China's Formidable Preparations in Anticipation of the Present Conflict.

DISCORD AMONG THE ALLIES.

Germany and Russia Keluctant to Consent to a Japanese Commander-Russia Will Act Independently. No Pull Agreement.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

London, July 19, 4 A. M.-While evidence accumulates daily that Chi na has long been preparing a formidable military organization in anticipation of the present conflict, and that the area of rebellion is continually extending, harmony among the allies, which is necessary to meet such a grave situation, is still deplorable lacking. The Russians have refused Admiral Seymour's request to hand over the restored Taku Tien Tsin railroad to the English company and it is rumored that Germany proposes taking a serious independent step, namely to patrol the Yangtse Kiang with German menof-war. Such a step would be greatly resented by England.

Still more alarming news has been conveyed to the Daily Express from Tokio, to the effect that the apparent reluctance of Germany and Russia to consent to a Japanese commander for the army corps has led the Japanese government to delay the forwarding of the division already mobilized.

China Has Declared War.

The Standard, in an alarmist edi torial, says: "It is useless any longer to hide from ourselves the fact that China has declared war on civilization and has plunged into the con-flict with rabid frenzy. It is equally futile to discuss whether hostilities are being waged by the Chinese government, inasmuch as it is evident that an administration of some kind exists and is directing the anti foreign movement. Unless un-mistakable evidence, exculpating the Pekin government, is promptly forthcoming, the powers should treat China as a belligerent State and act accord

A similar line of comment is taken by the other morning papers. All applaud the course of Count von Bue low, the German foreign secretary, in stopping cipher telegrams from the Chinese legation in Berlin, and all urge the other powers to follow Germany's example.

The Russian general staff denies the report that the Chinese have captured Blagovetchensk, capital of the province of Amur, and it is reported from Irkutsk that the Russians have captured Miun.

The Killed at Tien Tsien.

A special dispatch from Tien Tsin distributes the number of those killed at the capture of the native city as follows: Russians, 100; Japanese, 57 British, 40; Americans, 37.

The correspondent who sends this asserts that thousands of Chinese were killed, and that fighting was still going on, when his dispatch was sent, in various parts of Tien Tsin. With reference to the rumors that

Europeans were seen working the Chinese guns at Tien Tsin, the Standard learns that eight Russian military instructors, forcibly detained by the Chinese, were compelled to work the guns. One escaped and reached the Russian lines with his hands bound

China's War Preparation. ST. PETERSBURG, July 18 .- A dis-

patch from Che Foo says: Prince Tuan has mobilized 950,000 men, divided into different corps. The northern corps has been ordered to expel foreigners from Amur.

The Pekin army is divided into four corps, the first of which is to operate against Mukden and occupy the roads between Pekin and Shan Hai-Kuan, the second is to concentrate at Tien Tsin and the third at Pekin, from whence a column numbering 40,000 will be sent to Wei Hai Wei and Tsin Tau, while the fourth corps will concentrate at Nankin.

There are now 23,000 Japanese troops in China. The Chinese fleet is concentrating in the China sea and hostilities are expected.

A dispatch from Nankin announces that Prince Tuan has ordered a great military movement owing to the Japanese in China. The viceroy of Nankin has informed the foreign consuls there that he cannot be answerable for events in Chao Sin-Ning Po and Chu Chau. The foreigners are fleeing to Shanghai. The position is alarming. Sixteen foreigners have arrived at Nankin from Fing Po, where the houses of foreigners have been burned and missionaries horribly maltreated. The rebellion has taken hold of Southern China. The foreigners at Chu Chau and In-Chau have been attacked and are fleeing panic stricken.

Li Hung Chang Leaves Canton.

Hong Kong, July 17 .- Li Hung Chang, disregarding all attempts of Europeans and Chinese to persuade him to remain, left Canton this morn-ing for Pekin. Prior to his departure Chinese merchants and gentry of Canton strongly appealed to the viceroy not to leave and presented a petition setting forth that Canton, so long subject to depredations of robbers and pirates had become peaceful during L Hung Chang's viceroyalty, that disturbances had been repressed with a strong hand, and the people enabled to live without being panic stricken when dogs barked. The petitioners, this paper continued, learned with trem-bling that their protector was proceed-ing north, and they wept as at the loss of a parent. The absence of rebellion and piracy being solely due to the presence of Li Hung Chang, the merchants were ready to cast themselves before the wheels of his chariot to prevent his departure.

WASHINGTON, July 18,-U. S. Minister Allen, at Seoul, Corea, telegraphs the State Department that Boxers and Chinese are in force within a few miles of the Corean frontier. The natives of Ping Yang (the most northern province of Corea) are much alarmed and are fleeing. The foreigners remain in safety. The government is very anxious.

The State Department has received a dispatch from Consul General Fowler, at Che Foo, saying that the governor of Shang Tung wires that his courier left Pekin on July 9th. The legations were still holding out.

Poreigners in Pekin.

BRUSSELS, July 18.—The Belgian consul at Hong Kong telegraphs that Li Hung Chang passed through that city to day on his way to the north. Before his departure, the viceroy had a long interview with the governor of

Hong Kong. The secretary of the legation at Shanghai telegraphs to-day, that, according to Chinese ormation, the telegraphs to-day, the telegraphs to-day,

foreigners in Pekin have taken refuge in the Palace of Prince Ching.

Russia, Germany and France. BERLIN, July 18. - From two sources, quite distinct, the correspondent of the Associated Press to day as certained that Count Von Buelow has fully succeeded in allaying the suspicions of Russia aroused by Emperor William's recent speeches and by other facts, and that an entente regarding future action in China has been reached by Russia Garmany and France by Russia, Germany and France.

The foreign secretary convinced Russia that Germany would in no wise interfere with her plans in Manchuria and northern China, as well as Corea, and that Germany harbors no desire of territorial aggrandizement.

Russia, on her part, agrees not to in-fere with Germany's trade in Russia's sphere of influence in China after or der has been re-established. The first result of this understanding has been the issuance of strict orders by the Russian censorship to omit henceforth all hostile press criticism regarding Germany's action in China.

The Berliner Tageblatt's correspondent at St. Petersburg declares that it cannot be doubted that Russia is preparing for a separate campaign against Pekin, via the north, by land. He adds that Russia does not believe the allied campaign from Tien Tsin will be successful or in time.

A Tacit Understanding.

In reply to questions put by the Associated Press correspondent to-day, a leading official said:

"There has been no agreement between the powers regarding the size of the forces to be sent to China. Each power is sending the number that she can spare. There has been no exchange of notes on the subject, but a tacit un derstanding seems to prevail that each power will send a contingent adequately corresponding with her real interest in China, commercial or territorial.

The latest series of Chinese attempts to gloss over the ugly facts in China which has been undertaken in Wash ington, London and St. Petersburg and by Li Hung Chang at Canton, is regarded here as revival of the Chinese cunning campaign of lies for the pur pose of provoking discord among the powers and of retarding and weaken ing the joint campaign.
It is believed that Li Hung Chang

is playing false. Boxer Proclama tion in Shangha i LONDON, July 19,-The first Boxer proclamation has made its appearance in Shanghai. It declares that Kwan the war god, desires the blood of for eigners and threatens plagues if the Boxer tenets are not followed and

The governors of the provinces of Hu Nan, Hu Pi and Ho Nan have now openly joined Prince Tuan and are marching overland with their armies

THE CAPTURE OF TIEN TSIN.

Sixty-two Guns Pell Into the Hands of the Allies-Japanese Blew Up the Gate and Entered the City.

By Cable to the Morning Star. BERLIN, July 18.-Admiral Von Pendemann, commander of the German, squadron, in his account of the fighting at Tien Tsin, July 14th, says: 'When the citadel was captured sixtytwo guns fell into the hands of the

The German commander says also: Regular railway communication between Taku and Tien Tsin will be opened on July 18th. It was decided to day that the senior military officers on the station should have military control of the line until it could be handed over to the ordinary authori ties. The British admiral wished it to be handed over at once. The Russians have repaired the line and now occupy it."

LONDON, July 18.-In the House of Commons to-day the parliamentary secretary for the Foreign Office, Mr. William St. John Brodrick, read a dis patch from Admiral Seymour, dated at Taku, July 15th, giving an account of the capture of the native city of Tien Tsin by the allied forces. According to this dispatch, on the morning of July 14th the Japanese blew up the gate and entered the city, the others following. On the right the Russians captured a battery on the bank of the Liu Tai canal, consisting of twelve small guns. The other troops all engaged on the left. About 8,000 in all were engaged, and over 700 were killed or wounded, the Japanese being the heaviest losers. The British had twenty killed and ninety-three wound ed. The Chinese troops fled, in what direction is not known.

BOERS ATTACK THE BRITISH.

Losses on Both Sides Were Severe-A Boer Column Broke Through the British Cordon.

By Cable to the Morning Star. LONDON, July 18 .- The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, July 17.-Yesterday the enemy made a determined attack on the left of Pole-Carew's position and along our left flank, commanded by Hutton. The posts held by the Irish fusiliers and Canadian mounted infantry, under Lieutenant Colonel Anderson, were most gallantly defended. The enemy made repeated attempts to assault the positions, coming in close range and calling to the fusiliers to surrender. The enemy suffered severely. They had fifteen killed and fifty wounded, and four were taken prisoners. The British casualties were seven killed, (including the Canadian Lieutenants Borden and Birch), thirty wounded and twenty-one missing.

'Ian "Hamilton's column advanced to Waterval yesterday, unopposed, and to day proceeded to Hamanskraal. Fifteen hundred Boers with five guns managed to break through the cordon formed by Hunter and Rundle's division between Bethlehem and Ficksburg. They were making to-wards Lindley, being closely followed

by Pagets and Broadwood's brigades.' LOSSES AT TIEN TSIN.

Official Report by Lieut. Col. Coolidge, of

the Ninth Infantry. By Telegraph to the Merning Star. Washington, July 18.—The War Department to-day bulletined its first official report of the results of the battle at Tien Tsin as follows:
"Che Foo, July 18.—Adjutant
General, Washington.—Casualties in

the attack on Tien Tsin July 13: Killed—Colonel E. H. Liscom and seventeen enlisted men. Wounded: Captain C. R. Noyes, not serious; Major James Regan, serious, not dangerous; Captain E. V. Bookmiller, serious, not dangerous; Lieutenant L. B. Llawton, not serious; Lieutenant F. R. Lang, slightly, and seventy-two enlisted men. Missing: Two enlisted

"COOLIDGE." Coolidge who signs the dispatch is Lieutenant Colonel of the Ninth infantry.

SUCCESS-WORTH KNOWING.



## **WASHINGTON VIEW** OF CHINA TROUBLE

There Will Be No Further Withdrawal of Troops from the Philippines.

NO SESSION OF CONGRESS

Hopeful Feeling Strengthened by Dispatch from Consul Fowler Touching the Safety of Legations at Pekin. McKinley Returns to Ohio.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, July 18 .- The buoy ant and hopeful feeling of yesterday as to the Chinese situation was strengthened to day by the addition of a confirmatory dispatch from Consul Fowler, at Che Foo, touching the safety of the legations at Pekin on July 9th. Of course it is understood that Mr. Fowler's information came from the same fountain head as did Minister Wu's of yesterday, namely, the famous Yuan Shih Kai, the governor of Shan Tung province. the very relations that have exintimate isted up to a very recent date this official and the between imperial court at Pekin, he having been commander of the imperial body guard, there is a disposition here to attach more credence to his dispatches than would be accorded to those of

other Chinese officials This is based on the presumption that he has no inducement to falsify the facts. Consul General Goodnow, at Shanghai, has cabled for a warship. His suggestion was merely precautionary, and after considering it the Navy Department has withheld action. in view of the fact that the Castine is at that port and foreign ships are on

the way. There was no cabinet meeting this morning, as the advices which reached the government over night did not present change enough in the situation to demand a meeting at this

The Chinese minister called on Secretary Hay this morning and had a ten minutes' talk with him. Mr. Wu said he had received no additional information, but thought the situation looked much brighter as a result of the dispatch received yesterday. The secretary made known to Mr. Wu the dispatch from Consul Fowler at Che Foo quoting the governor of Shan Tung as stating that the legations at Pekin were safe on the 9th instant and this was accepted by him as confirmatory of his dispatch yesterday. Minister Wu said there was not the slightest doubt as to the date being the 9th. although London cables suggested that the 9th referred to the Chinese calendar and meant the 5th by the English calendar. On the contrary, the dispatch received by him mentioned the 13th as the date, which by the Chinese calendar corresponds with the

9th of our calendar. President to Return to Ohio.

There was no change to-day in the President's intention to return to Canton to-morrow night. He will be in constant communication with the nembers of the cabinet from there by telephone and telegraph, and unless something unforeseen occurs he does not consider it necessary to remain in Washington.

Having decided that the situation does not warrant the calling of an extra session of Congress at this time and having agreed upon the number of troops and marines which will be sent to reinforce the international forces in China, the position of the administration is described by a prominent official as one of waiting. Authentic and reliable news of the situation in Pekin is expected soon. Until it arrives nothing remains to be done but to mobilize and push forward the troops and marines selected for the China expedition.

Cabinet Officer's Statement.

"There will be no further withdrawals of troops from the Philippines for service in China. That is the policy determined upon and that will be ad-

A cabinet officer to day made this statement and then added: "General MacArthur's dispatch on the necessity of retaining there all the troops save those already under orders, are clear. It would be unsafe to take any more

"Then under no circumstances will the forces in the Philippines be drawn

on?" he was asked. "I am not going to say that any con but this much is positive. No development in the situation is apprehended such as will call for a change in this policy as to our troops in the Philippines in the present light of events. 'We do not anticipate any extra ses sion of Congress," he said.
"What if Minister Conger and the

other Americans are found murdered? he was asked. "We are proceedinglat this present moment on the assumption that our people are murdered. I do not see why that should necessitate an extra session. An extra session is hardly necessary.

"What if their murder was by or with the connivance of the Chinese government?" "I do not believe an extra session of Congress would necessarily follow." "What about the decision of the

commanders of the international forces that eighty thousand troops are necessary for the campaign?" "That is an old story," was the re-ly. "Admiral Kempff cabled that a Signature week or ten days ago-60,000 men for

the forward move on the capital and 20,000 to protect Tien Tsin and communication with Pekin. Asked as to the possible effect of

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the Chinese attack on the Russian towns along the Manchurian border, the reply was: "This may complicate the situation. I cannot say whether or not it means actual war between the Chinese government and Russia. The matter is between those two governments. We have nothing to go with it. We do not know either what the actual facts

are in the case.' Doubtful Statement.

Administration officials and others in Washington are suspicious of the statement contained in the Brussels dispatch saying that the members of the legations at Pekin were in Prince Ching's Palace. They hope it is accurate, but they are disposed to accept it like much other information coming through Chinese sources, with a marked degree of reservation.

CUBAN MILITARY SITUATION. General Wood Objects to Withdrawal of More Than Three Regiments for

Service in China.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star WASHINGTON, July 18 .- General Leonard Wood spent three hours today in consultation with Secretary Root, having come from Havana at the latter's request to discuss the Cu-

ban military situation. General Wood reiterated his opinion that it would be very undesirable to withdraw more than the three regiments now under orders to leave the island. The removal of the troops now under orders will reduce the American force in Cuba to little more than 5,000 men. These General Wood considers essential to the welfare of the island, until after the coming constitutional convention. The date for this has not yet been fixed and about six weeks notice will have to be given owing to the slowness of rural communication. The election of delegates to the convention probably will be over by the first of October. The Cubans do not want the American troops replaced by native volunteers, at this time, because of the opening this would make

for a military dictatorship. It is stated at the War Department this afternoon that the determination had been reached in spite of General Wood's expressed view on the subject of Cuban troops, to withdraw another regiment from the island for service in China, if need be. The regiment to be withdrawn has not yet been determined upon, but this will be decided in a short time. This will make four regiments withdrawn from Cuban service, and will reduce the force in the island to about four thousand men.

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NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHARLESTON, July 18 .- Spirits tur pentine firm at 43c; sales — casks. Rosin firm: sales — casks. Quota-

tions unchanged. SAVANNAH, July 18.—Spirits turpen tine firm at 444 @44½; sales 506 casks; receipts 1,377 casks; exports 30 casks. Rosin firm; sales 3,838 barrels; receipts 2,208 barrels; exports 8,242 barrels The closing quotations were: A. B. C. D. \$1 30@1 35; E, \$1 35@1 40; F. \$1 45; G, \$1 50; H, \$1 50; I, \$1 65; K, \$1 70@175; M, \$2 00; N, \$2 30; W G, \$2 45; W W, \$2 70.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, July 18 .- Cotton quiet; niddling uplands 10c. Cotton futures market closed steady: July 9.86, August 9.40, September 8.72. October 8.42, November 8.28, December 8.24, January 8.24, February 8.26, March 8.29, April 8.31, May 8.34. Spot cotton closed quiet at 3-16c advance; middling uplands 10c; middling gulf 10 1/4c; sales 200 bales.

A Night of Terror. "Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her. This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50e and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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BUTLER'S SLANDER REFUTED.

BURGAW, N. C., July 17. Editor Morning Star: I saw a few days ago in an issue of the STAR that in a speech Senator Butler accused Col. A. M. Waddell of being a coward in the war between the States. Now as to Col. Waddell I have this to say: I was with him in the Confederate service and heard or saw nothing to indicate his being a coward, but he was a true soldier and good to his men and the most gentlemanly officer of his rank saw during my stay of four years' service in the war, and for proof that Col. Waddell is no coward I refer him to Mr. A. G. Hankins, who was an officer and served under him, and also to Mr. Willie Hawkins, both most estimable gentlemen and well known residents of Wilmington. I could refer to many others, but it is unnecessary. Any man who would misrepresent so brave a man as Col. A. M. Waddell is no gentleman and

is void of trnth. E. W. WARD.

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THE VENGEPUL EMPRESS

Proposed an Alliance to Japan Against Europeans and Americans.

By Cable to the Morning Star. London, July 18.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express asserts that he has ascertained from an unimpeachable source that when the question of an alliance between China and Japan was under consideration last Autumn, the Empress Dowager sent a commissioner to Tokio with secret proposals to the Mikado. "These proposals," says the correspondent 'contemplated the conclusion of a secret treaty, having the object of de-stroying all European and American influence in both China and Japan, the wholesale massacre of foreigners, and the division of Eastern Asia from Burmah to Siberia between China and Japan. The special commissioner took a code, prepared by Li Hung Chang and Cheng, for secret communication between the Empress Dowager and the Mikado.

"The Japanese Emperor utterly de-

clined to entertain the proposals.' 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 the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25c at R. R. Bellamy's

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PRODUCE MARKETS. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, July 18 .- Flour-The market was weak at old asking prices. which were about 5@15c above buyers views. Wheat-Spot weak; No. 2 red 82%c. Options opened steady on better cables than expected and less favorable crop estimates from the Northwest, but eased off. Bulls lacked confidence and made no attempt to check the afternoon attack by the bears which broke prices to the lowest point of the day. Closed weak at %@140 decline; July closed 81%c; September closed 80%c; October closed 81c; December closed 81%. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2 45 4c. Options opened steady on bullish State bulletins from Kansas and Nebraska. It eased off later, through realizing and sympathy with wheat and closed weak at %@%c net lower; July closed 44%c; September closed 44 %c: December closed 41 %c. Oats-Spot dull; No. 2 28c; options dull and featureless. Lard steady Western steam \$7 05; July closed \$705, nominal; refined steady; continent \$7 35; South American \$8 00; compound 6466%. Butter firm; creamery 166194c; State dairy 1546 18. Freights to Liverpool quiet; cotton steam 25d. Potatoes quiet; Chili 00@1 12%; Southern \$1 00@1 25. Cheese firm; large white 914@916c; small white 95/09%c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 14@16c a mark. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, per 100, \$1 00@150. Petroleum steady. Rice firm. Peanuts steady; fancy handpicked 41/6061/c; other domestics 3@ Mc. Cotton seed oil was steadie around 37c for prime yellow, at which price about 1,000 barrels changed hands. Quoted: Prime crude, in barrels, 34c, nominal; prime summer yellow 37c; butter grades nominal; off summer yellow 36%c; prime winter yellow 40@41c; prime white 40c; prime meal \$25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 91/2c; mild quiet. Cordova 91/20131/c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 45-16c bid; centrifugal 96 test 4 13 16c bid; molasses sugar 4 1-16c bid; refined firm.

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PORTER-GRADY CONTROVERSY.

BURGAW, N. C., July 18th, 1900. EDITOR STAR :- I have strictly avoided this unfortunate controversy, which we all deplore, and Mr. Grady had no excuse whatever for using my name as he did in his neply to Dr. Porter. Still, as he has pushed me into the ring, manhood dictates that I must defend

The February convention that endorsed Dr. Porter for Senator was regularly called after due and full notice. Of the ten townships in the county all were represented but one -Canetuck. So that his intimation that there was any surrepitious or scheming in the calling or holding of the convention is as false as Hades itself and he knows it. He was not at the convention, and he ought to reprove his informant for conveying malicious lies. How came nine out ten townships in the convention unless they had notice of its meet-

Pender county is mostly an agri cultural county and to save troubling the people to assemble on some two or three occasions, it was thought best, while we were together, to appoint delegates for the State, Congressiona and Senatorial conventions. We did this, instructing for Aycock, Bellamy and Dr. Porter. This we had a right to do as sovereigns in convention assembled, and it is no concern of pert, disappointed politicians. The regular county convention has since met and took no ac-

tion in the matter. Dr. Porter is the largest indi vidual tax payer in the county, a crippled Confederate soldier, and mainly by his pluck as chairman of the Democratic executive committee two years ago and his money Pender county, for the first time in its history, was carried for the Democratic party. Gratitude dictated his endorsement as Senator.

Mr. Grady, stand up now like a pretty boy and answer these questions: Did you pay anybody's way to Warsaw to work against Dr. Porter? Did you not run for the Legislature in Pender and was defeated before the county convention? Did you not state that you ran for Senator at Warsaw, not for the office, but to defeat Dr. Porter, and you wouldn't take \$500 for his defeat? Must personal enmity be gratified at the expense of the party?

Pender county this year was entitled to one Senator from the Ninth Rosin ..... 401 Senatorial district, and Dr. Porter Tar was her choice. That he should have been defeated by the influcasks ences that prevailed is an insult to the Democratic party of Pender county, and especially so when the party in the county has, up to date, been gorged on advice and sufficiently "worked" by new comers. It may be better, however, to give

he may be, politically, precipitated by the gravity of his own insignificance. I repeat, that I regret I am forced

to write this. BRUCE WILLIAMS. NIGHT SWEATS, loss of appetite, weak and impoverished blood, colds, la grippe and general weakness are frequent results of malaria. ROBERTS' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC eliminates the malaria, purifies your blood, restores your appetite and tones up your liver. 25c. per bottle. Insist on having Rob-ERTS'. No other "as good." R. R. BELLAMY, JOS. C. SHEPARD, JR., and J. HICKS BUNTING.

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 12. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market steady at 43 cents per gallon for ma-chine made casks and 4214 cents for

country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at \$1.15
per bbl for strained and \$1.20 for good strained. TAR-Market steady at \$1.40 per bbl CRUDE TURPENTINE.-Marke quiet at \$1.60 per barrel for hard, \$2.60 for dip, and — for virgin. Quotations same day last year. Spirits turpentine steady at 40 1/2 @ 40c

rosin steady at 90@95c; tar firm at \$1.40; crude turpentine firm at \$1.35, 2.00@2.10. Spirits turpentine ..... 145 71 Crude turpentine ..... 199 Receipts same day last year. -122 quiet at \$1.60 per barrel for hard, spirits turpentine, 322 bbls rosin, 50 bbls tar, 48 bbls crude tur-

Nothing doing. Same day last year middling quiet at 5 %c. Receipts-00 bales; same day last

year, 00. free rope to the actor and, possibly COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77 1/2 @ 80c. Virginia-Prime 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. CORN-Firm, 53 to 60 cents per

bushel

ROUGH RICE-Lowland (tide water) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to he bushel N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 81/c; SHINGLES-Per thousand, five

inch 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. STAR OFFICE, July 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market firm at 43 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 42¼ cents per gallon for country casks. ROSIN-Market firm at \$1.15 per bbl for strained and \$1.20 for good strained. TAR.—Market steady at \$1.40 per

bbl of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at \$1.60 per barrel for hard, \$2.60 for dip and — for virgin. Quotations same day last year. Spirits turpentine steady at 40@39%c rosin steady at 90@95c; tar firm at \$1.40; crude turpentine firm at \$1.35, Rosin..... Crude turpentine. 171
Receipts same day last year.—272
casks spirits turpentine, 692 bbls

rosin, 32 bbls tar, 48 bbls crude tur-COTTON. Nothing doing. Same day last year middling steady Receipts-00 bales; same day last rear, 104 bales. COUNTRY PRODUCE

PEANUTS - North Carolina 70c. Extra prime, 75c per of 28 pounds; fancy, 77% @80c. Virginia-Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. CORN-Firm; 53 to 60 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 11 to

12c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 81/2c; 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 \$10.00 per M.

STAR OFFICE, July 14. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market firm! at 43½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 42½ cents per gallon for country casks. ROSIN-Market firm at \$1.20 per barrel for strained and \$1.25 for good strained. TAR-Market steady at \$1.40 per bb of 280 lbs CRUDE TURPENTINE .- Market \$5.50 to 6.50. quiet at \$1.60 per barrel for hard, Quotations same day last year .-Spirits turpentine, nothing doing;

rosin steady at 90@95c; tar firm at \$1.40; crude turpentine firm at \$1.35, 2.00@2.10. RECEIPTS. Spirits turpentine..... Rosin ..... Tar... Crude turpentine..... Receipts same day last year .- 194 casks spirits turpentine, 484 bbls. rosin, 135 bbls tar, 36 bbls crude tur-

pentine. COTTON. Nothing doing. Same day last year middling steady at 5%c.

Receipts-00 bales; same day last year, 00. COUNTRY PRODUCE PEANUTS - North Carolina Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77%@ 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra

CORN-Firm; 53 to 60 cents per

prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (water) 85c; upland 50@60c. Qualions on a basis of 45 pounds to

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 8½c; sides, 10c.
SHINGLES—Per thousand, fiveinch hearts and saps, \$2.25 to 3.25;
six-inch, \$4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, TIMBER-Market steady at \$8. 50to \$10.00 per M.

STAR OFFICE, July 16. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market quiet at 43 ½ cents per gallon for ma-chine made casks and 43 ½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at \$1.20 per barrel for strained and \$1.25 for good

TAR-Market steady at \$1.40 per bbl CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at \$1.60 per barrel for hard \$2.60 for dip and — for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady at 90@95c; tar firm at \$1.40; crude turpentine firm at \$1.85. 2.00@2.10.

Spirits turpentine..... 152 Tar. 187
Crude turpentine 186
Receipts same day last year 84
casks spirits turpentine, 245 bbls
rosin, 29 bbls tar, 44 bbls crude tur COTTON.

Nothing doing. Same day last year middling steady Receipts-78 bales; same day last year, 00. COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS - North Carolina -Prime 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77% 6 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra rime, p55c; fancy, 60c. CORN—Firm: 53 to 60 cents per bushel for white.
ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the

bushel N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8%c; 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 10.00 per M

STAR OFFICE, July 17. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market firm at 43% cents per gallon for ma-chine made casks and 43% cents per gallon for country casks. ROSIN-Market firm at \$1.20 per barrel for strained and \$1.25 for good TAR-Market steady at \$1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.
CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market \$2.60 for dip and - for virgin.

Quotations same day last year. --Spirits turpentine nothing doing

rosin steady at 90@95c; tar firm at \$1.40; crude turpentine firm at \$1.35. 2.00@2.10, RECEIPTS Spirits turpentine ..... 

pentine. COTTON Nothing doing. Same day last year middling quie at 5%c. Receipts-00 bale; same day

year, 00. COUNTRY PRODUCE PEANUTS - North Carolina Prime, 70 cents; extra prime, 75 cts. per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77 1/2080c. Virginia-Prime, 50c; extra prime 55c; fancy, 60c. CORN-Firm; 53 to 60 cents per ROUGH RICE-Lowland

water) 85 cents; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to N. C. BACON—steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8%c; sides, 7 to 8c. SHINGLES-Per thousand, inch, hearts and saps, \$2.25 to \$8.25 six inch, \$4.00 to 5.00; seven inch, \$5.50 to 6.50.

\$10.00 per M. STAR OFFICE, July 18. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Marke steady at 43% cents per gallon for ma chine made casks and 43% cents pe gallon for country casks. ROSIN—Market firm at \$1.20 per barrel for strained and \$1.25 for good

TIMBER-Market steady at \$3.50 to

TAR-Market steady at \$1.40 p bbl of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE-Mark quiet at \$1.60 per barrel for hard \$2.60 for dip, and — for virgin. Quotations same day last year.— Spirits turpentine firm at 40@39%c rosin steady at 90@95c; tar firm \$1.30; crude turpentine firm at \$1.35

pentine. COTTON.

2.00@2.10.

Nothing doing. Same day last year middling qu at 5 %c. Receipts—3 bales; same day year, 00. 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 60 cents I bushel for white. ROUGH RICE-Lowland water) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel. N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 11 i

12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 81/c sides, 7 to 8c. SHINGLES-Per thousand, fir inch hearts and saps, \$2.25 to 3.25 six-inch, \$4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch TIMBER-Market steady at \$3.50 t 10.00 per M.

Lazard Freres will ship one million dollars in gold bars, and Heidelback Ickelheimer and Company \$500,000 b to-day's steamer to Europe. man, Sacks and Company will also shi \$500,000 in gold by to-day's French steamer. This makes the total thu far engaged \$2,000,000.

Exsessive heat yesterday caused the death of six persons in Philadelphia and two in Camden, N. J. Up to late hour last night forty cases prostration were treated at the various

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