#### Strong, steady nerves Thi deleekly Star. Are needed for success Everywhere. Nerves GUSTA'S "FALLER." Depend simply, solely, His hair was harvest golden and his eyes were of sea depths near the Sweden that his early boyhood knew. Pure, rich, nourishing His check was shot with tinting of the sunset's Bis cheek was show with sinting of the supset's dying red, And he was Gusta's sweetheart-or her "fal-ler," as she said. They fashioned out their future by Dan Cu-Blood feeds the nerves And makes them strong. pid's rosy plan, For love is love to general and to enlisted man. The great nerve tonic is He brought her candy presents from the gar-He brought her candy presents from the gar-rison canteen. And flowers that grew along the road that stretched five miles between. (A ten mile march each Sunday night, and waiting at the end A very punctual sergeant who was no man's special friend.) Five miles from Eros back to Mars, from Because it makes The blood rich and Pure, giving it power To feed the nerves. stoop to garrison, But love went with him on the way-he scarcely thought it one. Cures nervousness,

He came and brought my baby boy a little wooden gun. And in their kitchen marchings many a fear-And in their Eitchen marchings many a fear-ful field was won And many a great campaign was planned on foeman fierce and strange--Such as the pump, or sink, or broom, or sugar

bin, or range. Ab. well, the proverb of the bard shows valor

"The loving are the daring and the brave the

a soldier's heart is not his law, nor always is

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ward out of view. Oh, love is love forever more, and ever grief is

grief. . Though lovers follow in the ranks or ride ahead as chief!

The general came back at last and wondrons was his fan

was his fame-Forgotten by his former friends was Gusta's "faller's" name. They only knew that many fell upon a fatal

day When guns gave earth a stain of red and smoked the heavens gray. Some men must die when at the front is one

\_ who dares to lead, And with the others on the plain there fell a

blue ey ... Swede. A servan: -- l once dreamed a dream. That dr. a was set at naught. A sold' a died, and no one knows that soldier

or fought. d, imposing monument a general glori-

so than knows the lonesome place Gusta's "faller" lies. Only my baby used to ery and ask for Gusta's

To come again and mend the gun he whittled out for him. -Chicago Record.

## WESTERN MINERS.

#### they Are Not as a Rule Queer In Diale or Manners.

To compare Bret Harte and Buffalo Bill with each other may at first seem entirely out of order, so strong is the contrast in most particulars, and yet they are alike in this, that both, without intending to do so, have injured the far west by greatly enggerating the peculiarities of life in this part of the union, if they have not actually presented that which never did, in fact, exist.

per bottle at R. R. BELLAMY's drug Buffalo Bill has done it with his wild west shows, and in consequence thousands of men and women in Europe and the store. eastern part of the United States think

FILBUSTERING EXPEDITION

TOO GOOD AN IMITATION. A BOSS ADVERTISER. Story of a Stuffed Santa Claus and the HE NEVER MISSED A CHANCE TO BOOM

Fate That Befell Rim. Miss Elizabeth Allerton and her sister Augusta had for years lived all alone in a big house not a thou-

Upon the blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla,

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Impure blood

Dyspepsia, rheumatism,

Catarrh, scrofula.

HAVANA ADVICES.

Failure of Gen. Blanco's Trip-Heavy

Losses of the Spanish to

Recent Engagements.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Pando's staff asserts that in two re

cent battles with Gen. Galixto Garcia

and Gen. Jesus Rabi the Spanish forces lost fifty-seven killed in the first fight and fourteen killed in the

second and had 226 wounded in both.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know

HAVANA, via Key West, Fla., Heb-

And all forms of

less brokerly appearance in manner and cut of clothes, "the advertising methods gay time. But finally they planned resorted to by business men all over the country are astoniabing in their intelli-gence, stupidity, ingenuity and common-placeness. I mean by that that while some of them seem to be satisfied with the to depart a bit from their usual custom of planting the Christmas tree in a cambric covered tub, and here they were on Christmas eve, surrounded by a lot of old garments money returns of the oldest chestnuts in advertising Columbuses, never satisfied unless discovering something new in the promotion of the publicity of the wares that they had found among the trunks and boxes,"up garret," making a figure to represent Santa Claus that should stand in the jog by the fireplace and clasp the well filled they have to sell.'

Which reminds me," said a man who looked like a New England Yankee once removed, "that I have been interested in Miss Elizabeth was skilled in the advertising for many years, and that I have circumnavigated the United States use of paints, and upon the surface have circumnavigated the United States several times, advertising various things, from baking powder to steam engines. In these trips I have observed some things quite well worth the remembering, but certainly the most unusual bit of adver-tising I ever heard of came under my no-tice during a trip I made through north-meters. of an apoplectic looking bunch covered with light . flannel she was busily engaged in tracing sundry dabs and streaks to represent huwestern Texas. "In a trip made there some three years

previously I had met a local character whom they called Colt Thompson, and after a talk with him at the hotel supper table, for he boarded at the best hotel in the town, I found that he had come from my native town in Massachusetts, and that we had known each other as boys there, 40 years before, when neither of us was more than 10 years old. Though Thompson was a pretty hard citizen and had a record only a few eastern men would be proud of, he was a good worker, and as the agent of an arms manufacturing company in the cast, with a territory comprising several counties, he managed to live well and wear good clothes. Of course he gambled between times and did odd jobs of verious kinds, but the profits in those lines were simply used for spend ing money. He had shot several men and was accustomed to remark that he had to do it now and then in his business to show the merits of the goods he handled, and he always said that he would rather be horse whipped than shoot a man with any other gun than that made by his firm, a loyalty that added much to his popularity and was a first class advertisement for his

Which reminds me that Thompson was the most enthusiastic advertiser I over saw and he never let an opportunity escape that he could use for this purpose. I saw him shoot a runaway horse one afternoon on the main street, and when the owner complained Thompson paid for the ani-mal and had a half column article in all the newspapers on his guns as runaway preventives. Another time about mid night he discovered a fire in a store on side street, and, instead of turning in an alarm by the usual shouting, he began to shoot his gun as fast as he could. The noise soon had the crowd out, and the papers next day told all about Thompson's guns as the best fire alarms in use. On nother occasion he offered the preache who was going to preach a shot man's funeral \$50 to help out the salary fund 4f he would say that the deceased had surely gone to heaven because he had been shot one of "But I am digressing. His greatest ad vertising idea was his last one, to which I am slowly but surely coming. When Strained. found I was going to be in Thompson' neighborhood again, I was pleased, for I bbl of 280 lbs, had found him interesting, and he had insisted when we parted that if I ever came that way again I must be sure and give him a chance to make it pleasant for me. I had not beard from him in the meantime, and when I got to his town and asked at his old stopping place where he was I was greatly pained, but not greatly surprised, to learn that he had died six months previously. It was not necessar for me to ask if he had died suddenly, and Spirits Turpentine..... I did not ask the question in that form, but I did ask what the row was about, Rosin.... and as the result of my inquiries I found that my friend Thompson had been calle upon to act as a deputy sheriff in the ar rest of a couple of very bad men from the mountains who had been 'shooting the town up.' "They were customers of Thompson but he did not give guarantees against disorder with his goods, and he was as glad to arrest these men as he would have been to do any other hazardous service. Thompson became separated from the sheriff and posse about noon, and no more was seen of him until about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when he was discovered the sheriff lying dead beside a big white bowlder, and not 50 feet away, stretched flat on their backs, were the two 'toughs,' quite as dead as Thompson. In the hands of each of the three were revolvers and it was plain that the men had died game, though apparently the end was more sudden for the others than for Thompson. This was proved by the fact that, just above him on the white surface of the stone he had scrawled in as big letters as he could reach, and with his finger dipped in his own blood, the words: 'What else could have happened when all three had Thompsons? Call on my successor before purchasing elsewhere.'

Quotations same day last year :-Spirits turpentine steady 164, 25% c; rosin firm, \$1.45, 1.50, tar steady 95c; crude turpentine firm, \$1.47, \$1.90, 1.80 MEDICAL irits turpentine..... Rosin..... 

 Tar.
 486

 Crude turpentine.
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 Receipts same day last year.
 57

 casks spirits turpentine, 542 bbls rosin,
 174

 bbls.tar, 0 bbls crude turpentine.

To Any Reliable Man. Marvelous appliance and one month's remed of rare power will be sent on trial, without a advance payment, by the foremost company in of rate power will be sent on trial, without es advance payment, by the foremost company in the world in the treatment of men weak, broken, di couraged from effects of excesses, worr, ore work, Sc. Happy marriage secured, complete re-teration or development of all robust condition The time of this offers is limited. No C. O. I scheme; no decouption; no exposure. Address COTTON. Market firm om a basis of 5%c per pound for middling. Quotations: Good Ordinary..... 2 15-16 cts P lb

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bushel ROUGH RICE-\$1.00 to 1.05 per N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 8 to be per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, obl of 280 fbs.

inch hearts and saps, \$1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, \$2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch,

95c; crude turpentine, nothing doing. RECEIPTS.

249 pentine. COTTON.

Good Ordinary..... 414 " " Low Middling..... 5 15-16 " " Middling ...... 536 " William Bala Same day last year, middling 6%c. Receipts-349 bales; same day last

COUNTRY PRODUCE PEANUTS-North Carolina-Prime 5@40c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 45c; Fancy, 50c. Virginia-Extra Prime, 45c; Fancy, 50c. CORN.-Firm; 47<sup>+</sup>/<sub>2</sub>@50 cents per hushel ROUGH RICE .- \$1.00@1.05 per ushel

ides, 7 to 8c. SHINGLES.-Per thousand, five

\$5.50 to \$6.50. TIMBER.—Market steady at \$3.00 to

\$7.50 per M. STAR OFFICE, February 4.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

firm at 32½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 32 cents for 40 to 45 cer bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 45c; Fancy, 60c. Virginia ROSIN .- Market firm at \$1.15 per -Extra Prime, 45c; Fancy, 50c. bbl for Strained and \$1.20 for Good CORN-Firm; 471 to 50 cents pe ROUGH RICE .- \$1.00 to 1.05 per TAR.-Market steady at 95 cents per ushe CRUDE TURPENTINE .- Market N. C. BACON .- Steady; hams, 8 to 9c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides steady at \$1.40 per barres for Hard, \$1.90 for Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

# 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.

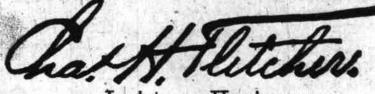
I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now det the fac-simile signature of det Hitters wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of Cart. Flitching wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

Chemil Pitches m. 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' BEARS THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF



Insist on Having The Kind That Never Failed You.

## COTTON MARKETS.

March 8, 1897.

#### By Telegraph to The Morning Star. 501 NEW YORK, February 9.-Recent in 226 dications of broadening speculation in cotton were emphasized by the results of to-day. There was a quiet market, with an advance of one to two points on the first call, Liverpool cables being encouraging and the general news being of bullish purport. Later the market sharply advanced fifteen to nineteen points and finally closed firm at a net gain of fifteen to seventeen points. Total sales were 63,900 bales. The general market bearings was much the same as before as to conditions in this country. The average movement of cotton to the ports, while liberal, was offset in a good measure by continued liberal clearances of cotton and by in-dications of activity for some time to come on the part of Great Britain and ition with in comp

## MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Schr Chas H Wolston, 288 tons, Hinckley, Philadelphia, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Steamship Onieda, 1091 tons, Staples, eorgetown, H G Smallbones. Schr Harry Prescott, 412 tons, Gray, Union Island to New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. [In distress at

Southport.] Southport.] Steamship Croatan, 826 tons, McKee, New York, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Nor barque Trans-Atlantic, 579 tons, Pedersen, Antwerp, Paterson, Down.

ing & Co. Steamship Oneida, 1091 tons, Staples, New York, H G Smallbones. Br schr Bessie Parker, 228 tons,

that the very best medicine for restor-ing the tired out and nervous system half way up stairs they heard someto a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts thing fall. "I s'pose that's one of by giving tone to the nerve centres in the broomsticks," said the elder Miss Allerton. They returned to the the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids those or parlor and started to repair the gans in throwing off impurities in the damage. It was true. One of the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pro-nounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. or \$1.00 supports had slipped, and there was the figure tilted tipsily forward, with those awful eyes looking straight at the door. Each waited for the other to straighten the thing up, and

## Again the sisters started for their

man features. Augusta, meantime, was brushing up the copper colored vest thickly bestrewn with green roses that was to appear from beneath the dressing gown, covering the deficiencies in the shape of broomsticks and shawls that composed the form. A gray squirrel

uary 9.-General Pando's sudden remuff that had not seen the light of turn on Tuesday was due to the failday for many a year had been shaped. ure of Captain General Blanco's trip into a hat and was the crowning through the east, where the latter met point, in every sense, of this homewith a cold reception at the latter met with a cold reception at the hands of both Spaniards and Cubans. He is here now to keep the papers from printing any news relating to the failures of General Blanco in the field, to coerce the press and to prevent an outburst of indignation among the masses of the neople over his follow made Kriss Kringle.

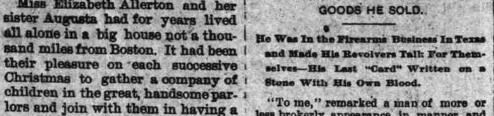
tree in his strong right arm.

"Dear me!" said Miss Elizabeth when the sticks had been adjusted and the ourled hair pulled over the dressing gown collar, "he looks amazingly like a real man. I do masses of the people over his failure to obtain the surrender of the insurhope the children will not be frightened when they see him." gent leades as loudly promised. A lieutenant colonel on General

"I was thinking of that myself," said Miss Augusta. "I wish you had not made his eyes so staring and his cheeks so red. Let's set him down and put some flour on his face." This was done after considerable trouble. By that time it was 10

o'clock, and the tired spinsters lifted the result of their labors, stood it up in the corner, then withdrew and shut the door. Before they were

# finally it was done.



FRIF MEDICAL CO., BUFFALO, N.Y. my 20 D&W tf

COMMERCIAL. WILMINGTON MARKET.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 35 to 40c per bushel of 28 pounds; extra prime, 45c; fancy, 50c. Virginia—Extra prime, 45c; fancy, STAR OFFICE, February 3. SPIRITS TURPENTINE .- Market firm at 321% cents per gallon for ma-chine-made casks and 32 cents for country casks. ROSIN.—Market firm at \$1.15 per CORN-Firm; 471 to 50 cents per

bbl for Strained and \$1.20 for Good Strained. oTAR.-Market steady at 95 cents per

CRUDE TURPENTINE. -- Market steady at \$1.40 per barrel for Hard, \$1.90

for Dip and \$1.90 for Virgin. Quotations same day last year.— Spirits turpentine steady, 26, 25½c; rosin firm, \$1.45, \$1.50; tar steady,

Tar ......

ROSIN.-Market firm at \$1.20 per bbl for Strained and \$1.25 for Good Strained TAR-Market steady at 95 cents per

bbl of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE.-Nothing doing. Quotations same day last year,-Spirits turpentine, steady, 251, 26c bid; rosin firm; \$1.45 to 1.50; tar

steady, 95c; crude turpentine firm, \$1.30, 1.80. year, 318.

N. C. BACON.-Steady; hams, 8 to 9c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c;

inch, hearts and saps, \$1.60 to \$2.25; six inch, \$2.25 to \$3.25; seven inch,

RECEIPTS.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE .- Market

PEANUTS-North Carolina--Prime.

Son & Co.

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& Co.

Carter, St John, N B, and Halifax, N S, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. Schr Dora Allison, 323 tons, Sooy,

New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. Steamship Croatan, 826 tons, McKee,

Br steamship Lucina, 1689 tons,

Creese, Bremen, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Schr Jennie F Willey, 330 tons, Bulger, Demerara, S A, Geo Harriss,

Schr Isaiah K Stetson, 298 tons,

Schr Charles H Wolston, 288 tons,

Hinckley, Georgetown, Geo Harriss,

CASS-ORIA.

Trask, New York, Geo Harriss, Son

Georgetown, H G Smallbones.

Spirits turpentine..... Rosin Tar..... Crude turpentine...... Receipts same day last year-10 casks spirits turpentine. 186 bbls rosin, 126 bbls tar, 36 bbls crude tur-

pentine. COTTON Market firm on a basis of 5360 

RECEIPTS.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

SHINGLES-Per thousand, five-

TIMBER-Market steady at \$3.00 to

STAR OFFICE, February 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.-Market

steady at 33c per gallon for machine made casks and 32½c for country

RECEIPTS.

\$5.50 to 6.50.

.50 per M.

casks.

Middling...... 5% Good Middliug..... 5%

Same day last year, middling 6%c. Receipts—714 bales; same day last rear, 34.

that the typical far westerner is a cowboy and that travel by stage is fraught with danger at every step. Bret Harte has done something of the same sort by representing the principal characters of far western towns as rough and illiterate, though it may be honest, men who use a form of speech which one would have to go far to hear in any part of the world. One is reminded of this by a criticism

which recently appeared in the Chicago Tribune upon Judge France's little collection of short stories called "Pine Valley." The critic accuses the author of misrepresenting life in Colorado mining camps by causing characters to employ what he calls parlor English. The author of that criticism took for granted that the miners are ignorant of good English, and he probably also thinks that they use a dialect peculiar o mining camps, or it may be far western owns in general.

While every now and then one encouners prospectors or miners who, having lived isolated lives for many years, have acquired peculiarities of speech, these are, as a matter of fact, exceptions. As a rule miners belong to the class composed in the east of intelligent mechanics, farmers and well to do residents of towns and villages. They have the command of English which is possessed by the average person educated in a public school, and a great majority of them were born east of the Missouri river, if not east of the Mississippi.

But in addition there are thousands of men living in mining camps and wearing habitually miners' clothes who are well educated and speak as pure and grammatical English as one can hear in the offices of lawyers, doctors and civil engi-neers in any part of the Union. An author would not be criticised for putting parlor English in the mouths of men of this class in the east, and the criticism is no less unjust if the scene of the story is laid in the far west. As for a true dialect, the far west is not old enough for the deelopment of anything of that kind. One may hear it in the mountains of Tennessee oubtless or in rural communities in the east. But for anything like this the far west is as yet too young and its population is a mixture of people drawn from too many different parts of not the United States, but the whole English speaking world.-Denver Republican.

A Princess Longed For a Playfellow. There is an article written by James Cassidy in St. Nicholas on the "Girlbood Days of England's Queen." Mr. Cassidy

There were in the life of the princess is when she longed for companions of be own age. Her mother, guessing this longing, was very tender and gentle with r, and considered often how best to make up for this lack. Once the duchess, it is aid, thinking to please her daughter, sent for a noted child performer of the y called Lyra, that she might amuse ina with some remarkable performances on the harp. On one occasion," writes the biographer, "while the young nusician was playing one of her favorite irs, the duchess, perceiving how deeply her daughter's attention was engrossed with the music, left the room for a few ainutes. When she returned, she found be harp deserted. The beiress of England and beguiled the juvenile minstrel from instrument by the display of some of her costly toys, and the children were disovered, seated side by side on the hearth tug in a state of high enjoyment, surmonded by the princess' playthings, from which she was making the most liberal dections for the acceptance of poor little

### Fertility of Eggs.

One of the worst puzzles of the season or the poultry enthusiast is that pertains to properly fertilized eggs for hatchg. If the fowls have free range, with bess to the open ground and green stuff, e eggs will be all right if the bens are anning with a good cock. But in conent there are a dozen points to be loked after. Grit, shell, charcoal, etc., always a necessity to the general health

Believed to Have Sailed Monday Night from Off Long Island. By Telegraph to The Morning Star. NEW YORK, February 9.-The Evenng World says:

Another filibustering expedition to the Cuban insurgents is believed to have got away from the Long Island coast near Montauk Point on Monday night, and to have carried the members of the expedition that was ship wrecked on the Tillie a couple veeks ago.

The arms and ammunition for the last expedition are said to have been carried from this city by the lighter Agnes, alleged to be owned by Mc-Allister Brothers, who owned the

Tillie. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Al

## ways Proves Effectual.

There are no better medicines on the market than Chamberlain's. We have used the Cough Remedy when all others failed, and in every instance in proved effectual. Almost daily we lear the virtues of Chamberlain' emedies extolled by those, who have used them. This is not an empty puff paid for at so much a line, but is voluntarily given in good faith, in the hope that suffering humanity may try these remedies and, like the writer, be enefitted.-From the Glenville (W Va.) Pathfinder. For sale by R. R BELLAMY, druggist.

## THE DE LOME LETTER

Regarded in Madrid as a Jingoist In trigue-Comment of English Newspapers on the Affair.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, February 9, midnight. The De Lome letter incident is re garded here as a jingoist intrigue, inended to disturb the relations between the United States and Spain.

LONDON, February 10.-With the exception of the Daily Mail, the morning papers do not comment on the De Lome incident. The Daily Mail says: "We cannot suppose the De Lome letter genuine; but if it is, then all the fat would be in the fire Things have reached a pass where little is wanted to cause an explosion. Even the recall of Senor De Lome yould not satisfy the insulted jingoes. The American correspondents are all of the opinion, that Senor De Lome's recall is inevitable; but they believe spain will be allowed to withdraw im in the least disagreeable manner. as after the Republicau criticisms of Mr. Cleveland's treatment of Lord Sackville-West it would be impossible to give him his passports.

The Washington correspondent of the Daily News says: "President Mc-Kinley is resolved that Spain shall have no vestige of an excuse to pick quarrel with the United States and Spain can disown Senor De Lome's

#### utterances without the slightest loss of dignity.'

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1896. MESSRS. ELY BROS. :-- I have used Ely's Balm a number of years and find works like a charm. It has cured me of the most obstinate case of cold in the head in less than 48 hours from

room above. Miss Augusta pulled the door so closely after her that she shut half of her sleeve in. Her sister noted that she locked the door and put the key in her pocket. They both sat down in their room and said nothing for a few minutes, when the scurrying of a mouse between the walls made them each give a little nervous scream. Miss Elizabeth started up. "Augusta," she said, "I can't sleep a wink tonight with that man in the house. I'm just going down and take him to pieces." "I was just going to suggest that very thing myself," said the younger one, echoing, as she generally did, her elder sister. They tiptoed down once more, keeping very close to each other, and, creeping behind the rosy cheeked effigy, they reduced him once more to a heap of old clothes, which they thrust into the closet, putting the head into a bandbox on the top shelf. Then they retired to peaceful slumbers.-Boston Transcript. SHE WAS WRONG. The Original Poem Wasn't by Cowper All, but by Some One Else. There is a woman's literary club on the South Side which is having the hardest imaginable time to keep together. Unlike most similar organizations, it is not from want of money that this association of fair students is constantly threatened with disbandment. A

spirit of discontent and rivalry stalks through the meetings. The original purpose of the club was thorough criticism of the works of Homer, Dante, Shakespeare, Milton, Spenser and Sir Edwin Arnold. But, although this laudable intention was adhered to for several months, after awhile some of them got to writing es-

says and other papers to be read before the society. The book trade may not have noticed it, but at that time there was a considerable run on concordances, glossaries, books of synonyms and literary dictionaries. Ever since then things have gone from bad to worse. It seems

impossible to maintain harmony. The vice president of the organization, a charming young lady, whether considered mentally or from her photograph, recently wrote a rather extended poem in a very lofty strain. She read it to the club. Amid the general applause which followed there came from several remote corners of the room something like murmurs. A couple of her auditors were heard to say that she had never written anything like that before; that they didn't believe any one in the club was capable of it; that, in fact, several passages sounded strangely familiar.

Finally one member with glasses and a very penetrating expression, addressing the author of the poem, said: "Didn't you get some of that from, Oowper? I'm sure you did."

"I did nothing of the kind," retorted the vice president, flushing at the accusation.

"Oh. but I remember almost the exact lines!" persisted her accuser. "How dare you say so!" returned the

post hotly. "But we'll get the book and look," persisted the other. "You're a mean, mean thing," said

the vice president, bursting into tears. "I didn't get this from Cowper at all. the time I felt the cold coming on. I And now that you're so smart I'll not

"That evening after supper I went to the town cemetery to visit the grave of my colmate, and on a plain white stone at schoolmate, and on a plain white stone at his head was this brief inscription, placed there by his friends:

"COLT THOMPSON. He Was a Good Man Massachusetts Sent Him to Texas.

Texas Sent Him to Glory "Which struck me as a pretty good advertisement in itself, but not comparable from a business standpoint with that other one written on a white stone in the blood of a New Englander among the hills of Texas."-New York Sun.

NOT USED TO HOTEL WAYS.

A Young Woman After Registering Gives the Clerks a Surprise.

She drifted into an uptown hotel by way of the women's entrance. She was plainly but neatly clad and did not look like a girl who was used to the system in operation at a big hotel. She had a bright, pretty face and looked fresh and charming. The two clerks on duty eyed her curiously and exchanged comments about the girl. She hesitated a moment when she reached the office. but after some little display of embarrassment walked up to the desk and picked up a pen in a diffident manner. The clerk wheeled the book around so that the place for signatures was in the proper position and waited. She chewed nervously at the end of the pen, then dipped it slowly in the ink, and with a great deal of pains wrote: "Miss Mary McClosky, 872 West Ninety-third street." Then she eyed her effort approvingly

and carefully laid the pen down. The clerk, who had been watching the operation with a good deal of curiosity, said: "Room, miss?" A flush mantled her face, but she

SHINGLES .- Per thousand, five Quotations same day last year.-Spirits turpentine, steady, 26, 25% c later, 26%, 25% c; rosin firm, \$1.45 inch, hearts and saps, \$1.60 to 2,25 six-six, \$2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch; \$5.5 \$1.50; tar steady, 95c; crude turpentine firm, \$1.40, \$1.90, \$1.80. to 6.50

7.50 per M.

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

Car .....

Crude Turpentine.....

Good Ordinary ..... 43%

Low Middling..... 5 1-16

COTTON.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

RECEIPTS.

Rosin. 14,550

RECEIPTS.

EXPORTS.

EXPORTS.

Spirits. Rosin. 1.980 16,066

Cotton. 1,705 85,115

474 Tar ..... 460 SPIRITS TURPENTINE.-Nothing Crude Turpentine..... Receipts same day last year.-84 ROSIN .- Market firm at \$1.20 pe casks spirits turpentine, 809 bbls rosin, 276 bbls tar, 58 bbls crude turpentine. bbl for Strained and \$1.25 for Good Strained

COTTON. Market firm on a basis of 53%c bbl of 280 lbs. per pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary...... 4 15-16 cts. # fb. quiet at \$1.40 per barrel for Hard, \$1.90 Good Ordinary.... 414 Low Middling..... 5 15-16 for Dip and \$1.90 for Virgin. 44 4.4/ 

Quotations same day last year.-Spirits turpentine steady, 26%, 26% 6.6 64 rosin firm, \$1.45, \$1.50; tar steady Same day last year, middling 6%c. 95c; crude turpentine steady, \$1.30 Receipts-319 bales; same day las \$1.80. COUNTRY PRODUŽE

pentine.

year, 302.

bushel

\$5.50 to \$6.50.

\$7.50 per M.

Cotton 18,613

Jotton 14,971

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PEANUTS-North Carolina-Prime 35@40c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 45c; Fancy, 50. Virginia-Extra Prime, 45c; Fancy, 50c. CORN-Firm; 471@50 cents per

year, 45.

ROUGH RICE-\$1.00@1.05 per oushe

N. C. BACON-steady; hams 8 to 9 per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7

SHINGLES-Per 'thousand, 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 \$3.00 to \$7.50 per M.

 STAR OFFICE, February 5. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.-Market

firm at 32% cents per gallon for ma-chine-made casks and 32% cents for country casks. ROSIN.-Market opened firm \$1.15 per bbl for Strained and \$1.20 for Good Strained. Sales later at

\$1.20 and \$1.25. TAR.-Market steady at 95 cents per bbl of 280 fbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE.-Market steady at \$1.40 per barrel for Hard, \$1.90 for Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.-spirits turpentine steady, 26%, 25%; rosin firm, \$1.45, \$1.50; tar steady, 90c; crude turpentine firm, \$1.40. \$1.90, \$1.80.

RECEIPTS. Spirits Turpentine..... 201 315 losin.... 153 Tar ..... Crud Turpentine..... Receipts same day last year.—52 casks spirits turpentine, 554 bbls rosin, 278 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine. COTTON. Market firm on a basis of 5%c. 

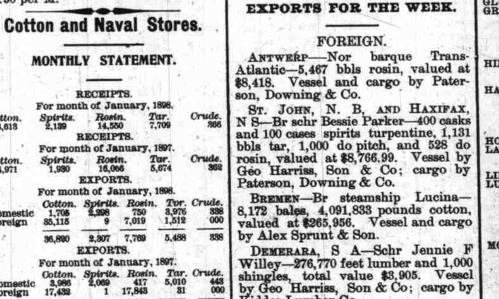
Good Ordinary..... 414 Low Middling..... 5 15-16 Middling ..... 5% "" Good Middling ..... 5% "" Same day last year, middling 6% c. Receipts—391 bales; same day last year, 1,117.

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina--Prime, 35@40c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 45c; Fancy, 50d. Virginia-Extra Prime, 45c; Fancy, 50c.

American spinners for spot supplies. Recent advices from Fall River were of an encouraging character, indicating decided firmness and activity. NEW YORK, February 9.-Cotton quiet; middling 61/4c. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 6¼c; sales 560 bales. NAVAL STORES MARKETS. By Telegraph to The Morning Star. TIMBER-Market steady at \$3.00 to NEW YORK, February 9.-Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine quiet at 3414 @34%/c. STAR OFFICE, February 9. CHARLESTON, February 9.-Spirits turpentine firm at 32c bid; no sales. Rosin firm; no sales; quotations unchanged. SAVANNAH, GA., February 9.-Spirits turpentine 34c bid; sales 65 TAR.-Market steady at 95 cents per casks: receipts 129 casks. Rosin firm with a higher tendency; no sales re-CRUDE TURPENTINE .- Market ported; receipts 1,756 barrels; quota-

tions unchanged. PRODUCE MARKETS. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, February 9.-Flou was steadily held but quiet owing to

the irregular action of wheat. Whea -Spot unsettled; No. 2 red \$1 0314 options opened firm at a partial 1/80 rise and advanced on better cables and foreign buying; later they were ner Receipts same day last year.-242 yous and alternately strong and weak casks spirits turpentine, 474 bbls rosin, 195 bbls tar, 1 bbl crude tur on scalping operations, finally col-lapsing under a raid prompted by disappointing export developments, closed %c up on near months which had Market firm on a basis of 51/c hown relative strength on a squeeze per pound for middling. Quotations Ordinary...... 3 1-16 cts. # ft of shorts and partly %c off other posi-tions; No.2 red February closed \$101% May closed 97 1/c. Corn-Spot steady No. 2 36%; options opened steady and unchanged, advancing on better cables and liberal export sales, with a final slight reaction, following wheat, clos-ing unchanged; Feb'y closed 34%; May closed 34%; Oats—Spot firmer; No. 2, Receipts-470 bales; same day last 30c bid; options were inactive all day but steady with cash property, closing %c net higher; May closed 29½c. Lard PEANUTS-North Carolina-Prime, 35@40c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 45c; Fancy, 60c. Virginia-Extra Prime, 45c; Fancy, 50c. firm; Western steam \$5 30; May \$5 45. nominal; refined firm : Continent \$5 50; CORN .- Firm; 47% to 50 cents per South American \$5 85; compound \$4 121/0425, Pork firm; mess \$10 50 ROUGH RICE .- \$1.00 to \$1.05 per @1075; short clear \$10 50@12 50. Butter N. C. BACON.-Steady; hams, 8 to 9c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; steady; Western creamery 14%@20;do. factory 11@14c; Elgins 20c; imitation creamery 13@17c; State dairy 13@18c; do creamery 14@19c. Cheese weak SHINGLES .- Per thousand, five large white September 8%c. Cotton inch, hearts and saps, \$1.60 to \$2.25; six inch, \$2.25 to \$3.25; seven inch, seed oil firm ; prime crude 18%@19c; do yellow 22@221/2. Petroleum dull. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra 43/@5%c; TIMBER. -- Market steady at \$3.00 to EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK.



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Sides # b..... Shoulders # b. DRY SALTED-Sides # b. Sides % D... Shoulders % D. BARRELS Spirits Turpentine-Second-hand, each...... New New Mork, each...... New City ach New City, each RICKSington W M..... Northern BUTTER-North Carolina P D..... CORN MEAL-Per bushel, in sacks..... Virginia Meal... COTTON TIES-W bundle... UANDLES-W D-Adamant CHEESE-W 1 Northern Factory...... Dairy, Cream..... COFFEE-9 D-Laguyra..... Yarns, V bunch.... EGGS-9 dozen Mackerel, No. 1, 9 barrel. Mackerel, No. 1, 9 half-bb Mackarel, No. 2, 9 half-bb Mackerel, No. 2, 9 barrel. Mackerel, No. 2, 9 barrel. Mackerel, No. 2, 9 barrel. Pork barrel. ring, P keg.. Dry Cod, P b. Extra..... FLOUR-19 10 low gr Straight .... First Patent..... GLUE-9 D.... GRAIN-9 bushel-Corn,from store,bj Car load, in bage in bags-White....

Oats, from store. Oats, Rust Proof. Cow Peas. HIDES-9 10-HAY, \$ 100 De-Clover Hay. Rice Straw. North River HOOP IRON. W North Carten IME, P barrel LUMBER (alty sawed) M ft-Ship Stuff, resawed...... Rough-edge Plank..... West India cargoes, accord West India cargoes, accord . 18 00 @ 20 00 . 15 00 @ 16 00 West India cargoes, accord-ing to quality. Dressed Flooring, seasoned i Scantling and Board, com'n OLASSES, § gallon-Barbadoes in barrels..... Barbadoes in barrels..... Porto Rico, in hogsheads.... Sugar-House, in barrels..... Sugar-House, in barrels..... Syrun, in barrels.....

Almost universal and Hood's Sar- work and Hood's Sar- wool work but the officers are entirely un- the to get Hood's.	maded after. Grit, shell, charcoal, etc., is always a necessity to the general health then hens are confined and thus of course, is always affect the question of fertility. It is not do to be without a good supply of the freeding season-meat American when many contend is better left out dury the breeding season-meat American when many contend is better left out dury the breeding season-meat American when many contend is better left out dury the breeding season-meat American when many contend is better left out dury the breeding season-meat American when many contend is better left out dury the breeding season-meat American when many contend is better left out dury the breeding season when he discourse, is a hired vehicle, occupied the palpin his discourse. His andience signified approval of his preaching, and the mister continued. Guess his consteriou when he discovered his and lence whited of his driver, who had been maged by the hour Edinburgh Disch. The need of a good Spring Medicine limost universal and Hood's Sararilla exactly meets this need. Be	CASTORIA.	Chinese soldiers, Chinese soldiers march anyhow. Their armament is in the highest degree varied. One has a rifle; a second, a sword; a third, both rifle and sword; a fourth, a spear. In fact, so diverse is their equip- ment that it is impossible to describe the numerous variations. The noncommis- sioned officers possess revolvers and	A num manual net nee, but mae said sweetly, "Yes, if you please." "Would you like a room with a bath?" asked the clerk in a puzzled tone Again she seemed embarrassed and hesi- tated, but finally said in a low tone: "Yes, if you please. That would be very nice and I would thank you very much." "How much do you care to pay for a room?" said the clerk as his eye swept the rack. "Pay?" she said in sheer surprise. "Pay? Why, I didn't expect to pay any- thing. I got a job here today as a cham- bermaid and I have just come down." New York Tribune. See York Stribune. Tor a single passage to America a Cu- nard liner, with 547 cabin passengers and a orew of 987, carries 12,550 pounds fresh beef, 760 pounds corned beef, 5,820 pounds mutton, 850 pounds lamb. 850 pounds weal, 350 pounds pork, \$,000 pounds fresh fish, 600 fowls, 800 chickens, 100 ducks, 50 geese, 80 turkeys, 200 brace grouse, 15 tons potates, 80 hampers meretables: 920 quarts ice craam, 1,000	STAR OFFICE, February 7. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 33 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 32½ cents per gallon for country casks. ROSIN.—Market firm at \$1.20 per bbl for strained and \$1.25 for good strained. TAR.—Market steady at 95 cents per bbl of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nothing	21,418    9,070    18,200    5,041    443      STOCKS.    Ashore and Afloat February 1, 1898.    Ashore.    Afloat.    Total.      Cotton.    12,661    5,400    18,051      Spirits.    2,660    000    2,680      Rosin    31,394    8,397    36,721      Tar    2,680    000    2,380      Crude    31,394    8,397    36,721      Tar    8,773    222    8,506      Crude    294    000    234      STOCKS.    Ashore and Afloat February 1, 1897.    Cotton.      Spirits.    Rosin.    Tar.    Crude.      10,292    1,425    30,957    7,501    279      Bueklen's Arnica Salve.    The BEST SALVE in the world for    Cuts.    Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt      Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter Chapped    Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Shin    Eruptions, and positively cures Piles      or no pay required.    It is guaranteed    to give perfect satisfaction or money    for      Kor verses    255-cents per box.    For sale by R. R. Bellamy    for		Prime. 10 ROPE, § b. 10 SALT, § sack Alum. 10 Lisbon. 10 American. 10 SHINGLES, 7-inch, § M 5 00 Common. 1 60 Cypress Saps. 2 50 SUGAR, § bStandard Gran'd Standard A White Extra C	18 15 145 1050 1000 58 110 00 55 55 55 140 140 100 100 100 100 100 100
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