#### THE WAR SITUATION.

The recent five days battle of the Hun river, near Mukden appears to have been brought about by the troubles of Russia at home. Indeed the situation must have been desperate when, General Kuropatkin, in the midst of weather below zero, was ordered to get out of his winter quarters and make a desperate assault on the Japanese in order to detract attention from the strike trouble and anarchy prevailing all over the Czar's empire.

The result of that forced movement by General Kuropatkin was practically a defeat with the loss of 10,000 men killed or wounded. The fact is Russia has no more chance of winning in this war than the Southern Confederacy had in 1864 after her resources had been wasted in a vain effort to beat overwhelming forces and undiminished resources. The New York Times well asks "Why should Russia continue the barren struggle in Manchurla?"

The Times goes on to say that the attempt to feel the Japanese position and determine if it were possible to find a weak spot hopeless. It has failed completely, loss beyond the Hun river. Ten lodged even if the effort to dislodge them should be kept up for years. And what hope can Russia have

of maintaining such an effort long enough even remotley to threaten the exhaustion of Japan?

Another question: Why should the nations of the earth treat Russia in this situation otherwise than they would treat Japan? Sup pose that the Japanese had suffered. York. defeat from the time that they crossed the Yalu. Suppose that they had succeeded only in holding the passes of the mountains west of that region and were compelled to strain every resource to do that. Suppose that they had been cut off on the sea, and forced to give up the siege of Port Arthur. What would have been the attitude of the powers toward Japan? Would they not have demanded that a vain and wasteful and disturbing conflict should be settled, and while trying to safeguard their own interests, as they did when Russia had defeated Turkey, would they not insist that peace should be made on the best terms practicable? Sooner intervention of Europe will occur. Why not now? The answer will be that one more decisive battle in Manehuria must be fought. But what reason is there to suppose that such a battle will do more than em- lions in front of the names. -St. phasize the present situation? All that can happen in the meantime in a military way is that each Power will strengthen its forces to the utmost, and, with the resources of each; the relative distance from the home base, and the efficiency of the Washington Post. two military systems, can there be serious question as to which Power will gain the more in the interval?

### YALE AND SOUTHERN EDUCA.

This, from the Baltimore Sun. will be read with unusual interest; The Yale Alumni Weekly has an interesting article on the results of the trip made last Summer in the South by Professor Sneath, of Yale, to acquaint the teachers of the South with Yale's plans and "put himself in connection with those who are the leaders in Southern education." Yale aspires to regain the Southern patronage it once had and make its opening of a Summer school the occasion of a special effort. Professor Sneath is much pleased with his trip. He called upon nearly all the city and State superintendents of public instruction and attended a number of educational conventions. He met many teachers and principals. The result is that he is "enthusiastic," being impressed with the excellent spirit of Southern educators and the praise-worthy character of their work. It is the cue of a well known "confer. stomach, my heart was weakened and ence" of Northern would-be patrons of the Southern public school system and of their Southern hangers.
on to depreciate Southern schools;
to search with microscopic eye for defects and dwell upon them alone, with the object of showing that are defects and dwell upon them alone, with the object of showing that outsiders know best how to educate the coming generation — especially fu-ture negro veters. But, according to Professor Sneath, their represen-but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspensia that will convince you.

there during the last quarter of a century. In the face of tremendous difficulties they have built up an excellent system of public instruction. This has called for much sacrifice on the part of the Southern people. But they were willing to make it. Deprived of nearly everything but moral courage by the Civil War, and with no system of public schools in existence, they created a good sys tem in every State. They have triumphed over economic, industrial, social, ractal difficulties, and have given both the whites and blacks equal educational advantages. I take my hat off literally and figuratively to such a people, and we all ought to be thankful for such a notable achievement."

That is a just dictum. Appreciation of what has been done and what is doing must be the first step, if an outsider wishes to gain the confidence of Southern educators. The gamshoe method of devious approach with the object of getting control of Southern education and changing its character according to preconceived Northern ideas, is an erroneous method. Yale will best regain its vogue in the South by becoming the exponent of just views as to the actual work and animus of Southern educators and taxpayers.

THE DELINEATOR FOR MARCE Containing the first authentic reports of the Spring and Summer styles, the March Delineator is of special interest to the woman of fashion, and a most attractive number throughout. A discussion of "The Use and Abuse of Armorial latest movement around Mukden by Bearings," by William Armstrong General Kuropatkin was plainly an | Crozler, is a noteworthy contribution, containing a fund of information in regard to coat armor that is little known or widely disregarded. where an attack would not be N. Hudson Moore's article on

"Old Pewter," the first in a series so far as we can judge. So soon as on kindred subjects, will appeal it progressed far enough to betray particularly to collectors, and the its purpose it was met by a vigorous story of Charlotte Elliott's famous counter movement, and the Russians hymn, "Just as I Am," as related have been driven back with serious by Allan Sutherland, is of greatest interest. Other features are "Robthousand men have been killed or ert and Clara Schumann," by Guswounded, and nothing has been tay Kobbe, in the Composers' gained. Further action of the Series, "The Game of Politics as it same or more desperate kind can is Played in Washington"-and in all probability yield no better more particularly, woman's part in results. The Japanese have forced | lt-by "Marie Columbia," and a the Russians from all of Manchuria reproduction of miniatures from that was desired by themselves; the the Marie collection. There are strongest fortified place of modern two notable pieces of fiction in times has fallen into their hands; "The Things That Are Real," by the fleet which alone could threaten Zona Gale, and "His Honor vs. their easy, prompt, and safe com. Cupid," by Virginia Woodward munications with their home base Cloud, in addition to delightful has been destroyed or captured; it is verse. For the young folks, L. hard to see how they can be dis. Frank Baum gives an "Animal Fairy Tale," Grace MacGowan Cooke a "Son Riley Rabbit" story, and Lina Beard an amusing pastime.

> women within and without the home. The Delineator is the delight of a home and can be had from any bookstore or by addressing the Butterick Publishing Company, New

> There are the usual departments

and other matters of interest to

### CURRENT CUMMENT.

- Is the Morse in the Dodge-Morse divorce scandal our old friend Gen. R. E. Morse? - Baltimore Sun. - A diamond worth \$4,000,000 has been found near Preteria. This beats all records. But wait until it is lost by a popular actress of a Wall street broker .- Chicago Inter-Ocean. --- The reading public would for for the most part be willing to concede that Hannah E ias is no lady and that Mr. Platt is no gentleman and let it go at that .- Washington

——Death was king in claiming Thomas Brackett Reed before "Uncle" Joe Cannon arose to make his rules look like a set set of expurgated regulations for playing the or later, it seems inevitable that the noble game of ping pong. -St. Paul Globe.

> -- Before the investigation of the Colorado election frauds is ended it will probably be discovered that some of them voted ballots with escallopped edges, or medal-Louis Globe Democrat.

> - The Kansas Legislature has killed a bill requiring the Pullman Company to fumigate its cars in that State. The company probably showed that it always fumigated the cars as soon as they got out of Kansas .-

> -- Mr. Toms stated in the North Carolina Legislature that ginseng growers reaped a harvest of \$240, 000 an acre. He, however, stated that only 25 acres in the United States were devoted to its cultiva-tion. Why not more? This beats ten cent cotton, and rivals the pepper farms of Louisiana, where the principal ingredient of tabasco sauce is grown.-Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

> -- President Requevelt insisted on a collored man for collector of the port of Charleston, but a colored physician has been promptly removed from a board of pension ex-amining surgeons in Missouri because the people of the neighborhood protested against the appointment of a negro. If South Carolina had voted for Roosevelt its white population would also be treated with consideration. - Philadelphia

Grave Trouble Foreseen. needs but little foresight to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected grave trouble is ahead, I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters I

Poisone in Bood

tations of the state of school affairs in the South are misleading. Speaking of the public school system of the South, he says:

"They have done great things"

AFTER SICKNESS

VINOL IS A WONDERFUL TONIC AND STRENGTHENING. Robert R. Bellamy Refunds Money in Al

"During the past few months there has been a great deal of sickness of one kind and apother in this vicipity," said Mr. Bellamy, "and I want to say to the people of Wilmington that the one thing to aid recovery aftersickness is to give the people a blood building and strength restoring tonic, one that

Cases Where It Falls To Give

will give strength to every organ of "Now," continued Mr. Bellamy, " don't believe there is another remedy in the country equal to our delicious cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, for making pure, rich, red blood and building up strength. I say this from an intimate knowledge of almost every medicine on the market, and after considering what Vinol is and has

"Vinol contains every one of the body-building, medicinal elements of cod liver oil, without one drop of oll to upset the stomach and retard its work, and this, with organic iron. which is a needful constituent for the blood, dissolved in a delicious table wine, makes Vinol. It acts directly on the stomach, creates a healthy appetite and enables the digestive organs to obtain the necessary elements from the food eaten to make rich, red blood, and healthy fiesh and muscle tissue, and create strength, and you know what you are taking.' Continued Mr. Bellamy: "We have good many letters like the follow

me in a very weak condition, and no matter what I took I could not seem to get any strength, until through a friend I learned of Vinol. Two bottles worked wonders for me, so quickly did it restore my health and strength, and I am fast gaining in weight. Vinol is a wonderful strength creator,' "In the strongest manner we unbesitatingly endorse and guarantee Vinol to increase the appetite, cure stomach troubles, give strength and renewed vitality to the aged, build up the run down, tired and debilitated and restore health to the convalencent, or we will return every dollar paid us for it.' Robert R. Bellamy.

Mr. A. Manser, of Poughkeepste.

Y., writes: "A severe fever left

#### IWINKLINGS

- First Comedian-I told my barber to order a new mug for me. Second Comedian-I don't blame you. - Philadelphia Bulletin. -Mrs. Kicker-"Does your cook

"That's just the trouble: she knows any number of them."-Harper's — Mrs. Ragg—"Now, sir, do I make myself plain?" "Mr. Ragg—

know her place?" Mrs. Bocker-

'No, you don't have to; the Lord attended to that for you."-Cleve-- Clara-"Do you think Dick Dobson is very clever?" Helene-

'You can judge for yourself; I went sleigh riding with him last night and nearly froze!"-Detroit Free Press. -"Your husband told my husband that the doctor told him whisky would make him strong; does

it?" "I guess it is going to; it has already begun on his breath."— Houston Post. - Seedy-Some people are always howling for more, no matter how much they have. Don't you think

you'd be satisfied with enough?

Greedy - Don't know: I've never had enough!-Detroit Free Press. - Mr. Lingerlong-"How do you ike the looks of this hat of mine. Miss de Muir?" Miss de Muir-"I like the style of it exceedingly. I've been wondering for the last hour how you would look with it op."-

Chicago Tribune. - I b'lieve in keepin' this a free kentry," observed the Pohick philosopher, as he bit off a fresh chew of navy plug, "but after readin' the details of this latest Noo York scandal. t does occur to me that it might be good thing if some men were not and two were colored. allowed to have money."-Pittsburg

- At Magnolia on Wednesday Dr. Smith, the local physician, and Mr. Lloyd Merriman, a young man who arrived there Tuesday from Virginia, to visit his mother, started in a buggy for a bird hunt. When they arrived at the hunting ground, they alighted from their buggy and the gun of Dr. Smith, as he was pulling it muzzle foremost from the buggy, exploded, and the entire load entered the breast of young Merriman. Dr. Smith immediately hastened back to Magnolia with his wounded young friend, and after making him comfortable at the home of the latter's mother, wired for Drs. John and Wm. Spicer, of Goldsboro, placing a special train at their service to take them to Magnolia. Drs. Spicer arrived at Magnolia and together with Dr. Smith, did all in their power for the young man, but without avail, as he died about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Smith is prostrated with grief.

-Raliegh News and Observer. Feb. 2: The people of North Carolina take a proper and neighborly interest in the Jamestown Exposition, which is to be held at Norfolk, beginning in May, 1907, to commemorate the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of John Smith at Jamestown, Virginia. Hearty welcome is extended to the progressive and petriotic representatives of the Exposition company who are in Raleigh and will be given a hearing in the Senate Chamber this afternoon. The interests of North Carolina and Virginia are so interwoven, that what concerns one State concerns the other. This is mistaking her for his own boat. He particularly true of the city of Norfolk, which largely owes its great
prosperity to North Carolina business. The Exposition will be a

was directed otherwise and the assumption is that he walked overboard as he was in an intoxicated
state at the time. His body was great occasion and North Carolina discovered later by the deck hand will take great pride in aiding the on the Myers and with the assistance Old Dominion in making it notable.

- Near Selma, N. C., on Tues-day, Willie Morgan, 12 years old, was shot and killed by his 14 year old brother. The latter was hand-ling a Flobert rifle which he thought was unloaded and pointed it at his brother, saying: "Look out, Willie, I'm going to shoot!" The usual re-sult was that the gun was discharged and a bullet went through the brain of the victim.

HOSOR WHERE IT IS DUE.

Story of Rescue of Ship's Grew by the Life Saving Station. Oape Fear Life Saving Station Jan. 25, 1905. I DITOR STAR: Three weeks have elapsed since the wreck of the schooner 'Emma C. Middleton,' and as there are rumors and newspaper reports in circulation, or have been circulated, that are

untrue and misleading about that ves-

sel I wish to correct them. I will give

you a correct statement of the entire

On the morning of the 4th instant at half past six o'clock, the station watch s ied a schooner on the Frying Pan Shoals about eight miles distant from the station, which he promptly reported to the keeper. Meanwhile there were two surfmen on their respective heats. On their return preparations were at once begun to go to the stranded vessel. In the meantime Capt. Wat s sent our stew-ard, Samuel Berry, to the Cape Fear Light House, with a flag which the keep. er and his assistants displayed. This was a signal to the steamboats and the Oak Island Life Saving men that there was trouble on hand. Before eight o'clock we had our surf boat launched and on our way to the stranded vessel. It was a cold morning, our thermometers registering twenty-eight degrees abeve zero--everything trozen--the wind was blowing very strong and there was a hi h sea. Under short sail [goose wing and jib] we proceeded to the distressed caft which we reach d in about an hour and a half. When about two hundred yards from the vessel we took in sail and rowed to her. Approaching we saw two in the mizzen rigging. No others at that time were to be seen. They seemed to be very much confused and unable to understand the orders that were given to them. After awhile we got a line to them. The first one to board us was little slow sliding down the rope and a big sea forced our boat from him and he was hanging by the rope, exclaiming, "I am gone!" "I am gone!" "I am zone" He was encouraged by our men to hold on, that we would soon be to him. moment or two later we had him safely in our boat, and also his shipmate. Meanwhile we were told that there were five others on the jib-boom. We employed all means to get them to come aft. One did make the attempt but did not succerd, owing to the fact that the vessel's decks were gone. Now a more difficult and dangerous situation confronted us. We rowed up to the windward of the vessel and dropped anchor and let our boat drift near the jib-boom where the five other men were. Finally we succeeded in getting a line to them by which they, one at a time, descended to our boat. I suppose we were at least half an hour rescuing these men. We then took up anchor and rowed to the "Blanch," ing assisted by the Oak Island crew. The "Blanch" towed us near our station, for which kindness we are very grateful. Now, in conclusion, let me add that it

#### SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

her crew.

was the Cape Fear life-saving crew that

gave the warning of the schooner "Emma

". Middleton" being in distress, and it

was the Cape Fear surfmen that rescued

- The Corbitt Buggy Co, of Henderson, has been authorized to amend its charter in order to increase the capital stock from \$30,-000 to \$60,000.

-Greensboro Telegram: An exchange which contends that there is oo much legislation is outspoken in its contention that there is need for an act improving the jury system.

- The Asheville Citizen says that for the first time in nine years the French Broad river at Asheville was frozen over last week, it being posisible to walk across the river on the

- Major J. T. Gardner, of Shelby, was elected colonel of the First North Carolnia Regiment at the meeting of the officers of the regiment in Charlotte Monday afternoon. Major Gardner succeeds Col. Tom Ross Robertson, appointed adjutant general.

- Greensboro Telegram: "Looks as if some of our seaboard metropolises might find a dangerous rival in the form of the town of Southport. Chairman Burton, of the House committee on rivers and harbors, has announced his interest in Southport and says it ought to be the best harbor south of Norfolk.'

- Raleigh News and Observer: While most of the divorce cases are of negroes, there are altogether too many cases in which white people are seeking divorces. Of four cases put on the docket in Wake this week, two were white

- The work at the Bell Green Orphanage at Montreat, near Ashe ville, has been abandoned and no at tempt to rebuild the institution will be made. Wm. B. Streeter, superintendent of the North Carolina Children's Home Society, has decided to place the children in homes and will take charge of them within the next week or ten days.

- Greensboro Telegram: Some of the Raleigh women have opened a warfare against the practice of throwing waste paper on the streets. That is a reform that is sadly needed in most of the large towns of North Carolina, all of them so far as we know. And yet it seems that it would be tolerably easy of accomplishment. Each person who contributes to the piles of waste that accumulate on the street could carry his part to his own waste-basket just about as easily as he can throw it down on the street.

- Charles Caldwell, colored, who for a number of years has been a servant about the home of Mr. H. A. Barnhardt, of Salisbury, on Tuesday stole cash estimated to the amount of \$500 from a safe in the dwelling. The money belonged to Mr. W. W. Reed, an elderly member of the household, who thoughtlessly left his safe door open only to be robbed during daylight hours by the trusted servant. The negro made his escape and all efforts to locate him have thus far been un-

availing. - At Washington, N. C., the Old Dominion Steamship Company's warehouse was the scene of a tragedy about ten o'clock Tuesday night. A darkey named Louis McCullough who came up on the schooner Venus went aboard the steamer Myers of the watchman he succeeded in fastening the body to the dock till it could be drawn out.

On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. The 10 o'clock car lays over ta the beach an hour and three quarters. The 8 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter.

Bears the

WALLED SEOUL.

The Ancient Capital of Korea and some of Its Peculiarities. Seoul, the capital of Chosen, is built amid a network of hills eighteen miles from the sea. It is an aucient walled city, fortified in the strongest way by smells that would drive any but an Asiatic army forthwith into the ocean. It is poor in appearance, but rich in fleas. On autumn nights tigers frequently contest the right of way with belated pedestrians, and this is the chief reason why one has the entire street to oneself in a moonlight stroll after 8 o'clock. Metaphorically, one can scarcely see the town for the bald, hulbous and bullet headed Buddhist priests who fatten on the superstition

of the populace. Barring an occasional court function, marked by street processions, Seoul is triumphantly devoid of sights interesting to a traveler. The streets lack entirely those picturesque characteristics of a Chinese or Japanese thoroughfare, and a vista across the Korean house tops is one of appalling monotony. One seeks in vain for attractive souvenirs. In the small shops of Seoul Japanese beer, matches, cigarettes and cheap crockery form the chief stock in trade, while long stemmed Korean pipes and metal banded Korean knives are offered in the most pretentious shops. Here, likewise, can be had the really unique Korean fans, made of silk or paper, finished in oil and covered with curious native designs. These fans are dipped in water before they are used, and the little breeze produced by them is astonishingly cool.

The wall surrounding Seoul, from which kites are ever flying, is but a pocket edition of the great Chinese wall that leads down to the sea at Shanhatkwan. Piercing this Korean copy are the city gates - picturesque passageways-which are promptly and irrevocably closed with the setting of the sun. The west gate will be entered by the tourist on reaching the capital from Chemulpo, and should he come to the outside of this but a minute after the sun has disappeared behind the horizon and the "big bell" has boomed its mournful warning note he is elected to camp in the open until Phœbus has cycled the world on the equatorial path. If he reaches the gate five minutes before it closes on its groaning binges he will witness a sight that will almost repay him for the tollsome trip up from the coast .- Outing.

#### PITH AND POINT. Faith defles fate.

Duty is always divine. A muzzle is not a cure. The time to boast is when you don need to.

wear honor. The best kind of hope is that which lends a hand. An empty dignity is as valuable as

He who cannot bear humility caunot

hollow dollar. The work of this life writes the lease of the next. Hitch your wagon to a star, but don't sell your mule.

The only effective prison bars are those we forge with our habits. You cannot sanctify your sins calling their consequences crosses. The soul with wings does not worry

as to the stability of this world .- Chicago Tribune.

The Home of Luther. Few thoroughfares have been pre served in Europe which give an adequate idea of the streets of the middle ages. One of the most interesting of these relics is the home of Martin Luther, in Frankfurt-am-Main. It stands on the corner of a narrow street and rises to a height which seems unusual even in these days of tall buildings. Like most of the architecture of its period, the Luther house is half timbered and richly decorated. It is a very roomy place, though somewhat dark and probably badly ventilated. The Luther house, like many of its time, contained floors increasing in size as they rose, thus giving a curiously picturesque but top heavy appearance to

#### A RICH GOLD MINE. For Several Years Eager Fortune

the building.

Seekers Worked Over It. A tale is told of a rich gold mine i Idaho with a ledge of ore which once extended above the surface of the ground in a clear, solid ridge several feet high and entirely distinct from the surrounding formation. This ledge was long and unbroken and lay directly across the course which hundreds of prospectors took every year to reach other gold fields. This obstruction of rock, the great value of which was long unknown, was too high to be surmounted by pack animals, so the prospectors cut a trail directly through it. For several years these eager gold seekers passed backward and forward over this trail in search of gold mines. One night a prospector camping near this ledge of rock picked up a bit of it and from force of habit took it to a creek near by and washed it. Then he examined the stone, and, to his great astonishment, he found "colors" in it-bits of sparkling gold. The prospector does not mistake gold when he sees it. He is not deluded by iron crystals or bits of mica, as the "tenderfoot" frequently is. The gold sparkle is clearer and brighter than that of any other mineral, and it is the same in sunshine and shadow.

The prospector, tremendously excited, broke off more pieces of the ledge and found more of it bearing free gold. Then he located his claim, and that was the beginning of a rich mine. Yet for years the sagest of prospectors had passed over this trail through the cut in this ledge, never suspecting its value, although by its very prominence it seemed to invite inspection. - Leslie's Weekly.

An Italian Brigand's Horse. Among south Italian brigands even their horses are taught to resist the officers of the law. During the encounter at Rana Bucca, in which the brigand Mirto was killed, the gendarmerie was amazed by the furious behavior of his horse, which lashed out on all sides, and succeeded in injuring one of the officers. On inquiry afterward among the prisoners taken it was ascertained that the horse had been trained to behave in this way by being repeatedly flogged until he kicked one of the brigands, dressed as a carabineer, approaching him. The horse at last became such an adept that he might be relied upon to kick and rear furiously at the mere sight of a uniform.-London Globe.

Rough on the Lawyers. They have a way of settling lawsuits in India that it would be well to copy here, according to the Springfield Republican. When a dispute arises over the ownership of land two holes are dug near together and the two opposing lawyers nicely planted up to their waists. The first one to become bitten by a bug or becomes so exhausted that he has to be exhumed loses the case the Clath Hutcher for his client. This does away with unnecessary talking and adds an interesting element of chance to the game.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARK ET

Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber STAR OFFICE, February 2. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Nothing

ROSIN-Nothing doing. TAR-Market firm at \$1.60 per barel of 280 pounds. CRUDE TURPENTINE - Market firm at \$2.80 per barrel for bard, \$3.70 for dip. Quotations same day last year

Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at \$3.50; tar firm at \$1.40; crude turpentine firm at \$2.50@4.25. RECEIPTS.

Receipts same day last year-70

casks spirits turpentine, 282 barrels rosin, 367 barrels tar, 69 barrels crude turpentine. Market steady at 6%c for middling. Same day last year, market steady at 15% of for middling. Receipts-265 bales; same day last

Derrected Eegularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commis-sion Merchants 1

COUNTRY PRODUCE PEANUTS-North Carolina, firm, Prime, 95c; extra prime, \$1.00; fancy. \$1.10, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 85c; extra orime, 90c; fancy, 95c. Spanish, 85@ CORN-Firm; 60@65c per bushel

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@ 15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, 10@11c. EGGS-Dull at 18@20c per dozen

CHICKENS-Firm. Grown, 15@ 5c; springs, 12%@15c.
TURKEYS—Duil at 12%c for live; 6%c for dressed.

BEESWAX-Firm at 25@27c.
TALLOW-Firm at 5%@6c per ound. PORK-Firm at 6@7c net. PEAS-White, \$1.75@1.85; clay,

\$1.10@1.25.

SWEET POTATOES-Firm at 60@ 75c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 208%c per pound.

#### FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star NEW YORK, Feb. 2.- Money on call firm at 11/03% per cent.; closing bid 2 per cent.; offered at 2 per cent; time loans steady; sixty days 3 per ct. ninety days 8 per cent.; six months 814 @3% per cent. Prime mercantile pa per 3%04% per cent. Sterling ex-change was slightly easier, with actual business in bankers' bills 488 for demand and at 485.75 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 486 and 489. Commercial bills 485% @485%. Bar silver 61%. Mexican dollars 47%. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104%; do. coupon, 104%; U. S. 3's, registered, 103%; do. coupon, 108%; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 180%; U. S. 4's, old; registered, 105%; U. S. 4's, old; registered, 105%; do. coupon, 105%, Tobacco 4's cert., 74%; Tobseco 6,8 cert., 115%; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 103; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103; Beaboard Air Line 4's Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 120; Baltimore & Ohio preferred 97;

88%; Southern Railway 5'a, 119%. Chesapeake & Ohio 49%; Louisville & Nashville 187%; Manhattan L 170; New York Central 148%; Reading 93%; do. 1st pref'd, 98; do. 2nd pref'd 91; Bouthern Railway 34 ½; do pref'd 97%; Amalga-mated Copper 74%; People's Gas 107%; Tennessee Coal and Iron 71%; U. S. Leather 14; U. S. Leather preferred, 103%; Western Union 93%; U. S. Steel 30%; do. preferred 94%; Mexican Central 23%; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 34%; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 107%; sales — shares. Standard Oil 644. BALTIMORE, Feb. 2.—Seaboard Air

Line, common, 19 % bid; do, preferred 88@88%.

### NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star NEW YORK, Feb. 2.-Rosin steady. Sepirits turpentine easy at \$4%@55c. CHARLESTON, Feb. 2.—Spirits tur pentine and rosin-nothing doing. BAVARBAH, Feb. 2.—Spirits turpentine firm at 51%c; receipts 42 casks; sales 75 casks; shipments 185 casks. Bosin firm; receipts 362 barrels; sales 2,089 barrels; shipments 2,561 barrels; A,B,C, \$2 55@2 60; D, \$2 60; E, \$2 62% @2 65; F,\$2 67%; G, \$2 82%; H \$3 15; I, \$3 50; K, \$4 05; M, \$4 50; N, \$4 75; W G, \$5 00; W W \$5 15. COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegranh to the Morning Star NEW YORK, Feb. 2.-The cotton market showed a still further improvement in point of activity with ousiness more general than for some days past. Fluctuations were very irregular, however, and after having good net gains early in the session, prices closed without material change as compared with the figures of yesterday. The opening was steady at an advance of two to six points. Some of the local scalpers had sold late yesterday on the theory that Liverpool would not respond to the American gains of the previous day and covering by this contingent on the cables which were quite as high as looked for, caused the initial bulge. There was heavy realizing at the advance, but there were other buying orders from outside sources in the hands of wire houses and after some hesitation the market advanced sharply selling about ten to thirteen points over last night's final inside of the first 30 minutes. Following this, fluctuations were irregular with prices ranging between the opening figures and the high point of the morning. Many of those who had bought at the low level of last week and some with a profit of nearly half a cent a pound at the morning's prices, took profits on the theory that the advance would lead to increased spot offerings, and when the larger holders saw the liquidation in progress they evidently

started feeling for the top. In the afternoon many private wires were circulated telling of increased spot offerings in the South and bears, encouraged by expectations of increased itquidation, pounded the market more rigorously. The closing was steady but at the lowest of the session a net decline of three points to an advance NEW YORK, Feb. 2.-Cotton-The

market was quiet at 7.45; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 2,251 bales; stock 80,788 bales.

89,808 bales; exports to Japin pales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 786,568 bales.

Mexico 19,054 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports (revised) Net receipts 120,733 bales; exports to Great Britain 32,595 bales; exports to France 3,164 bales; exports to Contle nent 95,889 bales exports to Japan 8,083 sales; exports to Mexico 1,314 bales. Total since Sept. 1, at all sesports (revised) —Net receipts 6,685,583 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,467,683 bales; exports to France 551,799 bales; exports to the Continent 2,035,845 bales; exports to Japan 90,444 bales; exports to

Feb. 2.—Galveston, firm at 7 3 16c, net receipts 2,554 bales; Norfolk, steady at 714c, net receipts 826 bales: Baltimore, nominal at .716c, net receipts - bales: Boston, quiet at 7.45c, net receipts 313 bales; Wilmington, steady at 6%, net receipts 265 bales; Philadel phia, steady at 7.70c, net receipts bales; Savannah, quiet at 7c, net receipts 3.869 bales; New Orleans, firm at 7 1-16c, net receipts 3,732 bales: Mobile, firm at 7c, net receipts 490 bales; Memphis, firm at 7½, net receipts 610 bales; Augusta, steady at 78-16c, net receipts 358 bales; Charles-

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

ton, steady at 7c, net receipts 78 bales.

By Telegraph to the Morning Sts:

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.-Flour was

firm but quiet. Rye flour steady.

Wheat-Spot firm, No. 2 red \$1 22%

. o. b. afloat. Options market closed at %0%c net higher: May closed \$1 16 11-16; July closed \$1 03%; September closed 96%c. Corn irregular: No. 2 53% cat elevator. Options &c net lower with wheat; May closed 50%c; July closed 50%c. Oats-Spot steady: mixed, 26@32 pounds, 36@36%. Lard stead; Western \$7 15; refined berely steady: continent \$7 20. Pork quiet. Cheese firm; State, small, colored and white,8%@12%c. Eggs firm; refrigerator 20@25. Butter firm ; creamery, common to extra 20@80c. Peanuts firm: fancy hand-picked 51/65%c; other domestic grades 81/65%. Potatoes—Market was steady; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 by, \$1 75/62 00; State and Western \$1 25@1 40; Jersey aweets \$2 00@4 00. bages quiet; flat Dutch, per 100, \$2 00 @3 00. Freights to Liverpool-Cotton, 13@14c. Sugar-Raw quiet; refined steady. Rice firm. Tallow quiet. Molasses quiet, Cotton seed oil easier, with light trade: Prime crude, f.o.b. mills

prime white 27@27%c; prime winter yellow 27 % @38c. CHICAGO, Feb. 2.-Decrease of receipts as a result of extreme cold weather throughout the west and northwest had a strengthening effect on the wheat market here today. Fi nal quotations were practically at the bighest point of the day, May wheat closing with a gain of 5-8c to 3 4c. Corn and cats are up 1-8c to 1 4c and

provisions a shade to 7 1.2c OHIOAGO, Feb. 2.—Cash prices: Flour dull. Wheat-No. 2 spring \$1 14 @1 16; No.3 do. \$1 04@\$1 16; No. 2 red \$1 15%@1 20. Corn—No. 3 48%c: No. yellow 43c. Oats-No. 2 29%c; No.2 white, 31½@32½c; No. 3 white 30%c. Rye—No. 2 75c. Mess pork, They are as good as ever. per bbl,\$12 65@12 70. Lard, per 100 the, \$6 25. Short rib sides, loose, \$6 62 @6 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, \$6 75@6 87. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, \$1 23.

The leading futures ranged as for lows-opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat-No. 3 May \$1 15% 1 16, 1 17, 1 15%, 1 16%; July 98%@ 99%, 99%@99%, 98%, 99%@99%. Corn-February -, -, -, 41%c; May 44%044%, 44%c; 44%c; July 45%, 45%, 45%, 45%. Oats-February -, -, -, 28%; May 30%@30%, 30%@30%, 30%c; July 29%, 31%@ 81%, 29%, 81%@81%c. Mess pork, per bb!—February —, —, —, \$12 67; May \$12 82, 12 87, 12 80, 12 87. Lard, per 1(0 hs-February -, -, -, \$6 92; May \$6 92, 6 92, 6 87, 6 92; July, \$7 07, 7 07, 7 03, 7 05. Short ribs per 100 lbs-February \$6 70, 6 70, 6 67, 6 67; May \$6 87, 6 87, 6 85, 6 87; July \$7 00, 7 02, NEW YORK COFFER FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.-Coffee-Spot steady. Futures were steady at 5@10 points decline.

### FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 2.—Cotton: Spot o good demand; prices nine points higher; American middling fair 4.34d; good middling 4.04d; middling 3 93d; low middling 3.80d; good ordinary 3.66d; ordinary 3.50d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 2,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 11,600 bales American. Receipts 33,000 bales, including 31,700 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed teady; American middling (g o c) February 3.80d; February and March 8.80d; March and April 3 85d; April and May 3.89d; May and June 3.92d; June and July 3.94d; July and Au gust 3,96d; August and September 3.97d; Beptember and October 3.99d; October and November 4.00d; November and December 4.01d.

### MARINE.

Steamer Duplin, Creel, Chinquepin,

D Love. Norwegian steamer Kingswood, 1, 209 ions, Olsen, Pomaron, Heide & Co. Clyde steamer Navahoe, Bunnell, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones. CLEARED.

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> EXPORTS. FOREIGN.

GLASGOW-British steamer Armesis, 580,000 feet gum logs, valued at \$16,000; cargo by Acme Tea Chest Co, per Will L Miller, agent; vessel by Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

barreles rosin; 20 barreis tar.

Receipts of Mayal Stores and Cotton U. C. Raitroad-87 bales cotton, 83

W. & W. Pailroad-11 bales cotton : 10 barrels tar. W. C. & A. Railroad-204 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine; 59 bar rels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine. A. & Y. Railroad-23 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 15 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine. Stesmer Whitlock-6 casks spirits

turpentine 48 barrels rosin. Spot cotton closed quiet and 10 points higher; middling upland 7.45; middling gulf 7.70; sales 1,710 bales.
Futures opened steady: February —, March 7.08, April —, May 7.17, June 7.30, July 7.25, August 7.27, September 7.33, October 7.38, November 7.38, December 7.42.

Tutures market closed steady: February — The "Light House" for an oysier — T

7.38, December 7.42.

Futures market closed steady: February 6.95, March 7.02, April 7.05, May 7.11, June 7.15, July 7.19, August 7.23, September 7.25, October 7.83.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 12,167 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,911 bales; exports to France 141 bales; exports to the Continent The "Light House" for an oysier

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STEAMERS. Kingswood, (Nor) 1,209 tons, Olsen. Helde & Co.

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