The Weekly Star.

SING AGAIN.

You sang me a song, "Twas the close of the year. Sing again! I cannot remember the name Or the words. "Tis the same We listen to hear When the windows are open in spring And the air's full of birds. One calls from the branch some sweet this And one sings on the wing The refrain. Yoh sang too a song My heart thrilled to hear. The refrain Eas run like a fulct of gold Through the woof Of the cold Dark Crys of a year. Tonight there's a year at its start, All the hirds ; to sloof. Your eyes hold the sun tor my part. And the spring's is your heart. -Erg crain! -..... Mingazine. WOMAN AND HOME.

HOW A WOMAN ESTABLISHED A HOS PITAL IN A DAY.

The Fretful Ones-Starch or Bran Wash Water-The Cultivation of the Voice. The Unnecessary "No"-Treatment For Wrinkles-Dress and Effects.

Every modern individual has been made aware of the fact that Rome was not built inta day, but here is an instance of a hospital that was-at least the idea was conceived one Sunday, and on Wednesday the hospital was an accomplished fact, though it had not been constructed, stone upon stone, in that space of time. The project originated in the fertile brain of a woman, Mrs. Eliza H. Alexander, and she it was who, almost in the twinkling of an eye; obtained a suitable building, made it ready for its purpose, secured a lady to act as nurse and a doctor to prescribe for the three patients found waiting to become the institution's first inmates.

It all came about in this wise. Mrs. Alexander went to visit her son in Sedro, Washington state. Sedro is one of those marvels of western civilization-at first a lumber mill and postoffice, reached by the river alone, and in a year's time a prosperous town, with half a dozen lines of cars leading to it, shops, hotels and macadam-



A DEWDROP'S STORY. Did it ever occur to you that a drop of dew could have a story to tell or a strange experience to relate? Listen, and, small as I am, I will tell you a story which I know to be true. About ton years ago I first visited this

beautiful meadow. What! Did you know that I am as old as that? Oh, dear, yes, and a great deal older! But let me tell you my story. - I wakened one beautiful morning to find

myself swinging in a hammock formed by a fresh blade of grass which grew on the bank of this same little stream. The sun was just peeping over the hills, and the morning was cool and delightful. The breeze swung my hammock gently, and I lay half dreaming I was still in cloud-land when I heard the voices of children just below me on the bank. I wakened at once and listened, for the children and I are always friends, and I never tell their secrets-except to other children like you. "And Willie," a little girl's voice was saying, "he sent his picture with the let-tor, and he looks just splendid." "And he is coming tomorrow, you said," came in a boy's voice and in a dis-

consolate tone quite in contrast to the eager speech of his companion. I peeped over the edge of my grass leaf and discovered a girl and a boy of perhaps

10 and 12 years, just scating themselves on the grass a short distance down the stream. The girl's hair and eyes were dark, and the latter shone with pleasure at the news she was imparting. The boy was lighter, and there was a troubled look about his bazel eyes-a look which I

thought the girl saw and rather enjoyed. "Yes, Cousin Harry is coming tomorrow and will probably stay and go to school here next term."

"But, Bossie, you will let me carry your books for you sometimes after he comes? can't quite bear to give that up." His look was tender as well, so I peeped over just to see, when-I leaned too far, lost my balance and rolled off the end of my grass blade into the stream below. The water swallowed me up and hurried

me on, and much as I wished to hear Bessie's answer I felt sure that I never, never should. I soon forgot my disappointment, however, in my enjoyment of the wild frolic I

Ciuse.

afternoon.

not to have run at all."

Chicago Convention until the close of

in this State, and advised all friends of

to be enrolled under one banner.

Both houses of the Legislature ad-

ourned during Mr. Bryan's speech, and

Relief in Six Hours.

CONVENT BURNED.

in the Flames.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

Depositaire and several of the nuns are

a lighted candle near the cradle of the

infant Jesus setting fire to the draperies

and foral ornamentation and in an in-

nost of the members heard it.

was having over the stones with the many companion drops which made up the stream. Many days we danced on over the pebbles and by the grassy banks were , the wild flowers grew and bent to kiss us as we passed. Other little streams joined us from time to time and when we finally reached a large city the stream had become so many times larger than when I tumbled

in that people spoke of us as a river. To such dignity had we attained. On and on we went until we came to the beautiful wide ocean, and then in its great depths our river was swallowed up as I had been in the little stream. At first I was afraid! Funny, wasn't it, that I should be afraid of the ocean when it was just made up of little drops like myself? But there seemed such a great crowd of them that I could not realize that I was just as important as any other drop, and so for awhile I kept feeling scared and wondering what was going to happen to

One day I found myself right down at the bottom of the oceau, and I wish I could tell you all the wonderful things I saw there. I can't begin to, but it was much more interesting than anything I had ever | while the doctrine of bimetallism had

THE QUEEN'S ORDERS

Sutherland was a famous hound, named from the English banker who presented him to the empress of Russia. This dog Blood means sound health. With pure rich, healthy blood, the stomach and dicame near causing the most tragical mistake that has occurred within the memory gestive organs will be vigorous, and there will be no dyspepsia. Rheumatism and Neuralgia will be unknown. Scrofula and Salt Rheum will disappear. With pure of financiers.

"Sir," said a valet one morning, entering the chamber of the Mr. Sutherland who gave the dog to the empress; "sir, your house is surrounded by guards and the director of the police is requesting to see you.'

"What does he want?" oried the banker. "I know nothing, sir," replied the valet, "but it appears to be an affair of importance.'

sleep sound, sweet and refreshing. "Show him in." Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood. That is why it cures so many diseases. That is why so many thousands take it to cure disease, retain good health, pre-vent sickness and suffering. Remember

The valet departed and reappeared in a few moments, conducting Mr. Reliew, whom the banker at a glance perceived to be the bearer of formidable news. He began:

"Sir, you must believe how very deeply I am grieved at having been chosen by my gracious sovereign to accomplish an order whose severity afflicts me, though it has undoubtedly been provoked by a great crime."

"By a great orimo!" cried the banker. "Who has committed the crime?" "You, sir, since to you the punishment

Hood's Pills take, easy to operate. 25c. ttaches. "Sir, I am a naturalized Russian, as you know, and I swear to you that our

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star. LINCOLN, NEB., Jan. 6 - The Lansing the English minister and thus, perhaps. Theatre was completely filled this mornhave escaped from a rigorous comman ng when the State Bimetallic Conferwhich I am charged to execute." ence was called to order. When Mr. "Will you inform me what it is?"

with deafening applause. Judge Green o tell you."

"Oh, that it were but that!" "Indeed! Does she centemplate sending forces were not conquered. The battle of Bull Run did not decide the war nor

"England is your own country, and that

beria.""

"Siberia, sir, is a delightful country that has been caluminated. You might

"A prison you might escape from." "The knout?"

"The knout is painful, but the knout does not destroy life."

dia9' "And what a death!" "What? Is it not enough to kill ma tory in 1900. He spoke of the Bimetallic League, which is about to be organized

"Alas, yes!" "Well, speak, sir. I am a man silver without regard to party affi iations have some courage. Speak !" "My dear sir, if the command had not

believed it. You are to be flayed alive." The poor banker uttered a groan of agony.

must have lost your reason."

"But is it possible that you, who have a

He made a great hit when he sai such an order without atseen upon the land. There were the most been defeated at the polls, it had made tempting to make her majesty comprehend its barbarity?"



Gladness Comes With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts-gentle efforts-pleasant efforts-rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constinuted condi-tion of the system, which we pleasant 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. Lis ceneficial effects are due to the fact, th t it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California 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 need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives in ost general satisfaction

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. FINANCIAL. NEW YORK, January 6-Evening.-

Money on call to day was easy at 1%02 per cent: last loan at 11% per cent, closing offered at 11% per cent. Prime mercantile paper 8%@4 per cent. Sterling exchange was him, with actual business in bankers bills 488%@484

for sixty days; 4861 @486% for demand. Commercial bills 482%@488%. Government bonds firm; United States coupon fours 1111 United States twos 9514; State bondsquiet; North Carolina fours 100; North Carolina sixes 120. Rail Strained. road bonds steady. Silver at the Stock Exchange to day was dull.

COMMERCIAL. NEW YORK. January 6-Evening .-Cotton quiet; middling 71%c. Cotton lutures-market closed steady;

anuary 6 89. February 6 91, March 7 03. \$1 30; good strained \$1 85; tar \$0 90; April 7 09. May 7 17. June 7 98 July 7 25, August 7 27. September 6 93. October

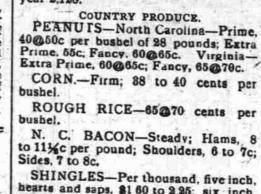


SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market firm at 241% cents per gallon for ma-coine made casks, and 24 cen s for country casks. ROSIN-Market firm at \$1 45 per bbl for Strained, and \$1 50 for Good Strained TAR .- Market quiet at \$1 00 per CRUDE TURPENTINE, - Dall Hard 1.40, Yellow Dip 1.90, and Virgin

.80 per barrel. Quotations same day last year-Spirits arpentine 28@27%c; rostn, strained, \$1 80; good strained \$1 85; tar \$0 90; crude turpentine \$1 10, 1 40, 1 80.

RECEIPTS. Spirits Turpentine..... Rosin.... 193 Crude Turpentine Receipts same day last year-123 casks spirits turpentine, 1.008 bbls rosin, 845 bbls tar, 80 bbls crude turpentine. COTTON. Market firm on a basis of 6%c for middling. cts at

Low Middling 614 ** ** Middling...... 6% " " Good Middling...... 6 15-16 " " Sime day last year, middling 7%c. Receipts-461 bales; same day last ear 2.128.



hearts and saps, \$1 60 to 2 25; 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, January 2. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market firm at 2116 cents per galon for ma chine-made casks, and 24 cents for country casks. ROSIN-Market firm at \$1 45 per bbl for Strained and \$1 50 for Good

TAR .- Market quiet at \$1 00 per bbl of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE. - Dall. Hard 1.40, Yellow Dip 1.90, and Virgin

spirits Turpentine.....

far 249

casks spirits turpentine, 479 bbls rosin,

Market firm on a basis of 6%c for

126 bbls tar, 1 bbl crude turpentine.

middling. Quotations:

Ordinary..... 414

Good Ordinary 53%

Low Middling..... 614

year, 282.

Middling...... 6% Good Middling...... 6 15-16

COTTON.

Same day last year, middling 7%c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Receipts-407 bales; same day last

PEANUTS-North Carolina-Prime,

40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra

1.80 per barrel. Quotations same day last year-Spirits country casks.

cts 20

Cotton

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turpentine 00@00c; rosin, strained, crude turpentine 1 10. 1 40, 1 80. RECEIPTS.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, TT MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY. Same day last year, middling 7 %c. COTTON MARKETS. Receipts-201 bales; same day last COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina-Prime, 10@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra

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oushel. N. C. BACON-Steady; Hams, to 1116 per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; bales; Mobile, steady at 6 11 16, net re-SHINGLES-Per thousand, five inch.

searts and saps, \$1 60 to 2 25; six inch. \$3.50 to 3 50; seven inch. \$5 50 to 6.50. TIMBER-Market steady at \$3.00 to .50 per M.

STAR OFFICE, January 6. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market firm at 25% cents per gailon for ma chine made casks, and 2514 cents for

\$2 50 ROSIN-Market dull at \$1 45 per

bbl tor Strained and \$1 50 for Good MARINE. Strained. TAR-Market quiet at \$1 00 per ARRIVED. obl of 280 th CRUDE TURPENTINE. - Doll. Steamship Croatan, McKee, New Hard \$1 40, Yellow Dip 1 90, and Virgin York, H G Smallbones. 1 80 per barrel. Nor stmr Sverre, 1111 tons Johnson, Hamburg, Heide & Co. Steamship Geo W Clyde, Chichester, Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine 28@27%c; rosin, strained, \$1 80; good strained, 1 85; tar, 0 90. New York. H G Smallbones. crude turpentine, \$1 10, 1 40, 1 80. Schr R A Snow, 165 tons, Pillsbury, Charleston, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. RECEIPTS. Schr Adelia T Carleton, 208 tons, Spirits Turpentine 182 Wall, Charleston, Geo Hawiss, Son Rosin 1,889 & Co. CLEARED. Schr Bertha H. LeCain, Inaugua, Receipts same day last year-18 WI. IT Riley & Co. casks spirits turpentine, 412 bbls rosin, 22 bols tar, 1 bol crude turpentine. Steamer Driver, Robinson, Fayetteville. R R Love. COTTON. Schr Acara, Nash, Jacmel, Havti, Market firm on a basis of 6%c for Geo Harriss, Son & Co; cargo by Edmiddling. Quotations: ward Kidder's Son. Ordinary 414 cts 28 1 Steamship Croatan, McKee, New Good Ordinary..... 5% York, H G Smallbones. Low Middling..... 614 Ci (1 Br schr Victory. Munro. Nassau, Middling..... 65% N P. Geo Harriss, Son & Co. Good Middling..... 6 15-16 " " Schr, Winnegance, Manson, New York, Same day last year, middling 74c. Geo Harriss. Son & Co; cargo by Cape Receipts-170 bales; same day last Fear Lumber Co. rear 216. Schr Emma Knowlton, Hudson, Paerto Piata, San Domingo, Geo COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina-Prime. Harriss. Son & Co. 10@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Schr-Jno R Fell, Abrahams, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co; cargo by Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia-Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c. W Jenkins. CORN-Firm; 88 to 40 cents per bushel. Wholesale Prices Current. ROUGH RICE-65@75 cents per bushel. The following quotations represent Wholesale rices generally. Is making up small orders higher rices have to be charged. N. C. BACON-Steady; Hams, 8 to 111sc per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c: prices have to be charged. The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles Sides, 7 to 8c. SHINGLES-Per thousand, five inch, hearis and saps, \$1 60 to 2.25; six inch. \$2 50 to 8.50; seven inch, \$5.50 to 6 50. BAGGING-TIMBER-Market steady at \$3.00 to # D Jute 654 Standa d WESTEKN SMOKED-7.50 per M. DRY SAL IED COTTON AND NAVAL STORES. WEEKLY STATEMENT. 22 RECEIPTS. For month of December, 1896. Spirits. Rosin. Tar. Crudi. 82.048 2,319 20,400 - 8,582 714 RECEIPTS. For month of December, 1895. BUTTE -Cotton. Spirits. Rotin. Tar. Crude. North Carolina P D 24,027 2,898 20,260 7,475 CORN MEAL-EXPORTS. For month of December, 1896. Cotton. Spirits. Rosin. Tar. Crude. Domestic.. 8,007 2,175 455 8,282 1,019 Foreign ... 88,586 287 10,231 11 0.00 41.598 2,512 10,186 8,293 1.016 ractory Dairy, Cream. EXPORTS. For month of December, 1895 COFFEE-P D-Cotton. Spirits. Rotin. Tar. Crude Laguyra Domestic.. 5,8'8 Foreign ... 29,646 2,240 900 5,553 1,250 20,874 89 672 DOMES ICS-200 85,019 8,010 21,274 5,591 Sheet ng. 44. 9 yard. Yarns 9 bunch...... EGGS-9 dozen 872 STOCKS. Ashore and Afloat, Jan. 1, 1817. Mackerel, No 1, 9 barrel Mackerel, No 1, 9 half-bar Ash Afoat. 11. 5, 57 1.870 196 80,181 8,000 5,81 8,800 Total Mackerel, No 2 9 barrel.... Mackerel, No 2 9 half-barrel Mackerel, No 3 9 barrel.... 16,* 89 1,565 83 181 pirits.... 8,000 800 000 Muliets, B barei Malets, B pork barrel. N C. Roe Herring, B keg.... 6,668 N C. Roe Herring, B keg.... Dry Cod, B b STOCKS. F_OUR- B barrel-Ashore and Afloat, Jan. 1, 1896. Cotton. Spirite. ' Rosin. Tor. Crude. Low grade 8,575 26,480 10,331 18,326 561 Straight First Patent GLUE-9 D-GRAIN-D bushel-EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK. FOREIGN. Corn, from store, bagr-White, Corn, a go, in bulk-White, Cou, cargo, in bags-White. Ots, from s or e. INAUGUA-Schr Bertha H-106,000 feet lumber, 94 000 shingles, 5 bb's tar, 2 do pitch, 1 do spirits tar, 1 do raw oil, 22 sash, 11 doors, 48 balusters. HIDES, B D-Green Dry HAY, ¥ 100 Ba-JACMEL-Schr Acara-148,850 feet 8 umber. Baster : Western North River.... NASSAU-Schooner Victory-808 000 shingles; 2 boxes meat, 18 bbls flour, 100

By Telegraph to the Morning Star Janury 6 -- Galveston, quiet at 18 16 net receipts 4 199 bales; Norfolk, firm at 6%, net receipts 8.171 bales; Baltimore, nomial at 7, net receipts 1 699 bales: Boston, quiet at 7 1-16, net receipts 1487 bales, Wilmington, firm at 65%. receipts 170 bales: Philadelphia. quiet at 7%c, net re-ceipis 146 bales; Savannab, steady at

65% net receipts \$ 708 bales: New Orceipts 1,891 bales: Memphis, steady at 6%, net receipts 824 bales: Augusta, strady at 6%, net receipts 218 bales; Charleston, quiet at 6%, net receipis 781 bales

CHARLESTON, January 6-Spirits turpentine firm at 24%; sales - casks. Rosin firm; sales - barrels: A, B C. D. E. F \$1 40 G \$1 45 H \$1 50 I. \$1 60. K \$1 70. M \$1 80 N \$2 00.W G \$2 20. W W



overeign might search my conscience to its depths without discovering any subject of complaint in my actions or "Your being a naturalized Russian i what makes your situation so terrible. If you had remained a British subject, you might now have claimed the protection of

"My dear sir, I shall never have courage Bryan entered the hall be was greeted

"Have I lost the favor of her majesty?" reviewed the campaign of 1898 and said hat while beaten at the polls the silver

me back to England?"

had the battle of 1896 decided the silver punishment would not be so severe." "Good heavens, you frighten me! Si-Mr. Bryan said the warm reception

accorded him prompted him to paraphrase an old saying which would read: It is better, to have run and lost than return from there." "Am I condemned to a prison?" He reviewed the campaign from the

the polls. He showed the great gain

made by the silver party since '94, and "My God!" oried Sutherland. "Am I to said that he belieyed that with the forts to be made during the next four years there could be no doubt of a vic-

without trial? Has more been ordered?"

He suggested that the Legislature should been given to myself, I never would have further amend the election laws of the State to the end that the voters should

be better protected from intimidation; "What you tell me is incredible. You also, that corporations should not be

permitted to contribute funds for elec "No; I have not, though I certainly shall tion purposes. Such contributions of lose it during the operation." corporation funds was in direct viola-

tion of the corporate charters granted hundred times called yourself my friend,

MRS. ELIZA H. ALEXANDER.

'zed roads. Mrs. Alexander reached it in its earliest stage, and, being a woman of broad sympathies and keen intelligence, her heart and brain were appealed to by the complex conditions that met her at every turn. Especially was she touched by the sufferings of the pioneer people who had nothing and no one to turn to in their extremity.

One Sunday morning she read in the little sheet that was an apology for a paper of a woman who lay dying and leaving behind her a little baby 8 days old. On inquiry Mrs. Alexander learned that it was a case of death simply from lack of proper attention, as nothing was yet provided for sick folks in Sedro. Services were held each Sunday morning in a temporary room that answered for a church in this western wild.

After service this Sunday Mrs. Alexander, who had been all the morning pondering the poor, dying woman's case, spoke to a few ladies present and asked them to oin with her in providing help for the case in hand and for future emergencies. On the spot they formed the St. Elizabeth's guild, whose object would be to start a aspital and nursery ond whatever other charities might become necessary from time to time.

At once Mrs. Alexander called upon the gentlemen of the land company and succeeded in securing from them the use of rooms in a vacant building. Bright and early on Tuesday morning she managed to get a big lumber wagon and started it on a foraging mission. She stopped at every abitation along her route, and before she had made the circuit of the camp she had stored in her wagon as donations from the Sedro inhabitants everything in the way of furnishing needed to put her hospital under headway.

The next step was to find some one to be left in charge of the hospital and its patients. A refined woman was discovered whose husband had been unfertunate, and who was left with three children on her hands. She was installed as matron, and, her little ones became the nursery's first' inmates. The first patient put in an appearance at once, one William Cameron, already delirious with typhoid pneumonia. alone and helpless in the lumber camp. He was cared for and soon recovered, declaring the empryo hospital "a heaven on earth.

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Such was the inception of the St. Elizabeth hospital at Scdro a short time since. Today it is a flourishing institution, and all due to the efforts of one energetic and great hearted woman, Mrs. Eliza H. Alexsaid it. ander, one of whose tencts is to take hold and do with a will the thing that lies nearest at hand and not wait for some great visionary enterprise that shall lie in the dim future .- Carolyn Halsted in Chicago Record.

The Unnecessary "No." How often do we hear the mother of

family of little children say in answer to some request: "No; you cannot do it! Go and sit down and keep quiet." The little one turns away, but aimost

immediately begins teasing. "If you do not stop your teasing, I will unish you," she says, and perhaps there is a little box of the ears or a shaking to emphasize the threat, but again the child begins and continues until the mother, worn out with importunity, exclaims:

Well, do go and stop your noise! I am so tired of this everlasting teasing!" The logical result of such a course is that the child very early learns to worry and nng until it gets what it wants. This is the beginning of trouble, and the sort of trouble that knows no end. Brought up on these lines, it is impossible for a child to have a healthy, well regulated mental and moral condition. It is in a fair way to become a nuisance to itself and everybody else. A child should be taught,

beautiful shells and pieces of coral and sponges. And there were fishes of all kinds and some of them looked pretty ugly, I tell you. It makes me tremble yet to think of them-but some of them were as beautiful

as any flower that grows up here on the Well, after a long time I reached the top of the ocean again and as I lay there tossing, tossing in the light breeze and looking up at the glorious sun, I suddenly had the strangest feeling as though I was light as air and I seemed to be going up, up, cheers.

up. You may imagine I wondered what was happening to me then, for though I had had some queer experiences I couldn't remember ever feeling like that before. As soon as I became composed enough to look around I discovered to my amazement that I was far above the ocean and floating about on a cloud-in fact, that I was part of a cloud. It was delightful as soon as I became used to it.

At times we floated idly about, enjoying GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY the scenery below us and the warm sun-CUNE." This new remedy is a great surshine above. At other times a sharp prise on account of its exceeding breeze would strike us, and we would scud along like the wind itself. Some of these rides were wery exciting. We could see be low us the great trees bending, sometimes breaking in the storm, and the rain

promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidney, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female It relieves retention of water and pain drenching everything as it fell. After in passing it almost immediately. Il you some time spent in this delightful cloud want quick relief and cure, this is your life we were suddenly chilled one night by remedy. Sold by R R. Bellamy, Druga cold wind which seemed to almost freeze gist, Wilmington. N. C., corner of Front us. At the same time I felt myself beand Market streets.

lamo.

ginning to fall. Down and down I went, when, behold! I found myself alighting in this very meadow, almost on the spot where I had swung in my hammock so many years ago. To complete my surprise, I heard a voice down by the bank of the stream saying, "And, Bessie, I have thought of you all these years, and it is the thought of you that has brought me hack !

"Oh, Will!" was all the answer I heard. Once more I peeped over "just to see." Yes; surely they were the same, only grown to young man and woman hood.

"And may I take you with me when I go back again?" Will asked, and his voice had the same wistful tone I remembered so well. And Bessie, very sweet and very rosy, answered, "Yes."

And then he slipped on her finger a beautiful pearl ring, and I do believe it was the very same pearl that I saw at the bottom of the ocean and wished so much to possess, but really this was better than to have it for myself.

I watched them as they wandered down the stream. Then they turned as they came nearer, and I heard Bessie ask, "Do you remember Cousin Harry, Will?" "I think I do," he answered, and I

stant the whole was a mass of flames. laughed to myself at the tone in which he The alarm was given by a sacr sty nun but the fire spread with such rapid:ty "We had a letter from him yesterday, that nothing could be done to save the

and he is coming to visit us. It is ten years since he was here, and"-a bright little blush-"and he will be here for our wedding." And wasn't it queer that after all those

years I should have heard Bessie's answer? -Julia D. Cowles in Brooklyn Eagle.

Too Precocious Child.

A South Side architect has a small son who is very bright. The youngster's latest fad is punching colored paper with the fancy shape steel punches conductors use. The architect had just finished a series of blue paper drawings which represented many days' labor, and the next morning went cheerfully to get them from his study. He never got farther than the door, for on the floor sat his son and heir in a floating sea of blue paper stars, crosses and crescents.

"Ain't they pretty?" calmly remarked the infant. "I'se just finishing the last sheet. Want some more." He did not get more. He received

something else.-Chicago News.

many Republicans hope that bimetallism "I did what I could. I besought her would be secured before the next Presimajesty to relinquish the project, or at least to charge some one else with the exdential election. Some friends of the ecution of it, till she grew angry and ancause feared the Republicans would swered me in that tone which you must manage to steal the bimetallic thunder. have heard and that admits of no reply." but if they had a desire to steal it, he "And then?" was ready to place his thunder upon the

'Then," said the director of police, "I front porch, where it would be within went in search of a skilled naturalist, who easy reach of the thieves. He spoke for stuffs birds for the Academy of Sciences, nearly an hour, and at the close the because, since the thing must be done, I audience rose and gave him three hearty wished it to be performed in the best possible manner. The conference adjourned until this

"And did the wretch consent to do it?" "He referred me to his colleague, who skins and prepares monkeys, on account of the great resemblance between the hu-

man and the monkey." "Well?" "He is waiting."

"Waiting? Is it to be done this in-Distressing Kidney and Bladder disstant?" "Her majesty's orders admit of no deases relieved in six hours by the 'NEW

> "But you will give me time to write a note to the empress?'

"I fear that I cannot." "It is a last favor. Grant it, I entreat

you. "Very well, write."

The director of police called a lieutenant of the guard, to whom he intrusted Sutherland's letter and ordered him to return immediately with the answer. Ten minutes afterward he brought back an order to conduct the banker to the palace.

A carriage was at the door. Sutherland entered it with the lieutenant by his side and in five minutes more found himself at the Hermitage and in the presence of the The Mother Supplier and Seven of the empress, who received him with a burst of Nuns Supposed to Have Perished

Unable to conjecture the cause of her mirth, he threw himself at her feet.

ROBERVAL, LAKE ST. JOHN QUEBEC. "Mercy, madam," he said, "or at least tell me by what crime I have merited such an. 6 .- The convent at this place was a horrible punishment!" destroyed by fire last night. Mother "My dear Sutherland," said the queen,

'you have nothing in the world to do with missing and probably perished in the all this."

flames. The family names of the vic-"I? But who, then, does it concern?" tims are Misses E zi and Rose Gosselin, "The dog that you gave me and who of St. Jean Chrysostome; Emma Lesdied yesterday. In my desire to preserve some memorial of him I sent for that stupid Reliew and said to him, 'Let Sutherland's skin be instantly stripped off.' "When he hesitated, I supposed he despised the commission and, becoming angry, I sent him away without further ex-

> "Madam," replied the banker, "yo may boast of a faithful servant in your dito explain more fully the orders which you give him, fomhe will surely execute them

> > active.

kev \$1 18.

ribs-January \$3 85, 8 85 8 85, 8 85;

May \$3 97%. 4 00, 8 95, 8 97%.

She was a well dressed young wom building. Seven nuns were smothered in the smoke. Another bun was badly burned in trying to extinguish the fire. The convent and school are a mass of ruins. The total loss is \$75,000, with about \$12 000 insurance. The school was closed on account of the holidays and most of the pup is had gone home. look at the slip she had offered him and returned it, remarking loudly: - 1

"Pawn tickets don't go on this line." The haughty young woman had lost something of her Vere de Vere air by the time she had made the correction in her fare, and the plebeians who habitually patronize the cable roads were smiling happily at her.-New York

6 95 November 7 00. Sales 121 200 bales. Cotton-net receipts - bales; gross 5,756 bales; exports to Great Britain - bales; to France - bales; to the Continent --- bales; forwarded 1.879 bales; sales 2,883 bales; sales to spinners 33 bales; stock 287,539 bales. Total to-day-Net receipts 24 293 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,705

bales: to France -- bales; to the Continent 10 576 bales; stock 1.938.722 bales Total so far this week-Net receipts 114 707 bales; exports to Great Britain 52,248 bales; to France 1 869 bales; to the Continent 48,425 bales. Total since September 1-Net receipts

5.029 123 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,919,828 bales: exports to France 431,036 bales; exports to the Continent 1,138,629 bales. Flour was quiet and about steady:

28%c; spot prices-No. 2, 22c; No. 2

winter wheat, low grades \$2 20@8 45; Prime, 55c; Fancy., 60@65c. Virginiafair to fancy \$3 55@4 90; do.patents \$4 95 Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c. @5 25; Minnesota ciear \$3 50@4 00; CORN-Firm; 88 to 40 cents per patents \$1 50@5 85;low extra \$2 80@8 45. bushel. Southern flour was quiet and steady; ROUGH RICE-65@70 cents per common to fair extra \$3 80@8 65; good to choice \$3 75@4 05. Wheat-spot lairly bushel. N. C. BACON-Steady; Hams, 8 active for export at lower prices; free on board 97%; ungraded red 78@97c; to 1116 per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; options opened firm at 1/60%c advance. declined 1%@1%c. rallied 1%@14c. and closed steady at 1%@1%c below yesterday: No. 2 red January 89%c; March

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 91 4c: May 87%c; July 88%c. Cornspot datet and easier; No. 2 29% @29%c 7.50 per M. at elevator and 80%c afloat;options were dull and weak at %c decline; January STAR OFFICE, January 4. 29%c; May 31%c; July 82%c. Oats-SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market spot dull and weaker; options easier and firm at 25 cents per gallon for madull; January 22c; February 29%c; May chine-made casks, and 241% cents for

white 241/c; mixed Western 22@24c. ROSIN .- Market firm at \$1 45 per bbl for Strained and \$1 50 for Lard quiet and easier; Western steam 84 0714; city \$3 70 Januay \$4 05. new re-Good Strained. fined dull; Continent \$4 \$0, South America TAR .- Market quiet at \$1 00 per \$4 60; compound \$4 87%@4 50. Pork bbl of 280 lbs. easy, with a moderate demand; new mess CRUDE TURPENTINE. - Dall. \$8 25. Butter quiet; fancy steady; State Hard 1 40, Yellow Dip 1.90, and Virgin dairy 10@16c; do. creamery 14@19c; 180 per barrel. Western creamery -c; Elgins 20c. Quotations same day last year-Spirits Eggs-choice firm; State and Pennurpentine 00@00c; rosin, strained, \$1 80; good strained \$1 85; tar \$0 90, crude turpentine \$1 10, 1 40, 1 80. sylvania 19@21c; ice house 14@15c; Western fresh 18@19: do. per case \$1 50 @3 30; Southern 17%@18%c; limed 14 RECEIPTS. @15c. Cotton seed oil quiet and nomi-Spirits Turpentine..... nal; crude 20c; yellow prime 28c. Rice Rosin 1,884 quiet, firm and unchanged. Molasses quiet and unchanged. Peanuts quiet; bicked 8% @4c. Coffee irregular and 5 to 10 poin's down; February \$9 80@9 90 casks spirits turpentine, 584 bbls rosin, March \$9 90@10 00; May \$10 00@10 05, 198 bbls tar, 75 bbls crude turpentine. June \$10 10:July \$10 15. September \$10 15 COTTON @10 25; December \$10 30; spot Rio was Market firm on a basis of 6%c for dull and firm; No. 7 \$10 25. Sugarmiddling. Quotations: raw dull but steady; fair refining \$18-16 Ordinary 414 cts P I @2%c; refined unchanged and fairly Good Ordinary..... 5% Low Middling 64 CHICAGO, Jan. 6 .- Cash quotations: Middling 6% Good Middling...... 6 15-16 Flour quies, easy and prices unchanged. Wheat-No. 2 spring 77% @80%c: No. 2 Same day last year, middling 74c. ed 87%@90c. Corn-No 2 23@2814c. Receipts-861 bales; same day last Oats-No 216%@16%c. Mess pork \$7 60 ear 87. @7 65. Lard, \$8 80@3 82%. Short COUNTRY PRODUCE. rib sides, loose, \$3 65 @\$3 95 Dry salted

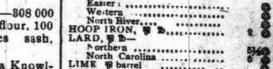
country casks.

PEANU IS-North Carolina-Prime shoulders, box d. \$4 25@4 50. Short 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra clear sides, boxed, \$3 87% @4 00. Whis-Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia-Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c. The leading futures ranged as follows. CORN-Firm; 38 to 40 cents per opening, highest, lowest and closing: bushel. Wheat-lanuary 80@8016. 8016 77% 78 ROUGH RICE--65@70 cents per May 83% 088% 88% 81% 81% 21% July 78% 078% 78% 78% 76% 76% Corp January 28, 28, 23 23c; May 25% 025% bushel. N. C. BACON-Steady; Hams, 8 to 11%c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; 25%. 25 4 @25 %, 25 4 @25 %c; July 28 % ides. 7 to 8c 26%. 26%. 26%c. Oats-lanuary 16%

SHINGLES-Per thousand, five inch. 164, 15%, 15%; May 19%, 19%, 18% 18%; Pork-January \$7 60, 765, 755 hearts and saps, \$1.60 to 2.25; six inch, 7 55: May \$7 8314. 7 8714. 7 80, 7 80. Lard-January \$3 80, 3 80. 8 80, 3 80; \$2 50 to 3 50, seven inch, \$5 50 to 6.50, TIMBER-Market steady at \$3.00 to May \$8 97% 8 97% 8 95 8 95 Short 7.50 per M.

STAR OFFICE, January 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market bushels peas. 26 packages sash, BALTIMORE, January 6 .- Flour quiet and steady. Wheat dull and lower; opened steady at 25 cents per gal- doors, etc. spot 92%@93c; May 89%@89%c; lon for machine-made casks, and 24% SAN DOMINGO-Schr Emma



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lourneau, of Quebec; C. Girneau, of St. Foye; Laure Hudon, of Hebertville; C. Bouille, of Deschambault; Louise Girard, of Roberval. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the upsetting of a lanation.' A later account says the fire broke out in the chapel of the convent, caused by

rector of police, but in future I entreat you to the letter."-Exchange. · · · · ·

Humillated.

an, who looked haughtily upon her fellow beings in the crowded cable car and seemed to marvel at the class who could habitually patronize that plebian mode of conveyance. Those who noticed her scornfully inquiring air resented it, but not until the transfer station was reached did they have their revenge. The well dressed young woman had taken her transfer slip and crammed it into her card case absentmindedly. When she boarded the second car and the conductor demanded her ticket, she was for a moment at a loss to remember what she had done with it. Then remembering, she drew it forth, handed it to the waiting collector of fares and looked scornfully about her. He gave a

