girl was so beautiful and look. same, in the midst of the it she was offering for sale. - did not hesitate to accept

all you can paint the picture in a said the merchant, "you may name your own price for it." mised the portrait for the end and asked 100 golden Philips,

prefernt agreed to. or once more at the features his benutiful model, and then and form see her relations, to ask their permission for the young girl to sit to him. irana's relations consisted of a very ne man, who was her uncle, and and looking man, in every sense who was her cousin. The ardistalked with them for some time, and an taking leave of them, shook hands corout the cousin. To the uncle be what colder, for he had discovera selfish and avaricion Murillo had a sitting the very next day,

masterpiece when the mer ad will be admirable," said the na half patronizing tone. "I am glad it pleases you," replied Muminimistry as I have made up my mind toask you rather more than the sun told-you to mention your own

plated the merchant. You and I agreed to give them I do not think you ought to de ban that amount now." "Jam very sorry," said Murillo, "but I fall that will be impossible to let you have the picture for less than 600. If you do not like to give so much, those time lost yet, and you will be able to get some other artist to execute the mmission. But really I shall be obliged to give it up unless you can afford to re minerate me for my trouble."

ording is, Treturned the mer chant, "you know that I am not poor, but savlarge one. After all, I will not dispute with you about 500 Philips. It is a great deal of money for you to re give, but it is not much for me to give. "View the matter as you please," said "You shall have the 600," said the merchant, with something like a sigh, "I

will sign an agreement with you for that amount this evening." "since you are resolved to give it." who knows "onswered the merchant *Perhaps this evening you will be more masmable in your demands." "Oh you are not decided then," said

"Yes, I am decided," replied the purthaser. But I prefer not to sign any mement until this evening." merchant gravely and coolly that he could potacciji 000 Philips, but that he must Of course the merchant refused point

tatel, offered 700, 800, 900, and at last agreed to give the full 1,000. This time a fermal agreement was signed. At the end of the month the portrait was finished. When the merchant came to nie it away, he found the original standing before it in full dress, as if on the pent of starting for some fete. By her de were her uncle and cousin, also in balliby costume and especially the cousin.

thank in the first instance. Then he hesi-

who had evidently got himself up for some The merchant paid the 1,000 Philips. As suon as Marillo had received the money and put it away carefully in a port

Sir." said Murillo at length, "while permit of that young girl you were bargaining with her relatives for the young girlhers if, whom you had already sold to atimis to be fenered into slavery. You need not dealy he your tratestations would bein value, for I heard all that was going n. The uncle thought at d better accept my offer as the young people were to one another I thought of idea to marry them and dower. You know now to do with the thousand is would not hear of the ared for 100 and wanted gard the agreement fo d it at first, you might the day, but I rovidence d made you blind. You and, finding, as you and received some higher who was sacrificed I date and through this pasha, you increased hvaricious guardian who so coolly at the present has now given us his tassibility of recall. As a prospect of getting a he had originally expect z lained to me that it or his turnose to behave

an unless I in my turn fler. This, through your mailed to do, and at last, to you of his intention, he reyour proposition and to acis the priest; here are the Mitesent the -trief d, and all will be complets. I have degrifyed you of the model, wyou will still have the portrait. Send you think he would like was celebrated without further delay. - New York News.

Where His Memory Failed.

hey jick d him up at the bottom airs, and although a hasty examina llen showed that no bones were broken bewas painfully bruised and partially unoscious. At last he drew a long breath and asked to be taken home. Then someboly inquired how it had happened. He united saddy and said; w "I went up to see the editor." Yes. And he was in?".

He was. I placed a sheet of paper beere him and requested him to read what I and written upon it. He wanted to know. what it wor. And did you tell him?"

"I said it was a poem on the beautiful "And what happened then?"

'I don't remember, but I guess he did te rest."—Cleveland Leader. Age Saves Shoe Leather.

A New Yorker of middle life has disovered that the older he grows, the langer he wears his shoes, and consene ress is his shoe bill. As a joung man he wore out at least four hirs a year. Two now suffice him, without tapping or any repairing. The thinnest of single soles now wear twice solong as double soles did. He walks quite as much as he ever did, but his tread is less heavy, and that is why his oes wear longer.

Ris experience is that of others who have reached his years. The reverse is lotoriously true. The younger a child h the sooner he will wear out his shoes. all fathers and mothers will agree to

that -New York Sun. An Ancient Joke. "Pretty good show this year, I ink," said Adam as he and Noah

halked through the garden. "Fair," said Noah. "Pretty fair. on ought to have seen the canine

department on the ark, though, Adam. That was a daisy." "It needed to be, with two of every kind," said Adam, "Were they a the ark itself?" "Yes. Why not?"

Oh, I didn't know but what you aid Adam.—Harper's Bazar.

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TWINKLINGS.

- Mistress-Who is that in the kitchen, Mary?
Second Girl-I think, mem, it be the cook's gentleman .- Truth.

- John-A fellow can sleep like a top these cool nights. Tom-Huh! I can sleep like the Tom-Only turn over once in twenty-

our hours .- Judge. - "I do not see what she finds attractive about him." "Why, there are a million reasons for her loving him." "What are they?"

"Dollars."-Life. - May (from the hotel) -So you are staying at a larmhouse? Everything fresh and all that, I suppose? Maude-Oh, yes, indeer! Why, after he got through milking last night the farmer's son came around and proposed to me.-Life.

- He (as they passed it) -"This is an enormously extensive department store, isn't it?" She—"So everybody says. I have never been beyond the ice cream soda department."—Chicago Tribune.

- "Baw Jove, I have heard that you said I was a monomaniac." "Me! never. A monomaniac is a man of one idea. If you are anything, you must be a nonomaniac."-Indianapolis Journal.

- First Reformer-"I'm trying to write an essay on the emancipation of from the lower to the higher offices. the sex, and I find it very hard to begin." gin by sharpening your pencil with your husband's razor, you know."-Detroit

- Informality: "Of course bicycling is very pleasant on a summer evening," she said "but don't you think it is rather formai?" Thus it happened that they put in the evening swinging in the hammock.

- "It was all due to the whiskey," said the prisoner. "But," said the captions visitor, "I notice that you, instead of the whiskey.

"And that ain't the worst of it neither. They left the bocze outside,"-Indian apolis Journal. - Given away: Mary-George

do you know that you came home at a o'clock this morning and acted dread-George-What did I say?

Mary-Well, for one thing, you called me a winoless angel. George-Did I say that ? Mary-Yes. George-I own up, my dear, I was

drunk .- Tit Bits. -- "My safety," remarked the Sultan, after a long silence, "lies in their dissensions. If they should stop squabbling and unite in jumping on me—'
"You wouldn't be in it," put in the Grand Vizier; "but I think the pow-

'Oh, I don't mean the powers," said the Sultan; "I was thinking about the

ladies of the harem."-Puck. The confidence of the people in Hood's Sarsaparilla is due to the une-

qualled record of wonderful cures. CARLIST UPRISING

Fixty Toonsand Volunteers in Spain Awaiting the Signal of Don Carlos.

PARIS, August 11 .- The Matin publishes a statement which purports to come from a Carlist source, to the effect that 60.000 volunteers have been organized and are being rapidly armed in various provinces of Spain, ready to rise at the signal of Don Carlos.

The Pretender, however, according to this story, "is restrained by patriotism and will await the issue of the Cubae difficulty before making a bid for the throne.

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sale by R. R. BELLAMY. CASTORIA.

WARM WIRELETS

A telegram from Edgefield, S. C., says: The double stores of Croft & Tillman were burned this morning. There was no insurance. Loss \$8 000.

Near Bonne Terre, Mo., about 800 counds of glant powder exploded in the St. Joe lead mine, killing William H. Madden and Taylor Dodson, and wounding four other men.

James Crawford Embry, bishop of the Atrican Methodist Episcopal Church in briefly and proudly. South Carolina, died home in Philadelphia. He had been in poor health for some time past.

CASTORIA. hat Hitchers

MARINE.

ARRIVED. Steamship Pawnee, 859 tons, Hale, Georgetown, H G Smallbones. Schr Frank S Hall, 152 tons, Moore, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. Schr Mary J Russell, 854 tons. Smith, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. Steamship Croatan, 826 tons, Chichester. New York, H G Smallbones. Marque Concettina, 498 tons, Garguila, Tybee, Jas T Riley & Co.

CLEARED. Steamship Pawnee, 859 tons, Hale New York, H G Smallbones. Schr Frank S Hall, 152 tons, Moore, Georgetown. Geo Harriss. Son & Co. Schr John H Cannon, 220 tons, Harmade them sail on their own barks," rison. Jacksonville, Geo Harriss, Son aid Adam, Harner's Parents, at Co.

ENGLISH PRIME MINISTER

Department.
Let us consider for a moment what is the real as contrasted with the theoretical position of the prime minister. In the first place, the prime minister, as a rule, makes his cabinet. He is commissioned by the queen to form a cabinet because he is the man whom she considers to possess the confidence of the majority of the house of commons. He forms his cabinet by asking certain members of the two houses to hold the great offices of state. He might do this in one day and without con-

sulting any one. As a matter of fact, what usually happens is this: As soon as the commission to form a government has been received the prime minister takes into his confidence the two or three men who will hold the chief offices, and they together talk over the other names. When a man is decided upon, he, as a rule, joins the conclave and helps to consult as to men and places, and so the cabinet gradually evolves itself. No doubt. as generally happens in this world. the prime minister's choice is never really free. Certain men must be in the cabinet whatever happens, and hence they may be said not to be chosen by the premier, but to be ministers in their own right. In spite, however, of this, the fact that they are asked to serve by the premier makes them feel his superiority. When the cabinet is made. the theory of the unwritten constitution is that the cabinet governs. In reality it seldom does anything of the kind. Each cabinet minister has very great power in his own de-

net can do little. Since, however, it knows every thing or almost everything that is going on it can exercise a great deal of indirect power. The previous knowledge that the majority of the cabinet would like or dislike a particular policy has a great influence, but still the cabinet does not rule.

partment, but the cabinet as a cabi-

Who, then, really rules? The prime minister, but limited in a way which we must describe later. What gives the prime minister this power? In the first place, he summons and presides over and so largely controls the cabinet meetngs. Next, if a vacancy occurs, he fills it, and so can promote men Second Reformer-"Oh, I think that Then he can and does confer with his colleagues in regard to the business of their departments, and so has a hold upon the whole machine government. Sir Robert Peel saw every member of his cabinet separately

Again, if there is a difference between two other members of the government, the premier decides. If there is an irreconcilable difference between himself and a minister, it is the minister and not the premier who resigns. Lastly, the prime minister can, by resigning himself, dissolve the whole ministry. These things, small in themselves, taken together, make the prime minister's position what it is. He makes and can unmake a cabinet. He presides over it, and he has the right to advise in regard to every department, though this right is, of course, seldom exercised, and he has secured to him beforehand the support of the rank and file of any cabinet if it comes to a struggle between him and a colleague, because the rank and file know that if the premier is beaten he has it in his power to upset the whole machine of government. Hence the voices of those who want to keep in office are always found on the side of the premier.-London Spectator.

The duck eggs produced in this country amount probably to less than onehalf of 1 per cent of the total egg production. Still, there are sold in the course of the season a great many thousand duck eggs. The season is brief, lasting practically only about two months, from March 1 to May 1, and the larger proportion of the eggs come in the first 45 days of that period. Among the wholesale egg dealers of New York there are only three or four

that handle duck eggs largely. About two-thirds of the duck eggs brought to this market come from the shores of Chesapeake bay, the rest mainly from Virginia and from New Orleans. largely from the south. Baltimore eggs, which include eggs from along the

Duck eggs sold in the west come more Chesapeake bay, are the best. Such eggs bring at wholesale 5 to 8 cents a dozen more than eggs from farther south. At retail duck eggs sell for about twice as much as hens' eggs. Weight for weight they sell for about the same,

the duck eggs being so much larger. They are used for the same purposes as hens' eggs. They are bought mainly by people of foreign birth. There is a market for all the duck eggs produced.-New York Sun.

Carrying Out Instructions.

There was a young man whose social education had been somewhat neglected, and it chanced that he received an invitation to a church wedding. The morning of the ceremony found him quite excited, and he started for the

church some time before, as he would have said, "the show was billed to come Under his arm he carried a small bundle, and before he had proceeded far

he met a friend. "Hello," said the friend, "and where are you going all dressed up at this time in the morning?" "Wedding," answered the young man

'Indeed' Going on the way?" "Certainly not." "But you're not going to a wedding with a bundle under your arm?" "Of course I am. That's my present."

"Present! But you don't take your resent with you, man. You send it beorehand." "That's all you know about it. I've got a card right here in my pocket, and

the card says, 'Present at the church.' " -Boston Budget. Impertment.

Old Doctor-What are those white ob ects I see in the distance, my dear? Miss Pert-Those are signs advertising Old Doctor-Ah, I thought they might be tombstones. Miss Pert-So they are.-New York Times.

A Cautious Parson. "Dat's a monstrous fine chicken, Mistah Bradley. Jest lift him." "No, thank you, Miss Johnsing. I wouldn't like to give no occasion to de unregenerate to remark dat I lifted a chicken sence I took possession of de pulpt desponsibiliters."—Clèveland Plain Dealer. FOR A CENTURY.

"Heaven help me!" groans Maurice Ringwood. His father had been no less popular than his ancestors. But latterly he had become heavily involved in debt, leaving behind him nothing but the practice and the long leasehold of the house. During his lifetime no whisper had asburing his lifetime ho whisper had as-sailed his integrity. But that very morn-ing his son had seen in a neighboring so-licitor's office certain documents which re-vealed everything—dark records there, which, although they could not harm the dead, would, if once disclosed, forever dis-

Glib & Shakem knew the value of the papers they held, and meant to get it. For a consideration, they said—yes, for a consideration—the documents would be given up to Dr. Ringwood. But the price demanded was a heavy one. He must be prepared to quit The Cedars, of which they were the ground landlerds, at the ensuing

His child wife slips to his side. Sooner or later she must know the truth. So he tells her all. Only once, when he speaks of a neighboring town as their likely home for the future, does she start instinctively. "Oh, Maurice, to leave The Cedars and go to Newington—to live there!"

As the business is far too important to be trusted to a subordinate, it is Mr. Glib

himself who is seated next morning in the library at The Cedars, his black bag by his side. After a few commonplaces comes to business.
"Here, Dr. Ringwood," he says, handing over a foolscap envelope with some inclo-sures; "here are the documents you have already seen. Better assure yourself that they are all right. And this, again, is the formal notice to quit these premises at

Lady day, which requires your signa-

ture by way of acceptance. As you are aware, a clause in the deeds of the leasehold provides for its termination at any time in this manner." Poor Ringwood soon satisfies himseli that the papers are in order. He pauses meditatively, however. A strong tempta tion assails him at that moment to seize the papers and expel their rascally possessor on the spot. But he restrains himself. At this moment his wife comes into the room, with the slightest of bows in Mr.

Glib's direction. "You don't mind me, do you, Mauricef" she asks shrinkingly.
"Certainly not, love," answers her husband. So she leans over his chair. While he is looking over the other papers she absently toys with the notice to quit, which lies open on the table. Whether her hand trembles as she fingers it, or whether slight breeze from the open casement causes it to fall from the table, no one can tell, but the paper flutters for a moment in the air, then falls on the blazing fire. "Oh, what have I done?" cries Dot dis-

"Don't put yourself about, ma'am," in-terposes the solicitor blandly. "It's of no consequence whatever—only a simple no tice, which can easily be replaced." In ordinary circumstances he would at once have returned to his office and had a fresh notice written out. But delay in this instance may be dangerous. Dr. Ringwood seems to be in a hesitating humor.

Better, then, to strike while the iron is "If you will oblige me with a sheet of ma'am," he continues, "I will draf a fresh notice. A mere memorandum will serve," he adds, turning to Ringwood 'And, if you wish, it can be extended afterward.

Dot silently pushes a stationery case to ward him, from which he extracts a sheet of note paper. It is headed "The Cedars Hedingham," and a ruled space is left underneath for the date. He rapidly drafts notice to quit, "as at Lady day next ensuing after date hereof," appending the usual form of acceptance, to be signed by the tenant. The surgeon looks over the paper hande

him with a mist before his eyes—his hand trembles as he writes his signature, "Maurice Ringwood." Silently the surgeon locks the document in a drawer. "At last," he says to himself-"at last, but at what a price!" "This is your birthday, Maurice," says

his wife at the breakfast table next morning. "So here is your cadeau!" She laughingly hands him an oblo packet. He opens it. Nothing within but a goodly number of quires of note paper, printed with the familiar heading of "The

He looks up inquiringly, "Why, what is this, darling?' "You foolish boy, you haven't looked at it. Read the heading." "The Cedars, Hedingham," he begins. "Why, what is this? The date line is

printed for next century, 19-! What does "Just this, Maurice. I found a lot of this paper in the old escritoire up stairs. You know you told me once that your father used to buy enormous quantities of stationery-sufficient to last for years. It is plain that he did so-there are reams upon reams of it up stairs, and, do you know, he actually made provision for the coming century by storing up paper head

ed like this, 19- Now, don't you see?" "I confess I'm rather dull," he begins "Why, love, don't you see that our no tice to leave is written on this very pape by Glib himself, and he never noticed the printed date figures, but just added 97? So perhaps, after all, we won't have to leave till a pretty distant date comes round, say a century from this-1997 is what th

notice says anyway." "And you-you"- he stammers. "I took good care, of course, that the original notice fell in the fire-on the chance of his using this paper instead. I had put a lot of it in the stationery case just in fun. But the idea struck me the moment I came into the room. You are

not angry with me, Maurice, are you?" The Ringwoods are still at The Cedars, very prettily laid scheme having been frustrated by a woman's stratagem. Alhough the surgeon had his doubts at first, they were soon put to flight, for the London lawyers affirmed that Dot was right. The notice to quit was duly written ou by one of the ground owners of the property, was duly signed by him and by Dr Ringwood and the signatures were not disputed. It was therefore a perfectly lega instrument, and the date could not be smended. It was a valid notice to quit indeed, but only at Lady day a century hence, certainly not before. - London News.

Man Eating Sharks. The man eating fish par excellence is the great white shark. It is otherwise known by the name of man eater. Occasionally specimens are seen on both coasts of the United States, though its more customary habitat is in tropical waters. This frightful creature attains a length of nearly 40 feet, and it is able to swallow a man whole. This fact is proved by an experiment which sailors are fond of making when such a shark is captured. The skull being preserved, they amuse them. selves by crawling one after another through the distended jaws. It would be unsafe to do this, however, when the head has been freshly cut off, because under such conditions the jaws will snap together fiercely for some time afterward if anything is placed between them. The skull of a big shark, by the way, is always salable, owing to the demand by museums and curiosity hunters. A young sea lion weighing 100 pounds has been found in the stomach of a white shark .- Rene Bach in Boston Transcript.

Happy Days of Yore. "These buckwheat cakes are not at all like those mother used to make."

"Well, I should hope not. She had to make them overnight and take the crock to bed with her to keep them from freezing." - Chicago Record.

A New Test. A new test of intoxication was recently suggested in an English police court. "How do you know he was intoxicated? the magistrate asked a witness. "He couldn't ride his bicycle," was the toly.-New York Tribune.

WEAKNESS OF MEN



STAR OFFICE, August 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market country casks. Strained

CRUDE TURPENTINE -Market firm; \$1.80 per barrel for Hard, 1.80 for Yellow Dip and 1.90 for Virgin. Quotations same day last year—Spirits urpentine steady, \$1%, 20%c; rosin firm, \$1 82½, 1 87½; tar, firm. \$1 00, crude turpentine quiet, \$1 20, 1 55, 1 65. RECEIPTS.

Rosin..... 1,528 Tar..... 58 bbls tar, 21 bbls crude turpentine. COTTON.

middling. Quotations: Ordinary..... 5% Good Ordinary..... 7 Low Middling..... 7% Middling..... 8 Good Middling..... 8 5-16

COUNTRY PRODUCE, PEANUTS-North Carolina-Prime. 80@65c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 70c; Fancy, 80c. Virginia-Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c. CORN-Firm; 43@46 cents

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 Prime, 65c; Fancy, 75c. Virginia-Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market quiet at 241/4 cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 34 cents per gallon for country casks. ROSIN.-Market firm at \$1 20 per bbl for Strained and \$1 25 for Good TAR.-Market steady at \$1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE .- Market firm; \$1.30 per barrel for Hard, 1.80 for Yellow Dip and 1 90 for Virgin. Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine steady. 21%c, 20%c; rosin firm, \$1.89%. 1.87%; tar firm, \$1 00; crude turpentine quiet, \$1.20, 1.55, 165. RECEIPTS. offered at close of market.

Spirits Turpentine 216 Rosin 680 Tar Crude Turpentine..... Receipts same day last year-152 casks spirits turpentine, 404 bbls rosin, 44 bbls tar, 18 bbls crude turpentine, COTTON

Ordinary 5% Good Ordinary 7 Low Middling..... 7% Middling 8 " " Good Middling 8 5-16 " " Same day last year, middling 714c. Receipts-1 bale; same day last

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina-Prime CORN-Firm; 43@46 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE-65@70 cents pe Middling...... 8 Good Middling...... 8 5-16 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 3.95; six inch, \$3,25 to 3.25; seven inch, \$5 50 to 6.50, TIMBER-Market steady at \$5,00 to 8.50 per M. Prime, 65c; Fancy, 75c. Virginia-

STAR OFFICE, August 7. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market quiet at 241/2 cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 24 cents for country casks.

bbl for Strained and \$1 25 for Good TAR.-Market quiet at \$1.15 per bbl of 280 ths. CRUDE TURPENTINE .- Market quiet; \$1.80 per barrel for Hard, \$1.80 for Yellow Dip and 1.90 for Virgin. Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine steady, 21%, 20%c; rosin firm, \$1 52%, 1 37%; tar firm, \$1 00;

RECEIPTS. Spirits Turpentine..... 231 Rosin.... Tar Crude Turpentine Receipts same day last year-855

casks spirits turpentine, 1,889 bbls rosin. 110 bbls tar, 80 bbls crude turpentine. COTTON. Market firm on a basis of 8c for middling. Quotations: Ordinary..... 5% Good Ordinary..... 7 Low Middling 7% Middling..... 8 Good Middling..... 8 5-16 Same day last year, middling 71/c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina-Prime. 60@65c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 70c; Fancy, 80c. Virginia— Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c. CORN-Firm; 48@46 cents per ROUGH RICE-65@70 cents per

Sides, 7 to 8c. \$3.25 to 8.25; seven inch; \$5.50 to 6.50. 8.50 per M.

STAR OFFICE, August 9. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market steady at 34% cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 24 cents for country casks.

bl of 280 lbs. quiet; \$1.30 per barrel for Hard, 1.80 for Yellow Dip and 1.90 for Virgin. Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine firm, 22, 21c; rosin firm,

Spirits Turpentine...... Rosin....

Market firm on a basis of 8c for

Ordinary...... 5% cts 2 h

Middling 8 5-16 " "

Good Middling 8 5-16 " "

Same day last year, middling 7 4c.

Receipts - 0 bales; same day last

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS-North Carolina-Prime

55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 75c. Virginia— Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN.-Firm; 45@47% cents per

ROUGH RICE-85@70 cents per

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 3.25; seven inch, \$5.50 to 6.50. TIMBER—Market steady at \$5.00 to

STAR OFFICE, August 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market steady at 241/2 cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 24 cents for country casks. Sales later at 1/2 of a

ROSIN-Market quiet at \$1.20 per

TAR.-Market quiet at \$1.15 per

CRUDE TURPENTINE -Market

quiet; \$1.80 per barrel for Hard, 180

Quotations same day last year-Spirits

turpentine firm, 29, 21c; rosin firm,

\$1.89½, 1.87½; tar firm, \$1.05; crude turpentine steady, \$1.20, 1.55, 1.65.

Spirits Turpentine...... 160

Rosin...... 497

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 8c for

Same day last year, middling 71/4c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS-North Carolina-Prime

5@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra

ROUGH RICE-65@70 cents per

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.

ROSIN-Market quiet at \$1 20 per

TAR.-Market quiet at \$1.15 per

CRUDE TURPENTINE .- Market

Quotations same day last year-Spirits

turpentine firm, 22, 21c; rosin firm,

\$1.8214. \$1.8714; tar firm, \$1.05; crude

RECEIPTS.

turpentine steady, \$1 20, 1.55, 1.65.

Spirits Turpentine.....

Rosin

Crude Turpentine.....

Receipts same day last year-193

casks spirits turpentine, 799 bbls rosin,

304 bbls tar, 36 bbls crude turpentine.

middling. Quotations at 180 p. m.

Same day last year, middling 71/c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS-North Carolina-Prime,

5@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra

CORN-Firm; 45@471/4 cents per

ROUGH RICE-65@70 cents per

N. C. BACON-Steady; Hams, 8

to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c;

SHINGLES-Per thousand, five inch,

nearts and saps, \$1.60 to 2.25; six inch.

TIMBER-Market steady at \$5.00 to

3.25 to 3.25; seven inch, \$5.50 to 6.50.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11-Evening .-

Money on call to day was quoted firmer

at 1@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper

8% 04% per cent. Sterling exchange

was steady; actual business in bankers'

bills at 485 1 0485 1 for demand; 4840

484 % for sixty days. Posted rates 484 %

@48614 and 48614@487. Commercial

bills 488. Silver certificates 56@57. Gov-

ernment bonds irregular; twos, reg-

istered, 9714; fours, registered, 111%;

fours, coupon, 1121/6; new fours, regis-

tered, 125%; new fours, coupon, 125%;

fives, registered, 113%; fives, coupon,

118%. State bonds dull; North Carolina

sixes 126; North Carolina fours 108.

I. \$1 45, K \$1 50, M \$1 55, N \$1 75, W G

SAVANNAH, Aug. 11 .- Spirits turpen-

tine opened firm at 25%c, with sales of 1.568 casks; closed at 26c, with no further

sales; receipts 1,179 casks. Rosin firm

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

and unchanged; sales 1,250 barrels; re-

Railroad bonds strong.

\$1 90; W W 20.

ceipts 4,188 barrels.

Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

Receipts-0 bales; same day last

of a cent less.

3.50 per M.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8c for

or Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

\$2.25 to 3.25; seven inch \$5.50 to 6.50.

Receipts-0 bales; same day

CORN-Firm; 45@471/2 cents

72 bbls tar. 7 bbls crude turpentine.

middling. Quotations:

Sides, 7 to 8c.

Ordinary..... 5%

Low Middling 75%

RECEIPTS.

for Yellow Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

bbl for Strained and \$1.25 for Good

Low Middling..... 756

71 bbls tar, 85 bbls crude turpentine.

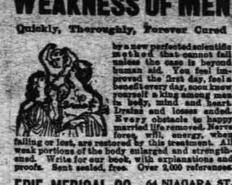
niddling.

bushel.

Strained.

bbl of 280 fbs.

Sides, 7 to 8c



COMMERCIAL.

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

firm at 34% cents per gallon for ma-chine-made casks, and 34 cents for ROSIN.—Market steady at \$1 20 per bbl for Strained and \$1 25 for Good TAR-Market steady at \$1.15 per

Spirits Turpentine

casks spirits turpentine, 306 bbls rosin. Market firm on a basis of 8c

Same day last year, middling 71/c. Receipts—1 bale; same day last

Good Ordinary 7 ROUGH RICE-65@70 cents Middling 8 Good Middling 8 5-16

8,50 per M. STAR OFFICE, August 6

TIMBER-Market steady at \$5.00 to 3.50 per M. STAR OFFICE. August 11. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market firm at 25% cents per gallon for ma-chine-made casks, and 25 cents for country casks. Heavy sales later at 25% and 25%c, with these figures still

bbl for Strained and \$1 25 for Good Strained. bbl of 280 fbs. quiet; \$1.80' per barrel for Hard, 1.80

Market firm on a basis of 8c for iddling. Quotations:

60@65c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 70c; Fancy, 80c. Virginia— Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

Ordinary..... 5% Good Ordinary..... 7 Low Middling..... 7%

ROSIN-Market steady at \$1 20 per

crude turpentine quiet, \$1 20, 1 55, 1 65.

Receipts-8 bales; same day last NAVAL STORES MARKETS. NEW YORK, Aug. 10 .- Rosin dull; pirits turpentine firmer at 28@28% CHARLESTON, Aug. 11.-Spirits turpentine firm at 24c bid; sales - casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C, D \$1 20, E \$1 20, F \$1 25, G \$1 30 H \$1 45.

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. TIMBER-Market steady at \$5.00 to

ROSIN-Market quiet at \$1.20 per bbl for Strained and \$1.25 for Good Strained. TAR.-Market quiet at \$1.15 per CRUDE TURPENTINE.-Market

A Mule strayed on July 29th, near Joford, Dulin Co., N. C. One large dark horse mule 5 years old, with scar in left flank, shoes on front feet. A liberal reward for information or return of said mule \$1.831, 1.871; tar firm, \$1 00; crude tur-pentine steady, \$1.20, 1 55, 1.65. will be paid. Address Luther C. Herring, Joford, Duplin Co., N. C.

AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA." AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK. I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts. was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of hat Hillithis wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been

used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty vears. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of Cart. Flitchis wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President. Olemul Pitches D. D.

Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting

a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know. "The Kind You Have Always Bought"

Chart Fletchers. Insist on Having

The Kind That Never Failed You.

COTTON MARKETS.

March 8, 1897.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star-NEW YORK. August 11 .- The cotton market opened easy at a decline of two to five points under disappointing cables and bearish crop accounts. Following the first call the market further declined during the morning two to four points and showed considerable irregularity. with uneasiness on the part of the longs. largely owing to the reports of spreading moisture in Texas. At noon the market showed a net loss of four to seven points. The weakness was most noticeable in the new crop months, the strong statistical position and favorable reports from div goods centres giving support to August, September and Ocreceipts would be promptly absorbed by the demand from, American and European spinners. Reports from the South, however, indicated a bearish sentiment on the theory of a large cotton crop During the alternoon the market ruled irregular, with a generally weak undertone following renewed re-

alternoon market, which finally closed quiet and steady at a decline of two to ten points. NEW YORK, Aug. 11 .- Bvening .-Cotton easy; middling 8c. Cotton futures opened easy: sales 400 bales; January 7 09 February 7 19. March 7 15, April 7 16, May 7 17 August

half rainfall in the central part of the

State. Liquidation was a feature of the

7 51, September 7 28, October 7 09. November 7 08, December 7 05. PRODUCE MARKETS By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Aug. 11-Evening-Flour was strong and higher but not active; Minnesota patents \$4 85@5 10; winter patents \$4 50@4 85; winter straights \$4 25@4 40;rye flour firm. Corn meal firmer; yellow Western 61c; city 68. Rye stronger; No. 24716048c. Wheatspot strong; No. 2 red 98%c sfloat; No. 1 Northern New York 94%c affoat; options opened very strong and advanced all day on sensational advances at Paris and Liverpool, rumored large export business investment buying, shorts 1%@2%c net higher; sales included: No. 2 red August closed 90%c; September 86% 088%c, closed 88%c; December 86 5-16 87 1/c, closed 87 1/c. Corn-spot firmer; No.2, 821/c at elevator and 881/c afloat; options opened firm and ruled strong all day on the advance in wheat. closing 10%c higher; August closed 81%c; September 82%@82%c, closed 83%c; December 84% @84%c, closed 84%c. Oats-spot weaker; No. 2 21%c; options were quiet but firm, with corn, closing at 1/c net advance; September closed 91%c. Hay firm; shipping 45@ 55; good to choice 70@75. Hides steady. Leather steady. Wool firm. Beel very firm. Cut meats steady; pickled bellies 6%07%c: pickled shoulders. 5%@5%c: pickled hams 814@9c. Lard duil; ern steam \$4 55; refined Continent \$4 85. South American \$5 25; compound \$4 121/4 @4 87%. Pork-the market was dull. Butter firm; Western creamery 11@15c; factory 7010%c; Elgins 15c; imitation creamery 91/012c; State dairy 10@ 14c; do. creamery 11@15. Cheese steady: State large, white 71608c; small white 1408c; large, colored 8084c; small colored 81681c; part skims 4651c; full skims 2168c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 18@15c; Western fresh 1816c. Tallow steady; city (\$2 00 per ackage) 8%c; country (packages free) 3%08%c, as to quality Cotton seed oil quiet; vellow 25@27c. Tin firm; straights \$13 85@18 90; plates quiet; spelter steady; domestic \$4 95@4 35. Potatoes were firm; Long Island \$2 00@ 2 25; Jersey \$2 00@2 25; sweets \$3 50@ @2 75. Coffee—options closed steady at a net advance of 5 to 10 points; sales 15,750 bags including September at \$6 85@6 95: December \$7 05@7 16: March 87 25@7 30. May 87 85@7 45; spot Rio closed steady; Cordova 1010 61/4c; sales 800 bags Maracaibo, P. Sugar-raw steady; fair refining 816c;

A 514c; standard A 4%c; confectioners' A 4%c: cut-loaf and crushed 5%c; powdered 516; granulated 5c. CHICAGO, August 11.-Wheat was ex traordinarily strong to-day and closed at a net advance of 2%@3c for September. Advancing European markets, the strained common to good \$1 55@1 60. | decline in Spring wheat conditions and a heavy short interest were responsible for the advance. September sold at 81%c, the highest quotation paid for that option in several years. Corn was fairly active, closing &c higher. Provisions were dull but steady. Pork gained 2%c, lard closed steady and ribs 21/4c higher. CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Cash quotations: Flour firmer and 10c higher; standard patents being quoted at \$5 10. Wheat -No. 2 spring 88 4 084c; No. 3 spring 78 680c; No. 2 red new 85 086c. Corn —No. 2, 2714@271/c. Oats—No. 2 171/6; No. 2 white 20@221/c; No. 3 do. 171/4 @21c. Mess pork per barrel. \$7 75@ 8 80. Lard, per 100 hs \$4 25@4 27½ Short rib sides, loose, \$5 87½@5 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, \$5 00@5 25. Short clear sides, boxed, \$5 00@5 1214.

Whiskey \$1 19. The leading futures ranged as follows. opening, highest, lowest and closing: opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—September 79% @80, 81%, 79%, 81%; December 80% @80%, 81%, 80%, 81%, Corn—August 26% @36%, 27%, 26%, 27; September 27% @27%, 27%, 27%; December 28%, 28%, 28% @38%, 28%, 28%; May 80% @80%, 31%, 30%, 31%c. Oats—No 2 September 17, 17%, 17, 17% @17%c; December 18%, 18%, 18, 18%c; May 20%, 20%, 20%, 20% @20%c, Mess May 2014, 2014, 2014, 2016 2016c. Mess

pork-September \$7 70, 7 80, 7 65, 7 75; October \$1 75. 7 77%, 7 67%, 7 77%. Lard-September \$4 25, 4 27%, 4 22%, 4 27%; October \$4 80, 4 83%, 4 80, 4 88%. Short ribs - September \$4 70, 7814 465 470, October 84 7714, 47714

4 70 4 7216 BALTIMORE, August 11 .- Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat strong and higher: spot and month 89% @89%c; September 881/c bid; Southern wheat by sample 85@901/c; do on giade 871/0 90%c. Corn easy; spot 81%@81%c; month 811/081%c; September 810-311/c: steamer mixed 290/89%c; South-ern white 340/85c; do yellow 850/86c. Oats steady; No. 2 white 27@271/c; No. 2 mixed 28@281/c Hay quiet; choice timothy \$18 50@14 00.

NEW YORK-Steamship Pawnee-799 bbls spirits turpentine, 85 do tar. 80 do rosin, 25 do pitch, 7 bdls sheeting, 17

odis bandles 6 bbis mdse, 15 do crude

turpentine, 118 bales cotton, 42 bdls

bags, 80 pags mdse, 125 830 feet lumber,

EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK.

COASTWISE.

28 cases cotton flannels, 20,000 shingles. Wholesale Prices Current. The quotations are always given as accurately all possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles

The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged. WESTERN SMOKED-Hams & D DRY SALTED Sides 9 D
Shoulders 9 D
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—
Second-hand, each
New New York, each BRICKS—Wilmington W M...... 6 00 @ Northern 9 00 @

CHEESE - 9 D-DOMESTICS-WUR-W barrel-

HIDES, & D-Clover Hay..... Northern
North Carolina
LIME. Sp barrel
LUMBER(c: y sawed) M feet—
Ship Stuff, resawed
Rough-edge Plank
West India cargoes, according
to onality to quality

Dressed Flooring, seasoned... If

Scanting and Board, common. I

OLASSES, 9 gallon

Barbados, in hhds..... Bugar-House, in hhds.....in bbls..... centrifugal 96 test 3%; refinedfirm; mould

Rump Common
Cypress Saps
SUGAR, 9 D—Standard Granu'd C. Yellow SOAP, & B-Northern. STAVES, & M-W. O. barrel,... TIMBER, BM feet-Shipping.... Mill, Prime
Mill, Fair.
Common Mill
Inferior to Ordinary
SHINGLES, N. C. Cyress sawed

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