WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 11

TARIFF TINKERING, &C.

When Representative Babcock, Republican statesman, of Wisconsin, proposed in the first session of the 57th Congress to revise the tariff on trust-controlled articles as a means of remedying the trust evil, Mark Hanna, speaking for the trusts, declared that we mustn't have any "tariff tinkering." When Secretary Root delivered his speech in New York a few days ago he echoed Sen ator Hanna and also declared that we mustn't have any "tariff tinkering." They and other opponents of tariff revision say it is unwise to touch the tariff when the country is prosperous; that tariffs should be changed as little as possible, and therefore they are opposed to laying hands on the Dingley tariff.

One might think from the way they speak that tariff legislation is about the last thing they meant to tackle. But the Republican party which shrinks with such horror from touching the Dingley tariff, which is candidly admitted by some of the statesmen to be higher than necessary, has a "tariff tinkering" record all the same. The Louisville Courier Journal has taken the trouble to hunt it up and here it is as officially reported by the Joint Congressional Committee on Printing in 1898.

Act of March 2, 1861. Act of August 5, 1861. Act to increase the duties on tea. coffee, and sugar, December 24, 1861. Act of July 14, 1862. Act of March 8, 1863. Joint resolution of April 29, 1864

of appeals, and unanimously, too. This decision is the outcome of the temporarily increasing duties. June 30, 1864. act to increase duties temporary injunction secured by March 3, 1865, act amending certain Attorney-General Knox, acting as acts imposing duties on imports. Act of May 16, 1866, imposing du the representative of the governties on live animals.

June 1, 1866, act to protect lumber ment, under the Sherman law, and settles the case unless there be a reversal by the Supreme Court of

Act of July 28, 1866. Act of March 2, 1867. Joint resolution of March 2, 1867. Act of March 23, 1867. Act of March 25, 1867. Act of March 26, 1867. Act of March 29, 1867. Act of February 3, 1868. Act of February 19, 1869. Act of February 24, 1869 Act of July 14, 1870. Act of December 22, 1870. Act of January 30, 1871. Act of March 5, 1872. Act of April 5, 1872. Act of May 1. 1872. Act of June 6, 1873. Act of June 10, 1872. Act of March 3, 1873. Act of May 9, 1874. Act of June 3, 1874. Act of June 18, 1874 Act of June 22, 1874. Another act of the same date. Act of February 8, 1875. Act of March 3, 1875. On March 4, 1875, the Republican party lost control of legislation, and did not regain it till March 4, 1881.

Then it resumed business for two years, as follows: Joint resolution of March 11, 1882. Act of May 4, 1882. Act of December 23, 1882. Act of March, 3, 1883. Another act of the same date. On March 4, 1883, the Republicans lost control of legislation until March 4, 1889, when it resumed busines again,

with the following result: Act of February 18, 1890. Act of June 10, 1890. Act of October 1, 1890 (the McKinley | the people.

Act of December 15, 1890. Act of March 3, 1893.

Again the Republican party lost control of legislation, but resumed on March 4, 1897, with these results: Act of July 24, 1897 (the Dingley Another act of the same date.

The Courier-Journal supplements this with the following, in which, however, it overlooks the Spanish war taxes repealed, amounting in the aggregate to \$25,000,000 or

This brings us up to the publication of the volume from which we have quoted. Since that time the duty on anthracite has been repealed and that on bituminous coal suspended for one year. The Cuban treaty has also been agreed to, subject to the consent of

Congress.
Not all these acts were general tariff acts. Some of them related to particular commodities, or exemption were mainly internal revenue bills, but with provisions affecting the tariff.
But they all had more or less to do with
the levying or remission of duties,
so they were all specimens of tariff tinkering. We have not included many presidential proclamations of treaties which affected the tariff rates. sumably it will now be insisted that these acts were passed in ignorance of the great danger of doing anything what wer to the tariff-when the country is presperous, and also when it is not prosperous. For while prosperity is now urged as a reason for letting the tariff alone, the same objection to a change was made in 1894, when the country was suffering from the panic which followed the passage of the McKinley bill. It will be observed that the Republican party when it was feeling well, often changed the tariff twice in one day.

They say that this is not a good time to revise the tariff, but never before has the proper time figured so much, for they have, as our contemporary remarks, tariff tinkered

What kind of an engineer Mr. and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25 cents, at R. R.
Rollins will make remains to be Bellamy's drug store. whenever they got in the notion, seen, but he will have some advanwhether times were good or not tage over other new hands, for he good, because they always went on will have the benefit of Mr. the principle that their tariff ma- Pritchard's experience, and his panipulation made things better, pros- ternal counsel whenever sought or perous if the country was not prosperous and more prosperous if it

When the revision is done, they declare, it must be done by its friends, who will revise on protection lines. Well, are not its friends in power now? Haven't they been in power for several years, with both branches of Congress and President to carry through any tariff legislation they decided upon? They could, if they would, revise he Dingley tariff, and on proection lines, too, within a week from the time they started, and

A CUBAN LADY

that without permitting the Demo-

crats to take a chip from it. But

the prosperous times, the danger of

unsettling business, discouraging

enterprise and all that sort of thing

They will keep on promising tar-

iff revision, however, when "the

proper time comes," for that is in

accordances with their established

habit of humbugging the people with

promises of reforms to come and

what they are going to do, but it is

safe to predict that they will not do

THE MERGER FLOORED.

merger case in which several leading

Northwestern railroads figured as

defendants, the substance of which

was published in our press dispatches

yesterday, is a matter in which the

whole country is interested but more

especially the farmers and shippers

of the West, who saw in that merger

the possibilities of a monopoly in

transportation that would put them

completely in its power. This was

the reason why when the merger

was under way a year or more ago

the Governor of Minnesota vigor-

the co-operation of other Governors.

tion of the laws of the State of Min-

nesota, and of that portion of the

Sherman act which prohibits com-

binations in restraint of trade, both

of which contentions are sustained

by the decision of the federal court

the United States, which is scarcely

to be expected in view of the unan-

imity of the court of appeals, the

Mr. J. P. Mergan, the great mer-

ger manager, says he will appeal, as

might be expected, and remarks

that however the Supreme Court

may decide, "railroad men will find

good ways to see that their proper-

or breaking through the laws.

ties are operated economically and

This decision, as we understand

secure continuous lines, or absorb-

to roads which are so located as

to be competitors for business, the

consolidation or common manage-

ment of which would destroy com-

petition and put shippers and trav-

the combine. As such it is an

emphatic assertion of the scope and

ROLLINS GOT IT.

The announcement that Thos.

S. Rollins was unanimously elected

boss of the Republican machine by

the committee at Greensboro, to

succeed Mr. Pritchard, does not

come as a surprise because it has

been foreshadowed for some time.

He was slated as soon as it was set-

tled that Mr. Pritchard would be

satisfactorily provided for, and al-

though there had been some talk of

smashing the slate, and it was re-

ported that there were smashing

combinations at work in Greensboro

after the committee met, and it was

given out that Mr. Pritchard was

"discouraging" the movement to

put his son-in-law in his place, the

there "unanimously," which shows

what the machine can do when it is

Mr. Pritchard steps out, Mr. Rol-

lins steps in, the machine stays in

the family, so to speak, and the

family will engineer the party and

This arrangement will doubtless

be satisfactory to Mr. Roosevelt

who was favorable to Rollins, for he

can now count on the loyal support

of the machine in this State; but it

isn't so satisfactory to several as-

piring patriots who had a hanker-

ing to run that machine themselves.

and an opinion that they could do it

better than either Pritchard or Rol-

needed, whether it do him any good

li winter left you "all sun down,"

wind up with

Hires

Rootbeer

That will "set you going."

Five galions for 25 cents.

or not.

manipulated right.

run the pie counter.

He contended that it was a viola-

The decision of the celebrated

much to the Dingley tariff.

of Congress.

Writes for the Benefit of Her American Sisters.

is mere pretence for not doing what She Tells Us of the New and they know they ought to do, have no idea of doing and dare not Happy Life She Derived do, because the trusts and the protected interests have too strong a From the Use of grip on the party, and have too PAINE'S CELERY many potent agents in both Houses

COMPOUND. Paine's Oelery Compound, so vastly superior as a spring medicine to all other known remedies in pill and liquid form, and so remarkable in its power over disease, has no equal in the world as a spring nerve food, blood cleanser, and system fortifier. At this season, when the majority of people feel the necessity of a tonic for the weakened system and a regu-lator for the nerves and digestive



MRS. MANUEL BARRANCO.

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agonies, and I was in a critical condition. Insomnis, nervousness, deranged digestion, and general weakness brought me near the grave. After four Judges concurring in the findmedical skill failed, I was advised to use Paine's Celery Compound. I am happy to report that after using your precious Compound for two weeks my insomnia was banished, and I rapidly began to regain health and strength. I now am in full enjoyment of new life, vigor, and happiness. Paine's Celery Compound is worthy of all praise."

Bullfrogs have been promoted to the game class in Pennsylvania, profitably," which is simply another where a law passed by the Legislaway of saying that the combines ture and just approved by the Govwill find some way of either evading ernor, prohibits anyone from killing or catching them between the first day of July and the first day of Not, does not affect consolidations to vember. It seems to us that this would seriously handicap the bull ing branch roads, but only applies frog ranch industry in that State.

Mr. Lockhart, the Cincinnati Standard Oil \$40,000,000-aire, has disinherited his daughter Elenora ellers completely in the power of because she slid off and married a tooth doctor man, Dr. Flower, who was her daisy. But as the girl has power of the law and a victory for an income of \$30,000 a year, and her hubby pulls from \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year out of his business, she can stand the disinheriting for a while.

CURRENT COMMENT

- The New York Sun resents President Roosevelt's assertion that the late coal strike threatened the country with "disaster second to none which has befallen us since the days of the civil war." Surely the Sun doesn't desire to belittle the problem settled by the President .-Washington Post, Ind.

- The lesson of the President's tariff and trust speeches to the Democrats is that they formulate a wellefined policy on those issues and press it prominently to the front. The Administration is making good campaign material for them if they will but take advantage of it .-Richmond News-Leader, Dem.

slate wasn't smashed, as far as Rol- In saying, as he has during lins was concerned, and he got his Western trip, that the hostilities incident to the recent Venezuelan blockade were "fraught with such possibilities of danger in the future that it was obviously no less our duty to ourselves than our duty to humanity to endeavor to put an end to it." President Roosevelt rebuk ed himself just about as severely as have any of his political opponents for if he hadn't agreed in advance to the now famous "peaceful" block-ade it would never have occurred, and the occasion for his remarks, above quoted, would never have arisen.—Norfolk Ledger, Dem.

A Thoughtful Man. M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind. knew what to do in the hour of need His wife had such an unusual case of Stomach and Liver trouble physicians sould not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills,

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- Nashville Graphic: According to the "owners" who have "turned up" in quest of the twenty dollars found by the editor last week there was \$200 lost in this place within the past ten days. As yet no one has identified the bill now in our posses-

- Weldon News: Mr. C. A. Songal, of Brooksville, Pa., who was a sub contractor under Wyche, Bounds & Co., who do the logging business for the Weldon Lumber Company, was killed by a falling tree in the woods, near town, Monday.

- Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer: There was a great deal of frost and some ice Sunday morning. Fruit in and around Wadesboro is not killed, though it is possible that it is damaged In the upper part of the county, on the river and creeks, fruit is re-ported all killed. Small grain, we think, has not suffered damage.

- Durham Herald: Another illicit distillery was captured in this county Wednesday. The still was of about ninety gallons capacity. There were ten beer stands and in these there were some six hundred gallons of beer. The full capacity of the stand was about two thousand gallons, but the owner of the illict plant was near the end of a run. A number of gallons of low wines were found and destroyed. This plant had been in operation for some time. The owners had become very bold and carried on the ousiness during the day.

- Monroe Enquirer: Mr. Wilson Ashcraft died at his home in Wades boro last Tuesday. He had been sick for a long while and his death was expected. He was a Confederate veteran.

While a large number of children ware in Straday achool at D. were in Sunday school at Rock Rest, four miles east of here, last Sunday afternoon, a rabid dog ran into room, where a large number of chil dren were, snapping and biling at everything in sight. Consternation reigned supreme for a few moments, but a number of men and boys go after the dog with chairs, sticks and stones and in a few minutes the dog was killed. No damage was done. - Concord Times: James Ashby.

well known character, was shot by his 16-year old son, Edward, last Sunday, and died the next day from the wounds. He lived just above Glass. It was just after breakfast, and Ashby was severely beating his 18-year old daughter, when his son asked him to desist. Ashby then threatened to kill his son, who got a shot gun and empted the contents in Ashby's stomach. Ashby lingered until next day. It is understood that he said before he died Ed. was justified in killing him. Ed. surrendered himself. He was bound over to court in the sum of \$200, and promptly gave bond. It is the general impression that it is a case of justifiable homicide.

- Statesville Landmark: There was a good deal of frost and some ice Sunday morning and the general opinion is that a good portion of the fruit was killed. Farmers also feat that some damage was done to wheat. - A young Buff Cochin rooster, the property of Mr. O. L. Turner, met death in a peculiar manner at Mr. Turner's home on Center street a few days ago. The rooster got on top of the well and then either fell for jumped to the ground and broke his neck - Four wild ducks were found in town Saturday morning. Two were lead and the others crippled. The supposition is that the ducks were blown about by the windstorm of Friday night and were killed and cripoled by coming in contact with the electric light wires. They were very fine specimens and those so fortunate as to get hold of them enjoyed roast duck Sunday.

TWINKLINGS.

- Little Elmer-Papa, what is the bone of contention? Prof. Broadhead-The jawbone, my son. -Judge. — He—Of course, some people can talk on all subjects. She—Yes! And others can't, but they do.—Puck. - Inquisitive Person--What are those peculiar looking things? Deal-er—Pressed family skeletons for the closets of flat dwellers.—Judge.

-- "How many men have you killed in your time, Colonel ?" "I really can't say. I never was good at arithmetic."—Atlanta Constitution.

- "And so your relative was 93 years old. Did she retain possession of her faculties until the end?" "We don't know yet. We haven't opened the will."-Lustige Welt.

-"Mamma," asked little Freddy, "what's a stag dinner?" "Oh, it's a party where they tell stories it wouldn't be nice for Mrs. Boffin to hear."-Chicago Record-Herald.

- Church-What is the stuff that eroes are made of? Gotham-Well, f we can believe the advertisements it is some of those new breakfast cereals. - Yonkers Statesman. - Revised Version: She-She

calls herself M-a-e, but that isn't the way her name appears in the family Bible. He-Perhaps she doesn't think the family Bible should be accepted - "Look at the way baby's work-ing his mouth!" exclaimed Mrs. New-

man, "Now, he proposes to put his foot in it." "H'm!" replied her husband, grumpily. "Hereditary." band, grumpily. Philadelphia Press. - "Be a good boy," said Uncle

John, "and maybe when you grow up you can be President." "Is that so?" answered Willie, excitedly. "And ride on the engine? Gee, you bet I'll be good!"—Buffalo Express.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Lees-ville, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Dis covery gave me immediate relief and covery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50 cents and \$1,00. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial

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New Orleans, Bept. 1, 1900.

Messrs. ELY Bros.: I sold two bottles of your Liquid Cream Balm to a customer, Wm. Lamberton, 1415 Delachaise St., New Orleans; he has used the two bottles, giving him wonderful and most satisfactory results.

Gro. W. McDuff, Pharmacist, †

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Gentlemen:—I began to suffer from seumatism about three years ago, and id it very bad in my limbs. At times had it very had in my limbs. At times I could hardly walk. Was treated by a physician without beneat. More than a year age, My, George Wilson, an engineer on the Ocast Line, living in Florence, told me that "RHEUMACIDE" ence, told me that handation ourse him. I got a hottle and it benefitted me. I took five bottles and am now as well as I ever was in my life, I regard "Rumumacipm" as a great medicine. I know of others it has

DARLINGTON, S. C., Aug. 19th, 1908. DABLINGTON, S. C., Aug. 19th, 1908.
Gentlemen:—About two years ago I
had a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. I suffered great pain
and was confined to my bed for five
weeks. During the time I was treated
by two Physicians without permanent
relief. Capt. Harker, a conductor on
the Atlantic Coast Line heard of my
condition and sent me two bottles of
"RHEUMAGIDE." I began to take it
and in a week I got up and walked on
orutches. After taking three bottles of
the remedy I got entirely well and
went back to my business.

I personally know of a number of
other bad cases that were cured by the
use of your medicine, in this town and
vicinity. It is all that you claim for it.
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A LESSON IN PHYSICS.

Soiling Water That Can't Be Made Hot Enough to Boil an Egg. Most boys and girls have heard, no doubt, that, although water may be made to boil at the top of a high mountain, it cannot be made hot enough to boil an egg. Perhaps they have puzzled over this a good deal, wondering why the egg will not boil if the water does. They know very well that if an egg be dropped into boiling water in the kitchen at their house and allowed to remain five minutes it will be boiled nearly as hard as a stone. Why, then, will it not do the same on

mountain top? The reason is that it requires less heat to boil water on a mountain top than it does down at the sea level, and the water, therefore, does not get hot enough to cook the egg. Water boils on a mountain, say, three miles in height at a temperature of about 185 degrees, but it will not boil at sea level at less than 212 degrees. Now, as it requires a heat of 212 degrees to cook an egg, it is very plain why the water that boils at 185 degrees will not do But why will water boil at a temper-

ature of 185 degrees on a mountain

When you put a kettle of water over fire, the water in the bottom of the kettle soon begins to get hot, and as it gets hot it rises to the top of the kettle, colder water coming down to take its place at the bottom. This goes on until all the water in the kettle becomes hot, and then, as it gets hotter and hotter, little globules or bubbles of steam form at the bottom and ascend to the top, where they escape into the air.

Now, you must remember that the pressure of the air on everything around you is fifteen pounds to the square inch, and that pressure therefore is on the surface of the water in the kettle and has to be overcome by, the bubbles of steam before they can escape from the water. They have force enough to escape when driven upward by a heat of 212 degrees, but not until then.

On a mountain top, however, the conditions are very different. There the air is much lighter than it is at sea level, and the pressure is less than fifteen pounds to the square inch. Hence the steam bubbles do not meet with so much resistance in escaping from the water, and a heat of 185 degrees is generally sufficient to drive them out. In other words, a heat of 185 degrees will boil water on the mountain top, and as water cannot be made any hotter when the steam begins to escape you cannot make it hot enough there to cook food,-New York Herald.

In the Hour of His Triumph. One of the best riders in the famous Myopia Hunt club and one of the founders of the hunt club con-



"I MUST ARREST YOU, MR. LODGE." nected with Chevy Chase, Senator Lodge has done an immense amount of cross country riding. More than once he has had a severe fall, notably when participating in a paper chase in the vicinity of Fort Myer. His horse jumped a brook and then sank knee deep in some quicksand on the far side, throwing the senator some distance. Notwithstanding this accident, Senator Lodge was the first one in and received from the hands of Mrs. Cleveland a hand-

some scarfpin as a trophy. As Mr. Lodge stepped forward to receive the prize some one touched him on the shoulder. "I must arrest you, Mr. Lodge," said the stranger. He proved to be a deputy sergeant at arms of the house, and under his chaperonage Mr. Lodge left the party of gay equestrians and was brought to the bar of the house to help make a needed quorum .-Washington Post.

Vulgar Simplicity, The business methods of publishers came up for discussion at a recent literary gathering. William Dean Howells and Mark Twain were

"The spirit of the age is strenu-ous," said Mr. Howells, "and in or-der not to be behind the times the publishers modify the verbiage of the circus poster with scant politeness."

"They do," assented the humosist.
"My publisher speaks of advertising my next book as a story, by Mark Twain with no further comment. But he shan't make a holy show of me with his vulgar advertising simplicity. I shall insist upon a street parade at the very least, because I am a modest man and dislike to be made conspicuous."

NOVEL TEST OF DEATH.

French Doctor's Device For Preventing Premature Burials. Various devices have from time to time been tried with the object of ascertaining whether persons who are supposed to be dead are really dead or not, and much interest is now being manifested in the latest of these devices, to which public attention was first attracted by Dr. Icard of Mar-Fluorescin, the well known coloring

material, is the only thing which Dr. Icard uses for this purpose, and yet his experiments have proved so successful that they have won for him the approval of the French Academy of Sci-

Fluorescin injected into the human body produces absolutely no effect if the body is dead, whereas it produces most surprising effect if the body is alive. Dr. Icard uses a solution of it which is so strong that a single gram is able to color 40,000 quarts of water. If a little of this solution is injected under the skin of a living person, in two minutes the skin, and especially the mucous membranes, will become much discolored, and the person will present the appearance of one suffering from an acute attack of jaundice. Moreover, the eyes will become of a greenish color and the pupils will almost become invisible. These symptoms will remain for one or possibly two hours and then will gradually dis-

Since fluorescin produces this effect on a living body it naturally follows, according to Dr. Icard, that any body on which it produces no effect must be

Many persons have a horror of being periments are now attracting much attention in Europe. Some physicians maintain that satisfactory tests can also be made by the use of the Roentgen rays, but it is not everyone who has the facilities for making such tests.

THE GIRLS OF KASHMIR. Why They Are Not as Beautiful as

They Once Were. The girls of Kashmir in former times were sold and carried away to the Punjab, in India. They commanded a large price, and parents in moderate circumstances for centuries past have been in the habit of parting with their daughters to place themselves in easier circumstances, and the daughters have generally been quite willing to escape from a life of penury and labor to one of opulence and ease. A laboring man in this part of India

cannot earn over \$2 or \$3 a month, while many receive for their daughters as high as \$1,000. There are some cases where \$5,000 was paid, but the usual price has been from \$100 to \$500. The practice became so common as

well as so damaging that a severe law was enacted prohibiting any one from removing any woman from the country, but it is said that the business goes on now as it has done for hundreds of years, and to that practice may be charged the fact that the women of Kashmir are not as beautiful as they once were. The process of taking all the beautiful girls away, leaving only the ordi-

nary and ugly ones to continue the race, has lowered the standard of beauty. Most of the women and girls perform field labor as much as the men and their dress is of the coarsest and plainest materials, consisting of a garment like a nightgown made of white cotton. There is no effort to have it fit. The condition of women in Kashmir is a very sad one, but one from which there does not seem to be any present escape. It is a constant struggle to live, without the least hope of any accumulation or of ever seeing better The men only receive about 5 cents

day and the women generally about & cents, and that will provide only the coarsest food .- Philadelphia Inquirer. PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

There is nothing that is enough for a woman, but all,-"The Mississippi

Overdone heartiness is nearly as nasty as underdone mutton.-"Comments of a Countess" No man can be brave who considers pain the chief evil of life.-"The Hero

ine of the Strait."

people are looking.-"A Double Barreled Detective Story." Occasion's everything, but the rub is to know an occasion when you see it.-"The Lady Paramount." I'd be slow in advisin' anybody to

We ought never to do wrong when

go crooked, but when ye feel ye're in the hands of sharpers it's the only way .- "Rockhayen." The master poets love to deal with

the victory of the vanquished, which the world's thinkers know to be greater than the victory of the victorious .-"Nathan Hale." Be sure, before you give your love

and your trust, that you are giving them not only to one who deserves them.—"Many Waters."

Went Back on the Blue. Gerald-My brother turned crimson the other day. Geraldine-I never knew him te Gerald-I didn't say that he blushed. Geraldine-What did he do?

Gerald-Left Yale and entered Har-

vard.—New York Press. Ignoring Precedent. Edmonia-Mrs. Topnotch is what I eall impertinent. Eudocia-In what way?

-Detroit Free Press.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

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Good ordinary 8%
Low middling 8% Middling 9% Good middling 9 15-16

Same day last year, market firm 8%c for middling. Receipts—54 bales; same day la year, 89.

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5c; springs, 15025c. TURKEYS—Firm at 12018%c for BEESWAX—Firm at 25c. TALLOW—Firm at 5%@6%c per

SWEET POTATOES-Firm at 60c BEEF CATTLE-Firm at 2@5c per

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star NEW YORK, April 10.-The quotation for prime mercantile paper was 5%@6 persont. Sterling exchange nominal, with actual busichange nominal, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.65@ 486.70 for demand and at 488.60@ 483.65 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 484% and 487%. Commercial bills 483%. Bar silver 49%. Mexican dollars 88%.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS 18v Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, April 10.-Spirits tur centine nominal at 49c; sales - casks. Rosin nominal; sales — casks; A, B, C D, E \$1 90; F, \$1 95; G, \$2 00; H, \$2 30; I, \$2 75; K, \$2 90; M, \$3 10; N, \$3 25; W G, \$3 35; W W \$1 50.

MARINE

ARRIVED. Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayette ville, T D Love. Stmr A J Johnson, Robinson, Clea Rup, W J Meredith. Steamer Sanders, Sanders, Little River, S C, Stone, Rourk & Co.

Norwegian barque Robert Mackenzie, 846 tons, Eld, Barbado, Heide &

OLEARED. Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, T D Love. Stmr A J Johnson, Robinson, Clean Run, W J Meredith. Clyde steamer Geo W Ciyde, Rich, New York, H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilming. ton, N. C., April 11. SCHOONERS. M C Haskell, 299 tone, Wingfield, to

Kila M Storer, 427 tons, Haskell, to Flora Rogers, 357 tons, Cranmer, to master. BARQUES.

Robert Mackenzie, (Nor) 846 tors, Eid Heide & Co. Broderfolket, 638 tons, Klouman, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Com Yesterday. C. C. Railroad-38 barrels tar, 8 bar-

reis crude turpentine. W. & W. Railroad—18 bales cotton,

21 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpen-W., C. & A. Railroad-40 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 26 bar-rels rosin, 48 barrels tar, 8 barrels

crude turpentine.
A. & Y. Railroad—5 barrels rosin, W. & N. Railroad-11 barrels rosip, Steamer A. J. Johnson—150 barrels rosin, 125 barrels tar.

Total—54 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 449 barrels rosir, 235 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude tur-

McPhail's Raft-157 barrels rosin.

Steamship Geo. W. Clyde-1 bale

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