The Weekly Star.

We are again sending bills to our ubscribers. In the aggregate they mount to a very large sum. Many f our subscribers are responding romptly Others pay no attention o the bills. These latter do not eem to understand that they are inder any legal or moral obligation o pay for a newspaper.

BOODLE'S LEGACY.

Mr. Benjamin Boodle sat at breakfast No importance attached to the act of sit-ting. No chickens were hatched, although reral eggshells were empty.

While munching the matutinal mea Mr. Boodle received a letter.

"Listen to this," he cried excitedly. "The Temple, W. C. Dear Sir-We beg to inform you that our late client, Mr. Rich ard McConomy, has bequeathed to you the sum of £1,000. Be good enough to call at your carliest convenience. Yours very truly, Sharpe & Steele."

Mrs. Boodle overset her coffee cup in her excitement. Nover before had such unexpected fortune visited the modest abode of the Boodles.

"Mr. McConomy dead and left you £1, 000!" she cried in an I-can't-believe-it me. "I shouldn't have dreamed of such a thing."

"Suppose you should, Mrs. Boodle "what then?" returned the elated Mr. Boodle, waving the letter in his wife's face. "Suppose you'd dreamed he hadn't!

Take some dreams to unwrite this letter, wouldn't it? It would take a pretty pow erful dream that could unmake poor old Dick's will, ch?" Here's thought struck him. "By Jove! Wonder if they'll charge me six and eightpence for sending me the night."

information? I shan't pay it. It'll have to come out of the estate Mrs. Boodle often told her husband he was a very mean man. He was. "But why has he left you £1,000?" she persisted. Mrs. Boodle," returned Mr. B., with that loftiness of manner which an unexpected legacy often leads a man to assume.

'Mr. McConomy is dead. If ever I meet him and remember your question. I'll ask him. If you are about, I'll let you know what he says. Just tap the window will you? Here's my bus,"

"You needn't get on your high horse Benjamin, if you have had a legacy left you," retorted Mrs. B., moving to the window.

"Not going to, my dear. I prefer t sit next the driver." And Mr. Boodle crammed his hat upon his head and rushed from the room.

An hour later a double knock on the street door disturbed Mrs. Boodle while building several pretty airy castles on the

"A telegram, ma'am," said Mary Jane. Mrs. Boodle tore open the envelope with eager, trembling fingers. Married ladies invariably open telegrams with eager, trembling fingers. Query: Do they expect news of a happy release? If Mrs. B. cherished any such expectation, she was disappointed. The telegram was from Mr. B.

"Legacy all right; left checkbook at to give one check £100. Clerk will call for it. B. B." Mrs. Boodle took the telegram to her husband's brother Fred. He obliged with the open check. Mrs. B. returned home to await the

DAD AND THE NEW DOG. An Incident Showing the Bad Re

Not Taking Good Advice. When the son warned the sire that he ought to get acquainted with the new dog, the sire ignored the advice, and in less than 12 hours he most heartily regretted it. It happened in this way:

They live in the Rock church parish, and not the least important member of the family is the oldest boy, who has a fancy for stray dogs, cats and other beasts. He is constantly bringing home sore eyed kit-

tens and neglected and abandoned canines, only to have them thrust out into the cold world through the back alley gate. One day last week, however, there fell into the young man's possession, in that mysterious way in which some boys will in spite of respectable parentage and proper instruction acquire property, a dog that was different from other

dogs that he had rescued from a fate more or less cruel. It was a good dog-never mind the breed or pedigree. Boy and dog became the closest and most intimate, not to say

affectionate, friends almost at the first meeting. The brute was domiciled in the laundry for a few nights until he could become accustomed to the place. Thursday it was decided by the boy that the time was ripe for giving the animal the freedom of the yard. Then it was the

sire was warned by the son: "Better come out in the yard, pop, and get acquainted with my dog. He's a mighty good watchdog, and if he doesn't know you, you can't get in when you come home to-

"Oh, I. guess not. That dog wouldn't bite meat unless you buttered it. He'll never stay awake long enough to watch anything. Just another of your worthless stravs."

And so pop was not introduced to the new dog. It was midnight when the head of

the house arrived home from down town, where business had detained him. He had not thought of a lion in the way or anything else to molest or make him afraid as he approached the side porch, key in hand. But the dog was there, and he made his presence manifest by a warlike demonstration. Paterfamilias paused, and there flashed

across his mind the boy's warning. He sought to open negotiations, but the dog wouldn't negotiate. Then bluffing was tried, but it didn't work. The dog, after the first tumultuous assertion of his presence by bark of mouth, planted himself squarely on top of the porch steps

ODD RITES OF FAKIRS.

Are Practiced In India. ies That

The following interesting descrip-tion of an Indian fakir is from a correspondent in Labore: "Two days ago I returned from a short trip with a friend to the sacred city of Ketas, where I had been before. This time I saw several interesting fakirs. There were the ordinary blear eyed, ash smeared fellows, one

with long brown hair hanging about his shoulders. There was one flabby, besotted looking man, with practically nothing on but ashes, who was lolling lazily under a tree looking more or less inebriate and content, his back propped up by the tree, his head on one side, contemplating with serene expression alternately his well rounded paunch and a brother fakir, who was performing his devotions very energetically a short distance off.

"This other was a very lean man and tall. When I first noticed him, he was seated in abstraction. Buddhawise, which is something like a tailor sits, only that the feet are brought out on to the opposite thighs, soles uppermost. He was apparently contemplating his fire tongs, which were stuck in the ground before him. Surrounding him were a number of little fires. After a time he took up his conch shell and blew a blast, resembling exactly the braving of a more than usually melancholy donkey. Then

he rinsed his hands and the conch with water and stood up. He raised his hands outstretched above his head, and, placing the calf of his right leg across the thigh of his left, stood so, on one leg, in prayer

for some time. "He looked leaner than ever like this. His body was rubbed well with gray ash, and his rusty colored coarse hair was brought up in a bunch above his head and tied firmly with cord so that the ends stood

up like a ragged brush, tipped slightly to one side. He reminded me of a Christy minstrel.

"When the one legged prayer was done, he dropped down again and took another turn at the conch and water. Then he rose, stepped outside the fiery circle and began to walk deliberately, with long strides. round and round it. Suddenly he threw himself down opposite one of the fires, and then raising himself slowly on hands and toes, lowered himself as slowly to the ground again two or three times, touching it alternately with his nose and topknot. He repeated this at every fire

with slight variations, sometimes drawing his left knee right up under him, so that the leg folded like a

Heavy Turkish Fire.

of such power, duration and effect

as had never before been dreamed

of. General Todleben wrote later,

W. V. Herbert.

"Such a shower of lead as that with

VENEZUELA DISPUTE.

LORD SALISBURY URGED TO ACCEPT PROPOSALS

By the United States Government for Pesonful Solution of Difficulties-Great Britaia's Mayal Programme-Billet for Armentan Buffsters-Forty Laves Lost in a Theates Fire is Spain-The German Reich-

By Cable to the Moraing Star.

LONDON, February 19 .- The West minster Gazette publishes an article urging Lord Salisbury not to further delay the reply of Great Britain to the proposal to appoint a joint British and American Venezuelan commission. In the course of the article the Gasette says that England is free to accept the conciliation proposed by the Americans. There is no obstacle, except the possible objection of Venezuela to Giest Britain and the United States taking the matter out of her hands treating it as a question and between themselves. For England, the Gasette ibiaks, there is great advintage in settling the question with the United States instead of Venezuela. If America claims the dispute as her own, she must assume the attendant liability of becom-ing surety for Venezuela. England, at least, has nothing to complain of.

LISBON, Feb. 19 .- During the pro gress of a masked ball given by the Artists' Club of Santarem, a town filty miles from Lisbon, last night, at the close of the carnival there, fire broke out id the building and the fiames spread with frightful rapidity. A terrible panic eneral outsiders who went to their rescue were either burned to death or fatally crushed and trampled in the rush to escape from the burning building. Forty

bodies have been recovered. LOND N, February 19 .- The Pall Mall Gasette says that the Right Hon. George . Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty, will announce the naval programme of the Government on Monday. Besides the £9500 000 sterling which will be asked for the construction of four batleships, four first-class cruisers, four third-class cruisers and sixty torpedodestroyers, the Government will ask for a large vote for guns and men. A rumor was in circulation on the Stock Exchange to-day that Great Britain is arranging for the purchase of

Delagoa Bay. LONDON, February 19 .- The Standard o-morrow will print a dispatch from Paris saying it is reported there that M. Richard, the Minister of Justice, has cendered his resignation with the view of settling the impending ministerial crisis.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 .- The National Armenian Relief Committee received today the following cablegram from Miss Ciara Barton, President of the National Red Cross, dated Constantinople, Feb. 19. 1896: "Entrance and protection given. No obstructions

"[Signec] CLARA BARTON" This cable, taken in connection with dispatch received from Mr. Terrell, United States Minister to Turkey end ing with the words, 'The door is thus

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat, Corn and Oats Closed Higher-Lard and Ribs Dult But Unobauged In Price. 2 By Telegraph to the Morning Star-

CHICAGO, Feb. 19-The morning ours of to-day's session of the wheat market were notable for the freedom with which long wheat was sold. In the afternoon the exact contrary was the cature, the demand being sharp and imperative, and a full recovery of the early oss took place. The cold weather, which made its appearance last night, and the fact that Northwestern receipts showed curtailment, only 889 cars arwing against 489 last Wednesday and 180 a year ago, contributed a firm tone to the opening, but the pressure of offer-taks, some of which represented the holdings of prominent traders, descroved every vestige of strength and prices moved downward with considerable ceerity. About noon reports of sales of cash wheat at New York and here changed the current of sentiment and after becoming steady a gradual recovery set in, the effect of which was to finally lift prices above what they were at the close vesterday. May wheat opened from 651 @6514, sold between 65%c and

84%c, clusing at 65% @65%-%c higher thun yesterday. Cash wheat in the sample department averaged steady. Corn-The corn market was a congterpart of the wheat market. May corn opened at 80c., declined to 29%@99%c., railied to and closed at 80c -16 of a cent higher than yesterday. Cash corn was weak and 14 of a cent. lower.

Oats-The early decline and the later dvance in wheat and corn were reflected in oats. May oats closed 1/4 cf a cent heber than yesterday. Cash oats were asy,

Provisions were dull. The close was lot fat different from that of yesterday. May pork closed \$16: lower; May lard and May ribs unchanged.

Condition of the Gold Beserve-The Morgan Syndieste Will Get About \$38.000,-000 of the New Bonds.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 19 .- The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business to-day stood at \$91 449,820 The withdrawals for the day amounted to \$388,000. Up to the close of business as reported to the Treasury, \$78, 000.000 have been paid in on the recent bond account, of which \$58 000,000 have been "taken up" in the Treasury figures and \$20,000,000 still remain in national bank depositories,

Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co., and asso ciates, under their bid for \$100,000 000 of United States lour per cent, bonds of 1925 made in accordance with the recent circulars of the Secretary of the Treasury, are entitled to receive bonds of the ace value of about four million seven hundred thousand doilars, in addition to those of which they have already been notified. Ex ct figures cannot be stated until returns from various sub-Treasuries are tully verified. This will give Mr. Morgan about \$38,000,000 of the new bond issue.

Virginia-Extra Prime, 70@75c; Fancy, 80c.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

NAVAL STORES.

ol for Strained and \$1 \$0 for Good

TAR .- Market steady at 90 cents per

bl of 280 Ds. CRUDE TURPENTINE.-Market Und A1 70 for Yel-

firm at \$1 80 for Hard, \$1 70 for Yel-

Quotations same day last year-Spirits

uipentine 29c; rosin, strained. \$1 05.

good strained \$1 10; tar \$1 00; crude turpentine \$1 10. 1 50, 1 70.

RECEIPTS.

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Receipts same day last year-7 casks spirits turpentine, \$14 bbls rosin,

COTTON MARKET.

NAVAL STOR

at 26½ cents per gallon for coun-try and 27 cents for machine-made

ROSIN-Market firm at \$1 95 per

bbl for Strained and \$1 80 for Good

TAR .- Market steady at 90 cents per

CRUDE TURPENTINE .- Market

irm at \$1 80 for Hard and \$1 70 for

Quotations same day last year-Spirits

urpentine 29c; rosin, strained, \$1 05;

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine.....

Tar

Crude Turpentine.....

48 bols tar. 0 bols crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

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Firm. Quotations:

year 18,

Ordinary...... 5% Good Ordinary..... 6%

Low Middling..... 7 7-16

Middling...... 7% Good Middling...... 8 1-16

Same day last year, middling 5c.

urpentine \$1 10, 1 50, 1 70,

Spirits Turpentine.....

Crude Turpentine

47 bols tar, 0 bbl crude turpentine.

Dall. Quotations:

low Dip and Virgin.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 18.

COTTON MARKET. Market quiet on a basis of 7%c for aidding. Quotations: cts 19 1

SPIRITS TURPENTINE .- Steady at 26% cents per gallon bid for coun-Middling 716 " Good Middling 7 18-16 " try and 95% cents for machine-made casks. Later, sales were reported at 97c Same day last year, middling 5c. for machine-made pkgs. ROSIN.-Market firm at \$1 \$5 per Receipts-191 bales; same day last

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE .- Firm at 26% cents per gallon for coun-try and 27% cents for machine-made ROSIN .- Market firm at \$1 \$0

per bbl for Strained and \$1 80 for Good Strained. TAR .- Market steady at 90 cents per

CRUDE TURPENTINE.-Market firm at \$1 80 for Hard, \$1 70 for Yellow Dip and Virgin. Quotations same day last year-Spirits

tuipantine 28% ; rosin, strained, \$1 07%; good strained \$1 18%; tar \$1 00; cruge urpentine \$1 10, 1 50, 1 70; RECEIPTS. Spirits Turgentine......

Crude Turpentine Receipts same day last year-20 casks spirits turpentine, 1.164 bbls rosin. 197 bbis tar, 6 bbis crude tarpentine.

PEANUTS. North Carolina-Prime, 60@65c per bushel of \$8 pounds; Extra Prime, 70c;

Fancy. 75c. Virginia-Extra Prime, 70@75c: Fancy, 80c.

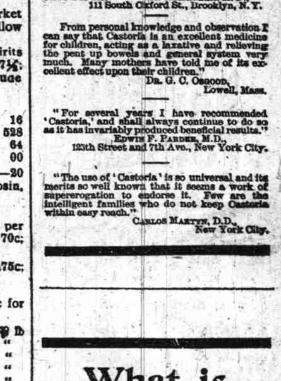
COTTON MARKET. Market steady on a basis of 7%c for middling,. Quotations:

Ordinary..... 516 Good Ordinary..... 616 cts 😵 Ib Low Middling..... 7 1-16 " "

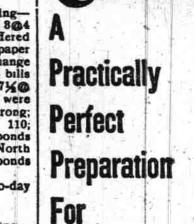
Receipts-820 bales; same day last year 41.

> By Telegraph to the Morning Star FINANCIAL.

good strained \$1 10, tar \$1.00; crude NEW YORK, February 19 -- Evening-Rosin..... 1,491 96 48 Receipts same day last year-10 casks spirits turpentine, 1 205 bbis rosin, were active and higher. was strong and higher.









Castoria promotes Diges overcomes Flatulency, Constit Stomach, Diarrhose, and Feverishness. Thus the child is rendered healthy and its sloop natural. Castoria contains no Morphine or other narcotic property.

"Castoria is no well adapted to children that recommend it as superior to any prescription lown to me." H. A. Angura, M. D., 111 South Chford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Cantos MARTYR, D.D., New York City.

What is

Money on call was easy at 804 cent., last loan at 8, and closing offered at 8 per cent. Prime mercantile paper was 6@7 per cent. Sterling exchange easier: actual business in bankers' bills 486 4 @486% for sixty days and 487%@ 487% for demand. Commercial bills were 485 4 @486. Government bonds strong; United States coupon fours 110; United States twos 96. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 108%; North Carolina sizes 122. Railroad bonds Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day COMMERCIAL. NEW YORK, February 19-Evening-Cotton quiet; middling gulf 81/6c; middling 7%c.





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Same day last year, middling Sc. Receipts-273 bales; same day year 65. STAR OFFICE, Feb. 14. SPIRITS TURPENTINE .- Firm

casks.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

clerk. He came with another double knock. Apparently a lawyer's clork. Suspicious, wonder if she'll kick me look about him-suggestive of long practice of the art of writ serving. Popular belief that writ servers get more kicks than halfpence. Can't refute it. The clerk departed with the check, and for this time, without the kicks.

Mrs. Boodle sat down to the plano and played 'Oh, Dem Golden Slippers." She was in a very jubilant state of mind. She saw large possibilities in the legacy. • She sent Mary Jane to the news agents for all the fashion periodicals, read them, and meditated upon the material of the first

Decided upon green velvet trimmed with gold braid. Bonnet to match. Sent Mary de. Meditated as to the most effectual way of wheedling the necessary cash out of Mr. Boodle. Meditation disturbed by sound of latchkey in front door. Mr. Boodle had returned.

Mrs. Boodle prepared to wheedle. "Oh, Benjamin! I was so glad the legacy was all right."

Mr. Boodle glared at the wheedler. He did not speak. He could not. Something too heavy for the present utterance weighed lown his soul. "Did you find out why Mr. McConomy

left you the money?" continued the lady. Mr. Boodle uttered a big D. "No, 'ma'am," he yelled, "I did not."

"I am not deaf, Mr. Boodle," said Mrs. B. frigdly. * "Then hear this." And Mr. Boodle

shouted at the top of his voice, "McConomy's coming here to dine this evening." Mrs. Boodle turned very pale. The green dress trimmed with gold braid and the bonnet to match faded from her vision.

"What!" she gasped. "Isn't he dead?" "Dead!" roared Mr. Boodle. "Do I look a likely subject to invite a ghost to dinner? Is there any medium about me? D'ye see any spiritualist in my eye? The legacy is a disgraceful hoax, Mrs. Boodle. Mc-Conomy will be here directly, and we're going to make the perpetrator sit up-eit up, Mrs. Boodle."

'But this telegram? Surely this isn't a hoax." "What! Get Fred to give open check

100. You don't mean to say-Mrs. Boodle, what does this mean?" "Fred gave me the check, and I gave it

to the clerk-the man you sent." Mr. Boodle's face turned a scarlet hue. Never before had he been in such danger

of apoplexy. He tried to speak. His vocal apparatus hung fire like a gun charged "Sent!" he yelled at last, the word shooting out like the cork of a stout bot-

tle. "Sent! When they sent you to this sphere they sent a stupid, brainless idlot. Mrs. Boodlell No! This telegram isn't a hoax. It's a do! A do, I tell you! A d-n-d-n!"-

Mr. Boodle concluded his remarks in the street, whither he had gone en route for the nearest telegraph office. He wired to Fred's bankers. Alas! He was too late. The check had been cashed some hours, and the only consolation poor swindled Mr. Boodle ever got was that he would not be called upon to pay the six and eightpence for the letter that worked his woe.-Exchange.

Ets Notion of Hospitality.

There is nothing like making people feel at home. There is one man in our street, says a Washington writer, who prides himself on it. My friend Lucy called at his house not long ago, and, as everybody urged her to stay to dinner, she staid. They had beefsteak for dinner. that night, and it was simply ideal beefsteak. The host urged Lucy to take a second helping and after politely demurring she accepted it. She was eating it when the young son of the family

kept his eye on the intruder two foot rule when he touched the Every effort to advance was met ground with his topknot. This conwith a growl so ominous that it was cluded the prayers, when he had anprohibitive. He was simply barred other go at the conch and water. out of his own house and forced to after which he wrapped himself in

beat a retreat. Driven from the side door, the only one to which he had a key, the and children all do the same. next best thing was to yank the bell at the front door. This was done with energy and perseverance, but it failed to arouse the sleeping inmates. A reconnoissance of the side

vard was made. The dog was still there and very wide awake. Again the bell, but to no good purpose. Then the head of the house sat down on the front steps and for hall an hour beat his brains to a froth trying to devise a scheme to get in. Then he lost his

temper and began an assault on the fourth !"-London Queen. front door that seemed to shake the very foundation stones of the house. The gentleman across the street raised his window and asked what

was wanted. The dog trotted around the side of the house and took a position where he could watch proceedings. Still everybody in the house slept soundly. Another assault on the door brought forth a growl from the dog, and the windows of three houses across the street went up and three night capped heads conferred as to whose house was being burglarized. The shade trees concealed the disturber, but did not stop his ears to the com-

ments of his neighbors." The dog drew nearer, but didn't bark. He just growled. The man sat down again on the step. For another half hour man and beast eyed each other. Despair and

desperation battled in the breast of the locked out, dog besieged man. Desperation triumphed. He desconded from his place on the front steps, with one eye on the dog and

the other on a bit of limestone in fire. the gutter. The canine guardian of the premises allowed him to leave

the yard. It was the work of a few seconds to send that rock crashing through the second story window into his wife's bedroom. The jingling glass awoke everybody on the with quick fire, independent of disblock not previously aroused, and tance, duration, difficulty of aim. prospects were good for a riot call probability of hitting and consumpbeing sounded when a soft, low voice inquired from the broken win-

dow, "Did you forget your key?" Well, he got in. But the next day he got acquainted with the new dog. -St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Wants a Change. "I think Jack is tired of being my slave. He is getting so anxious that I should marry him."-Rogersville (Tenn.) Review.

Not Complimentary to English Women. Alphonse Daudet was not exactly

complimentary in his references to English women, of whom he met many in his recent trip to perfidious Albion. "Not only is the English woman not handsome in features," he says, "but there is nothing seductive in her physical form, and, moreover, she is an utter stranger to elegance and good taste. The English woman whom you encounter in Paris, with her flattened down a first Million in ma simula

opened wide for charity," removes all question as to the possibility of funds contributed in America being promptly and wisely distributed among the Armenian sufferers.

BERLIN, February 19 .- The Socialist a shawl and went to bathe in the samembers of the Reichstag have resolved cred tank, in which men, women not to attend the banquet to be given on March 21st to celebra'e the twentyfifth anniversary of the creation of that "There are usually large quantities body, because it has been announced of fish here, but when I inquired that Baron Von Bulot-Berenberg, P.esiwhy there were so few on this occadent of the Reichstag, will propose a sion I was told that so many people toast to the Emperor. had bathed there during the festival In the course of the discussion of the

a few days before that the fish had military estimates in the Reichstag today, Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, died-through the impurity of the and Herr Lensman, of the Freisinnige water I suppose. Yet, as I stood, I party, attacked the right of the Emperor saw a woman bathing in one place, to absolute enforcement of discipline a man in another, two children in a and authority in the army, entitling His third, while a girl drew water for M. jesty even to order a man to be shot, drinking purposes from it in a LONDON, Feb. 19 .- The Daily Chronicle announces the actual situation between Great Britain and the United

States in connection with the Venezuela boundary diffculty, thus: Great Britain I must draw attention to that feais resolved to arbitrate the Venezuelan ture of the Turkish tactics which boundary dispute directly with the stamped the war of 1877 with a United States. The method to be character of its own, a feature eviadopted and the details of the settledent in all sections in which I took ment are alone under consideration. The Government is being urged by perpart, in none more than in the one sons of influence to conclude the settleunder discussion. I refer to the ment as speedily as possible. quick fire of the Turkish infantry,

ASHEVILLE HAPPENINGS.

Swannanoa Hotel Damaged by Fire-Bill Nye S ricken With Pa alysis, By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

which the Turks hail our troops has never before been employed as a ASBEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 19 .- The mode of warfare by any European Swannanoà Hotel, a large four-story army." It was more instinct, exframe and brick structure, caught fire perience, silent consent and confithis morning, but the damage was confined to the fourth story and will probdence in their weapons than training ably not exceed \$10,000, and is covered or formulated rules which induced by insurance. The guests all escaped. Edgar W. Nye. "Bill Nye," was stricken with paralysis at his home at the Turkish foot soldiers to adopt this mode of fighting. I had witnessed quick fire drill in Widdin, but Buckshoals, eight miles from this city, last night. His physicians report that I venture to say that it was not unhe cannot recover. News of "Bill Nye" to-night is that til after the first battle that the officers became really conscious of the

he is sinking. His physician says his terrific power of long sustained quick patient's condition is such that he may live a few weeks or may die at almost Our orders were briefly as folany hour. No hopes are entertained lows: "As soon as you know or supthat he will survive long. His daughters, pose the enemy to be within range Misses Minnie and Bessie, who have been at school in Wasnington, D C. of your rifles cover, the space prereached here to-day and left for their sumably occupied by him or prefather's bedside to-night at 7 o'clock. sumably to be traversed by him

SEVERE BLIZZARD

In Michigan and Minnesota-Temperature Below Zaro-Heavy Snowfall-Saliroad

Traffie Interrupted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star, DETROIT, MICH., February 19 .- Dispatches from northwestern lower Michigan and the upper peninsula state that a severe bizzard prevails in those sections of the State. Railroad traffic is badly interrupted, the service on most roads' being demoral zed. At Menominee the weather is bitterly cold, ten degrees below zero. A foot of snow has already fallen and there are no signs of abate-

ment of the storm. Wonderful tales have been told of

Dispatches from Marquette represent the marvelous instinctive intelli the streets of that city almost impassible gence of dogs, but the idea of conand the street car service completely tied sulting a canine oracle when a man up. The mercury' has tallen twenty is contemplating matrimony is a degrees since the storm set in. It is ex new one. A French writer, howpected that railroads in upper Michigan will be completely blockaded before ever, says that before committing night. Ht Holland all country roads himself a man should note carefully and streets are blocked and business is how she whom he loves conducts suspended.

herself toward her parents and ST. PAUL, MINN., February 19-Disfriends and shows all how sha

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, February 19-Spirits tur pentine firm at \$7c for regulars; sales 410 casks; receipts 50 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 8,500 barrel; receipts 1,891 barrels,

CHARLESTON, February 19-Spirits turpentine-ma ket firm at 26@36%c; sales 20 bales Rosin firm; sales 200 barrels: A and B \$1 00, C \$1 00@1 10, D 1 10@1 80. E \$1 80. F \$1 85@1 40, G \$1 45, H \$1 55; other grades, not quoted.

E. J. Hylands, from Plainfield, Ill. committed suicide at Atlanta in a cell at the police station. He fastened a chain about his neck and choked himself to death. He was unbalanced mentally. Last week he came South to buy lands, he said.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES. WEEKLY STATEMENT. RECEIPTS.

For week ended Feb. 14, 1896. Cotton. Spirits. Rosin. Tar. Crude 505 11.968 1.690 79J

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RECLIPTS. For week caded Feb. 15, 1895, Cotton. Spiritz, Rosin, Tar. 1.181 818 4.661

EXPORTS For week ended Feb. 14, 1896. Cotton, Spirite, Rorin, Tar. Crude 716 23 516 Luu 4,9,5 000 1,827 Domestic,, foreign ...

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STOCKS. Ashore and Atloat, Feb. 15, 1895, Spirits. Rosin. Ter. 12,678 1,153 34,069 8.835 QUOTATIONS. Feb. 14, 1896. Feb. 15, 1895. 746c 2634@97 \$1 \$ @1 80 Rosin \$1 05 01 10 1 00 Tar 9 c . Crude..... \$1 30@1 73 \$1 10, 1 50@1 7

EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK. FOREIGN.

SAN DOMINGO-Scar Jao S Parker-179.483 feet lumber. LONDON-Ger barque Antares-4,868

bbis rosin. COASTWISE.

NEW YORK-Stmr Croatan-400 bales cotton, 420 casks spirits turpentine, \$56 bbls tar. 109 do crude turpentine, 85 do puch, 815 bales mill feed, 150,000 feet lumber.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she chung to Castoria,

MARINE.

PEANUTS. Market dull, at 60 to 75 cents per bushel of 28 pounds.

Receipts-285 bales; same day last

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 15. SPIRITS TURPENTINE .- Firm at 261 cents per gallon for country and 97 cents for machine-made casks

ROSIN .- Market firm at \$1 25 per bbl for Strained and \$1 80 for Good Strained TAR .- Market steady at 90 cents per

bbl of 380 fbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE.-Market firm at \$1 80 for Hard, \$1 70 for Yellow Dip and Virgin. Quotations same day last year-Spirits

tuipentine, 00c; rosin, strained, \$1 05; good strained, \$1 10; tar, \$1 00; crude urpentine, \$1 10, 1 60, 1 70. RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 89 casks Rosin 665 bbls Tar..... 978 bbls Crude Turpentine. 00 bbis Receipts same day last year-00 casks spirits turpentine, 6 bbls rosin, 54 bbis tar, 00 bbis crude turpentine. PEANUTS. 175 Market dall, at 60 to 75 cents per bushel of 28 pounds. Crude. COTTON MARKET. Firm. Quotations: cts W D 94 L0 Same day last year, middling 5c. Receipts-115 bales; same day last year, 10. STAR OFFICE, Feb. 17. 00 SPIRITS TURPENTINE .- Firm at 26% cents per gallon for coun-try and 27% cents for machine-made 12,945 3,905 3,585 12,585 12,565 837 casks. ROSIN-Market firm at \$1 \$5 per obl for Strained, and \$1 80 for Good Strained. TAR .- Market steady at 90 cents per bl of 280 fbs. Crude CRUDE TURPENTINE .- Market firm at \$1 80 for Hard, \$1 70 for Yel-

low Dip and Virgin. Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine 2814c; rosin, strained, \$1 05; good strained \$1 00; tar \$100; crude turpentine \$1 10, 1 50, 1 70. RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine..... Rosin.... Crude Turpentine Receipts same day last year-00 casks spirits turpentine, 49 bbls rosin, 14 bbls tar, 00 bbls crude turpentine.

PEANUTS. North Carolina-Prime, 60@65c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 70c; Fancy, 75c. Virginia-Extra Prime, 70@75c Fancy, 80c. COTTON MARKET. Quotations nominal. Brokers report best bid for middling 7%c. Ordinary 5% cts \$ Good Ordinary...... 656 " " Low Middling...... 7 7-16 " Middling..... 7% When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Good Middling 8 1-16 " Same day last year, middling Sc. Receipts-94 bales; same day last year, 15%.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 18. SPIRITS TURPENTINE .- Firm at 26% cents per gallon for coun-

February 7 56, March 7 57; April 7 61, May 7 66. June 7 69. July 7 71, August 7 70. September 7 45. October 7 86, November 7 83, December 7 85. Sales \$14,000 bales.

Cotton-net receipts 467 bales; gross 9.278 bales; exports to Great Britain 14,499 bales; to France ---- bales; to the Continent ---- bales; forwarded 634 bales; sales --- bales, sales to spinners 193 bales; stock (actual) 194,848

Total to-day-Net receipts 10 859 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,421 bales to France - bales; to the Continent 800 bales; stock 875,601 bales. Total so far this week- Net receipts 70,666 bales; exports to Great Britain

83,205 bales; to France 1.877 bales; to the Continent 15 818 bales. Total since September 1-Net receipts 4.288.846 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,458,066 bales; exports to France 879 089 bales; exports to the Continent

1 909 618 bales. NEW YORK, February 19-Flour was dull, steady and unchanged; Southern steady and unchanged; common to extra fair \$2 40@8 00; good to choice \$8 00@ 8 80. Wheat-spot was fairly active and strong; No. 2 red in store and at eleva-BA tor 79%c; afloat 80@ Mc; options were moderately active and irregular. closing steady at 1/0%c advance; No. 2 red February 72%c; March 78%c; May 71%; June 71%c; July 71%c. Corn-spot duii and firm; No. 2 at elevator 86%c; afloat BU 87%c; options were dull and %c higher; February 86%c; May 86%c; July 87c. CC Oats-spot moderately active and firm; No. 2 254 @25%; No. 2 white 26%; mixed Western 26@27c; options dull but steady: February 2516c; May 2516c. Hay firm: demand fair; spring 75@80; CF good to choice 90c@\$1 00. Wool quiet, firm and unchanged. Beef quiet, steady and unchanged; beef hams inactive at \$14 50@15 00; tierced beef was dull but steady; city extra India mess \$15 00 @16 50. Cut meats quiet and un-changed. Lard quiet and steady; Western steam \$5 78%; city \$5 10; May \$5 85; refined active: Continent \$5 95; South America 25 20; compound \$4 75@5 00. Pork dall and unchanged: mess \$10 50 @1075. Butter-choice firmer, with a good demand; State dairy 9@18c; do creamery held at 18@17c; Western dairy 9%@19c; Elgins 19%c. Cotton seed oil dull and easy; crude 91%@22c; yellow prime 26 asked; do off grade 25%c. Rice firm and unchanged. Molasses firm and unchanged. Peanuts quiet; fancy handpicked 4%@5c. Coffee quiet ard 5@15 points down; March \$13 65@12 70; May \$13 05@13 15; Jane ------; July \$11 55; September \$10 90@11 00; December \$10 70@10 75; spot Rio dull but stead y No. 7 \$18 25. Sugar-raw strong and quiet; fair refining 8%c; centrituga 96c test 41/c bid; refined active strong and unchanged. Freights to Liverpool quiet; cotton by steam 8-89d; grain by

team 2d. CHICAGO. Feb. 19 -Cash quotations: Flour-market easy; prices unchanged. Wheat-No. 3 spring 63@684c; No. 3 red 66%@684c. Corn-No. 3 27%@ 284. Oats-No.3 19%@19%. Mess pork, per bbl, \$9 75@9 87% Lard, per 100 lbs, \$5 43%@5 45. Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs, \$5 05@5 10. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs \$4 75@ 5 00. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs. \$5 25@5 87%. Whiskey per gallon \$1 28,

The leading futures ranged as follows -opening, highest, lowest and closing. Wheat-No. 3 February 68, 68%, 68, 68% @68% c; May 65% @65%, 64%, 65% 65% @65%; July 65, 65%, 64%, 65% 65% c. Corn-February 37% @38, 28, 37% @37% 28c; May 29% @30, 80, 28% @39% 80; July 80%, 31, 80% 81c; Sep-tember 81% @83, 28% 81%, 88% c. Oats tember 81% @89, 89%. 81%, 89%c. Oats

Complaints CASTORIA Wholesale Prices Current.

The following quotations represent Wholess Prices generally. In making up small orders high prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as contrately a possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles

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tion of cartridges." The awful effect upon the opponent of this rule, if carried out as literally and as much con amore as it was by the Turks, is apparent in the Russian losses, and in the fact that throughout the Plevna campaign the Russian attacks, with few and unimportant exceptions, collapsed, numerical superiority notwithstanding .-Dogs and Matrimony.

aked for more too. "Don't be a pig, Jim," said his fa- ther, with the utmost cheerfalness. "There isn't any more for you. You teenest hospitality, "we weren't expect- ing company." <u>An Example.</u> Theodore—Tell me, now, what is the meaning of the expression, "pulling your leg?" <u>Richard—I can't tell you in so many</u> words, but I will illustrate. You haven't 10 about you that you can let me have to a week or two? Thanks.—Boston transcript. <u>Labonchere as a Radieal</u> . The difference between me and some other Radicals is that I am practical, and they are not, while between me and certain others the difference is that I say openly what I think, and that they, like the monkeys, keep their thoughts to themselves or have one series of ut- vate consumption.—London Treth.	particular from the English lady of rank whom you meet in salons, on the turf and at the play. It gave me a real thrill of pleasure on reaching Paris to behold our pretty Parisiennes, with their fascinating toilets."—New York Tribune. <u>Manners In Suffelk.</u> A delicate taste or refined manners at table are not among the characteristics of the Suffolk peasant. One to whom some castor oil had been sent as a gift when he was ill sent the next day with a request for "some more of Mme. Groome's nice gravy." At a tithe din- ner an old farmer, having some bread sauce handed to him, took as much as could be conveyed to his month on the tip of a knife blade, and having tasted it said, "Don't chuse none." Another, by way of expressing approval of a par- ticular pudding, remarked that he ""could rise in the nighttime and eat it." and a third, snoppsing he would get	"Beware of a person whom children and dogs dislike," he says. "Dogs may be our inferiors, but their in- stincts rarely deceive them, and a pronounced antipathy on their part may well be considered as a danger signal. No compassion should be felt for him who marries a girl whom dogs snarl at and dislike, for he has had fair warning of domestio storms."—New York Advertiser. <u>Anctent Bracelets.</u> <u>Anctent Bracelets.</u> <u>Among the Greeks bracelets were worn only by women, but among- the Romans they were regarded as a military decoration, and in monu- mental inscriptions the number of bracelets conferred on the subject is often stated. They were of thin plates of bronze or gold. Sometimes</u>	field and half a bundred other different points indicate that the most disagree- able storm in several years raged throughout the State last night. C. F. Rush, a planter of Kemper county, Miss., was robbed of a check made payable to bearer for \$1,000 and \$360 in money vesterday while on a crowded Mobile & Ohio passenger train near Meridian, Miss. Payment of the check was stopped. The money and highwaymen are gone. For Over Fifty Years MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teeth- ing, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain cures wind colic, and is the bes' remedy for Diarrbœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and	New York, Jno S Riley & Co. Schr Max. 177 tons, Matheson, Port- au-Prince, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. Schr Roger Moore, 851 tons, Miller, Port Spain, Trinidad, E Kidder's Son. Schr B I Hazard, 878 tons, Rafford New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. Str Geo W Clvde, 1514 tons, Robin- son, New York, H G Smallbones. Schr Abbie Bowker, 189 tons, Perry, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. CLEARED. Br schr Jno S Parker, Robertson, San Domingo City, Geo Harriss, Son & Co; cargo by Fore & Foster. Schr Eva May, Small, Porto Plats, San Domingo, Jas T Riley & Co. Ger barque Antares, Parham, Lon- don, E Peschau & Co. Steamship Crostan, Hansen, New York, H G Smalloones.	bbl for Strained and \$1 \$0 for Good Strained. TARMarket steady at 90 cents per bbl of \$30 fbs. CRUDE TURPENTINEMarket firm at \$1 \$0 for Hard, \$1 70 for Yel- low Dip and Virgin. Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine \$8% c; rosin, strained, \$1.07%; good strained \$1 18%; tar \$1 00; crude turpentine 1 10, 1 50, 1 70. RECRIPTS. Spirits Turpentine	8114. 28%, 31@3114c. Mess pork, per bbl. February \$9 30, 9 80, 9 80, 9 80, May \$10 0214. 10 0214. 98714. 10 00; laiy \$10 1214. 10 15, 10 1214. 10 15. Lard, per 100 lbs, February 5 4314. 5 4314. 5 4314. 5 4314: May \$5 55, 5 5714. 5 56. 5 5714; july \$5 70, 5 7314 5 6714. 5 56. 5 5714; july \$5 70, 5 7314 5 6714. 5 56. 5 505. 5 05, 5 05; May \$5 30, 5 2314. 5 15. 5 2314; July \$5 80, 5 3314. 5 25. 5 8314. BALTIMORE, Feb. 19.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull; No. 3 red, spot 78146 bid; May 7154 071146. Southern wheat, by sample, 740756; do on grade 711407446. Corn easy; mixed spot 8814 083146; May 844 088846; April 2834 084146; May 844 088846; Steamer mixed 83083346; Southern white and yellow 8314 0864. Oats steady; No. 3 white Western 98098346; No. 3 mixed do 36076146.	SHINGLES T-inch, WM	
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