- Wadesboro Messenger Intelliyencer: The John A. Polk old store
house, at Old Lanesboro, was destroyed
by an incendiary fire last Thursday
night. The house belonged to Mrs. R.
D. Ashford. Mrs. Sarah Meachum,
wife of Allen Meachum, and their 15year old son, Lonnie Meachum, havebeen arrested on the charge of burning the property. ing the property.

- Alamance Gleaner: This is pumpkin year. Everybody has lots of them, but the most pounds that we have heard of being produced by single vine is reported by Capt. Jno. R. Stockard, of Albright township. R. Sheckard, of Alongat He weighed the product of two vines -one vice bore thirty-five, which weighed 632 pounds, and another produced eleven, which weighed 376 pounds, amounting to 1,008 pounds. - Monroe Enquirer: Mr Joseph Privett died of lagrippe at his home

two miles south of Marshville, on October 30th, 1898. — Joe Jack son, colored, who is charged with criminally assulting Miss Minnie Brown, who lives near Charlotte, was tried for his offence in the Mecklenburg criminal court last week, con victed and sentenced to be hanged on December 20th. Jackson's counse! appealed and the prisoner was brought back to juil here where he had been in safe keeping for some time before - Rocky Mount Motor: A very

sad accident happened here Saturday evening. Ben Burgers, aged 17 years while clerking for Mr. M. E. Hill, was trying to sell a pistol that had been pawned there, to a colored boy, not knowing that an unexploded car tridge still remained in the revolver, In showing how the pistol worked i was pointed towards Dick Battle, a reputable old colored man who was making some purchases in another part of the store, when the pistol fired, the ball entering Battle's temple killhim instantly. A judicial inquiry was held Monday by the mayor. The accidental character of the killing was clearly shown.

Scotland Neek Commonwealth Mr. Claude Shaw, of this county, who was doing guard duty for the State in one of the upper counties, was shot Saturday or Sunday by a "trusty" who had privileges and was trying to make his escape. The remains of Mr. Shaw were brought to Weldon Monday and carried into the country ten miles for interment. — A colored woman named Caroline Baker started from Weldon to pick cotton Monday morn ing. In crossing some place of water, over which she had to cross on a plank, she lost her footing and fell into water fifteen feet deep. She was large and heavy and sank at once. Her body was recovered after several hours' Wadesboro Messenger: The

case of A. A Phifer vs. the Carolina Ceptral Railroad has been compro mised According to the terms of the compremes the road is to pay Mr Phifer \$2,500 and the cost of the action. It will be remembered that Mr Phifer sued the railrout for \$20,000 on account of damages sustained by him falling off the Pre De ordge, while at work for the raitroad on said bridge. — Ecwis Jones, who is one of the fusion registrars is precinct No. 2. Lilesvill township, refused to erase the name of a our 5 an anderts of he precinct from the registration books and forced the Domocrats to challenged them The law requires that when a challage is made that the challenger shall pay the notice, is advance. Jones, when he got not i of the money, some \$3.50 advanced by the Democrats for this purpose acclined to place the notices in the hands of an officer, and annoue d that he would serve them him-

REV. DR. MOSES D. HOGE.

Seriously Hurt While Out Driving in Richmond. Va.

RICHMOND, VA., November 4.- Rev. Dr. Moses D. Hoge, the distinguished and aged Presbyterian divine, was out driving to day, and when about to turn the corner of Madison and Main streets, his buggy came in contact with a street car on the Main street line. The occupant of the vehicle was knocked out and dragged for ten feet. An examination by the physicians tonight showed Dr. Hoge's injuries to be much more serious than was at first supposed. Two of his ribs are broken, his ankle injured, his face cut in two places, and his body badly bruised. He has been spitting blood freely, but the physicians are not yet able to say whether this results from the broken ribs or internal injury. The shock is very great, but Dr. Maguire thinks the eminent divine will be up again in six weeks.

Dr. Hoge, who is over eighty years old, was quite ill during the Summer. He spent some time at the White Sulphur, and grew much better after spending some weeks in the mountains, and when this accident occurred to-day was about as well probably as he has been during the past

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

- Only holy lives can win the unholy to holiness and heavenliness .-

- The milk of human kindness never sours in the pail of human con-- When you are walking through

the darkness, take a firmer hold on the hand of God. - You shall have the joy of success when you are ready to give God the glory of it. - Matthew Henry.

- Judge not that ye be not judged For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged; and with whaft measure ye mete it shall be measured unto you again.

- It is not yourself only you will serve by the formation of hopeful views and habits; you will be a pre- less will be able to spare some the ves-

among whom your lot is cast.-Dis-- The mistake we make is to look for a sort of comfort in ourselves; selfcontemplation instead of gazing upon

God. In other words, we look for comfort precisely where comfort nev-er can be.—F. W. Robertson. - Solomon was a failure at once grand and sublime. Once the highest, then the lowest; once the wisest, then the most foolish. He went from the loftiest height of kingly greatness to the lowest depths of contemptible

- Luke, a good physician, made a good writer; Peter, a good fisherman; made a good disciple; Matthew, a good politician, made a good apostle; Paul, a good student, made a good missionary. God himself cannot make anything out of a constitutionally no-account man.

STEAMER CROATAN BURNED AT SEA.

Left New York Last Monday With Passengers and Cargo for Wilmington.

FIVE PERSONS DROWNED.

Survivors Rescued by Schooner Alice E Clark and Landed at Vineyard Haven. Capt. Hale's Account of the Disaster to His Ship.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VINEYARD HAVEN, MASS., Nov. 4 .-A disaster at sea, fortunately with a small loss of life, five persons in all, was made known to-day by the land ing here of twenty-two persons who escaped from the burning steamer Croatan, of the Clyde Line, bound from New York for Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C. The disaster occurred on November 1, about eighteen miles north of Cape Charles and about 206 miles from New York, from which port the steamer sailed on October 31, with a reneral cargo and eight passengers. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the burned hulk of the big freighter sunk beneath the waves. Of the twentyseven persons who were on board twenty-two have survived. These passengers were landed at this port this afternoon by the schooner Alice E. Clark, of Portland, Me., which had been in the vicinity of the Croatan at the time she was burning. The Croatan's list of drowned is as follows; Second Assistant Engineer Jeremiah McCarthy, of Nova Scotia; leaves a widow in New York. Steward James Curtis, of Jersey

Mrs. James Curtis, wife of the -, an oiler, (last name Jennie Willard, (colored), Wilmington, N. C.

The Story of the Disaster

is graphically told by Capt. Hale, and other officers of the unfortunate vessel as follows: The Croatan was but twenty hours

from New York on her way to mington and going at a good of speed, with a smooth sea and calm weather, when at 3 P. M. a fireman came nurriedly on deck and reported that the ship was on fire. A general alarm was immediately given and an effort was made to lower the boats, but the fire spread with such rapidity that all the efforts to reach them were unavailing, because of the fire. In fact, in less than ten minutes after the fire was reported the ship was completely enveloped in flames from stern to stem. Short after the fire was discovered an exblew off the after hatches. A second explosion followed a few minutes later, and the ship was then a mass of flames. It was at this time that Captain Hale, seeing that to remain on the vessel meant sure death, gave orders for all hangs to jump over board and save themselves as best they could The gallant captain was the last man to leave the ship, remaining on deck with his officers un til they were completely enveloped in flames and the vessel had commenced to sink.

There seemed to be no panic on board and men and women, after lash ing on life preservers, leaped into the water. Some of the passengers had their faces scorched, and many had their clothing on fire when they leaped into the sea. The captain and first officer succeeded in securing a yawl boat, which had been damaged in lowering, and by hard work rescued eight persons from the water.

The burning ship was sighted by the our-masted schooner Alice Clark, Capt. Clark, from Norfolk for Portland, which lay becalmed six miles off, and her captain sent a boat's crew to aid in the work of rescue. They succeeded in saving twelve persons from a watery grave, many of whom had een an hour or more in the water and had become nearly exhausted. They were taken on board the Clark and

given every possible attention. Capt. Clark not only gave the shipwrecked men and women food and clothing, but supplied them with money to take them to their homes. The rescued persons are being cared for here at the Seamen's Bethel and at the homes of citizens, and will proceed to New York to-morrow. No explosives were known to be

among the ship's cargo and the origin of the fire is a mystery to her officers and crew.

The Croatan is said to have been valued at \$100,000. She was fully insured. She was a steel twin-screw steamer, built at Bailey, Scotland, in 1881. She registered 1024 tons gross and 827 tons net, was 201.6 feet long, 321 feet beam, and 19.5 feet deep. Her name, when built, was "Joaquin Ancona," which was changed to "Alpin" previous to the last name borne by her.

TO REINFORCE DEWEY.

Cruiser Buffalo and Gunboat Helena Sailed for the Philippines.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.-Admiral Bunce telegraphed the Navy Department to-day that the cruiser Buffalo. Commander Hemphill, had sailed at noon for the Philippines via Suez. The gunboat Helena sailed yesterday for the same destination. With these accessions coming immediately upon the heels of Capt Baker's squadron of battleships and colliers, Admiral Dewey will have a formidable fleet, probably second in offensive power to only one European nation, namely England, in Eastern waters. It is not believed, however, that he will have need of all this force, and he doubtsels which may be in need of repairs to return to Mare Island.

TWINKLINGS.

- In Doubt: "Are you in favor of keeping the Philippines?" "I dun-no. I jest know I ain't in favor of keepin' 'em if they ain't able to keep themselves."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

— He—"Unless you marry me I shall go to the Klondike." She—"There! Papa said you were a mere fortune-hunter, and now you've proved it."—Chicago News.

— "No, Willie, dear," said mamma, "no more cake to-night. Don't you know you cannot sleep well on a full stomach?" "Well," replied Willie, "I can sleep on my back."—Philadelphia Press.

TRADE GENERALLY QUIET.

One of the Results of the Approaching Election-Most Prices Display Steadiness-Export Trade Large.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Nov 4.-Bradstreet's o-morrow will say:

Further quieting down of new business in iron and steel, the relapse into dullness-though at steady prices-of wheat consequent upon the withdrawal of the excited foreign demand and some slight increase of quiet in general trade, chiefly at the South, as the result of the approaching election, are all features calling for special mention this week this week. Among the more active features are the price steadiness displayed by most staple articles and the enlarged distribution of staple goods at many Western and Southern markets, as the result of improved weather and removals of quarantine. Con-firmatory of the quite favorable reports as to general trade during Octoper are the returns of bank clearings for that month, and scattering reports as to the increase in business at many centers in that month as compared with the one a year ago.

Export statistics of grain, too, are beginning to show that an ample basis for the stories of heavy foreign buying really existed, the exports this week being the heaviest on record. New business in iron and steel has been lighter than for weeks past, and some shading of quotations, particular ly steel is reported. Export trade, however, is large and increasing and mills are still well enough supplied with orders to regard this pre-election quiet with something approaching equanimity. Important negotiations touching future prices of steel rails are now in progress, quotations are entirely withdrawn and some reports are that important consolidation, or at least control of prices and output has

been practically agreed upon.

Wheat has been duller but steady on uncertainty as to possible foreign political complication, offsetting a heavy gain in movement from pro ducers. The current demand and out put of flour has continued to equal and even exceed all previous records. Cotton has made a new low record on heavy crop movements, touching five cents for November delivery at New York, but improved demand for export with the working of the new print cloth restriction, have tended to firmness for the manufacturer of the

Business failures in the United States this week number 183, against 219 last week, 223 in this week a year ago 260 in 1895 and 240 in 1894.

THE CUBAN ARMY

DYING WITH HUNGER. Situation as Told by Lieut. Col. Carbonne-Appeals to the United States

Government For Aid.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.-The following letter from Lieutenant Colonel Carbonne, of the Cuban army, now at Havana, has been received by Secretary Quesada of the Cuban delegation here, who has laid it before Secretary Alger, with an urgent request that steps be taken to relieve the extreme distress it sets forth. Lieut. Col. Carbonne is the inventor of the explosive known as carbonite, and is regarded as the representative at Havana of the Cuban leaders and forces in the field. He writes as follows, the letter bearing date of Havana, October 29:

"I am just back from the camp of

Gen. Menocal, chief of our army in this province, and let me tell you in some faint way the true state of our poor and suffering army and the consequences that may come to the country if we do not find in a short time a remedy which will save us. The Cuban army is dying with hunger. Such terrible words in no way exaggerate the actual conditions. Ger Menocal took me to see his weak, tottering and squalid soldiers-made so on account of the want of food and the actual necessaries of life-and to think that these men were in such a state by reason of obeying their chiefs, who desire first of all to respect the orders of the American government. The Cuban leaders in camp told me to tell you that they will maintain resignation and patience, and above all faith in the American government, and the worthy President, Mr. McKinley. At the same time let it be understood that we are hungry, that we have in the towns and fields of Cuba all needed in the way of food, but that we are forbidden to touch it by reason of the peace order. They do not get from Havana one-fourth of what they need and our soldiers are dying at the gates of the city for lack of food. What shall we do? The time will come when we cannot bear it any longer. and then what will be the result? I returned disconsolate to Havana and tried to get succor, but the people are already so poor that I obtained nothing. We went to the American commission, which received us very well and offered us much, but up to the present time they have given us nothing. If by misfor-tune we are driven by the necessities of our army to get by force what we need so as not to die of hunger, will the people of the United States condemn us; or will the nations of the world. which do not know what is happen ing, judge us unworthy of the sympa-thy of the American people? We are very happy to hear your assurances as to our republic. We have never doubted the good faith and generosity of the United States. To it we owe the complete liberty which we have been unable in the complete liberty which we have been unable in the liberty which we have never doubted the good faith and generosity of the liberty which we have never doubted the good faith and generosity of the United States.

unable in many years to establish by ourselves. Secretary Alger said that he would

ook into the matter, and would telegraph the commission at Havana such nstructions as were appropriate to

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT For the Week Ending Friday, Nov.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Nov. 4.-The fol-

lowing is the comparative cotton state-

ment for the week ending Nov. 4th:

1898. U. Sports during the week..... -446,143 368,344 Total receipts to this date...... 2,688,107 2,419,558

Exports for week... 314,598 300,737

Total exports to date..... 6,616,601 6,436,103 Stock in all U. S.

ports 1,063,519 775,780 Stock at all interior

— One Objection: McLubberty

—"Oil'd loike to take a trip around the
worruld." Mrs. McLubberty—"Sure;
thot wud be foine!" McLubberty—
"Yis; but t'ink av the cost av gittin' home ag'in !"-Puck.

Where me an Jim played marbles—Jim Clerke, his name in full— There's still a village only there, an passin days are doll.

days are dull.

But them old times the locust shades re'ched clean acrost the street,

The white blooms hangin over us seen nothin

middle man
easy's some wild cowboy now with his
good rifle can.
seems I hear, "My go this time," as plain as then it rung When me an Jim played marbles an Jim ar

The boys, I guess, have wandered off, an maybe some are dead.

The loctist trees have rotted down where once their shadders spread.

The oldlike villagers, no doubt, are seen no more where they

Sot on the fence an watched the game that they when young would play.

But still I yearn to wunder back, an under that old sky

Look my last look on boyhood's scenes when I shall come to die

An rest forever nigh where trees their lovin shadders flung

Where me an Jim played marbles when Jim an me wus young.

NO GROG IN OUR NAVY.

Nevertheless Uncle Sam's Seamen Are-Match For Any Nation. The practice of serving out a ration of grog daily to United States man-ofwar's men 'as discontinued many years ago. It was found to be a bad scheme. While most of the men were able to use the rum in moderation, it was found that there were many of the blue jacket in whom the service of ration of liquor only served to stimulate an appetit for more, and who, after imbibing the ship's grog, would "hit the beach," embark upon sizeable sprees and get into scrapes both ashore and aboard ship when they returned to duty more or less shaky. When these facts were sat-isfactorily proved, the serving out of grog to United States man-of-war's men was discontinued. Sailors in all of the others of the world's great navies still

receive their daily grog.

The fact probably does not prove anything, but the writer, who has seen man-of-war's men of all nations on tumultuous shore liberty in quite a few ports of the world, has yet to see a French, Italian or Spanish bluejacket thrash a British man-of-war's man in a fair stand up fight, such as heavy weather men of the navy are bound to mix up in when engaged in hitting the beach. The reason why the fact probably proves nothing is that the American man-of-war's man, who gets no gros at all aboard his fighting packet, also invariably contrives to chew up his Latin antagonist in a naval uniform.

The only thing that the average old time American bluejacket likes better in a port on the China station, say, than a fight with a French, Italian or Span ish man-of-war's man, is a fight with three or four of 'em put together. The
Latin sailors may scratch him up a bit
with their finger nails—their methods
of fighting may be judged from this fact
—but when the cops, otherwise the gendarmes, appear on the scene—to get mauled around a heap themselves in many cases—they generally have a few laid out south European deep water men to sort out of the dust. - Exchange.

"The Little Japanese at Home" is the title of an article by Miss Ida Tigner Hodnett in St. Nicholas. Miss Hodnett

Tabi (tak-bee), socks of blue or white cotton cloth, are worn on the little feet. They are made like mittens, with a place for the great toe separate from the others, so as to allow the strap which fastens on the clogs to pass between. The clogs are made of wood and have two little wooden pegs under the soles, high or low, according to the taste of the wearer, but in either case capable of making a great clatter on wood, stone or pebbles. Fortunately it is not the custom to wear any footgear besides the socks in the house. The single strap divides into two parts, which pass on each side of the foot and fasten to the clog. These straps, or thongs, on little girls' clogs are sometimes gayly colored. With but one fastening, it is an easy matter to take off the clogs when entering a house and leave them on the veranda, and the custom is certainly conducive to tidiness. It is s necessary custom, for the clogs would be ruinous to the fine soft mats covering

Complexion is another important and interesting point to the Japanese girl as well as to her American and European

The Cost of War. The result of the Crimean war gave to the British nation not one single foot of foreign soil nor any pecuniary com-pensation whatsoever. The only benefit derived from the war, which lasted two years, was to keep Russia out of Constantinople and give the English a way to India and the east that was undisputed. For this end the British lost 28, 744 men killed in action or died from wounds, cholera or other diseases. The loss to the French allies in the same campaign has been estimated at 68,500 and the Russians as high as 500,000 The war also cost the British \$205, 205, 000. War is a costly as well as a dangerous business. It is the court of last resort with nations nowadays as it was the first in ancient times. The Oldest Forena

In ancient times people had one name enly, as Adam or David, and in order to distinguish persons of the same name it was the custom to affix the description "son of" Isaac or Joseph, as the cas might be. Thus we get Solomon ben David among the Hebrews and Evan ap Richard among the Welsh, to quote two examples. Although the argument that those names were not strictly is not without weight, yet it is responsi-ble to accept them as such, seeing that the application had to be supplemented by an-other for the sake of distinction. We are therefore entitled to include them within

the scope of the question.

Adam and other early Biblical names are regarded as the oldest for obvious reasons; but, excluding these, the choice falls upon Marmaduke, which is the modern rendering of the ancient Chaldean Meridug, also written Maruduk and Merodach, the god who interceded constantly between the angry Ea and the humble Damikna, his father and mother. The Romans used both forenames and family names, and of the former two that date back about 2,500 years are still with us-namely, Marcus and Lucius, represented in modern tongues by Mark and the feminine Lucy. The old form "Marcus" is still retained in some families.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

They Were Good Eaters. One day Dr. Norman McLeod, who was a large and healthy man, and one of his tain Mrs. MacLaren of the congregation who lived over the Scotch hills. She was a frugal woman, but since she knew that a call from these two meant that they would stay to supper, too, she determined that they should have the best in the house. So she piled the table with jellies and jam and preserves and shortbread and all the delicacies of the season, and, the journey having been long, they partook unspar-ingly, and after the meal the elder said to her:

"Mrs. MacLaren, were you at the kirk "Oh, aye," she said, "I was."
"And what did you think of the treatment of the miracle?" The sermon had
been on the loaves and flahes.

"I thought it was good," said Mrs. Mac "I thought it was good," said Mrs. Mac-Laren.

"And what is your idea on the subject,
Mrs. MacLaren?" persisted the minister.

"Losh!" said their hostess suddenly,
"I'm thinkin that if you and the elder
had bin in the congregation there wadna
bin 19 baskets of fragments for the disciples to gather up!"—Milwaukee Wiscon-

WAR REGARDED

AS INEVITABLE.

General Belief in England That an Armed Struggle With France is Near.

INFORMATION IS CURTAILED.

Officials Have Strict Orders Not to Talk Movements of Naval Vessels Suppressed-Work Continues Actively and Silently.

By Cable to the Morning Star. London, November 5.-A majorit the people here are convinced that war between Great Britain and France is inevitable, sooner or later. The general feeling in the country is such as would endorse any warlike action on the part of the government. In any case, work at the arsenals and dockvards actively and silently continues, and information on the subject has been curtailed to an unprecedented

All the officials have strict orders not to talk. The British admiralty ments of the movements of British ships abroad, and the naval men express the opinion that such far reach ing preparations mean something far more than a naval demonstration.

BILINGUAL TELEPHONES.

Story at the Expense of a Milwaukee J. G. Nolen, who is an old timer in the electrical construction business, tells a story on "Val" Blatz, the millionaire brewer of Milwaukee.

"Our company had had some correpondence with Mr. Blatz regarding the putting in of a telephone plant in his big brewery establishment, and I was sent up to try to close a deal. "I took a couple of phones with me

in order to make a practical demonstration should one be required, and I went with the intention of making a sale. "I got to talking with Mr. Blatz and showed him the advantage of putting in our intercommunicative system throughout his establishment. He listened attentively, and finally said: "'Yes, that is all so; very true

of one who was putting a poser, 'but my men down in the malthouse and the warehouses and cold storage are all " 'I. myself, though a German and a graduate of Leipsic and Heidelberg, can speak English, but what would your

But,' and he spoke with the conviction

telephones be to my Dutch workmen, who cannot speak English at all?" "Well, I saw how the land lay. Old Val could not get it through his that the telephone would transmit any thing but the language of America. was bound to make the deal, as I said before. So I remarked to Mr. Blatz: " 'I can put on some German receiv-

"I connected up the phones, made a show of changing the receivers, and in half an hour Mr. Blatz was talking to one of his Dutchmen down in the malthouse He was delighted. "'You may put them in,' he said,

ers if you so desire. I have some with

and I shall want one German one in the malthouse, one German one in each warehouse, English ones in my office and the business office and a German one in the cold storage house. "We closed the deal and Mr. Blatz was glad to pay \$2 extra for each German enunciator we put in. When the

I had them labeled German and English respectively, and the big brewer was perfectly satisfied. "It was five years before I saw Blatz again," concluded Mr. Nolen. "He recognized me at once and said with a hearty German laugh: 'You are the accommodating gentleman who put in the German and English telephones for me. Well, you are a good one.' "-Milwau-

kee Telephone.

shones were shipped from the factory,

A Negro Turning White. A curiosity rarely witnessed in this country was seen at the office of the pension examiners in this city today. It was a negro man turning white. The man's name is Sam Smith. He is 67 years old and came here today from Georgetown to stand an examination for a pension, he having served in the Union army. More than three-fourths of the man's entire body is white, the skin fairer by far than that of the ordinary white man. The dark skin remaining on the body is only in small spots. Smith says that his skin began turning white in 1867, and the dark skin has been disappearing from the body ever since. The physicians who examined him today think that should the old man live a few years longer he will be entirely white save perhaps the face. A peculiar feature of the case is that the face has not been turning white along with the rest of the body, the white only showing at a few places be-neath the hair on the forehead, and not on the face at all.-Lexington (Ky.)

Letter in Cincinnati Enquirer. - Marked Zero: Teacher-What does the word marsupial mean?" Tommy-"Carrying a pouch. Teacher—"Give an example of a mar-supial." Tommy—"A tobacco smok-er."—Chicago Tribune.

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