and to whom they became leaders.

When Gen. Clarkson, who doesn't stickle over questionable methods in

U. S. Supreme Court; John W. Griggs, ex-Attorney General of the United States; George Gray, U. S. circuit Judge, and Oscar-S. Strauss, formerly American Minister at Constantinople, who succeeded ex-President Harrison, de-

which representatives of fifteen na-

tions met in convention at The

Hague, in the Netherlands, where

after discussion the court was organ-

The fifteen nations represented in

it are the United States, Great Brit-

ain, Russia, Germany, Austria-Hun-

gary, Italy, Belgium, France, Den-

mark, Japan, Holland, Portugal,

Roumania, Spain, Sweden and Nor-

way. As each of these nations has

four representatives in the court

ized July 29, 1899.

The members hold for six years and may be re-appointed. Disputing nations may select as

many or few of the members as agreed upon, so that the tribunal may consist of but three or the full sixty. While The Hague, where the few executive officers are lo. cated, is regarded as headquarters, the court may meet in any city agreed upon, the idea being to choose the point most convenient to

the parties in dispute. There is no court, the next arbitrater being powder and shot.

As there has been some discussion as to the possibility of the Monroe Doctrine becoming involved in when the American delegation, at the head of which was Andrew D. White, appeared on the convention it was distinctly declared by it that in no event could the Monroe doctrine ever become a subject for the consideration and action of this court.

CHEAP SUGAR.

whether the best sugar manufacturers will oppose the ratification of the reciprocity treaty with Cubs, or accept the twenty per cent reduction and let it go through.

great champion of the beet sugar industry and a confident believer in its possibilities, expresses the opinion that the beet sugar manufacturers will acquiesce because they have been considering the matter since it was last before Congress and have come to the conclusion that they have more to gain by settling the question and putting a stop to the agitation, than they could possibly be hurt by a twenty per cent reduction on Cuban sugar. He says the view some of them take of it is that with the tariff question, as far as sugar is concerned, at rest, millions of capital would be invested in the industry which shrinks from going in while the agitation is on, and he believes that with the profit in growing beets to encourage the cultivation of them, and the large

are Chief Justice Fuller, of the

It does not seem to be settled yet

Secretary of Agriculture, Wilson, acres of territory adapted to the

little republics cannot afford to become responsible for one another's vagaries. - Mobile Register, Dem. -- Once more the acceptance

or rejection of Cuban Treaty rests Dougald, a negro evangelist. She has with the Beet Sugar men, according and soon gathers a crowd of colored people around her, who, during to Senator Burrows of Michigan. one of their leaders. Of an annual consumption of 2,360,000 tons, the Beet Sugar men supply 150,000 tons; but they are allowed to pocket, in street. She is a Fayetteville negro, but has travelled extensively for a addition to State bounties and legimate profits, the tariff duty amount-

ing to about \$60,000,000 a year: and that is why they stand, with the approval of public servants, as an ly at his home in Lilesville township early Ohristmas morning. Christma obstacle to a treaty that would bring at least \$60,000,000 worth of eve Mr. Wall was in his usual health. he and his youngest son having been hunting rabbits for a good part of the day. — Mr. J. E. Lefler died quite suddenly Saturday afternoon at his home on the new depot road. He had been unwell for some time, but was trade in other American and Ouban products to this country and which would probably expand within a very few years to \$150,000,000 or nore. - Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.

TWINKLINGS

out cutting wood a short time, but was out cutting wood a short time before his death. He died of neuralgia of heart. — A fine young horse belonging to Mr. Henry Baucom, of Lanesboro township, died a terrible death Tues-day morning. The horse went crazy and broke out of a strong stable, tore the lot force down then much bable. - "The way of the transgressor s to engage a good lawyer .-- Puck: the lot fence down, then went back into the stable and broke the other side of it down and got into the room where - Bjinks--"What did Wisekus do to deserve this monument old

man ?" Tkinks--"He invented asbesthe roughness was kept. Finally, the poor animal fell to the ground and extos whiskers for amateur Santa Olauses."---Chicago News. pired almost instantly. The horse is said to have had blind staggers. A large number of horses have died of this disease in Union county recently. - She-Why don't you go out

occasionally, dearest, and enjoy your-self, say at the club? He-But I don't want to get into the habit of having a rood time. - Life.

- Mrs. Wayback-Such a man as you don't deserve to have a wife. Mr. Wayback-Exactly, M'ris. I've wondered for years what I have ever done to deserve this.-Leslie's Weekly.

- "Do you think Josh's inventions will work !" asked Mrs. Corntossel. "I hope so," answered her hus-band: "I know mighty well that Josh won't."-Washington Star.

- "Rather an appropriate gift someone gave to Jaggers for Christ-mas." "What was that?" "A shoe-horn, with which to put on his hat the next morning."-Baltimore Herald.

- "What are the chief products of South America?" asked the school teacher. "Tommy Taddells, you may answer." "Bubber, coffee, ultima-tums and insurrections," replied Tommy.-Judge.

many a life. Thousand have used is and conquered Grip, Bronchitis, Pneu-monis and Consumption. Their gen-eval verdict is: "It's the best and most reliable medicine for Throat and Lung troubles." Every 50c and \$1.00 bottle is guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, drug-gist. Trial bottles free. - A wag having witnessed an unsually villainous performance of "Hamlet," remarked; "Now is the time to settle the Shakespeare-Bacon controversy. Let the graves of both be dug up and see which of the two turned over."-Boston Courier.

a remedy and cures Catarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly. Price 50 cents at druggists -The savage regarded the first Catarrh caused difficulty in speak-ing and to a great extent loss of hear-ing. By the use of Ely's Oream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.-J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Mon-mouth, Ill. white man thoughtfully. "If I try to fight him," he said, "he will extermi-nate me, and if I try to live in peace with bim he will cheat me out of everything and I will starve to death, What chance have I got?"-Chicago

- "Do you think the time will without wires?" "I don't know. Tri Fever Tonic for the past 10 years. We know it has saved hundreds of long cases of fever and heavy doctors' hills and has saved the lives of hundreds of our own people. We keep it in our households. does I wonder what excuse the girl will have to make when she prefere to have us ring up again 1"-Chicago Record Herald,

- Tommy-Papa, what is an au tograph / Papa (who is an Alderman) It is a graft, my son, that some dit officials--ahem! make money out o by voting against ordinances the

that while attempting to run across the track in front of the train the few have brilliant interiors; the majortty are very dull. child fell and met her death.

The treatment is about the same in all cases. The clams must be gathered so as not to injure the shell. They are washed and then boiled with a small amount of alkali, either washing soda or lime being added to remove any grease or dirt held by grease. The meat is extracted and is utilized for food purposes. Where no alkali has been employed the fiesh is well adapted for stews, chowders or for making clam broths. Where alkali has been employed the bodies are rinsed in hot water and fed to pigs, ducks and chickens. They are said to improve the flavor of the duck and to make the domestic bird taste very much like an inferior mallard. The shells are then cut by an expert and sawed into blanks. These blanks are sorted. steamed, cut down by machinery, shaped, drilled and polished.

Will Bring Joy to Yachtsmen. A new invention in a sailboat, which it is claimed, cannot be capsized, is be ing exploited in Chicago. The principle on which the new improvement i hinged is that the mast is not stepped into the frame of the boat, but with ; false ballast keel. The connection is

made in a manner so the capsizing action of the wind upon the sails is transmitted through the mast to the ballast keel. This keel is attached to the boat by means of a rod which runs through the bow and stern of the boat. By this mechanism instead of the boat heeling with the pressure of the wind the mast alone sways, while the ballast keel swings to the opposite side, thus keeping the boat always on a level.

Naming the Baby. "Have you named the baby?" asked the admiring neighbor. "Not yet," said the proud young mother. "We're going to christen him Sunday."

"Dear me! What an odd name! I'd almost as soon call him after Robinson Crusce's man Friday and be done with it."--Chicago Tribune.

An Untimely Call. Minister-Is your father at home Willie? William-Yes, but he's got the rheumatism so bad he ain't safe to talk to. -Indianapolis News.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

B. B. JOHN, P. E., Wilmington, N. C.

Burgaw, Rocky Point, Jan. 3, 4. Burgaw, Rocky Point, Jan. 3, 4. Southport, Jan. 11, 13. Shallotte, Concord, Jan. 13. Town Creek. Jan. 14. Waccamaw, Shilob, Jan. 17, 18. Whiteville, Whiteville, Jan. 18, 19. Magnolia, Providence, Jan. 24, 25. Olinton, Olinton, Jan. 30. Kenansville, Friendship, Jan. 31, eb. 1. Bladen, Bethlehem, Feb. 7, 8, Elizabeth, Elizabethtown, Feb. 9, Carver's Creek, Council Station Onslow, Queen's Oreek, Feb. 14, 15. Jacksonville and Richlands, Half

Moon, Feb. 21, 22. District Stewards will please meet in the Ladies' Parlor, Grace church, Wil-mington, Tuesday, Dec. 30th, at 1

Missionary Institute will be held at Grace church Feb. 4th and 5th 1908

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Jan. 2. -- Rosin sleady. Spirits turpentine firm.

OHARLESTON, Jan. 2.-Spirits tur-pentine firm at 52c; sales 50 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,000 barrels; prices inchganed.

SAVANNAH, Jan 2.-Spirits turpen 500 bales were for speculation and ex-port and included 7,700 bales Amer-ican. Receipts since last report 66,000 bales, including 65,800 bales American. bavamaa, Jan 2.-Spirits turpen-tine quoted firm at 52½c; receipts 587 casks; sales - casks; exports 625 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,239 bar rels; sales 2,394 barrels; exports 1,816 barrels. Quote; A. B. O. D. \$1 45. E. \$150; F. \$1 55; G. \$1 70; H. \$3 00; L, \$3 35; K \$3 85; M. \$3 35; N. \$3 55; W G. \$3 80; W W. \$4 20. January 4.69@4.70d; January and February 4.69d; February and March 4.69d; March and April 4.69d; April

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The cotton market opened strong at an advance of three to fourteen points, ruled very active with prices steadily working up-ward until a net rise of eleven to thir teen points was apparent, and on this basis the market closed firm. The rise was started by a strong attitude shown at Liverpool during the holidsy here. To-day's cables showed a net rise of eight points on spot cotton and eight and one-half to nine on futures. Acand one-half to nine on futures. Ac-cording to private cables the English advance originated in the appearance of an active demand from China and better Manchester conditions, to-gether with the disappointing move-ment of cotton in this country, not-withstanding the favorable mention withstanding the favorable weather withstanding the lavorable weather prevailing in most parts of the cotton belt for the transportation of supplies from the interior. Superintendent King makes the port receipts for the week 354,148 baler, against 301,-951 last year and the amount brought 951 last year and the amount brought into sight for the week 338,697 against 381,397 last year, which brings the amount brought into sight accord-ing to the New York Cotton Exchange figures 6,837,581 bales, against 6,825,-738 bales last year, when the crop, ac cording to the *Chronicle*, was 10,701,-000 bales. The current demand for cotton of this point has been been 000 bales. The current demand for cotton at this point has been based largely on the disappointing move-ment in connection with the record consumption as indicated by the absorption of cotton this season. Shorts who have been depending upon a larger volume of receipts have been actively buying to cover, while the public demand has been further stime.

No.3 white -; No.3 white 3240334c. Mess pork, per barrol, quoted \$18 00. Lard, per 100 bs., \$9 90@10 00. Short rib sides, loose, closed \$8 37% @8 50. Dry salted aboulder, boxed, \$8 25@8 50. Short clear side, boxed, \$9 00@9 12%. Whiskey-Basis of high wines, \$1 31. The leading futures ranged as fol-

lows-opening, highes', lowest an closing: Wheat-No. 3 January 72, elosing: Wheat-No. 3 January 13, 72%, 71%, 71%c; May 76%, 76%@76%, 75%@75%, 75%c; July 73%@73%, 73%, 72%, 72%@72%c. Corn-No. 2 January 44%@44%, 45, 44, 44%c; May 43%@43%, 43%, 42%@42%, 42%; July 32%@42%, 43%@42%, 42%, 42%c. Oats-No 2 January, new, 31%, 31%, 21%@81% 21%@21%c. May 33%@ Oats-No 2 January, new, 31%, 31%, 31% @81%, 81% @31%c; May 33%@ 33%, 33%, 33%, 33%c; Jul: 31%, 31%, 31%, 31%c. Mess pork, per bbl-Jan-uary \$17 75, 18 05, 17 75, 17 90; May \$16 40, 16 55, 16 27%, 16 30. Lard, per 100 Bs-Janua y \$10 02%, 10 02%, 9 85, 9 85; May \$3 52%, 9 87%, 9 40 9 450 550 50% 9 87%.

9 40, 9 42%. Short ribs, per 100 lbs-January \$8 42%, 8 45, 8 30, 8 35; May \$8 67%, 8 67%, 8 55, 8 60. Ledgers, Journals,

FOREIGN MARKET

of the day were 8,000 bales, of which

Futures opened firm and closec strong; American middling (g o c)

and May 4.69@4.70d; May and June 4.70d; June and July 4.70d; July and

August 4.70d; August and September 4.63@4.64d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Simr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayette-

Clyde steamship Oneida, Deveraux,

OLEARED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayette-ville, James Madden.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

NASSAU, B W I-British schooper Mabel Darling, 136,400 shingles, valued at \$550; 39 barrels tar, valued at \$74; 37 barrels pitch, valued at \$61; 1,000 feet moulding, valued at

\$13, and 60 spars, valued at \$75-total valuation, \$773; cargo by J A Springer & Oo; vessel by master.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilming.

ton, N. C., January 8.

STEAMSHIPS.

Bradshaw.

Steamer Highlander, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Springer & Co.

Georgetown, S.C. H.G. Small

Paste and Glue, By Cable to the Morning Star LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2.—Cotton: Spot moderate business done; prices 6 to 8 points higher; American middling fair 5.86d; good middling 4.88d; middling 4.78d; low middling 4.60d; good ordi-nary 4.48d; ordinary 4.86d. The sales of the day mene 8 000 kd.

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