Her story is now that this man was with her and that they knew Sol Simpson was coming. As she had no way to defend herself the man gave her his pistol and then retired. Simpson knocked for admittance and Mrs. Wallace informed him that she did not care for his company. He declared he would come in any way and after two heavy assaults on the door with a huge rock, the door fell in and Simp son started to enter. As he reached the threshold she fired the pistol and he fell. After a few moments she went to him and found that his hod, was growing cold. She made still further examination and a bullet hole was found in his breast. which caused immediate death. Then as she claims, she came to Dobson to surrender and while there the body was removed and secreted away and thus the case stands at this writing.

GENERAL LAWTON KILLED.

Shot Down by Filipinos While Standing in Front of His Troops at San Mateo-His Record.

By Cable to the Morning Star. MANILA, Dec. 16. - Major General Henry W. Lawton has been shot and killed at San Mateo. He was standing in front of his troops, was shot in the breast and died immediately.

General Lawton was known as a good fighter and soldier of experience and ability. He served in the Union army throughout the civil war, having entered the service as sergeant of com pany E. Ninth Indiana volunteer infantry, in April, 1861. In March. 1865, he was brevetted colonel for gallast and meritorous services during the war. He entered the regular establishment in July, 1866, as second lieutenant of the 21st infantry (colored) and remained with that branch of the army until January, 1871, when he was transferred to the Fourth cavalry, with which he remained until, September 1888, when he was appointed inspector general with the rank of major. Later he was pro moted to the rank of lieutenant colonel and held that rank until the opening of the war with Spain when President McKinley appointed him brigadier of volunteers, and assigne him to command of a division of the Fifth army corps, commanded by General Shafter. He served with distinction in the operations before Sant ago.

PITT-COUNTY TRAGEDY.

George Taylor Murdered and His House Burned to Conceal the Crime-Two Negroes Arrested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 19.-Near the village of Oakley, N. C., on the Washington branch of the Atlantic Coast Line, Saturday night, was enacted a tragedy that equals in horror, if not in flendishness, the one which occurred some months ago in another part of Pitt county, at Turnage.

Living on the same plantation were Samuel Taylor and George, his son, but in separate houses, not far apart, both respected and industrious citi

Saturday night Sam Taylor and his wife went visiting and George and his brothers went to town to get the mail, in which he expected to find a check for some tobacco he had previously shipped for ale. The letter containing the expected check did not come. George told his brothers that he was feeling so badly that he would go home and left.

Soon thereafter his brothers started for home. When about a quarter of a mile from home they met a boy, a son of Grey Corey, who told them that they had better hasten, that he had heard George calling for help. This did not make much impression on them, but, advancing a little further, they beheld smoke over George's house. Then they hurried. Arriving at the scene, they found that the house had been entered, probably robbed and fired, and George's body in the house near the front entrance burning. The body was dragged out. The lower part of the body was burned so that the desh came off and had to be picked up and placed in a bucket. The left side was burned so that the flesh came off and the heart could be seen.

Sunday afternoon Henry Taylor and Mack Taylor, colored they will be lynched.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Meeting of Stockholders of the Seaboard and Rosnoke Copany - Consolidation of Properties Authorized.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NORFOLK, VA., December 19 .- At a meeting of the stockholders of the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Company, held this afternoon in Portsmouth, a resolution authorizing the consolidation of the Seaboard Air Line system, which is controlled by the Seaboard and Roanoke with the Geor gia and Alabama, and Florida and Peninsula companies, according to the plans of the Williams syndicate, were put through. Violent opposition to the resolution was made by the attorneys representing the minority stockholders, chiefly among whom is Thomas F. Ryan of New York. Mr. Ryan's lawyers entered a formal

protest against all the consolidation

proceedings and presented charges touching both their integrity and legal ity. The Seaboard and Roanoke road owns a controlling interest in sevveral other roads, and until recently owned a controlling interest in the Raleigh and Gaston, which in its turn controlled a number of smaller lines, and all these taken together have been the Seaboard system. The Seaboard and Roanoke's holdings of Raleigh and Gaston stock were a majority of that company's authorized issue. The principal fight at the Seaboard and Roanoke meeting this afternoon was upon a resolution approving the action of the Seaboard committee. Mr. Ryan's lawyers alleged a gross breach of trust. They said that the syndicate representing the Florida Peninsula and the syndicate repre senting the Georgia and Alabams, and the present management of the Seaboard and the syndicate representing the Raleigh and Gaston, were all identical bodies, and that this was a case where the buyer was also a seller, fixing for its own con venience and for its own pur-pose the terms of both purchase and sale, and so doing it as to take care of certain stockholders and leave the others out in the cold. They also allege that the Florida Peninsula and Georgia and Alabama were not valuable properties, and that the purpose of the syndicate in fastening them on he Seaboard Air Line system was to make good its own bad investments. These charges were resolutely denied by the officers of the Seaboard, representing the majority of stockholders. They said that the new system was bound to be a success and accused the Ryan party of acting in the interest of the Southern Railway. The Ryan party made a stiff effort to obtain information of the details of the consolidation plan, but none of their inquiries, whether put as questions or as motions, elicited the slightest response. The fight will be continued to morrow at Raleigh, where the Raleigh and Gaston stockholders will be called together.

ALABAMA'S GOVERNOR.

Denounces As Untrue Statements Made by Senator Morgan in the U. S. Senate. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., December 20. -Gov. Johnston to-day mailed the following letter to Senator Morgan: "Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 20-To Hon. Joun T. Morgan, U. S. Senator, Washington-Sir-You are quoted as having said on the 18th instant, in a speech in the Senate, that a mon-

ster monopoly had to leave Alabama and find a home and shelter in New Jersey, and a large corporation has taken its place in Alabama, in which the Governor of Alabama has, or had, a large amount of stock and who leads the procession. "I regret that you did not make this

charge on the stump in Alabama, where I would have had a chance to reply, but waited until you found the shelter of the Senate. "The charge is not true, and I re-

spectfully demand that you shall retract the same or find some one reputable witness to sustain it. "(Signed) JOSEPH F. JOHHSTON."

VIOLATING REVENUE LAW.

A Cousin of Ex-President Cleveland Who Makes Wine in Buncombe County. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 20 .- Jobe Cleveland, a cousin of ex-president Grover Cleveland, was initiated into the mysteries of the war tax in the office of Internal Revenue Collector Harkins to-day. The old man is a and a quantity of ammunition were manufacturer of wine, and leads a se captured, besides 208 prisoners. manufacturer of wine, and leads a se cluded life in Buncombe county.

For some time reports have come to Collector Harkins' office that Mr. Cleveland was violating the revenue law by failing to affix a stamp to each bottle he put up. The collector wrote the old gentleman asking him to come in and make an explanation. To day Cleveland stated to the collector that he had heard nothing of the new law to raise money for prosecuting the war and he had gone on innocently violating the law. He made out a statement of back tax due, paid the amount and bought a supply of stamps for future use.

PIRE AT PLORENCE, S. C.

Hotel, Bank and Business Houses Burned. Losses Approximate \$150,000. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FLORENCE, S. C., December 19 .-This city suffered a heavy loss by fire early this moraing. The blaze started in the Florence Hotel. This building as well as the Bank of Florence, the Opera House and the City Hall were totally destroyed. The Florence fire department was aided by the Darlington firemen. The fire was checked at 6 A. M., after the principal business houses in the heart of the city were destroyed. The total loss will be \$150,000; partially insured.

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Miss Lula Stevens, member of a well known family, was burned to death at her residence, Macon, Ga. In some manner unknown her clothes caught fire.

THE SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Great Anxiety in England Owing to the Complete Absence of News

BRITISH ON THE DEFENSIVE.

Buller Ordering Troops Arriving at Cape Town to Durban to Reinforce Natal Column-Lost Guns Recovered. Advices From Mafeking.

By Cable to the Morning Star. LONDON, Dec. 21, 4:15 A., M.-The gravity of the military situation is public mind, owing to the complete absence of news. Nothing has been heard from Lord Metheun since Sunday; it is feared that his communica tions have been cut. If this be so his position is dangerous.

A correspondent of the Daily News,

telegraphing from Modder River last Saturday, says: "The Boer position, already formidable on December 11 h, has since been greatly strengthened, extending for an area of twelve miles. It is entrenched according to the most modern methods throughout its entire length; wire fences have been placed before all the trenches at every point, guns have been got into position, and there is every evidence that the Boers are well supplied with ammunition. Only a powerful attacking force can hope to make a successful assault."

British on the Defensive. The latest dispatches received seem to show that the British forces are standing on the defensive at all points. General Buller is ordering the troops now arriving at Cape Town to proceed to Durban to reinforce the Natal column. Absence of news from him has led to a surmise that he is trying to join General White by a flank

Volunteering In London. The appeals for youmanry and

movement.

volunteers are being responded to with the greatest enthusiasm in all parts of the country. Lord Wolelsey proposes that the force being raised by the Lord Mayor of London be called the "City of London Imperial Volun-The government expects the total of youmanry and volunteers to reach 8,000. Baron Cresham will command, with Lord Lonsdale as adutant general.

The papers are now generally joining in free criticism of the government and the War Office, as day by day fresh proofs of unpreparedness come to light. Special stress is laid upon the failure to provide proper transports, which compels the columns to tight to railways and upon t

inferiority of the British artillery. The Australian colonies are responding eagerly to the imperial government's appeals for second contingents. It is reported that the Queen will abandon her proposed visit to Italy, in consequence of the war.

One of the results of the coal famine in the Sheffield district, indirectly arising out of the war, is that several important steel firms are not able to get coal, even from their own collieries a few miles distant. They will sue the railway companies for non-delivery of coal. One of the great armor plate works has shut down partially. Revised lists of the British casualties at the battle of Colenso show that 137 were killed.

Buller Recovers His Guns.

A special dispatch from Durban, Natal, dated Saturday, December 16, says it is rumored General Buller called for volunteers to recover the abandoned guns and that a party issued from the camp after mid night and brought in the guns which were un-LONDON, December 20.-It still

eems doubtful whether the guns that General Buller abandoned at Colenso are in the possession of the Boers. According to a dispatch to the Associated Press from Dunbar, sent off on the evening of the battle and which has just been received here, the guns remained where they were left by the British troops and were covered by the heavy guns of General Hildyard's brigade, occupying an intrenched position. The dispatch adds that the Boers have thus far not attempted to cross the river and carry off the guns, while advices to the Associated Press from Pretoria, under the same date, say that an official Boer dispatch reports that two guns, thirteen wagons

News from Mafeking.

The War Office reports that General French reconnoitered northward of Arundel Monday, 18th. After shelling Jasfontein farm, three miles eastward of the Boer position, the New Zealanders advanced and occupied the farm. The Boer guns then opened and the Boers advanced to the attack, so General French ordered a retire

ment. The latest news from Mafeking, dated December 6th, has just been received. It says a desultory bombardment was continuing and that the sharpshooters were engaged in a smart duel mornings and evenings.

A dispatch also describes a novel method of sending a message, adopted by some Boers. December 4th, a fivepounder shell fired into the town did not explode. It was opened and found to contain a letter as follows: "Dear Powell (Col. Baden-Powell)

Excuse iron messenger. No other means of communicating. Please tell Mrs. — mother and family all well Don't drink all the whiskey. Leave some for us when we get in. The sender's signature was torn off.

Disloyalty in Natal. LONDON, December 20.-A Cape

Town dispatch, dated Saturday, December 16th, says: "Five hundred colonists of the Victoria West district have perfected an apparently anti British organization there and, as individuals, have openly expressed disloyalty and have threatened to attack the railroad station, which is on the direct line between Cape Town and De Aar. The Afrikander Bundites, at a meeting there, passed a resolution asserting that the cops in the vicinity irritate the farmers dangerously. The meeting proclaimed its loyalty, but declared the conduct of the troops forced the people to use expressions and commit acts which were capable of being interterpreted as disloyal.

Boers Assembling at Stormberg. London, December 21.—The Daily

Mail has the following dispatch from Cape Town, dated Saturday, Decem-"The Boers intend to make a big

stand at Stormberg and are massing a great force at the abandoned British camp. One commando of 2,000 consists chiefly of rebel Dutch.' London, December 21.-The Madrid

correspondent of the Standard says: "The Boer governments have reently intimated to their agents in Europe their readiness to be moderate in regard to peace conditions.

"The chief anxiety of the burghers nominations of Fitzhugh Lee and is as to the question of receiving sup- Joseph Wheeler to be brigadier genplies by way of Lorenzo Marques."

LIEUT. BRUMBY'S FUNERAL. GEN. LAWTON'S REMAINS

Conducted by Bishop C. K. Nelson of the Episcopal Church-Military Honors-The Cortege.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. ATLANTA, December 20.-The remains of Lieutenant T. M. Brumby, Admiral Dewey's flag officer, were laid to rest to day in the soil of his native State. The funeral was under the direction of the military and the service of the Episcopl Church was conducted by Bishop C. K. Nelson. The body of the dead officer reached

Atlanta early this morning and was immediately escorted to the capitol, where it lay in state several hours, Lieutenant Caldwell, the representative of Admiral Dewey, placing the magnificent sword presented to Lieut Brumby by the people of Georgia less than two months ago on the casket. Among the mass of flowers about again becoming accentuated in the the coffin was a great wreath of white roses, japonicas and carnations, twined with delicate ferns, and bearing a card with the simple inscription. "The President." Another wreath, of similar design, was marked with the name of Secretary Long. Admiral and Mrs. Dewey's card was attached to an anchor of roses and violets. A magnificent wreath of colored roses and palms was marked "From Georgia Friends." The cortege accompanying the remains to Oakland cemetery was a company of the Seventh infantry from Fort McPherson, the Fifth regiment Georgia militia, the Atlanta artillery and the Governor's Horse Guards. The honorary escort, headed by Gov ernor Candler, consisted of United States Senator Bacon, Mayor Wood ward, Lieutenant Caldwell, U. S. N., Justices of the Supreme Court of Georgia, and State, county and city

officials. Mrs. A. E. Brumby, the aged mother of the lieutenant, was unable to come from her home in Marietta to attend the funeral. It was expected that she would be present, but when the time came for her to board the train it was found that she was too weak to undertake the journey. The Supreme Court adjourned for

the day in honor of Brumby. All of the offices at the capital closed at 2 o'clock in order that the officials and clerks might attend the funeral. The city offices were also closed by order of Mayor Woodward.

GENERAL LORD ROBERTS.

Arrival in London of the New Commander of British Forces in South Africa. Message to the Americans.

By Cable to the Morning Star. LONDON, Dec. 20.-General Lord Roberts, who is to have full command of the British troops in South Africa. accompanied by Lady Roberts and their two daughters, arrived in Lonwith Mr. Chamberlain. Their departure from Dublin was marked by cheering crowds, but the General made a quiet entry into London. After going to a private hotel he spent about an hour at the war office in consultation with the Marquis of Lans down, the secretary of state for war. Then General Roberts returned to the task of packing his effects, and inter

viewing the officers selected for his When "Little Bobs," the beloved of Tommy Atkins, received a representa tive of the Associated Press he was dressed in the deepest black, in vivid contrast with his snow white hair and moustache. His dapper little figure was as straight as ever, but the eyes that have so often scanned British victory were slightly dimmed by the great personal sorrow that has befallen him But in spite of this and the multitude of details that claimed his attention, General Roberts willingly assented to send through the Asso ciated Press a parting message to the American people and gave the follow

ing statement:

Message to Americans. 'Circumstances naturally forbid my speaking about the campaign ahead of me, except to say that I have entire confidence in the British soldier, and that I believe the tradition of our

army will be upheld in South Africa. "For the friendly interest and sympathy exhibited by many Americans I am most deeply grateful. I feel sure the justice of our cause merits this. Though we may be at war, I can safely say that no unnecessary harshness and no acts of inhumanity will mar the fair name of this branch of the Anglo-Saxon race.

"The reports which indicate that disloyalty exists in the Irish regiments are absolutely untrue. In the hour of danger my countrymen have ever been among the first to lay down their lives for their Queen and their country, and, whether it be against the Boers or men of any other nationality, the Irish soldier will be found loyal to

his Queen and brave in battle." The representative learned that General Roberts entertains a great friendship for General Kitchener. though they have never served together, and that the combination of generalship creates the greatest satisfaction in military circles.

A Monster Devil Fish

Destroying its victim, is a type of Constipation. The power of this murderous malady is felt on organs and nerves and muscles and brain. There is no health till it's overcome. But Dr King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver and Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25 cents at R. R. BEL-LAMY'S drug store.

ON THE RIGHT LINE.

Raleigh News and Observer.

Hon. John D. Bellamy has introduced a bill in Congress to appropriate \$50,000 for the education and support of the Croatan children. The bill ought to pass. The government spends millions of dollars every year in the support and education of Indian children. There is no reason why the Croatans alone should be neglected. The State of North Carolina supports a normal school for the Croatans. The Federal government ought to give them equal educational advantages with the Cherokees, Chickasaws, Delawares and the rest, of the tribes whose education is looked after by Uncle Sam.

Mr. Bellamy is on the right line. His first duty will be to prove that the Croatans are Indians. If he can prove that to the satisfaction of the Indian officers and committees charged with Indian affairs, the appropriation will be forthcoming, If they doubt the proofs he can present, Mr. Bellamy would do well to get the committee to send representatives to Robeson county and see the Croatans. A personal acquaintance would convince the most skeptical.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the erals in the regular army.

TAKEN TO MANILA.

His Death Caused Universal Sorrow. Movements of Insurgents-Aguinaldo Joins Mariquina Porces.

By Cable to the Morning Star. MANILA, December 20 - Major General Lawton's body was brought from San Mateo to Manila this afternoon, his staff and a squadron of cavalry acting as an escort. It was found

necessary to bridge the river. The funeral will take place from his late residence here, a mansion formerly occupied by a Spanish general. The body has been placed temporarily in a vault in El Paceo cemetery, where several American soldiers have been in terred, and a guard of honor will be maintained. When Mrs. Lawton and her four children shall have completed their arrangements for returning to the United States, the remains will be taken to a transport with an escort of officers for final interment, as is thought probable here, in Arlington cemetery.

General Lawton's death has caused universal sorrow in Manila. No American officer had greater popularity among all ranks, and in his dealings with the natives he commanded their respect and confidence to a remarkable Thirteen Americans, including three

officers, were wounded in the engage ment at San Mateo where Genera Lawton was killed. Captain Breckeuridge's wound is not considered dangerous, although the bullet pene trated his arm and side. It is estimated that the insurgent numbered five hundred and that half of them were armed with rifles. The Americans numbered thirteen hundred, but the command had been much depleted by sickness.

The insurgents retreated to the northeast, leaving six dead. have other forces near Taytay. Thi region, although close to Manils, has proved the most difficult from which to dislodge the enemy. It is now re ported that the insurgents intend to concentrate at Santa Cruz, Laguna province, and in the district east of Laguna de Bay.

The American secret service reports that Aguinaldo has joined the Mariquina force.

THE MODERN MOTHER

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QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District, R. F. Bumpass, P. E. Wilmington, N. C.

Wilmington, Bladen Street, 11 A. M., Dec. 17. Wilmington, Market Street, at night, Dec 17. Wilmington, Fifth Street, Dec. 24 Southport Dec. 31, Jan. 1. Burgaw, Burgaw Creek, Jan. 9 7.

Elizabeth, Elizabethtown, January Magnolia, Magnolla, Jan. 20, 21. Jacksonville and Richlands, Jackonville, Jan. 27, 28. Carvers Creek, Wymans, Feb. 3, Scott's Hill, Prospect, Jan. 30. Wilmington, Grace, Feb. 11, 12. Bladen, Center, Feb. 17, 18. Clinton, Johnson's, Feb 24, 25.

Kenansville, Kenansville, March Waccamaw, Bethesda, March 9. Whiteville, Whiteville, March Zion, Zion, Feb 6

Atlantic Concord, Feb. 7. Onslow, Bethlehem, March 18, 19. NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, December 20.-Rosin quiet; strained common to good \$1 45. Spirits turpentine steady at 511/2 @52c.

CHARLESTON, December 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 48c; sales - casks; no receipts. Rosin firm; sales - barrels. Prices unchanged. SAVANNAH, December 20. - Spirits turpentine was firm at 48 1/4 c; sales 369

casks; receipts 493 casks; exports 117 casks. Rosin firm; sales 3,393 parrels; receipts 4,011 barrels; exports 3 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, \$1 15; E, \$1 20; F, \$1 30; G, \$1 35; H, \$1 45; I, \$1 50; K, \$1 55; M, \$1 85; N, \$2 30; W G, \$2 80; W W, \$3 60.

EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK.

COASTWISE. NEW YORK-Clyde steamship Richmond, 237 bbls spirits, 578 bbls tar, 139 bbls crude, 182,576 feet lumber, 10 bbls pitch, 51 cases cotton goods, 135 okgs mdse, 60 bales warps; vessel by

H G Smallbones. FOREIGN. BREMEN-Br steamship Ormesby-

9,973 bales cotton, 4,903,794 lbs, valued at \$367,800; cargo and vessel by Alex Sprunt & Son. CARDIFF - Ital barque Antonio -5,259 bbls rosin, valued at \$6,641.94; eargo by Murchison & Co, vessel by

Heide & Co. LONDON-Nor barque Johanne-1,686 bbls rosin, valued at \$5.780.62; cargo by Paterson. Downing & Co.

vessel by Heide & Co. HUMACOA-Brig Caroline Gray-223,001 feet lumber, 60 barrels rosin. valued at \$3,605; cargo by Kidder Lumber Co; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

MAYAGUEZ-Schooner Alma-151, 187 feet lumber, valued at \$2,475; cargo by Kidder Lumber Co; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

MARINE.

ARRIVED. Clyde steamship Richmond, Catherine, Georgetown, S C. H G Small Br steamship Laurelwood, 1,595

tons, Mauer, Charleston, S C, J H Sloan. Schooner Abbie G Cole, 232 tons, Cole, New York, George Harriss, Son Schooner B I Hazard, 373 tons, Blatchford, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co. Clyde steamship Saginaw, 1,429

bones. Steamer Planter, 260 tons, Fergurson, Georgetown, S C, Alexander Sprunt & Son. Nor barque Louise, 620 tons, Tom-masen, Hull, Heide & Co. CLEARED.

tons, Johnson, New York, H G Small-

Italian barque Antonio, Cafiero, Cardiff, Heide & Co. Br steamship Ormesby, Robinson, Bremen, Alex Sprunt & Son. Nor barque Johannee 473 tons, Thorsen, London, Heide & Co. Brig Caroline Gray, Meader, Humacoa, Porto Rico, George Harriss, Son & Co. Schooner Alma, Small, Mayaguez, Porto Rico, George Harriss, Son

& Co. Clyde steamship Saginaw, Johnson, Georgetown, SC, HG Smallbones.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 14. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market opened firm at 48 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 471/2 cents per gallon for country casks. Closed steady at 48%@48 cents. ROSIN-Market firm at \$1.10

pentine.

year, 1,705.

60c; fancy, 65c.

per barrel for strained and \$1.15 for good strained. TAR-Market steady at \$1.30 per bb of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE .- Market Good middling 756

steady at \$1.50 per barrel for hard, \$2.80 for dip and — for virgin. Quotations same day last year Spirits turpentine firm at 39@38%c rosin firm at 971/2 @\$1.021/2; tar firm at \$1.10; crude turpentine firm at \$1.30 @\$2.00, \$2.00. RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine Rosin 814 Crude turpentine Receipts same day last year.-91 casks spirits turpentine, 477 bbls rosin, 844 bbls tar, 84 bbls crude turpentine. Market firm on a basis of 71/4c per

ound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary..... 4 13 16 cts. 🙀 Good ordinary 6 3 16 Low middling 6 13-16 " " Middling 7% Good middling 7% Same day last year middling 5 % c. Receipts—1,786 bales; same day last year, 1,784.

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS - North Carolina Prime, 85c. Extra prime, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, \$1 05. Virginia—Prime 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. CORN-Firm, 52 to 521/2 cents per bushel. ROUGH RICE-Lowland (tide

the bushel. N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides. 7 to 8c. SHINGLES-Per thousand, fiveinch hearts and saps, \$2.25 to 3.25; sixinch, \$4.00 to \$5.00, seven-inch, \$5.50 TIMBER-Market steady at \$3.50 to

water) 90c@\$1.10; upland, 65@80c.

Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 15. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market firm at 48% cents per gallon for machine made casks and 48 cents per gallon for country casks. ROSIN-Market firm at \$1.10 per barrel for strained and \$1.15 for good strained. TAR.-Market steady at \$1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE.-Market steady at \$1.60 per barrel for hard, \$2.80 for dip, and — for virgin. Quotations same day last year .-

at \$1 10; crude turpentine firm at RECEIPTS. Spirits turpentine..... Rosin..... casks spirits turpentine, 445 bbls rosin, 353 bbls tar, 3 bbls crude tur-

Spirits turpentine firm at 40@391/c;

rosin firm at 97/2@\$1.02%; tar firm

Market steady on a basis of 71/4c per pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary 4 13-16 cts. 🖁 Good ordinary 6 3-16 Low middling..... 6 13 16 " " Middling 714 Good middling 756 Same day last year middling 5 1/4 c. Receipts—1,277 bales; same day last

year, 709. COUNTRY PRODUCE. PRANUTS - North Carolina Prime, 85c. Extra prime, 90c per bushel f 28 pounds; fancy, \$1 05 Virginia-Prime, 55c; extra prime, 0c; fancy, 65c. CORN-Firm; 52 to 521/2 cents per oushel for white.

ROUGH RICE-Lowland (tide water) 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

\$5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER-Market steady at \$3.50 to 9.00 per M. STAR OFFICE, Dec. 16. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market firm at 48½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 48 cents per gallon for country casks. ROSIN-Market firm at \$1.10 per bbl for strained and \$1.15 for good strained. TAR.-Market steady at \$1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE .- Market

\$2.80 for dip and — for virgin. Quotations same day last year. Spirits turpentine firm at 40@39%c rosin, nothing doing; tar firm at \$1.10 crude turpentine firm at \$1.30@2.30, RECEIPTS. Spirits turpentine..... Rosin Par....

steady at \$1.60 per barrel for hard

Orude turpentine..... Receipts same day last year. - 84 casks spirits turpentine, 747 bbls rosin, 495 bbls tar, 80 bbls crude turpentine. COTTON. Market steady on a basis of 71/4c per

pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary 4 13 16 cts 2 1 Good ordinary..... 6 3 16 " Low middling..... 6 13-16 " " Middling 71/4 Good middling..... 7% Same day last year middling 5%c. Receipts-1,498 bales; same day last

PEANUTS - North Carolina Prime, 85c. Extra prime, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, \$1 05. Virginia-Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. CORN-Firm; 52 to 521/2 cents per bushel for white. ROUGH RICE-Lowland (tidewater) 90c@\$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

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 \$3.50 to 9.00 per M.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market firm at 48½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 48 cents per gallon for country casks. ROSIN-Market firm at per barrel for strained and \$1.15 for good strained. TAR-Market quiet at \$1.25 per bbl of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE.-Market firm at \$1.60 per barrel for hard, \$2.80 for dip and — for virgin. Quotations same day last year.— Spirits turpentine firm at 40@39½c; rosin, nothing doing; tar firm at \$1.10; crude turpentine firm at \$1.30@

2.30, \$2.30.

Spirits turpentine......

Tar..... rosin, 716 bbls tar, 71 bbls crude tur-Market steady on a basis of 71/4c per pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary...... 4 13-16 cts # 1b

Good ordinary 6 3 16 Low middling..... 6 13 16 " " Same day last year middling 5%c. Receipts—898 bales; same day last COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS - North Carolina -Prime 85c. Extra prime, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, \$1.05c. Virginia-Prime, 55c; extra prime,

CORN-Firm: 52 to 521/2 cents per bushel for white ROUGH RICE-Lowland water) 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, 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 \$3.50 to 9.00 per M

COTTON

Middling..... 7½

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 19. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market steady at 481/2 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 48 cents per gallon for country casks. ROSIN-Market firm at \$1.10 per bbl for strained and \$1.15 for good strained. TAR-Market quiet at \$1.25 per bbl of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE-Market firm at \$1.60 per barrel for hard, \$2.80 for dip and — for virgin. Quotations same day last year.-Spirits turpentine firm at 391/c; rosin, nothing doing; tar firm at \$1.10; crude turpentine firm at \$1.30@\$2.30, \$2.30. RECEIPTS. Spirits turpentine

Rosin.... Crude turpentine Receipts same day last year.-68 casks spirits turpentine, 141 bbls rosin, 526 bbls tar, 89 bbls crude turpentine. Market steady on a basis of 71/4c per pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary 4 13-16 cts. % th Good ordinary 6 3 16 Low middling..... 6 13 16 " "

Middling..... 7½ Good middling..... 7½ Same day last year middling 5%c. Receipts-2,289 bales; same day last year, 1,872. COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS - North Carolina -Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, \$1.05. January 36%@37c; February 37%@ -Prime, 55c; extra

CORN-Firm 52 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. N. C. BACON—steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, SHINGLES-Per thousand, five

60c; fancy, 65c.

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 \$3.50 to \$9.00 per M. STAR OFFICE. Dec. 20. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Nothing doing. ROSIN-Market firm at \$1.10 per barrel for strained and \$1.15 for

good strained. TAR-Market quiet at \$1.25 per bbl of 280 fbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE-Market firm at \$1.60 per barrel for hard, \$2.80 for dip, and - for virgin. Quotations same day last year. Spirits turpentine firm at 40@391/c rosin, nothing doing; tar firm at \$1.10 crude turpentine firm at \$1.30@2.30, RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine.....

casks spirits turpentine, 84 bbls rosin, 1,082 bbls tar, 103 bbls crude turpentine. Market steady on a basis of 7%c per pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary 4 13-16 cts 🐉 🛚 Good ordinary 6 3-16 Low middling..... 6 13-16 " " Middling 714 Good middling 715

Same day last year middling 5%c. Receipts—1,351 bales; same day last rear, 1,340. COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS - North Carolina Prime, 85c. Extra prime, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, \$1.05. Virginia-Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. CORN-Firm; 52 to 521/2 cents per

bushel for white.

9.00 per M.

water) 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, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c. 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 \$3.50 to

COTTON MARKETS. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK. December 20.—To day's market for cotton while irregular was practically normal, except for a few belated selling orders from remote points and the liquidation of unmargined local interests with one interval of decided weakness in the afternoon when the market broke ten points on Wall street rumors. Liverpool followed up her bullish leadership of yes terday with a hardening and more ac tive market for spot cotton market, and a gain of 21@4 64d in futures. This show of foreign firmness made the opening of our market steady at N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to an advance of five points. Good for 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; eign buying was a feature, but a demand from shorts was the best support the market had. At the strongest interval prices showed a net rise of eight to ten points. The advance was checked by selling for the account of scattered holders who wished to reduce their holdings in anticipation of the holidays. The volume of transactions, although considerably smaller than yesterday's total, represented an active market. But for the afternoon break the general course of the market was strongly upward with the close feverish at an advance of two to three

NEW YORK, December 20.-Cotton steady; middling uplands 7 9 16c. Futures closed feverish: December 7.11, January 7.15, February 7.20, March 7.27, April 7.31, May 7.24, June 7.34, July 7.35, August 7.32, September 6.98, October 6.86. Spot cotton closed steady and 1 16c higher; middling uplands 7 9-16c; mid-

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, December 20.-Flour juiet in view of the approaching holidays and nominally easier with wheat. Minnesota patents \$3 80@4 05; winter patents \$3 50@3 75; winter straights \$3 35@3 40; winter extras \$2 60@3 00. Wheat—Spot easy; options closed weak at %c net decline; sales included: March closed 74%c; May closed 74%c; July closed 74%; December closed Corn-Spot easy; No. 2 39%c; options opened steady and unchanged, and although quiet all day, ruled fairly steady on good support from provision houses. Closed easy at 1/0/10 net decline: M y closed 38/10; December 38/10. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 29c; No. 3, 281/c; options dull and lower. Lard steady; Western steam \$5 65, nominal; refined quiet. Pork easier. Butter firm; Western creamery 23@27c; State dairy 18@25c. Cheese firm; fall made fancy small 12% @13c; fall made large fancy 12%@13. Tallow firm; city 5c; country 4165c. Petroleum firm. Freights to Liverpool -Cotton by steam 25d Potatoes steady; New Jersey \$1 25@1 50; New York \$1 50@1 75; Long Island \$1 50@2 00; Southern sweets \$1 25@ 1 75; Jersey sweets \$2 25@2 75. Coffee-Spot quiet; mild steady. Rice quiet. Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining 3 13 16c; centrifugal 96 test 4 %c; mo-

lasses sugar 39-16c; refined steady. CHICAGO December 20 .- A slack demand and small clearances at the seaboard took the starch out of wheat today, May closing to under yesterday. Corn f@ic down and oats ic lower. Provisious closed unchanged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. - Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No.2 spring—; No. 3 spring 64@65½c; No 2 red 68 @69c. Corn-No. 2, 30%c. Oati -No. 2 22%@23c; No. 2 white 25% @25%c; No. 3 white 24%@25%c. Pork, per barrel, \$8 70@9 95. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$5 00@5 80. Short rib sides, loose, \$5 15@5 40. Dry salted shoulders, \$5 37% @5 50 Short clear sides, boxed, \$5 45@ 5 55. Whiskey-Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, \$1 231/6. The leading futures ranged as fol

lows-opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat-No. 2 December 66%, 66%, 65%, 64c; May 70%@ 70%, 70%@70%, 69%@69%, 69%@ 69%c; January 70%, 70%, 69%, 69%c. Corn-No. 2 December 3014, 301/2 30¼, 30½c; January 30½@30¼, 30½ @30¼, 30¾@30¼, 30¾@30½c; May 32½, 32½, 32½. Oats—December 22¼@22¾, 22¼@22¾, 22½c; May 24½, 24½, 25½, 25½@23¾. Pork, per bbl—January \$9 97½, 10 02½, 9 87½, 9 90; May \$10 30, 10 37½, 10 22½ 10 25 Lard per 100 be—January \$10 30, 10 37½, 10 22 1/2, 10 25. Lard, per 100 fbs-January \$5 35, 5 371/4, 5 30, 5 321/4; May \$5 55, 5 60, 5 50, 5 60. Short ribs, per 100 lbs-January \$5 27 1/2, 5 2 1/4, 5 22 1/4, May \$5 40, 5 45, 5 37 1/2, 5 37 1/2. BALTIMORE, December 20 .- Flour

dull and unchanged. Wheat dull and

easy-spot and month 70%@70%c;

January 7114@711/c; May 7414@741/c;

Southern wheat by sample 66@72c.

Corn easier-Spot and month 36%@

37c; December, new or old, 36% @37c;

37%c: March 37%c bid: Southern white 33@371/c. Oats dull and easier -No. 2 white 301/2031c; No. 2 mixed Among the companies chartered vesterday at Trenton, N. J., was the Alabama Stave Company, to acquire the stave business at Florence, Ala., carried on by J. A. McGregor, John A. McGregor, Alexander A. Berger, Florence, Ala., George T. Vickers,

Jersey City, incorporator. Capital \$130,000. Chairman Hanna has issued a call or the next Republican National Convention to be held in Philadelphia Jane 19th, 1900, for the purpose of nominating candidates for President

and Vice President.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT. The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted. BAGGING-WESTERN SMOKEL-WESTERN SMOKEL—
Hams & b.
Sides & b.
Shoulders & b.
DRY SALTEL—
Sides & b.
Shoulders & b.
Barrells—Spirits Turpentine—
Second-hand, each.
New New York, each.
New City, each Rosin 419 New City, each mington W M..... North Carolina W b...... Northern..... CORN MEAL Per bushel, in sacks
Virginia Meal
COTTON TIES—W bundle
CANDLES—W b— Northern Factory..... Dairy Cream..... COFFEE—9 D— Sheeting, 44, 9 yard..... Yarns 9 bunch of 5 bs 98—9 dozen.....

 BH—
 Mackerel, No. 1, \$\mathbb{P}\$ barrel... \$\text{22}\$ 00

 Mackerel, No. 1, \$\mathbb{P}\$ half-bbl. \$11 00

 Mackerel, No. 2, \$\mathbb{P}\$ barrel... \$16 00

 Mackerel, No. 3, \$\mathbb{P}\$ barrel... \$2 00

 Mackerel, No. 3, \$\mathbb{P}\$ barrel... \$3 75

 Mullets, \$\mathbb{P}\$ pork barrel....

 N. C. Roe Herring, \$\mathbb{P}\$ keg... \$2 00

 Dry Cod. \$\mathbb{P}\$ b...

 ROUGH RICE-Lowland (tide-FLOUR- W D Corn, from store, bgs—White Car-load, in bgs—White... Green salted...
Dry flint.....
Dry salt
HAY 9 100 Ds Rice Straw..... Northern North Carolina..... IME % barrel

JMBER (city sawed) % M ft—
Ship Stuff, resawed

Rough edge Plank

West India cargoes, accord-

Prime mill
Extra mill
OLASSES § gallon—
Barbadoes, in hegshead...
Barbadoes, in barrels...
Porto Bico, in bagsheads...
Porto Bico, in barrels...
Snoar House, in hogsheads.

dling gulf 7 13 16c; sales 700 bales.

Net receipts 50 bales; gross receipts 2,462 bales; stock 111,009 bales.

Common
Cypress Saps.
SUGAR # B—Standard Gran'd
Standard A.
White Extra C.
Extra C, Golden. Mill, Prime
Mill, Fair
Common Mill
Inferior to ordinary
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed
Market Market
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Sap
Sag

Sugar House, in hogsheads. Sugar House, in barrels.... Syrup, in barrels....

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