Against President Castro-Mar-

tial Law Declared.

By Cable to the morning star. WILLEMSTADT, ISLAND OF GRACOA.

July 31.-Dr. Rangel Gardiras, at the head of five thousand men, has revolted against President Castro of Venezuela. The insurgents are near San Antonio de Tachira, on the Co-lombian frontier. The Venezuelan government has sent 10,000 troops to the scene of the uprising. The situation is grave. Other outbreaks are expected. The whole country is ready to rise against President Castro. Constitutional guaranties have been susended and complications with Coombia are feared.

WASHINGTON, July 31 .- The State Department to-day received the following telegram from the American legation at Caracas:

Martial law has been declared in Venezuela by the president of the country in consequence of the inva sion of a revolutionary force from Colombia. It is reported that an army of 10,000 men will meet the invaders." Up to the hour when the depart ments closed to day the State Department had not called upon the Navy Department for a ship to go into enzeuelan waters. In view of the serious condition of affairs there, and the unsettled condition in the neighboring republic of Columbia, it is not improbable that an American warship will be sent to the scene- of trouble for the protection of American interests. If a ship is called for, some difficulty might be experienced in finding a suit able vessel for the mission. About the only ship available at this time is the small gunboat Machias, fitting at the Boston navy yard. That vessel would, however, not be ready to sail for about two weeks. There is not a single American warship in Southern waters. In case of extreme urgency, one of the battleships now in commission could of course be sent.

WASHINGTON, July 31 .- Senor Pulido, the Venezuelan charge here this afternoon received a message from General Estevo, the Venezuelan conni general at New York, stating that revolutionary movement headed by Dr. Rangel Gardinras has complete y collapsed.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF CUBA.

Views of General Wood, Military Governor-The Island flas a Great Future Before It.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Leonard Wood, militrry governor of Cuba, who is now on board the dispatch boat Kanawaha, preparing for a cruise along the coast of New Eng land, said to day in discussing Cuban

"Cubs is a totally undeveloped is land and has a great future before it. Yellow fever, that great bugbear of our people in the South, in another year will cease to be epidemic. We have not had a single case of yellow fever at Havana this summer and none in eastern Cuba for two years

"Cuba's resources require capital for development. The last enormous sugar crop was raised on eight per cent. of the entire sugar producing land Only this small percentage is under cultivation We have \$1,500, all our debts and get out of Cuba within the next eight months We have established three thousand and six hundred flourishing schools. Two years ago we were obliged to provide over one hundred orphan asylums to protect the destitute children; since then we have abolished sixty and expect to be able to close more before we retire from the management of Cuban affairs. Our troops have been well cared for and their health compares favorably with that of the troops in this country, showing that the island is healthy. They camp out, undertake practice marches similar to those of other troops of this army; in every way their condition and shavior has been admirable. The municipal governments are in order. The judiciary is entirely reformed and is satisfactory to the people. The people are gentle and easily governed. They are affectionate and tractable. Beggars are never seen. The products of nature are so liberal that the wants of nature are easily usupplied."

JEFFRIES-RUHLIN FIGHT.

Intention of the Savannah Promoters to Have the Contest Early in October Next.

3v Telegraph to the Morning Star ATLANTA, GA., July 31.—Governor Candler said to-day that he had not agreed to permit Jeffries and Ruhlin to fight next October in Savannah. "I have no authority to license prize fighting in this State," said the Governor. "Any gentleman may come into Georgia and depart unmolested, unless he, while here, violates the law. In such case he will be held and punished for his crime.'

There is no law against prize fighting in Georgia, and should the contest take place the participants could only be arrested on a charge of assault and battery. The representative of the Savannah promoters of the fight who called on Governor Candler to day left for home to night highly pleased with the result of his conference. It is understood to be the intention of the Savannah promoters to pull off the fight early in October. The Legislature meets in Atlanta during the second week of that month.

THE CONDITION OF COTTON.

Special Report of the New York Journal of Commerce.

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NEW YORK, July 31.-From a special canvass, just finished by the Journal of Commerce, it appears that the condition of cotton is 75.3, This represents a decline of seventeen points compared with the same paper's spe-cial report published on July 1st, and compares with a condition of 76 re ported by the government for August lst a year ago. The investigation was made through special correspondents whose reports cover dates from July 23d to 30th-both inclusive and may be accepted as represedting an average date of July 25.26th The correspondents all answered this

What is the present condition of he cotton crop in your vicinity, stated in percentage?"

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TRAIN ROBBERS MADE A MISTAKE.

Failed in an Attempt to Rob the Express Car On a B. and O. Train.

DYNAMITED EXTRA MAIL CAR.

Work of Pive Masked Men-Trainmen Overawed and Passengers Badly Frightened - Robbers Got No Booty But a Watch.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHICAGO, July 31.—The Baltimore and Ohio passenger train from the east, which was due to arrive in the Grand Central depot, Chicago, at 9 o'clock to night, was held up by five masked men at 8 o'clock between Edgemore and Grand Calumet Heights, Ind., thirty-one miles out from Chicago. One of the mail cars which contained no money was dynamited and wrecked.

The attempt at robbery was made after the two mail cars had been detached from the train and run a quar-ter of a mile ahead. The failure of the robbers to make a rich haul was due to the fact that the express car, which contained the train's treasure, was in an unusual place. It was the third car in the train.

After wrecking the mail car and obtaining no booty, the robbers disap-peared in the darkness without attempting to rectify their mistake. The only loot that they carried away with them as a result of their adventure was the gold watch of the engineer. Train Men Shot At.

The train was the New York and Washington vestibule limited, Most of the trainmen were shot at and had narrow escapes from the bullets. No person was injured either by dynamite or firearms. The place where the robbery occurred is a lonely district in which few people live, and houses are far between. No better place for a train robbery could be desired by the

The train was running at a high rate of speed as it passed Calumet Heights, and immediately after passing out of sight of the station, Engineer J. W. Collins saw directly in front of his engine a large fire on which some rails had been placed. He slowed down, and as he did so, three men wearing masks over their faces jumped in to the cab and covered Collins and his fireman, James Whipple, with revolvers.

Panic in Sleeping Cars.

Just before climbing into the cab the three men commenced to fire with their revolvers in order to frighten away all assistance. The shots produced the liveliest kind of a panic in the sleeping cars, where the passengers made every attempt to hide their money and valuables before the robbers could get at them. No attempt was made, however, to rob any of the passengers. The fusilade had the effect of making them keep inside the

After mounting into the cab of the engine, the robbers covering the engineer and fireman with their revolvers, made them step down and go back the length of two cars. They ordered the men to uncouple the first two cars, which was done. Then they hustled the two trainmen back into the cab, and still keeping the engineer covered with revolvers directed him to pull up some distance from the rest of the train. Collins ran up two hun dred feet and was then directed to stop. He did so and while one of them remained to guard him, the others jumped off, and hurling dynamite at he door of the car which they judged to be the express car, burst open the door. Hastily climbing in to get at the safe, they were astonished to find that they had broken into a mail car. They threatened the engineer with death for not telling them that the cars which he had uncoupled were not express cars and ordered him to return

at once and uncouple the next car behind the baggage cars. Gave Up Attempt.

Climbing once more into his cab, Collins backed his engine down, couoled on to the third car, which the fireman was made to uncouple at the rear end and still with the muzzle of the revolver at his head, Collins was ordered to run down the track, as before. He drew away from the balance of the train about the same dis tance as on the first occasion and the robbers still leaving him under the charge of one of their number, made for this car. When they reached it, they found to their great wrath that they had attached another mail car and that it contained no money. The train had been delayed now fully thir ty minutes, and fearing that if they delayed any longer, help would be coming to the train crew, the robbers gave up their attempt to rob the train and jumping down ran into a thicket of scrub oaks, at the side of the track

and disappeared. It is estimated that \$50,000 was stored in the express car and it is believed the robbers knew of the large amount of money and valuables aboard.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS.

Conference of State Secretaries in Concluding Session at Nashville.

By Telegraph to the Merning Star. NASHVILLE, TENN., July 31.-The conference of State secretaries of the Southern Baptist Convention was in concluding session to-day.

Among those who spoke were Dr. Y. Jameson, of Georgia. He discussed "How best to get your work before an association that is either not interested or is actually opposed to it." Rev. C. J. Thompson, of Virginia, boke on 'The best way to secure the co-operation of the non-co-operative

The conference adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of Rev. F. H. Kerfoot, D. D., late corresponding secretary of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, who died last June in Atlanta.

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 moraing," 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 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R.

BELLAMY'S Drug Store. At Gleason, Ariz., Jack Koen, who it is believed belongs to a prominent Boston family, was shot and instantly killed by Constable Moore. Koen was cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for accused of aiding a prisoner who was "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," attempting to escape from Moore.

SAN FRANCISCO STRIKE.

Each Side Confident of Winning-No Two Women Arrested in New York City Serious Disturbance-More Men Called Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31 .- There were but few changes in the local labor situation to day. Both employers and strikers are standing firm and each side claims confidence in winning without drawing on its reserves. No serious disturbance of the peace occurred. The strikers are observing strictly the injunction to abstain from violence. The employers hold out no hope for a speedy settlement of the trouble and say there is nothing in sight but a hard battle. The drivers for the Pacific Transfer Company were called out to-day. This will have a serious effect on the handling of bag gage. The sand teamsters were also ordered out. This new development may put a stop to building operations throughout the city. By the best informed students of the situation it is declared that the outcome of the contention is mainly dependent upon the coal supply. Only one large bunker was in operation this morn ing and it is said there is not enough coal in the city to meet the demand

longer than two weeks. The City Front Federation granted permission to-day to a number of teams to haul coal to the lighthouse tender, so there will be no stoppage of the lighthouse service. Permission also has been granted to the charitable institutions and hospitals to receive supplies hauled by union teamsters. While five steamers are being loaded to-day, the general appearance of the harbor is one of inactivity.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED.

Tax Collector in Floyd County, Georgia, Short in His Accounts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. ROME, GA., July 31.-V. T. Sanford, tax collector of Floyd county, was indicted by the grand jury to day upon charges of embezzlement. It is alleged in the indictment that Sanford is short \$34,244-\$15,423 being due the State of Georgia and \$18,825 to Floyd county. A guarantee company of Baltimore is on Mr. Sanford's bond for -\$125,000. The bond company claim they are not liable for the reason that the county authorities were negligent in checking Mr. Sanford's books. Mr. Sanford has held the office for four years and has been prominent in local and State politics.

ALABAMA'S CONVENTION.

Adopted the Entire Report of the Committee On Suffrage.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. MONTGOMERY, ALA., July 31.—The Constitutional Convention to-day adopted the entire report of the committee on suffrage. The special order the Beddow amendment to the article extending the privilege of suffrage to all foreigners who have declared their intention of becoming citizens of the United States. The convention refused to reconsider. Delegate Sanford, of Montgomery, offered an amendment to record the names of voters and number the ballots, but it was lost.

> ----AGITATION IN ALBANIA.

War Measures Taken by Austria—Troops Sent to the Frontier.

By Cable to the Morning Star LONDON, July 31.-A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Budapest

"In consequence of the agitation in Albania, Austria has ordered every garrison in Bosnia and Herzegovina to be immediately placed on a war footing. Additional regiments leave Vienna this week for Serajevo and Banjaluka. All the officers on fur lough have been ordered to rejoin their regiments."

Putting It Delicately. "George," said Mrs. Ferguson as they went in to dinner, "I wish you would tell Benny in some way, so it will not offend him, that he takes too much sugar in his coffee. It isn't good for him, and I know his mother wouldn't allow

"Benny," said Mr. Ferguson a few minutes later, turning to the young nephew who was visiting him, "you don't mix quite enough coffee with your sugar. -Chicago Tribune.



-Chicago News.

Persona Non Grata. "No," said Broncho Bob, "Crimson Gulch hasn't any theater. You see, we are a peaceable set, and we don't want any trouble if we can avoid it. A magician came along, and we had to treat

him so rough that it spoiled our taste for the drama." "Did he make himself disagreeable?" "Very. He did a lot of those sleight of hand tricks with cards and then tried to slip into a friendly poker

game."-Washington Star.

A Monster Devil Fish

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for Counterfeiting.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, July 31.—Chief Wil kie, of the secret service, has received a telegram announcing the arrest in New York of Alice Dougherty and a Mrs. O'Connor, the former on a charge of counterfeiting 50 cent silver pieces and the latter on suspicion. Both women are white, and Alice Dougherty is said to be a friend of the celebrated 'Jimmie" Holden, who is now serving a penitentiary sentence for counterfeiting half dollars. Holden was sent up several months ago, and when he was sentenced it was thought by the authorities that the spurious coins would disappear. Recently, however, they have made their appearance in great numbers at the summer resorts about New York.

BOOUS SILVER COIN.

MEXICAN BANDIT.

Sentenced to Fifty Years Imprisonment for Murder.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. DALLAS, TEXAS, July 31.—Gregorio Cortez was to-day given a sentence of fifty years imprisonment, at Gonzales. for murdering Henry Schnable, a member of a posse that was pursuing him during the long and exciting man hunt on the lower Rio Grande several weeks ago.

Cortez will be taken to Kartes county for trial on the charge of murdering Sheriff Morriss. After that he is to stand trial for the murder of Sheriff Gower.

Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis, by her doctor after vainly try ing to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvellous power of Electric Bitters to cure tomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney trou bles and never disappoints. Price 50c R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, July 31.-Flour was quiet and about steady. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 76c. Options closed easy at %c net decline. September closed 73 %c; October closed 74 %c; December closed 75%c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 59c. Options closed firm and 1 @11%c net higher. Sales-September closed 59c; October closed 59 %c; December closed 60 %c. Oats-Spot firm; No. 2, 38c. Options were firm but quiet with corn. Lard steady; Western steamed \$9 00; refined firm. Pork steady. Butter firm; creamery 16 for the day was the reconsideration of @20%c; State dairy 14@19c. Cheese steady; fancy large white 9%@9%c; fancy small white 9%@9%c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 16@ 18c. Tallow steady. Coffee-Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5%c; mild quiet; Cordova 84@12%c. Rice Potatoes quiet; Jerseys \$2 00@3 75; Southern prime, \$3 00@4 00; Long Island \$2 00@3 50. Peanuts-Market steady; fancy hand-picked 41/4c; other domestic 21/204c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Cabbage steady; Long Island, small, per 100, Sugar-Raw steady; fair re fining 3 9-16c. Rice quiet. Cotton seed oil quiet but steady: Prime crude, in barrels nominal; prin e summer yellow 3814@39c; off summer yellow 37c; prime white 43c; prime winter yellow

43c; prime meal \$24 00@25 00. CHICAGO, July 31.—To day's session was a quiet one on the board of trade. Corn ruled strong and closed 11c higher for September, while oats in sympathy, closed &c improved. Wheat was steady much of the time, but closed easy 1@tc lower. Provisions were dull and irregular, closing un-

changed to 25c depressed. CHICAGO, July 31.—Cash quotations: Flour firm. Wheat-No. 2 spring -; No.3 spring 6714@68c; No. 2 red 6814@6814c; No. 2 54@5414c; No. 2 yellow 54%c. Oats—No. 2 344@35c; No. 2 white 35%@36c; No. 3 white 35% @37½c. Mess pork, per barrel, \$14 00 @14 05. Lard, per 10 bs, \$8 65@ 8 67%. Short rib side:, loose, \$7 85@ 8 00. Dry salted shoulders boxed, \$7 37 1/2 @ 7 62 1/2 Short clear sides, boxed, \$8 30@8 40 Whiskey-Basis of high wines, \$1 29.

The leading futures ranged as for lows-opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No.2 July 67%, 67%, 6716, 6716c; September 6836069, 681, 681c; December 70%, 71, 701, 70%c. Corn-No. 2 July 54%, 54%, 53%, 54%c; September 55@55%, 55%, 54%, 54%@55%c; December 56%@57, 57%, 56%, 57%c. Oats—No. 2 July 34%, 35%, 33%, 35c; September 34% @34%, 34%, 33%, 34@34%c; May 37% @37%, 37%@37%, 36%, 37. Pork, per bbl—September \$14 25, 14 25, 14 07%, 14 07%; January \$14 80, 14 87%, 14 70, 14 80. Land, per 100 lbs—September \$8 70, 8 70, 8 6 65, 8 67%; October \$8 72½, 8 75, 8 72½, 8 75; January \$8 67½, 8 75, 8 67½, 8 70. Short ribs per 100 lbs—September \$7 90, 7 92½, 7 87½, 7 90; October \$7 95, 7 97%, 7 90, 7 90; January \$7 75, 7 77%, 7 67%, 7 75.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, July 31.-Rosin easy. Strained common to good \$1 40. Spirits turpentine steady at 3514@

CHARLESTON, July 31.—Spirits turpentine steady at 32c. Rosin firm; sales 200 barrels. Quote: B, C, D, \$1 00; E, \$1 05; F, \$1 10; G, \$1 20; H, \$1 35; I, \$1 35; K, \$1 60; M, \$2 05; N, \$2 50; W

G, \$2 85. BAVANNAH, July 31. - Spirits turpentine firm at 32 %c; receipts 1,200 casks; sales 1,100 casks; exports 1,052 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; receipts 4,295 barrels; sales 1,899 barrels; exports 3,116 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, July 31 .- Cotton dull; middling uplands 8 1-16c. Cotton futures opened quiet: August 7.10, September 7.18, October 7.30, November 7.33, December 7.34, January 7.38, February 7.38, March 7.41. Cotton futures market closed steady: August 7.13, September 7.19, October 7.27, November 7.28, December 7.30,

January 7.35, February 7.35, March 7.39, April 7.40. Spot cotton closed dull but steady; middling uplands 8 1-16c; middling gulf 8 5 16c; sales 4,050 bales.

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NO AGREEMENT

YET REACHED

Leaders of Amalgamated Asso-

ciation Will Take Another Day for Consideration. THE STATUS IS UNCHANGED

Officials of the Steel Corporation Are Al most Confident That the Strike Will be Settled by the Acceptance of Their Proposal.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. PITTSBURG, July 31 .- "Hope de ferred maketh the heart sick." This is expressive of the feelings of the majority of Pittsburgers to night outside of the inner circle of the Amalgamated Association executive board who have been considering the proposals for a settlement of the steel strike for two days without agreement, How the members of the board feel is known to no man on the outside. The second day of the executive board's deliberations was notable for the many rumors in circulation, and for the conspicuous dearth of results. The absence of three of the principal members of the board from the sessions today gave rise to the story that the members were divided in their ideas of peace proposals and that in orler to satisfy all, Secretary liams had been sent to New York to seek modifications at the bands of Messrs. Morgan and Schwab, while Assistant Secretary Tighe and Trustee Morgan had received a commission to visit Senator Hanna to secure his aid in bringing about an amicable arrangement Nothing tangible could

The condition of affairs to-night may be summed up in this paragraph: "The steel workers' strike against the United States Steel Corporation is still unsettled. The status of the contest is unchanged, the men are fighting for every advantage, while the companies involved are strengthening their positions as much as possible. The conference of the members of the general executive board of the Amalgamated Association, which was expected to settle the trouble one way or the other to-day, adjourned at 6 o'clock to night without accomplishing its

be learned concerning these supposed

When I dent Shaffer was asked for some statement as to the condition of the conference and the probability

of a settlement, he said: "There will be no statement given out to day. I expect to call another meeting of the board to morrow at 10 o'clock. I will be present at this meeting and will not be out of the city to

Confidence was felt in some circles to day that the strike would eventualby Mr. Morgan. The officials of the steel companies, who have been acting for the United States Steel Corporation in this matter, were apparently hopeful and light-hearted. The delays in the settlement are fully understood by the Morgan representatives, and while all maintain the sternest silence regarding the matter they are not able to conceal their feelings of contentment and satisfaction over the way things are going. One of these officials remarked to a friend to-day that if the strike was not settled he would be more than surprised.

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HOW LIME ACTS.

Some of Its Good Results-It Is No. Substitute, However, For Manure, One of the most important chemical changes brought about in a soll through the action of lime I: the decomp sition of minerals, particularly the disintegration of refractory silicates. Such action as this would generally be produced more easily by caustic, or quick, lime than by any other form. Lime materially aids in the formation of double silicates of alumina, which have an important influence on the fertility of the land. Double silicates of alumina may be described as silicates of alumina in which part of the alumina

is replaced by lime, soda, potash or

Most farmers are aware that ammo-

ammonia.

nia is more valuable than potash, while potash is more valuable than soda, and soda is more valuable than lime. The double silicates of alumina, when once formed, seem to recognize this and exercise a similar order of preference, If a double silicate of alumina and lime exist in the soil and should be brought in contact with soda, some of the lime will be given up, and soda will replace it, resulting in a silicate of alumina and soda. The presence of lime will not enable it to replace the soda, as the silicate of alumina prefers the soda to the lime. If, however, potash is added, the soda is given up and potash taken into the combination, because the silicate of aluminia prefers potash. But if ammonia comes within the influence of this compound it will replace either the lime, soda or potash, and silicate of alumina and ammonia will be formed. These double silicates are in such shape as to be lost from the soil by leashing, yet are in a readily available condition for plants. To the foregoing explanation of the

terson of the Maryland station adds the following: Lime and Potash.-Lime has not only the effect of aiding in the formation of unions of potash which will be held in the soil, but it also has the ability to liberate potash from combinations which are locked up and unavailable to plants. This is particularly marked when lime is applied to land containing fragments of feldspar. Gypsum is particularly useful in rendering potash available, and the sulphate of lime in dissolved phosphates often has an indirect value in this way. Lime also

favors the production of nitrate of

potash in the soil. This is particularly

mode in which lime acts Director Pat-

true when lime is used on soils receivng eonsiderable stable manure. Lime and Organic Compounds.-Lime hastens the decomposition of organic matter and inert nitrogen compounds of humus in the soil, and promotes the formation of ammonia and nitrate com pounds from the same. It also, as has been seen above, aids in the formation of compounds not easily wrested from the soil. Lime promotes nitrifying ferments and makes possible their exist-

ence in many cases that would be impossible without its presence. Lime produces particularly good renuring, as it acts chemically and unites with some parts of the organic matter and leaves the remainder in a disorganized condition, which rapidly decomposes. It is, perhaps, this tendency to destroy organic matter that makes the frequent use of lime pernicious. All evidence teaches us that lime is no substitute for manure, but only a reenforcement of it. No doubt much land has been reduced to the verge of sterility by applying lime continually until all the organic matter has been used up. Such procedure is probably responsible for the old proverb, "Lime enriches the father, but beggars the

son." Lime and Phosphoric Acid.-If a soi contains much phosphoric acid com bined with iron and alumina which is relatively inert, an application of lime will change it into a form available to plants. Lime applied to soils which have received or will receive applica tions of dissolved phosphates will not produce any harmful results or cause a loss of the phosphoric acid. It may hasten the reversion of the soluble phosphoric acid, but the phosphoric acid will still be in an available condition. In the average soil this reversion takes place in any case within 24 hours after applying the phosphate.

OBEYED ORDERS. The Bootblack Who Accidentally Offended a Good Customer. A Hyde Park man is saying mean things about the little bootblacks on the suburban trains. It seems Smythe-that is as good a name as any-bought an afternoon paper and settled down in the smoking coach for a few minutes with the news. When the train got in motion, the uniformed mud remover came around with his new box.

"Polish, sir? Fix them up fine." "Guess you can blacken them up," responded Smythe, his eye still on the sporting columns. "Blacken them, sir?" "Certainly! Can't you blacken my shoes before we reach Hyde Park?" "If you want me to." "Certainly I want you to blacken them. Come, come! Get to work."

The little fellow spread out his assort ment of boxes and brushes and proceeded without further delay. Smythe con "All right, sir," said the bootblack, taking his box from under Smythe's foot. Depositing the coin in his register, he was off for another shine. When the train slowed up at Hyde Park, Smythe folded his paper and hurried home. "Gracious!" exclaimed Mrs. Smythe as she caught a glimpse of her husband's

"Why did you change brilliant footwear. "Change them?" echoed Smythe. "Certainly! You have on a black pair. When you left this morning you wore those new russets." Smythe set his teeth firmly to prevent any sulphurous remarks from slipping

"Ella," he finally blurted, "they ought

o be discharged." "The bootblacks on the train. The idea of that boy daubing blacking on these brown shoes!" "Henry, I bet you told him to blacken your shoes."

"Certainly you did! You must blame your own absent mind."-Chicago News.

The Number of Votes He Got. A local candidate who was defeated for a high office did not have the sympathy of his wife. She would have shared the honors of office with him gracefully enough, but she was not willing to share his defeat. A friend of the candidate was in to talk over the campaign with aim one evening after the election, and the wife sat near by darning stockings, apparently uninterested in the conversa-"How many votes did you say you got in Alleghany county?" asked the

"Why, I think it was in the neighborhood"-"Well, you needn't think anything about it," interrupted his wife. "I know how many you got. You got just enough votes to make a fool of yourself."-Pittsburg News.

New Use For Straws. After taking his last mint julep for the evening Mr. Jagway absentmindedly put the straw in his pocket. It was this straw-this last strawwhich Mrs. Jagway found when looking through his pockets next morning for the purpose, no doubt, of mending the holes n them. "H'm!" she exclaimed as she noted the faint aroma it exhaled. "This shows the

way in which he blows his money!"-

Chicago Tribune.

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKET.

Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange. STAR OFFICE, July 25. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market quiet at 32½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 32 cents per gallon for country casks. ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per bar-rel for strained and \$1.00 per barrel for

good strained. TAR-Market firm at \$1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE - Market quiet at \$1.00 per barrel for hard, \$2.00 for dip, and — for virgin.
Quotations same day last year—
Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at \$1.20@1.25; tar firm at \$1.40; crude turpentine easier at \$1.50

RECEIPTS. Spirits turpentine...... 150 Rosin 264 casks spirits turpentine, 547 bbls rosin, 41 bbls tar, 171 bbls crude turpentine.

Market quiet on a basis of 81/c per cound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary..... 5 13-16 cts. 🕸 🖰 Good ordinary 7 3 16 " Low middling..... 7 13 16 " " Middling 814 " "
Good middling 8 9-16 " "
Same day last year middling noth ing doing. Receipts- - bales; same day last year, -.

Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commis-sion Merchants.] COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS-North Carolina, quiet. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia-Prime, 50c; extra prime 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c. CORN-Firm, 72 to 73c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; EGGS-Firm at 15 to 16c per dozen. CHICKENS-Dull. Grown, 221/4@ 25c; springs, 10@17c. TURKEYS—Nothing doing. BEESWAX-Firm at 25c.

TALLOW-Firm at 5%@6%c per SWEET POTATOES-Firm at 75c. [Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.] STAR OFFICE, July 26. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Nothing ROSIN-Market firm at 95c per bar-

rel for strained and \$1.00 per barrel for good strained. TAR-Market firm at \$1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.
CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market quiet at \$1.00 per barrel for hard, \$2.00 for dip, and — for virgin. Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine steady at 401/2040c; in firm at \$1.20@1.25; tar \$1.40; crude turpentine easier at \$1.50

Tar. 120
Crude turpentine. 11
Receipts same day last year—262
casks spirits turpentine, 559 bbls
rosin, 168 bbls tar, 197 bbls crude tur-

Market quiet on a basis of 81/c per pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary..... 5 13-16 cts. # 17 Good ordinary 7 3-16 " Low middling 7 13 16 " " Middling..... 814 " "
Good middling..... 8 9-16 " " Same day last year middling noth ing doing. Receipts-3 bales; same day last

year, -[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commis-sion Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina, quiet. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c. CORN-Firm; 62 to 65c per bushel for white. N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c;

sides, 8 to 10c. EGGS—Dull at 15c per dozen. CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20 to 22½c; springs, 10 to 18c. TURKEYS—Nothing doing. BEESWAX—Firm at 25c. TALLOW-Firm at 51/2061/c pr

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75c [Quoted officially at the closin by the Produce Exchange.] STAR OFFICE, July 27. dull at 41c; rosin firm at \$1.20@1.25; SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Nothing

ROSIN-Market firm at 95c per bar rel for strained and \$1.00 per barrel for good strained. TAR-Market quiet at \$1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE.-Market steady at \$1.00 per barrel for hard, \$2.00 for dip and — for virgin.

Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine firm at 401/2040c; rosin firm at \$1.20@1.25; tar firm at \$1.40; crude turpentine easier at \$1.50

Spirits turpentine..... Rosin Receipts same day last year—230 same day casks spirits turpentine, 372 bbls ing doing. Receipts— Market quiet on a basis of 814c per

pound for middling. Quotations:
Ordinary 5 13 16 cts #
Good ordinary 7 3-16 " Low middling..... 7 13-16 " " Middling 81/4 Good middling..... 8 9 16 " " Same day last year middling noth ing doing. Receipts-2 bales; same day last year, -.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commis-COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina, quiet. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c. CORN-Firm; 62 to 65c per bushel

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c. EGGS—Dull at 15c per dozen. CHICKENS-Dull. Grown, 20 to 22 1/2; springs, 10@18c. TURKEYS—Nothing doing. BEESWAX—Firm at 25c. SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75c.

for white.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.) STAR OFFICE, July 29.

steady at \$1.00 per barrel for hard, \$2.00 for dip and — for virgin.

Spirits turpentine steady at 41@40%c; rosin firm at \$1.15@1.20; tar steady at \$1.40; crude turpentine quiet at \$1.50

RECKIPTS. Tar. 128
Crude turpentine. 152
Receipts same day last year—230
casks spirits turpentine, 372 bbls
rosin, 77 bbls tar, 100 bbls crude tur-COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 8%c per pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary..... 5 13 16 cts. 29 lb Good ordinary 7 8-16 Same day last year middling noth ing doing.

Receipts-11 bales; same day last Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commis-sion Merchants.

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina, quiet. Prime 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia-Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c. CORN—Firm: 70 to 72c per bushel for white. N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c;

sides, 8 to 10c. EGGS—Dull at 15c per dozen. CHICKENS-Dull. Grown, 20 to 3214c; springs, 10@18c. TURKEYS—Nothing doing. BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW-Firm at 5%@6%c per SWEET POTATOES-Firm at 75c.

[Quoted officially at the closing of the Produce Exchange.] STAR OFFICE, July 30. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Sales at P. M. steady at 32 cents per gallon for machine made casks and quiet at 311/2 cents per gallon for country

casks. ROSIN-Market steady at 95c per barrel for strained and \$1.00 per barrel for good strained. TAR-Market quiet at \$1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.
CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at \$1.00 per barrel for hard, \$2.00 for dip and — for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — Spirits turpentine firm at 41 1/2041c; rosin firm at \$1.20@1.25; tar steady at

\$1.40; crude turpentine quiet at \$1.50 RECEIPTS. Spirits turpentine..... 114 Rosin 649 Tar 108 Receipts same day last year-150 casks spirits turpentine, 619 bbls rosin, 103 bbls tar, 72 bbls crude tur-

pentine. Market quiet on a basis of 81/1c per pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary 5 13-16 cts # 1b Low middling 7 13 16 " "
Middling 8 " "
Good middling 8 9 16 " " Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts-12 bales; same day last year, -. Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commis-sion Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina, quiet. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia-Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c. CORN—Firm; 62 to 65c per bushel for white. N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 12 to

13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c. EGGS-Dull at 15c per dozen. CHICKENS-Dull. Grown, 20 to 22½c; springs, 10@18c. TURKEYS—Nothing doing. BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.] STAR OFFICE, July 31. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market firm at 32c per gallon for machine made casks and 31½c per gallon for country casks. Sales at 3:30 P. M. at 321/4c per gallon for machine made casks and 311/4c per gallon for coun-

SWEET POTATOES-Firm at 75c.

try casks ROSIN-Market firm at 95c per barrel for strained and \$1.00 per barrel for good strained. TAR-Market quiet at \$1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.
CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at \$1.00 per barrel for hard, \$2.00 for dip, and —— for virgin. Quotations same day last year— Spirits turpentine firm at 41 1/2 and

tar steady at \$1.40; crude turpentine quie at \$1.50@2.70. RECEIPTS.
 Spirits turpentine
 52

 Rosin
 168
 Crude turpentine...... 56 Receipts same day last year-100 casks spirits turpentine, 145 bbls rosin, 47 bbls tar, 28 bbls crude tur-

COTTON. Market quiet on a basis of 8%c per pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary 5 13 16 cts # lb Good ordinary 7 3 16 " 163 Low middling..... 7 13 16 " " Middling..... 814 " "
Good middling.... 8 9 16 " " Same day last year middling noth Receipts-6 bales; same day last

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commis-sion Merchants.] COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina, quiet.

Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per pushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia-Prime 50c; extra prime. 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c. CORN—Firm, 68 to 70c per bushel N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 13 to 14c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 12c. EGGS-Dull at 18c per dozen. CHICKENS-Dull. Grown, 20 to

22c; springs, 8@18c.
TURKEYS—Nothing doing.
BEESWAX—Firm at 25c. TALLOW-Firm at 51/061/c per

4P. M.-Cotton: easier; American The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,500 bales American.

4 4-64d buyer; February and March 4 5-64d seller; March and April 4 5-64 Quotations same day last year- @4 6 64d buyer.

LIVERPOOF

Futures opened quiet and closed barely steady; American middling (1. STAR OFFICE, July 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at 95c per barrel for strained and \$1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market quiet at \$1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

C.) August 4 16-64d seller; August and September 4 13 64@4 14-64d seller; September 4 13 64@4 14-64d seller; October (g. o. c.) 4 6 64@4 7-64d buyer; October and November 4 5-64d buyer; November and December 4 4-64d buyer; December and January CRUDE TURPENTINE - Market 4 4-64d buyer; January and February

By Cable, Spot, quie middling b

SWEET POTATOES-Firm at 75c. FOREIGN MARKET.