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EXCITEMENT IN HAVANA.

Consul General Lee Remains at His Post-An Exodus of Americans for Key West.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. KEY WEST, April 6, 9.40 P. M .-The Mascotte arrived with ninety-six passengers on board. She is coaling at the government dock and will return to Havana as soon as through. Consul General Lee did not come. There is great excitement here. Every state room on the Mascotte was engaged. The City of Key West will have a big crowd to-morrow. It is reported that there is great excitement in Havana. Consul General Lee is stinding firm and doing his duty.

HAVANA, VIA KEY WEST, FLA. April 6. -After many days of foolish confidence that nothing would hap-pen, a number of people here, Ameri-cans and others, have been plunged into equally foolish fears, turmoil and all sorts of wild rumors in advance of the message of the President to Congress. People who should know betr insist that war has been declared others are equally sure that the . Pope as secured peace with honor. Bankwith close American connections are packing their papers, collecting all possible debts, arranging for guards for their steel aults and sending their families away. Cuban women, with husbands, fathers or brothers in the insurgent ranks, are in a state of terror and are pitied, since if any one is marked it is them, since all history on arallel lines shows no very great conderation from Spanish rioters for the

The few simon-pure Americans who remain keep as cool as may be with the temperature at 85 degrees in the forning hours. When Consul General Lee says, with that delightful ness we would better be getting our raps together," all will stand to attenou, formally salute, say "Very good,

ir." and pack up. Consul General Lee assures the cor spondent of the Associated Press t he has received no instructions to ve Havana. It is reported, howver, that some of the consular records ere sent north by the Mascotte to day. the is expected back from Key West on Friday. With the Bache, Man-grove and Fern there will be ample ommodations then to take away all

who are entitled to go.
To-morrow, Holy Thursday, and the
next day, Good Friday, will both be eligiously observed in all quarters business of any kind will be transacted and even carriages, cabs and street cars will be forbidden on the

It is possible that telegraphic commucation will be cut off on account of he Holy Day.

TAMPA, FLA., April 6.—The steam-Havana, to bring over Americans desirous of coming. This ship has been undergoing repairs, and it was with he greatest urgency that she was made ready for the trip.

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My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great lief, and I can recommend it as a lendid liniment for rheumatism and her household use for which we have found it valuable.-W.J. CUYLER. Red Creek, N. Y.

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CONSUL GENERAL LEE

Says He Will Remain in Havana Until the Clouds Fall or He is Recalled by the U. S. Government.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. RICHMOND, VA., April 6.-Fitzhugh ee, Jr., who contemplated leaving Richmond to-day to join his father, Consul General Lee, at Havana, received about noon a cablegram from his father advising him "hold the fort for further orders." He there-

ee's here received a letter from him to-day in which the Consul General stated that he would remain at Havana "until the clouds fall, or until I am recalled by the United States Govern-

For the present he says he is going ght along, "keeping in the middle Mrs. Lee received a cablegram from her husband to-day, couched in reas-

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THE SITUATION.

President McKinley Again Withholds His Message to the Congress.

OUTLOOK MORE PEACEFUL.

The Present Aspect of Affairs Renews Hope of a Solution of the Cuban Question Without Bloodshed and Satisfactorily.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, April 6 .- Swift as a cannon's flash changed the Cuban situation to-day. The galleries of Congress were crowded, Senators and Representatives were anxious and agitated, even the diplomatic corps was in a ferment, awaiting a message from the President of the United States to the Congress of the American people that might mean a war, when, with excitement at the very highest, like an electric flash, the word was passed that there would be no message to-day. Its suddenness stunned the public, which heard the news in distorted form and amazed veteran members of Congress. Ulti-mately it became known that not only would there be no message to-day, but no message this week, and that it was at least a possibility the message written and approved might never go to Congress at all. The first reason for the delay was that the ad-ministration received advices from General Lee, at Havana, indicating that all Americans would be gotten off the island to-day and would be in grave peril if the message pressed their departure. The second reason, and perhaps equally potent with the other, slowly drifted into public comprehension late in the day, chiefly through the medium of published Associated Press dispatches from Madrid, for extreme reticence was maintained on the subject by the few in Washington who knew the facts, and even cabinet officers were facts, and even cabinet officers were unadvised on the subject. This important news was that the Spanish Government, after what plainly had been most exciting times in inner Spanish circles at Madrid, had decided to re-open the case closed, so far as this government was concerned, by the refusal of Spain to make satisfactory re-sponse to the representations made by the United States last week, and in or-

der to avert impending war had de-cided to make concessions heretofore An Armistice. What will be the final outcome it is too early to say but the aspect of affairs certainly a considerably more pacific and sufficient to renew the hope Cuban question satisfactory to the American people and achieved with-out bloodshed. The details remain to be worked out, but it is expected that between now and Monday a clearer light will be threwn on the future by action at Madrid of which one impor-tant feature at least is the declaration of an armistice by the Queen Regent of Spain. This armistice, it is expec ted, will lead to ultimate independence of Cuba from Spanish rule, but by what intermediate steps, perhaps ever

the governing powers do not at this time know. Mych, it is supposed will depend upda the Cuban insur gents and the people of the two countries of the United States and Spain. The Powers of Europe,

material and moral, it is known, brought to bear all their influence on the government of Spain and still are actively at work seeking by the wisest and most politic course necessary in view of the circumstances and sentiments of the two great nations involved, to bring peace out of the gathering war clouds. All the capitols of Europe have been in communication to this end, a fact evidenced by the assemblage at the British embassy in this city yesterday of the representatives of the great six powers of Europe, who then and there were made mutually acquainted with what had been done abroad and with the desire of those who accredited them to Washington that they should work in accord here this concert, however, in the United States, not to go beyond a mild tender of good offices to secure peace and de-lay a definite declaration of war if hostilities finally became inevitable. The improved condition of affairs

was reflected throughout all public quarters late in the day. It was manifested at the White House, among cabinet officers and at the embassies and legations, including the Spanish legation. At the latter establishment Senor Polo said that while he could not disclaim any of the information reaching him in an official character, yet he felt that the strain of a fev hours ago was materially relieved and that the prospects for peace looked much brighter. He in no way confirmed, nor would he even discuss, views entertained in other high official quarters that Spain was slowly but surely yielding, and confined his utterances to the general statement

that conditions were improving. Sensational Rumors.

Accompanying the actual developments of the day came a flood of reports and rumors of a sensational character, little of it, however, having any authentic basis. The rumors of disturbance at Havana were not borne out by any official advices here. Great uncertainty following a great disappointment was the condition existing at the Capitol at the close of the day when the unexpected did not hap-

pen. Senators and members were at sea as to what was coming next. While the message was awaited there came a hurried summons of leaders of the Senate and House to the White House, and they were there informed that the message was to be withheld upon the information received from Consul General Lee. The reasons he gave were deemed entirely satisfactory y all, and Senator Davis informed the Senate, while the House leaders carried the news to that body. That the danger to American life was considered sufficient reason for non-action appeared in the postponement of all proposed meetings to consider the situation. The proposed armistice by Spain injected another feature into the discussion of the situation. While some were very hopeful that a satisfactory solution of the problem might eventuate from it, the general feeling was that the condition in Cuba, the determination of the insurgents to

of Spain, possibly made overtures on this line too late. At the War and Navy Departments, in contrast to the feverish excitement of the past week, the feeling was almost apathetic. While there was the usual amount of routine attendant upon the recent work of preparation, things to day settled down almost to the normal. No more contracts for enterprise recently, which leads me to new vessels were closed by the Navy Department and no changes in the stations of ships announced. To-day was also noticeable for the absence of the conferences of high officials, and the great tide of visitors, congressmen, public men and contractors almost en-

continue fighting until independent

The Flying Squadron.

The plan of action of the naval forces in the event of hostilities is now practically completed as a result of several weeks constant work on the part of the officers to whom was entrusted this important feature of the war preparations. While these plans are naturally most closely guarded, it may be stated on high authority that one feature of them contemplates a dash by the flying squadron under Commander Schley to the Canary islands. This proposition is as yet tentative, as all projects subject to unforcessor conditions must subject to unforeseen conditions must be, but has received most careful consideration by the naval authorities. A telegram received at the Navy Department to-day from the naval attache at London announced that the Spanish officials have contracted with Vickers Sons, Maxim and other

European manufacturers, for the prompt delivery of 200,000 stands of small arms and the necessary ammu-The most careful investigation in official circles to-night failed to develop anything in support of the theory that the delay of the President's message was due to the situa-tion at Madrid. When the announcement was first made to-day that the message had been withheld, the inference was drawn in some Congressional circles that the delay was partially influenced by the attitude of the Queen Regent, who was reported willing to yield everything demanded by the United States provided it could be done without precipitation. tating a popular disturbance in Spain. Press dispatches of a pending cabinet crisis in Madrid tended to confirm this. Those closest to the President refused to discuss the Madrid situation further than to say that there

fessed themselves satisfied to accept it TO PROTECT HARBORS.

was no information from that quarter,

and that no fresh negotiations had

been opened. It was reiterated that

the crux of the situation was in

Havana. This was confirmed by mem-

bers of the Foreign Relations Com-mittee, to whom this explanation had been made in such form that they pro-

Along the Atlantic Coast-Rapid-Fire Guns for Portifications.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, April 6 .- The engineering corps, under direction of Colonel M. Robert, has begun operations for the submarine mining of the entrances to New York and other harbors along the Atlantic coast.

Detachments of engineers from Willets Point were to-day sent to Port-land, Maine; Boston; Charleston, S. C.: Hampton Reads, Fort Wadsworth and Fort Hancock to lay cables and electrical apparatus for the mooring and operation of mines. Arrangements were being made to

day to receive the thirty-four rapidns recently purc and due to arrive to-morrow on the cruiser New Orleans from England. The shipment weighs nine hundred thousand pounds, and it is being arranged to send two of the guns to each of the seventeen principal fortifications along the coast, to be mounted as barbette guns.

The most complete preparations have been made for the purchase and shipment of provisions and supplies to the various points at which they will be needed in case war is declared. No large purchases have been made as yet, but the department knows just where and in what quantities supplies are to be had, their cost, and how quickly they can be delivered. A force of 120 men from Willet's Point has been ordered to be ready to leave the post at a half hour's notice to assist in the work of preparing for the laying of mines and torpedoes between the Virginia Capes at the entrance to Chesapeake Bay.

THE FLYING SQUADRON.

Satisfactory Trial of the Eight-Inch Guns On the Flagship Brooklyn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. FORT MONROE, VA., April 6 .- The Brooklyn, flagship of the flying squadron, tried her eight-inch guns to-day, in order to test the new elevating apparatus designed to give them greater range. The test was not only made to demonstrate the utility of the apparatus, but also to see if the turrets after being so materially changed, would stand the shock to which they are subjected. The test, which was under the direction of Commodore Schley and Captain Cook, was of a most satisfactory nature, and Commodore Schley said that the Brooklyn

was in the best of fighting trim. The first shot was sent out with single charge of 85 pounds of powder, the gun being elevated at five degrees The 200-pound shell left the muzzle of the gun at a velocity of 2,000 feet a second. It struck the water two and three-quarter miles from the ship.

sending up a vast column of water. The second shot was with the full powder charge, 110 pounds, and sent the projectile very nearly four miles, putting it in the water at a speed of 1,000 feet per second. There was no perceptible jarring from the shot. Commodore Schley said to-night that he had not yet received any orders from Washington.

THE KEY WEST FLEET.

Intense Disappointment of All Hands At the Reported Settlement of the Cuban Affair.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. KEY WEST, FLA, April 6 .- (On Board the Flagship New York.)-Intense disappointment was exhibited by all hands on board the flagship New York when the Associated Press bul-

letin regarding the reported settlement t Modrid was read. Until 6 o'clock this evening it was confidently believed the fleet would sail to-morrow or Friday for Havana

or Porto Rico. Captain Sampson read the dispatch with eager interest, after which it was read at the messes. He believes there is still a chance that the American navy may have an opportunity to show what it is made of, but he regrets the delay which will probably enable Spain to bring her torpedo flotilla and other warships to these waters. All the high naval authorities on board maintain that Spain should not be allowed to bring her forces over pending a settlement.

PITCHER'S CASTORIA THE KIND YOU HAVE ALWAYS BOUGHT

IN THE FAR EAST.

By Cable to the Morning Star. LONDON, April 7 .- The Daily Mail says this morning: "We learn from authoritative source that England and Japan are in complete accord regarding Wei-Hai-Wei, but secrecy is entailed until a complete settlement has been achieved which, it is believed, will include an arrangement whereby England will advance the money to enable China to pay the indemnity in full and thus to obtain a Japanese evacuation of Wei-Hai-Wei.

The Yokohama correspondent of the Times says: "For the first time public opinion in Japan is vehemently excited. There is no general opposition to a British occupation of Wei-Hei Wei hard there is no general opposition to a British occupation of Wei-Hai-Wei, but there is a feeling that Japan must assert herself and secure some other foothold on the Asiatic continent."

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GREAT BRITAIN'S SYMPATHY.

The Government's Assurances to United States.

By Cable to the Morning Star. LONDON, April 6 .- On the highest authority, the Associated Press can announce that the British government has assured the United States of its fullest and most cordial sympathy in its Cuban policy. This assurance was given with the most complete knowledge of the latest developments in the negotiations between the United States and Spain, and on the understanding that even these are tending steadily toward armed intervention in

The British government is even more friendly to the United States than the newspapers here, having more accurate knowledge of the real nature and purport of the dealings between the United States and Spain.

April Wisdom.

Be sure that your blood is pure, your appetite good, your digestion perfect.

To purify your blood and build up
your health, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has accomplished re-markable cures of all blood diseases. It is the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to make you well by purifying and en-riching your blood, giving you an appetite, and nerve, mental and digestive strength.

WARM WIRELETS.

The United States gunboat Helena arrived at Key West yesterday from Lisbon. Savannah defeated Augusta yester-

day by the following score: Augusta, 2: Savannah, 11. The battleship Texas sailed yesterday from New York to join the squad-

ron at Hampton Roads. The Chicagoes defeated Atlanta yesterday—21 to 4. The game was one-sided from the start and the weather The story told by Carr, the United

States mail carrier, that he had news from Andree, the balloonist, proves to be a fake, pure and simple. The steamship yacht Norwood, said to be one of the fastest in the world left Trenton, N. J., for Charleston, S. C., where it is said she will be used by the government as a dispatch boat.

Three hundred men employed at the United States armory, Springfield, Mass., were discharged yesterday on orders from Washington. These men were employed on the old Springfield rifles. The United States cruiser Cincin

nati struck a mud bank at Key West yesterday. Tugs succeeded in pull ing her off after two hours' work. It is not believed that she sustained any injury. Captain Sampson's big war fleet at Key West will be still further strength-

ened in a day or two by the arrival of the double-turreted monitor Amphitrite, which left Beaufort, S. C., for that purpose. The United States fleet at Hong Kong

is preparing to go to sea, and supplies of coal are being purchased for the use of the American warships. The British steamer Manahan has been purchased for a store-ship. Preparations are rapidly going on

for the reception of Government troop at Chickamauga Park. All the avail able regiments of infantry in the army are expected to be in camp there by the early part of the week. Indications from advices received

are that the cold snap of Tuesday night seriously damaged the fruit in all sections of Virginia. It is thought all the fruit in the extreme south western counties is killed.

When Travelling,

Whether on pleasure bent or business take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and ffectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading drug-gists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

- A Likely Place: Jane (reading) "The wearied sentinel leaned on his gun and stole a few moments' sleep. Little Robbie-"I know where he stol it from." Jane—"Where, Robbie?" Robbie—"From his napsack."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

- Mrs. O'Toole-"Faith, an' it's th' harrud luck that pursues th' Kerrigans. Tin shtories aff a shlate roof falls on owld man Kerrigan yishterday an' nivver hurrts himself at all—an' wid sivin hoondren dollars' worth av insurance an th' loife av 'im."-Judge.

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- "Pessimism," said the Sage, is but a matter of temperament. One pessimist I knew was always saddest on pay day, because he realized that there would be nothing more coming to him for a week."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

- "Was Mrs. Yungflirte much cut up over her husband's sudden death, doctor?" "Not anything like so much as he was. You see, there were ten surgeons at the post-mortem, and none of 'em agreed on where the trou-ble lay."—Ally Sloper.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, March 31. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.-Market steady at 30c per gallon for machine made casks and 291/c for country ROSIN.-Market steady at \$1.20 per

bl for Strained and \$1.25 for Good Strained TAR .- Market quiet at 90 cents per obl of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE .- Market steady at \$1.50 per barrel for Hard, and

\$2.00 for Dip. Quotations same day last year. Spirits turpentine steady, 27, 26½c; rosin firm, \$1.45, \$1.50; tar quiet, 95 cents; crude turpentine firm, \$1.30,

RECEIPTS. Spirits Turpentine..... Rosin.... casks spirits turpentine, 99 bbls rosin, 53 bbls tar, 0 bbls crude turpentine.

Good Ordinary 45%
Low Middling 5 5-16 Middling ... 5%
Good Middling ... 6
Same day last year, middling 7c.
Receipts—176 bales; same day last

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina-Prime, 10@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60c. Virginia— Ertia Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60c. CORN.—Firm; 47½ to 50 cents per ROUGH RICE.-\$1.00 to \$1.05 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, \$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, April 1. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.-Market steady at 28½ cents per gallon for ma-chine-made casks and 28 cents for ROSIN.-Market steady at \$1.20 per

bbl for Strained and \$1.25 for Good Strained TAR .- Market quiet at 90 cents per bbl of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE .-- Market steady at \$1.50 per barrel for Hard, and \$2.00 for Dip. Quotations same day last year.— Spirits turpentine, steady, 27, 261/c; rosin firm, \$1.45, \$1.50; tar quiet, 95 cents; crude turpentine firm, \$1.30,

Spirits Turpentine..... Crude Turpentine.

Receipts same day last year.casks spirits turpentine, 47 l rosin, 98 bbls tar, 0 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON. Market firm on a basis of 53/c per pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary 3 5-16 cts. # fb Good Ordinary 5 5-16 Middling 534 Good Middling 6 Same day last year, middling 7c. Receipts—245 bales; same day last

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina-Prime, 10@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60c. Virginia— Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60c. CORN.-Firm; 471/2@50 cents per ROUGH RICE.-\$1.00@1.05

N. C. BACON.—Steady; hams, 8 to oc 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 \$3,00 to \$7.50 per M. STAR OFFICE, April 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE .- Market firm at 28 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 271/2 cents for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market steady at \$1.20 per bbl for Strained and \$1.25 for Good TAR.-Market quiet at 90 cents per

bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at \$1.50 per barrel for Hard, and \$2.00 for Dip. Quotations same day last year. Spirits turpentine steady, 27, 26 %c

rosin firm, \$1.45, \$1.50; tar quiet, 95 cents; crude turpentine firm, \$1,30, RECEIPTS.

Tar casks spirits turpentine, 116 bbls rosin, 69 bbls tar, 11 bbls crude turpentine COTTON. Market firm on a basis of 5%c per pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary...... 3 5-16 cts. # fb. Good Ordinary 43% Low Middling 55-16

Middling..... 5¾ Good Middling ... 6
Same day last year, middling 7c.
Receipts—90 bales; same day last ear, 5. PEANUTS-North Carolina-Prime 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60. Virginia—Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60c.

ROUGH RICE-\$1.00@1.05 bushel. N. C. BACON-steady; hams 8 to 9c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c. SHINGLES-Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, \$1.60 to \$2.25; six inch, \$2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, \$5.50 to 6.50. TIMBER-Market steady at \$3.00 to

\$7.50 per M. STAR OFFICE, April 4. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market steady at 271% cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 27 cents for country casks. ROSIN.-Market firm at \$1.25 per bbl for Strained and \$1.30 for Good

Strained TAR.-Market quiet at 90 cents per bbl of 280 fbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE.-Nothing

Quotations same dev last year.— Spirits turpentine ste dy, 27, 26%c; rosin quiet, \$1.45, \$1.50; tar firm, 95 cents; crude turpentine quiet, \$1.30,

RECEIPTS Spirits Turpentine Rosin.... 716 Crud Turpentine Receipts same day last year.—52 casks spirits turpentine, 808 bbls rosin, 323 bbls tar, 7 bbls crude tur pentine. COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 5%c. per pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary...... 3 5-16 cts. ₩ lb Good Ordinary 4% Low Middling..... 5 5-16 " " Middling 5% Good Middling 6 "
Same day last year, middling 7c.
Receipts—189 bales; same day last year, 8.

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina-Prime, 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60c. Virginia— Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60c. CORN.—Firm; 47½ 250 cents per ROUGH RICE. \$1.00@1.05 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, TIMBER. - Market steady at \$3.00 to \$7.50 per M. STAR OFFICE, April 5. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.-Market firm at 26½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 26 cents

bid for country casks, ROSIN.—Market firm at \$1.20 per bbl for strained and \$1.25 for good TAR.-Market quiet at 90 cents per bbl of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE. Nothing Quotations same day last year:— Spirits turpentine steady, 27¼, 26¾c; rosin steady, \$1.40, 1.45; tar firm, 95

cents; crude turpentine quiet, \$1.30, RECEIPTS. Spirits turpentine..... Rosin

casks spirits turpentine, 40 bbls rosin, 75 bbls tar, 11 bbls crude tur-COTTON. Market firm on a basis of 54c per pound for middling. Quotations: Good Ordinary..... 3 5-16 cts # fb

Good Ordinary 416 Low Middling, 5 5-16 " Middling ... 524

Good Middling ... 6

Same day last year, middling 7c.
Receipts—227 bales; same day last

COUNTRY PRODUCE PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 40 to 50c per bushel of 28 pounds; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Virginia—Extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. CORN-Firm; 471/2 to 50 cents per bushel. ROUGH RICE-\$1.00 to 1.05 per N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 8 to 9c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 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 \$3.00 to 7.50 per M. STAR OFFICE, April 6. SPIRITS TURPENTINE .- Market steady at 27 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 261/2 cents

for country casks. ROSIN.—Nothing doing. TAR-Market quiet at 90 cents per bbl of 280 fbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing. Quotations same day last year.— Spirits turpentine steady, 27¼, 26¼c rosin steady, \$1.40, 1.45; tar firm, 95

cents; crude turpentine quiet, \$1.30, \$1.80. RECEIPTS. Spirits turpentine..... Receipts same day last year-1 casks spirits turpentine, 439 bbls rosin, 104 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine. Market firm on a basis of 5% per pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary....... 3 5-16 cts. # lb

Good Ordinary..... 4% Low Middling..... 5 5-16 ow Middling..... Middling...... 5% Good Middling..... 6 Same day last year, middling 7c Receipts—187 bales; same day las year, 86. COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina-Prime, 40 to 50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Ex-

tra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60c. Virginia -Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60c. CORN-Firm; 471/2 to 50 cents per ROUGH RICE .- \$1.00 to 1.05 per N. C. BACON.-Steady; hams, 8 to 9c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides.

SHINGLES.-Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, \$1.60 to 2,25; six-six, \$2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch; \$5.50 TIMBER-Market steady at \$3.00 to 7.50 per M.

Cotton and Naval Stores. MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS. For month of March, 1898. Rosin. 12,584 RECEIPTS. For month of March, 1897. EXPORTS. For month of March, 1898. Spirits. Rosin. Tar. Crude. 2,291 782 5,341 289 504 15,471 5,104 000 17,386 2,795 16,233 10,445 EXPORTS. For month of Marcn, 1897. Spirits. Rosin. Tor. Crude. 1,774 468 3,467 202 000 25,766 4,956 000 2,187 000 1,774 96,934 8,428 2,137 STOCKS. Ashore and Afloat April 1, 189 Ashore. 6,847 156 30,934 7,206 CORN-Firm; 47%@50 cents per STOCKS. Ashore and Afloat April 1, 1897.

Cotton. Spirits. Rosin. 12,179 165 19,259 Tar. 4,484 NAVAL STORES MARKETS By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

quiet. Spirits turpentine steady at 311/2@32c. CHARLESTON, April 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 28%c; no sales. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales. SAVANNAH, April 6.—Spirits tur-pentine firm at 26%c, with sales of 595 casks; receipts 1,150 casks. Rosin firm; sales 5,103 barrels; receipts 3,495 barrels; A, B, C, D \$1 15, E \$1 20, F \$1 25, G \$1 40, H \$1 50, I \$1 55, K \$1 55, M \$1 60, N \$1 70, window

glass \$1 80, water white \$1 95.

AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

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COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star, NEW YORK, April 6.-To-day's cotton market was at the mercy of political news, with speculation restricted as in the weeks past to the professional element. Throughout the forenoon fluctuations were narrow and the mar-ket devoid of feature worthy of mention. After opening steady with prices 1 point lower to two points higher, there was an advance to a net gain of 2 to 3 points on light foreign buying. NEW YORK, April 6 .- Cotton was

steady; middling 6 3-16c. Cotton futures closed steady; sales of 54,700 bales; April 5.94c, May 5.98c, June 6.01c, July 8.05c, August 6.07c, September 6.04c, October 6.04c, No-vember 6.05c, December 6.06c, January

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 6 3-16c; middling gulf 6 7-16c; sales 905 bales.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

PRODUCE MARKETS.

New York, April 6.-Flour was without activity or important change, the close being steady. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red nominal; options after a firmer opening on higher cables were adversely affected by liquidation brought on by unfavorable Washing ton news; near months were chiefly influenced; No. 2 red May closed \$1 00½c; July closed 88%c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 37c; options opened steady with wheat and followed the general midday weakness only to recover later on heavy export transactions; closed unchanged; May closed 34%c; July closed 35%c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 30%c; options were without other feature than steadiness and closed unchanged; May closed 29 4c. Lard easier; Western steam \$5 55, nominal; May \$5 60, nominal; refined lard quiet. Pork was steady. Butter-market quoted very firm Western creamery 17@22c; do. factory 121/2@16c; Elgins 22c; imitation creamery 14%@18%c; State dairy 15@ 20c;do creamery 17@23c. Cheese quiet: large white September 7½c. Cotton seed oil dull and easy; prime crude 19½c, nominal; do. yellow 22@22½c. Petroleum dull. Rice steady, Molasses steady. Cabbage quiet; Florida 75c@ \$1 25; Charleston and Savannah \$1 25 @150. Coffee-Spot Rio weak; No. invoice 7c; No. 7 jobbing 71/2c; mild was strong; Cordova 8%@17c; heavy business in mild and Brazilian grades

Sugar—Raw was strong; fair refin-ng 3 1/3 c; centrifugal 96 test 41/3 c; refined strong. CHICAGO, April 6.-Wheat to-day. after breaking 2 cents a bushel on the closing out of a number of heavy long lines, recovered to within 36c of Monday's closing price on the announcement of the postponement of the President's message to Congress. The news of the postponement greatly relieved the selling pressure. Corn and oats were steady, with scarcely any change for the day. Provisions were firm early, but closed irregular; pork at a small advance and lard and ribs 5@

CHICAGO, April 6.-Cash quota-

ions: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring—c; No.3 spring 91@95%c; No.2 red \$1 03%@1 04%. Corn—No.2 29%@ 294. Oats-No. 2 25%c; No. 2 white free on board 29½c; No. 3 white, free on board, 28@29c. Rye—No. 2 51c. Mess pork per bbl., \$9 90@9 95. Lard, per 100 lbs, quoted at \$5 22½. Short rib sides, loose, \$5 05@5 35. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, \$4 75@ 4 871/2. Short clear sides, boxed, \$5 40 @5 50. Whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, \$1 191/4. BALTIMORE, April 6.-Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat easy; spot and month 99 1/ @99 1/c; May 99 1/c@ \$1.00; steamer No. 2 red 951/4@961/20 Southern wheat by sample 97c@ \$1.00; do on grade 964@994c. Corn easy; spot, month and May 341/4@ steamer mixed 34@34 %c; Southern white corn 36@36%c; de yellow 35 4 c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white

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EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK.

COASTWISE. New York—Schr Roger Moore— 275,250 feet lumber. Vessel by Jas T Riley & Co; cargo by Hilton Lum

NEW YORK .- Steamship Oneida-199 bbls spirits turpentine, 5 do rosin, 538 do tar, 135,384 feet lumber, 49 cases cotton flannels, 90 pkgs mdse, 147 bags s. blocks, 10,000 bolts, 46 bdls green hides, 174 bags clams.

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