

Belief in London That Chinese Are Playing for Time to Prepare for War.

BOXERS MOVEMENT SPREADS

The Powers Will Not Consider Offers Mediation -- Russia Orders Bombardment of Chinese Coast Towns If Massacre is Confirmed.

-By Cable to the Morning Star, LONDON, July 25, 4 A. M .- Mninister Conger's letter, the substance of which has been transmitted to the United States Secretary of the Navy, through Capt. Thomas, has increased the belief in London that there is no hope for the foreign legations in Pekin, and that the elaborate fabric of dispatches which the Chinese are building to persuade the civilized world that the ministers are still alive is only intended to enable them to gain time to complete preparations for warfare. The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail asserts that a Chinaman, who was employed in the British legation as a writer and interpreter, has escaped from Pekin to Niu Chwang and that he declares that at the time he left Pekin most of the members of the legations were dead and the con-

dition of the others was hopeless. He says that Sir Robert Hart, director of Chinese imperial maritime customs, died on July 2d. The correspondent goes on to say:

"No other dates are given in the message from Niu Chwang. The leading Chinese newspapers here published yesterday a dispatch declaring that it was all over with the members of the legations.

The president of a minor board at Pekin wrote to a relative in Shanghai, under date of July 9th, saying:

"The foreign legations are still uncaptured, but owing to the daily fighting it is reported that only about three hundred persons are left alive in the legations, and if there is any delay in the arrival of the relief force, I fear, that none will be left to receive it."

This letter is regarded in Shanghai as authentic. Strange enough it says nothing of any assistance to the legations by Prince Ching or General Lung Lu. While these brief side lights as to

the fate of Europeans leave little ground for hope, Shanghai sends a batch of reports indicative of preparations for hostilities on the part of the Chinese. It is alleged that the Yangtse Viceroys have sent deputies to Shanghai to inquire as to naster General, Bristow, who investi

the Russian squadron in Chinese waters, has received precise instructions to bombard the Chinese coast towns immediately ou receipt of confirmation of the report of the massacre at Pekin." A General Rising Regarded as Certain. LONDON, July 26.—The Shanghai, correspondent of the Daily Express

telegraphing yesterday, says: "A general rising throughout China is now regarded as so absolutely cer-tain that all the missionaries throughout the Empire have been ordered to take refuge without delay either at Shaghai or Hong Kong. Refugees are

beginning to arrive from all points in a most pitiable condition. "As the result of a constant correspondence with the governor of Shann Tung, Li Hung Chang this afternoon announced that the imperial government was prepared at any moment to give a safe convoy to the members of the foreign legations from Pekin to Tien Tsin, provided a guarantee were given that no advance would be made upon the capital and that all matters in dispute between China and the pow ers would be made the subject of

friendly negotiations. "In the same communication to the consuls Earl Li stated that the imperial government had submitted to the powers a statement of its position. declaring that it had suffered greatly by recent events but desired not only to suppresss rebellion but also to remove the cause of the hostility of foreign powers. Therefore, he hoped that the offer to escort the foreigners to Tien Tsin would be regared as an earnest of the desire of the Chinese government for the renewal of friendly relations. "The consul replied that no basis for friendly negotiations was possible un-til proof was at hand that the ministers

were still living."

Will Not Discuse Mediation.

LONDON, July 25.-Lord Salisbury o day notified the United States amassador that it was impossible to accept the evidence so far submitted by the Chinese or that submitted by the United States regarding the safety of the foreign ministers at Pekin, and that until their safety was thoroughly established, the British government would be unable to discuss any ques-

ion of mediation or kindred matters. **Troops Arrive at Taku.** 

SHANGHAI, July 24.-Three thouand American troops arrived at Taku as well as eight transports, filled with

British troops. Both detachments are deficient in artillery. A cable steamer has started to lay a cable from Wei Hai Wei to Che Foo and Taku.

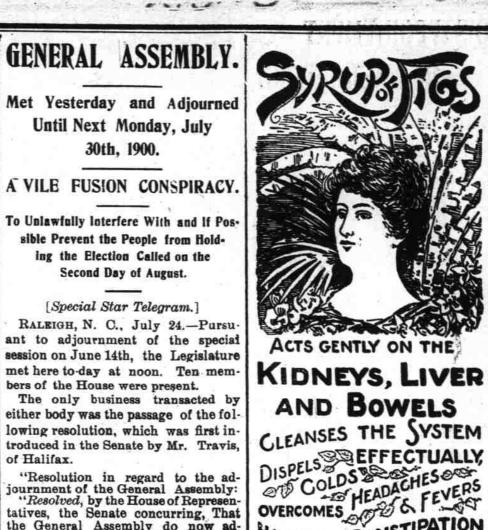
CUBAN POSTAL FRAUDS.

Neely's Embezzlements Aggregated at Least \$131,713-Rathbone's Guilty Transactions Exposed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, July 25 .- The Postmaster General has made public the report of the Fourth Assistant Post-

When You Bake do away with all the hot discomfort of former baking days, save yourself work and bother and do your baking in less time, at less expense, by using a Wickless Blue **Oil Stove** Burns the cheapest fuel that's sold with absolute safety, without bers of the House were present. causing dirt or grease, smoke or smell. Sold wherever stoves are sold-made in various sizes. If your dealer of Halifax. does not have them, write to STANDARD OIL COMPANY. the General Assembly do now ad journ this the 24th day of July, 1900. to meet again in the city of Raleigh on Monday, the 30th day of July 1900, at 12 o'clock." appropriate, if he needs an escort jout of Pekin, that it should be composed **GRAND RALLY IN NASH. A MESSAGE FROM** of American soldiers. Three Thousand People Present--Enthusi-Message From Conger. **MINISTER CONGER** WASHINGTON, July 25.—The follow-ing cablegram has been received at the astic for Amendment-Speeches by Messrs. Aycock and Pou. Navy Department: "Chee Foo, July 24.—Bureau Navi-gation, Washington—Written message, signed Conger, dated July 4th, received Undoubtedly Genuine But Only [Special Star Telegram.] GOLDSBORO, N. C., July 25 .- The Deepens Mystery Surroundat Tien Tsin on the 21st says: "Unterrified" Democracy of Nash and "'Been besieged two weeks at the ing the Situation. adjoining counties held a grand rally British legation. Grave danger of general massacre by Chinese soldiers, who are shelling the legation daily. Relief must come soon, if at all. The at Nashville to-day. Three thousand people were present and the people CONGER'S CIPHER CABLEGRAM were thoroughly imbued with the city is without government except by Democratic Senators and Representa amendment spirit, which was shown the Chinese army; are determined to Believed to Have Been Re-dated by Chiby the almost continuous applause massacre all foreigners in Pekin. Entry of relief forces into the city will tives: nese Officials-Efforts to Secure "WHEREAS, It is the sense of this caucus that the Legislature should not which greeted the speakers. Mediation -- All the Powers Adprobably be hotly contested." The Democracy of Nash was fortu dressed by Chins. Transport at Nagasaki. now be finally adjourned, because it nate in securing as speakers two of the is known that certain politicians in WASHINGTON, July 25.-Adjutant State's greatest speakers and tribunes North Carolina are now engaged in a General Corbin to day received two cable messages from Major General Chaffee, both dated at Nagasaki to By Telegraph to the Morning Star. conspiracy to unlawfully interfere of the people-Chas. B. Aycock and with, and, if possible, to prevent by Edward W. Pou. Pou spoke first, mak-WASHINGTON, July 25.-The receipt judicial usurpation, the people from Tien Tsin of an undoubtedly genuing a speech of one and a half hours day. The first reads: "Transport arholding the election heretofore duly rived at this port on the 24th. All are in length. He made an unanswerable ine and autographic message from and legally called on the 2nd day of well. Transport will leave this port August, 1900; and, whereas, it is our duty to the people of the State, whose argument for the amendment, show-Minister Conger has done nothing to on the 25th for Taku.' ing the need for its ratification, its dissipate the doubt as to the situation The second is as follows: "Accep representatives we are, to hold our-selves in a position to thwart this con-spiracy and to protect the people in their constitutional rights, and to deal constitutionality and the effects of its promotion to major general. Thank the President for me for the honor and at Pekin. The message, which was forwarded his confidence." by the naval officers at Tien Tsin, Taku WASHINGTON, July 25 .- The State in such manner as the law authorizes and Che Foo, has, indeed, served only Department has received a cablegram with all such officers of the State as to deepen the darkest mystery of the from Consul McWade at Canton say may lend themselves to the furthercentury. The official conclusion reing that Viceroy Tak gives assurances ance of this conspiracy; therefore, be that all the foreign envoys at Pekin mains unchanged, of course, but it is were alive and well on July 22. "Resolved, By the Democratic memadmitted that a careful scrutiny of the bers of the General Assembly, in joint

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ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS.

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COMMERCIAL. WILMINGTON MARKET.

> STAR OFFICE, July 19. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Nothing loing.

> ROSIN-Market firm at \$1.20 per barrel for strained and \$1.25 for good strained. TAR - Market firm at \$1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE-Market firm at \$1.70 per barrel for hard, \$2.70 for dip, and — for virgin. Quotations same day last year.-Spirits turpentine firm at 40@391/c; 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.casks spirits turpentine, 789 rosin, 107 bbls tar, 113 bbls crude pentine.

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COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS - North Carolina -

Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per

bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77 % @80c.

Virginia-Prime, 50c; extra prime,

SHINGLES-Per thousand, five

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Spirits turpentine ..... 159

Receipts same day last year.-184

COTTON.

Same day last year middling steady

Receipts-3 bales; same day last

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CORN-Firm; 53 to 60 cents per

ROUGH RICE-Lowland (tide-

STAR OFFICE, July 21.

Quotations same day last year.

Tar.....

Crude turpentine .....

Nothing doing.

55c; fancy, 60c.

bushel for white.

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sides, 7 to 8c.

\$5.50 to 6.50.

\$10.00 per M.

strained.

of 280 lbs.

at 5%c.

year, 19.

STAR OFFICE, July 20.

12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8%c; sides, 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 10.00 per M

STAR OFFICE, July 23. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Nothing

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

TAR-Market firm at \$1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE .- Market

easier at \$1.60 per barrel for hard, \$2.60 for dip, and — for Virgin.

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water) 85c; upland 50@60c. Quota tions on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 8%c; sides, 10c.

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ratification; contrasting the fearful results should the people fail to ratify Of course Ayccck made a splendid speech and was cheered to the echo throughout. There was a big barbecue, and music by the Dunn brass band, A large

autograph message in comparison

As soon as this resolution had passed its several readings it was sent over to the House and passed immediately and an engrossed copy of it was pre pared, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate for ratification. As soon

This resolution of adjournment was introduced and passed, pursuant to the following resolution which had been adopted in joint caucus by the

as it was announced that the ratified copy had been deposited with the Secretary of State both houses adjourned.

he prospect of raising a foreign loan ostensibly to pursue military operations against the Boxers, whose movement is extending rapidly southward with constantly growing strength, and has reached a point where the provinces of Shan Tung, Ho Nan and Shan Si meet, leaving be hind it a trail of burned missions and murdered Christians.

Simultaneously there is a movement northward of southern Chinese troops to join the main army gathered to oppose the foreign advance on Pekin. The strength of this principal force is now estimated at 300,000 men

It is believed that another two or three weeks must elapse before the Chinese preparations are con pleted.

The signs of unrest in the southern provinces are coincident with Li Hung Chang's presence in Shanghai. They are supposed to be the beginning of a general declaration against foreigners. In this con ection the Canton correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, wir-ing Tuesday, sends the following important news:

"Viceroy Tak Su to day published the following mandate: 'An important imperial decree was issued on the 23rd day of the sixth moon.' It says: 'We have lost Tien Tsin and great precautions are taken in Pekin. No peace can be obtained without going through a war. In the time of Chung an agreement was made that no murder can be inflicted upon ministers from abroad. It is a month since the minister of Germany was assassinated by the Boxers and strict orders have been given for the arrest of the murderers. We are trying our utmost to preserve the lives of the other ministers and they are still in Pe-We fear that the viceroys kin. and governors may misunderstand the intention of the decree, relying upon the safety of these ministers as a ground for making peace and taking no heed whatever to prepare for attack and defence. The neglect to fortify the districts under their jurisdiction will bring endless calamity. Viceroys and governors are to pay all attention and to urge preparations for coast attack, and defence and they are to take the consequences in case of any territory being lost entirely through their delay and mismanagement.

With this accumulation of evidence of an impending big struggle comes also the news of disagreements between the powers and the foreign commanders, which threaten to hamper united action and to encourage Chinese resistance. A conference of the admirals at Taku; called to settle the question regarding the management of the restored railway, decided in favor of Russian control, only the British and American admirals dissenting.

### Chinese Killing Boxers.

TIEN TSIN, J uly 20, Chinese coming in from the country report that the Chinese soldiers are killing the Boxers wherever the latter are seen, giving as a reason that the Boxers deceived them into embarking in a hopeless struggle. An intalligent Chinaman said he regarded this as a sign of wide spread dissension. It was only a matter of a short time,

he declared, before the same state will exist in Pekin, when in all probability Jung Lu, commander-in-chief of the Chinese forces, and Prince Ching would be able to regain sufficient influence to make peace, especially if the foreigners in the capital were safe. native opinion here as far as it possi-

gated the Cuban postal frauds. Mr. Bristow finds that Neely's embezzlements aggregated at least \$131,731 and says he was justified in recommending the removal of Director General Rathbone. Whether or not the latter was guilty with Neely in the embezzlements, he says, there can be no doubt that in the matter of unauthorized per

diem allowances, personal expenditures and warrants cashed and unaccounted for, he unlawfully appropriated to his own use money from the Cuban revenues, and for this. Mr. Bristow says, he believes Mr. Rath-

bone should be required to answer. The report says there was no check whatever on Neely's transactions. From the accounts examined the report says the minimum of Neely's embezzlements may be summarized as follows: Shortage as shown by his own records, \$30,600; excess of credit by destruction of surcharged stamps. definitely ascertained, \$101,113; total \$131,713. This will be increased by the discovery of additional sales of surcharged stamps, but will not exceed

\$150,000 in the aggregate. The report says that Rathbone appointed Neely, who had custody of the stamps, W. W. Reeves, the only man who could have a check or Neely's transactions, and D. Warfield, chief of registration, a commission to destroy the surcharged stamps, of which Neely had received \$522,000 and that Neely and Reeves entered into a conspiracy to report a larger quantity of stamps destroyed than were actually destroyed. But the report says Neely's fraudulent transactions were not confined to these embezzlements and while the amounts were small compared with the latter," they show the same official depravity and utter disregard interests of the public service.

NEW ORLEANS RACE TROUBLE

The Assassination of Police Officers by a Negro-Mass Meeting of White Citizens-Militia Called Out.

## By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, July 25 .- The assassination of police Captain Day and officer Mora by the negro Robert Charles has brought about a condition of unrest here which to-night called for the placing on duty of many extra police officers and the calling out of a company of militia to aid them in preserving order.

Several suspected negroes, arrested in the suburbs to-day, proved not to be Charles, and the police have been unable to find any trace of the negro. A quiet tip was gotten out this evening for a mass meeting at Lee Circle and while there were no leaders or prominent citizens in the crowd, it swelled

to several thousand people who began a march to the scene of the crime, attacking all the negroes who could be found. A number were shot at and several are reported wounded. Chief Gaster and every available policeman, as well as the militia, hastened to the vicinity and succeeded in preventing a general riot, though it could not sup-

press the lawlessness. At 10 o'clock the mob changed its course and began a march on the parish prison with the avowed intention of lynching the negro Pierce,

company of mounted red shirts greet with the famous cipher message from ed the speakers as the train came in this morning. As the train left the depot this afternoon a number of deafening cheers went up for the speakers.

PUT BACK ON THE TRAIN.

### Fusion Speakers Are Not Wanted at Warsaw-No Meeting To-day.

Special Star Correspondence.] WARSAW, N. C., July 25.-Davis and Person, Fusionists, were billed to speak here to-morrow. They came up on the "shoo fly" train to night, expecting to get off, but were met at the train by a delegation of fifty red shirts and put back on the train. Big prep arations are being made for the enter tainment of Hon. C. B. Aycock, who will speak at Kenansville to-morrow. If this Fusion gang returns they will be met with carriage and escorted to Kenansville to hear Aycock speak, with

view of reforming them. Duplin is for white supremacy by one thousand.

FEDERAL OFFICEHOLDERS

### Attention of the Civil Service Commission **Called to Their Pernicious Activity** in North Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 25 .- The Civil Service Commission to-day received a complaint from F. M. Simmons, chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee of North Carolina, against the activity of Federal officeholders in the State campaign. It is dated at Raleigh, July 23rd, and encloses a letter Chairman Simmons has addressed to President McKinley, alleging "meddlesome conduct and per nicious activity" of Federal officials. Mr. Simmons says he is gathering affidavits to submit to the commission, showing violation of the civil service laws. Continuing his complaint, he says that Federal officials, ever since the inception of the campaign, have been daily openly using their official positions and power to control both the Republican and Populist conventions and coerce voters. Mr. Simmons says that the entire Federal office-hold-

ing body in the State, he understands, have been asking for campaign funds, and, he adds, that it is charged that dispositions of offences against liquor laws are frequently dictated by politics.

-- Election on Constitutional Amendment, for State and County

officers, for members of the Legislature and Township officers, Thursday, August 2d.

DETAINED IN SHANGHAL.

Li Hung Chang Will Conduct His Negotiations from That Place.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 25 .- The State Department to-day received a dispatch from Consul Goodnow, at Shanghai, which was not made public. This dispatch said that Li Hung Chang would not leave Shanghai at present,

Minister Conger, admits of the belief that the two messages were indited by Mr. Conger at about the same time. The situation at the British legation is represented to be the same in each case, and as Mr. Conger declares that relief must come quickly if at all there is ground for the supposithat conditions could not tion have remained unchanged at long a crisis. The assumption such that this reasoning is correct involves the further conclusion that Mr. Conger's cipher message, if genuine, was re dated as of the 18th of July, two weeks later than the date of the actual wiring, and of course if re-dated at all, that was done by the Chinese officials. On the other hand, and in support of the State Department's position, came to day a message from another of the great Chinese viceroys, Tak, at Canton, who took charge after Li Hung Chang's departure. This also affirmed solemnly the safety of the legationers,

#### Chinese Duplicity.

Coming from so many different sources and from such important Chinese officials, these dispatches claim attention. A pessimistic view of them, however, attributes to all a common origin, namely, some one high official personage at Pekin. It is noted that Tak's assurance prings the ministers one day further towards ultimate rescue than has any preceding message. The fact that it allows only three days to cover the transmission over the great distance between Pekin and Canon has attracted attention here, and appears to demand explanation, if the message is to be accepted as genuinely

of Pekin origin. It was not known to the State De partment until the publication of the fact in the news dispatches that the French government also has been addressed by the Chinese government in the effort to secure mediation. Now it appears that still other powers were addressed in a similar strain. It is known that Great Britain and Germany, and probably Russia, have received such messages. The language is not the same, but the animating idea is. The State Department officials feel that generally speaking this idea is not so much to secure mediation, pure and simple, as to induce the powers to resort to the settlement of the difficulties between them and China by the substitution of negotiations for armed force. This, appears more clearly from a comparison of the various notes than it did in the single note addressed to the President. Being so, the chances of a successful outcome of this attempt of the Chinese government to secure an amelioration of the consequences of the Boxer uprising are much diminished by the intimation that the powers are expected to refrain from pressing the movement towards Pekin.

#### Measures to Relieve Conger.

On the contrary, the United States War Department is moving at present with greater energy than at any time since the original orders for troops to get its contingent in position for the task before it. General Chaffee reported to the department formally today from Nagasaki, and there received the orders which have been sent by cable since his departure from San Francisco. An idea of their general character can be gatherad from

coal.

For twenty years Dr. J. Newton Hathaway has so successfully treated chronic diseases that he is acknow edged to-day to stand at the head of his profession in this line. His exclusive method of treatment for Varicocle and Stricture without the aid of knife or cautory cures in 90 per cent. of all cases. In the treatment of Loss of Vital Forces, Nervous Disorder, Kidney and Urinary Complaints, Paralysis, Blood Poisoning, Rheumatism, Catarrh and Diseases peculiar to women, he is equally successful. Cases pronounced hopeless by other physicians, readily yield to his treatment. Write him to day fully about your case. He makes no charge for consultation or advice. either at his office of by mail.

J. NEWTON HATHAWAY, M. D., 221 South Broad St., Atlanta, Ga.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORE, July 25.-Flour was weak and again lower, closing a shade steadier in tone on the late rally in wheat. Minnesota patents \$4 25@4 50: winter patents \$3 90@4 30. Wheat-Spot firm; No. 2 red 82%c. Options opened easy and developed positive weakness later, owing to fine weather in the Northwest harvest districts. more or less liquidation, foreign sell ing and heaviness in outside markets. It finally rallied decidedly on a big Western cash demand and closed firm at \c net advance. Sales included: No. 2 red July closed 81 %c; September closed 803/sc; December closed 81%c. Corn-Spot steady; No. 2 45c. Options were weak all the forepart of the day under further liquidation, inspired by rains in Eastern corn States, lower cables. Later it rallied on export demand and covering and closed firm at %c net decline; July closed 44%; September closed 43%c; December closed 40%c. Oats-Spot easier; No. 27½c; options quiet and easier. Lard steady; Western steam \$7 121/2; July closed\$7 12%, nominal; refined steady. Pork steady. Butter weak; cream ery 17@20c; State dairy 15@19c Cheese steady; large white 9@914c small white 9%@9%c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 14@17c at mark, for average lots; Western 11@13%c at mark for average lots. Potatoes quiet; Chili \$1 00@1 12%; South ern \$1 00@1 35. Petroleum firm. Peanuts steady; fancy hand picked 4@ 4¼c; otherIdomestic grades 3@3¼c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 25d. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, per 100, \$1 00@1 50. Rice quiet. Cotton seed oil nominally unchanged and still very slow, but with no pressure to sell: Prime crude, in barrels, 34c prime summer yellow 36 %@37c;butter grades nominal; off summer yellow 36@36%c; prime winter yellow 40@ 41c; prime white 40c; prime mea \$25 00. Coffee-Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 9%c; mild quiet; Cordova 9%@13%c. Sugar-Raw strong; fair refining 4%c; centrifugal 96 test 4%c; molasses sugar 41%o; refined firm.

- Greensboro Telegram : Mr. H. H. Reynolds, of Winston, a tobacco salesman, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with the clerk of the Federal Court at this place. His liabilities are \$119,278.87, with assets to the amount

of \$500. His Life Was Saved. Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen

That the Gene sembly, which meets to day, adjourn to meet again in the city of Raleigh on the 30th day of July, 1900; second that at said adjourned session, beginning the 30th day of July,, 1900, no legislation shall be passed changing in any way whatever the constitutional 55c; fancy, 60c. CORN-Firm, 53 to 60 cents per amendment as submitted by the General Assembly at its session held in June, 1900." The Fusionist Plan. The plan of the Fusionists, decided

first.

upon here Saturday night, was to have the bushel. a Superior Court judge hold that the section of the Election law in regard sides. 7 to 8c. to mandamus is unconstitutional, and grant such writs of mandamus against inch hearts and saps, \$2.25 to 3.25 six-inch, \$4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch registrars and judges of election as \$5.50 to 6.50. might be asked for or suit the Fusionists' purpose. Though this ruling 10.00 per M. would be contrary to law and could not be sustained by the higher courts, still it would stand until thus reversed. doing and that could not be until the Subarrel for strained and \$1.25 for good preme Court meets next Fall. In this strained connection, also, the Fusionists were discussing the advisability of an inbbl of 280 lbs. junction against holding the election firm at \$1.70 per barrel for hard, at all, on the ground that there is such \$2.70 for dip and — for virgin. intimidation and evidence of intended fraud that the election cannot be fairly Spirits turpentine firm at 40@39%c rosin steady at 90@95c; tar firm a held. \$1.40; crude turpentine firm at \$1.35

NIGHT SWEATS, loss of appetite. 2.00@2.10. 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. casks spirits turpentine, 855 bbls rosin, 120 bbls tar, 31 bbls crude tur-25c: per bottle. Insist on having ROB-ERTS'. No other "as good." R. R. BELLAMY, JOS. C. SHEPARD, JR., and pentine. J. HICKS BUNTING.

# NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

## By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 25.-Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine easy at 45@45½c. CHARLESTON, July 25 .- Spirits turpentine steady at 41c; sales 25 casks Rosin firm; sales — casks. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, July 25 .- Spirits turpentine firm at 41 %c; sales 1,600 casks; receipts 2,042 casks; exports 548 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,240 barrels; receipts 4,072 barrels; exports 4,870 barrels. Quotations unchanged.

## COTTON WARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, July 25.-Cotton dull niddling uplands 10%c. Cotton futures market quiet; July 9.85, August 9.28, September 8.71 October 8.38, November -, December 8.21, January 8.21, February 8.23. March 8.26, April 8.28, May 8.31. Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 10%c; middling gulf 10%c; sales 155 bales.

> CASTORIA. Bears the Bignature of Char H. Witchere



Same day;last year middling steady Receipts-1 bale; same day last at 5%c. Receipts-00 bales; same day last year, 104. COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina – Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77 ½ @80c. Virginia-Prime 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. CORN-Firm, 53 to 60 cents per

ROUGH RICE-Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to ROUGH RICE-Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 11 to the bushel. 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8½c

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SHINGLES-Per thousand, fiveinch hearts and saps, \$2.25 to 3.25; sixinch, \$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 25. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Nothing

doing. ROSIN—Market firm at \$1.20 per bbl for strained and \$1.25 for good strained.

TAR.-Market firm at \$1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market

easier at \$1.50 per barrel for hard, \$2.50 for dip and — for virgin. Quotations same day last year Spirits turpentine firm at 40%@40c;

rosin steady at 90@95c; tar firm at \$1.40; crude turpentine firm at \$1.35, \$2.10@2.20.

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Spirits turpentine	85
Rosin	209
Tar	: 17
Crude turpentine	38
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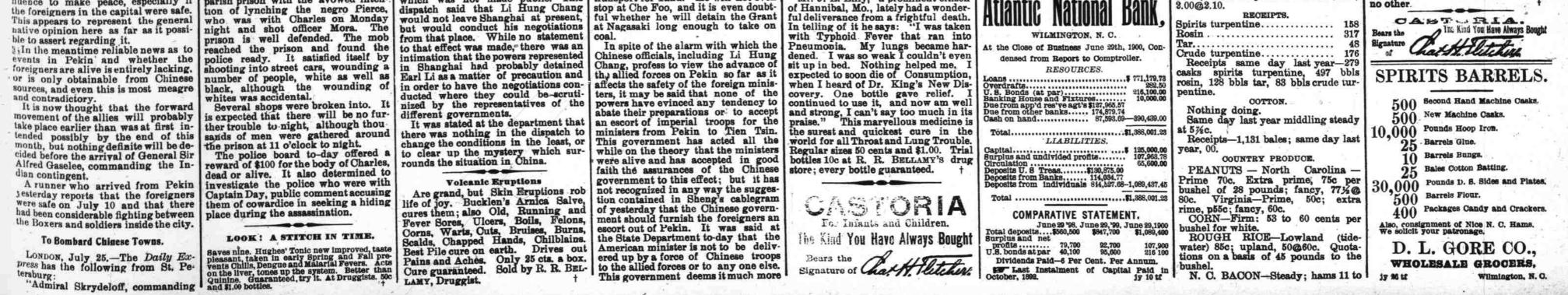
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Nothing For over Fifty Years doing. ROSIN—Market firm at \$1;20 per MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by barrel for strained and \$1.25 for good millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. TAR-Market firm at \$1.40 per bbl It soothes the child, softens the gums allays all pain, cures wind colic, and CRUDE TURPENTINE.-Market firm at \$1.70 per barrel for hard \$2.70 for dip and — for virgin. is the best remedy for Diarrhosa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents Spirits turpentine firm at 40@39%c a bottle. Be sure and ask for " rosin steady at 90@95c; tar firm at Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take \$1.40; crude turpentine firm at \$1.35,



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