ved, which permission they claim, xpect hourly. known here among the Chinese he extreme anti-foreign element in power and that the court ites now advise the Empress ger. Of these the best known i Chuan Lin, a cabinet minister; ral Ma and Tung Fuh Stang. views coincide perfectly with of the southern viceroys, pararly with those of Chang Chi , who has threatened to rebel if ote is signed.

Hung Chang and Prince Ching strongly urge the signing of the ment and they believe their counmust prevuil. They have pointed in the strongest possible terms the very existence of China neces es the acceptance of the terms of Powers and that failure on the of Coina to sign may mean the will as soon as the state of the her makes such a step feasible, troops over the country and that of the empire heretofore unned will feel the scourge of war. e Germans have sent two comles of infantry to the vicinity of Ming Tombs, where trouble is re-

Emperor to Return to Pekin.

ERLIN, January 9 -The War ce has received the following dish from Count Von Waldersee: Pekin, January 8 —The fortress of Pu, which was stormed January was the headquarters of newly anized bands of Boxers. Over a sand had terrorized the district, d they were planning to march on a King and Chau-Ping."

SHANGHAI, January 9—A newsper of this city publishes a letter om Sian Fu, announcing that the peror has fully decided to return Pekin to administer the reformed vernment According to this letter, e Empress Dowager offers no opposion to the Emperor's determination. Wiring from Pekin, under date of anuary 6th, Count Von Waldersee

"Colonel Pavel's column is marchg to Tsi Ngon Fu, on the Pei Ho, to oluma from Yen King, seventy-two ilometres northwest of Pekin.

"Colonel Pavel, after extremely severe marches over by-paths and through high mou stains, stormed the ortifications January 3rd. These were defended by te guns and from 600 to 1,000 men. Having protected the mines, the column is returning in ex tended order through Yen Kin." BERLIN, January 9.-The German

Foreign Office believes Mr. Conger's view of the attitude of the Empress Dowager is correct and that the position of the Chinese court at Sian Fu is growing more and more untenable, rendering it probable that the Powers will soon succeed in persuading the Imperial personages to return to

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Protest Against President McKinley Being lavited to the Reunion to Be Held in Memphis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. ATLANTA, GA, January 9 .- A special from New Orleans says:

At the meeting of the Camp of the Army of the Tennessee, United Confederate Veterans, the strongest of the Confederate associations in New Orleans, a resolution offered by General Stephen Chalaron. commander of the camp, protesting against the invi tation of President McKinley to the Confederate re union to be held in Memphis next Spring was unanimously adopted. General Chalaron explained that "it was understood the President would be invited to Memphis and the resolution was intended simply as a warning to Mem phis not to do it

Ignored by Memphis. MEMPHIS, TENN., January 9 - The protest of a N-w Orleans camp of the Confederate Veterans against inviting President McKinley to attend the Con federate re-union here next May will be ignored so far as Memphis is concerned. The invitation, extended by the city, its commercial bodies and Confederate Veterans of Memphis, will be carried to President McKinley by a committee selected for that pur-

CULTIVATION OF TEA.

Northern Capitalists Will Go Into the Business on a Large Scale in South Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHARLESTON, S. C., January 9. The unsuccessful experiments of United States Commissioner of Agriculture LeDuc, followed by the successful planting and manufacture of tea at the Pinehurst farms, Summer ville, near this city, has attracted Northern capitalists, who will go into the business on a large scale and who expect to raise 300,000 pounds annu ally for the American market. Col. A. C. Tyler and Major R. D. Trimble. of New London, Conn., and Baron J. A. Von Brunig, formerly of the German legation at Washington, are the leaders of the enterprise and have al ready bought four thousand acres of pine land along the line of the Charles ton and Savannah railroad, fifteen miles from here. Messrs. Tyler and during the war with Spain and saw | material that makes ROBERTS' a sucthe success of tea culture at Pinehurst. | cess. Don't take a substitute. R. R. Major Trimble will, it is said, be the BELLAMY. Jos C. SHEPARD, JR., and Major Trimble will, it is said, be the active head of the company.

It is said that Dr. Shepherd had this

year twice as many orders for tea as he could fill.

No Right to Ugliness. The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, tut one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sick and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney troubles, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretch ed complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regu late the stomach, liver and kidneys, and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin and rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only

50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug

ARMY CANTEEN

TO BE ABOLISHED

Continuation of Debate in the Senate on the Army Reorganization Bill.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The River and Harbor Appropriation Bill Under Consideration-Little Progress Was Made--Chairman Barton's Explanation.

By Telegraph to the Merning Star.

Washington, January 9.—The army canteen is to be abolished, as the Senate to day by a very decisive vote concurred in the House provision relative to the canteen in the Army Reorganization bill. Most of the session was occupied by Senators Teller of Colorado, Pettigrew of South Dakota, and-Butler of North Carolina, who all opposed the adoption of the Senate com mittee's amendment, which provided or a continuance of the canteen. It seems doubtful whether a final

vote upon the Army bill will be reached before Friday or Saturday. A resolution was adopted calling for copies of all papers and correspondence in the Department of State subsequent to July 1st, 1897, relating to its action looking to an adjustment of the claims of B R. Henry and other American citizens against Great Britain in regard to lands in the Fiji Islands; also, whether any action has been taken in pursuance of a resolution of the Committee on Foreign Relations, adopted by the Senate June 4th, 1896. Consideration of the Army bill was then resumed, the pending question

being the canteen amendment. Senator Gallinger said that he had seen told by a prominent officer of the army that the four hundred and five American saloons in Manila were licensed by the American government there and he believed they could be

completely abolished. "I do not know the reason for the conditions in Manila," said Senator Lodge, "but I do know that under the command of General Ludlow, the establishment of saloons absolutely was stopped in Havana."

Senator Lodge gave notice of an amendment prohibiting the importation of distilled liquors into the Philippines except for m dicinal purposes. Senator Pettigrew made a characteristic attack upon the pending bill, devoting some time to a criticism of the Senate committee for not bring ing into the Senate a more elaborate report in support of the measure, which he complained dealt almost exclusively with the canteen pro-

Senator Pettigrew said that the President had refused to obey the act of Congress prohibiting the sale of liquor on army reservations and had 'directed" his attorney general to write an opinion in support of his

refusal. In response to questions by Senator Mallory, Senator Pettigrew said he had no doubt the attorney general could find "not reasons, but words for over riding the provision proposed by the House," as he had found them for 'over-riding the present law."

The House bill appropriating \$127,-000 for payment of electoral messengers was passed. Senator Butler, North Carolina, then addressed the Senate in support of the House provision of the bill re-

lating to the canteen. Senator Gallinger moved that the amendment of the committee be laid on the table. The motion was carried-34 to 15. The effect of the vote is to restore to

the bill the House provision abolishing the army canteen so far as the sale of any kind of intoxicants is concerned. The section as it now stands is as follows: "The sale or dealing in beer, wine

or any intoxicating liquors by any person in any post exchange or canteen or army transport or upon any premises used for military purposes by the United States is hereby prohibited.
The Secretary of War is hereby directed to carry the provisions of this section into full force and effect."

At 5 35 the Senate adjourned. House of Representatives.

The House to-day considered the River and Harbor Appropriation bill. Little progress was made. In a bill carrying such a vast sum for local improvements many localities are bound to be disappointed and soreness out-cropped in several places to day, the disappointed members refusing to allow any limit to be placed on the

general debate. Mr. Burton, chairman of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, who is in charge of the bill, made an elabor ate explanation of its provisions. He said the Sundry Civil bill would carry about \$8 000,000 on contracts previ ously authorized. The total of direct appropriations for rivers and harbors for the next fiscal year would, there fore, aggregate about \$32,000,000.

Mr. Burton proposed figures to show that the enormous tonnage carried up and down the lakes warranted the extensive appropriations they had

He explained that the Missouri river commission had been abolished by the bill because while over \$11,000,000 had been expended on that river it had less commerce to day than thirty years ago. Mr. Corliss, of Michigan, attacked the bill for not giving proper recogni tion to the Great Lakes deep-water way project. He contended that with a few exceptions it was not framed in the interest of the general commerce

of the country. Mr. Bishop, Michigan, denied that the committee had shown favoritism to particular localities and defied Mr. Corliss to particularize. It was only natural, he said, that the States represented by the members of the com mittee had received the great bulk of the appropriations in the bill. At 5.05 P. M. the House adjourned.

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BLIZZARD IN IOWA.

Storm Raging in Illinois-Heavy Snow-

fall and High Winds. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. DUBUQUE, IOWA, Jan. 9.-A blizzard is sweeping this section to night. Snow is drifting badly and train and street railway service is impeded. CHICAGO, January 9. - One of the worst storms of the year struck Chicago this afternoon and raged until midnight, damaging wires and crippling the street car service. There was a heavy fall of snow, and the wind

blew over forty miles an hour. The Kind You Have Always Bought CASTORIA. Bears the

THE DEADLY MOSQUITO.

Held Solely Responsible for Propagation of Yellow Fever-Dr. Reed's Investigations.

By Cable to the Morning Star. HAVANA, January 9 .- The American commission, under the superintendence of Dr. Reed, which has been making experiments at Quemados as to the propagation of the yellow fever germs by the mosquito, has obtained extremely satisfactory results.

Dr. Reed says the experiments show beyond doubt that there is no contagion from an infected person or from infected clothing, but that the mosquitoes alone are responsible for the spread of the disease. In the course of the commission's investigations six non-immune persons were infected by the bite of mosquitoes which had previously bitten yellow fever patients. and five of these developed yellow

The last experiment made proved conclusively, Dr. Reed contends, the heory of propagation by mosquitoes. A special building was constructed of disinfected material, and one of the rooms was divided into two sections by a wire mosquito screen. In one section were placed disinfected bed ding and clothing, and in the other bedding and clothing from the yellow fever hospital which had not been dis infected. Two non immunes occupied the two sections.

In the former were put several infected mosquitoes. The patient remained in his room only long enough to be bitten, and in four days a pronounced case of yellow fever developed. The patient is now convalescent. The other subject slept in the infected building for many nights and has not contracted the

Both patients have been sleeping for twenty nights in garments worn by yellow fever victims and in bedding from the yellow fever hospitals. Dr. Reed says they are growing fat and that in no instance, in the course of the commission's investigations, has a case of yellow fever developed from exposure to infected bedding or clothing.

IN NEW YORK HARBOR.

Fire Among Shipping-Steamer Idlewild Destroyed-Other Vessels Damaged.

The Loss \$500,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, January 9.- In an early morning fire on the Erie basin front, that lighted up all South Brooklyn, Beard's Shipping Stores, at the foot of Richards street, were partly destroyed, an excursion steamer, the Idlewild, was burned to the water's edge; one fireman was injured and close upon fifty seamen narrowly escaped with their lives. The total loss is estimated

at \$500,000. The fire started, no one knows how, on board the Idlewild about 1 o'clock The steamer was lying just inside the breakwater, from which point she drifted as soon as she was cut loose, directly across the Erie basin and up against one of Beard's pier heads Soon the big covered pier, where jute and cotton were stored in bales, was in flames.

Fire Chief Croker hurried over from New York. The steamship Coya, which recently arrived from Callao, was cut adrifrom the burning pier shed and worked out into the basin. There her crew fought the flames with the deck

hose, and soon had the flames under control. On the other side of the pier was lying the tramp steamship St. Dunstan, from Liverpool, with a cargo of fruit and sugar. Her crew managed to get ashore, while the fireboats took care of the abandoned ship, quenched the flames after her deckhouse had caught fire and her port side was padly blistered and then set her adrift.

The Idlewild meanwhile had burned to the water's edge and a couple of lighters also had been destroyed. Fire tugs and engine companies poured their streams into the burning stores, but could only prevent the fire from

By 4 o'clock the flames had died down to a smoulder.

IN RAILROAD CIRCLES.

The Vanderbilts' Plan for a Through Trans-Continental Line of Their Own.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, January 9.-The Mail

and Express says: "William K. Vanderbilt's plan for the welding together of the Union Pacific and Chicago and Northwestern railroads, which he conceived more than a year ago, is now about to be carried out. When it is completed it will be found that the Vanderbilts have a through trans-continental line of their own from the Atlantic to the

Pacific oceans. "The original scheme was to lease the Union Pacific to the Northwestern, but it is not yet certain whether this will be done or not. The control of the former is to be acquired through the purchase of a majority of Union

Pacific stock, and this is being done in he open market. "The Vanderbilts already have a onsiderable representation in the

Union Pacific directory.
"It was reported in Wall street to day that the new alliance would be still further enlarged by the addition of other railroads in the Central West. including the Alton and Rock Island." James J. Hill, in an interview today, outlined what he and his associates in the giant railroad "community of interests," are trying to accomplish. Instead of a combination of great railroads under one system, he said he was trying to bring about an agree ment between certain systems of the Northwest by which "friction" would be prevented, and roads operated more economically. He denied that he was here to see J. P. Morgan and John

His Life Was Saved.

D. Rockefeller.

Mr. J. E Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, which ran into Pneumonia. My lungs be-came hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now I am well and strong. can't say too much in its praise."
This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Troubles. Reg-ular sizes 50 cents and \$1 00. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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A HUNDRED LIVES IN GREAT PERIL.

Passengers and Crew of a Steamship Stranded on the French Coast.

FUTILE EFFORTS AT RESCUE. All Attempts of Life Savers to Reach the

Vessel Prevented by the High Seas.

Along the Shore.

A Thousand Anxious Watchers

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MARSEILLES, January 9.—Dispatches from the village of Faraman, near which the French mail steamer Russie, from Oran, Algeria, stranded Monday in a violent storm, with fifty passengers and a crew of forty on board, say that all efforts to reach the steamer have failed, owing to the tremendous height of the seas which are running. The pilot boats and torpedo boats which have attempted to reach the steamer have been unable to battle with the waves and have returned. The only hope seems to be in the ability of lifesavers to throw a line over the Russie as the wrecked vessel is driven closer to the shore. The forecastle and part of the forward deckhouse are all of the vessel remaining above water. A signal message was received at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the Russie saying all on board were alive, but begging for succor. The sea has slightly moderated, but up to the present all attempts at rescue have failed.

When nightfall yesterday enshrouded the Russie quite a number of the crew and passengers were seen clinging to the forerigging and to the rails, making despairing signals for succor, which those ashore were powerless to afford. The gale incressed in fury all night long and though a flickering light was perceived from time to time, apparently waved by those on board to attract attention, was feared the steamer would either break up or disappear in the shifting sands before morning. A thousand persons awaited along the shore and the fishermen prepared to launch a boat at the first sign of the abatement of the hurricane. When day broke it was a great relief for the watchers ashore to find that the bow and other parts of the forepart of the ship were still above water, though the stern had

completely vanished. A group of men huddled on the steamer's bow renewed their mute appeals for help. As the day wore on more persons appeared on the deck, forming three groups-one at the bow, another on rectified list shows, number 102, were

still living. The Russie lies partly on her beam ends, with her deck facing seaward and the seas have carried away her hatchways, filling the holds and cabins with water. Every possible expedient was tried from the shore to save the sufferers. The coast guardsmen and fishermen manned lifeboats and made several ineffectual attempts to reach the steamer, which was shifted by the incessant pounding of the seas a trifle nearer the shore. One lifeboat got half way when it was capsized and its crew swam ashore and were dragged out of the water by the people ashore who formed a line with hands joined and waded breast deep into the water in

order to seize them. A tug approached as near as possible to the wreck and then flew a kite to which a life line was attached, in the direction of the Russie, but it failed to reach the stranded vessel. Floats were also sert out from the beach with lines, but in no case did they succeed in reaching the steamer. Rockets were fired fruitlessly until the ammunition of the rocket mortars, which

was very meagre, ran out. The tugs which made repeated efforts to approach the Russie were themselves menaced with disaster and obliged to relinquish their at-

Late in the afternoon another expedition was essayed—that of launching a raft, with a life line, from a tug laying off the wreck. The result of this attempt to reach the endangered crew and passengers of the Russie i not yet known. Those on board of her were seen to launch floats, but these were all carried out to sea by

the current. This afternoon the gale was subsiding. Harrowing scenes were witnessed at the steamship company's office, outside of which were gathered the weeping wives and and children and other relatives of the crew, who most all hail from Marseilles. A message posted at 3:30 P. M. that all on board the Russie were alive evoked a pathetic ex-

plosion of joy. The Russie was owned by the Societe Generale de Transports; Maritimes A. Vaptuer of Marseilles, and not by the Compagnie Generale Trans Atlan-

The Russie was of 632 tons net register, and was built in 1897 at Sunderland. She was 281 feet five inches long, her beam was 37 feet and she

was 25 feet seven inches deep. Shortly after 2 o'clock, during lull, the men on shore succeeded in getting a life-line to the Russie, but i snapped as it was being pulled on board. Other similar attempts failed; but a more hopeful feeling prevails, in view of the indications that the weather is clearing. A message from the Russie says: "The passengers are kept below, but all the crew are at their posts, and the captain and officers are lashed to the bridge. The seamen tried to construct several rafts, but, as they neared completion, they

were washed away. The sinking of the stern in the sand proves to have been a lucky thing for those on board, as the bow of the mail boat is tilted high above all save the biggest waves and affords a refuge. Otherwise it is believed that all would have long since perished. The cruiser Galilee and a tug with rocket apparatus left Toulon arsenal this evening to attempt to rescue the passengers.

SITUATION AT PANAMA.

A Band of Guerillas Approached the Town But Withdrew.

By Cable to the morning star. PANAMA, Jan. 9, via Galveston-A band of guerillas approached the city; but, on the government troops going out to attack them, they disappeared. The government is fully prepared, being strongly entrenched at the bridge next to the railroad station and

advanced points.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Meetings of the Board of Directors-Re-· duction in Working Porce-Many **Employes Discharged**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. PORTSMOUTH, VA., January 9 .- The directors of the Seaboard Air Line, accompanied by President John Skelton Williams, spent about three hours this morning in inspecting their wharf property, and then held a closed meetng until about 1 P. M., when they adourned to the residence of Hon. Leigh R. Watts, general counsel for the system, for luncheon. In the afternoon they held another session, lasting until about 6 P. M, at the close of which it was announced that there was nothing to be given out for publication. Soon after this the directors left for an inspection trip over the Seaboard sys-

No reliable information is to be had as to what transpired at the meetings. Every day now employesarebeing lop ped off by the dozen. Fifty to seventy ive were discharged to-day, and it is said the axe is still kept handy for use later. The reduction is being made in all departments. It is believed that expenditures will be cut wherever possible.

- Monroe Journal: In the death of Mr. Jas Houston, which occurred at his home in Jackson township, last Wednesday, January 2nd, the county lost one of its best and most honored men. Mr. Houston was a little more than eighty three years old! — Mrs. Mittie Boggan, wife of Mr. Henry Boggan, died at her home near Pee Dee, Sunday evening. She was a daughter of Mr. Wm. Bivens of this county. — Mr. Frank Eubanks, a Democratic registrar before the last election, in Marshville precinct, was arrested Monday on the indefinite charge of "Deprivation of rights guaranteed by the constitution." indictment was brought in the Federal Court in Charlotte in December. The citizen who, it is claimed, was denied his constitutional privileges is of course, a colored gen'man. He was placed under a \$1,000 bond for his appearance at the June term of the Federal Court in Charlotte.

- Charlotte Observer: The greed for gain has driven some of the local pot hunters mad on the subject of birds. Within the last few days many song birds, among the number mocking birds, thrushes, catbirds and the like, have been killed and sold on the Charlotte market. A long string of birds of song and beautiful plumage, one of which was a mocking bird, was seen dangling in front of a produce store on College street 'yesterday. With the exception of the quails there was not an edible bird in the lot. -'Matilda Mary Elizabeth Brown, colored, of Clear Creek township, was in the bridge, and a third around the the city yesterday. She came in with funnel. Thus it was seen that most her son in law and rode on a bale of of the crew and passengers who, a cotton in a wagon. Peggy, as she is known, declared at the cotton platform that she was over 102 years old. Her husband died six years ago at the age of 99. She has no teeth and is looking like a bundle of well-preserved skin and bones."

IN OLDEN TIMES People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, wellinformed people will not buy other laxatives, which act-for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star NEW YORK, January 9 .- Flour was dull and weaker, but not quotably lower. Wheat-Spot weak; No. 2 red 821/sc f. o. b. afloat. Options had an opening decline under foreign selling and disappointing cables, after which they recovered on bullish Argentine crop news, a scare of shorts and the strength of provisions. Throughout the afternoon irregular conditions prevailed, prices finally yielding to liquidation. Closed weak at %@%c net loss. Sales included: No. 2 red January closed 80%c; March closed 81%c; May closed 82%c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 246%c at elevator. Options opened easy with wheat, but soon turned strong on fair clearances, small receipts, export demand, good speculative buying and the advance in provisions. Closed firm at 14@1/4c net advance. January closed 46 kc; May closed 44%c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 30c. Options quiet but steady all day. Lard firm; Western steam \$7 70 refined firm. Pork strong. Butter quiet: Western creamery 16@24c; factory 11 @14c. Tallow firmer. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 23@25c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 20@23c. Cheese firm: large, fall made 111/0111/c: fancy, fall made 11%@12c. small Potatoes firm; Jersey \$1 25@1 75; New York \$1 50@1 87½; Long Island \$175@2.00; Jersey sweets \$175@3 00. Molasses steady. Petroleum steady. Cabbage steady. Rice firm. Cotton seed oil continued its advancing tendency, upheld by light offerings and strong news from the South. Prime crude, in barrels, 26%c; prime summer yellow 31%c; off summer yellow 30%c; prime white 34@35c; prime winter yellow 36c; prime meal \$25 00. Coffee-Spot Rio weak; No. 7 invoice 7%c; mild dull; Cordova 9%@13%c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3%c; centrifugal, 96 test 4%c; molasses sugar 3%c; refined steady.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, January 9, 4 P. M. Cotton-Spot, quiet; prices 1-16d higher; American middling fair 6 1-16d; good middling 5%d; middling 5 21 32d; low middling 5½d; good ordinary 5½d; ordinary 5d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,200 bales American. Receipts 14,000 bales, including 13,800 American.

Futures opened quiet but steady and closed steady. American mid-dling (l. m. c.) January 5 33 64@5 34-64d buyer: January and Februar 5 30 64@5 31 64d buyer; February and March 5 27 64@5 28 64d buyer; March and April 5 25-64d seller; April and May 5 22 64d buyer; May and June 5 19 64@5 20 64d buyer; June and July 5 17 64d seller; July and August 14 64d seller; August and September 4 63 64d buyer.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Jan. 9 .- Cotton dull; middling uplands 101/c. Cotton futures closed market steady: January 9.79, February 9.56, March 9.58, April 9.50, May 9.47, June 9.48, July 9.43, August 9.14, September 8.64, October 8.89. Spot cotton closed dull and 1/2c lower; middling uplands 101/2c; middling gulf

10%c; sales 200 bales. Mr. William Waldorf-Astor has given £1000 to the Princess of Wales' hospital fund.

FORGED MONEY ORDERS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Homer C. Ligon, a White Mar, Arrested at Dawson, Ga.

Columbus, Ga., Jan. 9.—Homer C ... Ligon, a well known white man, was arrested at Dawson, Ga., Sunday morning, charged with forging Southern Express money orders and obtaining money on them. It is said that he obtained \$200 from the Third National Bank of Columbus, and \$150 from the First National Bank of Birmingham. He was arrested by one of the company's detectives. A warrant was sworp out against Ligon and Deputy Sheriff McMichael was sent to bring Ligon here. When McMichael started with Ligon, the latter objected, and s fight ensued. McMichael was later arrested on a warrant' charging him with assault and battery. Ligon then agreed to come to Columbus without further resistance.

Senator Lodge yesterday presented o the Senate a memorial signed by thirty eight manufacturers of cotton goods in the Southern States expressing heir approval of the United States policy in China. They urge the neessity of maintaining the open door policy, especially in Manchuria.

For Over Fifty Years 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, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

Quoted officially at the closing by the Producs Exchange.] STAR OFFICE, January 3. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market firm with sales at 3:25 P. M. at 35½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 35 cents per gallon for

country casks. ROSIN-Market firm at \$1.20 per parrel for strained and \$1.25 for good strained TAR-Market firm at \$1.30 per bbl CRUDE TURPENTINE - Market

quiet at \$1.30 per barrel for hard \$2 30 for dip and — for virgin. Quotations same day last year. Spirits turpentine firm at 50@49%c bid: rosin firm at \$1 15@1 20; tar steady at \$1.25; crude turpentine firm at \$1.60 RECEIPTS. Spirits turpentine...... 37

casks spirits turpentine, 368 bbls rosin, 56 bbls tar, 4 bbls crude tur-Low middling 8 15-16 " " Middling 936 " "
Good middling 9 11 16 " "
Same day last year middling steady

at 7%c. Receipts—29 bales; same day last year, 58. [Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Marchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra 65c; fancy, 70c. CORN-Firm: 58 to 60 cents bushel for white. ROUGH RICE-Lowland water) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 13 to

15c per pound; shoulders, 10 to 11c; sides, 8 to 9c. EGGS—Dull at 18 to 20 cents per CHICKENS-Dull. Grown, 20@ 25 cents; springs, 10@15 cents. TURKEYS—Live, dull at 8 to 9c;

dressed, 121/2 to 14c. BEESWAX-Firm at 25 cents. TALLOW-Firm at 51/261/2 cents per pound.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.] STAR OFFICE, January 4. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market firm at 37 cents per gallon for \$1.25; cr machine made casks at 36½ cents per @\$2.90. gallon for country casks.

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

Rosin. TAR-Market firm at \$1.30 per CRUDE TURPENTINE.-Market quiet at \$1.30 per barrel for hard, \$2.30 for dip, and - for virgin. Quotations same day last year .-Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm at \$1.15@1.20; tar steady

Market firm on a basis of 93%c per Good ordinary 8 5 16

RECEIPTS

Low middling..... 8 15-16 " " Middling..... 93% " "
Good middling..... 9 11 16 " " Same day last year middling steady at 7%c. Receipts-312 bales; same day last vear. 864.

Corrected Regularly by Wi'mington Produce COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS - North Carolina Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, Virginia-Prime 60c; extra prime. 65c; fancy, 70c. CORN-Firm, 58 to 60 cents per oushel N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 12½c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 9c;

sides, 7 to 8c. EGGS—Dull at 15 to 18 cents per CHICKENS-Dull. Grown, 20@ 25 cents; springs, 10@15 cts.
TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c: dressed, 121/4 to 14c.

BEESWAX-Firm at 25 cents. TALLOW-Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound. SWEET POTATOES-Firm at 50 cents.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.] STAR OFFICE, January 5. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market firm at 37 cents per gallon for ma chine made casks and 361/2 cents per gallon for country casks. ROSIN-Market firm at \$1.20 per bbl for strained and \$1.25 for good TAR-Market firm at \$1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE.-Market quiet at \$1.30 per barrel for hard, \$2.30 for dip and — for virgin. Quotations same day last year .-Spirits turpentine firm at 50@49%c rosin firm at \$1 15@1.20; tar firm at

RECEIPTS. Spirits turpentine..... Rosin.... Tar Crude turpentine..... Receipts same day last year.—77 casks spirits turpentine, 736 bbls rosin, 266 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

Good ordinary..... 8 716 Low middling..... 9 1-16 " " Middling 9½ " "
Good middling 9 13 16 " "
Same day last year middling steady Receipts-268 bales; same day last

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS - North Carolina -Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia-Prime, 60c; extra prime,

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20@ 22 cents; springs, 10@15 cents. TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 9 to 11c. BEESWAX-Firm at 25 cents. TALLOW-Firm at 5%@6% cents per pound.

EGGS-Dull at 15 to 18 cents per

STAR OFFICE, January 7. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market firm at 361/2 cents per gallon bid for machine made casks and 36 cts per gallon bid for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at \$1.20 per bbl for strained and \$1.25 for good strained TAR-Market firm at \$1.30 per bbl of 280 fbs.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at \$1.30 per barrel for hard, \$2.30 for dip, and — for virgin. Quotations same day last year.— Spirits turpentine firm af 50@49%c; rosin firm at \$1 20@1.25; tar firm at \$1 25; crude turpentine firm at

\$1.60@\$2.90. RECEIPTS. Spirits turpentine..... Rosin Tar. 239
Crude turpentine. 131
Receipts same day last year.—11
casks spirits turpentine, 236 bbls
rosin, 187 bbls tar,00 bbls crude tur Market firm on a basis of 91/4c per

Low middling..... 9 1-16 " " Middling 91/4 " "
Good middling 9 18-16 " "
Same day last year middling steady at 71/c. Receipts—468 bales; same day last

year, 262. Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS - North Carolina -Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. CORN—Firm, 58 to 60 cents per bushel for white. N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 12½c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 9c: sides, 8 to 9c. EGGS-Dull at 15 to 18 cents per CHICKENS-Dull. Grown, 20@

BEESWAX-Firm at 25 cents. TALLOW-Firm at 5%@6% cents SWEET POTATOES-firm at 50c. [Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, January 8. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Nothing ROSIN-Market firm at \$1.20 per barrel for strained and \$1.25 for good TAR-Market firm at \$1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.
CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at \$1.30 per barrel for hard, \$2.30 for dip and — for virgin. Quotations same day last year .--Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm at \$1.20@1.25; tar firm at \$1.25; crude turpentine quiet at \$1.60

casks spirits turpentine, 805 bbls rosin, 210 bbls tar, 20 bbls crude turpentine. pound for middling. Quotations:

Middling 9½ " "
Good middling 9 18 16 " " Same day last year middling steady at 714c.

[Corrected Regu'arly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.] COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS - North Carolina -Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia-Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. CORN—Firm; 58 to 60 cents per

N. C. BACON-steady; hams 10 to 121/2c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 9c; sides, 8 to 9c. EGGS-Dull at 15 to 18 cents per CHICKENS-Very dull. Grown, 20@22 cents; springs, 10@15 cents. BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

STAR OFFICE, January 9. steady at 36 cts per gallon for machine made casks and 35½ cents per gallon for country casks. ROSIN-Market steady at \$1.20 per

TAR-Market firm at \$1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE .- Market quiet at \$1.30 per barrel for hard," \$2.30 for dip, and —— for Virgin. Quotations same day last year.-Spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 50@49%c; rosin firm at \$1.20@\$1.25; tar steady at \$1 25; crude turpentine

casks spirits turpentine, bbls 56 rosin, 132 bbls tar, 00 bbls crude tur-COTTON.

at 71/c.
Receipts—504 bales; same day last year, 222 bales. [Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.] COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS - North Carolina -

Virginia-Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. CORN—Firm; 58 to 60 cents per ushel for white. N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 10 to 12%c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 9c; sides, 8 to 9c. EGGS-Firm at 16% cents per

dressed. 9 to 11c.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 .- Rosin steady. Strained common to good \$1 75@1 80. Spirits turpentine dull.

barrels; exports 1,359 barrels.

\$1.25; crude turpentine firm at \$1.60

year, 996.

65c; fancy, 70c. CORN—Firm; 58 to 60 cents per N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 12 1/2 per pound; shoulders, 8 to 9c; sides, 8 to 9c.

to 50c.

SWEET POTATOES-Firm at

Middling 9½ " " Good middling 9 13-16 " " Same day last year middling steady 187

CHICKENS—Very dull. Grown, 20@22 cents; springs, 10@15 cents. BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 9.—Spirits tur-pentine firm at 35½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged. BAVANNAE, Jan. 9.—Spirits turpen-tine firm at 36c; sales 330 casks;

Market firm on a basis of 91/2c per Low middling 9 1-16 " "

Receipts-146 bales; same day last year, 2,003.

bushel for white.

TALLOW-Firm at 51/2061/2 cents TURKEYS-Live, dull at 9 to 10c; ressed. 9 to 11c. SWEET POTATOES-Firm at 50c. [Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

barrel for strained and \$1.25 for good

quiet at \$1.60@\$2.90. RECEIPTS. Spirits turpentine..... Tar.....

Good ordinary 8 716 Low middling..... 9 1 16 " "

Prime, 65c. Extra prime, 70c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 75c.

TALLOW-Firm at 5%@6% cents per pound. TURKEYS-Live, dull at 9 to 10c;

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

22 cents; springs, 10@15 cents. TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; iressed, 9 to 11c.

strained.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market

SWEET POTATOES-Firm at 50c.

receipts 389 casks; exports 218 casks. Rosin steady, M and below 5c off as inside; sales 4,787 barrels; receipts 5,765