And sit me down full face to face
With my better self, that stands no show With my better sen, that scands no anow.
In my daily life that rushes so,
In my daily life that rushes so,
In my daily life that rushes so,
We saturating still toward the shining goal.
In light be nerved by the thought sublime If I had the time.

If I had the time to let my heart peak out and take in my life a part, To look about and to stretch a hand To a comrade quartered in Noluck Lan And hear the note of the whippoorwill, I think that my wish with God's would

I like the topy if I had a wine to Large from you want do neft youden will ton to bravado If the tent If we that the tran-- ... bland E. Burton.

A CONFESSION.

In the twilight shadows of an evening in her order a woman scated herself in an open window to peruse the day's racht

The recin was the tidy, correct chamber of a spluster. . Not a feature of the place or its belengings him d at the thought of a girl

in her thens. All for literature, photogravure and even the papering protested against the age of frivolity.

The annal writing table, never littered by the moods of young scribes, was correct as usual, and with a Grecian patterned letter opener Eunice Raven cut the leaves of a New York posted letter.

People said-that is, they had so ventured when in the confidential presence of their dearest friends-that Eunice Raven once had an admirer.

No one knew positively that he actually reached the importance of a "bean," and as Eunice declined to claim any such article, surely no one could know better in the matter than the woman herself.

Eunice Raven was a good and unselfish woman in her small world, and ran the sands of life to even measure with out a suspicion of revolt, but there were times when she did rebel, and her rebellion only took her the oftener to her little room over the best parlor, where her Thomas a Kempis and other spiritual condiments were pencil marked

If any one in Palenville had chanced to see Eurice Raven open that New York posted letter, there would have remained no doubt for them that she once had an admirer. Out from the strangely directed en-

velope fell a small sized photographone of the old style, with never a bit of polish in the finishing, and nothing but grim featured lineaments depicted. The face was a strong, manly countenance, with much frank kindness in the smiling eyes and a chin showing well tempered affection.

The picture brought a warm, girlheed glow to the gazer's face, while the light of a sleeping memory, dim at first and quickly deepening, flamed from heart to face. The letter was a long one, closely

written, and apparently with effort, cressed and recrossed womanwise. Within was a second letter unopened, with the date of 19 years resting on its shamefaced surface.

Over the first, leaning toward the light and nerved for something more vaguely feared than discovered, Eunice read with puzzled face. Over the second she paused, and the

dim light of that rekindled memory again filled and glowed upon her. She trembled with all the agitation of her girl heart aroused Taking it between her wiry fingers,

Eunice studied the still unbroken seal. Then aloud she read the date. "If it had come to me then, there would have been no happier day in my

life," she said. Nineteen years from his hand to

She laid the letter down and dropped back in the chair, Her position, reflected by the faithful mirror, was an awkward, slouehing

It was just such she had maintained in her teaching last session that only a woman with no backbone would assume, and she at once sat erect in the ins ant correction of such laxity.

"Ninetren years too late." And 19 years the wrong side of matrimeny, when one is alone in the world, is little more than single misery. Her eyes, blinded with hot, angry teers at the cruel, disappointing bitter-

Bers of it. Then she read again the fine French gets of milk white paper upon which

gnilty confession of the writer to ked blocker than at first, As she read she tried to picture very correctly and justly the mind of the writer. She tried to be impartial. She thed to judge with the essence of judgment sererity.

She succeeded in a large, full, teeming measure of mercy. A few tears, and she, the accuser, became the defender. It is often a woman a way.

The writer of the letter-now ill, unmbtedly dving-was making confession for relief of soul.

Sister of the man Eurice Raven leved, and who had loved Eunice, she wrote law bitterly she had hated the very name of an unknown sister. With no father or mother, and an only brother, who made her entire

world, she had thought anything better than to lose his love and care, and when Eurice had come into his life, and he had announced his intention of asking to become nearer to him, this was the thing she had done: "I filt," she wrote, "that I would

beg. He or st al before you should come home here, and when brother went to his room to write you to become his

wife I knew that letter and I knew my brother.

'And the devil knew me in the hour of my wicked weakness. The letter !

intercepted and hid. "I knew his spirit of sensitive pride so well that when the tempter whispered, 'He will never write but once,' I

wit well. "I knew if he never had an answer from you that there would be no other Word from him to you.
"I have lived with the torture of

that stolen letter, which your heart has wrung from mine a thousand times in our silent spirits' war, with you ever conquering. . . I am dying, but the nome and the brother are here. "Come in unto him and dwell with

"Preside at my chair, sit at my plate, drink from my cup, and may God grant you a double blessing and me a double mercy. Amen." And so Eunice wept. Not for herself;

her sufferings had been years in darkness, and here was light. And through such she looked into the soul of that other woman. And then she prayed. She was beyond

the dear Thomas-a-Kempis and Tileston gems of her agony hours. She went to God with that other

And when she arose from her knees, instead of opening that letter she dried

her eyes and smoothed her hair for the

When a gentle little old lady put her head with a jerk in at the door and said, "Tea is ready, Miss Eunice," she followed her without a word and drank tea with her same daily precision. And when, tea being over, she and the gentle little old lady sat out on the quiet plazza together, with only the song of sleepy insects and the great beauty of a mountain night, she said: "Miss Annie, I have a story to tell

And the gentle little old lady heard with an amused interest Eunice Raven's

"Now, Miss Annie, what ought I to do? Pray for me tonight and tell me when you call me in the morning," finished Eunice. "Tell you what you ought to do!

Why, Miss Eunice, marry him! Just to think, you poor dear, as much as I have liked your quiet way as a boarder, and that bad, too, as I dreaded taking you. You have never given the trouble of a kitten, though. I should miss you more than a hull orphan asylum." "Remember, Miss Annie, it is 19

years, and I have not read his letter yet," returned Eunice. "Not read the letter yet!" exclaimed the gentle little old lady. "Well, you do beat all. But one beau, and never had but one letter, being 19 years com-

ing, and you not read it yet. Land o' love, Miss Eunice, I'm amazed. I should go right up stairs and read that there letter this very minute." Eunice Raven went slowly to her little room, but as soon as she entered

the very dots in the curtains began to dance before her, and the white chair covers and bedspread all seemed shrouds that gave her shivers. Going to her trunk, she unpacked a picture of herself in youth. She held it

critically before the candle glare. It mirrored a fresh, bright, happy face. She compared it with her poor, worn one. The significance of the act was the last and saddest truth of her wretched misery. "Sorrow beautifies only the

heart, not the face of a woman." "Ah!" exclaimed Eunice, holding the image of her girlhood, at arm's length. That night there was disorder in the chamber of Eunice Raven, and the tumult of her soul was great, but as the gray dawn crept gently about her the woman arose from her knees and, bearing herself erect and firmly poised, stood beside the writing table at her eastern

Beneath her lay the unopened letter that had awaited her hand these 19 years. She smiled at some grim thought in abstract and looked out over the sun tinted mountains.

In the shadow of their quiet, mighty grandeur there lay strength. With cold, narrow lips she pressed the letter-once, twice-and then, with steady, unerring pen, she wrote across its surface: 'Only a heart, a face and a name."

She laid it and locked it away in the very bottom of her trunk. And when she had done that she simply went on with the life of Eunice Raven.-"Larks."

Well Met.

James Edward Oglethorpe founded the colony of Georgia in 1737, and the houses erected by him formed the beginning of Savannah. After founding the colony he returned to England and received promotion in the army, in which, at the time of his death, he held a commission as general. When a young man, General Oglethorpe served in the Aus-

trian army under Prince Eugene. During this period he was one day sitting at table with a prince of Wurttemberg. The prince took up a glass of wine, and by a fillip made some of it fly in Oglethorpe's face.

Here was a sore dilemma. To have challenged the insolent prince on the spot might have fixed a quarrelsome character on the young soldier; to have taken no notice of it might have been considered as cowardice. Oglethorpe, therefore, keeping his eye upon the prince and smiling all the time as if he took what his highness had done in jest,

"Mon prince, that's a good joke, but we do it much better in England," and threw a whole glass of wine in the prince's face.

The prince half rose from his chair, hot with anger, but an old general who sat by checked him and said: "Il a bien fait, mon prince.

Vous l'avez commence" (He has done right, my prince. You began it). The prince, thus admonished, recovered bimself and smiled, and so what might have ended in a tragedy terminated in good humor and an added respect for young Oglethorpe. -Youth's Companion.

There is one limited industry that

is carried on only in very windy weather, which consists in the recovering and restoring to their owners of hats blown off by the gale. Small boys engage in this work, depending for their remuneration solely upon the generosity of the owners. In this respect it is not unlike the industry (which, however, may be carried on in fair weather as well as foul) of opening carriage doors for ladies, on the chance that they will give something. Sometimes they do, and again they do not, and the same may be said of the gentlemen. But neither venture requires any capital whatever, and so there is no possibility of loss. Whatever income may be derived from it is abselutely clear gain. There is all the fascination of a lottery about it without the necessity of buying a

ticket .- New York Sun. Interruptions by the Court. Lord Chief Justice Erle was prone to interrupt counsel when it was found that the judges had already made up their minds against him. On one occasion Mr. Bovill, Q. C., soon afterward made a judge, was stopped with: "Here we stand, we four men, and we have all firmly (emphasizing the adverb) made up our minds that there must be a new trial, but if you think it worth your while going on after that (playfully),

you." Whereupon the Q. C. laughingly sat down. On another occasion he again interrupted with "I beg to inform the counsel 'there is a time in the mind of every man at which he lets down the floodgates of his understanding and allows not one more drop to enter,' and that time, in my mind, has fully arrived."

why of course we'll keep on hearing

Mad as a March Hare.

"As mad as a March hare" has been explained in two ways. According to one, the expression is a corruption of marsh hare, since in marshy districts the hares have less protection and are wilder than in forests. According to the other, March is the rutting season of the hares, and they are then wilder and more restless than at any other time.

"Haven't had a peanut thrown into my trunk for more than an hour," complained "Well," said the monkey, "I wouldn't

despair. I'd just keep on sticking it out, old man!"—Indianapolis Journal.

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PINAR DEL RIO PROVINCE NOT PACIFIED.

Insurgenta Wreck a Train-Proposed Reforms Regarded by Cubana and Spaniards as a Humbag-Gom-s's Perces Well Armed and Waiting for an Opportunity to Attack Weyler.

By Telegraph to the Moroing Star.

KEY WEST, FLA. Feb. 8.-Another ncident contradicts Weyler's boasted assurance that Pinar del Rio province is virtually pacified. Monday morning a pilot engine with armored car and steering a passenger train left San Cristobal. Arriving at a cu vert at Bacunaga, near Faco Taco, two dynamite bombs exploded, wrecking the engine and car completely. Four civilians were killed and also the captain of the volunteers and five soldiers. The engineer, fireman and eight soldiers were wounded. The culvert was destroyed entirely. Traffic is still interrupted with Pinar del Rio It is reported that Weyler with 12 000 men and twentyfive pieces of artillery had started from neadquarters at Cruces in the direction of the Siguanea bill, west of Cienfuegos, with the intention of attacking or dislodging Gomez who, it is rumored fis encamped in said hills. No encounter is expected unless Gomez, aided by a neutral strong position and sufficient lorce, thinks it advisable to meet the

foe, in which case a fierce engagement will certainly occur. The proposed Cuban reforms are the topic of all conversations. All here agree-Spaniards and Cubans alikethat the reforms are mere humoug. They will surely make no impression on the repels. It is known on good authority that a person, arriv ng from Castillo's rebel camp on a commisson to He vina and now returned to the field, described the feeling amongst the Cubans in arms as intense. The dominant spirit is to resist to the end and accept no compromise with Spain unless in case of absolute independence. Castillo has 600 men well armed and. fairly supplied with munitions, and 600 more

It appears that Marcos Garcia, commissioned by the Government to make vartures to Gomes fears that his life presents the proposals, and has written a letter to that effect to the Marquis Abu-

Trains now running into the suburbs of the town of Guanabacoa carry armored cars and large armed escorts.

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CONGRESS YESTERDAY.

The Union Pacific Railroad Bill Before the Benate-Contested Election Case frem Virginia in the House. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SENATE. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 .- The two resolutions offered last week by Mr. Allen of Nebraska, Populist, looking to the impending, or preventing, of the sale of the Union Pacific Railroad property under a judicial decree of foreclosure, were to-day discussed at much length by Mr. Thurston of Nebraska, Republican. He argued in contradiction of Mr. Allen's contention, that the right of the Attor ney General to appear for the G.vernment in the foreclosure proceedings was absolutely beyond question. He also declared his belief that the people of the United States were not, and never would be, ready to enter upon G vern ment ownership and operation of rail ways. He showed that under the law, and under various decisions of the Supreme Court, the lien of the Government did not cover the Omaba Railroad bridge and approaches, and only applied to the portion of the Union Pacific road on which subsidy bonds were issued; and he favored strongly the acceptance of the offer of the syndicate to bid on an upset price of forty-five millions for the Government's interest in the road (including the company's sinking func) which would net to the Government about twenty-nine millions, or some

fif.y-seven per cent. of its claim against the company. The morning bour expired before Mr. Thurston finished his speech, and the resolutions went over till to morrow. The Nicaragua canal bill was before day's session. Mr. Vilas occupied the floor all the time in the delivery of his third day's speech against the bill. The speech was varied with roll calls to enforce the presence of a quorum, and as it was apparent

that Mr. Vilas "was talking against time," the friends of the bill made a rather feeble effort to "sit it out," but eventually yielded to the inevitable and agreed to an adjourement, which took HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES The discussion of the contested election case of George W. Cornett yi. Claude A. Swanson, from the Fifth District of Virginia. occupied nearly the whole of to-day's session of the House

and by an overwheiming vote Mr. Swanson's title to the seat was confirmed by the House. The Committee on E ections number three reported that Swanson was entitled to hold his seat; the minority-Messrs. Thomas, Walker and Overstreet-hold that neither the contestant nor Swanson was entitled to the

At 480 the House adjourned until tomorro.

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Ex-Congressman J. S. L. Rawlins was elec ed United States Senator, at Sele Lake City, Utah, yesterday afternoon py the Legislature, receiving \$5 votes, he minimum nua ber necessary to elect. Thatches, the next leading candiate, received \$6 votes and two votes were scattered.

The U. S. Rubber Company's factory at Miliville, Mass., will close Saturday night for an indefinits periodowing, it is stated to overproduction of rubber boots. Eight hundred peohave been employed there on short time for the past few menths, following al most a year's idleness. W lliam Orrell's woolen mill at Gendals. Pa., started to day, employing 180 men.

POOR GIRLS AT COLLEGE.

How Ambitions Young Women Can Karn The poor but energetic young men who have worked their way through college and arrived at distinction are

the heroes of many familiar stories. The college girl is yet too new to herself and to others to have attained similar fame. Such girls, however, exist. A half dozen girls work their way through Cornell every year. By this must be understood that they start in the fall with absolutely no money and no friends to

fall back upon. Wellesley college, of which Mrs. Cleveland is a graduate, is an institution where it is possible for a clever girl to work her way without encountering unusual hardships. This college also offers a limited number of scholarships to applicants who stand in need and can after passing the examinations present satisfactory credentials. These scholarships vary in value from \$30 to \$100 and can be held for one year with the privilege of renewal.

At Vassar it is uphill work for a girl to support herself, earn her tuition and incidentally absorb a college course. There are a few scholarships and a loan fund, but a dozen applicants for every dollar of either. The best plan for a girl desiring to enter a college like Vassar or Wellesley is to earn a year's expenses before entering. This gives her an opportunity to look about for chances of employment and to do a year's good work without too much pressure on her nervous system.

Tutoring pays all the way from 50 cents to \$1 an hour in most colleges, and after the first year is a practicable method for increasing a narrow revenue. A girl who has a talent for making pretty hats and bonnets at a moment's notice will find her hands full as soon as her willingness to do the work is noised abroad.

Mending also pays well, especially the darning of stockings and putting on of fresh skirt braids, a thing every student dreads to stop and do. Dressmaking is a remunerative scheme, and at college consists rather in remodeling and freshening gowns than in the more difficult work of cutting and fitting. A girl who can tie stylish bows can add that accomplishment to her money

making list. Manicuring, shampooing and massage treatment, if done cheaply enough, will bring dollars and 50 cent pieces and in no way interfere with a girl's standing in college.

A bright girl who is taking a course at one of the large colleges would be endangered if he personally found herself running short the first year, and promptly converted herself into an express agent, planning her time so that she could go to the city twice a week to do shopping for the teachers and scholars. She registered at the stores and obtained 10 per cent on all purchases. She was also allowed so much a purchase by the students.-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

When Doctors Consult. A rich old lady who lived in the country and who had been ill for some months was advised by her friends to see an eminent specialist. Having ascertained that his fee would be 100 guineas, with the consent of her doctor she sent for him.

He arrived, made a careful examination of her condition and then went down stairs with the country doctor to have luncheon and the consultation. The old lady, fearing that she would not be told his real epinion, had previously sent her maid to take up her position in the dining room cupboard and to report

on what she heard. In an hour's time the maid returned and gave a faithful account as follows: "The gentleman made an excellent lunch, but talked only politics. Then the London doctor, finishing his glass of wine, said, 'I must be off.' 'But how about the old woman up stairs?' said our doctor. 'You must remember she is a good source of income to me.' 'In that case,' replied the great man, 'I will not interfere. Kill her your own way.' And he drove off"-with his fee.-Pearson's Weekly.

The Hope of the Teaching Profession The hope of the teaching craft is with the university. It is a new illustration both of the unity of all education and of the logical pre-eminence of the university that, as in its collegiate department, the university educates teachers for the secondary schools, so among its graduate or professional departments there must be a normal or pedagogical institute to give the secondary teachers professional training. I prethe Senate for the remainder of the diot that the next development in our universities will be the establishment of a graduate school of pedagogy-not a chair, but a fully organized school-which shall be only to college graduates or persons of similar scholastic standing, and which will uplift, ennoble and liberalize the teaching profession, which is in constant danger of degenerating into a sorry trade, as schools of law, medicine and technology have already dignified the callings of the lawyer, the doctor and the engineer. .J. G. Schurman in Forum.

Letter Writing For Busy People. "One of the best of all times to hold imaginary conversation with absent friends is when one is doing work commonly called tedious, because it is almost purely mechanical." writes Emma M. Hale in an article on "Letter Writing For Busy People" in The Ladies' Home Journal. "When one's fingers are occupied and the conscience is easy, your thoughts should be at their brightest. I have never seen any inconsistency in reading a chapter from Herbert Spencer in the evening and

thinking it over next day while paring potatoes for dinner. "Letter writing may be the only literary work you ever do, so do not be afraid of obeying one or two fundamental rules necessary to success. It is well known that the best things you read have not been written once, but many times over, before they meet your eye on the printed page, but I have premised that you have only time to write your letters once, so try the plan of having good thoughts collected and classified for your absent friends, and you will gradually find that you have no longer cause for thoughts of regret that you are neglecting those you love nor they for reproaching you with forgetfuness."



Gladness Comes With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many phys 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 constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant form of the system. family laxative, Syrup of Figs. promptly 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 beneficial effects are due to the fact, it it it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitting the organs on which it ac's: It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you pur chase, that you have the genuine article, 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 remedics are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, on 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 need and in general satisfaction

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star, FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK February 8-Evening. Money on call was easy at 11/02 per cent: last loan at 11/2 per cent closing offered at 11/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper was 8 per cent. Stering exchange inactive, with the actual business in bankers bills at 484 1/4 @484 1/2 for sixty days; 486 4 @486 4 for demand Commercial bills 488@484. Government bonds were eas er; United States Loupon fours 1191; United States twos 514. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 101; North Carolina sixes 199, Railroad bonds firm. Silver at the Stock Exchange to day

COMMERCIAL. NEW YORK, February 3-Evening. Cotton quiet and stead; middling 74c. Cotton futures-market closed steady; February 7 00, March 7 05 April 7 11, May 7 17, June 7 22, July 7 27 August 7 27, September 6 94. October 6 82 November 6 83, December 6 87. Sales 61,400

Cotton-net receipts -- bales; gross 2 225 bales; exports to Great Britain - bales; to France - bales; to the Continent 200 bales; forwarded 504 bales; sales 1 800 bales; sales to spinners 800 bales; stock 294,282 bales. Total to-day-Net receipts 11.228 bales; exports to Great Britain 9845 bales; to France - bales; to the Continent 1,000 bales; stock 1,016 930 bales. Total so far this week-Net receipts 70 397 bales; exports to Great Britain 56 842 bales; to France 21,094 bales; to

the Continent 81.685 bales. Total since September 1-Net receipts 558 838 bales; exports to Great Britain ,288,825 bales; exports to France 511.405 COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina-Prime; bales; exports to the Continent 1,354,619 0@56e per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra bales; to the Channel 5 481 bales. Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia-Flour was easy, dull and unchanged; Southern flour was dull and weak; com-

mon to fair extra \$8 30@8 65; good to choice \$8 75@4 05. Wheat-spot market fairly active and 160%c lower, options closing firm; No. 2 red free on board 95%c; ungraded red 76@96c; options advanced %c, tell 11601%c, closing weak at 160%c under Weane dav; No. 2 red February 88%c; March 84%c; May 81%c: July 78%c Corn—spot quiet and easier; No. 2 28% c at elevator and 29%c affoat; steamer mixed 27%c; No. 8. 26%c; options were dull and weakat &c decline, February 28%c; May 29%c; July closing at 81%c. Uats-spot dull and irmer; options dull and easier; February 21c; May 22c: spot prices-No. 2, 21 4c: No. 2 white 24c; mixed Western 21140 98c. Lard dull and easy; Western steam \$4 00. city \$3 60; May \$4 15. nominal; refined quiet: Continent \$4 25: South America \$4 60; compound \$4 00@4 25 Pork quiet and weak; new mess \$8 00@ 75. Butter-fancy firmer; demano f i; State dairy 10@18c. do, creamery 18.0. 19c; Elgins 21c. Eggs qu et and we k; State and Pennsylvania 1614c: ice house. per case \$3 25 28 50; Western fresb 16c. Southern 15@15%c; limed 18@18%c. Cotton seed oil was dull and weak; crude \$1 85; good strained \$1 40; tar \$0 95, 20c. yellow prime 28c. Rice firm, in fair crude turpentine \$1 50. 1 90. demand and unchanged Molasses quiet, easy and unchanged. Peanuts quiet; faccy hand picked 8%c. Coffee quier and unchanged to 5 points up; March 19 35@9 40: May \$9 45; July \$9 50, September \$9 55, spot Rio dull but steady;

No. 71975 Sugar-raw dull but steady: fair refining 3%c; refined dull and un-CHICAGO. Feb. 8.-Cash quotations: Flour was dull, steady and unchanged. Wheat-No. 2 spring 73 16 75 16; No. 2 red 84@884c. Corn—No 2 23@925c.
Oats—No. 2 164c. Mess pork \$7 50@
7 534. Lard \$8 75@8 774. Short rib
sides, loose, \$8 724@8 974. Dry salted shoulders, box d. \$4 25@4 50. Short clear sides, boxed, \$4 19%@4 25. Whiskey \$1 17.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 8 .- Flour du'l, Wneat steady; spot 87c bid; May 8314 @881c; Southern by sample 87@88c do on grade 88%@87% .. Corn easy; spot and February 25% @25%c; March 2614@2614c; April 2714@2714c, May 2814 @28%c. Steamer mixed 23%@ 23%c; Southern white 27@27%c; do yellow 26@27c, Oats firm; No. 2 white 24@241/c; No. 2 mixed 21@22c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star-February 8 - Galveston, steady at 7, net receipts 2 882 bales: Norfolk, steady at 6 15 16, net receipts 847 bales; Baltimore, quiet at 7 5 16, net receipts - bales: Boston, quiet at 714, net receipts 1.074 bales, Wilmington, firm at 6%. receipts 174 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 71/c, net receipts 8 bales; Savannah, quiet at 6 18-16, net receipts 341 bales: New Orleans, steady at 6 15 16, net receipts 8,999 bales; Mobile, quiet at 6 18-16. net receipts 841 bales; Memphis, steady at 6 15-16, net receipts 113 bales: Augusta, steady at 7 1-16 @714, net receipts 419 bales; Charleston, firm at 6 18 16, net receipts 841 bales.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK. FOREIGN. AGUADILLA-Schr Ella G Ells-928,-615 feet lumber.

COASTWISE. NEW YORK-Stmr Croatan-15Q bales cotton, 264 casks spirits turnentine, 102 bbls rosin 690 do tar, 51 do crude tur-pentine, 155 pkgs mdse, 600 pkgs mill feed, 504 bags chaff. COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, January 28. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market opened firm at 85 % cents per gallon for machine made casks, and 84 % cents for country casks, and closed dun at 2540

ROSIN.-Market firm at \$1 45 per bbl for Strained and \$1 59 for Good TAR .- Market steady at 95 cents per bbl of 280 fbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Q ilet.

Hard 1.80, Soft 1 80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine 2714@27c; rosin, strained. \$1 85; good strained \$1 40; tar \$0 95; crude turpentine \$1 50, 1 90. RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine..... Tar Crude Turpentine.... Receipts same day last year-95 casks spirits turpentine, 984 bbls rosin, 251 bbls tar, 00 bbls crude turpentine. COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 6%c for niddling. Quotations: Ordinary 434 Good Ordinary 534 cts % I Low Middling..... 6% Middling...... 6% Good Middling...... 6 9-16 Same day last year, middling 7%c. Receipts-509 bales; same day last

ear, 395. COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina-Prime 0@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime. 55c; Pancy, 60@65c. Virginia-Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c. CORN-Firm; 88 to 40 cents per

bushel.

ROUGH RICE-65@70 cents per bushel. N. C. BACON-Steady; Hams, 8 to 1116c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c. SHINGLES-Per thousand, five inch hearts and saps, \$1 60 to \$ 25; six inch. \$3 50 to 8 50; seven inch, \$5 50 to 6.50.

bushel.

8.50 per M.

country casks.

easy, \$1 50, 1 90.

TIMBER-Market steady at \$8.00 to 1.50 per M. STAR OFFICE January 29 SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market steady at 25 % cents per garlon for ma chine made casks, and 24% cents for country casks. ROSIN-Market firm at \$1 45 per bl for Strained and \$1 50 tor Good

TAR .- Market steady at 95 cents per bbl of 280 lbs.
CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Quiet. Hard 1 80, Soft 1 80 per barrel. Quotations same day last year-Spirits urpentine 27@26%c; rosin, strained, \$1 85; good strained \$1 40, tar \$0 95; crude turpentine \$1 50, 1 90, RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine..... Rosin Tar 108 Crude Turpentine..... Receipts same day last year-24 55 bbls tar, 16 bbls crude turpentine. COTTON. Market firm on a basis of 6%c for middling. Quotations: Ordinary..... 4%

Good Ordinary..... 5% Low Middling..... 634 Middling 6% Good Middling 6 9-16 Same day last year, middling 7%c. Receipts-506 bales; same day last

Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c. CORN-Firm; 88 to 40 cents per ROUGH RICE-85@70 cents per bushel. N. C. BACON-Steady; Hams, 8

to 111/2c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c. SHINGLES-Per thousand, five inch nearts and saps, \$1.60 to \$ 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 January 80.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market steady at 25% cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 24% cents or country casks. ROSIN-Market firm at \$1 45 per bbl for Strained, and \$1 50 for Good Strained. TAR.-Market steady at 95 cents per bbl of 280 fbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE. - Quiet Hard 180, Soft 1.80 per barrel.

RECEIPTS. Spirits Turpentine..... Rosin... Crude Turpentine Receipts same day last year-99 casks spirits turpentine, 260 bbls rosin, 195 bbls tar, 19 bbls crude turpentine. Market firm on a basis of 6%c for middling.

Quotations same day last year-Spirits

urpentine 27@26 %c; rosin, strained,

Good Ordinary..... 5% Low Middling..... 6% Middling 6% " "
Good Middling 7 1-16 " " Same day last year, middling 7%d Receipts - 292 bales; same day last COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUIS-North Carolina-Prime,

Ordinary 43%

5@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy. 65@70c. Virginia-Extra Prime, 50@55c; Fancy, 60c. CORN.-Firm; 88 to 40 cents per bushel. ROUGH RICE-65@70 cents per

N. C. BACON-Steady; Hams, 8 to 111/c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c. SHINGLES-Per thousand, five inch. hearts and saps, \$1.60 to 2 25; six inch. \$2 25 to 8 25; seven inch, \$5.50 to 6.50. TIMBER-Market steady at \$5.00 to 8.50 per M.

STAR OFFICE, February 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market steady at 25% cents per gallon for machine-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 steady at 95 cents bbl of 280 fbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE-Nominal. Nothing doing. Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine 27@26%c; rosin, nothing doing; tar \$0 95; crude turpentine 1 50,

Receipts same day last year—104 casks spirits turpentine, 1,975 bbls rosin, 411 bbls tar, 90 bbls crude turpentine. COTTON.

RECEIPTS.

Market firm on a basis of 6%c for middling. Quotations: Ordinary 4% Good Ordinary 5% Low Middling 6% Middling 636 " "
Good Middling 7 1-16 " " Same day last year, middling 7%c.

Receipts 471 bales; same day last

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STAR OFFICE, February 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market

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

For month of Janu.ry, 1897. CORN-Firm; 88 to 40 cents per 1,9 0 16,066 14,971 5 674 ROUGH RICE-65@70 cents per RECEIPTS For month of January, 1896. Spirite. Rosin. N. C. BACON-Steady; Hams, 8. Tar. 2,877 19,701 to 111/c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; EXPORTS. For month of January, 1897. SHINGLES-Per thousand, five inch,

Cotton, Spiritz, Rotin, Tar. Crude. 17 848 2,669 21,4 8 2,070 18,260 5,041 EXPORTS. For month of January, 1896. Cotton, Spirite. Rosin. Tar. Crude. 18,948

ROSIN.-Market firm at \$1 45 per bbl for Strained and \$1 50 for Good Strained. 10, 92 000 1 426 000 29,957 1,0 0 7,8+1 000 279 000 TAR .- Market steady at 95 cents per bbl of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE-Nominal. STOCKS. Hard 1 80, Soft 1 80 per barrel. Ashore and Afloat, Feb. 1, 1896. Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing Cotton, Spirits, Rosin, Tor. doing; tar quiet, 90; crude turpentine

Wholesale Prices (urrent RECEIPTS. Spirits Turpentine..... Rosin Tar Crude Turpentine...... Receipts same day last year-11 casks spirits turpentine, 912 bbls rosin, 156 bbls tar, 82 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON Market firm on a basis of 6%c for middling. Quotations: Ordinary 43% Good Ordinary..... 5% Low Middling..... 6% Middling 6% Good Middling 7 1-16 Same day last year, middling 7%c. Receipts-847 bales; same day last year 243. COUNTRY PRODUCE.

50@55c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 60c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia-Extra Prime, 50@55c; Fancy, 60c. CORN-Firm; 40 to 48 cents per ROUGH RICE--65@70 cents per N. C. BACON-Steady; Hams,

to 111/c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; SHINGLES-Perthousand, five inch. hearts and saps, \$1.60 to 2 25; six inch, \$3 25 to 8 25; seven inch, \$5 50 to 6.50, TIMBER-Market steady at \$5,00 to 8.50 per M.

steady at 251/2 cents per gallon for machine made casks, and 95 cents for country casks. ROSIN-Market firm at \$1 45 per bbl for Strained and \$1 50 for Good Strained. TAR-Market steady at 95 cents per bbl of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE-Nominal. Hard \$1 80, Soft 1 80 per barrel. Quotations same day last year-Spirits

easy, \$1 50, 1 90. RECEIPTS. Spirits Turpentine Rosin..... Crude Turpentine.... Receipts same day last year-88 casks spirits turpentine, 458 bbls rosin,

middling. Quotations: Ordinary..... 4%
Good Ordinary..... 5% Low Middling 6% Middling...... 63/ Good Middling..... 7 1-16 Same day last year, middling 7%c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina-Prime. 50@55c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 60c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia-Extra Prime, 50@55c: Fancy, 60c. CORN-Firm; 40 to 42 cents per bushel. ROUGH RICE-65@75 cents per

8.50 per M. Spirits turpentine firmer at 28@28%c.

MARINE.

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stone, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. Schr Sebago, 292 tons, Thompron, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. Stmr Oneida, Chichester, New York, H G Smallbones. Schr Wm F Green, 254 tons, Clark Port-au-Prince.

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Chadbourn Lumber Co.

Am schr Florence A, 187 tons. Fosler,

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES. MONTHLY STATEMENT. hearts and saps. \$1.60 to 2 25; six inch, Domestic. 3,986 Foreign ... 1 ,483 TIMBER-Market steady at \$5.00 to

20,795 2,189 18,686 8,185 STOCKS. Ashore | and Afloat, Feb. 1, 1897. Athere, Affect Total

14.759 4.828 27.545 11.728 728

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

WESTERN SMOKED-Hams W D Shou ders 9 b..... Shoulders # D

BARRELS—pid s Turpentine—
Second-hand see New New York, each...... New City, each..... Wilmington & M. 6 50 @ 7 00 Northern 9 00 @ 14 00 PEANUTS-North Carolina-Prime, North Carolina B D CORN MEAL-Sperm Adamantine

Adamantine
CHEESE ** D
Northern **actory
Dairy, Cream. COFFEE-9 D-

Dry HAY, # 100 Bs-

North Carolina

West India Cargos, to quality to quality 18
Dressed Flooring, seasoned... 18
Scanti ng and Board, common. 14
OLASSES, # gallon—
Barbades, in hhds......
in bbls.....

STAR OFFICE, February 8. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market Straight
First Patent
GLUE—9 b—
GKAIN—b bu-hel—

turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, quiet. 90c; crude turpentine,

304 bbls tar, 31 bbls crude turpentine. COTTON. Market steady on a basis of 6%c for

Receipts-174 bales; same day last Vear 824.

N. C. BACON-Steady; Hams, 8 to 111/c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; SHINGLES-Per thousand, five inch hearts and saps, \$1 60 to 2.25; six inch. \$3 25 to 8.25; seven inch, \$5 50 to 6 50. TIMBER-Market steady at \$5.00 to

NEW YORK, Febuary 8.-Rosin quiet; strained common to good \$1 70.

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Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 29th 1896,

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