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not be so sure. But after all this thought may be thrown out by those in the steel corporation's management, and still contend, that no dividend should be paid on its common stock until it is clearly demonstrated that the corporation is able to stand the test of hard times.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

A 70 pound watermelon, raised by Mr. W. H. Keston, is on exhibition in Salisbury, says the Sun.

The Gastonia Gazette says the water in Davis mill pond was left off a few days ago and 378 lbs of fish were taken therefrom.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. paid into the State Treasury last Thursday \$95,942.20, the amount of their State and pension taxes under the new tax valuation by the corporation commission.

Winston Republican: Major T. L. Emry has the finest field of corn in the Weldon, N. C., section on the Norwood farm.

The Carthage Blade says Squire A. J. Lawton has found a frog that eats chickens. He says that one morning recently at his house a frog was seen to catch and swallow a chicken, and that the frog was cut open with a hoe soon afterwards and the chicken was found within.

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A somewhat singular state of affairs arises in Marshall, where Judge Jones is holding court. A prisoner contracted a contagious disease and as a consequence the jail has been quarantined. It will be necessary to adjourn court in a day or so, as only the bond cases can be reached.

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A FIGHTING PARSON.

Bishop Moore, Head of the Methodist Church in Eastern Asia.

Bishop David H. Moore, LL. D., of the Methodist Episcopal church, who has just sailed from San Francisco after a brief vacation in this country to resume his duties as head of the diocese of eastern Asia, has already spent two years in the Orient.

When Bishop Moore was sent in 1900 to take charge of the diocese of eastern Asia, which jurisdiction includes China, Japan and Korea, he had just been elected to the episcopate, and his selection for that important post—a post that required the exercise of great personal courage as well as much tact and diplomacy—was a compliment that had never before been paid to a Methodist bishop so young in office.

Bishop Moore is a native of Ohio and is a fine type of the soldier of the cross.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt, pastor: English services to-day at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Everybody cordially invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Church building on Chesnut street: Services to-day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of Bible Lesson: "Man." All are invited.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET. (Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, August 29. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at \$2.40 per gallon.

ROBIN—Market firm at \$1.85 per barrel bid for strained and \$1.80 per barrel bid for good strained.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at \$1.75 per barrel for hard, \$1.80 for dip, \$1.50 for soft.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77c.

BACON—Steady; hams 14c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Dull at 14c; fresh, 10c; old, 8c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13c; 13c for live.

BREWSAX—Firm at 35c.

FALLOW—Firm at 6c; 6c for live.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2c; 2c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS. By Telegram to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Money on call was nominal; time money easy; 60 days, 4 1/2% per cent; 90 days, 4 3/4% per cent; six months, 5% per cent.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 29.—Cotton quiet; market opened firm at an advance of six and ten points during the early session; receded very firm and fairly active with prices soon reaching a level not eight to thirteen points up on the active months.

CHARLOTTE, Aug. 29.—Spirits turpentine nominal; sales—casks: Rosin steady; sales—barrels: A. B. C. \$1.85; D. \$1.75; E. \$1.60; G. \$1.50; H. \$1.40; I. \$1.30; J. \$1.20; K. \$1.10; L. \$1.00; M. \$1.00; N. \$1.00; O. \$1.00; P. \$1.00; Q. \$1.00; R. \$1.00; S. \$1.00; T. \$1.00; U. \$1.00; V. \$1.00; W. \$1.00; X. \$1.00; Y. \$1.00; Z. \$1.00.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 29.—Spirits turpentine firm at 50c; receipts 208 barrels; sales: exports, \$19,319; casks, Rosin—Market firm; receipts 2,864 barrels; sales 465 barrels; exports 718 barrels; A. B. C. \$1.75; D. \$1.65; E. \$1.55; F. \$1.45; G. \$1.35; H. \$1.25; I. \$1.15; J. \$1.05; K. \$1.00; L. \$1.00; M. \$1.00; N. \$1.00; O. \$1.00; P. \$1.00; Q. \$1.00; R. \$1.00; S. \$1.00; T. \$1.00; U. \$1.00; V. \$1.00; W. \$1.00; X. \$1.00; Y. \$1.00; Z. \$1.00.

GUTTON MARKETS. By Telegram to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of six and ten points during the early session; receded very firm and fairly active with prices soon reaching a level not eight to thirteen points up on the active months.

DECIDE YOURSELF.

The Opportunity is here backed by Wilmington testimony.

Don't take our word for it. Don't depend on a stranger's statement. Read the statements of Wilmington citizens and decide for yourself. Here is one case of it: R. A. Biddle, clerk at 19 Market street, residing at 606 Castle street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills myself for kidney trouble and my wife who also suffered from back aching to get so quickly. I never suffered quite so long with my back and kidneys. The kidney secretions were very dark and full of sediment. My wife also complained of her back, and when we read of Doan's Kidney Pills in our newspaper I went to R. B. Bellamy's drug store and got a box. We used them with the best of results. In my case the kidney secretions cleared up and the pains left my back. We are taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and it is with pleasure that I recommend them at every opportunity."

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute, at 30 1/2

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"World Beater" Tobacco 20c. "Hatch" Tobacco, Damaged 25c. Washboard Tobacco 24c. Big Six Tobacco 26c. 37 Oases Duke Mixture. 47 Oases Victory Tobacco. 75 Rolls 2nd Bagging 4 1/2c.

This must be sold and we only have seventy-five rolls, the ends saved together, and can be handled with as little loss as the standard Jute Bagging.

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One large Miller make iron safe, weight 4,000 lbs.

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Show cases, all sizes, in stock and can make prompt shipment.

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To Excursionists.

The first thing you should do on your arrival in Wilmington is to have a cool and refreshing swim. Possibly, you may need all of these courses.

The "Favorite" Barber shop is in the DAVIS, No. 7 South Front Street.

IN TOOLS OF CUPID.

Josephine Dodge Daskam, Author, Who is Soon to Wed.

Josephine Dodge Daskam, the clever story writer, whose engagement to Selton Bacon, a graduate of Yale in the class of 1888, was recently announced, is said to have the unique distinction among authors of never having had a manuscript rejected.

Miss Daskam is a graduate of Smith college and in her undergraduate days was famous as try order, editor-in-chief of the Smith College Monthly and composer of class songs and poems.

Miss Daskam worked her way through Smith college, and after graduation it was not long before her work began to appear in the magazines. It attracted wide attention. She has published several books, among them "The Imp and the Angel," "Fables of the Fair" and "Whom the Gods Destroyed." Miss Daskam is a very handsome woman and affects simplicity of dress. She is a sweet singer and for a time was soloist in the leading church of Stamford, Conn., where her father's family lives.

No place has been more transformed by the ravages of the sea than Dunwich, in England. Centuries ago it was a large city, with a fine harbor, and was the capital of the eastern counties. Now it is a little decayed village, with only one church and a few broken down houses. The other sixteen churches have been washed into the sea, and the sole remaining one is now perilously near the edge of the cliff.

Speculation. A millionaire who died recently in New York left an account book filled with his "speculations" as set forth in his legitimate investments. The total purchases and sales for the last three years approximated \$2,000,000. Two hundred and sixty dollars profits remained to the executor's estate. The wonderful part of the story is not that the profits were so small, but that they were so large.

Was Out. "His marriage was a failure, wasn't it?" "Great smoke! It saved him from bankruptcy."—Judge.

The way to avoid the imputation of impudence is not to be ashamed of what we do, but never to do what we ought to be ashamed of.—Dryden.

For over thirty years Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and relieves all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Beware and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

CASORIA. The Kidney and Bladder Regulator.

Family pets are all right if they only would not grow into domestic animals. The getting rid of one of these pets is always a serious affair.

SPRING'S LITTLE WORRY.

I want a nice two story house. Built on the corner plan. Just big enough to hold in style. One woman and one man. I want a croquet to play at. I want a winding stair—sure the very soul of ease. I want a middle room upstairs. A back room with an upstairs. I'll mitigate alone. I want a croquet to play at. All out and nicely fitted it. I'll bet I'll never find a man to undertake to build it.

In a Hurry. I want six rooms—no more, no less—and one room for the bath. I want a place that will stick to every single nail. I want a nice big washroom and a dining room that's light. And every window in the house must be set good and tight.

I want now, let me see—ah, yes. I want the parlor small. With room for a sofa and a piano—that is all. I want the kitchen fixed just so; with a sink and a range. With places for the kitchen ware and coolers for the meat.

"So you asked old Crusty for his daughter, eh? How did you come out?" "Through the window!"—New York Journal.

"Hurry Up" Looking. Almost the first words which Italian learners to this country are "Hurry up" and this also expresses the first idea which they glean from their new environment. A young Italian who has been in this country just six months found, when he welcomed a young friend at the end of that time, that there was already a slight difference in their point of view. In depreciating his brother's shortcomings to a friend he remarked: "I see my brother sees too much Italian. He sees too much 'hurry up'."—New York Times.

A Palpable Blunder. Mrs. Colwiger (at the opera)—There's that Mrs. Lovett in the box below. I see her gown is perfectly indecent. Mrs. Malaprop—So it is, my dear. But what lies are told about her! Her husband once said that every cent he could scrape together she put on her back!—New York Herald.

Enough Said. Lady (to pretty applicant)—Yes, I want a cook. But why did you leave your last position? Applicant—Because the head of the house kissed me, ma'am. Lady—And you objected, eh? Applicant—Well—eh—his wife did!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Advance Notice. Maude—What a story teller you are! You told me you were going to marry Mr. Catcher, and he says he never heard of it. Carrie—Of course he hasn't. It was only last night that I made up my mind to get him to propose.—Boston Evening Transcript.

He Spoke. He—I met your friend Biff when I was downtown in my automobile this morning. She—Indeed. Did he say anything to you? "I should say he did! I ran over his dog!"—Yonkers Statesman.

No Sentiment. "Yes, he left the old roof and the dear old domestic hearth." "Too bad! Why did he do it?" "Well, the roof leaked and the chimney smoked, and there never was much sentiment about him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Ready For Easter. Deacon Cobbs—William, if your father should live 810 and some one should give him \$5, what would he have? William—Nothing. But ma would have a new hat!—Chicago News.

A Weighty Reason. Yeast—it's hard to keep a good man down. Crimshaw—That's why they put such heavy monuments over some of them. I suppose.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Ideal Man. She—Gertrude says she will never marry until she finds her ideal. He—What is her ideal? She—Oh, any man who will ask her.—Kansas City Journal.