

The Morning Star.

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IMPROVED COTTON GIN.

We have long expected to see the method of preparing cotton for market revolutionized.

Engineers and other competent authorities who have examined the new invention are of the opinion that it will supersede other methods of ginning cotton.

"During the past season one of the new gins was operated by Mr. J. H. Griffiths, south of the city, and the work proved satisfactory in every respect.

"The organizers of the company have not decided upon a plan for the manufacture of the gins, although several concerns are negotiating for the privilege of making the machines on a royalty.

"In connection with the new gin, the company owns a number of other valuable patents, one of them being a patent on a machine for making, at the gin, a standard compressed bale of cotton ready for shipment.

"Mr. Fuller, the inventor of the new gin, also invented the round bale cotton press, which he sold for over \$80,000. This patent is now held by the Planters' Compression Company, of New York, and is largely used in Texas.

THE MAGAZINES.

Leslie's Magazine for June is on our round table. It is a handsome, beautifully illustrated and meaty number, replete with reading matter of literary merit and current interest.

A gem from the press which comes to us in the June number of the Woman's Home Companion.

throughout the pages of the magazine. Fashion, art and literature constitute the features of this publication and indeed it is one of the most charming for the home.

THE LESSON UNCLE SAM TEACHES US.

If high prices under protection make Uncle Sam want to stand from under in his Panama canal purchases, where are his feelings for the masses who have to grin and endure the burden of the high tariff?

CURRENT COMMENT.

"An inexperienced writer says that all a woman wants is to be loved. What, then, does all this hear about ice cream soda, new hats, pretty shoes, costly jewelry, etc., mean?

"There is always an element of doubt about the success of one kind of Georgia peaches, but there is another kind that always shows up full, rich and ripe. We have reference, of course, to the 'sweet girl graduates.' And they will be with us a few short weeks hence—Savannah News.

"Our consuls and ministers seem to be very quick to espouse the cause of corporations of this country who claim to have concessions from Latin American republics.

"The Cuban authorities brought that right, whereupon the consuls raised a mighty howl and the consul at Havana communicated with the State Department endorsing the contention of the expressmen. It begins to look as if the Cubans would have to submit to a concession to an American company which was detrimental to Cuban interests, because of certain provisions of the Platt amendment.

"Now it turns out that the express companies can produce no papers showing that any concession had been granted them, yet our consuls officially backed them. The State Department ought to go very slow before it, hereafter, undertakes to sustain American 'rights' in these countries.

TWINKLINGS.

"Even an electric button won't accomplish much unless it is pushed—Philadelphia Record.

"Are you hungry?" "Yes, Slam." "Well, come along; I'll fix—National Geographical Magazine.

"What is meant by the expression, 'music of the spheres'?" "The tinkling of the high balls.—Yale Record.

"John—Where is the best place to hold the world's fair? Mike—Around the waist.—The Woman's Home Companion.

"Our education was so limited that we are unable to tell the difference between rufianism and college spirit.—Atlantic Globe.

"So the lawyers got most all the estate. Did Ethel get anything?" "Oh, yes. She got one of the lawyers.—Judge.

"Patience—And you say I kissed you! Patience—Yes, but I couldn't really help myself. 'How was that?' 'It was putting my hat on.—Yonkers Statesman.

"Jack—I should give you a kiss would you give it away to your father? Helen—Of course not, you goose! What does he want with a kiss?—Chicago News.

"Flunkers—But I don't think I deserve an absolute zero. Professor—No, sir, neither do I. But it is the lowest mark I am allowed to give. Good day.—Yale Record.

"Pignuss—'Foggs says that his sister Ann talks culture till she falls asleep.' 'Dislikes.—'She must be a sort of Ann aesthetic.' Pignuss—'Yes; ether that or worse.—Washington Life.

"Miss Kutter—Have a glass of water, Mr. Sports? Woody Sports (with a real wicked wink)—'Water—what's that? Miss Kutter—Ah! I see—they're bringing you up on milk.—Cleveland Leader.

"Speak to me," she pleaded, and looked into his deep brown eyes. "Speak to me," she repeated, and stroked his soft curly hair. And this he could not resist. "Bow-wow," he said.—The Princeton Review.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce) STAR OFFICE, May 20, 1905.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at \$2.00 per barrel for hard, \$4.50 for dip and \$5.00 for virgin.

RECEIPTS. Sprits turpentine... 25

COTTON. Market—Dull, 7 3/4. Same day last year, nominal.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission) Merchants produce consigned to Commission Merchants.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for No. 2 yellow.

PEAS—White, \$1.50@1.60; clay, \$1.10@1.15.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, May 20.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 4 to 5 points higher on weak end covering, accelerated by good cables and some talk of too much rain in Texas.

Galveston—Quiet, 8c; net receipts, 1,920 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet, 7 3/4c; net receipts, 2,529 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 7 13/16c; net receipts, 5,985 bales.

Wilmington—Dull, 7 3/4c; net receipts, 443 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 8 5/8c. Total today, at all ports—Net, 14,817 bales.

Interior Movement. Houston—Steady, 8c; net receipts, 3,205 bales.

Liverpool Cotton Market. Liverpool, May 20.—Cotton.—In moderate demand; unchanged.

NEW YORK PRODUCE. New York, May 20.—Flour quiet but firm. Winter patents, 4.90@5.20.

MASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 29@30.

CHEESE—Easy, unchanged. BGS—Steady, unchanged.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 14@15. COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet but steady.

WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. Cures Cholera Infantum, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and Bowel Troubles of Children of Any Age.

Land Plaster! Land Plaster! Just received carload. Shingles! Shingles! Shingles! Over 200,000 in Stock.

Wilmington Savings and Trust Company. 105 PRINCESS STREET.

Do You Enjoy Fishing? IF SO, CALL AND SEE OUR LARGE STOCK OF HOOKS, LINES, POLES, REELS, BAIT PAILS, AND ALL THE BIG AND LITTLE PARAPHERNALIA THAT GO TO MAKE FISHERMEN HAPPY.

CHICAGO MARKET. Chicago, May 20.—Rain in Kansas and Oklahoma gave fresh zest to buying in the wheat market here.

MARINE.

BY RIVER AND RAIL. Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday. Wilmington, N. C., May 20, 1905.

MARINE DIRECTORY. List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Hall & Pearsall, Wholesale Grocers—Commission Merchants. may 16 th

Southport and Carolina Beach Steamboat Line.

HARDING'S PHARMACY, Special Agent. Biology has proved that Dandruff is Caused by a Germ.

Wanted! 5,000 Pounds Soap for same.

THE ONLY RESTAURANT. Regular Dinner 25c.

Board by the Week \$4.00. Special rates by the month.

BANANAS! Bananas! We have en route a car of Bananas. Stock is fine and prices will be right.

Wanted! 5,000 Pounds Soap for same.

J. H. Rehder & Co. THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE. Important Reduction Sale of Women's and Children's Hats. THOUSANDS OF HATS, THIS SEASON'S STYLES, TAKEN FROM OUR REGULAR STOCK AND GREATLY REDUCED.

Election Notice! Eff Eff Clothing and U. R. FIT SHOES LEAD THEM ALL. Try a Pair of Worth's Bunion Shoes

Special Offerings. A ten barrel turpentine still especially good for making fine rosin, for sale cheap.

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