The Welcekin Star.

FLOSSIDERO.

With your bangles, spangles, tangles, many a Flossidere. How Love reaches, how Love wrangles For the red rose in full blowsom on your bos Flo How his heart, with quickened beat, Hears the patter of your feet, Where the rainbowed shadows meet, Flossderol

With rare ribbons dreaming, beaming, brightly gleaming. Flossiderof In the starlight streaming, streaming On that glorious rose victorious at your white throat. Flosziderol Are you phantom, are you fay, From a land where Love bath swav? You have stelen my heart away, Flossiderol Flossiderol

Bails are ringing, lights are swinging, bis are singing, Flassiderel And a drownin; rout is clinging To a roso but quivering, shivering at your white feet. Flossiderol Thank God, "tis failen there From a storm of golden hair. And 'tis mine to weep, to wear, Findlard

-Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution

A Boothlack's Scheme. Men with muddy shoes who won't get them shined are to bootblacks what a red flag is to a bull-darned exasperating. The other day a portly, prospercus looking man got on a Hoboken ferryboat in the middle of the afternoon when travel was light. His shoes evidently had come in contact with a soft, juicy mudhole some hours before. The bootblack spotted him at once and tackled him vigorously. "Shine 'em, boss; five cent?" was asked several times in the next two minutes, but each time there was a shake of the head. The "shiner" wandered away, but returned a moment later.

"Shine 'em, boss; only dree cent?" he asked this time, with no better result. Further reduction to two cents and then one were of no avail. Stung to desperation by the persistent refusals, and perhaps overcome by a deep professional interest, the bootblack finally said:

"Shine 'em for nothin, boss!' This time the man with the muddy shoes assented

The next three minutes a deep'silence reigned, while the boy rubbed away at the left shoe till it reflected his face almost as well as a mirror. When he had finished that shoe, he jumped up and ran away.

"Come back here, you rascal!" yelled the man, "and finish your ioh "

MRS. YOUNGWIFE'S ECONOMY. Also Her Views About the Financia Knowledge of Her Hush

asy to Take

rietors, Lowell, Mass.

BY MYSTERY.

More Activity Than Ever-Gan.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

twenty four of their dead upon the field.

had one captain and twelve privates

Milita ocmauds that Gen. Weyler be

recailed and replaced by Gen. Maria

Gen. Macias. now in command of the

roops in the Canary Islands, succeed-

HAVANA, December 16 .- The Diarie

de La Marina, in consequence of hav

ing received from its New York corres-

United States by the stories of the

alleged treacherous manner in which

Macco was done to death, prints an en

ergetic protest against the circulation of

such reports, which it characterizes as

gross laiseboods and insults to Spinish

chivalry and honor. In the course of its

article the Diario comments in scathing

terms upon the action of the American

newspaper press in printing "such lies."

HAVANA, VIA KEY WEST, FLA., Dec.

16 .- Macco's death is suil surrounded

covered and no further proofs have been

adduced except the official statement

which leads the Cubans to thick he is

still alive. In fact, the residents of Punta

Brava, the vicinity is which the engage-

ment occurred, disbelieve the story.

Zertucha continues to give contradictory

evidence. He now says the knile cap-

in mystery. The body is still undis-

ing the Marquis of Abumada as second

wounded.

to command.

Weyler a Failors.

The other day Mrs. Youngwife came in to horrow the mucilage. Mrs. Young-wife had written a letter, put her last stamp on the envelope and then addressed it wrong.

"I was so provoked," she said, "and I made up my mind I'd save that stamp if it took me all the afternoon. I've been at it an hour, but I got it off. Don't you think I'm economical?" Some one suggested that there was a

saying about-a penny saved was as good as two earned, but there was another say-ing about "penny wise, pound foolish." "Ah!" said Mrs. Youngwife. "That's my husband! He is always complaining about the size of our bills. He said to me this morning: 'What do you do with all the coal? Do you eat it?' I assured him I didn't, but what do you think he does? He comes home Saturday night with \$2 or \$3 worth of the most expensive fruit, which spoils before we can eat it. They make him pay \$1 a dozen for oranges and tell him they are from Spain. They are no more from Spain than I am! But so it goes!

"The other day he met an old acquaintance down town. They, hadn't seen each other since we have been mar-

"Well,' said the man to my husband, 'have you a good boarding place now? "'Just fair,' said my husband.

"'Cheap?' asked his friend. "'Umph! Not exactly!' said my hus

"Where is it?' asked his friend. "'Up near Sixty-fifth street and Tenth avenue,' said my husband.

"'How much do you pay?' asked his friend. "Well, it costs me about \$150 month,' said my husband. "'Great Scott! Are you crazy?' said

his friend. 'Up near Sixty-fifth street and near Tenth avenuel And it costs you \$150 a month! Why, what in heaven's name makes you do it?' 'I'm married!' said my husband. "'Oh!' was all his friend said."-

New York Sun. FRESH WATER UNDER THE SEA.

Obtained by Divers From Springs Over laid by Salt Water.

The hottest region on the earth's sur face is on the southwestern coast of Persia, on the border of the Persian gulf. For 40 consecutive days in the months of July and August the mercury has been known to stand above 100 degrees in the shade, night and day, and to run up as high as 130 degrees in the afternoon. At Bahrein, in the center of the most torrid part of this most torrid belt, as though it were nature's intention to make the place as unbearable as possible, water from wells is something unknown. Great shafts have been sunk to a depth of 100, 200, 300, and even 500 feet, but always with the same result-

Maceo. The Cubans consider it signo water. nificant that the objects captured are 1 his scrious drawback notwiths not shown and also the alleged written ing, a comparatively numerous populastatements of Gomez's son. It is tion contrives to live there, thanks to also significant that no Cubans copious springs which burst from the have surrendered since the leader's bottom of the gulf more than a mile aileged death, proving either that it from the shore. The water from these will not affect the revolution or springs is obtained in a most curious and that Maceo is not dead. Many rumors novel manner. Machadores (divers), are affoat in connection with Maceo's whose sole occupation is that of furnishdeath and all are confusing. One is ing the people of Bahrein with the life that a major at Cabezas Matanzas, telegiving fluid, repair to that portion of graphed that Maceo pa sed near the the gulf where the springs are situated town with a large force. Another is that and bring away with them hundreds of Aguirre has wrnten under date of the bags full of the water each day. The 10.h but does not mention the fact. water of the gulf where the springs Many couriers have been sent to investiburst forth is nearly 200 feet deep, but gate but have not returned. these machadores manage to fill their The Cubans disbelieve the story that Maceo was killed by treachery, They goatskin sacks by diving to the bottom say Maceo was not easily trapped and and holding the mouths of the bags over fountain jets-this, too, without allowwould not accept flags of truce even from Ahumada. He knew the gentleman by ing the salt water of the gulf to mix his reputation. with it. The source of these submarine The marine authorities are indignant fountains is thought to be in the hills Wevler's statement that Macco of Osmond, 400 or 500 miles away. Becrossed the trocha in a boat, and it is ing situated at the bottom of the gulf. said have cabled to Spain protesting. it is a mystery how they were ever dis-The minister laid the fact before the covered, but the fact remains that they Cabinet meeting. The relations of the have been known since the dawn of hisnaval and military authorities are tory .- Public Opinion. strained. The demonstration in Weyler's honor was simply to cover the fail-Glimmerings of a Future Life. ure in Pinar del Ro. It is It is easy to suppose circumstances easy to organize any demonstration which would produce the conviction in in Havana, counting with volunteers all rational human beings that there is the great numbers of semi-milita y a "future life," between which and ours organizations who are forced to obey there is intercommunication. Let us orders. Crowds will gather the same as take as a type a form of "apparition" in other places and will cheer for the that is visible and vocally audible, but sake of excitement. It is said friction not tangible, that cannot produce has occurred between Weyler and Civil changes in ordinary physical objects, Governor Poruna on account of the that cannot be photographed, whose tormer not promoting Chief of Police andibility and visibility, whether tele-Labarree, who is only a Major in the pathic or not, are at least not dependent Civil Guard. reports from the field are scarcer on our present normal senses. eve y day. The Government is hiding Let us now suppose that immediately all important engagements. It is said after death such an apparition of the encounters have occurred in Pinar del deceased was invariably seen and heard; Rio and Matanzas, but the details are that it affirmed itself to be the deceased suppressed. In fact, the Government is that it exhibited such knowledge as the trying to impress the public that the deceased possessed while inhabiting the rebel ranks are demoralized since ordinary organism, and so on; that it Maceo's alleged death and shirk fightaffirmed itself to be still "living" under ing. Quite the contrary. The rebels very different conditions, most of which are displaying more activity even in the were alleged to be inexplicable to us in vicinity of the city, where outposts are terms of our present environment. Let fired upon nightly. The same happens us suppose that arrangements for meetat Gunabocona and surrounding towns.

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FROM MY WINDOW.

I opened my window and leaned far ad looked down on the misty, damp d asy to Operate ation. Gray mist was everywhere-gray ist and thin, soft, silent rain, rain that Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills, Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man mist and thin, soft, silent rain, rain that did not fall in round drops, but floated through the air and crept along the sides of the houses and through the narrow pas-sages and down the broad streets. Rain and mist everywhere: A city of damp desolation below me. The river I could faintly see—black and cold. I could even hear the sound of its outgoing waters—a gurging, chuckling, crunching sound. They sang a mirthless, monotonous song. A barge swept past. One tall, solitary fig-ure was at the heim. He stood alone on the dank flatboat, motionless, silhouetted against the gray mist. He, too, was part of the scheme of desolation. In the street, beneath my window, a

In the street, beneath my window, barrel organ began to play a music hall tune. Two children appeared and com-menced dancing. One had a red frock, but no stockings. The other had stock ings, but no frock—only a petticost that once upon a time might have been white. They danced, and the mud flew from unde their feet and the rain mist wandered amid their rags. They danced, and the organ grinder turned the handle of his or-

gan with fascinating regularity. When he had finished his stock of tunes HAVANA, December 16 .-- Col. Lara has had an engagement with the com he wheeled his barrel of sound away. No blacd parties of insurgents under Mayia one had given him anything, but probably he did not think of that. He went from Rodrigues and other leaders who occup ed strong positions in the O iver Hills street to street day by day, ground forth his 19 tunes, and if pennies were thrown him he ploked them up, and if pennies were not thrown him he forgot to expect n ar Placetas. The troops made an at tack up in the rebel positions, which lasted stoutly defended. The fighting were three hours when the insurgents to pick them up. were dislodged and dispersed, leaving

He moved away, and the child with the stockings followed him. The child without the stockings remained standing in including five chiefs. The troops the mud. I then threw her a coin. She ooked at it where it fell. Then she looked up at me. She looked at the coin again MADRID, December 16-El Correo and picked it up and wiped it on her dress. The street was empty. She and the gray rain mist were alone. She stood in the mud, the coin in her hand, and gazed up at me. I beckoned her to come to me. but she did not move, so I went down and brought her up to my room and placed her in a chair before the fire. "Are you hungry?" She shook her head. "You are very wet!" pondent dispatches giving accounts of the excitement caused throughout the

She shook her head. "Are you fond of dancing?" She nodded her head. "Where do you live?" "Anywhere." "Where's your mother?" "Nowhere." I lit a cigarette. She drew nearer the fire.

"Where are you going?" "To the pantomime-to darnes." "When? "Termorrer." "What are you -a fairy?" "No-han evil speret." "Who was the girl with you just now?"

"Does she dance in the pantomime?" "What is she?"

"Nother hevil speret." "What are you going to do when you grow up?" 'Darnce." "Always?"

Rosin. ured belongs to Gomez's son and not to Crude..... "Yes." She would not talk any more, but she ore the lire, staring at the re coals and seeing things there that were Cotton hidden from me. I went to bed at 11 and 23,930 left her before the fire, still gazing into the burning embers. When I looked for her in the morning, she was gone. Two months later I saw her in the pantomime. She was an evil spirit. Three years passed, and I saw her again, dancing in a large west end theater. Four years later I stood looking out from my window, and I thought of the evening of seven years ago. Again there were the gray rain mist and the damp desolation everywhere. Again there pass the low, flat barge, with the solitary figure at the helm motionless. The water sang their mirthless, monotonous song The organ grinder ground forth his 12 Commercial bills 488%@488%. Governstock tunes. But the two children did not ment bonds stead; United States coudance in the mud. I stood looking down pon fours 110%; United States twos 95%; into the desolate street. And I saw a wo-State bonds steady; North Carolina fours man walking slowly toward the river. She 101: North Carolina sizes 121. Railroad had a red dress on. She stopped beneath my window and looked up. I beekoned to oonds firm. Silver at the Stock Exchange to day er to come to me. She came I placed a chair before the fire for her. was quiet. "It was seven years ago!" "Yes. Why do you remember?" NEW YORK, December 16-Evening .-"So you have danced?" "Yes, I have danced." Couon dui; middling 7 8-16c. "You have been successful?" December 6 76, January 6 81, February "Yes." "Then why"-6 89, March 6 93 April 7 04, May 718, "I don't know. I danced, and then June 7 16 July 7 20, August 7 23. Sales hurt my ankle and had to give it up, and 763 400 pales. then sister died, and then"-8,778 bales; exports to Great Britain "Yes, I see, and then"-"And then- But it's finished now. 701 bales: to France 200 bales; to "It was silly to begin." the Continent --- pales; forwarded "Yes, it was silly to begin. I came here but the windows were shut. So"-"So- What did you come here for?" "I remembered that night." "Wby?" "I don't know." She would not talk any more, but sat and gazed into the red gold fire and saw things there that were hidden from me. At 11 o'clock I went to bed and left her 64 818 bales; to France 1 750 bales; to still dreaming before the red gold fire. And the next morning she was gone. I opened my window and leaned far out. the Continent 93,497 bales. The sun was shining, and I heard the birds singing amid the embankment trees. And the barge swept up the river, returning from its journey. At the helm I thought I saw two figures-but it may have been/only fancy-a man and the figure of something that ought to have been a woman. And I heard the waters dull, and weaker with options: free on singing, not their chuckling, monotono song, but a new song, a mirthless, silent, soundless song, like the song of an evil



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Spirits. Rosin. Tar.

EXPORTS.

For week ended Dec. 11, 1896.

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Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine 25% @24% c; rosin, strained \$1 85; good strained \$1 40; tar \$1 0.0; crude turpentine \$1 10, 1 50, 1 60. Gladness Comes With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many phys-ical ills, which vanish before proper ef-forts-gentle efforts-pleasant efforts-rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual dis-ease, but simply to a constipated condi-tion of the system, which the pleasant family laxative. Syrup of First promote Spirits Turpentine..... Rosin Crude Turpentine..... Receipts same day last year-88

family laxative, Syrup of Figs, prompt-ly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its peneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the casks spirits turpentine, 686 bbls rosin, 159 obls tar, 25 bols crude turpentine. Market nominally unchanged on basis of 7c for middling. Quotations: one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the Ordinary 4% cts W lb Good Ordinary 6 organs on which it acts. It is therefore Low Middling..... 65% all important, in order to get its bene-ficial effects, to note when you pur-chase, that you have the genuine arti-cle, which is manufactured by the Cali-Same day last year, middling 8c. cle, which is manufactured by the Cali-fornia Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists. If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in mosd of a hearting Receipts-1,218 bales; same day last ear, 550.

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COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANU IS-North Carolina-Prime. 0@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime. 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginiaphysicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c. CORN-Firm; 88 to 40 cents per well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely ushel. ROUGH RICE-65@70 cents per used and rives most general satisfaction. busaci. N. C.' BACON-Steady; Hams, 8 to 11%c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; COTTON AND NAVAL STOKES. WEEKLY STATEMENT. Sides 7 to 8c. SHINGLES-Per thousand, five inch For week ended D. c. 11, 1896. bearts and saps. \$1 60 to 2 25; six inch, Spiritz, Rosin, Tar. \$3 50 to 8 50; seven inch, \$5 50 to 6.50. Crude. 704 2,984 1,176 TIMBER-Market steady at \$3.00 to

.50 per M. STAR OFFICE, December 11. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Nothing loing. ROSIN .- Market firm at \$1 per bbl for Strained and \$1 50 587 Good Strained. TAR,-Market steady at \$1 10 per bbl of 280 Ibs. CRUDE TURPENTINE,-Qaiet. Hard 1 40, Yellow Dip 1.90, and Virgin

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, December 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Nothing

ROSIN .- Market firm at \$1 45 per

bl for Strained and \$1 50 for Good

TAR .- Market steady at \$1 10 per

CRUDE TURPENTINE - Quiet

Hard 1.40. Yellow Dip 1 90 and Virgin

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COTTON.

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1 80 per barrel.

80 per barrel. Quotations same day last year-Spirits. urpentine 25% @24% c; rosin, strained, \$1 35; good strained \$1 40; tar \$1 00; crude turpentine \$1 10, 1 50, 1 60.

RECEIPTS. Spirits Turpentine..... 145 Rosin 477 287



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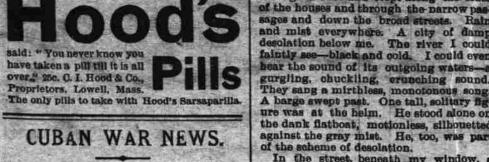
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Quotations same day last year-Spirits Nassau, N P, Geo Harriss. Son & Co. turpentine 25%@25c; rolin, strained Schr Florence A, 148 tons, Stout, \$1 85; good strained, 1 40; tar. 1 00; Aux Caves, Geo Harriss. Son & Co. crude turpentine, \$1 10, 1 50, 1 60. Ital barque Ross, 852 tons, Schaffino, Hamburg, J T Riley & Co.

CLEARED.



MACEO'S DEATH STILL SURRCUNDED His Body Sill Undiscovered-Cubans Think He is Still Alive-Insurgents Displaying

Keeping a safe distance away, the bootblack replied, "Shine one shoe for nothin, two shoe ten cent."

There seemed to be no other way out of it, and the man paid the ten cents for the right shoe, forgetting that he could have had it shined for five as soon as he got off the boat. It's an old trick, but it worked this time to perfection. - New York Press.

Amicable Belations Resumed.

A young man in San Francisco and a foung lady in San Jose were for a time tery much in love with each other, and suring that period each wrote the other a two pound letter every day weighted down to the limit with kisses and expressions of love. But they quarreled a couple of weeks ago.

"Send back my letters," she wrote. "Return mine first," he replied.

"If you had been a gentleman, you would not have waited for me to demand their return," wrote she. "Ethics for the use of women only

don't go," he responded.

Then there came a pause in their correspondence. The young man wanted his letters very badly, for he knew he had made a fool of himself in every line of every letter. The young lady wanted hers because any one would think she was crazy to fall in love with such s

brute. "Send my letters on April 5, and I'll send yours the same date, so we will both get them at the same time, " wrote

"All right," she answered. Each waited to see if the other would really act in good faith and send the letters, so neither received them.

"A man who has so little regard for his word, " etc., wrote she. "A woman who would deliberately

attempt such a confidence game," etc., responded he.

There was another pause in the correspondence, during which both tried to devise some way of effecting an exchange. The idea of a third party occurred to both, but was abandoned. The intermediary might read the letters. Finally the young man decided to gc after them. He effected the exchange, and now the correspondence has been resumed.

"You know, dear little sweetheart, that I was just teasing you," wrote he.

"You herrid boy, to treat me so,] have a notion never to love you again,' answered she, and there will soon be another stack of two pound letters to exchange, -San Francisco Post.

Aping Things American. Human nature is imitative, and in all countries prone to ape customs and things foreign. An American writer in London declares that Americans are no more given to aping things English than are Englishmen to aping things American. This writer recently found a London swell strutting in one of the parks with an American corncob pipe in his mouth. It was soon all the rage, and the smoke of this cheap American article has probably gone up in many a fashionable club. One of these swells, being reminded that corncobs were smoked by common folks in America, replied satirically, "But, then, 'tis American, doncher know!" Smoking American cigarettes has also become a swell fad in England, and if one is fishing for a "Thanks, most awfully, my dear fellow," he has to but offer one to an English snob, with the supplementary remark, "What delicious 'baccy!" thrown

ings could be made with the apparition; that the apparition, except perhaps for its occasional disappearance for hours or days, explained by the necessity of fulfilling certain duties in its new sphere, behaved in general, as regards recogni-

tion by living persons and its rational and social relations with them, much as an ordinary living person does, the main exception being that he is not embodied like us. Were the case like this, I make no doubt whatever that the human race would be possessed by a belief in the

survival after death, which would be regarded as barely less certain than the belief in their present embodied existence .--- Professor Richard Hodgson in Forum.

Grant's Offer to General Pickett. We all criticised Grant for that drastic war measure of his by which he discontinued the exchange of prisoners, but he certainly behaved very handsomely to Lee and Lee's troops at Appomattox. And when he became president he was kind in giving places to ex-Confederates. Longstreet himself

profited by Grant's friendship in that way. Grant offered to make General Pickett a United States marshal for one of the Virginia districts, but Pickett declined the office, telling Grant that as popular as Grant was with the peo-

spirit.-Sketch. DON'T WORRY about your health. Keep your blood pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and you need not fear the grip, colds. bronchitis, pneumonia or typhoid fever.

HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite family -thait.c; easy to take and easy to oper-

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. December 16 -Galveston, firm at 6%. net receipts 12 005 bales: Norfolk, steady at 6%, net receipts 4.048 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 71%, net receipts -

- bales Boston, quiet at 7 8-16, net receipts 1.747 bales. Wiimington. firm at 61/2. receipts 1.198 bales; Philadelphia, dull at 7 7 16c, net receipts 298 bales; Savannah, duil at 6 7 16 net receipts 7 879 bales; New Orleans quiet at 6 18 16 net receip:s 18,883 bales; Mobile, quiet at 6%, net re-cripts 2,564 bales; Memphis, steady at

6% net receipts 8 055 bales; Augusta. casy at 6%, net receipts 1,188 bales; Charleston, steady at 6%, net receipts 8,152 baies.

How's This !

We offer One Hundred Dol'ars Reward or any c s: of Catarrh that cannot be ple, he (Grant) could not afford to make such an appointment. This was as F J CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. much to say that Pickett could not | We the undersigned have known F I

Experience Had Been Her Teacher, Mrs. Bowline had a tussle with that "gentlemanly peddler" who did College street so brown. He rang the bell and said, "Do you admit gentlemanly ped-dlers?" "No, I don't," said Mrs. Bowline. "We don't adu the body but tramps and dogs, and we don't want no furniture polish,

young man." "Can I see your mother?" said the ped-

dler, trying the old game, with an insinuating smile, intended to soften the adamantine female heart. Mrs. Bowline, who is 58 and rather fine

looking, was up to his game.

"No, you can't," said she. "My mother is busy learning the two step, but grand-mamma and grandpapa are in. They are busy just now, because they are dressing my older sister for the children's party this afternoon, but perhaps you can see them.

He didn't sare to see the family .- Lewiston Journal.

That Was All. A young girl who is always trying some new thing was present once when the dootor set a neighbor's broken arm. She was sure that she knew exactly how it was done and rather anxious to put her new knowledge into practice. Some time later a hen out in the chicken yard broke its refining 2% c; refined was unchanged and leg. . The girl directly announced that she quiet.

Tar STOCKS Crude Turpentine..... Ashore and Afloat, Dec. 18, 1895. Receipts same day last year-186 Spirita, Rotin. Tar. Crude. 4,074 26,983 9,893 casks spirits turpentine, 699 bbls rosin, 651 209 bbls tar, 44 bbls crude turpenine. DOMESTIC MARKETS. COTTON Market quiet on a basis of 6% c for By Telegraph to the Morning Star, middling. Quotations: FINANCIAL. 416 Ordinary

Good Ordinary..... 5% NEW YORK. December 16-Evening .-Low Middling..... 61/2 Middling 6% Good Middling 7 8-16 Same day last year, middling 8c. Receipts-2,000 bales; same day last vear 1.116.

PEANU IS-North Carolina-Prime. 10@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 bushel. ROUGH RICE-65@75 cents' per bushel. N. C. BACON-Steady; Hams, to 11%c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Cotton lutures-maiket closed steady; Sides, 7 to 8c. 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 Cotton-net recepts ---- bales; gross 7.50 per M. 7.50 per M. STAR OFFICE, December 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Nothing 701 bales; sales 200 bales; sales to spinners - bales; stock 254 898 bales. ROSIN-Market firm at \$1 45 per Total to-day-Net receipts 46,268 bales; exports to Great Britain ---bbl for Strained and \$1 50 for Good Strained. pales: to France 100 bales: to the Con-TAR .- Market steady at \$1 10 per inent 34,080 bales, stock 1,273 295 bales. CRUDE TURPENTINE.-Quiet. T tal so lar this week-Net receipts 831 874 bales; exports to Great Britain Hard 1.40, Yellow Dip 1.90, and Virgin

1.80 per barrel. Quotations same day last year-Spirits Total since September 1-Net receipts turpentine 25% @24%c; rosin, strained, \$1 85; good strained \$1 40; tar \$1 00; 4 289 190 bales; exports to Great Britain 1 529 304 bales; exports to France 844 241 pales; exports to the Continent 986,657 crude turpentine 1 10, 1 50, 1 60. RECEIPTS. Fiour was neglected and unchanged; Spirits Turpentine..... Rosin Southern dull, steady and unchanged; common to fair extra \$8 00@8 55; good Tar 11s to choice \$3 55 38 85. Wheat-spot

ocard 9714 @9714c; ungraded red 80@98; 164 bbls tar, 29 bbls crude turpentine. options opened weak at 1/2c decline, rallied %c, lell 1@1%c, closing weak at 1% COTTON. Market quiet on a basis of 6%c for @1%c under vesterday, with trading

moderate: No. 9 red December 86%c; middling. Quotations: Ordinary...... 4.6-16 cts 9 b Good Ordinary...... 5% " Low Middling....... 6 6-16 " " January 85% c; May 85%c. Corn-spot active and weaker; No 2 28% c at elevator and 29%c sfloat; options were more Middling 6% Good Middling...... 7 1-16 44 44 active and costd weak at 1/c decline; December 28% c; January 29% c; May 44 81%c. Oats-spot quiet and easier; op-tions weaker and dull; December 21%c; Same day last year, middling 8c. Receipts-1,816 bales; same day last

May 24 1c: spot-No. 2. 2214c; No. 1 year, 1,109. white 25 %c; mixed Western 21@28%c. COUNTRY PRODUCE. Lard quiet and easy. Western steam \$4 15; PEANUTS-North Carolina-Prime. city \$\$ 75. December \$4 10; refined slow: 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra

Continent \$4 40; South America \$4 75; Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia-Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c. compound \$4 87% 04 50. Pork easy and quiet; new mess 88 25@8 75. Butter CORN-Firm; 88 to 40 cents per steadier, with a moderate demand; State dairy 11@19c; do. creamery 14@20c bushel. Western creamery 14@81c; Elgins 21c. ROUGH RICE-65@75 cents per

Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 20m bushel. 22: ice house 15@17c; Western fresh 20 N. C. BACON-Steady; Hams, 8 to 11%c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c;

@21c: do. per case \$2 00@4 00; South-ern 19@20c; limed 15c. Cotton seed oil Sides. 7 to 8c. steady; crude \$1c; yellow prime \$2540 SHINGLES-Per thousand, five inch. 28c. Rice firm and unchanged. Molasses bearts and saps. \$1.60 to 2 25; six inch, firm, in moderate demand and un-\$9.50 to 8.50; seven inch; \$5.50 to 6.50. changed. Peanuts quiet; lancy handpicked 4c. Coffee dull and unchanged TIMBER-Market steady at \$3.00 to 7.50 per M. to 5 points down; December \$9 25; Janu-

ary \$9 80; March \$9 20@9 80; May \$9 25 STAR OFFICE December 14. @8 89; spot Rio dull but steady; No. 7

SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Nothing ROSIN-Market firm at \$1 45

per bbl for Strained, and \$1 50 for Good Strained

RECEIPTS. Spirits Turpentine 44 Steamship Croatan, McKee, New Rosin 872 York, H G Smallbones. Tar..... 129 Br stmr Maltby, Yule, Liverpool, Alex Sprant & Son. casks spirits turpentine, 1 049 bbls rosin, Br schr Turban, Bulford, Hamilton, 184 bols tar, 19 bols crude turpentine. Bermuda, Chadbourn Lumber Co COTTON. Market steady on a basis of 6% c for Nor barque Atalanta, Jackson, L ncts 2 1 don, Eng, S P Shotter Co. Schr Wm F Green. Clatk. Port-aumiddling. Qaotations: Ordinary 4 6-16 cts 2 1b Prince, Hayti S & W H Northrop. Good Ordinary..... 5% Low Middling..... 6 6-16 Schr Roger Moore, Miller, Cape Hayti, S & W H Northrop. Middling...... 634 Good Middling...... 7 1-16 Steamsnip Geo W Clyde, Chichester, New York, H G Smallbones. Same day last year, middling 8c. Smr Morgan City, Leech. Jag Receipts-1,811 bales; same day last ville, via Charleston, H G Sm Kom ear 1,149. Steamship Croatan, McKee, G orge COUNTRY PRODUCE. town, H G Smallbones. PEANUTS-North Carolina-Prime Nor steamer Leit Ericksen, G . 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Bremen, Heide & Co; cargo by J H Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia-Sigan. Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c. Br schr H B Homan, McNeill, Aqui-CORN-Firm; 38 to 40 cents per dilla P R, G to Harriss, Son & Cit car+ bushei. ROUGH RICE-65@75 cents per

bushel.

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go by E Kidder's Son. Schr Humarock, Veazey, Boston, Gea Harriss, Son & Co; cargo by Cabe Fear N. C. BACON-Steady; Hams. 8 Lumper Co. to 1116c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c Sides. 7 to 8c. Nor taque Jorgensen. London, Heide & Co; cargo Ly Muichi-SHINGLES-Perthousand, five inch. son & Co. hearts ano saps. \$1 60 to 2.25; six inch, \$2 50 to 8.50, seven inch, \$5 50 to 6.50.

Wholesale Prices Current. TIMBER-Market steady at \$3.00 to

The following quotations represent Wholessie Prices generally. In making up small orders huge er prices have to be charged. The quotations are always given as accorate as possible, but the STAR will not be reprozible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles STAR OFFICE. December 16. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market duil at \$4% cents per gallon for ma-

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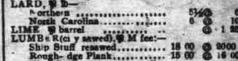
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| country casks. | BAGGING- |
| ROSIN-Market firm at \$1 45 per | of the Tartes |
| bbl for Strained and \$1 50 tor Good | Stonda d WESTERN SMOKED- Hams & D Shou drs & D DRY SALLED- Sides & D Shou drs & D |
| Strained. | Hams & D |
| TAR Market steady at \$1 10 per | id s 10 D |
| bbl of 280 lbs. | DRY SALLED- |
| CRUDE TURPENTINEQuiet. | Sides # 10 Shoulders # 10 |
| Hard 1 40, Yellow Dip 1.90 and Virgin | Shoulders W D BARRELS- pi is Turpentine- Second-haud. esch |
| 1 80 per barrel. | Second-haud, each |
| Quotations same day last year-Spirits | New New York, each |
| turpentine 25% @241/c; rosin, strained, | New City, each |
| \$1 35; good strained \$1 40; tar \$1 00, | BRICKS- |
| crude turpentine \$1 10, 1 50, 1 60, | Wilmington W M |
| RECEIPTS. | BUILE |
| Spirits Turpentine | North Carolina P D |
| Rosin | N rthern |
| Tar 481 | Per Bushel, in sacks |
| Crade Tarpentine | Virginia Meal |
| Receipts same day last year-99 | CANDLES-9 D- |
| casks spirits turpentine, 618 bbis rosin, | Sperm |
| | Adamastine |
| 226 bbls tar, 68 bbls crude turpentine. | Northern Factory |
| COTTON. | Dairy, Cream. |
| Market steady on a basis of 6%c for- | COFFEE-P D- |
| middling. Quotations: | Laguyra, |
| Ordinary 416 cts P D | DOMESTICS- |
| Good Ordinary | Sheet ng, 44, @ yard Yarns. @ bunch EGGS-@ dozen |
| LOW MINUMINE 078 | Yarns. P bunch |
| Middling 6½ " " Good Middling 6 18-16 " " | Fish- |
| | Mackerel, No 1, 9 barrel Mackerel, No 1, 9 balf-barrel Mackerel, No 5, 9 barrel, Mackerel, No 5, 9 barrel, Mallets, 9 barrel Mullets, 9 pork barrel, Mullets, 9 pork barrel, N C. Roe Herring, 9 kog Dry Cod, 9 B |
| Same day last year, middling 8c. | Mackerel, No 1, W half-barrel |
| Receipts-1,198 bales; same day last | Mackerel, No 2, 12 half-barrel |
| year 748. | Mackerel, No 8, 19 barrel, |
| COUNTRY PRODUCE. | Mulete, W pork barrel, |
| PEANUTS-North Carolina-Prime: | N C. Roe Herring, # keg |
| 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds: Extra | 4 hatra |
| Prime. 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia- | F_OUR- # barrel- Low grade |
| Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c. | Chore Charte |
| | Choice Straight |
| CORN-Firm; 88 to 40 cents per | |
| bushel. | GLUE-P D- |
| ROUGH RICE-65@75 cents per | Corn, from store, bage-White, Corn, cargo, in bulk-White |
| bushel. | Corn, cargo, in bulk-White |
| N. C. BACON-Steady; Hame, 8 | O.ts, from s ore |
| to 11%c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; | Oats, Rust Proof |
| Sides, 7 to 8c. | Corn, cargo, in bage - White O. ts, from s ore |
| SHINGLES-Per thousand, five inch. | UTCOB |
| hearts and saps, \$1.60 to \$25; six inch, | HAY, # 100 Be- |
| \$2 50 to 8 50, seven inch \$5.50 to 6.50. | Easter |
| | Weitern |
| TIMBER-Market steady at \$3.00 to | HOOP IRON, 9 D. |
| 7.50 per M. | LARD, W D- |
| | LARD, W D- |



meant to set it "and make it as good at new." Accordingly it was put into a Flour was quiet, sterdy and unchanged.

Money on call to day was easy at 1%@ ma per cent; last loan at 1 per cent, closing offered at 9 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers bills 483% @484 for sixty days and 487@45714 for ucmand COUNTRY PRODUCE.

