Senator Hale of Maine Criticised the Government's Course-Tillman Called Attention to Evils of Carpet-Bag Rule-The House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 23 .- This was a day of rasping political controversy and oratory in the Senate. With the controversy those on the Democratic side of the chamber, agomalous as it may seem, had little to do. What, by far-seeing Sena tors is regarded as likely to be the paramount issue of the approaching national campaign was the subject of two notable speeches. One by Mr. Platt, of Conn., and the other Mr. Spooner, of Wisconsin. The former was in an answer to the speech delivered a few days ago by Senator Bacon, of Georgia, on his resolution demanding an investigation of financial affairs in Cuba. Mr. Platt favored the adoption of the resolution, but deprecated what he declared was a cheap effort to make political capital out of a shameful condition of affairs, which the Republican party needed no prodding to induce it to probe to the bottom.

The speech of Senator Spooner was a continuation of his address of yesterday on the Philippines question. In its course he became involved in a heated and sensational colloquy with Senator Hale, of Maine, over the government's conduct of affairs in our 'insular possessions.'

It was a remarkable controversy between two of the best equipped debaters in the Senate. Senator Spooner will continue his speech to morrow.

The Morgan resolution calling on the Secretaries of War and of the Navy for information relative to the cost of transportation of troops and supplies to the Philippines was agreed

The Bacon resolution, directing the Committee on Relations with Cuba to investigate the receipts and expendi-tures in Cuba, was called up. Senator Platt, chairman of that committee, spoke thereon at length. General Wood, he said, had been led to suppose, about a month ago, that there had been irregularities in the service gave General Wood credit for the discovery of these wrong doings and the administration credit for probing them to the bottom. The disclosures, he added, are a direct blow to every citizen of the United States and the wrong doing of Neely, the more sad and shameful, since it occurred where a great work of freedom and philanthropy is going on. Neither the Republican administration nor the Committee on Cuban Relations, he insisted, needed any prodding from the opposi tion party to induce a most searching investigation and summary punishment of all the wrong doers. But he reminded the Democrats that this has been the first instance of its kind during the administration, and argued that President McKinley has demon monstrated his determination that no guilty man in these Cuban frauds shall escape.

"The amount of irregularities in Cuba appear to have been \$45,000 during the last year. The frauds may have begun earlier. But it is not to be supposed there will be a loss to the Cuban revenues or to the United States treasury. This trouble has been seized upon by our political opponents to indicate by innuendo and not by direct charge that the fraud has been wholesale and that the Cuban people have been 'plundered' out of millions of dollars by dishonest contracts and various fraudulent devices. Who knows there have been dishonest contracts down there? Nobody; but if there have we shall find out." He protested against Congress inter-

fering with the investigation instituted

by the Postmaster General as likely to

defeat the ends of justice. Senator Tillman called attention to the railroad constructed along the south side of Havana harbor and suggested he would produce some witnesses regarding that matter if it was investigated. Senator Platt said that Director of Posts Rathborne's appointment was merited, but if he were found involved in these financial difficulties he would be punished unsparingly. Neely, he said, had the confidence of people of Indiana, but went wrong, bringing disgrace and humiliation on this country rather than upon the administration. The allowances to the United States officers in

proper. Senator Bacon, Georgia, demanded to know why we did not come away from there.

Cuba, he said, were reasonable and

The conference report on the Army Appropriation bill was then agreed to. Mr. Spooner resumed the speech he began yesterday on the Philippines and on the Cuban situation.

Senator Hale, Maine, suggested it would have been better if we had abandoned Cuba in view of what had happened. He said we would have been better off if we had not taught the Cubans the lesson that has been taught in the last few months-the lesson of fraud, peculation, cheating, appropriation of revenues, stealing-a carnival in every direction of corruption and fraud.

Senator Spooner (warmly)—It is a little tiresome for me to be called upon on this side of the chamber to reply to a Democratic speech. Senator Hale-I am as a good a Republican as the Senator from Wisconsin. I do not recognize any party obligations that compel consent to the

proposition that everything has gone Senator Spooner-Nobody pretends

Senator Hale-Ido not think the experiment has been a failure. I would vote to-morrow to withdraw from lish and set up and maintain their own government. The time will soon come when Republicans will be glad when we get out of this thing without worse things happening than are

"What does the Senator mean," de manded Senator Spooner, "when he speaks in general terms of a carnival of fraud and corruption? "I mean the things disclosed, A

bill of particulars has been filed already," said Senator Hale. Senator Spooner-Has the Senator any suspicion in his mind or in his heart that the pledge made in the resolution passed by Congress as to the temporary character of our occupation in

Mr. Hale—I have very grave suspicion. I think there are very powerful influences in this country, largely located in New York city, largely Cuba is not to be kept?

speculative and connected with money making enterprises, that are determined that we shall never give up Cuba, I think that the time will never

come unless something earnest and drastic is done by Congress so that the last soldier of the United States will be withdrawn from Cuban soil I do not think the President favors holding Cuba. I discovered very powerful influences—commercial, mercantile, money and political—that are opposed to our ever withdrawing from Cuba I take up the newspapers that are fore I take up the newspapers that are fore most in the large cities and I find every

never to withdraw from Cuba. Senator Tillman declared that our agents on the island were carpet-baggers, and the sooner they get out

day intimation and hints that we are

Continuing, Mr. Spooner said that if Mr. Bryan should ever become President of the United States he believed he would appoint men to pro-ceed to Cuba and other island posses-sions just as President McKinley was

appointing them.

After a spirited colloquy between
Mr. Spooner and Mr. Tillman, in which the latter expressed the belief that Mr. Bryan, as President, would settle the pending question in a way different way from that adopted by Mr. McKinley, Mr. Allen, Nebraska, rose and protested against making a political foot ball of Mr. Bryan's

At 5.20 P. M. the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives. The House to day passed without division the extradition bill framed by the Judiciary Committee, but only after a debate in which considerable political rancor was aroused. There was no division of sentiment as to the duty of Congress to pass a bill to permit the extradition of Neely, but the Democrats objected to the language of the bill which covered "any foreign country or territory or part thereof, occupied by the United States." The Democrats wanted the bill to apply specifically to Cuba, contending that the broader language assumed the pos-sibilities of further acquisitions by the United States of a character similar to that of Cuba. A motion to recommit, with instructions to change the language, was defeated by a strict

The House also adopted the resolution to allow the Committee on Ways and Means to sit during the recess of Congress for the purpose of framing a bill for the reduction of war revenues and the resolution for a sine die adjournment June 6. The former resolution drew the opposition of the Democrats, who insisted that Congress should reduce the war taxes at the present session; but Mr. Payne, the majority leader, showed from the treasury figures that the refunding of the bonds now going on would prac-tically wipe out the surplus for this fiscal year. He contended that it would be unsafe to reduce the taxes at this time. In the course of the debate Mr. Richardson, minority leader, announced that he was in favor of the

repeal of the war tax on beer.
Mr. Ray, New York, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, asked unan imous consent for the consideration of the Neely Extradition bill. It was arunder Mr. Rathbone. He immediately pressed an unsparing inspection. He ranged that there should be forty-five minutes debate on each side. Mr. Dearmond launched into a bit-

ter and scathing denunciation of the peculation and wholesale robbery roceeding with the rapid exploitation of imperialism in Cuba.' Mr. Dearmond desired to offer an

amendment providing that while Cuba was occupied by the United States, oflenders in Cuba who flee to the United States should be surrendered upon written requisitions. Mr. Cannon, Illinois, characterized

Mr. Dearmond as a "chronic calamity howler.' Mr. Williams, Mississippi, pointed out the inconsistencies of the present situation—the United States surrender ing offenders to herself. It was the natural outcome, he declared, "of car

Mr. Fleming, Georgia, said the language of the bill should especially apply to the island of Cuba to show to the world that we had no intention of again replacing ourselves in the position we now occupy toward Cuba. The language of the bill would raise an unwarranted suspicion that we contemplated the invasion of other ter-

ritory in the future. Mr. Dearmond attempted to offer his amendment but was ruled out of order. Mr. Dearmond appealed to the chair, but it recognized Mr. Payne's motion to lay the appeal on the table.

A good deal of feeling, was fman-

The appeal was laid upon the table-129 to 103. The bill was finally passed without division.

The Postoffice Appropriation bill was sent back to the conference. The resolution for recess sittings of the ways and means committee was adopted without division.

At 5:10 p. m. the House adjourned.

CUBAN POSTAL FRAUDS.

Neely, the Defaulting Employe, Charged With Embezzling \$400,000.

By Telegraph to the Merning Star. NEW YORK, May 23.—Papers are today en route from Washington to New York which will result in the preferring of other charges against Charles F. W. Neely, now confined in the Ludlow street jail.

It is ascertained that these papers were sent from Cuba to the department at Washington and charge the alleged defaulting postal employe with the embezzlement of a sum approximating \$400,000. This alleged embezzlement consists in the conversion into cash of the \$400,000 worth of "surcharged" Cuban postage stamps which were ordered destroyed, and which were certified as having been destroyed by the committee appointed for that purpose, of which Neely was the head.

AUGUSTA STREET RAILWAY

Officials Indicted for Violation of Law Requiring Separation of Races. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUGUSTA, GA., May 23.-D. B. Dyer, as President of the Augusta Railway and Electric Company, and E. C. Jefferson, the conductor in charge of the car upon which Alex. Whitney, a white man, was killed by a negro ten days ago, and for which the negro was subsequently lynched, have been indicted by the grand jury of Richmond county for alleged violation of the State law requiring the separation of races on public carriers.

- Statesville Landmark: In Sharpesburg township Thursday afternoon Mr. Jerry Bowles, aged about 87 years, was thrown from a wagon by a runaway horse and received injuries from which he died in about an hour. — Generally speaking, the prospects are unusually good for a fine wheat crop this year, but the recent dry weather has damaged it in some sections. The Landmark learns that ex-Sheriff Bailey, of Davie, who is one of the largest and most successful farmers in this section of the State, will probably make 4,000 to 5,000 bushels of wheat this year.

LOOK! A STITCH IN TIME

## ROBERTS DRIVING THE BOER FORCES

British Infantry North of Kroonstad Drawing Near to the Transvaal Border.

**BOERS RETIRING TO THE VAAL** 

Some of Their Force Already Across the River - Asserted That Pretoria is Able to Stand a Year's Seige. The Fighting at Mafeking.

By Cable to the Morning Star. LONDON, May 24, 4.30 A. M.-Lord Roberts is drawing near to the frontier of the Transvaal. His infantry masses are thirty three miles north of Kroonstad, at the Rhonoster river. Some thousands of cavalry are already across the river. The Boers are re-tiring towards the Vaal with their heavy baggage. They are reported from Pretoria as already across that river. Twelve thousand men and four guns compose the retreating army. Trains continue to run from Veronni ging, at the Vaal, to Pretoria. Foreign engineers assert that Pre-toria is able to stand a year's siege.

The Boer forces continue to dwin-dle, some correspondents asserting that only about 24,000 of the hardiest fighters yet remain. It was announced at Pretoria Sunday that the government proposed re moving the British prisoners from

Pretoria Lady Sarah Wilson cables: "The fighting before the relief was very hard. A severe struggle proceeded yesterday (May 16th) from 2 P. M. until dusk. The Boers were forced slowly to retreat, contesting every inch. At sunset they still held the

last position.
"Col. Mahon entered the town in the brilliant moonlight. The Boers were as tired out as we were, and they never guessed that an attempt would be made to force an entry before the morning. Therefore their surprise was complete. They deserted their laagers, leaving a lot of food, which was divided among the people of Maeking.

Dr. Leyds, according to the Brus-sels correspondent of the Daily Express, has quarrelled with the Transvaal government. A representative of Paul Kruger is alleged to have demanded an accounting respecting 500,000 pounds sterling (\$2,500,000) that has passed through Dr. Leyds' hands. Dr. Leyds is said to have replied that the money had all been expended, and to have expressed indig-nation when asked for an itemized statement.

Flying From the Country. The Lorenzo Marques correspondent

of the Times says:
Mrs. Reitz, wife of the Transvaal gone to Europe on the Bundersrath, which is believed to have taken a large quantity of bullion, and possibly several important Boer politicians.

British Driving the Boers.

London, May 23.—The War Office late this evening published the follow-ing from Lord Roberts: "South Bank of the Rhenoster River, May 23, 1.30 P. M.—We found on arrival here this morning that the enemy had fled during the night.

They had occupied a strong position on the north bank of the river, which had been carefully entrenched; but they did not think it advisable to defend when they heard that Ian Hamilton's force was at Heilbron and that our cavalry, which had crossed the Rhenoster some miles lower down the stream, were threatening their right and rear. "The bridge over the Rhenoster,

several culverts and some miles of he railway were destroyed. "Ian Hamilton's force drove the Boers under Ret de Wet before them from Lindley to Heilbron. The pass age of the Rhenoster was strongly lisputed. Our loss might have been heavy but for a well concerted plan which brought Smith Dorrien's brigade on the enemy's flank just at the right moment.

The officer commanding at Boshof reports that upwards of 350 Free Staters have surrendered during the last few days, and that they have given up 360 rifles, 100 horses and a large amount of ammunition.'

Boers Abandon Douglas. DOUGLAS, CAPE COLONY, Tuesday, May 22.—A force under General War

ren, consisting of mounted infantry Imperial yeomanry and two guns of the Canadian artillery, left Rooi Pan, on the night of May 20, and marched in two columns, under Colonels Hughes and Spence. Nothing was seen of the Boers until the British were within two miles of Douglas. Colonel Hughes column advanced in skirm ishing order and after lengthy exchange of shots, the Boers fled, leaving their laager and a quantity of stores and ammunition. Again to-day 300 Boers opened a hot fire on a detachment of yeomanry and the Canadian artillery reported. Their excellent practice compelled the ene-

my to retire. Boers Surrender at Vryburg. KIMBERLEY, May 22.-About 800 Boers have surrendered at Vryburg, (north of Kimberley and a little more than half way between that place and

Mafeking.) The road is all clear from Mafeking and all opposition in this district is practically ended.

Advised to Surrender. CAPE Town, May 23.—It is reported here that President Kruger has received a communication from Abraham Fischer, one of the Boer delegates now in the United States, advising him to surrender on the best terms obtainable from Lord Roberts. It is also understood that when Lord Roberts crosses the Vaal river he will issue a proclamation announcing that if the burghers return to their farms, their property and stock will be respected.

WHEN others fail, take ROBERTS TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It cures chills, fevers, malaria and general bad health. 25c. A red cross on the label assures you of the pure, high-class material that makes ROBERTS' a success. Don't take a substitute. R. R. BELLAMY.

A Thousand Tongues Could not express the rapture of An-

nie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., hiladelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. Al other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure-"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10c. at R. R. and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10c. at R. R. federate soldier, and has served as Bellamy's Drug Store; every bottle chairman of the State Democratic Exeguaranteed.

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MRS. E. H. LELAND, PITTSFIELD, MASS., Writes: "Some five years ago I had nervous prostration and malaria. I tried several medicines, but was no better. A friend persuaded me to use Paine's Celery Compound, and it gave me new life and strength. Since then it has been a sovereign remedy for all my ills, and I value it above all remedies for nervousness and a debilitated system."

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION AT CUMNOCK COAL MINES.

Twenty-two Miners Killed-Heartrending Scenes at the Entrance of the Shaft. The Cause of the Explosion.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. RALEIGH, N. C., May 23 -Twentytwo miners, ten white men and twelve negroes, lost their lives in an explosion

county, N. C., yesterday afternoon. The explosion occurred at 4.30 o'clock and is supposed to have been caused by a broken gauze in a safety The accident was in what is known as the East heading and between forty

at Cumnock coal mines, Chatham

and fifty men were in the mine at the time. Five were brought out alive from the East heading, while none of the men in the other parts of the mine was injured The names of the killed are as folsuperintendent; Joe Glass,

lows: Whites-John Connolly, mine .James McCarthy, Wesley Clegg, John Gatewood, William Tyson, John Hankey, Willet, Robert Gatewoo one unknown. Colored-Sim McIntyre, Joe Fagin, Robert Reeves, Joe Taylor, John Lee Palmer, Peter Palmer, Dan Gordston, Will Reeves, Allie Bynum, Jim Macks, Jim Palmer, John Hubard.

The scenes at the entrance to the, mine, where many of the wives and children of the dead men gathered, were heartrending. The bodies of the victims of the explosion were prepared for burial and the funerals of several took place to day.

John Connolly, the mine superintendent, came to this State about three years ago, from Pittsburg, Pa. He eaves a wife and three small children. The mines are situated at Cumnock, in Chatham county, about six miles from Sanford. They have been long used in a desultory way, but in 1898 Samuel Ahenzy, of Philadelphia, organized a company and put in modern machinery. There are two shafts, one a small affair for ventilation and the other, the main-working shaft, is eight by twelve feet and is considerably more than 500 feet in

In December, 1895, an explosion took place at this same mine, in which 43 lives were lost. This explosion was caused by fire damp though of those killed on this occasion, many lost their lives from the resulting explosion of almost two hundred and fifty pounds of dynamite that was stored in the mines. Two other explosions, occurred here many years

SOUTH CAROLINA POLITICS.

Prohibitionists Put a State Ticket in the Pield and Will Make a Strong Fight in the Coming Election.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. COLUMBIA, S. C., May 23 .- The Prohibitionists of the State held a conference here to night at which a large number of counties were represented. and decided to make a determined fight against the State's liquor traffic and for prohibition. Colonel James A. Hoyt, of Greenville, was nominated for Governor and Colonel James L. Pribble, of Anderson, for Lieutenant Governor. Nominations for other State officers were not made, but the support of the Prohibitionists will be given candidates who come out on

their platform. The fight is all within the Democratic party and will be settled in the county-to-county campaign in which the dispensary will be supported by the present Governor, Miles B. Mc-Sweeney, and by Frank B. Gary, speaker of the House, and A. H. Patterson, both of whom are dispensary candidates for Governor. Prohibition carried the State in

acted as a compromise between saloons and an iron-clad prohibition. The Prohibitionists claim that they were not treated right. Colonel Hoyt is editor of the Green-ville Mountaineer, was a gallant Concutive Committee.

1892, and the dispensary law was en-

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought AUGUST COTION.

Price, McCormick & Co.'s Circular-Higher Prices Expected. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 23.-Messrs. Price, McCormick & Co., in their circular issued to day say: August and July contracts on the New York Cotton Exchange to day have been in a state of semi-panic, declining respectively 27 and 30 points. This tremendous and almost unparalled decline has been the result of a panicky liquidation on the part of those people who were long of August in anticipation of an August corner. It has not, per haps, occurred to them as they sold their August that a corner in order to be successful must be comparatively without what are known as Tailers and the large amount of this cotton which has been liquidated technically strengthens the situation. The statistical position continues to gain daily in strength, and with or without an August corner August cotton in the neighborhood of 81 cents seems to us cheap cotton. We would not advise our friends to attempt to follow manipulators, but simply to make up their minds when cotton is cheap, and when it is cheap, as we think it is at present prices, to buy it, selling it when they secure a reasonable profit. It remains our confident conviction that August cotton on its merits will sell at 91 cents or higher in New York before the season closes, and at 51d in Liverpool before the

maturity of August-September. [Signed] PRICE, McCORMICK & Co. Editor's Awful Plight. F. H. Higgins, Editor Seneca (Ill.) News, was afflicted for years with Piles

that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two bottles wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

PRODUCE MARKETS. By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 23.-Flour was very firm, being held higher in some instances, shut out demand. Wheat-Spot strong; No. 2 red 781/4c. Options were fairly active and firmer to-day

on very strong Paris markets, reflecting European crop damage news. French buying was a feature here, offsetting the rains in spring wheat States. Other bull influences were heavy seaboard clearances, a good cash wheat demand and local covering. The close was quoted strong at %@%c net advance. No. 2 red May closed 71%c; July 721/c; September 73%c. Corn— Spot strong; No. 2 421/4. Options were strong and higher, advancing all day on light country offerings, a good demand from shorts, higher cables, big clearances and less favorable weather news. Closed strong at 56@1/4c net advance; May closed 42c; July closed 42%c; September 43%c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 27c; options inactive and nominally higher. Lard firm; Western steam \$7 25; refined firm. Rice firm, Butter quiet; Western creamery 16 1/2 @ 20c; State dairy 16@19c. Cheese easy; fancy large white 9%@9%c; fancy large colored 9½@9½c; fancy small white and colored 9@9½c. Eggs—Market steady; Southern 10½@12c at mark: State and Pennsylvania 14@ 14½c at mark; Western, loss off 13½@ 14c Potatoes steady. Tallow steady. Cabbage quiet; Florida, per crate, \$1 25 @1 75. Petroleum weak. Freights to Liverpool very firm. Cotton seed oil inactive and barely steady, although not quotably lower: Prime crude, in barrels, 84@34%c nominal; prime summer Democratic primary. There will be a yellow 37 1/2 c asked; off summer yellow county-to-county campaign in which 37c; butter grades nominal; prime winter yellow 40@42c; prime white 40@41c; prime meal \$25 50. Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 71/c; mild steady; Cordova 91/@131/c. Sugar-Raw strong; fair refining 4c; centrifu-

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gal 96 test 41/c; molasses sugar 3%c;

refined strong.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrheea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents part of the world. Twenty-five cents life, and robbed the grave of another a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. victim." No one should fail to try Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at \$1.30; crudesturpentine steady at \$1.35, no other.

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.

The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged. Burlaps ...... WESTERN SMOKED-WESTERN SMOKED—
HAMS % D
Sides % D
Shoulders % D
Shoulders % D
Shoulders % D
BARELS—Spirits Turpentine—
Second-hand, each Second-hand, each..... New New York, each..... New City, each..... BEESWAX & D Wilmington W M...... 6 75 @ 7 00
Northern 9 00 @ 14 00

BUTTER—
North Carolina \* b.
Northern
OORN MEAL—
Per bushel, in sacks
Virginia Meal...
OOTTON TIES— bundle...
CANDLES— b.—
Sperm Northern Factory..... Dairy Cream..... State. COFFEE-W D-Laguyra..... DOMESTICS-Mackerel, No. 1, 9 barrel... 23 00 Mackerel, No. 1, 9 half-bbl. 11 00 N. C. ROS HOLL Dry Cod, W B FLOUR-W D-

First Patent
GLUE—# B
GRAIN—# bushel—
Corn,from store,bgs—White
Car-load, in bgs—White...
Oats, from store
Oats, Rust Proof.
Cow Peas. Cow Peas. Clover Hay. Rice Straw. Northern North Carolina Prime mill
Extra mill
MOLASSES 9 gallon—
Barbadoes, in hegshead...
Barbadoes, in barrels...
Porto Rico, in barrels...
Sugar House, in hogsheads.
Sugar House, in barrels...
Syrup, in barrels...
NAILS, 9 keg, Cut, 60d basis...
PORK, 4 barrel—
City Mess... Bump.
Prime.
BOPE. 9 b.
SALT, 9 sack, Alum. 

C Yellow... SOAP, \$ D-Northern. STAVES, \$ M-W.O. barrel... 6x24 Heart.... President McKinley has been vited to attend a banquet in Richmond. Va., on June 2, in celebration

could do so. Robbed the Grave. A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: 'I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day.

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Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, May 17. SPIRITS TURPENTINE--Market firm at 48½ cents per gailon for ma-chine made casks and 48 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN-Market steady at \$1.05 per barrel for strained and \$1.10 for good strained. TAR-Market firm at \$1.40 per bbl

CRUDE TURPENTINE .- Market steady at \$1.85 per barrel for hard, \$2.90 for dip, and — for Virgin. Quotations same day last year.— Spirits turpentine firm at 38@37½c bid; rosin firm at 95c@\$1.00; tar firm at \$1.30; crude turpentine steady at \$1 35 2.30@2.40.

RECEIPTS. Spirits turpentine..... Rosin ..... rosin, 75 bbls tar, 49 bbls crude tur-

pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary ..... 6 13 16 cts Good ordinary..... 83% " " Low middling..... 8 13-16 " " Middling ..... 914 " "
Good middling ..... 9% " "
Same day last year middling quiet Receipts-298 bales; same day last

Market steady on a basis of 91/4c per

COUNTRY PRODUCE PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77%@ Virginia-Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. CORN—Firm; 53 to 53½ cents per

bushel for white, ROUGH RICE-Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the 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; six-inch, \$4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, \$5.50 to 6.50. TIMBER-Market steady at \$3.50 to

STAR OFFICE, May 18. SPIRITS TURPENTINE .- Market steady at 49c per gallon for machine made casks and 48½ cents per gallon ROSIN—Market steady at \$1.05 per barrel for strained and \$1.10 for good TAR-Market firm at \$1.40 per bbl

CRUDE TURPENTINE.-Market firm at \$1.85 per barrel for hard \$2.90 for dip and — for virgin. Quotations same day last year. Spirits turpentine firm at 39@381/c rosin firm at 95c@\$1.00; tar firm a

\$1.30; crude turpentine steady at \$1.35, 2.30@2.40. Spirits turpentine..... Tar..... Receipts same day last year-151 casks spirits turpentine, 311 bbls rosin, 393 bbls tar, 25 bbls crude turpentine. Market steady on a basis of 94c per Good ordinary ..... 83/8 Low middling..... 8 13-16 " " Middling..... 9½ Good middling..... 95%

Same day last year middling quiet at 5 %c. Receipts-241 bales; same day last year, 20. COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS - North Carolina

Prime 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77%@ Virginia-Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. CORN-Firm: 53 to 531/4 cents per ROUGH RICE-Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the 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; six-inch. \$4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, \$5.50 to 6.50 TIMBER-Market steady at \$3.50 to

3.00 per M STAR OFFICE, May 19. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing ROSIN-Market steady at \$1.05 per barrel for strained and \$1,10 for good strained. TAR-Market firm at \$1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE.-Market

firm at \$1.85 per barrel for hard, \$2.90 for dip and —— for virgin. Quotations same day last year. Spirits turpentine firm at 39@38%c; rosin firm at 95c@\$1.00; tar firm at \$1.30; crude turpentine steady at \$1.35. 2.30@2.40, Spirits turpentine ..... 165 Rosin, .....

Crude turpentine ..... Receipts same day last year .-Market steady on a basis of 9 1/4 c per Good ordinary ..... 83% Low middling...... 8 13-16 " " Middling..... 914 Good middling..... 956 Same day last year—Holiday. Receipts-36 bales; same day last

rear, 00. COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS - North Carolina Prime, 70 cents; extra prime, 75 cts. per oushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77% @80c. Virginia-Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. CORN-Firm; 53 to 531/4 cents per ROUGH RICE-Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel. N. C. BACON-steady; hams 10 to

11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, SHINGLES-Per thousand, inch, hearts and saps, \$2.25 to \$3.25 six inch, \$4.00 to 5.00; seven inch, new through railroad line from Rich- \$5.50 to 6.50. said he would attend if he found he \$9.00 per M.

> STAR OFFICE, May 21. Holiday-No quotations.

STAR OFFICE, May 22. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market steady at 4814 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 48 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at \$1.05 per barrel for strained and \$1.10 for good strained. TAR-Market firm at \$1.40 per bbl of 280 fbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE-Market firm at \$1.85 per barrel for hard, \$2.90 for dip, and — for virgin. Quotations same day last year.— Spirits turpentine firm at 39 1/2 @ 39c rosin firm at 95c@\$1.00; tar firm at

RECEIPTS. Spirits turpentine ....... Rosin ..... casks spirits turpentine, 240 bbls rosin, 43 bbls tar, 41 bbls crude turpentine.

Market steady on a basis of 916c per ordinary ..... 6 13-16 cts # 10 Good ordinary ..... 83% Low middling... ... 8 13-16 " " Receipts-1,025 bales; same day last

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS - North Carolina Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½ @80c. Virginia-Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. CORN—Firm, 531/2 to 55 cents per bushel for white. ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to

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;
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, May 28. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Fothing

ROSIN—Market steady at \$1.05 per bbl for strained and \$1.10 for good strained. TAR-Market firm at \$1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE,—Market firm at \$1.85 per barrel for hard, \$2.90 for dip, and — for virgin. Quotations same day last year .-Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm at \$5c@\$1.00; tar firm at \$1.35; crude turpentine steady at \$1.35 2.40@2.40.

Spirits turpentine ..... 79 Rosin ...... 272 Tar ...... 18 Crude turpentine ...... 78 Receipts same day last year.—94 casks spirits turpentine, 196 bbls rosin, 75 bbls tar, 16 bbls crude turpentine. COTTON.

Good ordinary ..... 83% " " Low middling ..... 8 13-16 " " Middling ..... 9½ ""Good middling ..... 9½ "" Same day last year middling quiet Receipts-5 bales; same day last

year, 2. COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77% @80c. Virginia-Prime 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. CORN—Firm, 53 to 53½ cents pe ROUGH RICE-Lowland (tide-

water) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. 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, 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 9.00 per M. FOREIGN MARKET.

to 6.50.

By Cable to the Morning Star. LIVERPOOL, May 23, 4 P. M.-Cotton—Spot in moderate demand; prices 1-32d higher; American middling fair 5½d; good middling 57 32d; middling 5 %d; low middling 5d; good ordinary 4 %d; ordinary 4 11-16d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included . 7,100 American. Receipts 12,000 bales, including 7,700 American. Futures opened quiet but steady and closed easy at the decline. American middling (L m. c.)-May 5 61-64@5 62-64d buyer; May and June 4 59-64@4 60-64d seller; June and July 4 57-64@ 4 58 64d seller; July and August 4 56-64d seller; August and September 49-64@4 50-64d buyer; September and October 4 53-64d buyer; October and November 4 23-64d seller; November and December 4 19-64@4 20-64d buyer: December and January 4 17-64@4 18 64d buyer; January and February 4 16-64d seller; February and March

15-64@4 16-64d buyer. Little Rock, Ark., has been chosen as the 1901 meeting place of the Southern General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. Two other cities invited the assembly.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, May 23.-Rosin was steady. Spirits turpentine steady. CHARLESTON, May 23.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 47%c; sales — casks. Rosin quiet; sales - barrels. Quotations unchanged. BAVANNAH, May 23.-Spirits turpentine firm at 48 %c; sales 933 casks;

receipts 1,725 casks; exports 6,724 casks.

Rosin firm; sales 1,358 barrels; receipts

3,303 barrels; exports 6,767 barrels.

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