By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Eighty seven big turkeys were distributed to the White House policemen, messengers servants, gardeners, and stablemen to- A Number of the Pilipines Killed-Miliday with the compliments of the President. Each turkey had on it a card bearing theseason's compliments. The distribution was the largest ever made at the White House. President McKinley always gave turkeys to the married employes, but the list of recipients was never so large as that of to day. The turkeys were distribu-ted by Henry Pinckney, the White House steward.

Express wagons, mail carriers and messengers bore numerous packages to the White House to day, presents to the Roosevelt family from friends and admirers throughout the country. Many of the packages were for the children, who will not be allowed, however, to have them until to mer. however, to have them until to mor-

The programme at the White House to-morrow will follow the custom of the family in former years. There will be no Christmas tree, as a tree never has been part of the celebration of Christmas in the Roosevelt family, The children, however, all hang up their stockings and they will arise early to morrow to visit them and ascertain what Santa Claus has left for them. Later in the morning the children will assemble in the library, there to receive gifts from their father and mother. In the afternoon the Roose velt juveniles will go to the home of their uncle and aunt, Captain and Mrs. Cowles, to see a pretty Christmas tree and receive other presents. The Christ-mas dinner will be served at 7:30 and only the family will be present.

COAL SHORTAGE SITUATION.

A Movement Which May Result in a Gen-

eral increase of Wages of Rail-

east of Chicage. Chicago and other cities, shortage of cars and power and the congested condition of traffic in general. The coal situation, however, was the moving cause for the meeting, and a discussion regarding it led to a canvass of the en-

In the opinion of a majority of the general managers, the general congestion is due in a measure to inefficiency of the service rendered by employes, and this view led to a discussion of the labor and wages situation from a railroad standpoint. Although no formal resolution was passed upon the subject, it was generally agreed that a raise in the wages of employes would do much toward stimulating them to better work, which in turn would help congested conditions as well as tend to prevent them.

CHILL AND ARGENTINE.

Believed That There Will be a Peaceful Settlement of the Dispute.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-Encouraging news has reached the State Department from Buenos Ayres and the officials have renewed confidence that there will be peaceful settlement of the serious dispute between Chili and Argentine. Mr. Lord, United States minister at Buenos Ayres, has reported by cable that the Argentine gov-ernment has concluded not to press the demands upon Chili which threatened to lead to hostilities, but instead has decided to allow the issue to go before the boundary commission, which has for several years been engaged in the delimitation of the boundary. Moreover, Mr. Lord reports that while the Argentine minister to Chili has arrived in Buenos Ayres, the Argentine legation at Santiago de Chili has not been closed and conse quently diplomatic relations between the two countries have not been in terrupted as was supposed from the report from our minister in Chili.

Negotiations Renewed. BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 24.-Senor Alcorta, Argentine minister of foreign affairs, has sent a telegraphic communication to Florenco L. Dominguez, the minister of Argentina to Great Britain, in which he informs the latter of the renewal of concilatory negotiations between Argentina and Chili. The step was taken in orde that Senor Dominguez may officially inform the arbitration commission and other persons interested in the matter, of the new developments in the situation.

FIRE AT M'CONNELLSVILLE.

Almost an Entire Square Wiped Out Loss About \$75,000 By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Dec. 24. Almost an entire square was wiped out by fire here to-day. The loss is conservatively estimated at \$75,000. The insurance in many instances does not half cover the loss. The fire last ed from one until five o'clock, and for several hours it looked as if all the dense down town district would be wiped out. By hard and heroic work the firemen kept the flames within the confines of one square, which is bounded by West Main street, Arch street and Orchard alley. The entire square was owned by the Wilkey estate, and the buildings were occupied by about thirty tenants, nearly all of whom were burned out. The whom were burned out. The heaviest loss is the furniture store of B. P. Wallace, which was entirely destroyed. This stock was valued at \$38,000 and was insured for \$12,000. It was in this store that the fire was started by some children. To-night the firemen are still watching the fire, as they fear the wind that is blowing from the mountains.

A Fireman's Close Cail.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Bellamy, a locomotive freman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life. down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use-try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. B. Bellamy. Price 50 cents. †

CONDITIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Filipino General and Other Insurgent Chiefs Surrender to Americans.

ENGAGEMENT IN BATANGAS.

tary Prison Re-established at Subig Bay-Col. Dougherty Sweeping Laguna Province.

By Cable to the Morning Star MANILA, Dec. 24 .-- The Filipino General Samson and all the other insurgent chiefs on the island of Bohol have surrendered with 28 cannon and forty-five guns.

forty-five guns.

During an engagement in Batangas province between the insurgents and a detachment of the Twenty-first infantry under Lieut. Edgar T. Conley, one American private was badly wounded. A number of the enemy were killed.

The military prison at Subig bay has been re-established. A large number of Filipinos captured in Laguna and Batangas provinces have been sent

Batangas provinces have been sent there.

The column under Col. Dougherty is making a clean sweep of Laguna province, burning all the insurgents' barracks that are found and a number of small native hamlets. Col. Dougherty has taken many prisoners and the insurgent loss of life during his opera-tions has been heavy.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The War Department has received from the Philippines the records of a court martial by which three natives were tried for implication in the murder of five American soldiers prisoners. One of the Filipinos was Timoto Dhalan, a commandante of the insurgent forces, who ordered Manuel Gonzales, a lieutenant of insurgents, to kill the presidente of the pueblo of San Miguel de Mayumo, province of Bulacan. Gonzales, in command of a hand of insurgents successfully a band of insurgents, successfully ambushed a detachment of the Thirty ambushed a detachment of the Thirtyfifth volunteer infantry, taking five of the American soldiers prisoners.

The Americans had been acting as a guard for the presidente of Miguel de Mayumo, and he, too, passed into the hands of the insurgents. The Americans captured and killed were Privates John T. Hyckman, Company E, william A. Smith, Company C; Hamlet Jarvis, Company E, and Frank H. Wilson, Company E. The presidente was turned over to a small band of insurgents and put to death with a The meeting was called at the re-quest of the Pennsylvania Company, dagger. The Americans were placed who bound their hands and took them into a marsh, called the Candaba swamp, where they were struck with olos until dead. There was an at tempt on the part of each of the three Filipinos to shift the responsibility for the crime at the trial. Certain details of the testimony adduced brought out the baseness of the

The Filipino Character.

For instance Commandante Dhalan. n ordering the ambuscade, gave the following directions to Lieutenant Gonzales: "Separate Jose Buencamio (the President) from the Americans, and with these Americans do as if you were to take them to the general; but when you reach the tall grass, do with them what we are accustomed to do.' He finished his directions for the murders with these words. "You will receive five pesos for the soldiers. God

keep your life many years."
In passing upon the findings in the case of the insurgent commandante General Chaffee said: 'His open appeal to the base instincts of his soldiers by promising reward for the execution of his inhuman command, aggravates his offence and marks the accused as one so lost to the better instincts of his race as to precinde an appeal to clemency."
In Dhalan's case and that of Gonzales, Gen. Chaffee approved the sentences of death by hanging imposed by the military commission. In that of Clemente de La Cruz, the sergeant who personally directed the murder

of the prisoners, he commuted the death sentence to imprisonment for life at hard labor. Lopez Hanged. MANILA, Dec. 24.—Senor Lopez, who was arrested in Batangas province for

treasonable communication with the insurgents, has been hanged. He was a brother of Sixto Lopez, Aguinaldo's European representative, and a wealthy merchant in Manila and Batangas In 1898, 173 Spanish prisoners were handed over to Senor Lopez, who was to conduct them to a place of safety. He ordered the entire party to be cut down with bolos, and, it is alleged, assisted in the slaughter. He is said also to have robbed the dead bodies. Only thirty of the Spaniards escaped.

LONG FIGHT ENDED.

The Machinists' Strike in Chicago is About to be Settled.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—It is stated that the machinists' strike in Chicago, which has involved 400 Union workmen since it started seven months ago, is about settled. It is said the Allis-Chalmers Company has agreed to re-turn to the nine-hour day, which leaves the question of wages, the taking back of the strikers, and the disposition of the men who took the strikers! places to be decided. The Union men have dismissed the conspiracy charge recently entered against W. J. Chalmers. It is said that the strike so far has cost the Allis-Chalmers Company \$300,000, and the Union \$30,000 in carrying on the fight, to say nothing of the heavy loss in

wages. The strike, while a local affair, has been regarded as a test of strength between the International Association of Machinists and the National Metal

Trades Association. LIEUT, GEN. MILES.

Declines to Discuss the Reprimend Given

Him by the Secretary of War. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Washington, Dec. 24 .- Lieut. Gen. Neison A. Miles returned to the city to-day from his brief visit to New York. The General declined to discuss the question of the reprimand given him by the Secretary of War for his published observations on the re-port of the verdict of the court of inquiry in the Schleyscase, and in reply to inquiries as to his future course in the matter said he had no statement to make. He did say, however, that the report that he would apply for a court

of inquiry was entirely unauthorized,

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The Giraffe's Timidity.

ing the keeper of the giraffes of that

day how they had taken it, and he said

he was surprised how very little notice

they took. They jumped to their feet,

but almost at once lay down again

when they found nothing happened.

But," he added, "if I were at night-

time to creep along that gallery in my

socks they would be so scared that I

believe they would dash themselves to

bits." They fear the lurking foe, and

a bing bang scares them less than a

faint, rustling sound. They are in that

Bloodstone, which is really green

chalcedony spotted with jasper, is ac-

counted for by the following legend:

lay at the foot of the cross, and on it

dropped the Saviour's blood, from which

time the stone is said to have borne

red spots, which are supposed to in-

crease and to deepen in color when

danger is near. It is also said to revive

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THE REVOLUTION IN VENEZUELA

Great Excitement Prevails Every where in the Country, Particularly in Caracas.

SITUATION IS VERY SERIOUS.

Engagement at Villa de Cura-Revolution ary Commander Defeated-Foreign Warships at the Ports-Germany's Ultimatum.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

FORT DE FRANCE, ISLAND OF MAR-TINQUE, Dec. 24.-The Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador lett here during the night. Her destination is un-

The British steamer Ban Righ, said to be loaded with arms and ammuni-Senor Matos, has arrived here from Antwerp, which port she left Nevember 29th. Another revolutionary vessel has been signalled to the eastward of this island. There was fighting yesterday in

Venezuela, where the revolutionary movement is spreading. The engagement took place at Villa de Cura, about fifty miles from Caracas, and it is reported that the revolutionary commander, Luciano Mendoza, was defeated by the government troops. Fighting has also occurred in the State of Carabobo, but definite news on the subject is difficult to obtain. A dispute has arisen between the officials of the German railroad, running from Caracas to Valencia, and the government. All traffic is suspended between these points and the

railroad stations are occupied by Great excitement prevails everywhere in Venezuela, particularly at Caracas. The situation is very seri-

The German cruiser Falke is Porto Cabello, and the Dutch cruiser Utrecht is at La Guira.

German Ultimatum.

BERLIN. Dec. 24.-The announcement that Germany had sent an ultimatum to Venezuela has been conspicuously printed in the press here. Those newspapers maintaining the losest relations with the government affirm that this news is premature. While an ultimatum has not yet been delivered to Venezuela, they say, this step will soon be taken unless Vene-zuela yields to what are deemed here he reasonable demands of Germany. The leading ultra-Montane organ, the Cologne Volks Zeitung, in an extensive article on Germany's attitude toward the Monroe doctrine, asserts that the assurance of Dr. VonHollehen, the German ambassador to the United States, with regard to the Venezuelan matter indicate Germany's construction of the Monroe doctrine in a more absolute manner than has heretofore been done. This paper says Germany bows to the Monroe doctrine.

A STREET DUEL.

Fight in a West Virginia Town-Two Men Killed and One Wounded. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILLIAMSON, W. VA., Dec. 24.-Two men were killed and one wounded in a street duel at Dingess to-day. Several Logan county men rode into the town and while intoxicated rode up and down the business streets firing revolvers at random. In the party were Walter Adams and John Mullens, half-brothers. Constable John Dillon attempted to arrest the men when a regular street duel occurred, probably twenty shots being fired. Constable Dillon and John Mullens were killed instantly, and Adams was slightly wounded. The latter mounted his horse and escaped. A posse is in

The Union Traction Company, of Philadelphia, which contols every street car line in the city and employs upwards of five thousand motorme and conductors posted notice last night and conductors from 18 to 19 cents an

Almost Entire Business Portion Destroyed by Pire-Loss \$75,000.

DUNLOW, W. VA., Dec. 24.-Fire notice, but a lady coming in with hardbroke out in the postoffice building ly more sound than the rustling of her last night and, notwithstanding the heavy rain, spread so rapidly that almost the entire business portion of the town was consumed. Among the powder on a barge on the canal, askbuildings burned were the postoffice, Copley's dry goods store, Davis' cloth-ing store and Freeman's harness and saddlery store. One residence and a half dozen small buildings were also consumed. The loss is \$75,000, covered by about one-fourth insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

IRISHMEN IMPRISONED.

Members of the United Irish League, Including Two Members of Parliament.

By Cable to the Morning Star. DUBLIN, Dec. 24.-At Ballymote. county Sligo, to-day, Jasper Tulley, member of Parliament for South Leitrim, was sentenced to a month's im- . At the crucifixion a piece of chalcedony prisonment, John O'Donnell, member tion intended for the adherents of of Parliament for South Mayo, to two months' imprisonment and other members of the United Irish League to terms ranging from a month to three months. All the sentences were imposed in connection with a recent meeting called to incite Lord de Freyne's tenants not to pay their

dIG PRICES FOR ANIMALS.

Small Sized Fortune Needed Buy a Giraffe. Because of the difficulty of getting it to America and of keeping it alive after it arrives a good giraffe is quoted at

Next to the giraffe in the aristocracy of cost come the rhinoceros and the hippopotamus, worth from \$4,000 to \$5,000 each. If a dealer could breed these animals, he could get rich, but the big mammals rarely breed in captivity. About the only place in America where hippopotami have been known erie in Central, park, New York.

to raise their young is in the menag-A chimpanzee of size is worth \$5,000. and when one reaches the intelligence of the late Mr. Crowley, Chico or Johanna he is beyond a fixed price. The monkey kind are most uncertain property. The animal man says they are certain to die. But the ordinary ones can be bought very cheaply.

One can buy a nice young baby elephant for \$1,000 at times, but a really good animal is worth from \$1,800 to \$3,000. An elephant does not command the maximum price because of the beauty of his countenance, the elegance of his figure, his intellectual endowments or his size, but because of a sweet, sunny disposition. A mean elephant is about the most evil of living things. Sooner or later he has to be killed, usually after he has slain two or three keepers and done more damage than he is worth. Of two animals of equally good disposition the larger and finer commands the higher price, of course, but the most magnificent beast with an inclination for murder isn't worth as much as a very common one that is trustworthy-that is, ordinarily so for the sweetest tempered have days when they seem inspired of satan.-Junior Munsey.

Apple Pie Order. To feel in apple pie order is a phrase which dates back to Puritan times-to a certain Hepzibah Merton. It seems that every Saturday she was accustomed to bake two or three dozen apple pies, which were to last her family through the coming week. These she placed carefully on her pantry shelves, labeled for each day of the week, so that Tuesday's pies might not be confused with Thursday's nor those presumably large or intended for washing and sweeping days eaten when household labors were lighter. Aunt Hepzibah's "apple pie order" was known throughout the entire settlement and originated the well known saying.

A Financial Discussion. Chronic Borrower-Can you lend me \$20 for a few days? Weary Friend-Why don't you pawn your watch? "Because it is a keepsake from my

dear mother, and I don't like to part with it." "My money is a keepsake from my dear father, and I don't like to part with it. either."-Exchange.

A giraffe is very timid on hearing By Telegraph to the Morning Star. slight sounds, but is indifferent to loud ones. A writer in The Leisure Hour says: "Noisy sounds, like a man walksales 200 bales. dress makes it start, with pricked ears

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. Spirits turpentine steady. pentine and rosin unchanged. tine firm at 36%c; receipts 1,333 casks; sales 377 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm; receipts 5,534 barrels;

William Waldorf Astor has donated £10,000 for the promotion of civilian

danger is near. It is also said to revive the spirits and to inspire to great deeds, to check excessive bleeding and of the

	Standard		ŏ	736
Power Without Heat.	Burlaps	6 1	0	6346
As we watch the world famous plunge	WESTERN SMOKED-	1936	m	14
As we watch the world lamous plunge	Hams # 10 Sides # 10 Shoulders # 10			10
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	North Carolina *	99	×	28
have to be 777 feet in height.—George	CORN MEAL—	****	•	~~
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	OOTTON TIES-9 bundle	1 25	0	1 30
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starts down, they get out of his way	OOFFEE-8 D-	175	-	77.07
and give him the whole road.—Denver	Laguyra	11	Q	1934
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ing Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Bilious-	First Patent		×	4 75
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Never gripe or weaken. Small, taste	Corn, from store, bgs-White	78 76	9	85 84
nice, work wonders. Try them. 25c	Mixed Corn	10	×	55
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For Over Fifty Years	Green salted		. 9	. 5
	Dry flint	10	2	11
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COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24,-Cotton quiet at 8 9-16c; net receipts 7,971 bales; gross 6,753 bales; stock 110,997 bales. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8 9-16c; middling gulf 8 13-16 Cotton futures market closed steady December 8.17, January 8.15, February 8.19, March 8.24, April 8.28, May 8.30, June 8.24, July 8.31, August 8.21, Sep

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-Rosin steady. CHARLESTON, Dec. 24.—Spirits tur-BAVANNAH, Dec. 24 .- Spirits turpensales 4,345 barrels; exports - barrels.

rifle clubs in the United Kingdom.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

olesale Prices generally. In all orders higher prices have to he quotations are always given possible, but the STAR will not i any variations from the actua- the articles quoted	388 ber	CEL	LES	tely	PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 70@75c.
GGING— 2 b Jute. 8 tandard. Burlaps ETERN SMOKED— Hams # b Stoulders # b Stoulders # b Stoulders # b Shoulders # b Shoulders # b Shoulders # b Shoulders # b New York, each.		966 60 966 966	1 1 1	634 734 634 14 10 1934 834 35	CORN—Firm; 80@82½c per bushel for white. N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, 13@14c. EGGS—Firm at 20@21c per dozen. CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20@22c; springs, 10@20c. TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 10@12½c; live, 8@9c. BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.
New City, each New City, each Wilmington W M	3 00	0000	7	85 85 00 00	TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound. SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@ 60c per bushel.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Nothing doing. ROSIN-Market firm at \$1.00 per barrel for strained and \$1.05 per barrel for good strained. TAR-Market steady at \$1.20 per barrel of 280 lbs.
CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market quiet at \$1.10 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 steady at \$1.30; crude turpentine dull at \$1.30 RECEIPTS. Spirits turpentine..... Tar. 362
Crude turpentine. 47
Receipts same day last year—62
casks spirits turpentine, 111 barrels
rosin, 630 barrels tar, 51 barrels crude Market firm on a basis of 7%c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary..... 5 7-16 cts. 19 1h Good ordinary..... 6 13-16 " 1. Low middling ... 7 7-16 " "
Middling ... 7% " "
Good middling ... 8 3-16 " " Same day last year, market firm at 9%c for middling. Receipts—2,927 bales; same day last

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

Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 70@75c. CORN—Firm; 80@82½c per bushel N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@ 16c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, 13@14c. EGGS—Firm at 20@22c per dozen. CHICKENS-Dull. Grown, 20@ 22c; springs, 10@20c. TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12@ 12½c; live, 9@10c. BEESWAX—Firm at 26c. TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@ 60c per bushel. Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce

ROSIN—Market firm at \$1.00 per 4 80-64d value.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

Spirits turpentine......

Tar. 676
Crude turpentine 59
Receipts same day last year—41
casks spirits turpentine, 862 barrels
rosin, 512 barrels tar, 136 barrels crude

PEANUTS-North Carolina, firm

pound. SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@ 60c per bushel.

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

for dip, and - for virgin.

Quotations same day last

 Spirits turpentine.
 39

 Rosin
 264

Middling 7% "
Good middling 8 1-16 "
Same day last year, market firm at

9%c for middling. Receipts—1,074 bales; same day last

Corrected Begularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commis-sion Merchants]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

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

STAR OFFICE, December 21.

Good ordinary 6 11-16 "

rear, 637.

Low middling 7 5-16 "

STAR OFFICE, December 20. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Nothing

ted officially at the closing of the Produc STAR OFFICE, December 19.

barrel for strained and \$1.05 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at \$1.20 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at \$1.10 per barrel for hard, \$2.00 for dip, and — for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Exchange closed.

RECKIPTS.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 36c per gallon for machine made casks and 35c per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at \$1.00 per barrel for strained and \$1.05 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at \$1.20 per bar-Tar. 706
Crude turpentine. 55
Receipts same day last year—casks spirits turpentine, —barrels rosin, —barrels tar, —barrels crude turpentine. TAR—Market steady at \$1.20 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market
quiet at \$1.10 per barrel for hard, \$2.00
for dip and — for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—
Spirits turpentine firm at 37@36%c;
rosin firm at \$1.20@1.25; tar steady at
\$1.40; crude turpentine quiet at \$1.30
@2.30.

Middling 8 8-16 "

Good middling 8 8-16 "

Same day last year, market firm a

9%c for middling.

Receipts—898 bales; same day last

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COUNTRY PRODUCE.
PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 70@75c. CORN—Firm: 80@82½c per bushel

for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@
16c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c;
sides, 13@14c.

EGGS—Firm at 20@22c per dozen.
CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20@ 22c; springs, 10@20c.
TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12@
12%c; live, 9@10c.
BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

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N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@
16c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c;
sides, 13@14c.

EGGS—Firm at 20@21c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20@ SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Nothing ROSIN—Market firm at \$1.00 per barrel for strained and \$1.05 per barrel for good strained. TAR-Market steady at \$1.20 per ba: 22c; springs, 10 to 20c.
TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 10@
12%c; live, 8@9c.
BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.
TALLOW—Firm at 5%@6%c per

quiet at \$1.10 per barrel for hard, \$2 00 for dip, and — for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—
Exchange closed. RECEIPTS
 Spirits turpentine
 20

 Rosin
 129

rel of 280 lbs.
CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market

Tar. 92
Crude turpentine. 79
Receipts same day last year—
casks spirits turpentine, — barrels
rosin, — barrels tar, — barrels crude doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at \$1.00 per barrel for strained and \$1.05 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at \$1.20 per bar-

rel of 280 lbs.
CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market quiet at \$1.10 per barrel for hard, \$2.00 Good ordinary..... 6 13-16 Middling 7% " " Good middling 8 3-16 " " spirits turpentine firm at 36 1/2 @36c bid; Same day last year, market closed. rosin firm at \$1.20@1.25; tar steady at Receipts- - bales; same day last \$1.40: crude turpentine quiet at \$1.30

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TWINKLINGS.

- It is curious that thermometers should be so low when there is such a great demand for them—Roanoke -Mrs. Crimsonbeak-Did you say he is a man of stable habits?

Crimsonbeak —Yes; he kicks like a mule.—Yonkers Statesman. - "Why is it that you suffer so much from indigestion? Have you had a bad cook?" "On the contrary, too good a cook!"—Heitere Welt. - "Ef you mus' resk yoh money," said Uncle Eben, "don' shoot craps. Saye it up an' put it in de stock mar-

ket, whah de police ain' takin' no no-tice."—Washington Star. - "Why did you murder your wife?" asked the missionary of the cannibal king. "Because she put no doylies under the finger bowles at the

table," howled the savage. - Baltimore World. - "So you are on an automobile trip!" said the friend. "Where are you going now?" "I couldn't say for certain," answered Mrs. Cayenne, "whether it is home or the emer

gency hospital." - Discreet: Jay-"Yes, sir, when I was in New York a sharper robbed me of \$50." Hay—"Why didn't you call a policeman ?" Jay-"Well, I thought \$50 was enough to lose."—
Philadelphia Press.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—To day was holiday on the Produce Exchange. Butter firm; creamery 16@25c; State dairy 15@23c. Eggs—Market steadier; State and Pennsylvania 29c; Southern at mark 28@27c. Potatoes steady; Maine \$2 80@2 57; New York Maine \$2 80@3 57; New York \$2 00@2 50; Long Island \$2 50@2 62½; Jersey sweets \$2 25@8 00. Cabbage steady; Long Island Flat Dutch, per 100, \$3 00@4 00. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4@4½c; other domestic 2½@3½c. Freights to Liver-pool—Cotton by steam 12½c. Cheese quiet but firm; late made best large 9½c; late made best small 10@10½c Rice steady. Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 6 15-16c; mild dull; Cordova 7½@11c. Sugar—Raw easy; fair dova 7%@11c. Sugar—Raw easy; fair refin ing 3 8-16c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 31-32c; refined sugar unsettled.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24, 4:80 P. M .-Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices steady; American middling 4 21-32d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and in-cluded 6,700 bales American. Receipts 23,000 bales, including 17,500 bales American.

Futures opened and closed quiet; American middling (g. o. c.) Decem-ber 4 36-64d seller; December and Janber 4 36-64d seller; December and January and Sweet Potatoks—Firm at 50@ Box per bushel.

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STAR OFFICE, December 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

POSIN Market firm at \$1.00 per 1 26-64d seller; December 4 28-64d seller; June and July 4 34-64d buyer; July and August 4 34-64d buyer; August