Legal Thou, O Lord, his falt ring steps aright. Without, a lonely pilgrim, faint and sore, Drawe thither by the laura's flick'ring A star amid the tempest ridden night— Stool knocking at the hermit's welcome door "O man of God, take pity ere I die

I grant to me the refuge of thy care!" to the anchorite, absorbed in prayer, when dorkness, with its stormful wrath had

sped. His duty done, the weary hermit slept, While he for whom that might he'd prayed and We lay at the door, unrecognized and dead. -Chifford Howard in Scribner's.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

A WOMAN WHO'IS ASSISTANT PASTOR TO HER HUSBAND.

A Hustling Chicago Woman Jewels on Gloves-Consideration For Shopwomen Mrs. Stanton on Wheel Dress-Fads and Fancies of the Scason.

In the New South church of Boston populy the Rev. Leslie W. Sprague was justalled as pastor, and at the same time and by the same services his wife. the Rev. Lita Frost Sprague, was installed as assistant pastor. It is so uncaymon for a woman to be installed in the pastorate of a New England church, particularly in Boston, that an elaborate service was arranged. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and palms, and the venerable Dr. Edward Everett Hale delivered a sermon. Mr. and Mrs. Sprague have been to-

mother in the ministry for seven years. They were graduated together from the Theological seminary at Meadville, Pa., and in 1889 were married. The following year they were ordained in All Souls'



BEV. LITA FROST SPRAGUE.

church in Chicago and soon afterward were called to a church in Munroe. Wis From there they went to Pomona, Cal., where they succeeded in building a church in the roughest part of the town. Their success in Pomona was such that they were called to the pastorate of the Second Unitarian church in San Francisco: That was two years ago. They went to Boston to the New South church in January of this year.

Mrs. Sprague is the founder of the woman's parliament of southern California and is also greatly interested in the woman's congress in San Francisco. She is slight in stature and unassuming in manner, but she has a way of winning confidence and sympathy which has made her very successful. She has great ability, and her sermons are strong and interesting.

A Hustling Chicago Woman.

One young woman, who makes her appearance daily in the little group which gathers about the close of the market at the north end of the board of trade corridor, has selected an unusual calling. the is the representative of a cooperage concern and sells and buys staves and headings. What is more, she does it well and has demonstrated in the course of the last five or six months that a woman can sell lard tierces as well as she can do talking if she is of the right sort. The group of which she forms a part each day is interesting in its way. It is composed of about a dozen dealers in cooperage, most of them "boss coopers" running shops employing from 10 to 40 men each. This little group meets to establish prices and make sales at the foot of the stairs running up to the exchange floor. The young woman who makes a live-

lihood by selling cooperage got into the business through a peculiar chain of circumstances. She was a stenographer in the office of a Keckuk cooper. He decided to branch out and established an agency here and put a partner in charge. The partner made a bad job of it, and after a georganization another partner came on and did as badly as his predecessor. The stenographer at the Keckuk office in the meantime had come on to Chicago and had become familiar both with the marketing of the product of the Iowa factory and with the commission business. She was promoted to the management on the failure of the secand partner to make a success of the business and has been managing it ever since. Her position is no sinecure, and her appearance in the board of trade corridor is the least part of her duties. She has had a light little ladder made, to enable her to climb into the cars and inspect stock. She superintends the tallying out of staves and headings, carries on the correspondence of the company and has charge of the banking done here. Her associates at the board of trade meetings are good, substantial, bushy whiskered old men, who are inchined to give her fair play at every point, but they are unanimous in the opinion that, so far as selling cooperage is concerned, she is as good a man as any of them. - Chicago Tribune.

Jewels on Gloves, The latest fad in the way of eccentric dress is the wearing of jewels upon various articles of clothing. This extravagance originated in gay Paris, where the ewelers are falling over one another in their attempts to find some new use to which to put gems.

There are now on the market, unique result of this attempt to find or devise something new, gloves in the backs of which are set precious stones, diamonds, rubies, pearls and emeralds, and, in fact, any gem whose natural color harmonizes or makes a pleasing contrast to the color of the glove. Diamonds seem to be the favorite gems used for this purpose.

The jewels are set in the back of the glove along the seam and are held in place by means of a small nut attachment. Thus far only a few of the more advanced women of the ultra fashionable set have taken to wearing the diamond ornamented gloves, but the fad is slowly but surely spreading, and no man can tell to what extent it may be

Like every other fashion which origihates in Paris, the fad of wearing dismond backed gloves has crossed the English channel, and a few of the more daring English leaders of fashion have promptly had jewels set in the backs of their gloves. Following the invariable order of such things, the fad will reach this country during the present season.

American girls will doubtless com-

Nervous

People often wonder why their nerves are so weak; why they get tired so easily; why they start at every slight but sudden sound; why they do not aleep naturally; why they have frequent headaches, indigestion and nervous

Dyspepsia

The explanation is simple. It is found in that impure blood which is continually feeding the nerves upon refuse instead of the elements of strength and vigor. In such condition opiate and nerve compounds simply deaden and do not cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla feeds the nerves pure, rich, red blood; gives natural sleep, perfect digestion, is the true remedy for all nervous troubles.

Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. \$1 per bottle. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

'Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to

NORTH CAROLINA H. R. CO. Old Directors Consult in Regard to the Action Brought by Southern Rallway Co.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHARLOTTE N. C., March 17 .- All the old directors of the North Carolina Railway Company met in this city yesterday for the purpose of consulting together in regard to the action brought by the Southern Railway Company against the North Carolina Railway Company and the individual directors of that company. These were the directors appointed under the Democratic administration. The fresent Governor. D. L. Russell (Republican) has removed them, although he has never made public the

names of their successors. The bill filed by the Southern Railway Company was read and discussed. and J. S. Manning and Judge A. Burwell were authorized to answer the same on the part of the directors. The matter will be heard before Judge Simonton at Greensporo on the 6th day of April. WILL NOT ACCEPT AUTONOMY.

Cretan Insurgents Will Resist Occupation of the Island by the Powers-The Situation

Becoming More Berious Every Day. By Cable to the Morning Star. ROME, March 17 .- A dispatch from Canea to the Secolo says that the Cretan insurgents have declared that they will reject autonomy and offer all possible resistance to the occupation of the island by the Powers. The dispatch also says that Col. Vassos, commanding the Greek army of occupation, is about to move his camp to the mountains of Sphakia, vucte ac will fortily himself so that his position will be almost impregnable. He will not withdraw his troops from the

island under any circumstances. LONDON, March 17.-A dispatch from Athens says the Greeks in Crete assert that the Turks holding the fortifications at Retimo have made a sortie into the town and pillaged the houses of the inhabitants without the slightest opposition on the part of the detachments of marines from the warships of the Powers.

CANEA, March 17 .- The admirals commanding the foreign warships in Cretan waters have issued a proclamation announcing the conditions under an autonomous administration will be granted to Crete. The situation here is becoming more serious as each day passes, owing to the presence of 10 000 refugees who are receiving rations from the Government and which will necessarily be stopped in a few days. The condition of affairs at Retima is similar, and at Candia the situation is worse. Six Turkish soldiers were killed and twenty five were wounded in the six hours fighting which occurred yesterday outside of Candia.

Note EXACTLY RIGHT is the way thousands of people feel. It is because their blood is poor. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier, will promptly set them right.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All

druggists. MONITOR PURITAN.

Court of Inquiry Ordered to Investigate the Cause of Her Disablement

Off Cape Hatteras. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON March 17 .- A court of inquiry, consisting of Captains Watson and McCormick, and Chief Engineer J. A. B Smith, has been ordered to meet at the New York navy yard Friday, at 2 o'clock, to investigate the recent cruise of the Puritan and the causes which led to that vessel's disablement off Cape Hatteras. It is expected that the result may be the ordering of a court martial. The information which reaches the Department indicates that the vessel rode out the gale remarkably well, and that she should have reached port without assistance. At least one of the boilers, it is said, was burnt out at sea. due to low water. The slight derangement of the machinery, it is claimed, might have been remedied at sea by competent mechanics,

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

Assurance Society of Virginia,

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. RICHMOND, March 17 .- The directors of the Old Mutual Assurance Society of Virginia made public this afternoon a defalcation of some \$35 000, as the result of the examination of the books of the association by an expert bookkeeper. Mr. F. D. Stegar, the assistant secretary, in whose accounts the defalcation occurs, was sent for to explain the matter, but did not appear and is said to have left the city. All the securities of the corporation, which is one of the oldest and strongest in the State, are intact,

the loss being on collections.

Belief in Six Hours. Distressing Kidney and Bladder dis-GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE. This new remedy is a great sur prise on account of its exceeding 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. in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure, this is your remedy. Sold by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C., corner of Front and Market streets.

THE EASTERN SITUATION

Has Depressing Effect on Shipping-Cargoes Only Obtainable at Losing Rates.

By Cable to the Morning Star. GLASGOW, March 17.-Clyde shipping is being greatly affected by the situation in the East, the depression of Eastern trade having reached a most acute stage. One shipping firm employing thirty five vessels trading in the East has ordered all of its ships back to Great Britain and will hereafter put them in the Western trade. The reason given by the firm for this action is that the political situation in the East has depressed freights so that cargoes are obtainable only at I losing rates.

bine this fad with the other one of wearing the stenes appropriate to the month of the birth. Then those who believe in plan tary influence upon the human disposition will have only to glance at the glass to know the character of the girl. __ t. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Consideration For Shopwomen. Every conscientions woman should put into practice in her shopping the principles observed by the 1,500 women who are members of the Consumers' longue. The women belonging to this league pay no dues, have no meetings and get no benefits except those of an approving conscience. Their names are not even known to the public, only to the officers of the league, whose objects they approve. These objects are to induce women to shop at reasonable hours, to be considerate of those who serve them in the shops and to patronize whenever possible only those stores that are on a so called "white list," which are known as "fair shops." A fair house, according to the requirements of the league, is one in which equal pay is given for equal work regardless of sex and in which the minimum wages are \$6 a week for those who are inexperienced: those in which wages are paid by the week and in which the fines if imposed

those employed. The minimum wages for cashgirls are \$2 a week. As to hours, a fair house is expected to make the time from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. a working day and to allow 45 minutes for lunch, with a half holiday once a week during the summer menths, one week's vacation with continued pay and a compensation for work done after business hours. Other requirements that must be observed by houses placed upon the "white list" are that sanitary laws shall be observed: that employees shall be provided with seats in accordance with law, and that fidelity and length of service shall meet with consideration. - New York Letter.

are paid into a fund for the benefit of

Mrs. Stanton on Wheel Dress. Elizabeth Cady Stanton ridicules the idea that a woman doesn't look well on a bicycle. "No woman could look worse on a wheel than a man bent at an angle of 45 degrees and with coattails flying," she declares. As for dress, she does not doubt that in time women will look pretty and graceful in long stockings, knickerbockers, tight fitting sacks and military caps.

"I like a trim vessel in a storm, with all sails reefed. They will, as an object lesson, illustrate a great natural lawthat woman is a bifurcated animal and does not run, as she seems to the ordinary observer, like a churn on casters, a pyramid in shape from waist downward; a being with two legs, for free motion must of necessity have bifurcated garments. This revelation of legs has been a great shock to some sensitive souls, and the debates on the question of what women should wear have been as hysterical as on the first pointshould she be permitted to ride at all? "As she decided the first for herself and defiantly rode off in the face of her opponents, she will decide the second point and wear what she pleases, gradually making changes in dress and wheels as added comfort and convenience demand, and popular prejudices must yield her undisputed sway in this new field of activity, just as they have other strongholds from time to time in

The Latest Imported Fad. A wholesale firm in New York has imported a number of ladies' canes. These cares come from London and are the fad among fashionable English women. They furnish another example of the homage which is still paid to royalty in that extremely limited monarchy on the other side. The queen has become so old and infirm that she cannot walk without the support of a cane, and in order that their beloved sovereign may not be conspicuous in her infirmity the English ladies have made the cane a fad. It is not the elderly lady who carries it, however, for that would reflect still more upon her majesty's advancing years. Nor is it the new woman who "sports" this attribute of masculinity. The young and frivolous society girl is the one who twirls her stick on the boulevard and promenades at fashionable watering places. The custom began late last summer and has increased in favor until it has boiled over,

as it were, into this country. The canes which have been brought over are selling for \$2 apiece, but these are only plain and carved wood without any gold or silver ornamentation, such as English girls boast upon their walking sticks.

India Mull Gowns

India mulls of exquisite texture and sheer white linen lawns and organdies are made up in simple, charming styles this season, with skirts finished with a very deep hem and one row of lace insertion above, the sleeves close to the arm from the wrist to three inches or so above the elbow, the forearm nearly covered with diagonal rows of lace insertion, says a New York fashion writer. The full, short puff, or three graduated ruffles, set in one above the other, are of the dress fabric, bordered with the insertion, or they are formed merely of 4 or 5 inch wide tucks, which give great fullness to the ruffles. In this case the entire bodice, or else the yoke of the bodice, is formed of the tucked goods, the tucks, as a rule, running horizontally across the figure. In other cases the seamless waist or the yoke alone is made of all over embroidery over a white or tinted lining. A pretty little French gown of cream white india mull is trimmed on the bodice, skirt edge and sleeves, with small frills of the mull bordered with two rows of cream white satin ribbon of the narrowest width that is made. The effect is

dainty and girlish. She Managed the Throttle.

Miss Mary Houston, the daughter of President Houston of the Thompsonville (Conn.) Carpet company and ex-state senator, was at the throttle of the locomotive that drew the Hartford express over one of the roads out of Boston the other evening. Miss Houston has studied engineering in this county and Europe and knows

what she is about. The passengers did not know that the hand of a young woman guided the flying train, which ran steadily as a grandfather's clock and made the run on schedule time. The regular engineer and one of the officials of the road were in the cab, to be prepared for any emergency, but it never came. Miss Houston handled the engine and the brakes like a veteran, blew the whistle at the proper places, made all the stops, eased up around the curves and steamed valiantly up the grades and coasted cautiously down hill all the way to Hartford.

and the Boston and Albany railroads all said today that they knew nothing of any such feminine feat, but Miss Houston did run the train, and ran it well.—Philadelphia Times.

The officials of the New York, New

Haven and Hartford, the New England

The Book He Wanted. Illustrative of the old saying that a cer-tain class of intelligence can ask more questions than a wise man can answer in a long time, a man about Concord, Mass., recently met Dr. Emerson, son of Ralph Waldo Emerson, and asked him if he might borrow some of his books. "Certainly," said the doctor. "Any you like." A day or so after the man called. "You said I might take a book," he began. "You may have any you like," replied the doctor. "Well, kindly loan me your mileage tor. "Well, kindly loan me your me book over the Fitchburg railroad."

VOICELESS CLUBS.

THEY ARE SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS WHERE DEAF MUTES GATHER.

quiet but Animated Discussions of Leading Questions-Athletic Clubs Which Contain Record Makers New Fields Are Opening For Speechless Workers.

Deaf mutes, who have been supposed to lead a life of silence and uselessne are rapidly forcing themselves into

There are in this city a number of social, literary, athletic and benefit clubs the members of which are all deaf mutes, many of whom make their wyn living by following a variety of voca-tions. In certain classes of work the deaf mute has proved himself fully as competent as the man endowed with speech, and in consequence the field of labor in which they can earn a livelihood is being constantly enlarged. In speaking about deaf mutes, for

whose good and education the Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D., has worked for over half a century, the preacher to the silent said: "There are throughout the state of New York nearly 40,000 deaf mutes, a large number of whom have passed through the institute at Lexington avenue and Sixty-seventh street, and as they grow up enter the world and battle for their livelihood.

"For this purpose we have in this city the Deaf Mutes' Union league, the Lexington club, the Quiet club, the Manhattan Literary association and the Quod club. It is here that the largest number of mutes is to be found, as they naturally like to live near those similarly afflicted, so that they can exchange ideas and enjoy the social amenities of

"The Union League Club of Deaf Mutes is a social club, with rooms at 205 East Sixty-seventh street, and while the members meet to a great extent for social purposes the interests of those who are similarly afflicted and mutual help are the chief objects of the members. "This club and the Quod club, which

has rooms in Waverley place, hold meetings every week, when different subjects are brought up for discussion. Many of the members take a great interest in politics, and silent but exciting arguments often take place.

"The Lexington Athletic club is club of mute athletes, with rooms in the Cafe Logeling, where many of the members meet every evening. There are among them several men who have made records for themselves in the athletic world. They are enthusiastic bicyclists and have a very good baseball nine, which plays the smaller clubs in and around the big cities and have an annual series of matches with the boys of the Institute For Deaf Mutes on Washington Heights. They never talk back at the umpire.

"Besides these clubs there is the Guild of Silent Workers, that meets on the last Tuesday of each month at 224 Waverley place. The officers of this guild are the Rev. Dr. Krans, president; the Rev. Charles Chamberlain, chaplain; S. M. Brown, secretary, and W. G. Jones, treasurer. The Manhattan Literary association is, as its name implies, given up to literary work, and its members meet on Thursday evenings at the Waverley place house, listening to lectures, papers, etc., and always end-ing the evening with a sharp and critical discussion. The chief object of this association is to bring before deaf mutes the best literature of the day, and especially any matter that may be of particular interest to themselves.

"With regard to the trades and professions that our pupils take up in after life, there is no reason why any of the young men who pass through our institute should not find employment. They are thoroughly competent to do excellent work in many branches of trade. and numbers do so. At present we have two men in the distributing department of the postoffice and a few in the cusom house warehouses.

"In Washington quite a number of mutes find employment in the different public offices. The men work as cabinet makers, shoemakers, printers and cooks, while a large number are employed as packers in large wholesale and retail stores. Deaf mutes are well adapted for farm labor and nursery gardening, and quite a number get such employment. "The women, as a rule, become ex-

ert seamstresses, and much of the finest embroidery work is done by them. They readily learn the ceramic art, and many of them earn a good living by painting on china and such work. Quite a number find employment in the big bookbinding establishments, where they eadily pick up the work and give great satisfaction. At the Gallaudet Home For Deaf Mutes, on the Hudson river, near Poughkeepsie, we teach the men how to become farmers, kitchenmen and flower gardeners. Our 165 acres of land are as well cultivated and as productive as any similar plot of ground. It is only after they have been trained here that they are sent out to work as laborers and gardeners for those who apply."-New York Recorder.

The Casting of Steel. In casting steel there has always been more or less difficulty from the tendency of the melted metal to splash. This pro duces flaws and cracks on the surface of the ingots used for forging guns. These ingots weigh five tons and upward. It naturally arises that such a large quantity of metal falling from a height into the molds would spatter and splash. The particles thrown off cool rapidly and are productive of a great deal of trouble. By new and simple method this is prevented. A tube is prepared of thin sheet iron, such as is used for roofing. The tube is 24 inches in inside diameter and is suspended from an iron ring, to which there are riveted three bars on the surface of the mold. The steel is poured from the bottom of the ladie into the middle of the iron tube. All the splashes are thrown on the walls of the tube, which gradually melts away during the rise of the surface of the liquid steel in the mold. It is by such little devices as this that a great deal of time, trouble and work are saved.—New York Ledger.

The Mystery of Electricity.

By use of the word "electricity" we express a phenomenon which is only known through its manifestations. Sometimes it is spoken of as "electric fluid," but that it is not a fluid in the true sense of that word is well known to all scientists. The word "electricity" is also used to name the science which treats of the power and other characteristics of the "unseen force." Electric force, when in a state of rest, is tical electricity; when in motio dynamical electricity. This wonderful and mysterious force may be brought into action by heat, friction and other agencies but what it is and whence the source of supply "no man knoweth."—St. Louis

Brain Measures. A machine in operation at the University of New York is known as the endulant chronoscope. By means of his experiments are made in measuring the brains of children and charts are drawn out giving the results. A child is shown a shutter and told to press a button as soon as the shutter drops. The interval between the pressing of the button and the dropping of the shutter shows how quickly the child can respond to an optical impression, and, consequently how smart it is. The charts show that boys average better than girl in brightness and general capability.

Wood For Food. The veddahs, or wild hunters, of Ceyon mingle the pounded fibers of soft and decayed wood with the honey on which they feed when meat is not to be

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, March 11. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market quiet and steady at 27 cents per gailon for machine-made casks, and 26% cents for country casks. ROSIN-Market firm at \$1 45 per bbl for Strained and \$1 50 tor Good

TAR .- Market firm at \$1 00 CRUDE TURPENTINE-Nominal. Quotations same day last year-Spirits urpentine firm, 26%@25%c. rosin firm, \$1.80 1 35; tar firm, 90c; crude turpentine, not quoted. No receipts. RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine..... Tar Crude Turpentine..... Receipts same day last year-\$1 casks spirits turpentine, 118 bbls rosin, 187 bbls tar, 00 bbls crude turpentine. COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7c for middling. Quotations: Ordinary..... 6 Low Middling..... 6% Middling 7 5-16 Good Middling 7 5-16 Same day last year, middling 7%c. Receipts—102 bales; same day last COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS-North Carolina-Prime: 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 60c; Fancy, 65c. Virginia-Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c. CORN-Firm; 40 to 431/4 cents per ROUGH RICE-85@70 cents per

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, \$2.25 to 8.25; seven inch. \$5.50 to 6.50.

3.50 per M. STAR OFFICE March 12. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market firm at 27 cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 261/2 cents or country casks. ROSIN-Market firm at \$1 45 per bbl for Strained, and \$1 50 for Good

TIMBER-Market steady at \$5.00 to

TAR.-Market firm at \$1 00 per bbl of 280 fbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE-Market firm at \$1.80 per barrel for Hard and 1.80 for Soft. Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm, \$1 80, 1.85; tar firm, 90c; crude

RECEIPTS.

urpentine firm. \$1.80, 1.80.

Spirits Turpentine..... Rosin... ************** ****** casks spirits turpentine, 584 bbls rosin, 275 bbls tar, 4 bbls crude turpentine. COTTON. Market firm on a basis of 7c for middling. Ordinary..... 4% cts # 15

Good Ordinary..... 6 Low Middling..... 6% Middling...... 7 Good Middling..... 7 5-16 Same day last year, middling 75c. Receipts-111 bales; same day last COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS-North Carolina-Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 60c; Fancy, 65c. Virginia-Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c. CORN.-Firm; 40 to 4214 cents per ROUGH RICE-65@70 cents per

N. C. BACON-Steady; Hams, 8 o 9c 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, \$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, March 18. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Nothing ROSIN-Market firm at \$1 45 per bbl for Strained and \$1 50 for Good TAR.-Market firm at \$1 00 per bbl of 280 fbs. CRUDETURPENTINE .- Nominal. \$1.80 per barrel for Hard and \$1.80 for

Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine firm. 98@25%c; rosin, firm, \$1 80, 1 85; tar firm, 90c; crude turpentine, nothing doing; no receipts. RECEIPTS. Spirits Turpentine..... Rosin...... 881 Tar 142 Crude Turpentine

Receipts same day last year-61

casks spirits turpentine, 256 bbls rosin. 177 bbls.tar, 00 bbls crude turpentine. COTTON. Market steady on a basis of 7c for middling. Quotations: Ordinary..... 4% cts % Good Ordinary 6 Low Middling..... 6% Middling...... 7 " "
Good Middling...... 7 5-16 " "
Same day last year, middling 7%c.

Receipts-75 bales; same day last rear, 198. --COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina-Prime. 560c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 60c; Fancy, 65c. Virginia-Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c. CORN-Firm; 40 to 421/2 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. 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, March 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market steady at 261/2 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 26 cents for country casks. ROSIN.-Market firm at \$1 45

Good Strained. TAR.-Market firm at \$1 00 bl of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE .- Quiet. \$1.80, per barrel for Hard and 1.80 for Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine firm, 26@25c1; rosin firm, \$1 80, 1 85; tar firm, 90c; crude turpentine firm, \$1 80, 1 70. RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine..... Tar Crude Turpentine..... Receipts same day last year-87 casks spirits turpentine, 258 bbls rosin. 78 bbls tar, 1 bbl crude turpentine. COTTON Market steady on a basis of 7c for

niddling. Quotations: Low Middling 6% Middling 7 5-16 Good Middling 7 5-16 Same day last year, middling 7%c. Receipts—88 baies; same day la year 296.

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 60c; Fancy, 65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy 50c. CORN-Firm; 40 to 48% cents per

ROUGH RICE-65@70 cents per N. C. BACON-Steady; H ms. to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES-Perthousand, five inchhearts 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 .50 per M. STAR OFFICE, March 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market steady at 261/2 cents per gallon for machine made casks, and 26 cents for country casks. ROSIN-Market firm at \$1 45 per bbl for Strained and \$1 50 for Good Strained. TAR-Market firm at \$1 00 per bbl of 880 lbs,
CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Quiet. Hard \$1 80, Soft 1 80 per barrel. Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine firm, 26@25%c; rosin firm, 81 80, 1 85; tar, firm, 90c; crude tur-

pentine firm, \$1 80, 1 70. RECEIPTS Spirits Turpentine Rosin Tar..... 186 Crude Turpentine.... Receipts same day last year-88 casks spirits turpentine, 221 bbls rosin. 152 bbls tar, 00 bbls crude turpentine. COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 7c for middling. Quotations: Ordinary..... 45% cts W Ib Good Ordinary 6 Low Middling 6% Middling..... 7 Good Middling..... 7 5-16 Same day last year, middling 7%c. Receipts-48 bales; same day last

rear 212. COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina-Prime. 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 60c; Fancy, 65c. Virginia— Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c. CORN-Firm; 40 to 491/2 cents per

bushel. ROUGH RICE-65@70 cents per bushel N. C. BACON-Steady; Hams, 8 to 9: 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, March 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market steady at 261/2 cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 26 cents for country casks. ROSIN.-Market firm at \$1 45 per Strained. TAR .- Market firm at \$1 00 per bbl of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE .- Quiet. Hard 1.80, Soft 1.80 per barrel. Quotations same day last year-Spirits

turpentine firm. 26@251/c; rosin firm, \$1 80, \$1 85; tar firm, 90c; crude turpentine firm. \$1 80, 1 70. RECEIPTS. Spirits Turpentine..... 82 Rosin 289 Receipts same day last year-90 casks spirits turpentine, 155 bbls rosin, 142 bbls tar, 11 bbls crude turpentine,

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Receipts-78 bales; same day last PEANUTS-North Carolina-Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 60c; Fancy, 65c. Virginia-Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c. CORN-Firm; 40 to 491/2 cents per

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COTTON AND NAVAL STORES. WEEKLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS. For week ended March 12, 1897. Spirits. Rosin, Tar. Crude 2,652 RECEIPTS. For week ended March 13, 1896. Spirits. Rosin. Tar. 1,970 EXPORTS. For week ended March 12, 1897. Cotton. Spirite. Rosin. Tar. Crude. 845 182 1,0 7 000 4 581 000 COO 845 4,763 1.077 EXPORTS. For week ended March 13, 1896. Cotton, Spirite, Rosin, Tar, Crude,

5,224 569 5,294 1,176 STOCKS. Ashore and Affoat, March 12, 1897. Athore, Affoat. 13,214 464 20,858 4,495 305 *************** STOCKS. Ashore and Affost, March 13, 1896. Spirits. Rosin, Tar. Crude. 87,587 18,891 There Is Nothing So Good.

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The tariff bill will be reported to 'the House on Friday of this week. This was the conclusion reached by the Republician members of the Ways and Means Committee at their meeting yesterday.

The reapearance of an export demand s noted as an encouraging feature in the New York dry goods market for brown cotton goods. The tone of the market for cotton goods is without alteration in any direction. The tone of the wcollen goods market is generally firm.

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DOMESTIC MARKETS. By Tesegraph to the Mogpleg Star.

FINANCIAL. New York, March 17-Evening .-Money on call to day quiet at 11/01% per cent; last loan at 1% per cent. closing offered at 1% per cent. Prime mercantile paper 8% per cent. Sterling exchange was steady; actual business in bankers bills at 485% for sixty days, and 487 for demand. Commercial bills 484@485. Government bonds were firm; United States coupon fours 113%; United States twos

194. Railroad bonds firm. Silver at the Stock Exchange to day was weak. COMMERCIAL. New York, March 17-Evening .-Cotton steady; middling 7 4c.
Cotton—net receipts 886 pales; gross 415 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,685 bales; to France - bales; to the Continent 1,605 bales: forwarded

951. State bonds quiet; North Carolina fours 1021; North Carolina sixes

888 bales; sales 8,082 bales; sales to spinners 498 bales; stock (actual) 250,846 Cotton futures-market closed steady: March 7 01, April 7 04, May 7 07, June 7 19, July 7 16, August 7 17, September 0 79, November 6 December 6 84, January 6 89, February

6 43 . Sales 58 900 bales. Total to-day-Net receipts 7,451 bales: exports to Great Britain 7,224 bales; to France -- bales; to the Continent 5 143 bales stock 789,86 bales. Total so far this week-Net receipts 44,729 bales; exports to Great Britain 18,608 bales; to France 6 993 bales; to

the Continent 80,589 bales. Total since September 1-Net receipts 6,098,508 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,649,555 bales; exports to France 598,344 bales; exports to the Continent 1,682,922 bales: to the Channel 5.481 bales. Flour was quiet, steady and unchanged;

Southern flour was quoted unchanged; common to fair extra \$8 20@8 50; good to choice \$3 60@4 00. Wheat-spot market dull and firmer: No. 2 red free on board 84c; ungraded red 70@84c; No. 1 Northern 85c; options opened firm and advanced %c. fell %0%c, rallied %c and closed steady at 360 1c over yesterday, with trading fair, No. 8 red March 80%c; May 80c; July 78%c. Corn-spot dull, scarce and higher; No. 2 2916c at elevator and 80c affoat; steamer mixed 28%c; options were dull and firm at 160 %c advance; March 29%c; May 80%c; July 81%c. Oats-spot dull and firmer; options dull and firmer; May 21%c, July 28; spot prices-No.2, 28c; No.2 white 24; mixed Western 21@24c. Lard quiet and easier; Western steam \$4 87%; city \$4 15. May 84 55; refined lard was quiet: Continental \$4 70. South American \$4 95; compound \$4 131/04 371/2. Pork dull and easy; new mess \$8 50@9 00. Butter -choice firm; demand fair; State dairy 9 @18c; do. creamery 18@18c; Western creamery 18@19c; Eigins 19c. Eggs -fairly active; State and Pennsylvania 11c; Western fresh 101/c; Southern 10@ 101/c. Cotton seed oil about steady and unchanged. Rice firm, demand better and unchanged. Molasses unchanged and quiet. Coffee quiet and 5 to 10 points down; March \$8 50; May \$8 45 68 50; July \$8 55; September \$8 55@8 60, De-

cember \$8 60; spot Rio dull and weak; No. 7 \$9 00. Sugar-raw firmer and quiet; fair refining 2 15-16c; refined unchanged and active. CHICAGO. March 17.—Cash quotations: Flour-the market was quoted dull. Wheat—No. 2 spring 72% @75%c; No. 2 red 88% @89%c. Corn-No. 2, 28% @23%. Oats-No. 2 15%c. Mess pork \$8 65 @8 80. Lard \$4 15@4 17%. Short rib

sides, loose \$4 70@4 95. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, \$4 75@5 00. Short clear sides, boxed; \$4 75@4 87% Whiskey \$1 17. BALTIMORE, March 17 .- Flour dull, Wheat unsettled; spot 88c bid; May 80% 081c; Southern by sample 800 80% c; do on grade 90@91c. Corn firmer; spot, March and April 9710 27%c; May and June 28%c; July 29%@ 29 1c; Steamer mixed 26% @26%c; Southern white 27%c; do yellow 26%@ 27c. Oats firmer; No. 2 white 25@26c; No. 2 mixed 2216 @23c.

EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK.

FOREIGN. PONCE. PORTO RICO-Brig M Haskell-976 248 feet lumber, valued at \$3,488; vessel by Geo Harriss, Son &

Co; cargo by E Kidder's Son. ANTWERP—Barque Passepartont— 5,240 bbls rosin, valued at \$9 280; vessel by E Peschau & Co; cargo by Robinson PORTA PLATA-Schr Fred B Balano -151,203 feet lumber, values at \$1,898 84;

vessel by Geo Harriss, Son & Co; cargo

by S & W H Northrop. BRISTOL-Swed barque Stella Maris-5,200 barrels rosin, valued at \$9 268.00. vessel and cargo by Paterson, Downing GONAIVES. HAYTI-Schr Lois V

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Extra C, Golden
C, Yellow
SOAP, 9 b—Northern
STAVES, 9 M—W. O. barrel...
R, O. Hogshead
TIMBUR, 9 M feet—Shipping. Chaples-110 483 feet lumber, valued at \$1,495.80; vessel by Jas T Riley & Co; cargo by Edward Kidder's Son. BRISTOL-Swed barque Hans-5.495 bbls rosin and 900 bbis tar, valued at \$11.891.10; vessel by Heide & Co: cargo by S P Shotter & Co. per Matt I Hyer.

COASTWISE. NEW YORK-Schr C C Lister-260,000 feet lumber by Cape Fear Lumber Company; vessel by Geo Harriss, Son & Co. NEW YORK-Stmr Oneida-600 bales cotton, 200 bb's spirits turpentine, 190 bbls rosin, 470 bbls tar. 125,000 feet lumber, 176 bbls pitch, 98 pkgs mdse, 41 cases cotton flaunel, 884 bags chaff.

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CHARLESTON, March 17 .- Spirits urpentine quoted firm; sales - casks. Rosin firm, sales — barrels: A. B. C. D, E \$1 40, F \$1 40, G \$1 45, H \$1 50, I 81 60, K 81 70 M 81 75 N 81 80, W G \$1 85 W W \$2 05.

MARINE.

ARRIVED. Am schr Eva A Danenhower, 217 tons, Johnson, New York, Geo Harriss, Schr Eila G Eells, 248 tons, Cushman A quadilla, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. Br stermship Wm Brantoot, 1828 tons, Knott, Rio Janeiro, Alex Sptunt

& Son. Tugs Atlas and Cecilia with Standard Oil Company's oil barges. Nor barque Kong Sverre, 468 tons. Larsen, Fleetwood, Paterson, Downing Schr B I Hazard, 878 tons, Blatchford, New York, Geo Harriss, Son

New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. CLEARED. Schr Fred B Balano, 215 tons, Sawyer, Porta Plata, Geo Harriss, Son Schr C C Lister, 267 tons, Robinson, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. Brig M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, Ponce, Porto Rico, Geo Harriss,

Stmr Uneida, Chichester, New York,

Schr John R Fell, 886 tons, Loveland

Neilen, Antwerp, E Peschau & Co. Swed barque Stella Maris, 569 tons, Kromberg, Bristol, Paterson, Downing Schr Lois V Chaples, 219 tons, Medoro Gonaives, James T Riley & Co. Swed barque Hans. 679 tons, Lenander, Bristol, Heide & Co.

Stmr Oneida, Chichester, George-

Nor barque Passepartont, 515 tons,

town, H G Smallbones. Wholesale Prices Current.

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BARRELS—Spiri's Turpentine—
Second-hand, each
New New York, each..... BUTTER—
North Carolina ® D.
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CORN MEAL—
Per Bushel, in sacks
Virginia Meal
COTTON TIES—
CANDLES—
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Porto Rico, in hhds...

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