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The best possible two lens objective made from such materials as are at pres ent obtainable in disks of any conside size, sins grievously in not bringing the light rays of different color to any single focus-its "achromatism" is far from absolute. In the case of this 40 inch lens the greenish yellow rays come together at a point nearly six inches nearer to the lens than do the violet, so that the image of a bright star is surrounded by a strong purple halo, which is usually pronounce perfectly lovely" by a female tyro, but is an abonefination to the astronomer. It is particularly annoying in spectroscopic or photographic work, and where such work is specially in hand the fact that the reflector is entirely free from it, treating rays of every color impartially in the matter of focus, goes far to condone its pecul-

iar weaknesses. This imperfection of the ordinary object glass is in no respect the fault of the optician, but lies in the material ftself. Experiments, subsidized by the German gov ernment, have been going on at Jena-dur ing the last dozen years for the purpose of remedying the evil, with special reference, however, to the improvement of the micro scope. In that complete success has been reached, and there is much reason to hope that before very long it may become possible to obtain varieties of glass which in combination will give satisfactory achre matism and in disks of sufficient size to permit the construction of large telescopi object glasses as perfect in their way a the new "apochromatic" microscopic ob-jectives are in theirs. It will be a step almost as important as was Dollond's invention of the present achromatic lens. Thus for however, no great specess has been at tained with telescopes of any considerab magnitude, though an English firm is now offering to make three lens objectives up to 20 inches in diameter, which are adver tised as practically perfect in their achro matism. A six inch lens of this construct tion has been very favorably reported on by Dr. Roberts, and it is perhaps not in possible that a new era of telescope makng may open with the new century .-North American Review.

Close Shooting An Englishman who lived many year in Africa says that it is now several years since he ventured to take one of the most daring shots that ever was hazarded. His wife was sitting in the house near the open door, the children were playing about her. and he was without, not far away, busy

day, an enormous lion appeared at a short listance, slowly advanced and laid himself quietly down in the shade upon the very hreshold of the door.

My wife, frozen with fear, remained motionless in her place. The children took refuge in her lap, and the cry they uttered attracting my attention I hastened toward the door. My astenishment and borrow may be imagined when I found the entrance barred in such a manner. The lion had not seen me, and I glide

gently, scarcely knowing what I meant to

do, to the side of the house and to the window of my chamber, in which I knew my loaded gun was standing. By a happy chance I had set it in corner close by the window, so that I could reach it from the outside, and, still more fortunately, the door of the room was open so that I could see the whole danger of the

There was no time to think, for the lion was beginning to move, perhaps with the intention of making a spring. I called softly to the mother not to be afraid, and then fired. The ball passed directly over my boy's head and lodged in the forebea

of the lion immediately above his eyes and stretched him on the ground. There was an instant of fearful suspense Then I fired again, but the second bullet was thrown away, for his majesty never stirred after the first shot, and I leaped over his prostrate body to clasp my wife

and children in my arms .- Youth's Com-Biggest Poker Came on the Pacific. "The biggest game of poker I have heard of in the past few years," said one of the Californians at the capitol, "was played in San Francisco a few years ago between Lucky Bald- 18th to meet Secretary Herbert. Also win and a California cattleman. The game was limited, but one by one the players dropped out until no-

body was left in but Baldwin and the cattleman. They agreed to waive the limit, and the cattleman set the pace. He wanted to bet \$10,000. Baldwin staid and offered to go him \$10,000 better. The cattle owner scratched his head and said be didn't have that much to lose, but he would like to put up his cattle as collateral. Baldwin was agreeable, and the cattle were assessed at \$10 a head. Then the cattleman raised Baldwin \$10,000. That made Baldwin scratch his head and hem and haw a little. He said he was in the same predicament as his friend. He didn't have quite that much to lose. "But, ' said Baldwin, 'you know

my house on Market street, giving the number of the property. 'Well, I'll pit that against 750 of your cattle, making a total of \$75,000.".

"The cattleman agreed, and then it came to a show down. The ruralist laid down four queens. Baldwin laid down four aces. It was the stiffest game of poker played on the Pacific coast for many long years."-

Washington Post. The Boers and the Gift of Tongues. The Boers have their own ideas as to the origin of the English lanongues to the various natio stood at a large table on which lay a piece of meat. She had a knife in her hand, and a pair of soissors lay on the table. With the one she cut the tongue out of the meat, and with the seissors she gave to each tongue its peculiarities. To her came all the nations. "De Fransman," "de Duitcher" and even "de Boesman" were provided for, but "de Engelsman" was not there. He had furned into a canteen on the roadside, it seems, for a drink, and when he arrived the meat was done. "Never mind," said Dame Nature, "there are plenty of snips on the floor. Take half a dozen of these, join them together and make a longue for yourself."-Westminster

Liazette Slavery In Egypt, The Egyptian peasants have been slaves for ages. They sold themselves to the king of Egypt in the time of Joseph and have never been free since. - Pittsburg Dispatch.

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On Board he Battleship Maine Yesterday by the Explosion of a One-Pound Calibre Cartridge, Is juring First Sergeant Wagner, Seoman and Hardin-The Indiana and Massachusetts Have Not Yet Joined the Fi et at

Charleston. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHARLECTON, Feb. 10 -A serious accident on board the battleship Maine yesterday was kept quiet until to-day.

that the ships are some sixteen miles from the city and out at sea. While a crew consisting of Farst Sergeant Wagner and Privates Senman and Hardin were loading a one-pound gun of the Maine's secondary battery with a one-pound calibre cartridge, the cartridge exploded, injuring First Sergeant Wagner on the right hand, tearing the flesh from the bones. Part of the shell struck Hardin in the leg and has not yet been extracted. The men

This was rendered possible by the fact

are painfully rather than seriously hurt. Senman was injured about the face. The Indiana and Massachusetts have not yet joined the firet. It was learned to-day that the mar œ ivres are to begin at once, and the Dolphin, which it was thought yesterday had gone South, is probably to act as a blockade runner It may be that her first attempt to get into the harbor past the battleships will be made to night. This morning a committee of cit zens in charge of Collector Bryan called upon Admiral Bunce to learn his pleasure regarding the entertainments which are to be given the ficet at Charleston.

It is, of course, impossible to obtain

definite information regarding Admiral Bunce's plans, but it is generally believed here to day that the dispatch boat Dolphin is now engaged in an attempt to run into Charleston harbor undetected by the fleet. The Dolphin sailed southward Monday evening, and it is said that Lieutenant Commander Clover. who is in charge of her, was instructed by the admiral to make the attempt to run the blockade. The search-lights of the squadron were kept flashing across the sea until late last night, but the Dolphin did not put in an appearance. The ships held their positions of yesterday all to-day, the men on the various vessels engag ing for several hours in exercising their secondary batteries Towards nightfall signals were hoisted by the fl gship, and in response, to them the Amphitrite, Marblehead and Co'umbia moved further to the southward. The stretch of water covered by the battle ships is thus extended for a distance of more than ten miles. From the steeple of St. Michael's Chu ch to-night the flash lights of the warships may be observed as they cast great paths of light up and down the coast and out to sea. It is supposed that the fleet is engaged in an effort to detect the Dolphin. Neither the Indiana nor the Massachusetts joined the fleet to day, though it is said that both vessels are expected to coal at Port Royal to morrow. The Newark, which has been engaged on police duty at the mouth of the St. John's river for some days, is now coaling at the same place. This has given

rise to the rumor that the Newark will ioin the fleet off Charleston to morrow. Mayor Smythe and a committee of reception and entertainment visited Admiral Bunce on the flagship New York at noon to-day and ex ended the privileges of the city to the fleet. The Admiral, his staff and the senior fleet officers were invited to attend a banquet of the Chamber of Commerce February to attend a reception to Secretary Herbert on that day and a ball on the 19th inst. Admiral Bunce expressed his gratification at the attentions shown and said he would endeavor to accept the invitations. All the ships in the locality that can enter the harbor will do so before the Secretary's arrival and it will be made convenient for the officers to accept the hospitalities tendered. The

pated a most instructive and valuable season here.

Admiral would not say much of the de-

tails of the blockade but said he antici-

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A special to the Chronicle from Saluda S. C., says the first outrage committed in that county took place Sunday afternoon about five miles from town. The negro w-s cap ured, but he has never reached the jail, and those who are suppose to know most are saying nothing. Saluda is one of the new counties re-

The Cuban committee of Italy held a meeting in Rome yesterday and voted guage. They say that when Dame
Nature was employed in giving tongues to the various pations she recently signed by the Queen Regent

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liver ills. The I linois Central Railroad Company taking advantage of the recent break in the price of seel rails, has placed orders with different mills for 50 000 tons of rails for delivery during the year 1867. O these orders it is understood that 45 000 tons went to the Illino's Steel

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SECRETS IN HANDS.

BUT THERE IS A YOUNG WOMAN IN NEW YORK WHO READS THEM.

Miss Grace's Method of Studying Character-She Works With Models of Hands Which She Says Are the Executors of Their Possessors' Wills.

"Nowadays, if a man or a woman has a

cory to air, the novel at once suggests itself as the exponent of the ideas or feelnt that Amelia E. Barr, the novelist, made in a speech before the members of Sorosis recently. Now, there's a young woman in this town who stands ready to challenge this opinion of Miss Barr's. Her name is Adele Marie Graef, and she has a brand new theory, or, at least, it is new in America, and she doesn't propose to prove it by leading a few persons or the public, as fate or good luck will in such cases, through a three volume romance.

Miss Grael's theory is that the hand is the index, in very great degree, of the will and other mental faculties, and, this being granted, she has undertaken to read from the hand, or models of the hands, the menperament and character. She has convinced some people, and they are hav-ing their own hands modeled and read, and those of their babies, if they happen to have any, as well. Ever so long ago a beautiful custom existed in the old country. When a baby was born, especially if it was a first child, a model was made of its hand and hung alongside of those of its parents and grandparents. This was a mere matter of sentiment, and it is only of late years that the scientific value of such casts has become known. When infants grew up and became engaged, the bride and bridegroom to be exchanged the models of their baby hands.

A cynic who had heard just enough of the new theory to make him a little more cynical than usual strolled into Miss Graef's pretty studio the other day to find out more about her bellef. The first mental impression that he got was a setback for the young woman sat before a table studying three plaster models of hands, and every one of them was the hand of a

els and know more of my theory?" said the artist graciously, carefully noting the curve of the cynic's mouth. "Yes, I do," he answered. "Now, of course, I know it's very much like palm-

"Not at all," interrupted the artist. " have undertaken to prove the connection between art and anatomy, and I presume that you, like many others, get the idea that my theory is similar to that of palmistry from the word 'casts,' as if I were taking casts of horoscopes or dealing otherwise with the transcendental arts. On the contrary, mine is a purely scientific investigation. For years I have traveled all over this country, visiting hundreds of asylums, prisons, sanitariums, poorhouses, hospitals and other public institutions of all classes, always with this theory in mind. I spent my summers at fashionable resorts, for there one sees human nature in all its phases, and I've done nothing but study, study, study people of all class-es and nationalities. All winter I've been modeling the hands of prominent men and women here, and I've made models of private life.

'I proceed on the theory that the hand is connected with the motor center, is the executor of the will, and that the expres sion of the nerve thoughts should natural ly be sought in the hand rather than in the eye, mouth or other features usually relied upon for character reading. "My theory has proved itself. At first when people began to have their hands d they didn't pay much attention to the character reading. Now, that's the reason they have them modeled. I always nanage to take the favorite position of the hand when in repose, for this tells much of the temperament and natural character-istics of the subject. I can tell whether a person is inclined to lung or acute disease or to insanity, and I can also tell whether he would steal or commit murder." The cynic smiled, but ran his hands

down in his trousers' pockets a little un-

Miss Graef passed on to a model of Sa rah Bernhardt's hand, which she made jus before the actress left the city. "This is one of the queerest hands I've ever modeled," she began. "It denotes two distinct natures. It expresses extreme ffection, devotion and passion on the on side, and on the other revenge, and the length and character of Mme. Bernhardt's forearm show that she has the strength to control, command and conquer any of these peculiarities at will. She has an exceedingly thick palm, which indicates her is able to throw out much and hold much. "Her pointed fingers are not in harmo-ny with her thick palms, and they tell the tale of a revengeful nature. I don't believe she indulges in revenge, but it is in her to do so. The fingers are very short com pared with the length of the palm, and she usually keeps her hand clinched, slightly projecting the index finger, and thereby inconsciously holding the vibrations of her force power in reserve for her work, Sarah goes to the utmost degree of excitability in everything. Her nerves are strung up to their tensest pitch until after her work is done, and then there is a complete relaxation until her nerve force is again necessary. She picks up her force powers

is the secret of her power and immortal "Let me see your hand," Graef suddenly to the cynic.

He threw his left one up as if a train robber from the wild and woolly west had accosted him, and then said, from sheer force of habit:

or puts them down in an instant, and that

" A royal straight flush." "I know all about it without your telling me anything," she said with a laugh. 'Oh, what a flexible hand you have!" she cried out in amazement. "Why, you could adapt yourself to any people or any circum

'Guess that's pretty much my husiness atterly," he answered "But for all that you are a coward," she went on. "You are not suited with the way things are going. You make up your mind to say certain things to certain people, but when the time comes you don't do it. You put off unpleasant things instead of getting over with them." "Gee whilikens! but you are worse than a Roentgen ray."-New York Sun.

A Career Started "I have been thinking for a long time," she said with a serious expression which contrasted strongly with her usual airiness, "that I ought to have some serious purpose in life. So I have decided to go into literature."

"Yes, indeed. I've bought a lovely Louis XVI desk and I've got some of the most exquisite stationery you ever saw. Mother gave me a gold pen and a mother of pearl penholder and I have just the prettiest silver inkstand-all covered with filigree work, you know.11

sit down some time and think up a piece to write."-- Washington Star.

Not Disputations "Julia looks like an amiable girl." "She is. Whenever we dispute about street car fare she gives up and lets me pay."-Chicago Record.

A Story of the Late Nitrate King. There was a story current in Paris a few years ago which served to show the lordly nature of the entertainments of Colonel North, the late "Nitrate King." The colonel was giving a dance, to which all the notables of the town were invited. Thinking to render the affair more imposing, he took upon himself to decorate the Arc de Triomphe, which stood near his hotel, with a gorgeous display of flowers, bunting and colored lamps. The Parisians were amazed at the audacity of the "bourgeois" who presumed to use the monument to the hero of Austerlitz to advertise his ball. The muncipal council remonstrated with the colonel, but the latter, no whit abashed, wrote out a check for some millions and tendering it to the officer declared that he would buy the arch out and give it back to the people the next day as a free gift. The bluff, however, was a failure, and the mil-lionaire had to content himself with deco-rating his hotel.—Exchange.

HE ASKED FOR BUTTERMILK.

And the Weary Waiter Lived Over Again the Joys of the Farm.
"How's the buttermilk?" asked the tired man, and the weary waiter looked the ennui he felt as he an-

"Churned fresh every hour." "Well, now, give me a glass from the last hour, and let her be full," said the tired man. Then he unfolded the midnight edition, smiling as if memories haunted him, and never seeing a line of all the black type which tried to startle sated humanity. He was thinking of buttermilk fresh from the churn, and the big, staring headlines were as blank paper before him. The weary waiter

disturbed his reveries. "Buttermilk's all out, sir." He said the "sir" as one who follows a vacant form and meant nothing by it.

"I'm sorry," said the tired man, taking coffee and a sandwich, of course, and still conjuring up pictures of the country.

"Great thing when you're tired," said he, smiling and looking past the weary waiter and the coffee urn and the blank wall beyond. "La! I can hear the soft chug of the churn dasher yet when the butter is coming. Gets lighter then and splashes inside, and the yellow drifts wash down from the hollows in the lid, and you hit twice half way and once clear down, and-butter's come."

The weary waiter smiled without releasing his stare at the street, silent in midnight darkness.

"And they put the buttermilk down in the springhouse in a great big jar, and the water swishes around it, and there's a board on top, with a stone to keep it down. And Sunday morning you curry the horses and turn them out on the clover pasture, and dive off the bank in the river and take a wash, and put on a clean hickory shirt and your Sunday clothes, and lay down in the shade of the apple tree in the long, soft grass and catch the wind from the woods and the music of the cow bells far away-and then you think of the buttermilk."

"That's right," said the weary waiter as he rearranged the sugar

bowl and spoon holder. "And you go down and dip it up with a big tin cup and drink it in great big swallows, and the other boys come in and we all sit there and drink and talk of the tough times we are having and chatter about the girls and josh each other about going home with them from meeting, and after awhile dinner is ready, and we go in and eat fried chicken and mashed potatoes and biscuits and custard pie"-

"U-m-m!" said the weary waiter fervently.

"And then again along in the afternoon," resumed the tired man, "we get out there when the sun is down, and we have another cupful. and the whippoorwill is booming from some place up in the clouds. and the katydid is telling of the frost just six weeks ahead, and the cattle are standing along the barnyard fence, with the smell of fresh milk in the mellow air, and the tin cup has yellow flecks all over the sides, and we fill it again and drink"-

"Or in the harvest field," said the veary waiter. "Yes, when the women folks send it out in a jug, with a slab of gingerbread, in the long forenoon, and we take great swallows''-

"And sweat"-"And sweat and buckle down with the cradle and the rake and set up a shock to shade the buttermilk"-"And a rain comes up, and we run for the barn. " The weary waiter stood erect and smiled delight-"Ah, yes! Ah, yes! That was life,

after all." The tired man took his check to the desk and waited outside for an owl car to come along, but all the time he was thinking of that mellow nectar which mingles the acids and sweets of rural ecstasy, and all the tired insistence of his journey home could not impress the city's hopeessness upon him. - Chicago Times Herald.

Greek Charlot Races. The chariot races, like those of the Roman circus, imitated from the Greek, were of striking interest. There was scarcely any honor of the games more glorious than the charioteer's victory, especially if the owner drove his own horses. The danger to life and limb undergone by the charioteer was not less than that risked by the athelete in boxing with the cestus or in the paneratium. The vivid chapter in "Ben-Hur" depicting the chances and perils of a chariot race essentially the same as that of the Olympic games gives an excellent notion of such a

SPAIN FROM A CAR WINDOW.

contest.-G. T. Ferris in St. Nich-

The Country Was Dry and Dusty an Seemed Burned to a Cinder, It was flery hot. It was noon when we reached the junction of Boadilla, where we turned eastward toward Granada. The carriage seemed a furnace, its wood was fire to our touch, the air that came through the windows was burning. The country was scorched to a cinder; the mountains glittered in the heat; the shadeless towns quivered in a hot haze like a mirage. We lay back, panting, fanning ourselves with our hats and our guidebooks. We came to baked, dust driven stations. At each was the same cry of "Water! Water!" from the women who made a living by selling it and the people in the train who were trying to

To names—Antequera, Loja, San Fernando—that earlier had thrilled us in Murray and Washington Irving we were now indifferent as they were spluttered by the dust choked guard. For hours the horizon was bounded by low mountains, with here and there tiny patches of snow on their upper slopes. But where were the daz-zling, glowing snow peaks of the Sierra Nevada, that loom up so magnificently in the romance of Washington Irving, and in the story of every traveler who has been to Granada

True, through the canebrake, stifling i. the torrid air, we had seen two or three low hills crowned with olive groves, planted like a map, and on the top of each something that looked like the ruins of gigantic brick kitns or tumbled down fac-tories. Granada must be near, for we had passed San Fernando, but neither to the right nor to the left could we see the minarets of the Moorish city or the domes of Catholic Spain. Slower and slower went the train, and then it stopped. Every one got out, and we knew it was Granada.—
Elizabeth Bobins Pennell in Century.

Adolphus-When a fellow gets on to his bicycle, he has to think of pothing at all, or, first thing he

knows, over he goes. Kate—Doily, I suspect you are one of the best riders there ever was. - Boston Transcript.



Gladness Comes With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many phys ical 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 dis ease, but simply to a constipated condi-tion of the system, which the 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. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without d.b litating the organs on which it nots. It is therefor all important, in order to get its bene ficial 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

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FINANCIAL. NEW YORK. February 10-Evening .-Money on call has been easy at 11/03 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 dull, with the actual usiness in bankers bills at 484%@485 for sixty days; 486%@486% for demand Commercial bills 488%@484%. Government bonds were steady; United States coupon fours 11934; United States twos 951/2. State bonds quiet; North Carolina fours 1011/4; North Carolina sixes 199. Railroad bonds lower. Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was dull.

COMMERCIAL. NEW YORK, February 10-Evening .-Cotton easy; middling 7 8-16c. Cotton futures closed steady at decline February 6 76, March 6 78, April 6 84, May 6 91, June 6 96, July 7 01, August 6 71, September 6 78, October 6 68, November 6 68, December 6 68, Sales 175,700

- bales; exports to Great Britain bales; to France - bales; to the Continent — bales; forwarded — bales; sales 8,198 bales; sales to spinners 94 bales; stock 281,784 bales. Total to-day-Net receipts 17.756 bales; exports to Great Britain 7.466 bales; to France -- bales; to the Continent 13 550 bales; stock 975 433 bales. Total so far this week-Net receipts 82 895 bales; exports to Great Britain 47.915 bales; to France 5.405 bales; to

the Continent 49,490 bales. Total since September 1-Net receipts ,696 003 bales; exports to Great Britain ,405,977 bales; exports to France 588.889 sales; exports to the Continent 1,420,625 PEANU IS-North Carolina-Prime pales; to the Channel 5 481 bales. Flour was dull and neglected: Minnesota patents \$4 10@4 95; others nominal; Southern flour was dull and unchanged common to fair extra \$8 80@8 60; good

to choice \$8 75@4 00. Wheatdull and weaker with options; No. 2 red free on board 921/c; ungraded 78@98c; options opened weak at 16014 decline rallied %@%c, declined %@%c and closed weakat 1@1%c under yesterday; No.2 red February 88%c; March 84%c. May 83%c; July 79c; September 76c. Sides, 7 to 8c. SHINGLES-Per thousand, five inch bearts and saps, \$1.60 to 2.25; six inch. \$9 25 to 8 25; seven inch, \$5 50 to 6.50. Corn-spot dull and weaker; No. 2 281/20 it elevator and 29% c affoat; options wer moderately active and weak at 1/0 %c decline; February 281/c. May 291/c. July 80%c. Oats-spot more active and easier; options were dull and weaker February 21 1c; May 21 1/c; July 29 1/c; spot prices—No. 3, 21% @21%c; No. 2 white 24c; mixed Western 21@28c. Lard quiet and nominal; Western steam \$4 00 city \$8 65, May \$4 12, nominal; refined lard was quiet; Continent \$4 25; South Strained. America \$4 60; compound \$4 00@4 25. Pork quiet and unsettled; new mess \$8 00 @8 75. Butter-market was steady and fairly active; State dairy 10@19c; do. creamery 14@20c; Elgins 21%c. Eggs firmer; State and Pennsylvania 16c; ice house, per case \$3 00@3 80; Western fresh 151/c; Southern 141/20151/c; limed 121/018c. Cotton seed oil stronger; de mand good; crude 20c; yellow prime 281/4 Rice fairly active, firm und unchanged Molasses steady, with a moderate demand and unchanged. Peanuts quiet and weak; fancy hand picked 81/08%c. Coffee quiet and unchanged to 10 points down; March \$9 15; May \$9 25 July \$9 30 September \$9 80@9 40; October \$9 85; December \$9 85; spot Rio dull but steady; No. 7 \$9 871/c. Sugar—raw firmer and more active; fair refining \$ 18 16c; refined higher and more active; off A 4@

416; standard A 4%c; cut-loaf and crushed 5c; granulated 4%c. CHICAGO. Feb. 10.-Cash quotations: Flour was dull steady and unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 74%@76%c; No. 2 red 84%@87%. Corn—No. 2 2, 22@22%. Oats—No. 2 164c. Mess pork \$7 60 @7 60. Lard \$8 70@8 72c4. Short rib sides, loose, \$8 70@8 724. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, \$4 25@4 50. Short clear sides, boxed, \$1 121/04 25.

Whiskey \$1 17. NEW YORK, Febuary 10 .- Rosin uiet; strained common to good \$1 70. Spirits turpentine firm at 29@2914c. SAVANNAH. February 10 .- Spirits turpentine firm at 28%c, with no sales; receipts 255 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 144barrels; receipts 2 807 barrels.

MARINE.

ARRIVED. Am schr Julia S Buley, 806 tons, spage, New York, Geo Harriss, Son Nor barque Otto, 482 tons, Gundersen, Antigna, Jas T Riley & Co. Am schr Melissa, Trask, 225 to Atwood, NY, JT Riley & Co.

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Am brig M C Haskell, 884 tons, Windfield, Punta Gorda, Geo Harriss, Son & Co, Am schr Anne E Stevens, 228 tons, Vanaman, Charleston, Geo Harriss, Son Steamship Croatan, McKee, New York, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED. Br schr Dove, 168 tons. Esdale, Grenada, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. Stmr Oneida, Chichester, New York, H G Smallbones. Schr William Linthicum, 148 tons, Brannock, New York, Geo Harriss, Son

Schr Morancy, 160 tons, Torrey, Macoris, J T Riley & Co. Nor barque Flora, 501 tons, Johnsen Stettin. Germany. J T Riley & Co. Am schr Robert A Snow, 165 tons, Pillsbury, Jacmel, Hayti, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. Steamship Croatan, McKee, Georgetown, H G Smallbones. Schr Nellie Floyd, 485 tons, John-

stone, Georgetown.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, February 4. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market firm at 26 cents per gallon bid for ma-chine made casks, and 25% cents for country casks, with sales at close of market of country casks at 26c, which is an advance of Mc.

ROSIN—Market firm at \$1.45 per
bol for btrained and \$1.50 for Good

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 turpentine firm, 26% @36c; rosin steady, \$1 25, 1 80 tar, quiet. 90c; crude turpen-tine easy, \$1 50, 1 90. RECRIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .. ...... Rosin.... Tar.....Crude Turpentine.... 158 Receipts same day last year-87

casks spirits turpentine, 846 bbls rosin, 100 bbls tar, 6 bbls crude turpentine. COTTON. Market steady on a basis of 6%c for middling. Quotations: Same day last year, middling 7%c. Receipts—818 bales; same day last

year 163. COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina-Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 65@70c. Virginia— Extra Prime, 50@55c; Fancy, 60c. CORN-Firm; 40 to 48 cents per

ROUGH RICE-65@75 cents per N. C. BACON-Steady; Hams, to 11%c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; 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 5. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market firm at 26% cents per gallon for ma-chine-made casks, and 25% 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 fbs, CRUDE TURPENTINE. — Firm. Hard 1.40, Yellow Dip 1.90, Virgin 1.80 per barrel. Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine firm 26%@26c; rosin steady, \$1 25, 1 80; tar quiet, 90c; crude turpen-

tine casy, \$1 50, 1 90. RECEIPTS. Spirits Turpentine..... Tar .... Crude Turpentine..... Receipts same day last year-49 casks spirits turpentine, 772 bbls rosin, 226 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine. Market firm on a basis of 6%c for middling. Quotations: Ordinary ..... 5%
Good Ordinary ..... 5%

Low Middling..... 636 Middling ...... 6% Good Middling ..... 7 1-16 Same day last year, middling 7%c. Receipts-45 bales; same day last year 694. COUNTRY PRODUCE.

55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 65@70c. Virginia-Extra Prime, 50@55c; Fancy 60c. CORN-Firm; 40 to 42 cents per ROUGH RICE-65@70 cents per N. C. BACON-Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c;

TIMBER-Market steady at \$5.00 to 8.50 per M. STAR OFFICE, February 6. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market firm at 26% cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 25% 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 per bbl of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE. - Firm Hard 1 80. Soft 1 80 per barrel. Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine firm. 26%@26%c; rosin, steady, \$1 25, 1 80; tar steady, 90c; crude turpentine quiet and steady, \$1 50, 1 90. RECEIPTS. Spirits Turpentine..... Rosin..... 554 Tar ..... 978 Crude Turpentine .....

Receipts same day last year-55 casks spirits turpentine, 995 bbls rosin, 77 bbls tar, 00 bbls crude turpentine. COTTON. Market firm on a basis of 6%c for middling. Quotations: Low Middling..... 6%

Middling 634 Good Middling 7 1-16 Same day last year, middling 7%c. Receipts-1,117 bales; same day last COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina-Prime, 50@5ac 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 ROUGH RICE-65@70 cents per bushel. N. C. BACON-Steady; Hams, 8

to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c. SHINGLES-Per thousand, five inch, nearts 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.

STAR OFFICE February 8. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market irm at 261/2 cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 26 cents bid for country casks. ROSIN-Market firm at \$1 45 Strained.
TAR.—Market steady at 95 cents per

bbl of \$80 bs. CRUDE TURPENTINE-Nominal. No receipts. Hard 1.80, Soft 1.80 per Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine firm, 96%@26%c; rosin steady, \$1.25, \$1.30; tar steady, 90c; crude turpentine firm, \$1.50, 1.90. RECEIPTS. Spirits Turpentine.....

Rosin .... Tar ...... Crude Turpentine ..... Receipts same day last year—18 casks spirits turpentine, 1,307 bbls rosin, 37 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine. COTTON. Market firm on a basis of 6%c for

niddling. Ordinary 4% cts 10 1
Good Ordinary 5% "
Low Middling 6% "
Middling 6% "
Good Middling 7 1-16 " Same day last year, middling 7%c. Receipts—974 bales; same day last What is

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> WEEKLY STATEMENT. RECEIPTS. For week ended Feb, 5, 1897. Rosin. Spirits. Tar. 1,750 RECEIPTS. For week ended Feb. 7, 1896. Rozin. Tar. Spirite. 1,107 5,832 EXPORTS. For week ended Feb. 5, 1897. Cotton. Spirits. Rosin. Tar. Crude. 88 000 000 20 . 38 000 0.0 EXPORTS. For week ended Feb. 7, 1896. Cotton, Spirits, Rosin, Tar. Crude. 519 000 8,116 900 569 519 8,177 3,665 £69 STOCKS. Ashore and Afloat, Feb. 5, 189 Ashore, Affoat. Total

bl for Strained and \$1 50 for Good TAR .- Market steady at 95 cents per bl of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE.-Market teady. Hard 1.80, Soft 1 80 per barrel, Quotations same day last year-Spirits Spirits. Cotton. steady, \$1 25, \$1 80; tar steady, 90c; crude turpentine firm, \$1 50, 1 90.

RECEIPTS. Spirits Turpentine..... Rosin.... Tar ..... Crude Turpentine..... Receipts same day last year-77 casks spirits turpentine, 2,101 bbis rosin

197 bbis tar, 25 bbls crude turpentine. COTTON. Market firm on a basis of 6%c for middling. Quotations: Ordinary..... 4% Good Ordinary ..... 5% Low Middling..... 6% Middling ..... 6%

Good Middling.... 7 1-16 Same day last year, middling 7%c. Receipts-859 bales; same day last year 58. COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina-Prime

0@55c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 60c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia-Extra Prime, 50@55c; Fancy, 60c. CORN-Firm; 40 to 43 cents per pushel. ROUGH RICE-65@70 cents pe oushel.

N. C. BACON-Steady: Hams. to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c. SHINGLES-Per thousand, five inch learts and saps, \$1.60 to 2 25; six inch, \$2.25 to 3.25; seven inch \$5.50 to 6.50. TIMBER-Market steady at \$5.00 to

STAR OFFICE, February 10. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market steady at 26% cents per gallon for nachine-made casks, and 26 k cents for country casks. ROSIN.-Market firm at \$1 45 per bbl for Strained and \$1 50 for Good Strained. TAR.-Market firm at 95 cents per bl of 280 fbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE.-Market teady. Hard 1.80, Soft 1.80 per barrel.

urpentine steady. 26%@26%c; rosin firm, \$1 35. \$1 80; tar steady. 90c; crude turpentine firm, \$1 50, 1 90. RECEIPTS. pirits Turpentine...... Rosin Crude Turpentine..... Receipts same day last year-24 casks spirits turpentine, 167 bbls rosin,

COTTON. Market firm on a basis of 6%c for middling. Quotations: Ordinary..... 436 Good Ordinary..... 5% Low Middling .... 6% Middling...... 6% Good Middling...... 7 1-16 Same day last year, middling 7%c.

Receipts-802 bales; same day last rear, 253. 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 49 cents per

ROUGH RICE-65@70 cents per N. C. BACON-Steady; Hams, to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 8 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c. SHINGLES-Per thousand, five inch. hearts and saps, \$1.60 to \$ 25; six inch. \$3.25 to 8 25; seven inch, \$5.50 to 6.50.

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EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK. COASTWISE. NEW YORK-Stmr Oneida-700 bales cotton, 44 960 feet lumber, 676 casks spirits turpentine, 778 bbis tar. 58 do crude turpentine, 45 do pitch, 105 pkgs NEW YORK-Schr Wm Linthicum-135.512 feet dressed lumber, 57,975 feet

rough lumber. FOREIGN. GRENADA-Br schr Dove-87,000 feet lumber, 200,000 shingles. STETTIN, GER-Nor barque Flora-.680 bois rosin. MACORIS -- Schr Morancy --- 188 061

feet rough lumper, 59,930 feet dressed JACMEL, HAYTI-Schr R A Snow-87,045 feet rough lumber, 60,129 feet dressed lumber.

CHARLESTON, February 10 .- Spirits turpentine firm at 24%c; sales - casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: A. B. C 81 40, D. E 81 45, F 81 45, G 81 50, H \$1 65, I \$1 80. K \$1 80. M \$1 85 N \$1 85, W G \$1 90. W W \$2 15.

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