This conference, which is due in a large measure to the influence of Governor Crane, was arranged late this afternoon at a meeting of representatives of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the Boston Associated Board of Trade and the Boston Merchant's As-sociation, with the State Board of Arbitration.

Everybody present realized the seriousness of the situation, and after an interchange of opinions it was decided that the best way of getting at public opinion would be to call a conference of the business men of the city to which, among others, the presidents of the Produce Exchange, the Coal Exchange and of all the railways will be invited. It is also hoped that Secretary Easley and other representa-tives of the Civic Federation may be

During the day Governor Crane had a long talk with the committee of the Allied Transportation Council having the strike in charge, but at its conclusion the committee could see no way at present of solving the problem. Later, he sent for Mayor Collins and the two executives were in conference for some time. A little later the mayor made a statement that he had no power to act. Mayor Collins received the follow-

ng reply to-day to his telegram asking Senator M. A. Hanna to aid him in putting an end to the strike: "Telegram received. If you will point out a way I will be glad to be of

service. We should have indications from both sides that our good offices would be acceptable. Freight business at the various railroads, wharves and docks has been almost at a standstill to-day, and the

moving of accumulated merchandise s becoming a serious matter to mer-The strike of coal teamsters was one of the most aggravating features of the day, and its effect was quickly felt at hotels, restaurants and other places limited supply of coal. Coal dealers were kept busy answering appeals

om anxious customers Many of the teams of the Adams, National and local express companies, whose drivers are not affiliated with the teamsters union, were at work to-day, but it is stated that to-morrow all will go out with the exception of the United States Express Company's men who belong to no union.

There is also a movement to call out the hack and cabmen, who since the strike of the Armstrong Transfer Com-pany's drivers have been transferring more or less baggage for passengers across the city.

The Brewery employes will, it is said, be locked out by Friday if the strike continues, as the supply of coal on hand at the various breweries will give out by that time and work will have to be suspended

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ISTHMIAN CANAL

Decided by a Vote of Seven to Four for the Construction of a Canal Via the Nicaragua Route.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, March 12.—The Senate Committee on Isthmian Canals has decided by a vote of seven to four to report the Hepburn bill providing for the construction of an Isthmian

canal via the Nicaragua route. The action of the committee was taken at a called meeting held during the afternoon and came after a brief of the committee, detailing the result a conference with Secretary Hay as to the status of diplomatic negotiations with the Central American republics concerning the canal. He stated that the Secretary had told him that there are no negotiations in progress between the United States and Colombia concerning the Panama route, and that the new minister from that country to this had not even presented his credentials; but that on the other hand, the representatives of this country and those of Nicaragua and Costa Rica had been in consultation and had practically agreed upon all the points to be covered in concession treaties, nothing really being left in that connection but to put the agreements in writing. He aid that the governments of those two countries had manifested a dispoition to make all the concessions which the United States could ask to aid in the construction of a canal and that among these concessions is one for perpetual right of way.

The nays were Hanna, Pritchard, Millard, Kittridge. Senator Morgan said after the ad journment of the committee that he probably would report to the Senate

o-morrow. The Hepburn bill authorizes the President to acquire territory for right of way for a canal of sufficient capacity to accommodate the largest ships from Greyton on the Atlantic via Lake Nicaragua to Brito on the Pacific, under the supervision of the Secretary of War; authorizes surveys of the harbors at the two ends of the route; guarantees the use of the canal to vessels of Costa Rica and Nicaragua, and appropriates \$10,000,000 for beginning the work.

AMERICAN TOBACCO.

Stockholders' Meeting-Net Earnings of the Company Over Six Millions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star NEW YORK, March 12 -The stockholders of the American Tobacco Company held their annual meeting in Jersey City to-day. The old board of directors was re-elected for a term of three years with the exception of H. D. Lee, who was succeeded by C. C. Dula. The report of the treasurer, H. D. Lee, said the next earnings for the year, after deducting all charges and expenses of management, were \$6,647,-114.

The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fevers is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price, 50c. satuth

TO COMPROMISE **RECIPROCITY PLAN**

Evidence That Republican Members of the House Will Come Together.

ON CUBAN TARIFF QUESTION.

Proposition to Have the Twenty Per Cent Reciprocal Reduction Apply for One Year and Covering One Sugar Crop-Conference To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, March 12 .- Overtures have been made for the compromise of the conflict over tariff concessions to Cubs and there are evidences that the two elements will come together, probably on a proposition to have the 20 per cent. reciprocal reduction apply for one year from next December and covering one sugar crop.

Prominent members of the Ways and Means Committee who have thus far led the contest for Cuban reciprocity have signified [a willingness to accept this compromise proposition. The overtures of compromise are to be considered by three Republicans from each side, namely: For the Ways Means Committee-Chairman Payne, Representatives Dalzell and Cannon. For the opposition to the Committee-Representative Dick. (Ohio), Fordney. (Michigan) and Morris, (Minnesota).

It was stated afterward by Ways and Means Committee members that ihe compromise plan would affect two crops—that of this year and next—allowing 20 per cent. off on each. There was no purpose, it was stated, to limit the reduction to a single crop. This matter, probably, will be left to the arbitrating committee with the the indications that beet sugar con-ferees will insist on limiting the reduction to one crop, that of next year and with that limitation will be inclined to accept the plan of compromise.

Soon after the overtures of compromise were made the leaders of the element opposed to the Ways and Means Committee called a conference, The sentiment was rather unfavorable to accepting the plan of 20 per cent. reduction for one year from next December and some of those present were favorable to rejecting the plan. But it was urged against this course that so long as overtures for adjustment had been made in good faith, it it was only proper to meet the com-mittee representing the ways and means. It was therefore decided by vote to name a committee to meet Messrs. Payne. Dalzell and Cannon. having accommodation for only a Later Mr. Payne and his associates were formally advised that they would be met by a committee from the consult the wishes of all those co-operating with the opposition forces, a call was issued to meet at 2 P. M. tomorrow, at which the final plans will be made.

During the meeting the statement was made that one of the beet sugar advocates had been assured by repre sentatives of the Ways and Means Committee that the plan of compro-mise would not cover this year's sugar crop and would apply only to the crop of next year, harvested prior to December, 1903. Some doubt existed, however, as to these assurances, and it was considered quite vital to learn with definiteness whether the 20 per cent. reduction would apply to two crops or one.

CHINESE EXCLUSION LAW.

Committee Agree to Report the Bill Known as the Mitchell-Kahn Measure-Provides for Absolute Exclusion.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, March 12.-The Senate Committee on Immigration to-day agreed to report the Chinesee xclusion bill known as the Mitchell-Kahn measure. It is substantially the same as the modified bill submitted by the Pacific coast committee, a few verbal corrections only having been made. A point which occasioned much consideration by the committee was whether or not Chinese should be excluded from the Philippines or whether the whole question should be left report by Senator Morgan, chairman to the Philippine commision. The committee agreed to retain Philippines for the Filipinos as the latter were as much opposed to the admission of Chinese as were the Americans. Another section of the bill, about which the committee debated at length was that excluding Chinese sailors from ships of Ameri can register. This provision was also retained in the bill but with a proviso to the effect in case of accident, stress of weather, or serious illness the captain of a vessel may ship a Chinese crew for the voyage upon which he may have entered.

Spmatra Marriage Rules. In Samatra marriage customs are somewhat quaint, but on the whole things are arranged very comfortably for the women. For instance, the husband settles a marriage portion on his wife before the nuptials are celebrated, and, though he may subsequently get a separation from her, he can neither alienate this portion nor touch any of the property she may have brought into the marriage contract.

Husbands and wives live in separate houses, the former visiting the latter every evening. If there are children, the boys only live with their mother until their fourth birthday, when they take up residence with their father. The girls remain with their mother until they marry, which they do at an early age, when they remove to a small house close to the maternal dwelling.

When a woman becomes a widow, she plants a flagstaff at her door from which a flag flies. That flag is of no little importance in the widow's fate, for so long as it remains untorn by the winds she is compelled by etiquette to remain unmarried When the first little rent in the flag appears, and it may be most minute, she is free to accept the first suitor who offers.

The "Motion" Was a Beggar. Fulton one time went to see a perpetual motion machine, having a

friend with him. After sitting and listening and looking intently for a few minutes Fulton's sensitively accurate ear and eye told him that the machinery showed the recurring alteration of comparative speed and slowness which always comes from a crank turned by hand.

friend seized the machine, jerked away the table it stood on, found away the table it stood on, found that a cord led through one leg and away under the floor, and following the track into the back yard they found the "motion," a venerable beggar seated on a stool munching away at a crust and grinding at a crank.

STREET CAR STRIKE SITUATION IN NORPOLK

ars Russing Without Military Guard. Pour Companies Sent Home-Rock Battles-Car Windows Broken.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NORFOLK, VA., March 13 -The cars of the Norfolk Railway and Light Company continued to run to-day without military guards and no violence resulted. Eight companies of the Seventy first infantry will be retained in Norfolk until all danger of trouble has disappeared. Meantime four of the commands from nearby points have been relieved from duty. The strikers and officials of the company are in correspondence and it is believed that the compromise, hinted at by the proposition that such men as are declared to have clean records

shall be retained, may be effected, NORFOLK, VA., March 12.—Four companies of militia sent here at the beginning of last week for the purpose of guarding the lives of citizens and protecting property against mobs com-posed of persons in sympathy with the striking street car men, were sent to their homes to-day. The companies comprised two from Portsmouth, one from Hampton and one from Newport News. When the men received orders to return to their homes there was much cheering and the expressions that they were being rid of a tiresome and unwelcome duty were many.

The cars were run to-day without the usual guard, although two soldiers were placed on each car to-night. Several rock battles were carried on after sundown and numbers of car windows were broken. One non-union conductor, at 9 o'clock to-night, while on a car, took a revolver from his pocket and fired it down the street. No one was hit.

The officials of the Norfolk Railway and Light Company refuse to treat with the strikers further. They claim they submitted the matter to a committee of arbitration and that they were willing to and intended to abide by the decision of the committee. They have nearly enough men to keep up the regular schedules and only a ew more will be needed

It is expected the second battalion of the Seventy-first regiment will be ordered away to morrow. Colonel Higgins, commanding the regiment, hopes to call off all the soldiers by Sunday morning, but will not do so until requested to do so by Mayor Beaman and Sheriff Cromwell.

The boycott imposed by the Central Labor Union is still in force and but few people are riding in the cars.

SATISPACTORILY SETTLED.

Trouble Growing Out of Collision of Russian Soldiers With American Sailors.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, March 12,-It stated that the trouble growing out of the collision between Russian soldiers and American sailors of the United States steamship Vicksburg, at Niuchwang, which for a time threatened to assume the aspect of an international affair, has been satisfactorily settled through the preference of apologies by the Russian commandant at that port to Captain Barry, the commander of the Vicksburg.

TWO QUEER LAKES.

The Boden Sea In Switzerland and

Lake Wetter In Sweden.

Lake Wetter, one of the links in

the waterway between Stockholm and Gothenburg, is a beautiful sheet of water lying in the center of a group of lofty hills and is noted for several remarkable peculiarities. There is no bottom at one placeat least, none has ever been foundand a belief widely prevails that it is connected by an underground passage with the Boden sea in Switzerland.

It is asserted that when there is a storm on one of these lakes the other is agitated, and that when the water in one is low the same conditions exist in the other. There is also a story that corpses in Swiss costume have come to the surface on Lake Wetter, and that bodies of men who have been drowned in Wetter have been recovered in the Boden sea. Other evidences are found in the occasional appearance of timber and vegetation that de not grow in this locality, but are common in Switzerland. Scientific men, however, dispute

the theory and ridicule the stories that are told by the peasants. It is admitted, however, by every one that the extraordinary phenomena of mirage have frequently been observed upon Lake Wetter, so much so as to attract the observations of the entire population for miles around, creating consternation among the ignorant peasants and awe and wonder among all thoughtful people. Marching armies of cavalry, infantry and artillery, with banners and glittering weapons, have appeared upon the surface of the lake; churches, palaces, castles and ships have been seen to rise from the water and remain in view for hours; caravans of camels have crossed from shore to shore within full view of multitudes of people in their right minds and without ordinary superstitions .- Chicago Her-

A Wonderful Memory. The following anecdote of Mozart shows that he must have been a born musician:

When fourteen years old, he heard in Rome the "Miserere" of Allegri, and knowing that it was for-bidden to take or give a copy of this famous piece, he paid such attention to the music that when he reached home he noted down the entire piece. He was enabled a few days afterward to check the copy, when he found that he had not made a single mistake. The next day he produced such a sensation in Rome by singing the "Miserere" at a concert that Pope Clement XIV. requested that he should be presented to him. Thus by his wonderful memory he was enabled to begin with success his musical

In reply to inquiries we have pleasing a crank turned by hand.

In spite of the opposition of the enraged exhibitor, Fulton and his friend seized the machine, jerked

In reply to inquiries we have pleasing announcing that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is like the solid preparation of that admirable remedy in that it cleanses and heals membranes affect nose and prefer spraying. The price, including spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New

career.

WIND AND RAIN **SWEPT OVER TEXAS**

Considerable Damage Was Caused at Various Places in the State.

SEVERAL PEOPLE KILLED

At Houston Twenty Houses Were Wrecked A Number Were Blown to Pieces at Tyler and Several Persons injured-Other Damages,

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. HOUSTON, TEXAS, March 12.-Rs. ports from yesterday's rain and wind storm say that considerable damage was caused at various places in Texas. About four-fifths of the State was covered by the rain.

At Houston, twenty small houses were wrecked with a loss of \$15,000. Emanuel White, colored, was crushed to death and half dozen others were hurt, none seriously. At Rosenberg, ten houses, including

the Baptist church, were damaged beyond repair. The residence of P. H. Callahan at Llano was struck by lightning but members of the family escaped with

slight shocks. In and near Tyler a number of houses were blown to pieces and sev eral people hurt, but none seriously. Fruit trees were badly damaged. The residence of William Russell, at Bertram, was blown over and Mr. Russell and baby injured. Near Midlothian, Ed. King sought

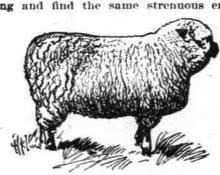
shelter in a barn and was killed by stroke of lightning. The residence of P. H. Bentle was blown over and Mrs. Bentle probably fatally injured. The store of Marsh Dunlop, at Rockford, was wrecked and a big stock of goods ruined.

At New Boston, one man named Newton was crushed to death and his home was totally destroyed. The Opera House, Methodist church, resi-dences of R. M. Miller and J. W. Akin, store of Dr. Ham and dozens of smaller houses were wrecked. Many dwellings were blown, from their foundations. Trees and telephone poles were levelled. Mrs. Dr. Davis lost three fine new buildings.

Storm in Mississippi, BROOKHAVEN, MISS., March 12 .-A wind storm amounting almost to a tornado, passed near here early this morning. The residence of William Melville, two miles west, was unroof-ed. Mrs. Melville was hurt badly and the negro cook dangerously. Four miles north of here, at Montgomery, a negro woman was killed by a falling tree and a railroad laborer was injured. The residences of Mrs. Isaac Smith and T. W. Bouchillon were demolished. The school house was

PROPER FLOCK MATING.

Care and Skill Needed to Perpetuate Good Points In Sheep. It may be distinctly stated without fear of contradiction that it requires even more high skilled endeavor to perpetuate the best features of a new breed than it took to found it, says the London Live Stock Journal. The Shropshire of Meire or Adney, the Hampshire of Humphries and the first rough east outcomes of the Oxford and Suffolk breeds were very inferior to those found in showyards today. Each of the breeds named have undergone vast im provement even within the past ten years, and one and all possess leading flockmasters, with the Bakewellian faculty very fully developed. Indeed we may extend vision so as to include almost every British sheep breed existing and find the same strenuous en



deavor to raise each individual kind still higher to an ideal standard of perfection, the chief agency employed by

one and all alike being careful and ju dicious ram selection. The faculty above referred to must be possessed very fully to enable any one to raise himself above his fellow breeders and maintain the supremacy of his flock for a lengthy series of

Professor Wrightson in his admirable work on sheep, which forms one of the series of live stock handbooks, writes: "In an ordinary flock rams may be turned in among 300 or 400 ewes, but in high bred flocks the ewes must be drawn into little lots or even be individually put to sheep likely to suit them. Practically small parties of ewes, each accommodated with a ram, will be found sufficiently minute as a system." The ordinary flock owner, who is now a ram breeder, merely studies the general character of his sheep and their defects in form, tardiness in laying on flesh or want of quality. He seeks for rams calculated to remove the general defects noticeable, but if he appreciates the value of good blood, accentuated and transmitted pure from ewes as well as rams of good lineage, he will endeavor to get some of the least costly rams of an old, well reputed flock rather than buy sheep superior in form, but lacking pure blood concentration. Owners of higher class flocks must of necessity seek stock rams from those of purest blood lineage.

His Apology.

Once two gentlemen attended temperance meeting and, on returning home by a dark and narrow lane, were thrown out of their conveyance. The incident was reported in the local paper and the account closed with the words, "Fortunately, both men were sober."

The editor received an angry letter from one of the gentlemen concerned, with a request for an apology. He was equal to the occasion. "In our account of the unfortunate accident to Messrs. ---," wrote the editor, "we stated that fortunately both men were sober. It appears this statement has given great offense. We therefore beg to withdraw it."

The Bell.

CONDENSED STORIES.

When Schley Swapped His Toys With

in the mineral kingdom, partly free and partly combined with other elements. The Agnus For Eatables. free sulphur is either found pure in regu-Admiral Schley and General Felarly formed crystals or intimately mixed with earthly matters. In its native state lix Agnus of the Baltimore Amerisulphur is largely found in Sicily and Itacan have long been fast friends. ly and as a general rule in abundant vol-The admiral relates to a newspaper reporter his first meeting with the canic districts. The brittleness of sulphur renders the cleavage imperfect. Sulphu ric acid is an important combination and general, says the Chicago Chronicle. very dangerous one in inexperienced "I was down off the coast of Florhands. Sulphur combined with a numbe ida," he says, "on one of the frigof elements, such as iron, copper, lead ates, and we saw a lot of soldiers on etc., furnishes the sulphides. In the veg shore. We were rather short of etable kingdom sulphur is a small con stituent of the albuminous bodies and of food on board ship, but were very certain volatile irritant oils; moreover long on duck trousers. I thought the vegetable juices contain it in the for I would go off to the camp of the of certain sulphates. soldiers and see if there was any-Stockholm Impregnable. thing we could exchange for fresh There are a lot of picturesque old cas food. A young lieutenant who was tles and fortresses on the coast of Swe-

or bay that cannot be entered except

through passages that are narrow and easily defended.

Swedish Politeness.

Horrid.

all of the time."-New York Herald.

Strikes a Rich Find.

are just splendid for female troubles:

that they are a grand tonic and in-

vigorator for weak, run down women

No other medicine can take its place

in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BEL.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By, Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BAVARRAH, March 12. - Spirits turpe

60. Spirits turpentine firm.

\$3 25; W G, \$3 60; W W, \$3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 12. - Cotton quiet

at 91/c; net receipts 1,149 bales; gross

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BUTTER—
North Carolina * b......
Northern.
OORN MEAL—
OORN MEAL—

Sperm. Adamantine

Sheeting, 4-4, 爭 yard.... Yarns. 爭 bunch of 5 跑8

Mackerel, No. 1, \$ barrel... Mackerel, No. 1, \$ baif-bbl. Mackerel, No. 2, \$ barrel... Mackerel, No. 2, \$ barrel... Mackerel, No. 8, \$ barrel...

Choice
Straight
First Patent
GLUE-# b.
GRAIN-# bushelCorn, from store, bgs-White
Mixed Corn.
Cats, from store (mixed).
Coats, Rust Proof.
Cow Peas.
HIDES-# DGreen salted.

Dry flint.
Dry salt.

HAY \$ 100 bs
No 1 Timothy.
Rice Straw.
N. C. Crop.

HOOP IRON, \$ b.
CHESE-\$ bSorthern Factory.
Dairy Oream.
Half cream

Extra mill...
HINGLES, N.O. Cypress sa wed
W M 6324 heart....

WHISEEY, 9 zallon Hortharn

PORK. # barrel...

receipts 5,399 bales; stock 146,687 bales.

NEW YORK, March 12 .-- Rosin firm.

LAMY, druggist.

2.721 bales.

December 8.06.

usage.

in tatters received me. "T'm Lieutenant Agnus of Baltinore,' he said. "T'm Ensign Schley of Maryand,' said I.

"We looked each other over. had on an immaculate duck suit. He had a large quantity of vegetables and some fresh meat.

"'Need anything?' I asked. "'Need clothes,' Agnus replied. 'Are you needing anything?'
"'Need grub,' I said.

"'We'll swap!' we both shouted at the same time, and for divers and sundry pairs of duck trousers I got sundry and divers parcels of food. Agnus wore the trousers and I ate the food, and we both considered it a most profitable transaction."

Everybody Laughed. The cities which have passed antiexpectoration ordinances are the scenes of numerous humorous incidents connected with the enforcement of the new law. A well dressed, evidently prosperous old man, whose high color told eloquently of gout and other results of high living, broke the law while in a street car recently. A quiet but determined young man, whose manner was courtesy itself and whose speech was that of an educated and refined person, called the offender's attention to the prohibitory sign.



Then began a wordy wrangling, i which the latter became gradually angrier and angrier, while the public spirited accuser preserved his coolness and his courtesy. The old man closed the controversy with: "I know all about that law. It

was never intended for gentlemen. but for loafers." It is doubtful if he quite understood the reason for the shout of laughter that shook the car windows.

Windmill Electricity.

Electric energy from wind has been successfully obtained in both England and Germany, but it is in the latter country that it has been actually put into use. M. G. Couz of Hamburg used a windmill with a regulator, which would keep its speed constant, no matter what the speed of the wind was, and succeeded so well that there is a strong probability that it will be used in small villages in Germany and supply light and power at a small cost.

It Girdles the Globe.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve as the best in the world extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

For Over Staty Years MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by mil-lions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhosa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, March 12.-Flour was quiet again but steadily held. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red 86%c. Good soaking rains over the whole wheat belt and particularly through Texas and Oklahoma promo-ted further liquidation and decline in wheat to day, followed by slight rallies in the afternoon of covering. The options market closed steady at 1/2c net decline: March closed 82%c; May closed 82%c; July closed 82%c; September 81%c. Oorn—Spot firm; No. 2, 71%c. Influenced for a while after the opening by the wheat decline corn eventually rallied with oats and was firm in the afternoon, closing at 16% net advance: Sales—May closed 67%c; July closed 66%c; September 65%c. Oats—Spot steady; No.3 52c. Options were stronger West on manipulation of the May option and s scare of shorts. Rice was quoted firm. Lard firm; Western steam \$9 75; refined lard firm; continent \$9 90; South American \$10 50; compound 7% @8c. American \$10 50; compound 7% 28c. Cheese firm; State full cream, small early made fancy colored 12% 213c; white 12% 213. Pork steady. Butter firm; creamery 2227c; State dairy 202 26c. Eggs active, firm; State and Pennsyl 18% Court form; State for sylvania 17c; Southern at mark 16%c. Potatoes steady; New York, fair to prime, sack, \$2 15@2 25; Jersey sweets, \$3 50@4 25. Cabbage quiet; State, barrel crate \$1 12@1 25. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4%c; other domestic 3@4%c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton The Bell.

It is not alone the composition which determines the quality of a bell; very much depends upon its shape. Moreover, the proportions between its height, width and thickness are all to be taken into consideration. The dimensions, roughly stated, which are deemed to be the best for large bells are one-fifteenth of the diameter in thickness and twelve times the thickness in height.

It is not alone the composition by steam 12%c. Coffee—Spot Rio easy; No.7 invoice 5%c; mild quiet; Cordova 8@12c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 2%c; centrifugal 96 test, 8%c; refined quiet. Cotton seed oil—There was no further change but the market closed steady and has a fair inquiry from local sources: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 38@34c; prime summer yellow 41%@43c; off summer yellow 40% @41c; prime white 48%@44%c; prime winter yellow 44@46c; prime meal \$38.00, nominal.

COMMERCIAL. Sulphur occurs very widely distributed

> WILMINGTON MARKET. Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce STAR OFFICE, March 6. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Nothing loing. ROSIN—Market firm at \$1.15 per barrel for strained and \$1.20 per barrel for good strained.
> TAR—Market firm at \$1.20 per bar-

rel of 280 pounds. CRUDE TURPENTINE-Nothing Quotations same day last year— Spirits turpentine firm at 351/635 bid; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at \$1.20; crude turpentine quiet at \$1.30

@2.30 RECEIPTS.

den in which garrisons are still maintained, but they would not last an hour if at Tar..... 876 tacked by modern guns and projectiles Crude turpentine..... They are re-enforced, however, by carth-Receipts same day last year—97 casks spirits turpentine, 107 barrels rosin, 248 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude works, with the very best of artillery. Swedish guns rank among the highest, and several Swedish patents in ordnance have been already adopted by the fortifiturpentine. cation board of the United States. All the harbors are protected by torpedoes, Market firm on a basis of 81/2c pe and Stockholm is absolutely impregnable from the sea, being situated upon a flord cts 201

Middling..... 814 " "
Good middling..... 8 18-16 " " Same day last year, market firm a 8 %c for middling. In Sweden it is a common custom to hold the hat in the hand while talking to Receipts—268 bales; same day last year, 162. a friend in public. At the same time avoid the dangers of colds in winter it is not unusual to see announcements in the daily papers informing the friends of Mr.

Low middling..... 81/6

Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those pead for produce consigned to Commis-sion Merchants! So-and-so that he is unable through the doctor's orders to conform to this polite COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. "Do you find Fanny a good correspond-

"No. She is just horrid. She always fancy, 70c. Spanish, 70@75c. CORN—Firm, 76@80c per bushel answers my letters as soon as she receives them and keeps me indebted to her for white. N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@ 15c per pound; shoulders, 121/@13c; sides, 12½@13c. EGGS—Firm at 18c per dozen.

Virginia-Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c;

"I was troubled for several years CHICKENS-Firm. Grown, 20@ with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lan-caster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, 25c; springs, 10@18c. TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12@ 14c; live, 10@11c. BEESWAX—Firm at 26c. which did me more good than all the TALLOW-Firm at 5%@6%c per medicines I ever used. They have pound. also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters

SWEET POTATOES-Firm at 70@ 75c per bushel. [Quoted officially at the closing by the Produc Exchange,] STAR OFFICE, March 7. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Nothing

ROSIN-Market firm at \$1.15 per barrel for strained and \$1.20 per barrel for good strained. TAR-Market firm at \$1.20 per bar rel of 280 lbs.
CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market steady at \$1.35 per barrel for hard, \$2.50 for dip, and —— for virgin. Strained common to good \$1 5716 Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine firm at 36@851/2 bid: CHARLESTON, March 12.—Spirits turrosin nothing doing; tar steady at pentine unchanged. Rosin unchanged. \$1.15; crude turpentine quiet at \$1.30

tine firm at 421/048c; receipts 110 casks; RECEIPTS Spirits turpentine..... sales 327 casks; exports 320 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,557 barrels; sales 4.404 barrels; exports 1,049 barrels Quote: A, B, C, D, \$1 25; E, \$1 30; F, \$1 35; G, \$1 40; H, \$1 45; I, \$1 70; K \$2 45; M, \$2 85; N, Crude turpentine..... Receipts same day last year-21 casks spirits turpentine, 252 barrels rosin, 745 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Market firm on a basis of 8½c pe pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary..... 61/8 Good ordinary 71/2 ow middling 81/8 Middling 8½ "Good middling 8 13-16 "Same day last year, market firm a Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 91/c; middling gulf 91/c; sales 854c for middling.
Receipts—423 bales; same day las

Cotton futures market closed firm: year, 716 March 8 97, April 8 97, May 8.84, June 8 86, July 8.88, August 8.70, September 8.37, October 8.15, November 8.06; Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commis-sion Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina, firm Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy Oc, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds rirginia-Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; ancy, 70c. Spanish, 70@75c. CORN—Firm: 76@80c per bushel

for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@
15c per pound; shoulders, 12½@13c;
sides, 12½@13c. EGGS—Firm at 18c per dozen. CHICKENS-Firm. Grown, 20@ 5c; springs, 10@18c. TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12@ 14c; live, 10@11c. BEESWAX—Firm at 26c. TALLOW-Firm at 5%@6%c pe SWEET POTATOES-Firm at 70@

oc per bushel. Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.] STAR OFFICE, March 8. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Nothing ROSIN-Nothing doing.

TAR-Market firm at \$1.20 per bar rel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market steady at \$1.85 per barrel for hard, \$2.50 for dip, and — for virgin. Quotations same day last year Spirits turpentine nothing doing; osin nothing doing; tar steady at \$1.15; crude turpentine quiet at \$1.30

Mulletz, \$\partial \text{partial} \text{ half-bbl. } 8 00 \text{ \$0 \text{ \$ pirits turpentine..... Car 455 turpentine. COTTON Market firm on a basis of 81/2c per ound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary 51/4 Good ordinary 71/4 cts ' ow middling..... 81/2 Middling 8½ ""Good middling 8 13-16 "" Same day last year, market firm at %c for middling. Receipts-277 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, firm.

Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; ancy, 70c. Spanish, 70@75c. CORN-Firm; 76@80c per bushel

25c; springs, 10@18c. TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12@ 14c: live, 10@11c. BEESWAX—Firm at 26c. TALLOW-Firm at 5%@6%c [per SWEET POTATOES-Firm at 70@

75c per bushel. (Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.) STAR OFFICE, March 10. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Nothing

doing. ROSIN—Nothing doing. TAR—Market firm at \$1.20 per bar-rel of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE - Market

Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar steady at \$1.15; crude turpentine quiet at \$1.30 @2.80. Spirits turpentine Tar urpentine.

COTTON. Market firm on a basis of 8%c per pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary.
Good ordinary
Low middling Middling..... 81/4 " "
Good middling..... 8 18-16 " " Same day last year, market firm at %8c for middling. Receipts—269 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, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish, 70@75c. CORN—Firm, 76@80c per bushel N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@ 15c per pound; shoulders, 12% \$13c; sides, 12% @13c.

EGGS-Firm at 18c per dozen. CHICKENS-Firm. Grown, 20@ 25c; springs, 10@18c. TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12@ 14c; live, 10@11c. BEESWAX—Firm at 26c. TALLOW-Firm at 5%@6%c per

pound. SWEET POTATOES-Firm at 70@ 75c per bushel (Quoted officially at the closing of the Produce Exchange.) STAR OFFICE, March 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Nothing ROSIN—Nothing doing.
TAR—Market firm at \$1.20 per bar-CRUDE TURPENTINE - Market steady at \$1.35 per barrel for hard. \$2.50 for dip, and —— for virgin. Quotations same day last year— Spirits turpentine nothing doing rosin nothing doing; tar firm at \$1.15; crude turpentine steady at \$1.30

Spirits turpentine 8
Rosin 151 Receipts same day last year—25 casks spirits turpentine, 277 barrels rosin, 211 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine. COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8½c per pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary 61/2 cts P 1b Good ordinary Low middling Middling Good middling..... 8 13-16 " " Same day last year, market firm at 8%c for middling.

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

Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish, 70@75c. CORN—Firm; 76@80c per bushel for white. N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 14@ 15c per pound; shoulders, 121/2013c;

sides, 12%@13c. EGGS—Firm at 18c per dozen. CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@ 25c; springs, 10@18c. TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12@ 14c; live, 10@11c. BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW-Firm at 51/261/sc per oound. SWEET POTATOES-Firm at 70@ 75c per bushel. [Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, March 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Nothing loing. ROSIN—Nothing doing. TAR-Market firm at \$1.20 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market steady at \$1.35 per barrel for hard, \$2.50 for dip, and — for virgin. Quotations same day last year

Spirits turpentine firm at 36@35%c;

rosin nothing doing; tar firm at

\$1.15; crude turpentine steady at \$1.30

RECEIPTS.

Receipts same day last year-21 casks spirits turpentine, 195 barrels rosin, 85 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine. dood ordinary 7% Low middling..... 81/2 66 66 Middling 8½ " " Good middling 8 13-16 " "

3%c for middling. Receipts—337 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, firm.

Same day last year, market firm at

Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish, 70@75c. CORN—Firm; 76@80c per bushel N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@ 15c per pound; shoulders, 12%@13c; sides, 12%@18c. EGGS—Firm at 18c per dozen.

CHICKENS-Firm. Grown, 20@ 25c; springs, 10@18c. TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12@ 14c; live, 10@11c. BEESWAX—Firm at 26c. TALLOW-Firm at 5%@6%c per

pound. SWEET POTATOES-Firm at 70@ 75c per bushel.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star. LIVERPOOL, March 12.—Cotton: Spot moderate business, prices easier; American middling fair 5 5-32d: good N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@ middling fair 5 5-33d; good 15c per pound; shoulders, 12½@13c; sides, 12½@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@ 1,000 bales were 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were 6 or speculation and export and included 7,500 bales American Econy 2,000 bales, including ican. Receipts 7,000 bales, including 5,800 bales American. Futures opened easier and closed

steady; American middling (g. o. c.) March 4 44-64@4 45-64d seller; March and April 444-64@4 45-64d seller; April and May 4 45-64d seller; May and June 4 45-64@4 46-64d seller; June and July 4 45-64@4 46-64d seller; July and August 4 45-64@4 46-64d seller; August and September 4 41-64d buyer; September and October 4 31-64 @4 32-64d buyer; October and No-vember 4 27-64d buyer.

It is officially announced in Lonsteady at \$1.35 per barrel for hard, don that the proposed royal visit to \$2.50 for dip, and — for virgin.

Quotations same day last year— upon the advice of the cabinet.