NO PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT.

President Shaffer Says the Battle of the Steel Strikers Will Go On Until the Workers Win.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 11.—While stories of a peaceful settlement of the strike of the Amalgamated Association were heard to-day with much force and persistency, President Shaffer continued to deny them emphatically, and said that the battle of the steel workers would go on until they won. He denied that the executive board had instructed him to settle the strike on any terms and said that he would not go to New York or make any further peace move for the present.

While the president of the Amalgamated Association was standing in this position, the officials of the steel corporation were putting forth actual efforts to start their plants. This was particularly the case on the south side. During the day the company held the strikers' pickets back by a show of police and got a lot of provisions, cooking utensils and cots for the men to sleep on into the Monongahela plant of the American Tin Plate Company. It was officially announced at the same time that there was an ample number of men ready to enter the plants and start the mills as soon as they were in readiness.

While the strikers were busy watching these movements on the south side, the officials of the same company showed greater activity about the Star mills. About 11 o'clock in the morning, a car loaded with skilled men for the Star plant arrived at the Union station. These men were taken to the plant without any interference from the strikers, as none were about at the time. The efforts of to-day, it is believed, have practically ended all possibilities of the Amalgamated Association ever getting back the Star mills into their control, as the men who have gone to work there have declared their intention of remaining as individuals for all time.

SOUTH AMERICAN WAR.

Fighting Likely to Occur at La Hacha, Where Colombian Troops Are Awaiting Attack by Venezuelans.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WILLEMSTAD, ISLAND OF CURACOA, Sept. 11, (via Haytien cable.)—The French cruiser Suchet, which left Porto Colombia, near Barranquilla, September 5th, arrived here yesterday. On her way here she stopped at La Hacha, a town at the mouth of the Rio Hacha, situated in Colombia, on the west side of the Guajira peninsula, about one hundred miles northwest of Maracaibo. The Suchet brings a report that the steamer Alexandre Bixio landed a thousand Colombian troops from Barranquilla and Cartagena, at La Hacha, September 9th. The Venezuelan gunboats Zumbador and Myranda and two others were off La Hacha. They were visible from the town, the inhabitants of which daily expected Venezeulan troops to be landed at or near La Hacha. The Colombian troops were awaiting an attack. Within the last week the Colombians at La Hacha have received considerable reinforcements

The Colombian gunboat Gen. Pinson was seen September 9th off La Hacha, but immediately upon the arrival of the four Venezuelan gunboats the Pinson put about and steamed away. The officers of the Suchet believe that fighting is likely to occur at La Hacha.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

No Action Taken to Secure Possession of Emma Goldman—The Paterson Anarchists.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The Department of Justice has not decided upon any steps to secure possession of Emma Goldman for the purpose of taking action against her in the Federal courts. She was arrested by the Chicago police on the request of the Buffalo authorities and it is supposed by the Department of Justice that she will be taken to New York State. The Secret Service authorities state that she was not arrested at their request and that they have no idea of proceeding against her unless directed by the Department of Justice to do so or unless they secure testimony showing that she was involved in the shooting of the President.

Chief Wilkie said to-day that so far he has not secured any evidence tending to show that the anarchist bodies at Paterson, N. J., had anything to do with the shooting of the President.

Chief Wilkie denied in most positive terms the report that his office had received warnings that the President's life would be attempted at Buffalo.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Mr. R. T. Liverman has discovered a new variety of cotton on his farm, near Roxobel, which promises to be the most prolific in fruitage of all the varieties now cultivated. Mr. Liverman does not know how to account for its existence, but expects to pay special attention to saving the seed. —— The National Marble Company, of Murphy, Cherokee county, was Monday incorporated by the Secretary of State with $500,000 capital stock. It may, however, commence business with $260,000. —— It is said that the Cumnock coal mines, in Chatham county, will be re opened in the near future and operated by a large force of hands. —— It is claimed by leading members of the North Carolina Farmers' Alliance that the movement to unite the cotton growers of this State in a fight against the cotton oil trust is growing rapidly. It is aided by the news from New Orleans that the oil mills have united in a movement to reduce the price of cotton seed 50 per cent. —— The mortuary report for Raleigh for August shows that there were twenty deaths—ten white, ten colored. Of these, twelve were of children under five years. Only two white adults died; one over eighty, and both of lung disease. Only one new case of typhoid fever was reported. There were two cases of scarlet fever. There were twenty-four births.

A Monster Devil Fish

Destroying its victim, is a type of Constipation. The power of this murderous malady is felt on organs and nerves and muscles and brain. There's no health till it's overcome. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

Postoffice Inspector Williams has been notified of the arrest of William J. Fair, postmaster at Newbury, S. C. Fair is charged with the embezzlement of postal and money order funds.

THE PRESIDENT WILL RECOVER.

Nothing Has Occurred to Shake the Faith of the Attending Physicians.

DANGER PRACTICALLY OVER.

The President Continues in Excellent Spirits—No Attempt Will be Made to Remove Him to Washington Until He is Completely Recovered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The condition of the President continued favorable throughout the day and nothing occurred to shake the faith the attending surgeons and physicians have expressed that he will recover. The danger from two sources was pronounced practically over to-day. The holes in the stomach proper, caused by the perforation of the bullet, are now considered healed by Dr. McBurney and his associates, and the eminent surgeon pointed to the fact that the beef juice fed to the patient last night was readily digested as proof of this. Sufficient time has also elapsed to warrant the doctors in asserting that the danger of inflammation where the bullet lodged has disappeared. It is believed that the ball has now become encysted in the muscles of the back and unless its location should prove troublesome later on, there will never be any necessity for removing it. Dr. Mann, in speaking in regard to this to-day said he knew a man who lived for years with a bullet in the muscles of his heart.

Satisfactory Progress.

The attention of the physicians is now, therefore, mainly directed to the care and treatment of the wound caused by the incision made in the abdomen above the naval when the operation was performed. This wound is progressing satisfactorily.

"Decided benefit followed the dressing of the wound last night," is the way the doctors put it officially. The slight scare which followed the announcement at midnight last night of the opening of the wound did not have a leg to stand on to-day when fuller details of its insignificant character were obtained. The "incident," as it is termed, would not have been mentioned in the history of an ordinary hospital case, and the physicians last night debated for some time upon the propriety of making it public. As they had promised to take the public into their confidence, they finally concluded that the redemption of that pledge compelled them to announce it. Their frankness has already had one excellent effect. It has convinced all who may still have harbored doubts as to whether the public were getting the whole truth from the sick room that their skepticism was unfounded.

Evidences of Improvement.

Another mile-stone passed on the road to recovery, was the discontinuance to-day by the doctors of the figures showing respiration variations in their official bulletins. The President now breathes deeply and normally, and the addition of the respiration was considered valueless in the bulletins. The President's pulse was slightly accelerated in the afternoon, but the change was not deemed material and his temperature remained practically stationary at 100.2 from daylight until dark. The evidences of improvement were the President's keen relish of the beef juice given him during the night and the increase in his allowance from one to three teaspoonfuls and also the fact that the wound is becoming "more healthy."

Dr. McBurney explained this afternoon that the slight irritation of the wound still remaining should pass away within the next twenty-four hours.

In Excellent Spirits.

The President continues in excellent spirits but he confessed to one of the attendants to day that he was getting lonesome. He requested that he be placed in another bed. A depression had formed in the mattress on which he had lain since he was taken to the Milburn house and had caused some discomfort. Another bed was provided and this evening he was carefully moved from one to the other without diffiulty. He has asked several times if there was any news which he should know, but inquiries, especially about public matters, are discouraged and the rigid inhibition against the admission of any one except his wife and faithful secretary has not been relaxed. It is now virtually decided that no attempt will be made to remove the President to Washington until he has completely recovered and in a general way it can be said that there is no likelihood that this will be until October.

The physicians have all agreed that no attempt should be made to take the President to Washington while the probability of an oppressive hot spell in the capital city remained.

Mrs. McKinley's Fortitude.

Mrs. McKinley still displays the same fortitude she has shown since the tragedy occurred. She went for a drive again to-day and appeared bright and cheerful.

The five members of the Cabinet who are here talked over pending questions for over an hour to-day at the Gleany House, adjoining the Milburn residence, but it is understood that no action resulted. The South American situation was gone over and there was an exchange of opinion regarding the legal phases of the case against

The Would-be Assassin.

It can be stated again in the most positive manner that there is no conflict of authority between the State and Federal authorities for the possession of the prisoner. The members of the Cabinet, Attorney General Knox and Secretary Gage, as well as those who are here, are unanimously of the opinion that Czolgosz's offence is against the State of New York and Erie county and that there is no Federal statute to cover the case. District Attorney Penney consulted Secretary Root to day as to the procedure. He did not seek Mr. Root's opinion as secretary of war, but as one of the ablest lawyers in New York State. It is understood that the local authorities are only awaiting the result of the shot to formulate their charge against the assailant of the President.

After this afternoon's bulletin Secretary Hay announced that he felt warranted in leaving for Washington, and he left to night for the capital.

The Last Bulletin.

MILBURN HOUSE, BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The following bulletin was issued by the President's physicians at 10 P. M.:

"The President's condition continues favorable. Blood count corroborates clinical evidence of absence of any blood poisoning. He is able to take more nourishment and relish it. Pulse 120; temperature 100.4."

The Night Conference.

At the conclusion of the night conference the doctors gave another extremely gratifying report of their patient's progress.

The physicians did not begin to leave the Milburn residence until shortly before 11 o'clock. The reports which they had to communicate could hardly have been more gratifying than they were. Dr. Wasdin and Dr. Mynter came out together. The latter was hemmed on all sides by the eager newspaper men.

"Good news! Good news!!" he cried, "nothing but good news.

"We have washed and fed the President and moved him to another bed."

"Is he still improving?"

"He is, and to prove it I desire to say that a count of his blood shows that it is in a normal condition and we feel that we can announce definitely that there is not the least indication of blood poisoning.

He referred the reporters to Dr. Wasdin, of the Marine Hospital Service, who was standing at his side, for a scientific interpretation. The latter explained that a count of the blood was a microscopic examination of the relative number of white and red corpuscles in the blood to determine whether inflammation of any sort existed. An increase of white corpuscles, relatively speaking, would show inflammation and deterioration of the blood that might indicate peritonitis.

A BIG COAL DEAL.

New York Capitalists Interested in West Virginia Coal Operations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., September 11.—West Virginia is on the eve of a big coal deal. Some time ago the initial move was made by the purchase of all the coal operations on Kanawaha river. It is said J. P. Morgan was behind it, and that the drafts for the purchase money bore his signature. Hardly had that deal been consummated before it was announced that the Flat Top field had been purchased by the same or allied interests. To-day all the New River territory is agog. Messrs. Chilton, McCorkle & Chilton, representing New York capital, have for the past week been quietly at work and it now turns out that there is not a coal operation on New River on which there is not a twenty-day option of purchase.

Whether or not the purchase will be made will probably be definitely settled to-morrow, as at that time present options will expire and it will require a deposit of $20,000 to renew.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Resolutions Adopted by the Southern Association in Session at Asheville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 11.—The Southern Association of Railroad Commissioners in session here to-day adopted resolutions tendering to President McKinley the sympathy of the association and of the people of the South, congratulating the country that the South has no safe abiding place for anarchists, and urging that "Congress should without delay pass such laws as it may be authorized to do, making it a felony and punishable with deportation or imprisonment at hard labor for persons to assemble in any State of the Union for the purpose of discussing and proclaiming sentiments of anarchy and conspiring against our form of government."

MEETING OF EMPERORS.

The Kaiser and the Czar Embrace Each Other in Perfect Weather.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HELA, PRUSSIA, Sept. 11.—The meeting between Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William was favored with perfect weather. The Hohenzollern, flying the German and Russian imperial standards, welcomed the Standart with an imperial salute, which the Standart returned, both crews dressing ship, while the bands played the Russian and German national anthems.

The Kaiser received the imperial visitor at the gangway, where the two monarchs embraced each other. They then inspected the guard of honor together, after which they retired to the quarter deck, where they remained in animated conversation until luncheon.

MORGANATIC MARRIAGE.

The Late Dowager Empress Fredericks' Relations With Count Seckendorf.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The late Dowager Empress Frederick's relations with Count Seckendorf, the grand marshal of her court, had been the subject of international gossip long before her death. It had been frequently said that she was married to the count. *Truth* to day makes the following unqualified statement concerning her will:

"The fact has transpired that there is a legacy of three million marks to Count Seckendorf, with whom her late majesty is alleged to have contracted a morganatic marriage."

ATLANTA, GA., NOV. 19, 1900.

We have handled Dr. Moffett's TEETHINA (Teething Powders) ever since its first introduction to the public and trade as a proprietary medicine, and our trade in it has steadily increased from year to year until our orders now amount to two or three hundred gross per year, which is a very strong evidence of its merit and the country, for they say that nothing so effectually counteracts the effects of the summer's hot sun or overcomes so quickly the troubles incident to teething.

THE LAMAR & RANKIN DRUG CO., Wholesale Druggists.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 8⅛c.

Cotton futures market closed steady, as follows: September 7.62, October 7.63, November 7.64, December 7.65, January 7.66, February 7.66, March 7.68, April 7.69, May 7.71.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 8⅛c; middling gulf 8¼c; sales 1,428 bales.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 11, 4:30 P. M.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices easier; American middling 4 11-16d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,700 bales American. Receipts 3,000 bales, including 2,900 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed barely steady; American middling (l. m. c.) September 4 29-64@4 30-64d buyer; October (g. o. c.) 4 18-64d buyer; October and November 4 15-64d seller; November and December 4 14-64d seller; December and January 4 12-64@4 13-64d seller; January and February 4 12-64@4 13-64d seller; February and March 4 12-64@4 13-64d seller; March and April 4 13-64d seller; April and May 4 13-64d buyer.

The hearing of Carl Nold and Harry Gordon, the local anarchists arrested Monday in Pittsburg, Pa., was held yesterday. As there was no evidence against them they were discharged.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Grand Parade at Cleveland—Several Hundred Thousand People Present.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Sept. 11.—Notwithstanding lowering clouds that constantly threatened a downpour of rain throughout the morning, the grand parade of the thirty-fifth National Encampment of the G. A. R. was viewed by several hundred thousand people. The parade started soon after 10 o'clock and moved for five hours. The thousands of people in the reviewing stands and on the grand stands which lined Bond street in the court of honor saw a continuous parade six or eight miles long pass.

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

Florida Day Exercises—Arrival of Governor Jennings and Party.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Governor Jennings, of Florida, escorted by the Tampa Light Infantry and thirty-five members of the Florida press association, arrived in Buffalo to-day to take part in the Florida Day exercises to-morrow. The Illinois commission has given the Florida delegation the use of the Illinois building, as Governor Jennings is an Illinoisan by birth. Fully four hundred people came from Florida on other trains to take part in to-morrow's exercises.

Never Left the Road.

An old negro in a neighborhood town arose in prayer meeting and said: "Bredderin and sisterin, I been a mighty mean nigger in my time. I had a heap er ups and downs, specially downs, since I j'ined de church. I stole chickens and watermillins, I cussed, I got drunk, I shot craps, I slashed odder coons wid my razor, and I done er sight er odder things; but, t'ank the good Lawd, bredderin and sisterin, I never yet lost my religion!" —Blue Ridge (Ga.) Post.

The Moving Plant.

A very queer plant belongs to the pea family and is called the "moving plant" on account of the manner in which its leaves turn around of their own accord or go by jerks, without being touched or in any way disturbed. Sometimes only one or two leaves on a plant will be affected; at other times they will all perform jumps and gyrations simultaneously. It is observed that the movements are most energetic when the thermometer marks about 80 degrees.

Why France Lags Behind.

Frenchmen do not want to rule; they want to live. The pursuit of life, of laughter, of charming sensations, of intelligent apprehensions, of individual development of character—it may all be more important, more vital to human existence than the preoccupation to rule oneself and others, to make laws and to fight.—Steevens' "Glimpses of Three Nations."

The Single Thought.

"Ah," sighed the fond mother, "two souls with but a single thought!"

"Yes," echoed paterfamilias, "and less than one dollar. I don't know how they're going to make it, Mary, unless—er—perhaps that single thought they've got is that papa's going to put up for two."—Denver Times.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. Cure guaranteed. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Flour—market active on Minneapolis flour and generally steady. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot easy: No. 2 red 75¼c. Options opened firm and a shade higher on the government report and rains in the Northwest. State wheat weakened under sales for long account, large receipts, easy cables and small clearances. Closed weak at ¼@⅜c net loss. The sales to-day included: No. 2 red May closed 79¼c; September closed 74⅜c; October closed 74½c; December closed 76⅛. Corn—Spot easier; No. 2 61⅝c. Options opened strong and active on the crop report. Active unloading, however, soon weakened the undertone and after noon heaviness followed. Market closed weak at ⅛@¼c net decline. May closed 62¾c; September closed 61⅜c; October closed —; December closed 61⅝c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 38c. Options firm and higher at first with corn, but subsequently gave way under liquidation. Butter steady; creamery 15½@20½c; State dairy 14@18⅝. Cheese steady; fancy large white 8¾@8⅞c; fancy small white 9¼c.. Pork quiet. Rice steady. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5⅝c. Potatoes steady; Jerseys $1 75@2 50; Long Island $2 50 @2 75; Jersey sweets, yellow, $2 00@ 2 75. Lard steady; Western steam $9 75. Cabbage steady; Long Island flat Dutch, per 100 $4 00@5 00. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 18@ 20c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 4½c; other domestic 2⅝@4c. Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3⅛c. Tallow steady; city ($2 00 per package) 5⅛c. Cotton seed oil quiet, steady. Prime crude, in barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 40@41c; off summer yellow 37½@38c; prime white 44; prime winter yellow 44c; prime meal $25 00.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Although the government crop report caused higher prices to rule at the opening on the Board of Trade to-day, the market generally tended downward and December wheat closed ⅛@¼c lower, December corn was ⅛c lower, oats were a shade higher, while provisions closed from 5 to 7½c lower.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Cash quotations: Flour was steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 67⅜@68c; No. 2 red 70@70½c. Corn—No. 2 56¼; do. yellow —c. Oats—No. 2 34¼@ 35c; No. 2 white 36¾@37¼c; No. 3 white 36¼@36¾c. Rye—No. 2 55c. Mess pork, per barrel, $14 70@14 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 35@9 40. Short rib sides, loose, $8 50@8 65. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 50 @7 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 25@9 30. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady at 36½@37c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 11.—Spirits turpentine firm at 32½c. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 11.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34¼c; receipts 1,222 casks; sales 553 casks; exports 1 cask. Rosin firm; receipts 3,541 barrels; sales 2,515 barrels; exports 4,685 barrels. Quoted: M, $3 20@3 30.

LEARNING A TRADE.

The Danger of Making a Specialist of a Beginner.

It is generally to the interest of an employer that an apprentice should not learn his trade as a whole, but only a little section of it, says Joseph Horner in Cassier's Magazine. It phys better to keep a lad repeating the performance of one section of his craft than to teach him all. More money is made. But the apprentice becomes a young specialist, a prig in his teens, cocksure over some little piece of handicraft at which he may earn something over his normal wages, and many a lad does not become disillusioned until he has to face the world and try his luck in other shops.

And therefore the best shops in which to place a lad are not the big establishments, but the small ones, where every class of work is done and where tools and appliances are often scant. A lad will learn more in these than in those replete with every appliance and minutely subdivided into sections and groups.

The best training for a lad today is that which he can evolve for himself. The greatest evil that can befall him is to become a specialist and nothing more while in his teens. Yet that is what must happen if he spends several years tending machines or doing repetitive, unvarying tasks in one big establishment.

The best training, therefore, today is that gathered by the peripatetic youth. If a lad cannot gain experience in one place, he should move about, gathering as much as he can accumulate with one firm, then on to another, and attending training schools as opportunity offers. His views become broadened, he becomes self reliant, and in time, having found his true work, he may settle down as a specialist.

DRESS UP FOR SUICIDE.

Said to Be an Invariable Rule With Women Seeking Death.

"If I should ever be called upon to furnish indisputable proof of the inherent pride of woman," said a police sergeant, "I would point at once to her invariable rule of dressing up in her best clothes when she goes out to commit suicide. In my experience on the force I have had occasion to handle a good many suicides and afterward investigate their personal affairs, and in every instance I have found that the poor unfortunates prepared themselves for death by donning their best bib and tucker.

"The majority of the printed reports of suicides say that the clothes of the dead woman were 'good' or 'well made' or 'elegant.' If the woman contemplating suicide owns a silk waist, she wears it. Her broadcloth skirt and silk petticoat naturally go with this garment, and she selects her best shoes.

"I have looked up the history of many of these respectably clad suicides and have found that they owned but one gown with which they could make a decent appearance on the street and that that one good dress was chosen without exception as the appropriate garb in which to make the exit from this world's stage. It makes no difference what manner of death is chosen, the costume is carefully selected.

"Let a woman sleep her life away under the influence of drugs or burn her soul out with acids or sink into the slime of the river, she clothes herself in her most becoming garments and seeks the end with apparent tranquillity. Her instinct of gentility and elegance in clothes is with her to the last, and even in the face of death she shrinks from a public appearance in unbecoming raiment."—New York Sun.

The Prayer Before Gettysburg.

General Daniel Sickles told a story illustrating the tenderness of President Lincoln's heart as well as his faith in Providence and his beautiful optimism.

After Sickles had been wounded at Gettysburg he was removed to Washington, and the president called on him at the hospital. When the general described the battle and the awful slaughter, "Lincoln wept like a child."

"While the two armies were converging," said Lincoln, "I went into my room and prayed as I never prayed before. I told God that if we were to win the battle he must do it, for I had done all that I could. I went from my room with a great load lifted from my shoulders, and from that moment I never had a doubt as to the result. We shall hear good news from Grant, who has been pounding away at Vicksburg for so many months. I am in a prophetic mood today, Sickles, and I say that you will get well."

"The doctors do not say so."

"I don't care, Sickles, you will get well," persisted the president.

And that afternoon, General Sickles goes on to say, a telegram was received from General Grant announcing the fall of Vicksburg. His own recovery soon followed.

A Miller's Monument.

A big millstone monument over a modest miller's grave is a unique sight near Graytown, O. The millstone is located in the center of an old burying ground and can be seen a mile away, coming down the hill.

It marks the last resting place of a happy miller of the old school, who knew not the cares or worries of a rising or falling grain market, but who ground his corn and wheat for his neighbors and lived contentedly on his small profits.

Chiseled on the back of the monument is this poem:

A MILLER'S MONUMENT.
[A millstone taken from his mill.]
Beneath this stone a miller lies,
Who left the world before the rise
Of modern ways of making flour
And hence passed many a happy hour.
He was not forced to speculate
Nor on Chicago's movement wait.
He did not care for foreign trade,
But sold his neighbors all he made.
Cables and telegrams were rare;
The markets did not make him swear.
Small was his mill, his profits round;
Clear was his head, his slumbers sound.
He envied none, he was envied not
And died contented with his lot.

—Cincinnati Star.

Matrimony In Gilbert Islands.

Women of the Gilbert islands being merely regarded as cattle or any other property, writes Arthur Inkersley in The Overland Monthly, the matrimonial knot is easily tied and just as easily untied. If a man fancies a girl, he seizes her by the hair of the head, wherever she may be, despite her protestations, and drags her away to his home. Her resistance is not often serious, the pretense of refusal being due to the coquettishness inherent in the sex. When the couple reach the house of the groom, a wedding feast is furnished forthwith, to which all the immediate friends of the bride and bridegroom are invited. But an acceptance of the invitation implies the contribution of some viands to the entertainment. Matrimony is attended by no further ceremony than this. When a husband grows weary of his wife, he simply orders her to leave him, and if she does not he turns her out of doors.

Two Celebrated Men's Mottoes.

When Russell Sage was asked for the secret of his success, he said, "The secret of success is to keep your credit good."

When old Commodore Vanderbilt was asked for his secret of success, his answer was, "Keep your mouth shut."—Success.

Intelligence of Fishes.

"Here is a curious thing that fishes do and one that seems clearly to show great intelligence," said an old fisherman. "It might be that two fishes some feet apart saw the same object of prey, maybe a smaller fish, at the same instant and they might both dart for it at once and come violently into collision, while their prey escaped. Now, that would be when they had each the same chance of capturing what they wanted; they would both make a dash for it.

"But often I have seen something very different happen. Of two larger fishes following along side by side and pretty well closed up together, pursuing a minnow, I have seen the rearmost sheer off and let the other fellow have it, apparently either because he knew he couldn't reach it and there was no use of his trying any more or because he knew that if he kept on and mixed in he would make the fish ahead lose the game as well as himself. This last would seem to be indicate, besides intelligence, unselfishness on the part of fish No. 2, but the action of sheering off when he saw he couldn't get it showed intelligence anyhow." — New York Sun.

Advice to Travelers About Money.

On all steamers American money is accepted, but every passenger should have enough of the coin of the country to which the steamship line belongs to meet all bills outside of mere passage money, as these bills are made out in francs, marks or shillings, according to the official medium of the line. The convenience also of having some of the current coin of the country to be first visited is appreciated in the ability to board a train on landing without the delay of bank exchange. Experienced travelers reserve United States currency for a like reason. —Helen E. Gavit in Woman's Home Companion.

The dulcimer, in almost exactly the form in which it is known today, has been in use in Persia and Arabia from time immemorial. It was probably introduced into Europe during the crusades.

The great Juvenal is authority for the statement that earrings were worn by all the males residing in the Euphrates provinces.

Bath has the hottest springs in England—115 degrees F.

A Night of Terror.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	7	@	7¼
Standard	7¾	@	8
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12½	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	9	@	10
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	8¾	@	9
Shoulders ℔ ℔	8½	@	8¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 45
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 45
New New York, each		@	1 50
New City, each		@	1 50
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal	75	@	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 30	@	1 35
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	9	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	0
IRON—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 50	@	4 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	8 00	@	9 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice	3 25	@	3 50
Straight	3 60	@	3 85
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	79	@	83
Mixed Corn	77	@	78
Oats, from store (mixed)	50	@	55
Oats, Rust Proof	75	@	80
Cow Peas	85	@	90
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	1 00	@	1 05
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	95
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	90
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3	@	3¼
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8½	@	10¾
North Carolina	9	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 35	@	2 45
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	17 50
Rump		@	17 00
Prime		@	16 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	95	@	1 10
American	95	@	1 05
On 125 ℔ Sacks	50	@	60
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5⅝	@	6
Standard A	5¼	@	5⅛
White Extra C		@	5
Extra C, Golden	4⅝	@	5
C Yellow	4	@	4½
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, September 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market dull at 33¾c per gallon for machine made casks; nothing doing in country casks.

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

TAR—Market steady at $1.35 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.90 per barrel for hard, $1.90 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 33c for machine made casks; nothing doing in country casks; rosin steady at $1.15@1.20; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine steady at $1.10 @2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	71
Rosin	542
Tar	160
Crude turpentine	45

Receipts same day last year—120 casks spirits turpentine, 772 bbls rosin, 102 bbls tar, 126 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 13-16	cts. ℔ ℔
Good ordinary	7 3-16	" "
Low middling	7 13-16	" "
Middling	8¼	" "
Good middling	8 9-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at