The Craig Bill and Life Insurance Companies - Shell Fish Commission Case-The Smallpox.

[Special Star Correspondence.] RALEIGH, N. C., May 22.

It is beginning to look as if the Craig bill, requiring all foreign corporations doing business in the State to become domestic corporations, will destroy the life insurance business of the State. So far only one old-line life companythe Fidelity Mutual-has complied with the provisions of the Craig bill. Four fire insurance companies are chartered under the Craig act—the Imperial, Connecticut, Northern Assurance and the Fire Association.

Already some of the strongest companies are preparing to make a fight against the law, and it now seems that the courts will be called on to pass upon

The shell fish commission case will be heard this week by Judge Bowman at Pamlico Court. Also there are four or five other contests over the county offices in Pamlico to be tried at this

The trustees of the A. and M. College will meet here next Monday, June

Fifty-three persons—twenty of them patients—were to-day released from the pest house and the house of detention for small pox suspects. This leaves only thirty persons in these two houses—fifteen patients and twenty suspects. No new cases have developed for several days, and it is believed that smallpox here is at an

NORTH CAROLINA BONDS.

Raleigh's Population - Another Federal Convict Whipped-Insurance Men. The A. & M. College.

[Special Star Correspondence.] RALEIGH, N. C., May 24.

Ten thousand dollars worth of North Carolina 6 per cent. bonds were sold here this morning for \$14,100, or \$141 for \$100. This is the highest price at which these securities have ever been known to sell. They were issued twenty years ago and still have twenty years more to run. The bonds were sold by parties in Virginia and bought by capitalists here Another Federal convict in the peni-

tentiary here has been whipped. His name is Ben Davis, a negro. Punished once, he refused to submit, but went to the shop and got a knife and a hoe, and, backing up in a corner, swore that he would kill the first man that came to him. He was finally overpowered and punished again The new city directory gives Raleigh a population of 27,972. This includes the immediate suburbs, such as Brooklyn, Oberlin, Idlewild, Pilot

Mills and Caraleigh Mills. Insurance men here and elsewhere are much stirred up by the decision of the officers of the companies they represent not to continue doing business in the State after the Craig law be-

Among those prominently suggested for the presidency of the A. & M. College is Prof. M. C. S. Noble. Others whose names are urged in this connection are President Winston, of the University of Texas, and J. Y. Joyner, of the State Normal and Industrial Col-

DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE.

The National Committee to Meet To-day. The Next Presidential Campaign Will be Considered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

St. Louis, Mo, May 24. - The ways, means and methods of conducting the next Presidential campaign will be considered by the Democratic conference at the Planters' hotel to-mor-

Ex Governor Stone, of Missouri, who issued the call for the meeting, has received twenty-eight favorable replies. If a quorum—twenty-three is secured, it is altogether likely, according to Committeeman Gahan, of Illinois, that the meeting will be resolved into a formal session of the national committee and some definite

It is generally understood that "anti-Trust" will be the rallying cry for the Democracy, with "anti-Imperialism" a close second and "16 to 1" not entirely discarded, but kept in third place. As one of the leaders of the party expressed it, "anti-Trust and anti-Imperialism" will be the salt and pepper with which we will flavor '16 to 1.

There have been countless rumors floating around, to the effect that silver is to be entirely discarded, and that as far as Missouri is concerned Bryan is to be shelved in favor of Wil iam J. Stone of Missouri. This Mr. Stone positively denied to-day, saying that he would go into the next convention to work for Bryan and that the Missouri delegation would vote solidly for Mr. Bryan's nomination.

If the conference should be resolved into a formal meeting of the national committee to morrow, it is probable that the resignations of Messrs. Teller and Allen, from the Ways and Means Committee, will be accepted. Both are willing to go out, and the other members of the national committee are willing they should. It is also reported that Chairman Jones, of the National Committee, will resign, but this is not confirmed.

The anti-trust banquet to morrow night promises to be a most successful affair. Among the speakers will be Hon. W. J. Bryan, who will discuss 'monopolies," Hon. D. D. DeArmond "the trust and its parents," and Hon. Champ Clark.

HAVANA ADVICES.

Luban Soldiers Advised Not to Give Up Their Arms.

HAVANA, May 24.—The Sanguillys, Lacret, Vidal, Mayia Rodriguez, and all the members of the Cuban military assembly, aided by the opposition newspapers, are advising the Cuban soldiers not to give up their armsnot to sell the souvenirs of the heroic struggle for liberty," and "not to part with honor for \$75." General Brooke, of course, will proceed with his programme without heeding the opposi-

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh, if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Presbyterian Church, Helena, Mont. AFTER USING Ely's Cream Balm six weeks, I believe myself cured of ca-

The Southeastern Tariff Association composed of representatives of promiarrh.—Joseph Stewart, Grand avenue, Buffalo, N. Y. nent American and foreign insurance companies, convened in its eighteenth A 10c trial size or the 50c size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Brothers, 56 About 100 delegates and many ladies Warren street, New York. t are present.

A FIRE IN RALEIGH. MORE FIGHTING IN THE PHILIPPINES. The Handsome New Union Depot

Came Near Being a Smok-

ing Ruin.

FEDERAL COURT IN SESSION.

Jim-Crow Car Law-Crop Bulletin-Me-

morial Exercises Next Monday-Safe

Robbery - Bankruptcy Case.

Corporation Commission.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

headway before discovered.

Federal Court.

The Federal court met here this

The docket is a very heavy one, there

Nearly all the railroads in the State

affected by the Jim Crow car law have

notified the commission that they will be prepared to put the law in force on

June 1—the date fixed by the commis-

The committee appointed by the

penitentiary directors to consider the

advisability of purchasing the shirt

Crop Bulletin.

The Weekly Crop Bulletin, issued

by the Weather Bureau here, says that

on the whole reports continue favorable. Considering the lateness of

Spring, crops are now fairly advanced. Chopping cotton is now general. Cot-

ton is nearly all up except replanted,

and the stand is good. Cool nights

are beginning to affect the crop un-

favorably. Corn is well grown for

the length of time it has been in the

ground; the stand is excellent; the

first cultivation is in progress every-

where. Cut worms are injuring the

crop in many counties, especially on

being worked out, the crop is growing

well; flea bugs are damaging tobacco in a few counties. The Irish potato

crop, from present appearances, will

be large and fine. Fruit of all kinds

is dropping from the trees. Prospects

[Special Star Telegram.]

Memorial Day.

been postponed on account of the

Charleston reunion, Col. Wharton J.

Green, of Fayetteville, who was to

have been the orator, has consented to

deliver his address next Monday night

subject will be "The Life and Services

Last night the office of Thomas

Stevenson was entered and his safe

robbed. Fortunately, it contained

Wake Forest commencement, which

is in progress this week, is very largely

attended. The address, to-night, was

delivered by Congressman W. W.

Judge Purnell to day decided the

bankruptcy case of Gerson Richard,

of Rocky Mount, affirming the finding

BOARDS OF HEALTH.

International Conference-Important Sub-

jects Discussed-Adjourned After

Electing Officers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

national conference of State and Pro-

vincial Boards of Health of North

America, which has been in session in

in this city for the past two days,

adjourned this afternoon after discus-

sing all the papers which had been

assigned to the various physicians and

electing officers for the next twelve

months. The question of a time and

place for the next meeting was left to

The body had a number of important

papers before it for discussion, but

probably the most important discus-

sions of the day were on the subjects

of how best to transport dead bodies

and how to exterminate or cope with

ter there was an epidemic of smallpox

throughout the country-North

South, and West-and the fear was

expressed that unless active and vi-

gorous steps were taken the loathsome

lisease would appear in more virulent

form next winter.

The point which has so frequently

been raised by those opposed to vacci-nation, that the virus is harmful to the

system, was generally controverted

and the speakers asserted that vacci-

nation was not dangerous, but an ex-

A section of the by-laws providing that the annual conference should be

held coincidentally with the session of

the American public health associa-

tion, was vigorously opposed, and was

laid over for another year. The an-

nual dues of each State were increased

from \$5 to \$10, and other changes were

Following are the officers elected: President, Dr. U. O. B. Wingate, of

Milwaukee; Vice President, Dr. Probst.

of Ohio; Secretary, Dr. J. N. Hurty,

of Indianapolis (a re-election); Treas-

urer, Dr. Eleazar Polletier, of Mon-

treal (a re-election); Programme Com-

mittee, Drs. Brocken, of Minnesota; Swarts, of Rhode Island, and Fulton,

The visiting health officers to-mor-

Proof of the pudding lies in the eating

of it. Proof of ROBERTS' TASTELESS

CHILL TONIC lies in the taking of it.

COST NOTHING if it fails to cure. 25

cents per bottle if it cures. Sold strictly

ROBERT R. BELLAMY,

mar 24 1y Wholesale and Retail Druggist.

row will make a trip to Old Point, re-

turning here in the evening.

cellene preventative.

of Maryland.

on its merits by

It was shown that during last Win-

a committee,

RICHMOND, VA., May 24-The Inter-

of General Robert Ransom."

only about three dollars.

of facts by the referee.

Kitchin.

Memorial Day exercises here having

for grapes only good.

factory met this afternoon.

RALEIGH, N.-C., May 23.

Fierce Encounter Between tien. Lawton's Rear Guard and the Insurgents.

RESULTS OF HIS EXPEDITION.

Major Bell's Engagement Near San Arita. Twenty Insurgents Killed and Forty Wounded - Gens. MacArthur and Funston's Porces.

The handsome Union depot here came near being a smoking ruin this By Cable to the Morning Star. MANILA, May 24, 6:25 P. M.-Two morning. At 8:30 o'clock fire was companies of the Third infantry and discovered over the colored waiting two companies of the Twenty-second room, burning rapidly. An alarm infantry, forming General Lawton's was turned in and the flames were rear guard, returning from San Miguel soon extinguished. Had the fire to Baliaag, yesterday, escorting a sigstarted earlier, when the depot force nal party which was picking up wire was absent, the station would have aid with General Lawton's expedi certainly been burned; even as it was tion, found that the insurgents had the flames had gained considerable re-occupied the country, and hard fighting followed from daylight until the Americans camped at night. But the troops completed their work, through harrassed by the enemy. One American was killed and fourteen were morning, Judge Purnell presiding. wounded. The troops captured twenty

being some 225 cases. Among them prisoners and thirty rifles.
It developed to-day that five men, many moonshiners, two noted safecrackers and five defaulting postmasinstead of one, were drowned by the sinking of a raft, loaded with soldiers A session of the Corporation Comof the Fourteenth regiment, at the mission was held to-day. There was no case of special importance on the Pasig ferry.

Twenty insurgents were killed and orty wounded in the engagement with Major Bell, a reconnoitering party, consisting of two companies of the Fourth cavalry, in the vicinity of

Santa Arita, yesterday. Lawton's Expedition.

General Lawton, with most of his troops, has arrived at Malolos. His expedition marched 120 miles in twenty days, had twenty-two fights, captured twenty-eight towns, destroyed three hundred thousand bushels of rice, and only lost six men killed and thirty-one wounded. On the other hand, General Lawton estimates that his troops killed four hundred in-surgents and wounded double that

The Oregon and Minnesota regiments are returning to Manila. The Spanish newspaper Oceania has been suppressed for publishing seditious editorials.

The United States commissioners and many American officers celebrated Queen Victoria's birthday today on board the British first-class low lands. Early tobacco plants are cruiser Powerful.

Gens. MacArthur and Funston.

Generals MacArthur and Funston, with the Kansas and Montana regiments and the Utah battery, have dispersed 800 insurgents who were enrenched on the railroad beyond San Fernando, near Santa Arita.

The American scouts were fired upon from the trenches unexpectedly, and withdrew. The firing was heard at San Fernando, and General MacArthur assembled his troops and marched quickly after the scouts. The Montana regiment flanked the trenches on the left, and the Kansas regiment attacked the enemy's right flank, Gen. Funston leading the charge at the in Commons Hall, at the Capitol. His doublequick.

The insurgent loss was heavy. Many prisoners were captured and it is reported twenty Americans were

Secretary Hay's Advices. Washington, May 24.—The general tone of President Schurman's dispatch received by Secretary Hay from Manila ast night is optimistic, indicating a belief that the Filipino commissioners will succeed in prevailing upon their people to accept the terms held out in he President's instructions, touching the form of government for the islands. It is fully expected that the campaign will be pushed by General Otis regard ess of season or conditions all through the Summer if need be, unless by sub mission to the terms described the insurgents terminate hostilities.

GEORGIA WHITECAPS.

Militia at Griffin Ordered Out to Prevent Further Trouble at the Kincaid Mills.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. GRIFFIN, GA., May 24.—The flog-

ging of three colored operatives of the Kincaid mills on Monday night by whitecaps has led to sensational developments. Last night another negro was taken from his house and severey beaten and cut. These negroes are law abiding citizens. To day others at the Kincaid mills were notified to leave at once or they would be "dealt It now transpires that there has

been a club formed here, known as the "Laborers' Union Band," with the purpose of driving the negroes out of the county. The information is good to the effect that this band was formed in connection with others in the State, and the rules and oaths fol lowed are more rigid than those enforced by Jesse James. The Griffin Union Band has about five hundred members, a large number of whom are boys under age. At a recent meeting of this mob, it was suggested that the boys be turned out, as they knew no better than to sell out for money. At this the boys threaten their fathers and promised to reveal everything. These young criminals by reason of their courage remained within the ranks. These facts have come to light to-day, and when the superintendent, A. G. Martin, was threatened, a petition, signed by President W. J. Kincaid, Vice President S. Grantland and Secretary and Treasurer J. M. Brawner, of the Kincaid mills, was sent to Governor Candler, through Judge E. W. Hammond, asking that, whereas a mob had on two nights previous forcibly beaten and mistreated men not guilty of any crime, and said mob had threatened other

lives at the mill, that he order out the militia to protect them. The Governor responded promptly and in an hour's time the Griffin Rifles were in their armory, awaiting orders from Judge Hammond to proceed to

the factory. The mayor has been reliably in-formed if the men go to the factory there will be trouble in the city tonight. He has ordered all the police force on duty throughout the night.

The silver service and the silver bells secured by the citizens of New Orleans were presented to the cruiser New Orleans yesterday. The service consists of the largest silver punch bowl so far cast, with all accessories, engraved with local scenes.

Why were 25,000 BOTTLES OF ROB-ERTS' TASTELESS 25c. CHILL TONIC sold the first year of its birth? Answer: Because it is the BEST AT ANY PRICE, guaranteed to cure, money refunded if it fails, pleasant to take, 25c per bottle. It is sold and guaranteed by

ROBERT R. BELLAMY, mar 241y Wholesale and Retail Druggist. THE CAMERON, GA., TRAGEDY

A Posse in Pursuit of the Negro Murderer Perry-If Captured He Will be Lynched.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. -

OLIVER, GA., May 24.-It now develops that the tragedy which resulted in the killing of Frank Evans and the wounding of J. B. Proctor, who is not | do not know to whom it belonged. expected to live, by Sam Perry, a notorious negro, last night near Cameron, was the result of the impudence of Perry's wife, who was vilely abusing Mr. Proctor's children and "white folks" in general. Frank Evans, who heard the woman,

stepped up and offered resentment. As he did so Perry, the woman's hus-band, rushed out of the house with a drawn revolver and began shooting at Evans. Evans fell at the first shot and died without a groan.

At this juncture Mr. Proctor appeared on the scene and was shot down in his tracks, two shots entering his body. Mr. Proctor's son was also shot at but not hit. Thomas Lee, another prominent citizen, rushed in and was shot, but not serious. Perry began to re-load his pistol, but before he could do so Brown Evans, a brother of the murdered man, appeared, and said at the top of his voice: "He has killed my only brother and I will kill him if it takes me a life time." The negro then ran, and though shot at by the posse who gathered escaped to the woods. The negro women had already escaped during the excitement.

The woman was captured this after noon in a swamp near Halcyonville, and it is not improbable that she will be lynched. She was trying to join her husband when captured. He is still at large but is being closely pur sued by a large posse, and if captured will be lynched and probably burned.

THE NAVAL MILITIA.

Work of the Georgia Reserves On the Steamer Prairie.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 24.-Lieutenant Southerland, in charge of the naval militia, has received a preliminary report on the work done by the Georgia naval militia during the recent cruise of the Prairie, which inaugurated the scheme of Summer cruises along the coast. It shows that the work of the reserves was particularly good, in view of the fact that they had never before been to sea or had the use of a government ship. That their gunnery was good is shown by their smashing one of the targets. The technical report of the board of officers appointed to pass on the work in detail is that "it was fair," which is said to be a good showing for a first cruise.

The Prairie is now out with the on her return will take out the Virginia militia, sailing June 6th.

THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

To Build a Line of Its Own From Columbia to Jacksonville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NORFOLK, VA., May 24.—The Southern Railway is to build a line of its own from Columbia, S. C., to Jacksonville, Fla., as a result of the recent purchase by the Williams syndicate of the Florida Central and Peninsular Railway. The system will build an air line from Allendale, S. C., the - What He Wanted: Heroterminus of the Carolina Midland Rail-'All right, I will accept your offer of way, which it recently acquired, to Jacksonville, and it is stated that the city of Savannah is to be left out of the line, the new road not touching the Georgia seaport by some twenty five miles. This will, if true, make the Savannah people protest. The report is based on information from Raleigh,

NOT A COLOR QUESTION.

ern sources.

which comes apparently from South-

Why the Norfolk Blues Did Not Appear in the Jubilee Parade.

By Telegraph to the Merning Star. NORFOLK, VA., May 24.-The Norfolk Light Artillery Blues emphatically deny the statement published in a Washington paper to the effect that they refused to take part in the jubilee military parade at the nation's captal Tuesday because preceded in the

procession by a negro battalion. The Blues say that the color question has nothing whatever to do with their refusal, and was not even considered. The company was only twenty-four strong, and feeling that the command would appear insignificant in the parade in comparison with full or larger commands, decided not to enter it.

TWO MEN KILLED.

A Bloody Tragedy in Horry County, South Carolina, Last Saturday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHARLESTON, May 24.—News comes from the usually peaceable county of Horry, this State, of a tragedy in Floyds township, bordering on North Carolina, last Saturday night. Two young men named Elvington, sons of a widow lady, were killed by young Rowell, son of V. T. Rowell. Two other young men, Grainger and Williamson, are implicated in the killing. No particulars have been obtained. The scene of the killing is thirty miles distant from Conway, near Fair Bluff, N. C., and the prrties could easily escape. It is said that jealousy was the cause of the trouble.

CROPS BADLY DAMAGED.

Severe Storm of Hail, Rain and Wind in Sumter County, Georgia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. AMERICUS, GA., May 24-Reports received to-day from last night's storm indicate much damage throughout Sumter county from rain, hail and wind. Crops of all kinds are badly damaged and much loss will result. Barns were blown down on some plantations and several colored churches are levelled to the ground. The rain in some sections reached the proportions of a water-spout. The losses to farmers will aggregate many thousands of dollars.

The Best Prescription for Chills and fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTE LESS CHILL TONIC. Never fails to cure; then why experiment with worthless imitations? Price 50 cents. Your money back if it fails to cure.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District. Scott's Hill, at Prospect, May 27.
Wilmington, Fifth Street, 11 A. M., June 4.
Wilmington, Market Street, night, June 4.
Magnolia, Providence, June 10-11.
Burgaw, Herring's Chapel, June 17-18.
Southport, (District Conference), June 21-25.
Brunswick, Shallotte, July 8-9
Waccamaw, Zion, July 15-16.
Whiteville, Fair Bluff, July 18.
R. F. BUMPAS,
Presiding Elder.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- Fayetteville Observer: Mr. N. D. McLauchlin, a well known citizen of Cumberland county, died at his home in 71st Monday, aged about 65

- Statesville Landmark: blockade still was destroyed in Eagle Mills township last Friday by Deputies McCoy, Sheek and Atwell. No one was found at the still and the officers - Raleigh Post: A recent census

of Charlotte and suburbs gives that city over 29,000 denizens. The census just taken of Raleigh and its immediate suburbs, but really a part of the city, gives us over 27,000. A like census of Asheville gives our mountain metropolis over 24,000 happy souls. - Greensboro Telegram: We

were informed Monday by a gentleman who came on the train from Winston that while digging a well on fown Fork, in Stokes county, near Germanton, and but a few hundred yards from the new Southern Railway, quantity of pure gold was unearthed and that the property will be developed at once.

- Lenoir Topic: Mr. Joe Lingle of Hudson, gave us an account of killing two horn snakes on the old Lingle farm on Gunpowder. They were large snakes, green and red stripped, and had a horn about half inch in length on top of the head. — Wheat has declined, and we are informed a numper of our farmers have not sold. Some of them, when it was 90 cents, wanted a dollar. Now, when it is 80 cents, they offer to take 90 cents.

- Raleigh News and Observer: The State Board of Education met yesterday in the Governor's office and gave an option to Isaac M. Meekins, for the Branning Lumber Company, on all the public lands in Camden county. There is supposed to be about 10,000 acres of State lands in Camden, and the option price is 50c an acre. The Brannings want the land for the lumber on it. It will be remembered that a month or so ago they got a similar option on about 80,000 acres of public swamp lands in counties adjoining Camden. Most of the land in Camden is said to be swamp, though some of it is heavily

- Greensboro Record: In a fight near Mount Airy Monday night be-tween Drury McBride and Robert Jones, McBride's jugular vein was severed and he died in ten minutes. McBride was drinking and was a ter-ror to the neighborhood. The fight was a most horrible one, the men fighting over a large territory before the final cut was made by Jones that saved his life. He has not yet been apprehended, though it is thought he slept in Mount Airy last night. - The Record has it straight that contracts have been signed by Mr. Moses H. Cone and some Northern parties, which provides for another new mill for Greensboro. This mill is to manufacture a fabric not now being made in this State, and indicating new departure for the South. The mill will be one of the largest yet located in this section. Work is to be begun on the buildings and tenement houses at once.

TWINKLINGS.

- His Comment: "At least, said the artist who was engaged painting a portrait of the president of of the Fat men's Club," this is one picture the critics can't accuse of lack n breath and color."-Indianapolis

\$1000 for an article. What shall I write about?" Magazine Editor-"Oh about nine or ten pages."-Chicago -An Expert View: Percival-

Well, Sambo, what do you think of the beef report?', Sambo—"Dunno es I'se a expert on dese yer fings, boss, but ah reckan ah cud teach dem gemmen how to put de whitewash on." Philadelphia North American. - The Resemblance: Prospective

Purchaser—"He answers to the name of 'Dewey, does he?" Owner-"Yes'm; cept when he's gnawing at a bone or diggin' out a woodchuck and den he won't no attention to nuffin' else—he's jes' like de Admiral dat a-way!"—

- Strong: "What do they call that stuff they use in acetylene gas lamps?" "Carbide of calcium, I think." "That's it. That cigar you're smoking brought up the odor all right, but I couldn't think of the name .-Chicago Tribune.

- Shrewd Female-"How much is this meat?" Butcher-"Eight cents a pound, mum. Here's eight pounds, mum. Eight eights is eighty-eight. Let you have it for eighty cents, mum." Shrewd female goes away happy in the belief that she has struck

- "Is Bilkins patriotic?" should say he was. He is one of the most patriotic men I've ever seen. Why, that man has run for office three times, always to be defeated, and yet he declares that this country is all right in some respects."-Chicago

- "Johnnie," said the father, sternly, "your school teacher writes me that you do not behave yourself.' "Yasser," replied the boy. "She says I'm as bad as you were, pop." Whereupon the parent went up stairs to enjoy alone the laugh over old times.-Philadelphia North American.

CURRENT COMMENT.

-- Dewey's trip from Manila to New York will afford quick witted teachers an opportunity of impressing a valuable lesson in geography upon their pupils. The admiral's arrivals and departures will be reported in the daily newspapers, and it will be easy and entertaining to make a study of the port or locality in which Dewey is stopping from day to day as the reports come. -Savannah News, Dem.

- At last the Pana strike troubles have been amicably adjusted and the miners will soon return to work. Now if Aguinaldo will comein, drink his milk and go to bed on the right side and Gomez will quit sulking and co-operate with the Americans in Cuba, there wouldn't be any reason why hundreds of weary soldier boys should not be able to spend the Fourth of July at home. - Chicago News, Ind.

— A Chicago dispatch estimates the loss inflicted upon Chicago business by the tie-up of the grain trade caused by the Buffalo strike of grain handlers at a million dollars a day. Probably this is an overestimate: but there is no doubt that the strikers are inflicting great injury upon all interests dependent upon the uninmerce. It seems remarkable that \$1.10; crude turpentine steady at \$1.25, where the loss is so severe there should be such stubborn delay in the settlement of grievances of comparative insignificance.—Philadelphia Record, Dem.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, May 18. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.-Market closed steady at 38½ cents for ma-chine-made casks and 38 cents per gallon for country casks. ROSIN-Market firm at 95 cents per bbl for strained and \$1.00 for good strained.

TAR.-Market firm at \$1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at \$1.35 per barrel for hard, \$2.30 for dip and \$2.40 for virgin. Quotations same day last year. Spirits turpentine, steady at 261/2 @ 26c; rosin dull at 95c@\$1.00; tar steady at \$1.10; crude turpentine steady at

\$1.25, \$1.70@1.90. RECEIPTS. Spirits turpentine..... Rosin.... Tar..... Crude turpentine..... Receipts same day last year.—110 casks spirits turpentine, 297 bbls rosin, 94 bbls tar, 57 bbls crude tur-

pentine. COTTON. Market quiet on a basis of 5%c per pound for middling. Quotations: Good Ordinary..... 3 7-16 cts # Good Ordinary 4 13-16 " Low Middling, 5 7-16 " " Middling...... 5 % "
Good Middling.... 6 % "
Same day last year middling 6c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.
PEANUTS — North Carolina Extra prime, 75 to 80c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80 to 85c. Virginia
—Extra prime, 55 to 60c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 821/2 to 85c. CORN-Firm; 50 to 521/2 cents per bushel ROUGH RICE-Lowland (tide water) 90c@\$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to

Receipts-14 bales; same day last

the bushel N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c SHINGLES-Per thousand, five inch hearts and saps, \$2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, \$4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, \$5.50 to 6.50. TIMBER-Market steady at \$2.50 to

.50 per M.

STAR OFFICE, May 19. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.-Market firm at 39 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 38 % cents per gallon for country casks. ROSIN-Market firm at 95 cents per barrel for Strained and \$1.00 for Good Strained. TAR-Market firm at \$1.30 per bbl

CRUDE TURPENTINE .- Market steady at \$1.35 per barrel for Hard, \$2.30 for Dip and \$2.40 for Virgin. Quotations same day last year. Spirits turpentine steady at 26 1/2 @26c: rosin, dull at 95c@\$1.00; tar steady at \$1.10; crude turpentine steady at \$1.25, \$1.70@1.80. RECEIPTS. Spirits Turpentine..... Rosin....

Crude Turpentine..... Receipts same day last year.—33 casks spirits turpentine, 45 bbls rosin, 30 bbls tar, 00 bbls crude turpentine. COTTON. Market quiet on a basis of 5%c per pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary......3 7-16 cts. 18 lb Good Ordinary 4 13-16 " Low Middling..... 5 7-16 " "

Middling 5% Good Middling 6¼ Same day last year middling 5%c. Receipts-20 bales; same day last COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina-Extra prime,75@80c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80 to 85c. Virginia-Extra prime, 55 to 60c; fancy, 60c; Spanish,

CORN-Firm; 50 to 521/2 cents per bushel. ROUGH RICE-Lowland (tidewater) 90c@\$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel N. C. BACON-steady; hams 10 to 11c

per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 SHINGLES-Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, \$2.25 to \$3.25; six inch, \$4.00 to 5.00; seven inch, \$5,50 to 6,50 TIMBER-Market steady at \$2.50 to

\$6.50 per M. STAR OFFICE, May 22. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.-Market firm at 39 cents per gallon bid for machine-made casks and 38½ cents per gallon bid for country casks. ROSIN-Market firm at 95 cents per barrel for Strained and \$1.00 for Good Strained. TAR-Market firm at \$1.30 per bbl

CRUDE TURPENTINE.-Market steady at \$1.35 per barrel for Hard, \$2.30 for Dip, and \$2.40 for Virgin. Quotations same day last year .-Spirits turpentine, nothing doing rosin, dull at 95c@\$1.00; tar steady at \$1.10; crude turpentine steady at \$1.25, \$1.70@1.80.

Spirits turpentine..... Rosin Tar..... casks spirits turpentine, 371 bbls rosin, 125 bbls tar, 80 bbls crude turpentine.

Market quiet on a basis of 5% cts per pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary...... 3 7-16 cts Good Ordinary 4 13-16 " Low Middling..... 5 7-16 " " Middling...... 5% "Good Middling..... 6½ "Same day last year middling 6c. Receipts-00 bales; same day last year, 37. COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS - North Carolina

Extra prime, 75 to 80c per bushel of

28 pounds; fancy, 80 to 85c. Virginia —Extra prime 55 to 60c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 821/2 to 85c. CORN-Firm; 50 to 521/2 cents per ROUGH RICE-Lowland (tide water) 90c@\$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel

11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; SHINGLES-Per thousand, fiveinch hearts and saps, \$2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, \$4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, \$5.50 to 6.50. TIMBER-Market steady at \$2.50 to 6.50 per M.

STAR OFFICE, May 23. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market

steady at 39 1/2 cents per gallon for ma-chine-made casks and 39 cents per

N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 10 to

gallon for country casks. ROSIN-Market firm at 95 cents per barrel for Strained and \$1.00 for Good Strained. TAR.-Market firm at \$1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.
CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at \$1.35 per barrel for Hard, \$2.30 for Dip, and \$2.40 for Virgin. Quotations same day last year .-Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; terrupted movement of lake com- rosin, nothing doing; tar quiet at

> \$1.70@1.80. Spirits Turpentine..... Rosin..... Tar Crude Turpentine.....

Receipts same day last year.—114 casks spirits turpentine, 388 bbls rosin, 117 bbls tar, 65 bbls crude tur-

COTTON. Market quiet on a basis of 5% cts per pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary 3 Good Ordinary..... 4 13-16" Low Middling..... 5 7-16 " " Middling ... 5%
Good Middling ... 64
Same day last year middling 6c. Receipts-27 bales; same day last

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS - North Carolina Extra prime, 75 to 80c per bushel f 8 pounds; fancy, 80 to 85c. Virginia -Extra prime, 55 to 60c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 82 1/4 to 85c. CORN-Firm; 50 to 521/2 cents per

ROUGH RICE-Lowland (tidewater) 90c@\$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; SHINGLES-Per thousand, five-

inch hearts and saps, \$2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, \$4.00 to 5.00: seven-inch, TIMBER-Market steady at \$2.50 to .50 per M.

STAR OFFICE, May 24. SPIRITS TURPENTINE .- Nothing doing. ROSIN-Market firm at 95 cents per bbl for strained and \$1.00 for

TAR—Market firm at \$1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs. good strained CRUDE TURPENTINE.-Market steady at \$1.35 per barrel for hard, \$2.30 for Dip and \$2.40 for Virgin. Quotations same day last year .-Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar quiet, \$1.10; crude turpentine steady at \$1.25, \$1.70 @1.80.

RECEIPTS. Spirits Turpentine..... Rosin.... Crude Turpentine..... Receipts same day last year.—53 tions were: A, B, C, D 90c, E \$1 00, F casks spirits turpentine, 527 bbls rosin, 45 bbls tar, 20 bbls crude tur
M \$1 85, N \$2 10, window glass \$2 35, pentine. COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 5% cts per Low Middling..... 5 7-16 " " Middling..... 5% Good Middling..... 6 % Same day last year middling 6c. Receipts—2 bales; same day last year, 152. COUNTRY PRODUCE.
PEANUTS — North Carolina

Extra prime, 75 to 80c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80 to 85c. Virginia-Extra prime, 55 to 60c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 82½ to 85c. CORN—Firm: 50 to 52½ cents per ROUGH RICE-Lowland (tide-

vater) 90c@\$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c:

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, \$2.25 to 3.25; six-inch. \$4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, \$5.50 to 6.50 TIMBER--Market steady at \$2.50 to

6.50 per M COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, May, 24.—The cotton market opened steady with prices unchanged to two points higher, the im provement being due to favorable cables, the feature of which was the excellent showing made by spot sales. Soon after the opening call, however, the market took an easier turn, owing to more favorable weather in sections of the cotton belt which had been in need of moisture. The market by noon had fallen back to yesterday's closing prices, after which the local situation became listless and exceptionally . uninteresting. The market was particularly pulseless in the afternoon when the room contingent had the session entirely to themselves and maintained a policy of strict conservatism. The market closed quiet and steady, one

to two points net lower. NEW YORK, May 24.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 6 4c. quiet and steady: Futures closed May 5.85c, June 5.85c, July 5.89c, August 5.90c, September 5.86c, October 5.90c, November 5.91c, December 5.95c, January 5.90c, February 6.02c, March 6.05c; April 6.08c. Spot cotton closed steady and un

dling gulf 61/c; sales 2,570 bales. Net receipts 243 bales; gross re-ceipts 4,404 bales; sales 2,570 bales; exports to the Continent 712 bales; stock 181,511 bales. Total to-day-Net receipts 7,163 exports to Great Britain 41 bales

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. New York, May 24.—Flour was moderately active and steady, closing firmer with wheat; winter patents \$3 75@3 90; Minnesota patents \$3 90@ 4 15. Wheat Spot steady; No. 2 red 8314c; options opened steady with Chicago, but met foreign selling orders that produced a sharp decline; subsequent irregularity developed during the late session into a strong advance based on local covering, and strength in Southwest; crop news was very bad all day but generally ignored; export trade and clearances light; the close was strong at 1/4 @ 1/2 c net advance; No.2 red May closed 811/c; July closed 794c; September closed 78%c. Corn-Spot quiet; No. 2 40%@41%c; options opened steady with wheat and after a weak interval, caused by moderate liquidation, rallied finally on covering and closed steady; May closed 39%c; July closed 38%c; September closed 8%. Oats-Spot easier; No. 2, 311/c; options slow. Lard weak; refined easier. Pork quiet. Potatoes quiet; New York \$1 00@1 75; Jersey sweets \$1 00@2 50. Cotton seed oil dull; prime crude 20 %c. Petroleum steady. Butter steady; Western creamery 15@18c; State dairy 13@15c. Cheese easy: large white 91/2c. Cabbage steady at \$1 75@ 2 25 per barrel crate. Freights to Liverpool-Cotton by steam 121/2c. Rice firm. Coffee-Spot Rio dull; mild quiet and about steady. Sugar-Raw

early decline of tc. Corn closed tc higher and oats a shade lower. Pork CHICAGO, May 24.—Cash quotations

BALTIMORE, May 24.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and easy—Spot 75%@75%c; month 75%@ 75%c; June 75@75%c; July 76% @77c. Southern wheat by sample 70@761/c. Corn—Spot 3714@37%c; month 374@ 37%c; June 374@37%c; July 374@ 37%c. Southern white corn 42%@ 42%c. Oats dull; No. 2 white 33@ THE CUBAN ARMY.

As Described by Ex-Governor Evans, a Member of General Ludlow's Staff.

Worse Than Coxey's. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 24.-Ex-Governor John Gary Evans, of South Carolina, who, as a member of General Ludlow's staff, at one time had charge of the city of Havana, called at the White House to-day. He-returned from Cuba about three weeks ago. His accounts of Cuban conditions are most interesting. He is a firm believer in annexation. He said:
"If you could have seen the army
that marched into Havana behind Gomez you would have acknowledged the impossibility of decent self-govern-ment on that island. Of all the hetro-genous assemblages ever gathered, this was the worst. Coxey's army was a company of aristocratic gentlemen by comparison. All this talk about the patriotic form of the Cuban army is a myth. They were largely actuated by a desire for plunder and for office. They now want to rule the island be-cause they see their chances of looting the treasury will not be good so long as it remains under American control. To turn the island over to the Cubans would be a worse crime against civilization than to have allowed the Spanish

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, May 24.—Rosin quiet: strained common to good \$1 40. Spirits turpentine steady at 41@41%c. SAVANNAH, May 24.—Spirits turpentine firm at 40c; sales 690 casks; re-

CHARLESTON, May 24.—Spirits turpentine firm at 38c; sales 25 casks. Rosin firm; sales 100 barrels; quotations were: A, B, C, D 90c, E \$1 00, F M \$1 85, N \$2 10, window glass \$2 35, water white \$2 60.

NEW YORK-Steamship Geo W Clyde-50 cases cotton goods, 485 bbls tar, 223 bbls rosin, 473 casks spirits, 108 bags peanuts, 100 bales cotton, 180,525 shingles, 247,725 feet lumber,

STETTIN-Nor barque Victor-6,235 bbls rosin, valued at \$7,480.50, cargo by S P Shotter & Co, by Matt J Heyer,

MARINE.

ARRIVED. Schr Cora Meader, 94 tons, Meader,

CLEARED. Steamship Geo W Clyde, Robinson. New York, H G Smallbones.

town, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

The following quotations represent wholesale, Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

WESTERN SMOKED— WESTERN SMOKED—
HAMS # D
Sides # D
Shoulders # D
BARELS—Spirits Turpentine—
Second-hand, each
New New York, each
New City, each
BEESWAX # D
BRICKS—

Northern
CORN MEAL—
Per bushel, in sacks
Virginia Meal.
COTTON TIES—B bundle....
CANDLES—B b—

Laguyra..... DOMESTICS-No. 1, \$\pi\$ barrel... 22 00 No. 1, \$\pi\$ half-bbl. 11 00 No. 2, \$\pi\$ barrel... 16 00 No. 2, \$\pi\$ half-bbl... 8 00 No. 3, \$\pi\$ barrel... 13 00 Mackerel, No. 2, \$\sigma_{\text{interval}} \text{ matherel}, No. 2, \$\sigma_{\text{bairrel}} \text{ mackerel}, No. 2, \$\sigma_{\text{bairrel}} \text{ mackerel}, No. 3, \$\sigma_{\text{bairrel}} \text{ mullets, }\sigma_{\text{barrel}} \text{ barrel}.

Mullets, \$\sigma_{\text{barrel}} \text{ pork barrel}.

N. C. Roe Herring, \$\sigma_{\text{barrel}} \text{ keg}.

Dry Cod, \$\sigma_{\text{ba}} \text{ matherel}.

FLOUR—\$ D— Low grade Choice Straight First Patent GLUE—\$ D GRAIN—\$ bushel— Corn, from store, bgs—White Car-load, in bgs—White... Oats, from store..... Oats, Rust Proof.... Clover Hay..... tern.....

firm: refined steady. CHICAGO, May 24.—Wheat closed

ceipts 2,416 casks. Rosin firm and un-changed; no sales; receipts 3,655 bar-EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK. COASTWISE. NEW YORK-Schr B I Hazard-273,-

York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

BUTTER— North Carolina P D...... changed; middling uplands 6 kc; mid-

exports to the Continent 712 bales stock 724,281 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS. strong and 1c higher to-day, after an

lost 21@5c, lard 5@71c and ribs 21c. Flour closed steady. Wheat-No. 2 spring 73@74c; No. 3 spring 68@721/c; No. 2 red 75@761/c. Corn—No. 2 331/4 @33%c. Oats-No. 2, 26% @27c: No. 2 white, free on board, 29@29%c; No. 3 white 28@29c. Pork, per bbl, \$8 15 @8 20. Lard, per 100 fbs, \$5 05@5 07½. Short rib sides, loose, \$4 55@4 85. Dry salted shoulders, \$437%@462%. Short clear sides, boxed, \$5 00@5 10. Whiskey-Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, \$1 26.

240 41 | 33½c. Lettuce 35c per box.

Extra mill.

MOLASSES * gallon—
Barbadoes, in hegshead....
Barbadoes, in barrels....
Porto Bico, in hogsheads... Porto Rico, in barrels....
Sugar House, in hogsheads.
Sugar House, in barrels...
Syrup, in barrels...
NAILS, \$ keg, Out, 60d basis...
PORK, \$ barrel— Rump..... Prime.s.... BALT, W sack, Alum..... SUGAR, W 10—Standard Gran'd 55
Standard A ... 5
White Extra C ... 5
Extra C, Golden ... 5
SOAP, W 10—Northern ... 33
STAVES, W 10—W . O. barrel ... 6000
H. O. Hogshead ... 11111EER, TW M feet—Shipping ... 11111EER ... Mill, Palme
Mill, Fair
Common Mill.
Inferior to ordinary.
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed
W M 6x24 heart.
Sap.
5x24 Heart.

000 feet lumber by Cape Fear Lumber Co, vessel by Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

155 pkgs mdse.

Norfolk, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. Schr Wm T Parker, 170 tons, Lynch, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. Schr B I Hazard, Blatchford, New

Nor barque Victor, Ostvik, Stettin, Germany, Heide & Co. Schr Wm T Parker, Lynch, George

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