The Weekly Star.

HOW FAR IS THE SUN

NEW LIGHT WHICH HAS BEEN THROWN ON THE PROBLEM.

Results of Observations Made by the Coast Survey at the Sandwich Islands-The Distance to the Sun Is Something Like Ninety-five Million Miles, More or Less.

A little new light has recently been thrown on the problem of the distance of the sun. This is the great yardstick of astronomy. For more than a century every offort has been made to ascertain the distance as accurately as possible. Methods direct and indirect have been employed. Considering the fact that the knowledge thus sedulously pursued can serve no utilitarian purpose, the generous expenditure in the pursuit does credit to the intellectual aspirations of the human race. From the time of Captain Cook's expedition to the Society is lands to observe the transit of Venus in 1769 until the present day millions of dollars have been spent in this effort to drop a sounding line to the sun.

Copernicus believed that the sun was not more than 5,000,000 miles away. There were philosophers before the Christian era who knew as much as that. For several years past we have been assured that the distance could not be far from 92,800,000 miles. But almost a century ago Laplace assumed a parallax for the sun which gave almost exactly that distance. Since his time various astronomors have attacked the problem, and their results have varied from 91,000,000 to 95,250,000 miles, the difference between these extreme estimates being nearly as great as the entire distance was believed to be by the founders of astronomy.

Yet these facts carry no challenge to the soundness of modern astronomical methods or the substantial correctness of the results attained by them. The distimes of the sun is not yet known with absolute accuracy, for the same reason that the height of Mount St. Elias or of Mount Everest has not yet been exactly antained. But the limits of error are known, and in the future we shall not see estimates of the sun's distance varying by millions of miles. If a series of wires should be cut, each agreeing in length with one of the recent measures of the solar parallax, and all should then be stretched from the earth toward the sun, every one of them would end in the sun, though none might stop precisely

at its center. As to the recent light upon this problem, it is furnished by the results of observations by the United States coast survey at the Sandwich Islands to determine the constant of aberration of the stars. By this is meant the amount of displacement that the stars undergo in consequence of the fact that we are looking at them from a globe which is not standing still, but is moving in an orbit around the sun at the rate of about 181 miles in a second. Light travels 186,-330 miles in a second. The ratio of the

velocity of the flying earth to that of

DAVIS BLAZING ORB. Sir Robert Ball on the Substances of White the Sun Is Made. Let us see if we have the necessary data for ascertaining what this solar material must be. We are first confronted with the fundamental question as to

whether it is likely to be composed of ments found on the earth. There was time no doubt when it might have been urged that in all probability the solar elements were so far different from any bodies known to terrestrial chemists that the solar clouds must be constituted of something altogether beyond our cognizance. But this view cannot be sustained in the present state of science.

Nothing is more remarkable in the recent advance of knowledge than the clear demonstration of the fundamental unity between the elements present in the celestial bodies and those elements of which the earth is composed. It is no doubt true that we have found grounds for believing that there may be one or two elements in the sun which we do not find here. We have indeed assigned to these

dimly discerned elements the hypothetical names of coronium and helium. But even if such bodies exist at all they are certainly wanting in the essential qualities that must be attributed to any element which purports to be the active component of the photospheric clouds. There cannot be a reasonable doubt that

the sun is mainly composed of elements both well known and abundant on the earth. It is clearly among these known bodies that it is our duty to search for the characteristic photospheric material. As the terrestrial clouds consist of

water they are derived not from a simle element, but from a composite body formed of the gases—oxygen and hydro-gen. The multitude of composite bodies is, of course, innumerable, and the task of searching for the solar constituents would therefore seem to be an endless one, unless we were in some way en-

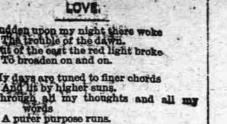
abled to restrict the field of inquiry. This is just what the vast temperature of the sun permits us to do. It is well known that at a heat resembling that at which the photosphere is maintained chemical compounds cannot in general exist. Ordinary chemical compounds exposed to temperatures of such elevation are instantly resolved into their elementary components. It is thus manifest that in the endeavor to find the photospheric material we have not to scan the illimitable field of chemical compounds. We have only to consider the several elementary bodies themselves.

Thus at once the research is narrowed to a choice among some 64 different materials, this being about the number of the different elementary bodies. Most of them have already been actually detected in the sun, and it is very likely that the others do really exist there also

in some part or other of the sun's mighty volume.-Sir Robert Ball in Fortnightly Review.

As the Boy Saw It. A Detroit business man was making

there, Johnniel" said he good naturedsome purchases at a Woodward avenue ly. "Look out, old man, or you'll break fruit stand the other evening when he your stick." The hackman answered in saw a street gamin take an orange and the same vein, and away they went, coolly saunter off. There was no occalanghing each about h aise a row over it,



rough my love I see at dreams, like freig ed ships

Speaking French.

A Tennessee chaplain, the Rev. J. H. McNeilly, says that at Port Hudson his regiment was encamped next to the regiment was encamped next to the Thirtigth Louisiana, which was made up of French speaking men. The French language, naturally enough, was a mys-tery to most of the rural Tennesseeans.

One night all hands were in the trenches. Farragut's fleet was in the river, and an attack by land was also expected. The Tennessee boys, who were close to the boys from Louisiana, noticed that the frogs in the numerous ponds were croaking incessantly in a kind of low, continuous chatter. "Hark, boys!" said one fellow.

"These frogs have been camped so long by the Thirtleth Louisiana that they are all talking French P'

At another time some of the men were lounging by the riverside when they heard some French speaking wom-en, who were engaged in washing, talking to each other. Suddenly one of the boys called to an-

other, who was noted for his slowness of speech:

'Come here quick, Sam, and hear this woman talk! She can give just one flutter of her tongue and say more in a minute than you can in a week."-Youth's Companion.

Politeness.

Politeness means much. A cable car was humming up Broadway and collided with an express wagon at Tenth street. "D- your eyes!" yelled the "D- your own eyes!" andriver. swered the gripman, after which the air was blue with profanities and vulgari-ties, which ought to have resulted in some head punching, and probably would had it not been for the interference of a policeman, who, oddly enough, turned up at the right time. After that everybody went along out of temper, cross, red faced and ruffled. Not long after that a hack was rumbling along Fourteenth street and nearly upset a light wagon in which two young sports were speeding. The pole of the hack caught between the spokes of the wagon wheel and would have caused consider-able damage, but the quick eye of one of the young men saw the danger. "Ah,



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tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs. Its excellence is due to its presenting

in the form most acceptable and pleas ant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxstive : effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kid-neys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from

every objectionable substance. Syrup of Figs is for sale by all drug-gists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not tccept any substitute if offered.

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

For the Week Ending Monday, Aug. 6, 1894.

CENTRAL OFFICE, RALEIGH, N. C. -The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin, issued by the North Carolina State Weather Service, for the week ending Monday, August 13th, 1894, indicate that as the season advances the condition of crops is becoming more diversified. Yet the prospects continue very fine.

EASTERN DISTRICT .- The heavy rains of last week ceased on Tuesday, but scattered showers occurred almost every day since. The reports of damage to corn, cotton and tobacco by excessive rains are now coming in. Cotton has shed bolls and is turning red. The very warm weather following has 'caused corn to fire some. The soil, however, is now drying out nicely. The above conditions refer chiefly to the southern part of the district. It is hoped that the damage is somewhat over-estimated. The rise in some of the streams was unusually rapid, and many bridges were washed away. In

SENATE AND HOUSE. COMMERCIAL.

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COTTON-Quiet:

TAR .- Market firm at \$1.35 per bbl

CRUDE TURPENTINE-Market

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market

-at which price the receipts of the day

ROSIN .- Market firm at 871 cents

opened firm at 271 cents per gallon bid

were sold-and closed strong at the

per bbl. for Strained and 90 cents for

TAR .- Market steady at \$1 30 per

CRUDE TURPENTINE .-- Market

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market

ROSIN-Market steady at 85 cents

per bbl. for Strained and 90 cents for

TAR .- Market steady at \$1 30 per

firm at \$1 00 for Hard, \$1 70 for Yel-

low Dip and \$2 10 for Virgin.

firm at 2714 cents per gallon.

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TARIFF DISCUSSION IN THE SENATE.

The Four House Bills Read and a Motion Made to Befer to the Finance Committee -Resolutions for the Remonstization of Silver Introduced in the House. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. SENATE.

WASHINGTON, August 15 .- During the routine morning business the chief clerk of the House delivered a message of 280 Ibs. from the House notifying the Senate of the discharge of the House conferees on firm at \$1 00 for Hard, \$1 70 for the Tariff bill, and of the fact that the Yellow Dip and \$3 10 for Virgin. House had receded from its disagreement to the Senate amendments' and further that he (the clerk) had been directed to present to the Senate for the signature of its President, the enrolled Low Middling 6 8-16 " " Tariff bill. Within a tew minutes after-wards the Vice-President announced that he had signed the Tariff bill.

Mr. Quay gave notice that he would offer as an amendment to each of the four bills putting sugar, coal, iron ore and barbed wire on the free list, the Mc-Kinley Tariff bill.

Mr. Jarvis, of North Carolina, was appointed as a member of the following Senate committees: Claims, Public Buildings, Mational Banks and to establish the University of the United States. Mr. Daniel was appointed on the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and Mr. Martin, of Kansas, on the Commitee on Pensions,

Mr. Butler offered a resolution which was referred, instructing the Committee on Inter-State Commerce to inquiretand report as to the freight_and passenger charges, differentials, etc., of the Southern Steamship and Railway Association.

At the request of Mr. Harris, each of the four House bills as to sugar, coal, iron ore and barbed wire was taken up and received its second reading. This formality having been accomplished, Mr. Harris arose and said: "I deem it my duty to submit to the Senate a commuication from the Secretary of the Treasury received this morning." The letter was read from the clerk's desk, as

ollows: TREASURY DEPARTMENT. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 15, 1894. To Hon. Isham G. Harris, Acting Chair-

CRUDE TURPENTINE .- Market man Finance Committee: DEAR SIR:-Your letter advising me firm at \$1 00 for Hard, \$1 70 for that the House of Representatives had Yellow Dipand \$2 10 for Virgin. passed and sent to the Senate bills put-COTTON-Firm: ting sugar, coal, iron and barbed wire Ordinary..... 4% Good Ordinary..... 5% on the free list, and requesting an officia statement from you (me) as to the Low Middling. 6 5-16 " effect that the passage of these bills or Middling...... 634 Good Middling...... 7 1-16 either of them, would have upon the revenues of the Government, is received, and in response I have the honor to say STAR OFFICE, Aug. 13. that according to the most careful esti-SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Quoted mates that can be made, if no change in quiet at 2714 cents per gallon bid. made in the proposed revenue legisla-ROSIN-Market steady at 85 cts per tion which has recently passed through Congress, the total receipts into bbl. for Strained and 90 cents for the Treasury during the current Good Strained. fiscal year will be as follows: TAR .- Firm at \$1 30 per bbl. of From duties on imports, Senate bil including \$48,000,000 on sugar, \$179,000,-280 Ibs. 000; from internal taxes, whiskey \$95, CRUDE TURPENTINE .- Market 000.000, tobacco \$33,000,000, fermented steady at \$1 00 for Hard, \$1 70 for liquors \$38,000,000, income \$15,000,000 Yellow Dip and \$2 10 for Virgin. oleomargarine \$1,800,000, playing cards \$1,000,000, miscellaneous \$200,000; COTTON-Duiet. from sale of lands and other miscellane ous sources \$20,000,000. Grand total \$378,000,000. The estimated receipts for the present fiscal year from the proposed tax of incomes and playing cards and CENTRAL DISTRICT .--- It is now the proposed addititional tax of 20c per gallon on distilled spirits, are, it will be observed, much less than is stated in the various tabulated statements which have been heretofore used in the discussion of these subjects, but I am satisfied the amounts here given are approximately correct. The proposed income tax will not be come payable by the terms of the bill 280 fbs. recently passed until "On or before July 1. 1895" which is the close of the fiscal year; and it is estimated by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue that, by reason of the large stock on hand, the re ceipts from the tax on playing cards will not amount to more than one million dollars during the year. The estimated increase of receipts on account of the additional tax on distilled spirits during the present year has already been prevented, to a certain extent, by the withdrawal of large quantities of goods from the bonded warehouses and the payment of the tax thereon at 90 cents and this process is still going on. The total expenditures during the current fiscal year will be as follows: Civil and miscellaneous, including de ficiencies in postal revenues, \$90.000,000; war, including rivers and harbors, \$56,-Strained. 000,000; navy, including new vessels and armament, \$33,000,000; Indians, \$10,000. 280 fbs. 000; pensions, \$143,500,000; interests, \$30,500,000; total \$363,000,000; estimated surplus, \$15,000,090. The duty on sugar proposed in the recent bill will, according to importations of that article during the fiscal year 1893 middling. yield an annual revenue of \$43,473,953. and the duties on the other articles men tioned in your communication would COTTON AND NAVAL STORES. yield, under that bill about \$1,-000,000. that is to say. iro ore, \$270,000; coal, \$436,149 and barbed wire fencing and wire rods of iron or steel, when imported for the Cotton. manufacture of barbed wire fencing, about \$300,000. It will be seen, therefore, that if sugar alone is placed upon the free list, the expenditures during the Cotton. present fiscal year will exceed the receipts to the amount of \$28,478,458, and if the duties are removed from all the articles specified in your letter the deficit will be \$29,478,058, not including any expenditures on account of the sinking fund, or the payment of \$2,363,000 of Pacific Railroad bonds which will mature during the fiscal year. In view of the existing proposition and requirements of the public service, I am of the opinion that it would not be safe to place all the articles enumerated in your letter, or even sugar alone, upon the free list, without imposing taxation upon other articles sufficient to raise an annual revenue of about \$80,000,000. I have the honor to be, Very respectfully, yours, J. G. CARLISLE. NOTE-The bonds of the Pacific railroad guaranteed by the Government to the amount of \$2,363,000 mature during the present fiscal year; and the amount Catton. 2,451 is not included in the above estimate of expenditures. Mr. Beery moyed, as soon as the reading was completed that the Senate pro-Cotton ceed at once to the consideration of the Rosin free sugar bill. Mr. Harris-I feel it my duty to say a word and to make a motion to refer these bills to the Finance Committee. While 1 am heartily in favor of free sugar, raw and refined, and have certainly no objection to putting the other articles dealt with by the other bills. on the free list; still, in view of the communication just read from the Secretary of the Treasury and the strong probability

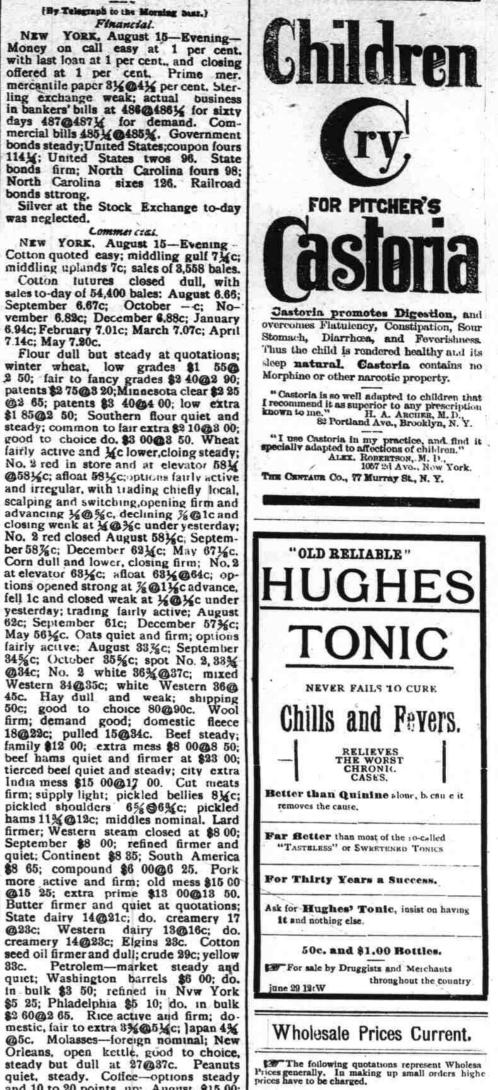
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	WILMINGTON MARKET.	(By Telegraph to the Morning Just.) Financial.		

NEW YORK, August 15-Evening-Money on call easy at 1 per cent. STAR OFFICE, Aug. 9. with last loan at 1 per cent., and closing SPIRITS TURPENTINE .- Quoted offered at 1 per cent. Prime mer. firm at 26% cents per gallon bid. Sales mercantile paper 8% @4% per cent. Sterlater at 27 cents; market closing firm. ling exchange weak; actual business in bankers' bills at 486@4861% for sixty ROSIN,-Market dull at 871 cents days 487@48714 for demand. Com-mercial bills 48514@48514. Government bonds steady; United States; coupon fours per bbl. for Strained and 921 cents for

bonds firm; North Carolina fours 98; North Carolina sixes 126. Railroad bonds sttrong. Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was neglected.

Commer cial. NEW YORK, August 15-Evening -Cotton quoted easy; middling gulf 74c; middling uplands 7c; sales of 8,558 bales. Cotton tutures closed dull, with ales to-day of 54,400 bales: August 6.66; September 6.67c; October --c; November 6.82c; December 6.88c; January .94c; February 7.01c; March 7.07c; April 7.14c; May 7.80c. Flour dull but steady at quotations; vinter wheat, low grades \$1 550

2 50; fair to fancy grades \$2 40@2 90; patents \$2 75@3 20;Minnesota clear \$2 25 @2 65; patents \$3 40@4 00; low extra \$1 85@2 50; Southern flour quiet and steady; common to fair extra \$2 10@8 00; good to choice do. \$3 00m8 50. Wheat fairly active and Lc lower, cloing steady; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 581 @58%c; afloat 58%c;options fairly active and irregular, with trading chiefly local, scalping and switching, opening firm and advancing 1/0 %c, declining %@1c and closing wenk at 14@%c under yesterday; No. 2 red closed August 581/c; September 58%;c; December 6214c; May 6714c. Corn dull and lower, closing firm; No.2 at elevator 681%c; afloat 681%@64c; options opened strong at %@1%c advance, fell 1c and closed weak at %@%c under yesterday; trading fairly active; August 82c; September 61c; December 5736c; May 56%c. Oats quiet and firm; options fairly acuve: August 33%c; September 84%c; October 35%c; spot No. 2, 83% @34c; No. 2 white 36%@37c; mixed Western 84@35c; white Western 86@ 45c. Hay dull and weak; shipping 50c; good to choice 80@90c. Wool firm; demand good; domestic fleece 18@22c; pulled 15@34c. Beef steady; family \$12 00; extra mess \$8 00@8 50; beel hams quiet and firmer at \$23 00; tierced beel quiet and steady; city extra ndia mess \$15 00@17 00. Cut meats firm; supply light; pickled bellies 84c; pickled shoulders 65 64c; pickled hams 11% @12c; middles nominal. Lard firmer; Western steam closed at \$8 00; September \$8 00; refined firmer and quiet; Continent \$8 85; South America 8 65; compound \$6 00@6 25. Pork nore active and firm; old mess \$15 00 @15 25; extra prime \$13 00@13 50. Butter firmer and quiet at quotations; State dairy 14@21c; do. creamery 17 @23c; Western dairy 18@16c; do. creamery 14@23c; Elgins 23c. Cotton seed oil firmer and dull; crude 29c; yellow Petrolem-market steady and 33c. quiet; Washington barrels \$6 00; do.



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tleman felt it his duty to follow the boy light measures the displacement in the and observe: position of the stars that is called their "I saw you hook that orange, my boy. aberration. But, manifestly, if we can It isn't of much value, but if you begin learn precisely how far the earth travels this way where will you end?" in a second, we shall know just how "I never took it," he stoutly replied. long its orbit is. We know that the earth "Oh, but I was looking full at you." takes one year, or, more exactly, 31, 558, -"I say I never took it." 150 seconds, to go once around that or-"There it is in your pocket." bit. If, then, we can find out with rigorous accuracy how far it goes in a sec-"That's a ball " "Let me see." ond, we can at once calculate not only "Oh, well," he sputtered as he the length of the orbit, but the distance worked the orange out, "this is allus of the sun, which depends directly upon my luck. I never git hold of anything the size of the orbit. Of course allowon the sly but some great big duffer ance must be made for the fact that the comes along and wants his whack. orbit, instead of being a circle, is an ellipse, and that consequently the earth's Here's your half, and now it's only fair for you to steal some peanuts and dirate of traveling varies a little. But vide."-Detroit Free Press. mathematics take care of that. Now, we have seen that the displace-A Numerous Court. ment, or aberration, of the stars fur-The court of the emperor of Russia, nishes a means of determining the ratio says one of the St. Petersburg papers, of the earth's velocity in its orbit to the known velocity of light. If that aberraconsists of one chief chamberlain, five chief court masters, one chief gentletion is accurately measured, it must give, by a simple calculation, the velocman of the table, one chief hunting master, one chief court marshal, one chief ity of the earth and the distance of the carver, one chief stable master, 85 court sun. The aberration as ascertained at masters, 17 stable masters, six hunting the Sandwich Islands is slightly smaller masters, one director of imperial thethan previous measurements had made aters, two chief masters of ceremonies, it. It amounts to 20.433 seconds of arc. This gives for the average velocity of eight assistant hunting masters, nine assistant masters of ceremonies, 178 chamthe earth in its orbit 18.4582 miles in a berlains, 249 assistant chamberlains, 24 second, and for the distance of the sun court physicians, 28 court priests, 10 92,709,000 miles. The distance derived from the observation of the transit of ladies in waiting, four ladies of the bedchamber and 180 assistant ladies in wait-Venus in 1874 was about 630,000 miles ing. It is well that the czar is one of the less than this, while that calculated from the transit of 1882 was about 190. wealthiest men in the world, as the list 000 miles greater. But Laplace's value is rather a long one to support. of the solar parallax, adopted by him in all right. Now, how much money did 1799, gives a distance differing by only A Philanthropic Woman.

80,000 or 90,000 miles from that shown by the calculation based on the new constant of aberration. So Laplace was probably nearer to the truth than many of the later astronomers have been. It is evident that the final solution of

the great problem has not even yet been obtained. There is an uncertainty of perhaps as much as 100,000 miles still remaining. Since the distance of the sun forms a base line for calculating the distance of the stars, an error of 100,000 miles in that base line would make a difference of nearly 80,000,000,000 miles in the calculated distance of the nearest fixed star in the sky. It is for the astronomers of the future, then, to determine the real dimensions of the universe, if they can. For our part, we must be content to know that they are great almost beyond the power of mathematics to express and certainly beyond the power of imagination to conceive.-New York Sun.

Burled In Old Point. The late well known Miss Jane Clarke of Regent street, dealer in antique lace, historic fans, etc., desired in her will that she should be buried in old point. One is curious to know if her eccentric command was carried out to the letter. Again, when Jenny Lind was dying, she left directions that the Indian shawl given her by the queen and a quilt, the gift of some school children, should be buried with her.-Notes and Querles.

Have you received a bill for subscription to the WEEKLY STAR recently? If so, is it correct? If correct, why not pay it? Is there a man sides? Can a farmer give away his corn, and cotton, and wheat, and

noon, Dr. Charles Taber shot and probably fatally wounded Hiram Darby. a large and enthusiastic body, every on earth who can print a newspaper for nothing, and pay the postage be-sented. Hon. Charles M. Cooke, of Example 2 and cantal being fully repre-sented. Hon. Charles M. Cooke, of the Both of the young men are highly connected. The difficulty arose because of Franklin county, ex-Speaker of the some alleged impoliteness on the part House, was unanimously nominated by of Dr. Taber to one of Mr. Darby's chickens, and eggs, and keep out of the poor-house? If so, let us have the recipe. It will be valuable to us acclamation, all other candidates having sisters. Yesterday afternoon they

Yes, molasses is better than vinegar, and politeness is the grease of the human axle. -Joe Howard.

A Remarkable Tree.

The most remarkable tree yet discovered flourishes in the island of Fierro, one of the largest of the Canary group. This island is so dry that not even a rivulet is to be found within its boundaries, yet there grows a species of tree, the leaves of which are narrow and long and continue green throughout the year. There is also a constant cloud surrounding the tree, which is condensed. and falling in drops keeps the cisterns placed under it constantly full. In this manner the natives of Flerro obtain water, and as the supply is limited the population must of necessity be limited also — Philadelphia Press.

Singular Bookkeeping. The following is vouched for by a correspondent as being extracted verbatim from a list of stores wanted by the steward of a Tyne steamship: "Stoars wonted; 2 doyan egs, 1 am, 14 pund bakon, 2 tins sasinger, 6 tins supe, 2 tins biled meet, 2 tins motin, 1/2 100 wate potaes, 6 lofes sofe bred, 1 blather lard, 1 smole cheas, sum fresh meet & vegables, & sum Karirts and turmits. 2 tins serdeens, 2 tins histers (oysters) to try, 2 notmegs, 2 tins samin, 2 tins frute, 1 tin marmalaid, 6 pund solt fish."-Newcastle (England) News

The Day After the Burglary. Detective-Yes, I've got the description of the missing jewelry written down

The new Vanderbilt houses are ex-

FATAL AFFRAY

Darby, at Fort Motte, S. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

the fellows take? Mrs. Mary Hemingway, who lately Mr. Billus-I don't know exactly. died in Boston, provided by her will Maria, my dear, how much money was there in my pockets last night?-Chithat the entire net income of her estate, which is estimated to be worth \$15,cago Tribuna.

silently away.

000,000, shall be devoted by her executors for a period of not more than 15 The innkeepers' business was prac ticed in Rome at the time of Christ. years to the furtherance of certain causes in which she was interested. These There were then over 700 registered inns causes she names as follows: First, edin the capital. Each had a registered sign, which no other innkeeper was perneational work in Boston and vicinity; second, the historical and educational mitted to copy. work connected with the Old South Meeting House; third, the study of and go like muffled and veiled figures American archeology. She bequeaths a sent from a distant friendly party, but valuable farm in Massachusetts, known they say nothing, and if we do not use as the Lowry farm, to the Hampton (Va.) the gifts they bring they carry them as institute, founded by General Arm-

A Future For Him.

strong.-Boston Commonwealth.

pressly fortified against anarchists. Hot "Things are pretty slow now," said water and rifles are provided in conventhe czar to the minister of police. ient places ready for a garrison of serv-"Yes, your majesty, I know of but ants to keep a mob at bay. one matter which is likely to be brought to your attention. It is the case of a man who threw a bomb at your majesty and broke a window a block away. He timated at 105 degrees below zero. The wants to be released." 117 degrees.

"He expects a great deal." "He says he will reform. He thinks he can go to America and get a place as a baseball player and lead a better life." founder named Lysippus. -Washington Star. FOURTH DISTRICT

Democratic Congressional Convention-Hon. Chas. M. Cooke Nominated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. RALEIGH, N. C., August 15 .- The Congressional Convention of the Fourth District, which was held here to-day, was

the rest of the district the conditions were very favorable. Fodderpulling begun. Rice tobacco and sweet potatoes reported good.

seen that the heavy rains which occurred in the southern part of the Central District at the end of last week (5th and 6th) caused considerable damage to cotton and corn, and and the recent hot sunshine has caused some scalding of crops. Cotton reported shedding at one or two places. The damage has not been very wide-spread and probably not as great as at present estimated. The week has been very warm, 9th and 10th probably warmest days of season. A storm passed over the northern part of the district on 10th, accompanied by hail, which caused some damage in parts of Rockingham, Forsyth and Warren counties. It is still too dry in parts of Stokes and Orange

counties. The crop of corn is the finest for ten years, and will bring big prices. Fodder-pulling has begun and the crop will be large. Tobacco is fine and curings good. The sweet potato crop will be very large. Farmers turning land for fall planting. There is so far no reason to change our opinion that the crops of this district will be the finest for

many years. WESTERN DISTRICT .- The condi-

tions are very diversified in this district. While many correspondents report showers on the 9th, 10th and 11th, many others report that the entire week has been dry, and all crops needing rain. Upland corn chief sufferer for lack of rain. The weather has been very warm, which, with dry condition of soil, prevented much plowing at some places. A few complaints of cotton shedding squares. Turnips up. A very large crop has been planted. The acreage of tobacco planted was small, but plants The days are ever divine. They come are in excellent condition. Hail in Yadkin county on the 10th did some damage. In the majority of counties the condition of all crops con-

> tinues good. H. B. BATTLE, Ph. D., Director.

SPOTS AND FUTURES

The New York Sun's Report of the Market for Cotton-Manchester Markets, By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

The greatest natural cold known is es-NEW YORK, August 15 .- The Sun says of cotton: Cotton declined six to highest natural temperature is in Egypt, seven points and closed dull. Sales. 54,400 bales. Liverpool declined one to Solid bronze statues were cast in the to one and one-half points, closing quiet fourth century before Christ by a Greek at a net decline for the day of one point; spot sales 10,000 bales at unchanged prices. In Manchester yarns were dull; cloths quiet, New Orleans declined Between Dr. Chas. Taber and Hiran three points, though October opened one point higher than yesterday. MANCHESTER, August 15 .- The Guar-

COLUMBIA, S. C., August 15 .- At lian says in its commercial article: The Fort Motte, this State, yesterday aftersudden settlement of the Tariff question in the United States has provided Liverpool with the desired stimulus. It has had small influence in Manchester, although the general tone of the cotton market is a little more cheerful, there has been no improvement in business; the hardening Indian exchange has enabled some limits to be increased, but few contracts

@5c. Molasses-foreign nominal; New ane open bettle grind to el Ordinary..... 43% Good Ordinary..... 5% cts 38 1b steady but dull at 27@37c. Peanuts Good Ordinary..... quiet, steady. Coffee-options steady Low Middling..... 6 5-16 " " and 10 to 20 points up; August \$15 00 The quotations are always given as accurately a possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted. Middling..... 6% ** ** October \$13 40@13 55; December \$12 75; Good Middling..... 7 1-16 " " March \$12 40@12 45;spot Rio dull,steady; No. 7, \$16 13%@11 25. Sugar-raw STAR OFFICE, Aug. 14. firmer aud quiet: fair refining nominal at SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Quoted about 2%c; refined steady, demand fair; 2-D Jute... Standard... off A 4%@47-16c; standard A 4 9-16@ firm at 2714 cents per gallon. 4%c; cut-loaf 5%@5 7-16c; crushed 5% ESTERN SMOKED-ROSIN--Market steady at 85 cents Hams & Sides & Shoulders @5 7-16c; granulated 4 9-16@4%c. Freights to Liverpool steady and quiet per bbl. for Strained, and 90 cents for Good Strained. RY SALTEDcotton, per steamer, 1-16d; grain, per Sides 19 D. Shoulders 19 D. TAR .- Firm at \$1 80 per bbl. of steamer, %d. BARRELS— Spirits Turpentine— Second-hand, each...... New New York, each...... New City, each..... CHICAGO, August 15-Cash quotations Flour was quiet; the feeling was steady CRUDE TURPENTINE .- Market at former prices. Wheat-No. 2 spring steady at \$1 00 for Hard. \$1 70 for 54%@56%c; No, 2 red 54%@54%c Corn -- No. 9, 56%c. Oats-- No. 2, 80% BEESWAX P D..... Yellow Dip and \$2 10 for Virgin. BRICKS-COTTON.-Ouiet. @31c. Mess pork--per bbl.,\$18 55@13 65 Ordinary...... 43% cts 39 I Good Ordinary..... 55% Low Middling...... 6 5-16 " Lard-per 100 lbs., \$7 62%@7 60. Shor cts 😵 🏗 Northern North Carolina, P D..... Northern rib sides, loose-per 100 lbs. \$7 40@7 50 Dry salted shoulders, boxed-per 100 CORN MEAL-Per bushel, in sacks Virginia Meal..... COTTON TIES- 9 bundle Middling...... 9% " " Good Middling...... 7 1-16 " " lbs \$6 50@6 621%. Short clear sides, boxed-per 100 lbs., \$7 75@7 8714 Whiskey \$1 25. STAR OFFICE, Aug. 15. The leading tutures ranged as follows CANDLES-W D-SPIRITS TURPENTINE .-- Quoted opening, highest lowest and closing Wheat-No. 2 August 5314, 5514, 543% steady at 2714 cents per gallon. Sales Northern Factory Dairy, Cream..... 54%c; September 56% @56%, 56%, 55% at quotations. Later in the day sales 55%c; December 59%@59%, 59%, 58% were made at 27 cents. 58%c; May 64, 64%, 631%, 631%c. DFFEE-9 D-..... ROSIN-Market firm at 85 cts per -No. 2 August 57 4 @57 4, 57 4, 55 4 Laguyra Rio 55%c; September 57%@58, 58, 56, 56%c; bbl. for Strained and 90 cts for Good October 57, 571, 55%, 55%; May 54@ OMESTICS-October 57, 57%, 50%, 50%; May 34@, 54%, 54%, 53%, 53% 053%; Oats—No. 2 August 30%, 31, 30%, 30%; Septem-ber 30% 031%, 31%, 30%, 30%; Octo-ber 31%, 31%, 31%, 31%; 30%; May 35% 36, 36, 35%, 35%; Mess pork, per bbl, September \$13 77%, 13 77%, 13 55, 13 57%; January \$14 00, 14 12%, 13 85, 13 85 Lard per 100 lbs—September Sheeting, 4-4, 19 yard...... Yarns, 19 bunch..... TAR .- Steady at \$1 25 per bbl. of EGGS-B dozen..... CRUDE TURPENTINE .-- Market steady at \$1 00 for Hard, \$1 70 for Yellow Dip and \$2.10 for Virgin. COTTON-Quiet at 6% cents for Lard, per 100 lbs-September 13 85. \$7.65, 7 65, 7 621, 7 621; January \$7 70. 7 70, 7 621, 7 621, Short ribs, per 100 lbs-September \$7 50, 7 55, 7 40, 7 421; Diy Cod. 9 10 January \$7 221, 7 25, 7 121, 7 1214. BALTIMORE, Aug. 14 .- Flour better in-WEEKLY STATEMENT. Second Patent. First Patent. City Mills-Super. Family quiry and unchanged. Wheat steady. RECEIPTS. No. 2 red, spot and month 56%@58c, September 56%@57c; December 6014@ 6014c; steamer, No. 2 red 54@5414c; For week ended Aug. 10, 1894. Crude. Spirits. Rosin. Tar. 1,872 6,029 1,914 GLUE-9 D-..... 1,872 1,914 GRAIN-# bushelmilling wheat, by sample, 56@5714c. Corn AIN- bushel-Corn, from store, bags-White. Corn, cargo, in bulk-White... Corn, cargo, in bags-White... Corn, mixed, from store..... Oats, from store... Coats, Rust Proof... Cow Peas... RECEIPTS. firm; mixed spot 59@591%c; month 59c; For week ended Aug. 11, 1893. Southern white corn 62@6gc; do yellow Spirits. Rosin. Tar. Crude. 60@62c. Oats firm and active; No. 2 2,311 5,572 1,015 598 white Western 37@38c; No. 2 mixed EXPORTS. do 35c. HIDES, S D-For week ended Aug. 10, 1894. COTTON MARKETS Green Dry Cotton. Spirits. Rosin. Tar. Crude. Domestic.. 95 Foreign... 00 1,472 000 291 4,462 980 000 \$24 000 HAY, \$ 100 Ds-By Telegraph to the Morning Star. August 15 .- Galveston, steady at 6%-980 1,472 4.753 824 95 net receipts 239 bales, all new, Norfolk, EXPORTS. steady at 6%c-net receipts 28 bales; Bal-HOOP IRON, 9 1..... timore, nominal at 71/c-net receipts LARD, W D-For week ended Aug. 11, 1893. North Carolina LIME, P barrel - bales; Boston, not reported-net re-Cotton. Spirits. Rosin. Tar. Crude. Domestic., 1,155 Foreign ... 000 1,150 746 105 6,369 943 000 439 000 ceipts - bales; Wilmington, quiet at 6%c -net receipts - bales; Philadelphia, firm 943 439 1,896 6,474 1,155 at 7 7-16c-net receipts - bales; Savannah, steady at 6%-net receipts 10 bales; STOCKS. New Orleans quiet at 6%c-net receipts 819 bales, 146 new; Mobile, dull at 69-16c Ashore and Afloat, Aug 10, 1894 Total. Ashore. Afleat. -uet receipts - bales; Memphis, steady MOLASSES, P gallon-New Crop Cuba, in hhds 1,582 3,284 20,369 2,890 457 00 1,132 500 412 00 1,582 4,416 at 6%c-net receipts 158 bales: Augusta, Rosin..... Porto Rico, in hhds..... steady at 7@7%c-net receipts 29 bales, 1 new; Charleston, quiet at 61/2c--net re-ceipts 3 bales, 1 new; Cincinnati, quiet Sugar-House, in hhds..... STOCKS. and steady at 714c-net receipts 408 Syrup, iu bbls Ashore and Afloat, Aug. 11, 1893. bales; Louisville, quiet at 71/2c; St. Louis, NAILS, \$ keg, Cut, 60d basis Shirits. Rosin. Tar. 30,551 3,024 Crude. quiet and steady at 6%c-net receipts POULTRY-Chickens, Live, grown..... 455 8,897 19 bales; Houston, steady at 6 9-16-QUOTATIONS. Spring..... net receipts 527 bales. Turkeys ... Aug 11, 1893. Aug. 10, 1894. PEANUTS, P bushel 28 Ds..... 714 2316 75005 FOREIGN MARKETS. POTATOES, # bushel-By Cable to the Morning Sta \$1 30 \$1 00, 1 70 @ 2 10 \$1 00@ 1 60 PORK, S barrel-City Mess. Ramp Prime LIVERPOOL, Aug. 15 .- 12.30 P. M .-Cotton quiet and prices unchanged. American middling 3%d; sales 10,000 bales, of which 8,000 were American; - Ward Politician-What do you RICE-Carolina, # D..... Rough-# bushel (Upland).... " (Lowland).... mean by instancing me as authority for speculation and export 500 bales. Rethat statement? I expressly said the (Lowland)... RAGS, W D-Country..... ceipts none. statement wasn't true. Futures quiet and demand freely sup-Citizen-That's the way you became plied; August and September 8 49-64d; ROPE, # D authority for it .- Chicago Record. SALT, # sack-Alum September and October 3 49-64d; Octo-ber and November 3 49-64d; Novem-EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK. ber and December 3 50-64d; Decem-

- Raleigh Visitor: Deputy Col- lector Gibson reports the seizure of a two-horse wagon and team, a one-horse wagon and team, a barrel of whiskey and one of brandy. The owners of these contraband articles are H. M. Skinner and C. Meadows. Both were jailed at Lumberton. He also reports the seizure at Clarendon of one 70-gallon copper distillery and outfit, the property of M. B. Deaton. It was a Government dis- tillery but had been running in violation of the revenue laws. Take it when "awfully tired" Brown's Iron Bitters	the past six years by Hon. B. H. Bunn. A telegram from Mr. Bunn was read be- fore the Convention pledging his warm support to the new nominee. The men- tion of Mr. Cleveland's name was wildly applauded. A resolution was adopted demanding that the Senate stay in ses- sion till they put coal, sugar, iron ore and barbed wire on the free list. The wholesale grocery house of R. C. Williams & Co., corner of Thomas and Hudson streets, New York, was des- troyed by fire yesterday. Loss \$250,- 000. The Ladies. The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use the California liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite rem- edy. To get the true and genuine ar- ticle, look for the name of the Califor- nia Fig Syrup Co. printed near the bot-	 When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she became Miss, she gave them Castoria. 	have been completed. There have been occasional inquiries for large linens for India, but the prices were lower and the execution seems to be doubtful. The quantity of machinery which is stopping increases. Some large concerns in Cheshire are closing, advising their em- ployes to look for other employment, as they do not intend to start again under the existing conditions. Yarns have been firmer and some business has been secured at better figures for the seller. This has been only occasional, however, as it has been impossible to make steady progress even at previous rates. Two Doctors Failed. Mr. R. K. Greenless, Randall, Ark., writes: No prescription ever effected more than a temporary suppression of the chills on myself. I was told to try your Hughes' tonic; concluded to give it a trial. One bottle made a complete	these bills shall not become law, we will have during the current year a de- ficiency in the Treasury of \$29,000,000 or \$30,000,000, I feel it my duty to move to refer each of those bills to the Finance Committee, in order that that commit- tee may, in dealing with those bills, so deal with them as to provide against that inevitable deficiency. I do not think that Congress can afford to ad- journ without such provision as will effectually guard against such deficiency; and for that reason, and that reason only, I move that these bills be referred to the Committee on Finance. Speeches against a reference and in favor of the House bills were made by Messrs, Berry, Vest and Mills. Notice of an amendment to the sugar free bill was given by Mr. Jones, of Ar- kansas, imposing a duty of 30 per cent. ad valorem on all sugars.	FOREIGN. TRINIBAD—Schr M C Ebel—867,000 feet lumber. MARINE. ARRIVED. Nor barque Hermod, Fredrikson, Sa- vannah, Heide & Co. Steamship Oneida, Ingram, New York, H G Smallbones. CLEARED. Schr Martin C Ebel, Coombs, Trini- dad, W I, Geo Harriss, Son & Co; cargo by E Kidder's Son. Steamship Croatan, Hansen, New York, H G Smallbones. Ger barque Marie Heyn, Frieschgesell, Glasgow, Paterson, Downing & Co. GLASGOW—Ger barque Marie Heyn— 1,578 casks spirits turpentine, 457 bbls	buyers; November and December 3 50- 64d, buyers; December and January 3 51- 64d, buyers; January and February 3 53- 64d, buyers; February and March 3 55- 64d; March and April 8 55- 64d; buyers. Bueklen's Armica Salve. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fe- ver Sores, Tetter, Chnpped Hands, Chil- blains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfac-	Cypress Saps. 4 50 Cypress Hearts. 4 50 Standard A	0 0 10 00 0 0 13 00 0 0 9 50 0 0 5 50 0 0 4 00 5 0 5	
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