And mother holds my hands again. Oh, for an hour in that dear place! Oh, for the peace of that dear time! Oh, for that childish trust sublime! Oh, for a glimpse of mother's facel Not, mathe shade as round me creep, I do not seem to be alone-Sweet magic of that treble tone And "Now I lay me down to sleep."

—Eugene Field.

Rotter Than a Wife. The placid oriental, when his wives rave or affliction smites him. will stroke his beard-if he have one and thank Allah for the good gift,

Which on the Moslem's ottoman divides His hours, and rivals opium and his brides An old Persian legend, brought to light by Lieutenant Walpole, tells the story of a virtuous youth distranght at the loss of a loving wife. A holy man looks tenderly upon the disconsolate one and tells him of a balm for his affliction. "Go to thy wife's, temb, son of sorrow," says the anchorite, and there thou wilt final a weed. Pluck it, place it in a reed and put fire to it. Then inhale the smoke thereof. This will be to thee wife and mother, father and brother, and, above all, will be a wise counselor and teach thy soul wisdom and thy spirit joy." The lefty, poetic strain of this eastern sage breathes of implicit faith in his native Shiraz tobacco, for doubtless he, a dweller in

. . . the land where the cypress and myrtle Are emblems of deeds that are done in their Where the rage of the vulture, the love of the turtle, Now melts into sorrow, now maddens t

had often experienced its influence on a wounded heart. Indeed the history and associations of the plant from its wild Indian home to the remotest east are full of romance of more than ordinary interest .- Gentleman's Magazine.

Hunting With Beagles.

Maryland boasts the best beagle packs to be found in this country today, and it is there that the sport has been brought almost to perfection. In that state a number of packs are hunted without the gun and are trained to run their rabbits to a kill. These hounds are followed on foot, and the chase is most interesting and exciting. A successful pack will kill fairly on the ground half the rabbits it starts, and the scores made

by some are far better than that. These beagles run with a dash and speed rarely seen in those which are hunted to the gun. They know that there is no time to waste; that they must press their quarry every instant, or he will escape them. They drive at full speed and overrun but little. When checked, they cast in arms at the revised version presented by different directions, hark to one another instantly and throughout the chase or with wonderful precision

and intelligence. Such a pack is not made in a day. It is the result of years of careful selection and breeding from the best stock, and its training is the work of a master's hand. Only a true lover of hounds and hunting can bring such a pack to perfection, and when once it is formed constant care is necessary to keep it from falling below its high standard, -Outing.

Stupidity of Armed Animals.

How much less wit have such animals-animals like the porcupine, cossum, skunk, turtle-that nature has armed against all foes than the animals that have no such ready made defenses and are preyed upon by a multitude of enemies! The price paid for being shielded against all danger, for never feeling fear or anxiety, is stupidity. If the porcupine were as vulnerable to its enemies as, say, the woodchuck, it would probably soon come to be as alert and swift of foot as that marmot.-John Burroughs in St. Nich-

The penguin has used its wings so little that in the course of ages these members have become dwarfed and can no longer be employed for flight. They are, however, an important aid to the bird when swimming or diving.

siles of the Himalaya mountains up | ney general. to 12,000 feet above sea level. There is no other place in the world where it matures at a greater height than

They Do Not.

Women entering upon the practice of law must expect no special favors not granted to men. The little pleasantries indulged in by court and clerks at the outset of their professional lives, giving them the precedence in hearing and opportunities for being seated when the men find no chairs available, must not deceive them into believing that the new profession will be wholly easy and a bed of roses. They will receive the same courtesies and stand the same worries as the men, and no one begradges them success won at equal odds. New York Jewish Messenger.

Miss Clara Howard of California is in the University of California, ambitious to perfect herself as a philospher, a devoted student of Kant, with a very small income, which she increases by lelivering newspapers. At first she was her own carrier and solicitor, but now she employs a number of small boys Who deliver the papers, while she does the canvassing and collecting.

How Fame Camp to Her.

Miss Rosaline Whyle has suddenly jumped into fame as an artist because it was she who made the design for the Princess Maud's wedding gown. Believing above all in simplicity, she made its only trimming a border of orange blossoms, jasmine and myrtle. Miss Whyte is quite a beginner, and was only recently graduated from the Royal Female School of Art.

The revival of the panniers is a style which will be becoming to two types of women. A slight figure will be wonderfully improved in appearance, and the everbroad woman by means of panniers tan look exactly "comme il faut."

Evils of Education. "Yes," exclaimed the elephant bitterly, "they have gone and educated my wife to almost human intelligence, and now she doesn't know how to get along with one trunk any more."—Detroit Tribune.

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GRAND LODGE ODD FELLOWS

Adjourned to Mert in Releigh-Officers Elected. By Telegraph to the Morning Star CHARLOTTE, May 13.-The business of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows to-

day was nearly all routine. The fellowing officers were elected: Grand Master-James P. Sawyer, Deputy Grand Master-R. W. Murray, Greensboro. Grand Warden-B S. Royster, Ox-

Grand Secretary-B. H. Woodell Grand Treasurer-R. J. Jones, Wil-Grand Representative-John F. Bru-

ton, Wilson,

The Grand Master appointed the fol-Grand Marshal-Claude Kitchin, Scot-Grand Conductor-W. N. Everett, Rockingham.

Grand Guardiau-B. J. Summerrow Grand Herald-Isaac Northrop, Wil-Grand Chaplain-Rev. Geo. A. Page, Charlotte. The Grand Lodge adjourned to meet

in Raleigh in May, 1898. RICE GROWERS

Rallying in Force at Washington to Prevent Legislation Inimical to Their In-

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, May 12.—Representatives of the rice interests of Georgia, South Carolina and Louislana, have invaded the Capital in full force. At the Ebbitt last night were Hon. C. C. Duson, a Republican State Senator from Southwest Louisiana; Prof. S. A. Knapp, of Lake Charles, in the same State; Locke Breaux and S. B. Daniel, of the New Orleans Rice Exchange, and Col. P. S. Lovell, President of the Crowley (Louisiana) State Bank. These gentlemen are all large rice growers. They say they were satisfied with the rice schedule of the Dingley bill as it passed the House, but are up in

the Senate Finance Committee. The rice growers are asking to be heard before the duty is finelly fixed. and they are making a man-to-man canvas of the Senate.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Cheatham's Nomination Will be Con firmed-Boyd Will be Appointed an

Assistant Attorney General. By Telegraph to the Morning Star, WASHINGTON, May 12.- A favorable report on the nomination of Cheatham, of North Carolina, as Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia was made to the Senate in executive session this afternoon from the District Committee. The report was unanimous and no opposition was developed in the Senate. No request was made for action at to-day's session and the nomination went to the calendar in the regular order. It is expected that Cheatham will be confirmed

at the next executive session without op-Solicitor of Internal Revenue Hough of Ohio, has resigned, the resignation being tendered to the President to-day. It was supposed that National Committeeman J. E. Boyd, of North Carolina, would get this place, but by a recent change it has been decided that he Barley ripens to perfection on the should be appointed an assistant attor-

Applications for appointments under the Treasury Department have been filed as follows: M. S. Farmer, of Flat Rock
N. C., as auditor for the War Department; W. C. Balch, of Manassas, Va., as deputy auditor for the Interior Department.

N. O. Newberry will be collector of customs at Edenton, N. C.

EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK. FOREIGN.

MACORIS-Schr City of Baltimore-300.357 feet lumber. SAN DOMINGO CITY-Schr Morang-184,820 feet pitch pine and 84 544 feet white pine lumber, 55 kegs natis.

DOMESTIC. New York-Stmr Croatan-800 bales cotton, 849 casks spirits turpentine, 448 bbls rosin, 118 bbls tar. 65 bbls pitch, 40 cases Canton flanel, 227,043 feet lum-



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some of the Wonders of One of the Bestdences of the Czar. Tsarkoe Selo is one of the residences of the crown. It is 40 minutes by rail from St. Petersburg and is one of the places often visited by

tourists in Russia. Near the principal entrance of the grounds leading to the palace stand two small towers, with carvings of Egyptian figures and hieroglyphics. The palace was built in 1744 and embellished by Catharine II, when all the ornaments in front-the vases, statues, capitals and pedestals of the columns, etc. -were covered with gold leaf, the gold amounting to more than 1,000,000 ducats. None of the gilding now remains except on the dome and cupolas of the

church. The chapel within communicates through the gallery, which is used by the imperial family, with the apartments of the latter. The room is large, fitted up in dark wood and gilded, the ceiling being entirely covered with gold. There are fine paintings here. Near the altar hangs key of the city of Adrianople.

One of the most wonderful rooms in this palace is the famous amber room, the walls of which are paneled with this costly material cut in different designs. In several places are groups of figures framed with large pieces of the same substance.

The arms of Frederick the Great frequently appear, molded with the imperial cipher, the amber having been presented to him by Catharine. The lapis lazuli is another remarkable room, so called from the incrustations of that stone with which it is ornamented. The walls are entirely lined with pictures cut so as to fit into each other without frames, and the floor is of ebony, inlaid with large flowers of mother of

pearl. In Catharine's bedchamber the pillars are of purple glass, and the walls are adorned with porcelain. The walls of the banquet room are

lavishly gilded. The Chinese room is remarkable for the beauty of the articles it contains, while the two ballrooms are conspicuous for their fine collections of china vases, which are placed in circular tiers up to the ceiling in the

upper end of each room. The private apartments of Alexander I remain exactly as he left them when he departed for Taganrog. They consist of his study, a smaller room and a bedroom beyond, with a

camp bedstead in an alcove. The grounds of the palace are 18 miles in circumference, kept always in order by 600 veteran soldiers. In one corner of these grounds is a tower several stories high, which was tutor. In another portion are the baby houses of the grand duchess and a pond with a fleet of tiny vessels made for the amusement of the Grand Duke Constantine, afterward high admiral.—New York Herald.

No Trouble to Marry. An amusing story is told of the way in which a New England couple were married over 50 years ago in a

small New Hampshire town. The minister had a sawmill which occupied many of his week day hours, and he was standing in the door of this sawmill one bright September morning when a horse came along the road which wound down to the mill. On the horse was a young man, a member of the minister's congregation, and a pretty young woman from one of the neigh-

boring villages. The minister looked at them for a moment and then said cheerfully, "Want to get married, I reckon?" "Yes," replied the young man,

with an ingenuous blush. "Do you take this woman for your wedded wife? You needn't get off the horse," said the minister.

"I do," replied the young man. "And do you take this man to be your wedded husband?" continued

"I do," said the pretty rider. "Very well, then, you can drive on," said the minister, and forthwith he resumed his work in the

mill .- Youth's Companion.

Two Monster Beetles. The largest bug known to the old world entomologists is the gigantic Goliath beetle, which is found along the Kongo river in Africa. Goliath is upward of six inches in length from the tip of his nose to the nether end of his hard shelled body and has a pair of gauzy wings folded up under his arms, either of which is as large as a lady's face veil. But Goliath is a pigmy when compared with the elephant beetle of Venezuela, an enfomological giant which weighs nearly a pound and which has a wing spread equal to that of a mallard duck. Both of these bugs are rare and very valuable.-St.

Louis Republic. A Case For Consideration. In Michigan Mrs. Morehouse was lately nominated for state superintendent of public instruction by the Prohibitionists. The attorney general of Michigan has filed an opinion that under the constitution of that state a woman is ineligible to a state office. He is also of opinion that a woman cannot

legally hold an office for which she cannot vote. The point that a woman cannot hold state office in Michigan may, perhaps, be well taken, as the constitution of Michigan is peculiarly rigid. But the general principle that a woman cannot hold an office for which she cannot vote is wholly untenable. Naturalized citi-

zens vote for president of the United States, yet only a native born citizen can be president. The office of state superintendent of public instruction is at present held by a woman, not only in Wyoming and in Colorado, where women vote, but also in North Dakota, where they do not.

Meanwhile those who say that the lack of suffrage entails no practical grievance on women are invited to consider this case in Michigan. Here is a woman arbitrarily debarred from a position which she is abundantly competent to hold, and which is acceptably held by women in other states, simply because under the constitution of Michigan that position must be held by a voter.—Boston Woman's Journal.

A High Flier. "Paps, did you ever fly or sit up in tree and sing?' Certainly not. You must have been dreaming, my boy."
"No, I haven't, but I heard Mr. Shipley tell Mrs. Shipley that you were a bird when you got out,"—London Figaro.

The Scriptural fathom was 4 cubits, or

ENGLAND'S GREAT NAVY.

Why It Would Be Practically Useless In a War With Germany. Germany possesses a large commercial marine and enormous trade, with a relatively small extent of coast line. Our fleets could undoubtedly injure her trade, but upon that she is not dependent for her national existence. She has land frontiers across which she can always import any food stuffs and other supplies which she cannot produce for herself. By stopping her sea borne trade we might cripple her financially, but we could scarcely hope, if she were in a determined mood, to bring her to her knees. To do that we should have to destroy her fleet, to seize her naval ports and perhaps even to undertake the landing on her shores of a large expeditionary force. I do not desire to insist upon the expeditionary force. I will contemplate only the destruction or capture of her fleet and of her ports and the shipping in them, and I would ask, Have we sent to sea-and indeed do we possess-such a naval force as could affect those ends? The answer must be in the negative.

The German coasts, both in the Baltic and in the North sea, are surrounded by shallows, and are, even in the most favorable circumstances, difficult of approach for large ships. In war time, with buoys removed and lights extinguished, it would be impossible for ironelads drawing 25 feet and upward-as all our modern ironclads without exception do-to get within the longest gunshot of Wilhelmshaven, Hamburg, Kiel. Stettin or Danzig, where alone, unless we could persuade the German fleets to come out into the open, we could expect to deal a staggering

To dream of attacking German coasts and harbors, fortified as they are, without the co-operation of ironclads would be sheer folly even if we had the co-operation of a landing force. Yet we have not today a single light draft ironclad fit for operations within range of modern guns or herself carrying guns of that sort. For years past we have built large ironclads and no others. I have nothing to urge against the large ironclads. Other things being equal, the large ironclad should be more formidable and more safe in a fleet action in deep water than the small one. But that is not the only point to be considered in thinking

of a war with Germany. We all recollect the futile appearance off the German coasts of the French fleet in 1870. Germany sim ply sat still behind her sand banks and her forts and did almost nothing, until at length the French, bufoccupied by Alexander II and his feted by a hard winter and perplexed by the coaling problem, began to grow weary of the enforced inactivity and went home again. As Germany did with France in 1870 so might she elect to do with Great Britain in 1896. If she did, we should find ourselves condemned to fill a comparatively passive role, and we could do nothing decisive unless late in the day we set about building ships of the types which ought already to be well represented in our navy, but which have not a single

exponent.—Nineteenth Century. The Cost of Religion. Both as a purchaser of materials and supplies and as an employer the church has important relations to business. It is manifest, therefore, that the financial affairs of the church must be on a large scale when all its interests are considered. It takes \$10,355,000 annually to pay the bills of the Protestant Episcopal church, \$23,863,000 to pay those of the Methodsit Episcopal church, nearly \$14,000,000 for the expenses and contributions of the Presbyterian church (northern), \$11,673,000 for those of the regular Baptists and \$10,355,000 for those of the Congregational denomination, making an aggregate of \$88,000,000 every year contributed by 10,768,000 members -an average of \$8.16 per member. The grand total for all denominations could hardly be less than \$150,-000,000, and it might be many millions larger. Most of this is made up of voluntary contributions. The value of church buildings, lots and furniture in 1890 was about \$680,-000,000. It is quite probable that it

is now fully \$800,000,000.-Forum. Old Beaus and Belles. "I find that the older women grow the more they love to be flattered,' quoth a cynical old bachelor, "and when they become really passe you cannot lay it on thick enough. They will swallow everything that is told to them. How it makes me laugh to see the old beaus and fine ladies bowing and smirking and complimenting each other in the same strain that they adopted when they were fresh and blooming 25 years ago without apparently realizing that time has played havoc with the women's charms, and that the manly proportions of the youths have been changed into the ridiculous figures and bald heads of advanced middle age.

"And yet a woman who has once been a beauty will believe she is a beauty to her dying day, and I have heard these elderly dames discuss what is becoming as eagerly as a group of debutantes. Poor old things! I cannot help thinking to myself, after all, it is a merciful Providence that permits us to dance, as it were, on the edge of a grave and to feel the instinct of eternal youth notwithstanding the increasing decrepitude of our bodies."-Chicago Tribune.

The Hygienic Value of Soups. "In a family where soup begins the dinper and the dishes following are of a concentrated nature the soup should be light, clear and warm, not necessarily nutritious," writes Mrs. S. T. Rorer in Ladies' Home Journal, telling how to make various kinds of soups. "But where soup is to form the entire dinner it must be of a nourishing character. As water cannot dissolve the fiber of beef, and the fiber of beef holds the larger part of the nourish ment, a beef soup, clear and beautiful though it may be, is not nutritious.

"The albumen is soluble in water, of course, but as clear soup is boiled this coagulates the albumen and spoils the brilliancy. So we clarify and strain this out, thus robbing the liquid of every grain of nutriment. From a hygienic standpoint, then, this is necessarily served at the be-ginning of the meal, the object being to invite into the stomach the gastric secretions before the entrance of the solid food. While the fashion of a dinner soup is almost entirely in this country confined to the few,' the masses, if they would only stop to consider the hygiene of the fashion, would follow quickly.'

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE May 6. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market steady at 251/2 cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 25 cents or country casks. ROSIN-Market s'eady at \$1 80 per bbl for Strained, and \$1 85 for Good TAR .- Market firm at \$1.05 per

CRUDE TURPENTINE .- Market steady; \$1.20 per barrel for Hard, 170 or Yellow Dip and 1.90 for Virgin. Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine duil. 2416, 24c; rosin dull, \$1.40, 1.45; tar firm, \$1.10; crude turpentine nominal, \$1.80, 1.70, 1.9). RECEIPTS. Spirits Turpentine..... Rosin....

Crude Turpentine Receipts same day last year-103 casks spirits turpentine, 618 bbls rosin, 84 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine. COTTON. Market steady on a basis of 7%c for

niddling. Good Ordinary 6% Low Middling 7 Middling...... 736 " "
Good Middling...... 7 11-16 " " Same day last year, middling 7%c. Receipts-22 bales; same day last rear 169.

COUNTRY PROBUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina-Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 60c; Fancy, 70c. Virginia-Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c. CORN.-Firm; 421/045 cents per ROUGH RICE-65@70 cents per

ushel. N. C. BACON-Steady; Hams, 8 o 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; SHINGLES-Per thousand, five inch, hearts 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, May 7. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market steady at 25 % cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 25 cents for country casks. ROSIN-Market steady at \$1 80 per obl for Strained and \$1 85 for Good

TAR.-Market steady at \$1.05 per obl of 280 fbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE -- Market quiet; \$1.20 per barrel for Hard, \$1.70 for Yellow Dip and 1.90 for Virgin. Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine dull, 241/2, 24c; rosin dull. \$1 40, .1 45; tar firm. \$1 10; crude turpentine \$1 30, 1 70, 1 90.

RECEIPTS. Spirits Turpentine..... Rosin.... 152 Tar Crude Turpentine Receipts same day last year-149. casks spirits turpentine, 689 bbls rosin, 92 bbls tar, 41 bbls crude turpentine. COTTON. Market steady on a basis of 7%c for middling. Quotations: Ordinary..... 5 Good Ordinary..... 6%

Middling...... 7% " "
Good Middling..... 7 11-16 " " Same day last year, middling 7%c. Receipts-36 bales; same day last COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina-Prime. 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra

Low Middling..... 7

Prime, 60c; Fancy, 70c. Virginia-Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c. CORN-Firm; 481/045 cents per ROUGH RICE-65@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. hearts and saps, \$1.60 to 2.25; six inch, \$3.25 to 3.25; seven inch; \$5.50 to 6.50. TIMBER-Market steady at \$5.00 to

STAR OFFICE, May 8. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing ROSIN-Nothing doing. TAR.-Market steady at \$1.05 per CRUDE TURPENTINE,-Market quiet; \$1.20 per barrel for Hard, 1.70 Yellow Dip and 1.90 for Virgin. Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady, \$1 40, 1 45; tar firm, \$1,10; crude turpentine \$1 30, 1 70, 1 90. RECEIPTS. Spirits Turpentine.....

casks spirits turpentine, 197 bbls rosin, 86 bbls tar, 9 bbls crude turpentine. COTTON Market firm on a basis of 7%c for middling. Quotations: Ordinary 5 Good Ordinary..... 6% Low Middling..... 7 Middling 73/6 " "
Good Middling 7 11-16 " " Same day last year, middling 7%c.

Rosin

Tar 118

Receipts-84 bales; same day last COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina-Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 60c; Fancy, 70c. Virginia-Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy 50c.

CORN-Firm; 481/4045 cents per bushel. ROUGH RICE--65@70 cents per bushel. N. C. BACON-Steady: Hams, to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

hearts 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 8.50 per M. STAR OFFICE, May 10. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Firm at 26-25%c. ROSIN-Nothing doing. TAR-Market steady at \$1.05 pe

CRUDE TURPENTINE -Market

SHINGLES-Per thousand, five inch

Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin quiet, \$1 40, 1 45; tar, firm, \$1.10; crude turpentine steady; \$1 80, 1 70, 1 90. RECEIPTS. Spirits Turpentine..... Rosin.... Tar..... 116 Crude Turpentine..... Receipts same day last year-148

tor Dip and 1 90 for Virgin.

casks spirits turpentine, 681 bbls rosin, 286 bbls tar, 27 bbls crude turpentine. COTTON. Market firm on a basis of 7%c for middling. Quotations: Ordinary..... 5 Good Ordinary..... 6% Low Middling..... 7 Middling..... 7% " "
Good Middling..... 7 11-16 " "
Same day last year, middling 7%c.
Receipts—19 bales; same day last

rear 24. COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina-Prime. 5@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 60c; Fancy, 70c. Virginia— Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN-Firm; 431/045 cents per

ROUGH RICE-65@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, earts and saps, \$1 60 to 2.25; six inch, \$3 25 to 3.35; seven inch, \$5 50 to 6 50. TIMBER-Market steady at \$5.00 to 8.50 per M.

STAR OFFICE, May 11. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market steady at 251/2 cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 25 cents or country casks.

ROSIN-Nothing doing. TAR.-Market firm at \$1.05 per bbl of 280 lbs.
CRUDE TURPENTINE __Market dull: \$1.20 per barrel for Hard, 1.80 for Dip and 1.90 for Virgin. Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine steady, 24, 281/c; rosin quiet, \$1 40, \$1 45; tar dull, \$1.10; crude turpentine steady, \$1 30, 1.70, 1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine..... 122

Rosin 277 Tar 176 Crude Turpentine..... 41 Receipts same day last year-77 casks spirits turpentine, 869 bbls rosin, 86 bbls tar, 15 bbls crude turpentine. COTTON. Market firm on a basis of 7%c for middling. Quotations: Ordinary 51%
Good Ordinary 61%
Low Middling 71% cts # It

Middling...... 71% " "
Good Middling...... 7 18-16 " " Same day last year, middling 7%c. Receipts-21 bales; same day last year. O. COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina-Prime, 30@65c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra

Prime, 65c; Fancy, 75c. Virginia-Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c. CORN-Firm; 45@47% cents per bushel. ROUGH RICE 650070 cents per

bushel. N. C. BACON-Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c 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 3.50 per M. STAR OFFICE. May 12. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market steady at 25% cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 2414 cents

for country casks. ROSIN-Nothing doing. TAR.-Market steady at \$1.05 per bbl of 280 fbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE -Market dull; \$1.20 per barrel for Hard, 180 for Dip and 1.90 for Virgin. Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine steady, 24, 281/c; rosin dall, \$1 40, 1 45; tar dull, \$1.10; crude Much of the time June and July con-

turpentine steady, \$1.80, 1.70, 1.90. Spirits Turpentine..... Rosin.... Tar 310 Crude Turpentine..... Receipts same day last year-130 casks spirits turpentine, 405 bbls rosin, 209 bbls tar, 86 bbls crude turpentine. COTTON. Market firm on a basis of 71/2c for

middling. Quotations: Ordinary...... 51%
Good Ordinary..... 61%
Low Middling..... 71% Middling 71/2 Good Middling..... 7 18-16 " " Same day last year, middling 7%c. Receipts-5 bales; same day last

year 101. COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina-Prime, 60@65c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 75c. Virginia-Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN-Firm; 45@47% cents per bushel. ROUGH RICE-65@70 cents per bushel. N. C. BACON-Steady; Hams, 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 3.25; seven inch. \$5.50 to 6.50. TIMBER-Market steady at \$5.00 to

8.50 per M. COTTON AND NAVAL STORES WEEKLY STATEMENT. RECEIPTS. For week ended May 7, 1897. Spirite, Rosin, Tar. 1,756 RECEIPTS. For week ended May 8, 1896. Spirits. Rosin. Tar. 8.3 6 EXPORTS. For week ended May 7, 1897. Cotton, Spirits, Rosin, Tar. Crud 430 213 600 420 213

EXPORTS. Fortweek ended May 8, 1896. Cotton, Spirits. Rosin, Tur. Crude 1,349 4,115 1,084 STOCKS. Ashore and Affoat, May 7, 1897 Ashore. Affoat. Spirits..... Rosin..... STOCKS. Ashore and Alloat, May 8, 1896.

28,392

7,323

FINANCIAL MARKETS. NEW YORK, May 12-Evening .-

1,028

Money on call easy at 11/01% per cent., last loan at 11/2 and closed offered at 11/011/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 8%@4% per ct. Sterling exchange was steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 48714 @48714 for demand, 48614@ 48614 for sixty days. Posted rates 487@ 48716 and 488@489. Commercial bills 485%. Silver certificates 60% @81. Government bonds firmer; fives, registered, 118; fives, coupon, 113; fours registered, 1111, fours, coupon, 112; twos, registered, 96. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 125; North Carolina fours 104. Railroad bonds firm.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

quiet; \$1 20 per barrel for Hard, 1 70 By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, May 12.—Rosin steady; strained common to good \$1.65. Spirits turpentine dull at 281/0292. CHARLESTON, May 12 .- Spirits turpentine nominal at 25 kc; no sales. Rosin nrm; no sales; quotations: B, C, \$1 25, D, E \$ 30, F G \$1 85, H \$1 50, I \$1 55,

K \$1 65, M \$1 65, N \$1 75, W G \$1 85,

W W \$2 00. SAVANNAH, May 19.—Spirits turpentine opened firm at 2516@2516c, with sales of 255 casks at 25 kc, and closed firm at 25 kc, with sales of 110 casks: receipts 1,564 casks. Rosin firm; sales of 2,247 barrels; receipts 4,084 barrels; A. B. C. \$1 85. D \$1 40, E \$1 45. F \$1 50. G \$1 55, H \$1 60, I \$1 65, K \$1 75, M \$1 85, N \$1 90, W G \$2 10, W W \$2 35.

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COTTON MARKETS.

tracts held a firm relation to the general

market, owing to continued interest

shown by American spinners and ex-

porters in spot cotton. During the af-

ternoon buying on Southern orders was

a feature, while room traders met the

demand without hesitation. At the

For Over Pifty Years By Telegraph to the Morning Star-NEW YORK, May 12 .- The cotton market showed considerable irregularity to day, selling off in the afternoon but rallying partially later in the session, with the market finally steady at a net decline of 1@5 points The early weakness in cotton was due primarily to very disappointing cables from Liverpool in view of the advance that took place in our market yesterday afternoon. At the same time crop accounts, while more or less conflicting, had a bearish average MARINE. during the forenoon. Later in the session there was some rally on less lavorable weather predictions, pointing to in-ARRIVED. dications of showers all over the cotton belt within the next twenty-four hours.

weakest interval the market to-day showed a net loss of 4@7 points. NEW YORK, May 19-Evening .-Cotton steady; middling 7%c. town. H G Smallbones. Cotton futures closed steady; sales 87, 500 bales; January 6 89. February 6 98, March 6 97, May 7 41, June 7 43, July 7 45. August 7 89, September 7 05, Oc-

tober 6 83, November 6 82, December Cotton-net receipts - bales; gross 667 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,555 bales; to France 1992 bales; to the Continent 4 481 bales; torwarded 17 bales; sales 2913 bales; sales to spinners 719 bales; stock (actual) 174,-323 bales.

bales: exports to Great Britain 16,030 bales; to France 4,970 bales; to the Continent 28,572, bales. Total since September 1-Net receipts 6 518 941 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,901,970 bales; exports to France 692 763 bales; exports to the Continent 1,953,183 bales; to the Channel 5,481 bales. May 12 .- Galveston, steady at 714, net receipts 792 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7%, net receipts 451 bales: Baltimore, pomina at 7 18-16, net receipts - bales; Boston, steady at 7%, net receipts 128 bales bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8, net re

ceipts 89 bales; Charleston, firm at 736. net receipts 498 bales. PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 12-Evening.-Flour was firm and generally held above buyers' views; winter patents \$4 60@4 90. Wheat-Spot steady; "No. 1 Northern New York 841/8c affoat; No. 2 hard New York 81%c affoat; No. 1 Northern Duluth 851/c aff pat; options opened steady advanced sharply on active foreign buying, higher cables and bad Illinois and California reports, giving way in the afternoon to general realizing, small, clearances and short selling, closed unchanged to 1/8c net advance; No. 2 red May 81% @82%c, closed at 82c; July 79 @80 kc, closed at 79 kc, September 75 kg @76%c, closed at 75%c; December 76% @77%c, closed 76%c. Corn-Spot firm; No. \$301/c at elevator and \$11/6; affoat; options orened steady and advanced on rains West, but finally broke with wheat and closed unchanged; May 80@801/c closed at 80c; July 80 18-16@81 1-16c; September 8214c, closed at 88c. Oats-Spot quiet; No. 2 28c; No. 2 delivered at 24c; options steady, but later sold off and closed partially 1/3c lower; May 22% @28, closed at 22%c; July 22%@28c. closed at 22%c. Lard easier and duil; Western steam \$4 20 asked; May closed at \$4 20, nominal; refined lard steady; Continent \$4 50; South American \$5 00; compound 84 00@4 25. Pork quiet; mess \$8 75@ 9 50; snort clear \$9 25@10 50; family 89 50@10 50. Butter steady; Wester creamery 12@15c; do. factory 8@11c; Elgins 15c; imitation creamery 10@18; State dairy 11@14c; do. creamery 12@15. Cheese steady; State large 91/010c; small 101/0111/c; part skims 408c; full skims 21/03c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 10%@11: Western fresh 1010101c; Southern 9091c. Tallow dull; city (\$2 package) 8 1-16@81/c; country (package free) 8 8-16@8 4c. Petroleum dull. Rice steady. Molasses steady. Peanuts easy, freights to Liverpool dull and weak. Cabbages per crate \$1 00@1 50. Tomatoes per carrier \$1 50@2 00 Potatoes easy; Southern \$4 60@5 50; New York 95c@\$1 25. Coffee-Spot Rio dull and weak; No. 7

a strong inning to-day, lasting about an hour and then the bears went in and were still batting in an irresolute way at the close, the score standing 1/4c in their favor at the call of time. Crop damage reports caused the early strength and realizing was the principal reason for the decline. Corn was a shade easier and Ac lower in the end. Oats also lost a trifle, but averaged firm. Provisions were rather weak, but the changes in prices were in the end very slight,

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Wholesale Prices urrent.

The following quotations represent Wholesale rices generally. In making up small orders higher rices have to be charged. The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles VESTERN SMOKED-Total to-day-Net receipts 6,688 Hams W D bales; exports to Great Britain 5.986 bales; to France 1,992 bales; to the Con tinent 9,767 bales: stock 432,656 bales. Consolidated-Net receipts 25 748

North Carolina P D..... Northern
CORN MEAL—
Per Bushel, in sacks
Virginia Meal
COTTON TIES—9 bundle,.... Sperm
Adamantine
CHEESE - D
Northern Factory
Darry, Cream ceipts 87 bales; Savannah, dull at 7 7-16, net receipts 1,576 bales; New Orleans,

steady at 7 9-16, net receipts 282 bales; MESTICS-Mobile, nominal at 7 5-16, net receipts 66 bales: Memphis, quiet at 7%, net receipts 59 bales; Augusta, dull at 7%, net re-

Extra Low grade..... Cow Peas Dry HAY, 10 100 10s-

89 test 9%c; molasses sugar 89 test 9%c; refined steady. CHICAGO, May 19 -- Wheat bulls had

North Carolina LIME. 9 barrel

LUMBER(ci y sawed), M feet—
Ship Stuff, resawed

Rough-edge Plank

West India cargoes, according best india care to quality
to quality
Dressed Flooring, seasoned...
Scanting and Board, common.
MOLASSES, 9 gallon—
Rarbados, in hhds..... Porto Rico, in hhds....

Sngar-House, in bbls....

Sngar-House, in bbls.... Lisbon On 125 to Sacks.... SHINGLES, 7-inch, W M..... White Ex. C
Extra C, Golden
C. Yellow
SOAP, & D.—Northern
STAVES, & M.—W. O, barrel
R, O, Hogshead
TIMBER, & M feet—Shipping
Mill, Prime
Mill, Fair
Common Mill.
Inferior to Ordinary
SHINGLES, N. C. Cyress sawed
M M 224 heart
Sap.
5 90
5 24 Heart
4 10 invoice 8c; No.7 jobbing 81/4c; mild quiet and steady; Cordova 1116018%c. Sugar -raw firm; sales 5 846 bags centrilugal n port on a basis of 96 test at 8 5 16c apart from store: 1.000 bags Muscavado



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