

eans, will not join in this matter? Texas estimates the cost of cutting down gin boxes to 24x54 to be only \$8 per gin. This means that at a trifling cost, which would be reimbursed by the saving on the first eight to sixteen bales shipped, a difference would be netted to the cotton growers of the South on a crop like the present one of between ten and eleven millions of dollars. We believe this to be a small estimate, as the reform asked will lead to lessened railroad as well as ocean rates, and a decrease in liability to damage, which in the end would amount to an average saving of \$1.50 per bale; an important result in reducing the size being that the bale would, after compressing, be completely covered with bagging on the sides, and thereby additionally safeguarded against fire and damage.

We think we are quoting inside figures when we estimate that a change of gin boxes to 24x54 inches inside measurement) would effect the following saving per annum, say to: Mississippi \$1,200,000 to \$1,500,000 Louisiana..... 650,000 to 800,000 Arkansas..... 650,000 to 800,000

Or say in three States. \$2,500,000 to \$3,100,000

Will the farmers, ginners and com-pressmen in those States join in the movement?

While its accomplishment is simple and easy, failure to do so means that their cotton of irregular sizes will be discriminated against in competition with the growth of other sections which do adopt the improvement, and that they will be undoubtedly put to loss thereby.

The committee, therefore, earnestly urge farmers, ginners, compressme and all others who are interested in the prosperity of this section to unite in influencing the reform herein set forth FELIX COUTURE, HENRY G. HESTER, President.

Secretary.

The need of good Spring medicie is Hood's Sarsaparilla exactly meets this need. Be sure to get Hood's.

- Raleigh News and Observer; Fairport section was visited Tuesday afternoon by a most remarkable "tempest of hail." The storm was from the north, accompanied by wind and rain, presaged by continuous distant thunder and lightning early in the morning, followed by excessive heat. The storm came on at 4 o'clock and lasted for five minutes, and was notable for the size of the hail, many stones being as large as a man's head. Upon striking the earth they exploded, as it were, into particles of most uniform size and shape; few, if any, being smaller than hen's eggs, and most gen-

erally flattened, with rough edgesand plainly showing a confused mass of small hail stones, which were evidently gathered and compressed by some powerful atmospheric action. This feat of nature greatly reduced the amount of damage, causing the hail to fall at intervals of several feet, instead of covering the face of the earth, as hail of ordinary size would have done. There was no hail smaller than a hickory nut. Where these "projectiles" struck they were effectual in the work of destruction. Half grown peaches were split in halves. Growing crops has no less than six military and navan were buried in the earth. And yet it experts to observe various branches of is most remarkable that the damage to the warfare.

vegetation was so small. THE MODERN BEAUTY

Thrives on good food and sunshine,

inquiry to Gen. Brooke, whose reply is as follows: "There is no reason whatthe establishment in Cuba of an expever for complaint as to the quality ditionary force of from 3,000 to 5,000 and kind of food furnished the troops men. I invite attention to the followin this camp. Some regulars arrived here with food rations only, but deing: fects of this kind are quickly remedied and the vegetable component immedi-ately provided. The water question is being solved as to quantity, and it has always been good as to quality.

The Santiago Affair.

The naval officials have been considerably mystified throughout the day by the reports of an engagement off Santiago. At the outset there was complete scepticism, and a disposition to treat the reported action as a myth. Gradually as the day advanced, corroborative evidence coming from many quarters, including official announcements from Havana and Madrid, led the officials to concede that some

engagement has taken place, although they did not regard it as a serious one. No bulletins were issued by the department during the day, and at the close of office hours it was stated that no dispatches from Commodore Schley had been received during the day. There is reason to believe, however

that the department received indirect advices through the State Department, possibly not bearing out the detailed press dispatches, but sufficient to indicate that an engagement of some kind had occurred at Santiago.

The impression obtained during the afternoon that in execution of the general instructions to all United States naval commanders on the Cuban coast to prevent the construction

or strengthening of batteries by the Spaniards, Commodore Schley, ob-serving work of this kind going on at Morro Castle, had drawn his fleet up close enough to stop it. It is not believed for an instant that he made any real attempt to enter the harbor, al though it is entirely conceivable that while engaged in the task of shelling the shore batteries, finding the Cristo-bal Colon in range, he could not resist the temptation to try a few shots at her.

Spanish Finances.

The statement from Madrid, in what seemed to be almost semi-official form. of the acuteness of the financial stringency there, and the plain intimation that the Bank of Spain, and consequently Spain, were nearing the end of their financial resources was regarded at the State Department feasible and expedient. as of more real significance than many of the stories of battles on land and sea that have been coming over the cables for the past few weeks. The effect of this notice may be to hasten the operations against Porto Rico, lest the prize slip from our grasp through a sudden and unexpected termination of the mar.

and graders will cost, at \$8,000 each, say \$25,000. In addition, there should An additional evidence that the ac tual form of government of the army and navy has begun was given in the action of the foreign naval and mili-tary observers. They have been sobe an additional allowance of, say, \$100,000 for electric lights, dynamits and torpedo appliances, including emjourning leisurely in Washington for ployment of scouts, spies, etc. some time, but within the last week all of them have started for Florida. The British naval and military attaches were the first to leave, and now they have been followed by the German, Austrian, Russian, Swedish, Nor-

That the Cruiser St. Paul Had Captured a wegian and Japanese observers. The Spanish Troop Ship. government of Norway and Sweden

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, June 1.- A special to the Journal from Key West says that the Spanish troop ship Alfonso XIII, with troops and coal on board, was TAMARARIO TIED-UP. captured on Monday off Cape Maysi auxiliary cr

ing and crushing apparatus, ditchers

A FAKE REPORT.

tion of Cuba."

a Democratic standpoint. covering the project with estimates for At 6.10 P. M. the Senate went into executive session and soon afterward

adjourned.

House of Representatives.

"Provisional Estimates To-day's session of the House was de voted to the consideration and passage of a bill to remove all political disabil-ities incurred by the third section of for this purpose amounted to \$150,034 which have been approved and made expensible under the immediate directhe fourteenth amendment to the Contion of the major general commanding the army in the deficit act approved stitution. The debate gave rise to notable speeches from Grosvenor, Re-May 4th, 1898. This did not include publican, Ohio, and Settle, Demo. crat, Kentucky, upon the obliteration of all sectional feeling and the reality at several items, that, while important, could temporarily be omitted on the supposition that no important move last of a reunited country. Incidental ment would be made. Further-more, the project for transfer to to the debate several members re viewed the conclusion that a member Cuba of an expeditionary force has of Congress could not hold simul-been materially modified, in that in- taneously a military and civil office. taneously a military and civil office stead of an assumed force of 5,000 for the establishment of a depot and The debate was brought on by a reference to Gen. Joe Wheeler, now serving base of supplies, it is now proposed 20,000 troops, to be followed as rapidly as practicable by 50,000 more. It is as a Major General and until recently a member of the House, The state ments that some States were unable to therefore necessary to make provision for the greatly augmented scale on which the expedition is to be equipped respond to the demands for volunteers, called forth incidentally explanations, and an alleged interview with Mr. Overstreet, Republican, Indiana, upon the subject reflecting upon the loyalty for a forward movement in the direcof certain States was condemned by Work for Engineers. / several members, but the discussion

General Ludlow says for obvious was declared out of order. The passage of the bill considered to-day by the House will affect but reasons the plans in detail cannot be given, but that in a general way they few parties, since the general acts can be outlined. The general nature of these engineering provisions, howpassed in President Grant's administration and many special relief bills have removed all disabilities with the ever, may be clearly indicated and in fact estimated for. In the

ensuing campaign account must be taken of the fact that the rainy exception of those in a few hundred In the course of a brief speech sup-porting the bill, Mr. Linney, Repub-lican, North Carolina, paid a tribute to season in Cuba covers the Summer months and must be anticipated as affecting the time and means required the late Ensign Worth Bagley, who died at Cardenas, "as none but the noblest heroes die." for transporation in order not to delay movement and imperil health. There are few regular built roads in Cuba. the principal ones being westward of Havana. It is not likely that these The House adjourned at 2.53 o'clock

roads have been kept in repair and it is quite certain that others must be constructed and maintained. This Bad management keeps more peopl in poor circumstances than any othe will require road-making machinery one cause. To be successful one must as economizing the labor of troops and look ahead and plan ahead so that leaving them free for the purely miliwhen a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of tary work, for which the numbers in question will not be more than sufficient it. A little forethought will also save oequal the enemy. In addition special much expense and valuable time. A means of transporation will be necesprudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera sary and portable three feet gauge railroads must be provided, both on the established lines and along such addiand Diarrhœa Remedy in the house the shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his tional and connecting lines as may be best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides; one For railways, there should not b ess than thirty miles of track and pays out 25 cents, the other is out a hundred dollars, and then wonders suitable equipment, which may be estimated at \$5,000 per mile for track and \$2,500 per mile for equipment. The total of this item, therefore, is \$225,000. Three outfits of road-makwhy his neighbor is getting richer while he he is getting poorer. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. ing machinery, including rock quarry-

Bears the Signature

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Spirits turpentine easy. SAVANNAH, June 1 .- Spirits turpentine closed firm at 26c; sales of 996 casks at 26½ c and 200 at 26c. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 3,406 barrels; receipts 4,074 barrels.

E \$1 00, F \$1 10, G \$1 20, H \$1 35, I \$1 40, K \$1 40, M \$1 45, N 1 55, W G \$1 60, W W \$1 70.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.-Nothing

CRUDE TURPENTINE.-Market

RECEIPTS.

Far

Crude Turpentine.....

Low Middling 5 11-16 "

Middling 6½ Good Middling..... 6%

COTTON.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

ROUGH RICE.-\$1.00@1.05 per

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,

TIMBER. -- Market steady at \$2.50 to

ROSIN .- Nothing dhing.

STAR OFFICE, May 29.

bbl of 280 lbs.

\$1.80, \$1.90.

pentine.

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bushel

sides, 7 to

\$5.50 to \$6.50.

\$6.50 per M.

bushe N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 8 to ROSIN-Nothing doing. 9c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, TAR .- Market steady at \$1.10 per to Sc. SHINGLES-Per thousand, five-

inch hearts and saps, \$1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, \$2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch, steady at \$1.00 per barrel for Hard, \$1.60 for Dip, and \$1.70 for Virgin. \$5.50 to 6.50. Quotations same day last year,-Spirits turpentine, machines, 24 ½ c bid, TIMBER-Market steady at \$2.50 to 5.50 per M. 24¼ c asked; country, no quotations; rosin, firm, \$1.20, \$1.25 bid; tar firm, STAR OFFICE, June 1. \$1.05; crude turpentine firm, \$1.30

SPIRITS TURPENTINE. -- Market opened dull at 25½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 25 cents Spirits Turpentine..... Rosin.... for country casks. Quoted at 3.45° P. M. quiet at 25% and 24% cents. 116 405 ROSIN.-Market firm at 95c per 49 bbl for Strained and \$1.00 for Good Receipts same day last year.—160 casks spirits turpentine, 433 bbls rosin, 149 bbls tar, 72 bbls crude tur Strained TAR-Market firm at \$1.10 per

bbl of 280 fbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE -- Market quiet at \$1.00 per barrel for Hard, \$1.60 for Dip, and \$1.70 for Virgin. \$1.00; crude turpentine firm, \$1.30, \$1.80, \$1.90.

Same day last year, middling 7½c. Receipts-63 bales; same day last RECEIPTS. Spirits turpentine.....

Tar..... Crude turpentine..... PEANUTS-North Carolina--Prime, Receipts same day last year-194 50@55c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 60c; Fancy, 65c. Virginia-Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 70c. CORN.-Firm; 55@57½ cents per casks spirits turpentine, 637 bbls rosin, 190 bbls tar, 61 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON. Market steady on a basis of 61%c Good Ordinary 5 Low Middling..... 5 11-16 " vear, 7.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS-North Carolina-Prime. 50 to 55c per bushel of 28 pounds; Ex-SPIRITS TURPENTINE .- Nothing tra Prime, 60c; Fancy, 65c. Virginia -Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 70c. CORN-Firm; 55 to 57% cents per TAR.-Market steady at \$1.10 per bushel bbl of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE.-Market ROUGH RICE.-\$1.00 to 1.05 per bushel steady at \$1.00 per barrel for Hard, N. C. BACON .- Steady; hams, 8 to 9c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, SHINGLES .- Per thousand, fiveinch, hearts and saps, \$1.60 to 2,25; six-six, \$2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch; \$5.50 to 6.50 TIMBER-Market steady at \$2.50 to 5.50 per M. 124 564 Cotton and Naval Stores. 143 WEEKLY STATEMENT. RECEIPTS. For month of May, 1898. Rosin. 17,249 Cotton. 4,941 Spirits. 2,700 Tar. 4,853 RECEIPTS.

> For month of May, 1897. 24c. Corn is fc. and oats fc. lower. Cotton. 258 Pork is down 321c., lard 10@121c. and Spirits. 8,138 Rosin. 14,219 Tar. 4,578 Crude. ribs 10c. CHICAGO, June 1.-Cash quota-EXPORTS. For month of May, 1898.
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Southeast Corner Second and Market streets.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Mornin g Star.

old local stuff was dislodged to-day by

the crowd, who were encouraged to

hammer the cotton market by general-

y favorable crop news and predictions

or continued good weather. A de-

cline of 2@4 points on the opening was

in response to signs of weakness in the

English market, but following the call.

crop news was the governing factor

throughout the session. Trading was spasmodic and chiefly for local ac

count. The market closed quiet at a

net loss of 5 to 6 points. Total sales

NEW YORK, June 1.-Cotton dull;

Cotton futures closed quiet; sales

31,900 bales: June 6.38c, July 6.42c,

August 6.46c, September 6.29c, October 6.27c, November 6.27c, December 6.29c,

January 6.31c; February 6.33c; March

Spot cotton closed very dull; middling

uplands 6 9-16c; middling gulf 6 13-16c;

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

91,900 bales.

middling 6 9-16c.

sales 3,000 bales.

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NEW YORK, June 1.-Considerable

MARINE.

ARRIVED. Brig Sullivan, 294 tons, Allen, Baltimore, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. Schr Nimrod, 257 tons, Green, New

York, J T Riley & Co. Steamship Croatan, 826 tons, McKee, New York, H & Smallbones.

CLEARED. Nor barque Embla, 513 tons, Drews, Middleborough, Eng, J T Riley & Co. Steamship Croatan, 826 tons, McKee, Georgetown, H G Smallbones. Steamship Benefactor, 637 tons, Wat-

son, New York, H G Smallbones.

Wholesale Prices Current.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the stars will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

ET The following quotations represent Whole-Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING-2 D Jute. Standard Aams & D.... Sides & D.... Shoulders & D.... DRY SALTED-Sides & D..... Shoulders & D. NEW YORK, June 1.-Flour weak BARRELS Spirits Turpentine Second-hand, each..... and 10@15c lower to sell; demand very Second-hand, each..... New New Mork, each..... New City, each..... light; Minnesota patents \$6 25@6 75. Wheat-Spot weak; No. 2 red 8714c; options opened irregular but fairly steady on better cables than expected; subsequent events, however, were BEESWAX S D. Wilmingt Northern BUTTERweak and demoralized under heavy North Carolina P D.... long and short selling, based on fine Northern CORN MEAL— Per bushel, in sacks..... Virginia Meal COTTON TIES—# bundle..... CANDLES—# D crop prospects; No. 2 red July \$1 00% @1 06c, closed \$1 00%; September 83 3-16@87c, closed 83%c; December 81%@84%c. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2 39%c; options opened firm on cables and unfavorable crop news, but was later weakened by the break in wheat 10 0 and closed 1/@ 1/2 net lower; July 38 @38%c, closed 38c; September 381/@ 10360 COFFEE-S D-39%c, closed 38%c; December 38%@ 40c. Oats-Spot dull; No. 2 32%c; Laguyra..... DOMESTICS-Sheeting, 44, 9 yard. Yarns, 9 bunch..... EGGS-9 dozen. options dull and easy, closing un-changed; July closed 30c. Butter firm; Western creamery 13%@16%c; do. factory 10%@12%c; Elgins 16%c; im-No. 1, 9 barrel... 22 00 No. 1, 9 barrel... 10 00 No. 2, 9 barrel... 16 00 No. 2, 9 barrel... 16 00 No. 3, 9 barrel... 13 00 Mackerel, No. 1 Mackerel, No. 1 Mackerel, No. 1 Mackerel, No. Mullets, B barn Mullets, B barn itation creamery 12@14c; State dairy 12%@15%c; do. creamery 15%@ 16%c. Cheese dull; large white 6%c. Mullets, # pork barrel.... N. C. Roe Herring, # keg. Dry Cod, # D. Tallow easy; city 4c; country 34@ 4%c as to quality. Cotton seed oil quiet; prime crude 21@22c; do. yellow FLOUR-W D-25%@26c. Petroleum dull. Rice quiet. Low grade ... Choice Straight First Patent. GLUE-W D. GRAIN-W bushel-Corn.from store, bgs-White Car load, in bags-White. Oats, from store. Oats, from store. Oats, from store. Oats, From Store. Oats, Bast Proof. Cow Peas. HIDES-W D-Green. Molasses steady. Cabbage quiet; South-ern 50@75. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6½c; No. 7 jobbing 7c; mild steady; Cordova 8½@15½. Sugar -raw firm; fair refining 3%c; centrifugal 96 test 4 5-16c; refined firm. CHICAGO, June 1.-The magnificent prospect for the growing crop, the movement of new wheat from Texas, HAY, \$ 100 05 the low cables, all caused a sharp de-Clover Hay. Rice Straw. cline in the wheat pit to-day. July closed with a loss of 54@6c; September ********************* HOOP IRON, # b.

ing to quality looring, seasoned 18 00 (0 18 0 and Board, com'n 14 00 (0 15 0 Barbadoes in hogshead ... Barbadoes in hogshead ... Barbadoes in harrels ... Porto Rico, in barrels ... Sugar-House in hogsheads / Sugar-House, in barrels...

\$1.60 for Dip, and \$1.70 for Virgin. Quotations same day last year. Spirits turpentine, machines, 24% c bid. 24% c asked; country, no quotations; rosin firm, \$1.20, \$1.25 bid; tar firm, \$1.00; crude turpentine firm, \$1.30, \$1.80, \$1.90. RECEIPTS. Spirits Turpentane..... Rosin..... Tar CASTORIA. Char H. Flitchirk COTTON. Market steady on a basis of 61%c NAVAL STORES MARKETS per pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary...... 3 11-16 cts. # 1b. Good Ordinary 5 Low Middling 511-16 NEW YORK, June 1:-Rosin steady Middling..... 6½ Good Middling.... 6% Same day last year, middling 71/c. Receipts-127 bales; same day last year, 2. COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina-Prime, CHARLESTON, June 1 .- Spirits tur-50@55c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 60c; Fancy,65. Virginia-Extra pentine quiet at 26c; no sales. Rosin firm; no sales; A, B, C 95c, D \$1 00, Prime, 65c; Fancy, 70c. CORN-Firm; 55@57% cents per bushel.

