BY A NEW ENGLISH PORT.

She stood on the sands of the shelving (The summer blooms and the autumn glows).
And the languor of loving her eyes down

For the ever-gone—and the never-more (For the autumn reaps and the summe

'Afar o'et the orient ocean gleams (The summer blooms and the autum Love like a vanishing vision seems Sailing to distances dim of dreams

(For the autumn reaps and the summer With the hate of love, and the love of (The summer blooms and the autumn

She murmuring moans-Too late! too late For whom is wonted to wail and wait (While the autum reaps and the summer

"A perfume pierced with a breath and (The summer glows).
And lo! at her side in the glimmering

a God—and Love was no longer a doom For the autumn reaps and the summer sows).

THE DEATH OF A VIRGINIA AUTHOR

Rev. Dr. Lafferty in Richmond Advocate. Last week a man of genius in the calling of letters died in this city. dangerous dowry. At the chief centres of the electri-

cal lines is found a dismal room from terior apartment. There is a sense

Bagby was a sad man. And yet who has matched him as a humorist of exquisite flavor? This is no contradiction. The wrinkles along the rainbow of tears.

of merriment. His heart broke when the old manners were changed and the old times were gone. There is always hazard to a Dyna-

mo from recoil of the electric current on the machine. So the back flow of Promethean fire wrecks genius. His mind was a beautiful instrument -a slight single blade of razor edge and fineness. It was useless in this practical age. It had no gimlet, saw, or screw-driver attachment. The combination pocket-tool shop is the thing. Somehow we had rather Played" than to be the sole owner of tive manure-fork.

A wasting malady brought him to his end. He died in Christian hope. Virginia has no son with like gifts and worthy to lift the lid of his ink- to 29.40. Some time afterward the

Cheap Whiskey and Tobacco vs. Cheap Clothing and Necessaries.

Charleston News and Courier, Dem. Senator Butler has introduced a bill for the repeal of the whole of the Internal Revenue laws and the abolition of the Internal Revenue system. The estimated receipts from Internal Revenue taxes, for the current fiscal year, about \$130,000,000. For the same period the estimated surplus, without making any provision for the Sinking Fund, will be about \$100,000,000. The abolition of the Internal Revenue system, therefore, will obstruct and prevent tariff reform, even more completely than the election of Mr. Randall as Speaker would have done.

Senator Butler, we know, is in favor of a judicious reduction of the through the Straits of Sunda, we duties on imports, and was outspoken in his preference of Carlisle as the candidate for Speaker. But his Internal Revenue bill would cut off all hope of a revision of the tariff, in the direction of a tariff for revenue. There is a little danger that the Butler bill will pass, for this reason and other reasons.

Only a small number of States are \$1.50. affected by the misconduct of Revenue officers. In but a small part of the United States is illicit distilling carried on. Probably the present law can be amended so as to make it less provocative of trouble in the Blue Ridge mountains, but, even if it cannot, the popular verdict will be that the taxes on whiskey and tobacco shall not be removed as long as the National debt remains unpaid and any taxation of imports is necessary.

Whiskey and tobacco cause infinitely more harm than good. When they are not positively injurious, they are undoubtedly luxuries. The smoker, the chewer the snuff-taker and the tippler do not feel the tax. It is paid by them as consumers, every man paying in proportion to the quantity he uses. There cannot be a fairer tax. And it is a tax that evedrink and from the use of tobacco.

COTTON.

New York Commercial and Financial

'Chronicle. NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- The movement of the crop, as indicated by our telegrams from the South to-night, is given below. For the week ending this evening (Dec. 7) the total receipts have reached 265,484 bales, against 222,185 bales last week, 222,-510 bales the previous week and 242,078 bales three weeks since; making the total receipts since September 1st, 1883, 2,685,768 bales, against 2,689,354 bales for the same period of 1882, showing a decrease since September 1, 1883, of 3,586

The exports for the week ending this evening reach a total of 167,593 bales, of which 144,498 were to Great Britain, 30,467 to France and 22,628 to the rest of the Continent, while the stocks as made up this

evening are now 1,041,162 bales. The Southern markets have been somewhat depressed, but at times
Liverpool has shown some strength.
The only marked decline was on
Tuesday, but Saturday and Monday

— Rocky Mount Reporter: With
much pleasure we note that our clever and
genial friend, John M. Wester, has been
appointed to fill the vacancy made by the
resignation of mayor of Toisnot.

were easier. Wednesday and Thursday showed a slight improvement. To-day there was a decline under the continued heavy movement of the crop, and in the distant months business was dull. Cotton on the spot has been quite dull, and although quotations were not reduced, there was an increased disposition to sell. To-day the market was very dull, at 10 9-16c for middling uplands. The total sales for forward delivery for the week are 339,500 bales.

"IF I REST, I RUST," is a German pro-erb. "If I trust, I bust," is the American The latter proverb does not refer to Phenol Sodique, the great healing remedy, in which if you put your trust, you will find it has not been misplaced.

HARD TO SUIT.

Boston Post, Dem.

The high tariff organs, whether professing Democratic or Republican politics, have done their utmost since the nomination and election of Carlisle to the Speakership, to "bejoomble the joodgment" of their readers. The theoretical idea of journalism is that it should convey accurate information and correct false impressions so far as it has the power. The practical idea of the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette, New York Sun, Philadelphia Times, Boston Journal, et al., is apparently to oppose the fictions of malevolent imagination to the plain and undisguised declarations of fact. Having made extreme and untruthful representations of Carlisle's position on the tariff question before his elec-Dr. George W. Bagby has left with tion, and finding the absurdity of his generation the proofs of that their statements demonstrated by his subtle and magnetic gift. It is a maugural address, these special advocates of the high protection principle turn furiously upon the placid statesman and accuse him of playing which the wires radiate. The spark double,-of taking one position bea thousand miles away and the view- fore election and another after it. In less influence along the highways are | all this they are simply beating their the brilliant offspring of corroding own brains, not successfully assailing and bitter genesis in this gloomy in- Mr. Carlisle. That gentleman has been both fearless and consistent in of loss whenever virtue goes out to the views he has entertained and exheal and help. Genius, like the peli- pressed. The sentiments made pubcan, nourishes her children on her lic several years ago in a speech by him upon the question of tariff and taxation receive no shock of violence from the speech which he delivered when his election to the Speakership was announced. He has very proface in laughter are only the smoothed | perly considered his time too valuable furrows of sorrow. Humor is the to be devoted to a contradiction of foaming Falernian of fun, had a cer- whom we have referred, that, like tain sub acid of pathos that moisten- the Tribune, they know no difference ed and moderated the broad creases | between a tariff for protection only and free trade.

Sweet peace dwells in that particular cot tage where nervousness, dyspepsia, neural-gia and headache are unknown. Then persuade all to use Dr. Benson's Celery and Chamomile Pills. They cure all nervous misery and neuralgic pains.

THE JAVA EARTHQUAKE. The Wonderful Sight a Sea Captain Says he Saw.

Boston, December 6 .- The bark

William H. Besse, Capt. Baker, from Manilia May 5, via Batavia, which have written "How Rubenstein arrived here to-day, brings an interesting story of the Java earthquake. a patent and popular and remunera- | She reports that on Aug. 27 Babie Island bearing north by west, distant five miles, at daylight noticed a heavy bank rising from the westward, the barometer suddenly falling barometer suddenly rose at one jump to 30.70. Had everything furled and had no sooner let go the port anchor when heavy showers of sand and ashes began falling about noontime. Then it became darker than the darkest night, the wind blowing a perfect hurricane and the sea being perfectly smooth. A heavy rumbling like thunder was heard continually. The sky was lighted by flashes of lightning, and a strong smell of sulphur pervaded the air, making it difficult to breathe. Altogether it formed one of the wildest and most awful experiences imaginable. The tide was setting strongly to the westward throughout the gale at a rate of 14 knots.

The sky became clearer at 3 P. M., though the ashes continued to fall. On August 29, while passing saw a large number of dead bodies, and the water for miles was covered with trees and ashes, the sea for 600 miles being a fleld of lava.

Cured when Physicians Give up. "Our family physician gave up our child to die," wrote Henry Knee, Esq., of Ve-rilla, Warren county, Tenn. "It had fits. Samaritan Nervine has cured the child.'

Mary Anderson as Galatea.

New York Herald. London, Dec. 8 .- All of Mary Anderson's previous successes were to-night surpassed by her performance as Galatea, where her ease and

grace were shown to special advantage by the classic severity of the Athenian costume. Her absolutely perfect interpretation of naive innocence fairly enraptured the fashionable audience that to-night crowded the pit and gallery. When the bewitchingly beautiful statue of Galatea was unveiled the public seemed completely taken by surprise, and gazed a few moments in silent admiration as if spellbound, and then spontaneously burst into a storm of applause. At the end of the first act the charming American actress ry one can escape by abstaining from | was called three times before the curtain and showered with exquisite

Gov.Cleveland has no Doubt the Tariff

streamers.

bouquets, several of which were

trimmed with red, white and blue

will be an Important Issue. By Telegraph to the N. Y. Herald. ALBANY, Dec. 9 .- Gov. Cleveland, when asked what significance should be attached to the election of Carlisle by so large a majority, said: "If Congress at its present session shall fail to reduce the revenues, now admitted to be larger than necessary, I have no doubt that the question will secome an important issue in the Presidential election of next year, and that the election of Mr. Carlisle to the Speakership will tend to commit the Democratic party to advo-cate such a revision of the revenue laws as will secure a reduction of excessive revenue by removing or lessening such duties as increase the cost of the necessaries of life, rather than those which enhance the price

of luxuries."

GEN. R. B. VANCE AND IN-TERNAL REVENUE.

His Views-A Change in Mode of Col-

Charlotte Observer's Interview. Washington, Dec. 8.-1 was fortunate in finding Gen. R. B. Vance at home this afternoon and getting from him an expression of views on the subjects of the tariff and internal revenue. For several years, as is well known, he has labored for the abolition of the internal revenue laws, and especially for the wiping out of the machiner by which, as he says, the people of North Carolina have been held in thrall and some have been corrupted.

Gen. Vance:- I have long thought that abolition was practicable. I still think so. And yet, as there are so many who do not, and so many other interests to be considered, perhaps it would be best to attempt only a readjustment of the system to the actual wants of the people. While I desire, as our people desire, to sweep away the whole corrupt and corrupting institution-full of moral and political evil-I would accomplish something when the effort for relief is made.

CHARLOTTE OBSERVER .-- You think the work done will be in the line of reducing the iniquity to its smallest proportions preserving the tax and the skeleton of the agency for its collection?

Gen. Vance. - Just so. I would reduce the tax on spirits, (you know I am personally against the liquor drinking and the liquor manufacturing business, but as a Representative have to choose between evils, and prohibition is not practicable,) as nearly as possible equally all around. That is, whatever reduction is possible, I would have to accrue to the benefit of brandy and whiskey manufacturers alike.

CHARLOTTE OBSERVER.—Have you bill ready, or do you propose at this session to introduce one on the subject of the internal revenue laws

and system? Gen. Vance.-Yes, sir. I have thought out a measure which I hope will meet the emergency. The draft is not yet ready. But the outlines are something like this: I would collect in a new way the tax, which I would reduce as far as practicable, bearing in view the principle, the the loose and flatulent prophecies and | more moderate the taxation the more The choiced vineyard is on the side | definitions of his position that his | encouragement to manufacture and of a volcano. The ashes from inner | candidacy and its success have | the larger the revenue. I would have woes enrich the purple clusters. The seemed to invite. The trouble has in every county where spirits are "Old Virginia Gentleman," with his been with the protection critics to manufactured one bonded agent, and only one, whose bond might be examined by the Federal Court to ensure good faith and perfect solvency. This agency could sell the stamps as them to the Department. in the case of tobacco. Now this system of licensure would greatly simplify the business both to the people and to the government. There would be only one set of officers immediately responsible to the central authority at Washington. The whole concern of surveying, gauging, spying-setting one man to watch another-would be at an end. Revenue would be just as certain, even more certain, in reaching its proper place, and the unpleasant inquisition, the corrupting machinery, the fraud and

the terrorism as they exist now would CHARLOTTE OBSERVER-When do you propose to introduce this bill? Gen. Vance-At an early day. I will state that pending a recent can-vass for the Speakership I submitted my general ideas on the internal revenne to Mr. Carlisle, and found that they were very much like his own. I feel free to say that the Speaker is clearly in favor of important modifications of the laws in being. He would go to the utmost limit of prudence to bring relief. He told me that he was for a rational but thorough revision of the internal revenue legislation on the statute books, including every possible change in the odious bureaucratic plan of col-

CHARLOTTE OBSERVER-Now, General, what of the tariff? Are we to have a general reduction all along the line, a reduction on a few articles of prime importance, or will it

end in smoke, do you think? Gen. Vance. - No, not the least, nor do I incline to the opinion that the reduction made will be general or sweeping. Hardly anything radical, in disturbing industry of any sort, will be effected or seriously attempted by the real leaders of the party. The revision will be care-

Further, Gen. Vance said he was in favor of abolishing the duty on salt as an article of necessity to life as bread itself.

REASONS AND RESULTS.

Washington Post, Dem. A system of taxation so fatally victous that it takes from the earnings of the people annually a hundred millions more than are required for all legitimate public

A foreign commerce almost entirely surrendered to foreign ship-own-

A navy on which half a billion has been expended since the war, but which is officially confessed to be utterly worthless as to ships and

An army so hopelessly demoralized that it is dissolved by desertion as

can party declared war on polygamy twenty-seven years ago;-These are some of the results of a quarter of a century of Republican rule. These are a few of the reasons why the country demands a change. Let the Democratic House set the

ball in motion. TWINKLINGS.

- It is believed in Washington that the choice of a place for the holding of the National Republican Convention will lie between Indianapolis and Philadel-

- Cheery passenger: "Any fear o' my disturbing the magnetic currents, Captain, by going near the compass?" Captain: "Oh, no, sir. Brass has no effect on it whatever, sir."—Punch.

- Baron Tennyson on titles: "Howe'er it be, it seems to me,
"Tis only noble to be good. Kind hearts are more than coronets, And simple faith than Norman blood,

- The wisked man of the Chicago News: "The astrologists ascribe Mary Anderson's talents and beauty to the fact that she was born at a time when Jupiter, Venus and the moon were all in conjunction. It is not hard to imagine that when Mary's stepfather, old Doc. Griffin, was inflicted upon humanity the Ursa Major was in perihelion." CROP REPORTS.

ocember Returns to the Agricults ral Department - The Cotton Crop Estimated at Six Million Bales-A Large Portion of the Corn Crop Damaged-The Yield of Wheat, Oats, &c., &c.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) Washington, Dec. 11.—The season for cotton picking, since the occurrence of frosts, as in the gathering of the cotton crop, has been quite favorable. Local estimates of the aggregated product have not been diminished and the tone of general comment has been comparatively hopeful. Indications of the December returns favor a reduction of shout 13 per cent from the a reduction of about 13 per cent. from the crop of last year. The per centage of that crop, now indicated, for the harvest of 1883, is as follows: For Virginia 75 per cent., North Carolina 87, South Carolina 76, Florida 95, Georgia 82, Alabama 84, Mississippi 88, Louisiana 92, Texas 90, Ar-kansas 88, Tennessee, 102. This report points to a crop of about 6,000,000 bales It is possible that the cotton movement of

the year may pass that limit.

Returns of corn productions are more conservative than those of October and November. From injury to soft corn by warm moist weather, north of the 40th parallel, corn that has been cribbed is in worse condition than for many years. The proportion of unmerchantable corn is, therefore, large. The final estimate of the quantity produced will fall a few millions short of the indications of previous returns, or about 23 bushels per acre. This estimate relates only to quantity and makes ne discount for inferior quality, which se-riously increases the practical shortage. The losses from packing in masses, or in jury of soft corn from mild and wet weather, are treated as after-harvest considerations. An investigation will be made of the extent of such injury.

The wheat aggregate slightly exceeds 400,000,000 bushels. The oat crop is about 4 per cent. larger than that of last year, and exceeds 500,-000,000 bushels. The yield of rye and barley is a little less than in 1882, and buckwheat is reduced more than one third. The December re-

WASHINGTON.

port will include a record of average prices,

which are also indications of the quantity

Postmasters Ordered to make Exchange for Three-Cent Stamps and Envelopes-The Republican National Committee.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] Washington, Dec. 12.—The Postmaster General has issued the following letter to postmasters: In consequence of the recent reduction in the letter rate of postage postmasters are directed to exchange for the public, as applications may be made three and six cent denominations of postage stamps and stamped envelopes, for others of different denominations. Postmasters are informed that under no circumstances must money be given in exchange for stamps or envelopes. Stamped envelopes will be exchanged at their full current rate. Stamped envelopes bearing printed cards and special request, as well as ordinary stamped envelopes, are to be exchanged. Also, stamped envelopes that bear printed addresses. Stamps and enexchanged. Stamps received by postmasters on exchange must be held as part of their stock in hand, until notified to return The Republican National Committee se-

lected Chicago on the fourth ballot, as the place for holding the convention. Mr. Frye, of Maine, then submitted his proposition for a new basis of representation at the next National Convention, already published, and supported it in a speech. Mr. Frye quoted statistics to show that representation from the Southern States which were anti-Republican was nearly as large as that from States which were surely Republican, and argued that his proposition was in the interest of absolute justice. He did not wish to be understood as being antagonistic to Republicans n the Southern States. He did not believe in intimidation in the South, and if he had had his way it would not have existed. While in Congress he had put his soul into the task of maintaining Southern Republicans in their rights, and he wished to say to representatives from the South that he had never truckled to the Bourbons. He had never melted down his words. He had called murder, "murder," everywhere, and no man could charge him with forgetfulness of the rights of any one. The proposition was finally laid over tempo-

MARYLAND.

Fobacco Dealers and Manufacturers to

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. BALTIMORE, Dec. 12 .- A meeting of dealers in manufactured tobacco was held in this city this evening, to take action looking to a memorial to Congress for an appropriation for the relief of dealers who were not protected by the act of the last Congress. It was stated that manufactu-rers obtained a rebate in stamps but there was no appropriation to reimburse dealers for tobacco on hand. A committee was appointed to prepare a memorial to be sub-mitted to an adjourned meeting on Monday next. The whole amount to be asked for is upwards of three and a half millions of dollars, of which Maryland District claims \$1,100,000.

MISSISSIPPI.

A Prominent Citizen Shot and

Killed. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) YAZOO CITY, Dec. 11.-Col. J. R. Pow ell, aged 69, a wealthy planter of Wash ington county and formerly of Montgomery, Ala, was shot at Modoc landing on the Sunflower river, by Charles F. Robinson. A dispute over a trivial matter caused the difficulty. Robinson is the brother of a man killed by Col. Powell a year or so ago. Col. Powell was known as a great stage contractor in past days, and was the founder of the town of Birmingham, Ala. He had large interests in this State.

GEORGIA.

A Convention of Colored Men in Ses sion at Atlanta.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] ATLANTA, Dec. 12 .- A convention of colored men from all parts of this State, to the number of 400, met to-day in the capitol. The object of the convention is to discuss the educational situation with a view to getting an additional appropriation from the State, together with an appropriation by Congress.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

fast as it can be built by recruiting,—
The Mormon problem in worse
shape than it was when the Republi
[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

Columbia, Dec. 11.—Testimony in the election cases in the United States Court was concluded to-day. To morrow argument will be heard and the case will prothe Mormon problem in worse was concluded to-day. To morrow argument will be heard and the case will prothe Mormon problem in worse was concluded to-day. To morrow argument will be heard and the case will prothe Mormon problem in worse was concluded to-day. To morrow argument will be heard and the case will prothe Mormon problem in worse was concluded to-day. To morrow argument will be heard and the case will prothe Mormon problem in worse was concluded to-day. To morrow argument will be heard and the case will pro-(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) bably go to the jury

> New York Naval Stores Market. New York Journal of Commerce, Dec. 11. Spirits Turpentine-The market is with out much life; the trading is more of a jobbing character; merchantable order is quoted at 35c, at which price 200 bbls were sold. Rosins—The trading is in small lots; the market is without marked small lots; the market is without marked change. The following are the quotations: Common at \$1 50; strained at \$1 52½; good strained at \$1 55; No. 2 E at \$1 60; No. 2 F at \$1 70; No. 1 G at \$1 75@1 77½; No. 1 H at \$1 85; good No. 1 I at \$1 85@1 90; low pale K at \$2 05@2 15; pale M at \$2 50@2 60; extra pale N at \$3 12½@3 25; window glass W at \$3 50@4 00. Tar is quoted at \$2 75 f o b for Wilmington. Pitch is quoted at \$1 85.

Savannah Rice Market. Savannah News, December 11. The market remains firm and unchanged. The demands runs light. The sales were 45 bbls. The following are the quotations: Broken 81@4c; Common 41@5c; Fair 51 @51c; Good 51c; Prime 61@61c; Choice nominal; Rough Country lots 90c@\$1 00; Tide Water \$1 25@1 40.

Charleston Bice Market. Charlesten News and Courier, Dec. 11. The business was light and unimportant in amount. The rates were 44,05c for Common; fair 54,05tc; good 54,06c; prime 64,06tc per lb.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES-MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS For the week ending Dec. 8, 1883. Rosin. Tar. 7,600 2,266 Crude. RECEIPTS

From Dec. 1 to Dec. 9, 1882. Spirits. Rosin. Tar. Crude. 2,140 6,114 1,841 1,087 EXPORTS For the week ending Dec. 8, 1883. Cotton. Spirite. Rosin Tar. Orude.
Domestic 1,459 242 257 531 00
Foreign. 000 1,931 18,900 000 00

Total. . 1,459 2,173 19,157 EXPORTS From Dec. 1 to Dec. 9, 1882. Cotton, Spirits, Rosin. Tar. Crude. 000 Foreign. 3,391 Total.. 7,014 549 STOCKS Ashore and Afloat, Dec. 8, 1883.

 Ashere.
 Afloat.
 Totals

 Cotton
 13,381
 6,993
 20,874

 Spirits
 4,038
 150
 4,185

 Rosin
 88,698
 9,098
 97,796
 Tar..... 3,146 2,498 1,327 **STOCKS** Ashore and Afloat, December 8, 1882. Spirits. Rosin. 5,414 87,128

QUOTATIONS. Dec. 9. Dec. 8, 1883. 1882 Cotton .. 9 15-16@ Spirits. 48 @ Rosin . 1 35 @1 424 Tar.... 1 90 @ 1 70 @ 1 25 @2 15 Crude The Old Mullein Plant.

GRANDMA'S REMEDY FOR CROUP, WHOOP ING COUGH AND COLDS. "Having been confined to my bed for several weeks with a severe cough, which all the remedies my family physician precribed would not alleviate, he, as a last resort, prescribed your 'Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein,' the first dose of which gave me instant relief, and preventd what the doctor considered imminent langer of pneumonia. In three days I was perfectly well. Five years ago my oldest daughter had measles, leaving her with a cough which followed her up to the first of this year. Nothing would give her any re-lief until I tried your wonderful medicine. she is now entirely well. My youngest child had a severe case of membranous croup and was relieved at once with two

MRS. S. J. KNOWLES, Atlanta, Ga.' Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein for sale by all leading druggists at 25c. and \$1.00 per bottle. Manufactured by Walter A. Taylor, Atanta, Ga, proprietor Taylor's Premium

doses of the Remedy, and as long as I have a bottle on hand I never feel alarmed about

COTTON STATEMENT.

Report of the National Cotton Exchange, New Orleans. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) NEW ORLEANS, December 7.—Report of the trade of the United States, as made

up by the Secretary of the National Cotton

Exchange, gives the following figures, for the period from September 30th to November 30th, inclusive: Port receipts, bales.... 2,415,698 2,395,753 Total net overland.... 305,953 of which to mills..... Of which to ports..... Of which in transit.... 51,152 Of which to Canada... 6,183 11,816 Exports to Great Britain Exports to France..... Exports to continent... 426,813 416,533 Exports to Channel.... 7,232 At sea between ports... Total takings by North-45,612 ern spinners...... Stock at ports at close of November 964,498 Overland for Novem-

ber..... Spinners' takings for 97,942 November...... 280,528 Bitter Bread.

Complaint is frequently made by those who use baking powders that they leave in bread, biscuit or cake raised by them a disagreeable, bitter taste. This taste follows the use of all impure baking powders, and is caused either by their containing alum (introduced to make a cheap article), by the impure and adulterated character of other ingredients used, or from the ignorance of their manufacturers of the proper methods of combining them. These baking pow-ders leave in the bread a residuum formed of lime, earth, alum or other deleterious matters, not always, though frequently, tastable in the food, and by all physicians classed as injurious to health. The Royal Baking Powder is free from this defect. In its use no residuum is left, and the loaf raised by it is always sweet, light and wholesome, and noticeably free from the peculiar taste complained of. The reason of this is because it is composed of nothing but absolutely pure materials, scientifically combined in exactly the proper proportions of acids and alkali to act upon and destroy each other, while producing the largest amount of raising power. We are justified in this assertion by the unqualified state-ments made by the Government chemists, who, after thorough and exhaustive tests, recommended the "Royal" for Governmental use because of its superiority over all others in purity, strength and wholesomeness. There is no danger of bitter bread

or biscuit where it alone is used.

New York Comparative Cotton State-[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] NEW YORK, Dec. 7.-The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending this date:

Net receipts at all United States ports during the week...... 264,044 245,672 Total receipts to this

Total exports to this ports...... 1,050,162 815,128 Stock at all interior

Great Britain..... 247,000 260,000 A Stalwart old Enemy. One of the toughest old adversaries of hu

man comfort, and most difficult to exterm nate, is rheumatism. Many middle-aged Swett says: "I have been using PERRY DAVIS'S PAIN KILLER for about eight years. As soon as I apply PAIN KILLER I have almost immediate relief from pain."

COTTON MARKETS.

December 12.—Galveston, steady at 9 15-16c—net receipts 5,403 bales; Norfolk. quiet and easy at 95c-net receipts 6,321 bales; Baltimore, very quiet at 10½c—net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10½c—net receipts 1,183 bales; Philadelphia, easy at 10½c—net receipts 183 bales; Bavannah, dull at 13-16c—net receipts 4,757 bales; New Orleans, quiet and easy at 10 1-16c—net receipts 10,049 bales; Mobile, dull and easy at 93c-net receipts 1,700 bales; Memphis easy at 9½c—net recipts 4,152 bales; Augusta, very quiet at 9½c—net receipts — bales; Charleston, dull, nominal and unsettled at 104c-net receipts 3,194 bales.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 6, 6 P. M. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-The market opened steady at 324 cents per gallon, with sales reported of 75 casks at that figure, closing firm, with 324 cents bid. ROSIN-The market was firm at \$1 15

for Strained and \$1 20 for Good Strained, with sales at quotations. TAR.—The market was firm at \$1 70 per bbl of 280 lbs, with sales at quota

CRUDE TURPENTINE-Market stes dy, with sales reported at \$1 25 for Hard and \$2 15 for Yellow Dip and Virgin. COTTON-The market was quoted dull with nothing doing. Later, we hear o sales of 400 bales on a basis of 10 cents per lb. for Middling. The following were the official quotations:

 Ordinary
 74

 Good Ordinary
 9

 Low Middling
 94

 Middling
 10

 Good Middling
 102
 PEANUTS-Market firm, with se reported on a basis of \$1 05 for Prime

\$1 20@1 25 for Extra Prime, and \$1 40

for Fancy.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 7, 6 P. M. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-The market opened steady at 321 cents per gallon, with no sales to report. ROSIN-Sales reported of 500 bbls Good Strained at \$1 20 per bbl, closing firm at

\$1 17} for Strained and \$1 22} for Good Strained TAR-The market was firm at \$1 70 per bbl. of 280 fbs., with sales at quota

CRUDE TURPENTINE-Market stea ly, with sales reported at \$1 25 for Hard and \$2 15 for Yellow Dip and Virgin. COTTON-The market opened dull with nothing doing. Later we hear of sale of 500 bales on a basis of 9 15-16 cents per to for Middling. The following were the official quotations:

Ordinary 74 Good Ordinary 9 Low Middling, 95 PEANUTS-Market firm, with sales r ported on a basis of \$1 05 for Prime

for Fancy. STAR OFFICE, Dec. 8, 6 P. M. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-The market opened quiet at 321 cents per gallon, with no sales to report. ROSIN-The market was firm at \$1 171

\$1 20@1 25 for Extra Prime, and \$1 40

for Strained and \$1 221 for Good Strained, with sales at quotations. TAR—The market was firm at \$1 per bbl. of 280 fbs., with sales at quota-CRUDE TURPENTINE-Market stea-

ly, with sales reported at \$1 25 for Hard and \$2 15 for Yellow Dip and Virgin. COTTON-The market was quoted steady, with sales reported of 400 bales on a basis of 9 15-16 cents per lb for Middling, and 60 do on a basis of 10 cents for Middling The following were the official quotations: Low Middling...... 9 9-16 Middling..... 9 15-16 Good Middling...... 10 3-16 PEANUTS-Market firm, with sale

reported on a basis of \$1 05 for Prime, \$1 20 @1 25 for Extra Prime, and \$1 40 for STAR OFFICE, Dec. 10, 6 P. M. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-The market opened dull at 32 cents per gallon, with sales later of 250 casks at 314 cents.

for Strained and \$1 25 for Good Strained. with sales of 500 bbls Good Strained reported at \$1.25 per bbl. TAR-The market was firm at \$1 70 per bbl. of 280 lbs, with sales at quotations. CRUDE TURPENTINE-Market steady, with sales reported at \$1 25 for Hard

ROSIN-The market was firm at \$1 20

and \$2 15 for Yellow Dip and Virgin. COTTON-The market was quoted steady, with sales reported on private terms, and also sales of 200 bales on a basis of 9 15-16 cents per lb for Middling. The following were the official quotations: Ordinary..... 7 11-16 cents # 15 Good Ordinary..... 8 15-16 Low Middling..... 9 9-16 " Middling..... 9 15-16 Good Middling..... 10 3-16

PEANUTS-Market steady, with sale reported on a basis of \$1 00 for Prime, \$1 15@1 20 for Extra Prime, and \$1 25 for Fancy. STAR OFFICE, Dec. 11, 6 P. M. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-The market opened quiet at 311 cents per gallon, with

sales reported of 250 casks at quotations. ROSIN-The market was firm at \$1 20 for Strained and \$1 25 for Good Strained, with sales at quotations and on private

TAR-The market was firm at \$1 70 per bbl. of 280 lbs, with sales at quotations. CRUDE TURPENTINE-Market steady, with sales reported at \$1 25 for Hard and \$2 15 for Yellow Dip and Virgin. COTTON-The market was quoted

steady, with sales reported of 150 bales on a basis of 9 15-16 cents per 1b for Middling The following were the official quotations Middling..... 9 15-16 Good Middling..... 10 3-16

PEANUTS-Market steady, with sale reported on a basis of \$1 00 for Prime \$1 15@1 20 for Extra Prime, and \$1 25 STAR OFFICE, Dec. 12, 6 P. M.

sales reported later of 250 casks at 31 cents. for Strained and \$1.25 for Good Strained. with sales at quotations. TAR-The market was steady at \$1 70

per bbl. of 280 lbs, with sales at quota-

SPIRITS TURPENTINE-The market

opened dull at 314 cents per gallon, with

CRUDE TURPENTINE-Market steady, with sales reported at \$1 25 for Hard and \$2 15 for Yellow Dip and Virgin. COTTON-The market was quoted dull. with sales reported of 250 bales on a basis of 97 cents per to for Middling. The following were the official quotations:

Low Middling..... Middling......101 PEANUTS-Market steady, with sales reported on a basis of \$1 00 for Prime, \$1 15@1 20 for Extra Prime, and \$1 25 for Fancy.

No Grease for Him.

"When Greece her knees." stammered an embarrassed school-boy, forgetting the next line of his recitation. "There is no occasion to grease anybody's knees, "shouted his teacher. "Go and study your piece." Neither is there occasion to grease your hair. Parker's Hair Balsam is all the dressing you want. Restores the original gloss and color

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EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK. COASTWISE.

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New York-Steamship Regulator-1146 bales cotton, 655 bbls tar, 101 do spirits turpentine, 172 do crude turpentine, 34 do bulbs, 28 do lightwood, 71 bags chaff, 440 pkgs shooks, 5,000 juniper bolts, 35 pkgs ndse, 85,437 feet lumber.

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Baltimore—Steamship Raleigh — 815 bales cotton, 147 bbls rosin, 5 do spirits tar, 98 bbls rice, 76 bags rice polish, 550 bbls peanuts, 7 bales deer tongue, 2 bags roots, 24 do rags, 7 pkgs mdse. Boston - Schr Messenger-265,048 feet

FOREIGN. GRANTON-Nor barque XVII Mai-4,500 QUEENSTOWN—Ger barque Ludwig— 1.931 casks spirits turpentine, 500 bbls ANTWERP-Nor barque Noah-3,885 Ponce, P R-Br barque Maggie M-286, 340 feet P P lumber, 97,550 shingles.

HAVRE-Nor barque Turist-2,413 bbls tar, 700 do pitch, 5 do gum thus, 30 do rosin, 5 casks spirits turpentine. LIVERPOOL-Ger brig Express-1,092

Porto Rico-Brig Havana-242,777 feet

ANTWERP-Nor barque Attilla-4.275

lumber, 45,000 shingles.

ST MARC, HAYTI-Schr Lizzie Major-92,799 ft lumber, 20,000 shingles. New York Peanut Market. New York Journal of Commerce, Dec. 11. There is a fair movement in small lots on wants of the trade. Supplies are more freely offered. New are quoted at 9c for

best hand-picked, 82c for extra do, and 71c

for other lots. MARINE.

ARRIVED. Schr Argyle, Lewis, Shallotte, naval Ger barque Charlotte, 388 tons, Beaufort, S C, E Peschau & Westermann. Nor barque Statsminster, 607 tons, Rustad, Valencia, C P Mebane. Nor barque Cortez, 334 tons, Hansen Sharpness, with salt to Heide & Co. Nor barque Candace, 383 tons, Johan-sen, Hamburg, CP Mebane, with salt. Nor brig Regnbuen, 279 tons, Olsen, San Sebastian, C P Mebane.

Schr Snow Storm, Morgan, Little River, naval stores to D L Gore. Nor barque Emma Parker, 498 tons, Lar-sen, Bristol, England, E G Barker & Co. Barque Prudentias. 410 taos. Hansen, Gloucester, England, salt to E G Barker &

Schr Ontario, Nelson, Tubbs' Inlet, naval stores to Kerchner & Calder Bros. Steamship Benefactor, Tribon, New York, Steamship Woodside, 1,771 tons, Jenkins. Liverpool, C P Mebane, with salt to

CLEARED Nor barque XVII Mai, Tellefsen, Granton, Scotland, D R Murchison & Co. Ger barque Ludwig, Schauer, Queens-town, Ireland, for orders, Chess, Carley & Nor barque Noah, Salvesen, Antwerp, Belgium, Paterson, Downing & Co. Br barque Maggie M, Mitchell, Ponce, PR, Edward Kidder & Son.

Steamship Regulator, Doane, New York, T E Bond Steamship Raleigh, Radcliffe, Baltimore, A D Cazaux. Schr Messenger, Falker, Boston, E G Barker & Co; cargo by A Y Wilson.

Brig Havana, Reed, Porto Rico, Geo
Harriss & Co; cargo by Northrop & Cumming.
Schr Ontario, Nelson, Tubbs' Inlet,
Kerchner & Calder Bros.

Schr Snow Storm, Morgan, Little River, Nor barque Attilla, Larsen, Antwerp, D R Murchison & Co. ROSIN—The market was firm at \$1 20 | Nor brig Regnbuen, Olsen, Brunswick, Ga, C P Mebane. Nor barque Turist, Jensen, Havre, Ger brig Express, Fretwurst, Liverpool Alex Sprunt & Son, Schr Lizzie Major, Foster, St Marc,

Hayti, J H Chadbourn & Co.

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I am now using a box of your HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE upon an ulcer, which for the past
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any ease. My ulcer was caused by varicose veins,
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doctors. I find, however, that HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE is effecting a cure.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS GIFT OF \$150.00.-A MERRY CHRISTMAS GIFT OF \$152.0°0.—
Any one who may forward at once to M. A. Dauphin, or the New Orleans National Bank at New Orleans, La., a ten dollar note, or two postal checks, payable at New Orleans, of \$4.99 each, will have a chance of an early opportunity of receiving a \$150.000 (or less amount) of the over half a million dollars to be distributed on Tuesday, December 18th, at the (163d) Grand Semi-Annual Drawing of The Louisiana State Lottery Company. So be warned in time and do not say that we did not tell you or else forever hold your peace.

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Adamantine
CHEESE B D-North'n Fact'y
Dairy, Cream
State
COFFEE B D-Java Rio
CORN MEAL—# bush., in sacks,
Virginia Meal.
COTTON TIES—# bundle
DOMESTICS—Sheeting, 44, # yd
Yarns, # bunch
EGGS—# dozen.
FISH—Mackerel, No. 1, # bbl.
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Mackerel, No. 3, \$\mathbb{B}\$ bbl...
Mackerel, No. 3, \$\mathbb{B}\$ bbl...
Mullets, \$\mathbb{B}\$ bbl...
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Dry Cod. \$\mathbb{B}\$ b

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Corn, store, bags, prime, white
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North River ...
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North Carolina
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Ship Stuff, resawed ...
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Notice. THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between the undersigned and W. J.
McKeithan, deceased, under the name and style
of Parker & McKeithan, having been dissolved
by the death of the said W. J. McKeithan, notice
is hereby given to all persons indebted to the
said firm to make immediate payment; and persons having claims against the said firm are requested to present the same for payment to the
undersigned.

W. J. PARKER.

Waddell's Ferry, N. C., Nov. 19th, 1883. Executor's Notice. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING THIS DAY obtained letters testamentary upon the Estate of William J. McKeithan, deceased, hereby gives general notice to the creditors of the said Estate, to exhibit their claims to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 25th day of November, 1884, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Debters to the same Estate are required to make immediate payment.

W. J. PARKER,

Executor, &c.

Further Notice. THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL FOR CASH, at Waddell's Ferry, on TUESDAY, 18TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1885, all the PERSONAL PROPERTY belonging to the estate of William J. McKeithau, deceased, to wit: One Horse, One Mule, Two Yoke of Oxen, Hors, Cattle, Cotton, Corn, Peas, Fodder and Hay, &c., &c.

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