THE OLD TIME FRIENDS.

el like to meet the old time friends," the speaker said, "for, oh! The best part of our lives is in the days of And memory's sun upon the past in mellowed light descends.

I want to see the scenes of old and meet the

old time friends! esweet memory wears them in her crownher brightest diadem,
1 strotch my arms and fain would share my heart-my all with them! And on their love that trusting heart with And on the tenderest love depends. The dearest friends earth holds for me are

still the old time friends! Then one walked weeping from the crowdand no one sought to check,
He grasped the speaker by the hand and fell and said: "I'm Jones, the grocery man though changed and broken so. I wish you'd ald a twenty to that bill of long

Then the speaker changed the subject, and he seized a hickory stick and shouted to the audience, "Here's a raving And they trounced him, and they bounced him, and they hustled him, and, oh! They sent him up for thirty days—that friend of long ago! -Atlanta Constitution.

A NIGHT RIDE.

The bieyele is a queer instrument. You think you know all about it; then suddenly you find there are still things to learn. The other evening I got on my bieyele and worked my way for five or six miles through one of the prettiest lanes in England to a country village where a friend of mine lives. The lane which leads to this village is one in which I did a good deal of practicing when I first took to the bicycle some months ago. It is bordered by hedges and trees on each side and looks like a long green tunnel through which the sun sends some flittering, flickering rays. down on the excellent roadway, making a sort of dancing carpet of light and shade, eternally weaving themselves together and mimicking in shadow and sunshine the interlacing of the trees

But there is, alas, along the side of this lane a ditch with which I have before now made acquaintance while teaching myself how to ride. It is always a pleasant experience for a bicyder to revisit a spot where he has had his conflicts with the machine. It gives him a sense of having accomplished something. I recognized all the places where I had been thrown in the ditch and where I had been thrust through the hedge. It was nice to know that these exciting days were past, and that I now role the machine as if I were a part of it. The lane is a lonely place at any time of the day. Proader roads and more direct ones lead to the little village I have spoken of, but whose name I need not mention. My friend proved so entertaining that I staid on and on. I was invited to stop for dinner, and I did. I relation from whom you want to borrow was afterward censured for this, when I ultimately did reach home. People in the country, I was told, were not always prepared to receive unexpected visitors to dinner. It was not the thing to drop down with my bicycle upon a heipless man in the country and then hang around the premises until I was invited to dinner. I am always putting my foot in it this way. It makes me feel

guilty afterward, but what is a man to It was pitch dark when I left the house, and when I came to the entrance of the lane it was even darker than pitch, if such a thing be possible. I lit my bicycle lamp for the first time in my life. The lamp had cost me a lot of money and was said to be the best in the market, but when it tried to comtete with the appalling darkness of the lane I saw what a futile thing it was. It shed a dim circle of light a long way ahead that didn't seem, to me to be of much practical use. I pushed the machine along and sprang lightly on its back. Now I thought I knew how to ride perfectly, but I was to find out that riding in the broad daylight and riding in the darkness are two entirely different things. The machine gave a wabble first in one direction and then in the other and my heart came into my mouth when I found that unless I saw the wheel I did not know how to balance the concern. Sitting down a moment afterward, fortunately not on the side where the ditch was, I had some time to meditate on the situation. The wheel was on top of me, and the lamp was out. This was old times over again, and I had not even the chance in the darkless to select the spot on which to fall. I did not like the idea of trundling the machine all the way along the lane when I ought to be able to do so much better time on its back, so I rose slowly, placed the machine upright again, and relit the lamp. The lamp hung on s couple of vacillating flanges which apparently were actuated by springs and gave the lamp a wabbly motion wher You joggled unexpectedly over a stone. 1 got once more upon the machine, this time with better success, and we went along nicely for some distance. Then 1 got off again. Coming along that road a the daylight the lane seemed perfecty smooth and unobstructed. Yet I sudlenly came against some unseen obstacle hat appeared to me as I alighted to be a bewlder lying on the road. It was in reality a stone about the size of my fist. The lamp had gone out of course simultaneously with my fall. This one I have goes out whenever I joggle over anything. I have been told that it was on account of the bad oil I was using, but I have since secured the most expensive oil in the market, an oil with a beautiful name, but the lamp joggles out just

After going over the stone I saw that had to do something definite with the lamp. I took out my handkerchief and tied down the springs, so that the disk of light touched the front wheel. This wasn't so bad, as it showed me plainly the stones in the road, but hardly in time for me to avoid them, although I did dodge some by performing acrobatic feats that usually led to the ditch. In my evolutions and anxiety about the

lamp I had forgotten the existence of that ditch, but it was there just the ame, lying low and saying nothing. I found it without the least trouble. The amp went out again, of course, and I began to fear that I would not have matches enough to last until I got into ius of street lamps. I crawled out of the ditch, righted the machine and once more applied a match to the wick. I had lost the handkerchief, but I tied the lamp down with the oiling the loth. I was bowling along at a rapid and satisfactory pace through the bright circle of light in front of me, when all If once, within an incredibly short distance, there appeared before me a young man and a young woman, strolling along together with their arms about each other's waists. Their backs were toward me, and the lamp did not shine far enough ahead to let them know I was coming. Of course, if I had had presence of mind, I could have steered around them and passed on, but they had become so suddenly silhouetted against the darkness, just as a magic lantern picture is thrown upon a screen that the unexpected sight drove what little sense I had clear aviay from me, and I gave one terrific yell fit to rouse any recently dead man and flung myself from the machine. The girl complicated matters by wildly throwing her arms around the young man's neck and call-

ing upon him to protect her, which he had no chance to do, because the next instant the machine climbed his back. We three were in a heap in that silent lane before any of us knew what had happened, and of course the lamp went out. By way of excusing myself and saying something conciliatory I shouted

"What in the name of the prince of farkness are you two dawdling along this lane in the middle of the night for?' The young man intimated to me in rather harsh language that if I would be good enough to wait there until he found his stick he would show me what he was doing. However, I found my machine first, and being in an utterly reckless mood I sprang, upon it without examining it to see if anything were broken or not, though I knew that no ordinary fall would injure that machine, and away I went and left them there. I did not see that any explanation on my part would help matters, so I thought it best to leave well enough alone, which I did. Little use as the lamp was I found it had its advantages, because the lane turned a short distance ahead. In fact, it was always turning, even in the daylight, although I had never noticed that particularly before, and this time I ran square into the hedge on the side opposite the ditch. I extricated the machine and once more lit the lamp. I thought perhaps it was safer not to attempt to ride any more, and so walked along, trundling the wheel, for I knew there was a bridge some distance ahead that had no parapets and I did not want to enter into an encounter with it. As I walked along beside the bicycle I saw something move on the side of the road and within the circle of light. A stalwart, unkempt tramp, who had been

up on his elbow and said menacingly: 'Say, marster, can you oblige me with a match?" "Yes, I can," I said climbing upon my machine and putting the wheels in motion. "Get on your bicycle and we'll have a match. Come along!" He merely stood up and cursed me in loud and forcible language.

making the roadside his bedroom, rose

I thought my troubles well over on coming to the street lamps. I was bowling along within half a mile of my own house when suddenly a policeman stepped out into the middle of the road. "Stop!" he cried, and having a respect for the law I stopped and got off

the machine. "What are you doing," he demanded, "traveling with your lamp ont?" "Good gracious," I said, "my lamp isn't out!" but on looking around found, alas, it was, and I had not no-

ticed the fact, so well was the street lighted. I assured him that it had been lighted a moment before, and that it must have jogged out. "If you will put your hand on the

lamp," I said, "you will find it is quite He did so and shook his head. I touched the lamp myself, for it, when lighted, becomes uncomfortably hot (it smokes worse than I do), and, would

"You will have to come with me, "Won't a cash payment down save me the trouble of appearing before a magis-

you believe it, it was as cold as a rich

"No, it won't," said the policeman. "I must do my duty." I detest a policeman who has to de his duty, so I said:

trate?"

"Oh, very well! I joggled some money out of my pocket as I dropped off. You took me so by surprise. I'm going to light my lamp and look for it." I lit the lamp and backed the machine

up a bit. The policeman kindly helped me to look for the coins, but when his back was bent I pushed my machine forward a bit and sprang on it. My lamp was lit. He blew his whistle, but I managed to turn down a side street, then down another, and so managed to get safely home. But, much as I like the bicycle, I have made up my mind that night rides are too exciting for me until I get a lamp that, like that policeman, will do its duty. - New York Ad-

FIGURING THE PROFIT.

He Knew When He Had a Good Thing and How to Hold on to It. He rubbed his hands together glee-

"Well, I'm winner on that last deal," he said. "Good," returned the broker. "I told you that you ought to sell, and you didn't seem to believe me at the time. When did you let it go?" . "I didn't let it go," replied the amateur speculator. "I have it yet."

"Have it yet!" cried the broker in astonishment. "Why, great mackerel! It's only 56 now." "I know it," returned the speculator

complacently. "And when I told you to sell it was "That's right."

"Then I can't see how you make yourself out a winner." "That's because you don't know me as well as I know myself. I've got the stock now, haven't I?"

"And it's worth 56?" "Yes.

"Well, then I'm just that much ahead. I tell you, I was tempted to sell when it temptation ' "But, if you had sold, think what you

would have now." "Not a cent," returned the speculator promptly. "I would have started out to celebrate, and it would have gone in 24 hours. I would be broke now. Ob, I know when I'm a winner."-Washing-

How Ostriches Are Plucked. In South Africa it was originally the custom of the keeper to coax the ostrich to come toward him by throwing to it some corn, and then when the bird had its head down the keeper would catch it by the neck. At the same moment several men would take hold firmly of its legs and compel it to squat down. Then its tail and wing feathers would be

Another practice was to give the ostrich some dainties, and while it was engaged in eating them the keeper with a sharp knife would cut the feathers close to the skin. Subsequently in Algiers a box was devised with movable sides, into which the ostrich was driven and the feathers then extracted.

feathers must be caught as near the skin as possible and pressed gently as if to stick them farther into the flesh, then twisted half way round. This movement dislodges the feather from its socket easily and without wounding the ostrich. A certain degree of dexterity is required for this operation, which can, however, be rapidly performed after a little practice.

Ventilated Gloves For Officers. There are very few novelties in military goods, but some gloves recently put on sale by a dealer are novelties. They are for officers who have to wear white leather gloves according to regulations. The new gloves are of wash leather and have ten holes in the palm of each hand, while the space between the fingers is cut away toward the palm. The object of the holes is to keep the hands from perspiring. From behind, when the hand is closed, the holes do not show. The gloves are successful in their object. -New York Sun.

Much in Little Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in

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sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. PUBLIC SPEAKING. HON. THOMAS J. JARVIS.

Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis will address the people at the following times and Wilmington, at night, Thursday, September 8. Lumberton. Saturday, Sept. 5.

CAPT. COOKE AND HON. F. M. SIMMONS Will address the people at the following times and ylaces: High Point, Wednesday, Sept. 2. Reidsville, Thursday, September 8. Louisburg, Saturday, Sept. 5. Wadesboro, Tuesday, Sept. 8. Rockingham, Wednesday, Sept. 9. Laurinburg, Thursday, Sept. 10. Capt. Chas. M. Cooke will address the people at Burlington Tuesday night,

SHON, CHAS. B. AYCOCK Will address the people at the followg times and places: Grifton, Thursday, Sept. 8d. Swift Creek, Craven county, Friday,

LaGrange, Saturday, Sept. 5th. Pollocksville, Tuesday, Sept. 8th. acksonville, Wednesday, Sept. 9th. Richlands, Thursday, Sept. 10th. Hallsville, Friday, Sept. 11. (Duplin county.)

Warsaw, Saturday, Sept. 12.

HON. B. F. AYCOCK, Democratic candidate for State Treasrer, will address the people at the following times and places: Smithfield, Johnston county, Tuesday,

September 1. Dunn, Harnett county, Wednesday, eptember 2. Newton Greve, Sampson county, hursday, September 8. Clinton, Sampson county, Friday, Sep-

ember 4 Taylor's Bridge, Saturday, Septem Kenansville, Duplin county, Monday, September 7. Rocky, Point, Pender county, Tues-

day, September 8. Faison, Duplin county. Wednesday, September 9. Elm City, Wilson county. Thursday, eptember 10.

Nashville, Nash county, Friday, September 11. Springhope, Nash county, Saturday, eptember 12. Sutton's, Franklin county, Monday, September 14. wake county, Tuesday,

Rolesville, Wake county, Wednesday September 16. Youngsville, Franklin county, Thursday. September 17. Auburn, Wake county, Friday, September 18.

September 15.

September 19. Hon. Frank Thompson, Democratic candidate for Congress, has been requested to speak with Mr. Aycock at all ppointments in the Third District. Hon. E. W. Pou at all appointments

Princeton, Johnston county, Saturday,

n the Fourth District. A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y. says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results to follow 'its use: that he would not be without if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catskill, says that Dr. Ding's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles at R. R. BEL-LAMY'S Drug Store.

FIRE IN NORFOLK.

AN EXTENSIVE CONFLAGRATION RAG ING LAST NIGHT.

R. White & Bons' Factory and the Union Stock Yards Burned-Steamship Wharves Endangered-Loss Will Approximate \$250,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NORFOLK, VA, Sept. 2.—The extensive factory of S. R. White & Sons, manufacturers of agricultural implements, located on East Water street, was burned to night. The flames are still raging and the entile department and fire tugs have turned their attention to saving adjacent property. At midnight the fire had spread to the Union stock yards, on Nebraska street, containing several hundred cattle and the animals were rescued, but the entire block between Water and Nebraska streets is doomed. In this square are located the iron foundry of W. Anderson, which strenuous efforts are being was 116, but I was able to resist the made to save. Fears for the safety of the steamship wharves of the Old Dominion and Clyde Lines are en-

tertained. Rumors are rife that two men perished at the stock yards, but they have not been confirmed, and no lives are believed to have been lost. The loss will easily approximate \$250,000, and the fire is not yet un-

der control. The fire has caught across Nebraska street, and the Hotel Gladstone is in danger.

INSIST UPON HOOD'S Sarsaparilla when you need a medicine to purify your blood, strengthen your nerves and give you an appetite. There can be no substitute for Hood's.

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STEAMER LAURADA

Wrecked At Pert Antonio, Jamaica-The Result of Foul Play. aph to the Morning

KINGSTON, JA., September 2.-The steamer Laurada, the Cuban filibuster, which recently landed at Navassa, and transferred her men and arms to the tug Dauntless, and later arrived at Port Antonio, Jamaica, has been wrecked at that port. It is suspected that her mishap

was the result of foul play.

The Laurada cleared from Wilming-The Laurada cleared from Wilmington, Del., August 6, and met the tug Dauntless, which had slipped out of the port of Brunswick, Ga., a short time before at Nassau. The Dauntless had embarked a party of men at Woodbine, Fla., destined for Cuba, and to this party the Laurada's expedition was added.

The Ladles. The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Company, printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all responsible druggists.

WHAT BECOMES OF WRECKST Hundred Thousand Ships at the

Hottom of the Sea. In looking at the ocean the mind almost instinctively turns to the fate of the ships which bave found their resting place therein. If the reader were appointed to inspect the bottom of the drained sea, he would be sure to look at once for some remnants of this kind, overwhelmed by storm and battle.

Fancy has depicted these vessels as thickly strewn over the bottom of the ocean, and at times as suspended in the depths, unable, on account of the density of the water, to find their way down. But all we know of the conditions of the deep leads us to believe that the vessel sinks to the bottom straight away. In a few hours, at most, it reaches its everlasting grave and is ready for the swift destruction which awaits it.

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Mr. Jos. Atkins, Greensboro, Ala. "In the drug business for twenty-five years and neve have sold anything that gave such satisfaction"

Mr. Irvin Miller, Walnut Grove, Miss. have been selling Hughes' Tonic for years, has superseded all others in my trade, For t

nalarial country it is the very medicine we need

Mr. E. Petri, Glasgrw, Ky., writes; "M daughter contracted chills, No prescription ever gave more than temporary relief. Two bottles of Hu_hes! Tonic oured her completely. She has no chill after the first dose."

Mr. R. W. Walton, New Albany, Miss,

Hughes' Tonic sold, not a failure reported, physician here has been cured by using Hugh I onic after trying to cure himself. It is a pleture to handle such a remedy.'

50c. and \$1.00 BOTTLES.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For month of August, 1896.

Spirits, Rosin, Tar. 4 615 16,457 2,379

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Ashore and Afloat, August 31, 1895.

Spirits, Rosin, Tar.

33,533

Did You Ever;

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your

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For Infants and Children.

EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK-Stmr Pawnee-476 bales

New York-Stmr Croatan-234 bales

cotton, 254 casks spirits turpentine. 80

bbls rosin, 580 do tar, 65 do pitch, 26,040

NEW YORK-Schr Nellie Floyd-

FOREIGN.

BUENOS AYRES-Barque Madre-

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Boston, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. Steamship Oneida, Chichester, New York, H G Smallbones.

Nor barque Ore: Ostensen, Farsnud, Norway, Jas T Riley & Co.

CLEARED.

Steamship Pawnee, Robinson, New York, H G Smallbones.

Schr Fannie Reiche, Behrmann,

Charleston, S C, Geo Harries, Son & Co.

Schr Nellie Floyd, Johnstone, New York, Geo Harriss, Soa & Co; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co.

Ital barque Madre, Fasano, Buenos Ayres, J T Riley & Co; cargo by E Kid-

Brig James Brown, 295 tons, Chase,

cotton, 822 casks spirits turpentine, 78

bbls rosin, 360 do tar, 70 pkgs mdse,

sale by R. R. BELLAMY.

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Ashore and Afloat, August 31, 1896

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When it reaches the bed of the sea, it must in part sink into the ooze, which everywhere is deep. Quickly the creatures of the sea who, by long existence in fields where food is scanty, have learned to avail themselves of every chance of subsistence, seize upon all the organic matter which fortune has sent to them. Even the masts and the other woodwork will shortly be honeycombed and weighted down by encrusting forms.

If the reader could traverse the field whereunto come the shot riddled ships of Trafalgar, he would probably be surprised at the little change to be observed in the landscape. Each wreck would most likely appear as a low mound of debris, in which it would be difficult to trace the semblance of the stout craft which waged the greatest sea fight of all time.

Ships of European peoples have been for centuries finding their way to the floor of the ocean. Probably over 100,000 vessels have met this fate since the time when our race first began to spread throughout the world. Yet by far the greatest part of these have fallen upon the shallows near the shore, where the swift currents and rapidly moving debris are likely to aid in their destruction and burial.

How swiftly they disappear in these conditions may be judged by the experience of the diver who has sought for sunken treasures. Almost invariably, after 100 years or so have passed, they find that the craft is quite lost to sight. Far more money has been spent in such explorations than has been won from them.

Curiously enough, the most permanent records of man's empire of the seas are being written in the ashes from the coal fed fires of the steamships. This waste is in its nature indestructible, and the mass of material contributed in any one year to the ocean bed is to be reckoned by the million tons. In time all the great ship routes will be paved with this debris, which will be built into the rocks, to remain as the most enduring physical monument of man's sway upon this sphere.-New York Advertiser.

HE HAD A GOOD MEMORY. How a Bright Young American Astonished

A story is told of a bright young American and several German officers who at a dinner one evening set out to make him uncomfortable by chaffing him about his country. The young man is Albert H. Washburn, the United States consular agent at Magdeburg. Henry F. Merritt, consul at Chemnitz, was the first one of the Americans attacked with a taunt from one of the Germans that he could not give the names of the presidents of the United States. Merritt named them over with some deliberation and drew from his

German friend the declaration that he did not believe there was another American present who could do it. Young Washburn had said nothing until now, but he broke in and declared. "I can do it and I will give you the vice presidents." He was about to begin when a second thought struck him, and he said, "While I am about it, I might as well give you the secretaries of state too." The Germans got down a book giving the names and kept tabs on the young man as he correctly went through the list. They were pretty well backed down already, but Washburn had no idea of letting them off so easily. "Now, I should like to know," he said, "whether any of you can give the names of the

Prussian rulers from the time of Charlemagne and his sons down to the Emperor William?" Not one of them could go half through the list, and they were on the point of apologizing to the young Massachusetts scholar when he took them down still more by modestly suggesting, "Perhaps I had better do it for you." He began with Charlemagne and went through the list without a break, much to the astonishment of his German hosts and the delight of Consul Edwards and the other Americans. "How did you do it?" asked Merritt. "Oh, my father had a taste for such things and taught them to me when I was a boy, and, you see, they are sometimes useful to know," he

replied.—San Francisco Examiner. WHY DON'T YOU LAUGH?

Merriment During Meals Is the Greatest Medicine For Dyspepsia.

A writer in The Speaker of London calls attention to the value of conversation at meals as an aid to digestion. He says with truth that the frugal repast eaten in silence is more harmful than a copious one enjoyed in the society of gay and vivacious companions. He asserts that an English dinner is,

as a rule, a funereal rite of taciturnity, and that his countrymen reserve all of their talk for the political platform and sessions of parliament. The writer in The Speaker contrasts this habit of the English with that of Americans and Frenchmen, who, he maintains, are loquacious at meals. So far as the latter are concerned, he is correct, but his assertion in regard to the former is only partly true. To those who have given attention to this subject the habit of our people who take their meals at hotels or more notable restaurants is, during their repasts, one of timid hesitation in indulging in conversation. Men and women seated at the same table are more than sparing of words. Each separate group appears to be oppressed with fears of the others. Oblique looks and an occasional sentence, uttered in low

tones, take the place of animated talk. Those who are eating have an air of furtive apprehensiveness. The writer in The Speaker has probably drawn his conclusions in regard to the vivacity of Americans at meals from experience at minor French and other foreign restaurants in this country. In those the funereal tacitarnity that oppresses our men and women who take their meals at pretentious establishments collapses under the inspiration of example and unconventional environment, and with almost boisterous gayety they give free impulse to a natural love of conversa-



WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, August 27. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market steady at 22 cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 2114 cents for country casks. ROSIN-Market firm at \$1 85 per bbl for Strained and \$1 40 for Good TAR-Market steady at \$1 05 per bbl of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE,—Quiet. Hard \$1 20; Yellow Dip 1 55, Virgin 65 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year-Spirits irpentine 25%@24%c; rosin, strained, \$1 15; good strained, 1 20; tar, 1 25; crude turpentine, \$1 10, 1 50, 1 80, RECEIPTS. Spirits Turpentine Rosin..... 145 Tar.... Crude Turpentine.....

Receipts same day last year-239 casks spirits turpentine, 1,480 bbls rosin, 892 bols tar, 44 bbls crude turgentine. COTTON. Market firm. Quotations: i the Ordinary..... 51/6 of mal cts 3 the Good Ordinary..... 6% efore Low Middling 7 1-16 Middling..... 7½ Good Middling..... 7 18-16 a pur-

Receipts-181 bales; same day last sold by al health. COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina-Prime tor i re it hautives or uro h .: of needed. H 10@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra iended to ____nost skillful ut if in need of a laxative, Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia-Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c. CORN-Firm; 88 to 40 cents per we the best, and with the d everywhere, Syrup of ighest and is most largely mortgeneral satisfaction.

Same day last year, middling 71/4c.

N. C. BACON-Steady; Hams. to 111/c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; SHINGLES-Per thousand, five inch. hearts and saps, \$1 60 to 2.25; six inch, \$2 50 to 3.50; seven inch, \$5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER-Market steady at \$8.00 to 7.50 per M. STAR OFFICE, August 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market firm at 22 cents per gallon for ma-chine-made casks, and 2114 cents for country casks. Sales later at 21%c for machine and 21 1/2 for country. ROSIN-Market firm at \$1 85 per bbl for Strained, and \$1 40 for Good Strained.

TAR.-Market steady at \$1 05 per bbl of 280 fbs.
CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Quiet. Hard 120, Yellow Dip 1.55, Virgin 1.65 per barrel. Quotations same day last year-Spirits

turpentine 251/6245/c; rosin, strained, \$1 15; good strained \$1 20; tar \$1 85; crude turpentine \$1 10, 1 50, 1 80. RECEIPTS. Spirits Turpentine..... Rosin... Tar

Crude Turpentine 128 Receipts same day last year-167 casks spirits turpentine, 482 bbls rosin, 221 bbls tar, 41 bbls crude turpentine Ask for Hughes' Tonic, insist on IT, and nothing else. COTTON. Market dull. Quotations: Ordinary...... 51/4 cts 39 Good Ordinary..... 63/4 " "

Low Middling..... 7 1-16 " " Middling..... 71/4 " "
Good Middling..... 7 18-16 " " STOCKS AND NAVAL STORES. Same day last year, middling 71/c. Receipts-582-bales; same day last year O. · COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina-Prime,

> 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra rime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia-Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c. CORN.-Firm; 88 to 40 cents per bushel. N. C. BACON-Steady; Hams, 9 to 111/c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 716c.

3,965 4,700 9,958 3,850 1,116 SHINGLES-Per thousand, five inch. hearts and saps, \$1 60 to 2 25; six inch. \$2.50 to 3 50; seven inch; \$5.50 to 6.50. TIMBER-Market steady at \$3.00 to 4,210 1,719 5,069 2,019 506 9,705 6 000 7.50 per M. 2,447 4,716 11,424 5,075 2,019 STAR OFFICE, August 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market steady at 21% cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 2114 cents for ROSIN-Market firm at \$1 85 per bbl for Strained and \$1 40 for Good Strained.

TAR.-Market steady at \$1 05 per bbl of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE .- Steady. Hard 1.20, Yellow Dip 1.55, Virgin 1.65 per barrel. Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine 25@241/c; rosin, strained, \$1 121/c; good strained \$1 171/c; tar \$1 25;

crude turpentine 1 10, 1 50, 1 80. to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, ex-RECEIPTS. Spirits Turpentine..... erting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. Rosin.... If you have Loss of Appetite, Consti-Tar 160 Crude Turpentine pation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or Receipts same day last year—914 casks spirits turpentine, 580 bbls rosin, 289 bbls tar, 86 bbls crude turpentine. are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guar-COTTON.

anteed by it use. Large bottles only Market firm. Quotations: fifty cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug cts % I Ordinary..... 5 Good Ordinary..... 614 Low Middling..... 7 15-16 " " Middling 7% " "
Good Middling 7 11-16 " " THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Same day last year, middling 71/c. Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Receipts-929 bales; same day last Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin

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to 111/2c per pound; Soulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 71/4c. SHINGLES-Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, \$1.60 to 2.35; six inch. \$3.50 to 8.50; seven inch; \$5.50 to 6.50. TIMBER-Market steady at \$3.00 to 7.50 per M.

STAR OFFICE, August 31. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market teady at 21% cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 21c for country casks. ROSIN.-Market firm at \$1

per bbl for Strained and \$1 40 Good Strained. TAR.-Market quiet at \$1 05 per CRUDE TURPENTINE .- Quiet. Hard 1.20, Yellow Dip 1.55, Virgin 1.65

turpentine 25@241/c; rosin, strained, \$1.121/c; good strained \$1 171/c; tar \$1 25: crude turpentine \$1 10, 1 50, 1 80. 1,689 bbls rosin, 11 do pitch, 189,081 feet RECEIPTS. Spirits Turpentine..... Rosin 706 Tar Crude Turpentine..... Receipts same day last year—284 casks spirits turpentine, 644 bbls rosin, 41 bbls tar, 85 bbls crade turpentine.

Market firm. Quotations: Ordinary 5 C
Good Ordinary 614
Low Middling 7 15-16 cts 3 1b Middling 7% Good Middling 7 11-16 Same day last year, middling 71/c. Receipts—1,124 bales; same day last

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina-Prime, 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra-Prime, 55c; Fancy. 60@65c. Virginia— Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN-Firm; 88 to 40 cents per

N. C. BACON—Steady: Hams, 9 to 11½c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES-Per thousand, five inch hearts and saps. \$1.60 to 2.25; six inch. \$2.50 to 8.50; seven inch, \$5.50 to 6.50, TIMBER-Market steady at \$8,00 to 7.50 per M.

STAR OFFICE, September 1. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market steady at \$1% cents per gallon for ma-chine-made casks, and \$1 cents for ROSIN.-Market firm at \$1 85 per bbl for Strained and \$1 40 for Good

TAR .- Market quiet at \$1 05 per bbl of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE .- Quiet. Hard 1.30, Yellow Dip 1.55, Virgin 1.65 per barrel. Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine 25@24%c; rosin, strained, \$1 12%; good strained \$1 17%; tar \$1 25;

crude turpentine \$1 10, 1 50, 1 80.

RECEIPTS. Spirits Turpentine..... Rosin Receipts same day last year-289 casks spirits turpentine, 996 bbls rosin, 817 bbis tar, 50 bbls crude turpentine. Market firm. Quotations:

Ordinary 51/6 cts 19 ib Good Ordinary 61/6 Low Middling..... 7 1-16 " " Middling...... 7½ " " " Good Middling...... 7 13-16 " " Same day last year, middling 7%c. Receipts-399 bales; same day last

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina-Prime, 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia-Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c. CORN-Firm; 88 to 40 cents per

N. C. BACON-Steady; Hams, 9 to 1116 per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides. 7 to 716c. SHINGLES-Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, \$1.60 to 2.25; six inch.

\$2.50 to 8.50; seven inch, \$5.50 to 6.50. TIMBER-Market steady at \$8.00 to 7.50 per M. STAR OFFICE, September 2. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market steady at 21% cents per gallon for ma-

chine made casks, and 2114 cents for country casks. ROSIN-Market firm at \$1 85 per bbl for Strained and \$1 40 for Good Strained. TAR.-Market quiet at \$1 05 per

bbl of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE .- Quiet. Hard 1.20, Yellow Dip 1.55, Virgin 1.65 per barrel. Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine 25@241/c; rosin, strained, \$1 121; good strained \$1 171; tar \$1 25;

crude turpentine \$1 10, 1 50, 1 80, RECEIPTS. Spirits Turpentine..... Rosin...... 1,177 Crude Turpentine..... 122 Receipts same day last year-128 casks spirits turpentine, 279 bbls rosin, 203 bbls tar, 39 bbls crude turpentine. COTTON. Market firm. Quotations: Ordinary..... 51/2 cts 1/2 lt Good Ordinary..... 61/2 " " Low Middling..... 7 1-16 " " Middling..... 71/4 " "
Good Middling..... 7 18-16 " " Same day last year, middling 7%c. Receipts-786 bales; same day last year 2.

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TIMBER-Market steady at \$3.00 to 7.50 per M. DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Tesegraph to the Morning Star. FINANCIAL. NEW YORK, September 2-Evening .-Money on call to-day was quict at 6@7 cent; last loan at 4, closing offered at at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 809 per cent. Sterling exchange was easier: actual business in bankers bills 48214@482% for sixty days and 48414@ 48414 for demand. Commercial bills 481 46 0482. Government bonds steady; United States coupon fours 106 1: United States twos 93. State bonds quiet: North Carolina fours 95; North Caro-

COMMERCIAL. NEW YORK, September 2-Evening .-Cotton quiet; middling gult 8 9-16c; middling uplands 8 5-16c. Cotton futures-market closed easy September 7 90, October 7 98, November 797, December 8 05, January 8 10, February 8 18, March 8 18, April 8 23, May

3 26. Sales 258,000 bales.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day

Cotton-net receipts - bales; gross 1,978 bales; exports to Great Britain _______bales; to France _____ bales; to the Continent - bales; forwarded 25 bales; sales 7 067 bales; sales to spinners 67 bales; stock (actual) 68.693 bales. Total to-day- Net receipts 14.844 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,400 bales; to France - bales; to the Continent bales; stock 241,855 bales.

Total so far this week-Net receipts 7,406 bales; exports to Great Britain 18,288 bales; to France 799 bales; to the Continent 1,064 bales. Total since September 1-Net receipts 25,689 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,250 bales; exports to France 795 bales;

exports to the Continent 169 bales. Flour steady, quiet and uuchanged; Southern quiet and unchanged; common to fair extra \$3 00@2 60; good to choice \$3 60@2 90. Wheat-spot moderately active and easier; options opened firm and unchanged to 1/c up, fell 1/c; rallied 10%c and closed steady at 10 c under yesterday, with a light trade; No. 2 red May 68%c; September 62%c; October 68c; November -c; December 65. Corn-spot dull and easier; No. 2 25%c at elevator and 26% @26%c affoat; op-tions were fairly active and closed weak at 1/6 1/4c decline; September 25 1/4c; October 26 1/4c; December 27 1/4c; May -c. Oats-spot quiet and steady; options moderately active, easier; September 19½c; October 19½c; December 20½c; spot—No. 2 19½c. Lard quiet and firmer; Western steam \$8 75@8 77½; city \$8 50; September \$8 65, nominal; refined lard was dull; Continent \$4 15; South America \$4 65; compound \$3 87 1/ @4 121/2. Pork was in moderate demand and steady new mess \$7 95@8 25. Butter fairly active; mess \$7 35@8 25. Butter lairly active; fancy steady; State dairy 10@15c; do. extra creamery 11%@14%c; Western dairy 8@12c; Elgins 16%. Eggs were in fair demand and steady; State and Pennsylvania 14@16c; Western fresh 14@15c; do, per case \$1 50@3 80. Cotton seed oil quoted quiet; crude 19@20c; yellow 28c. Rice firm and unchanged, dem8nd fair. Molasses fairly active, firm, unchanged. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4@4%. Coffee inactive and unchanged to 5 points up; November \$9 90; spot Rio easier; No. 7. \$10 50. Sugar—raw dull but steady; fair refining \$%c; refined quiet, steady and work Caro ina. fancy steady; State dairy 10015c; do. extra creamery 11161414c; Western dairy 8013c; Elgins 164. Eggs were in fair demand and steady; State and Pennsylvania 14016c; Western fresh tive and unchanged to 5 points up; November \$9 20; spot Rio easier; No. 7. \$10 50. Sugar—raw dull but steady; fair refining 2%c; refined quiet, steady and

unchanged

COTTON MARKETS. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

September 2.—Galveston, firm at 7½, net receipts 4.057 bales; Norfolk, firm at 7½, net receipts 728 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8½, net receipts—bales; Boston, quiet at 88-16, net receipts 150 bales. Wilmington, firm at 7½, net receipts 786 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 89-16 net receipts 150 bales. at 8 9-16, net receipts 16 bales; Savannah, firm at 7%, net receipts 1,883 bales; New Orleans, firm at 7%, net receipts 5,100 bales; Mobile, firm at 7%c, net receipts 1,880 bales; Memphis, firm at 7 9-16, net receipts 1,008 bales; Augusts, irm at 7%, net receipts 1,188 bales; Charleston, steady at 7 9-16, net receipts

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