IN INDIA'S CAPITAL

The Viceroy Reviewed the Retainers of the Rullog Chiefs in the Durbar Arena-Striking Pictures.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

DELHI, INDIA, Jan. 7.-The vicercy, Lord Curson of Kedleston, and Lady Curson and the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, to-day reviewed the rebar arena. The variety of costume and paraphernalia afforded one of the most striking pictures of the Durbar festivities. Contingents from all parts of Greater India participated, mostly retaining the distinctive features of their castoms. The flags and other embl ms of the State of Outch were carried on camels and elephants, accompanied by armed men on stilts, while Arab irregulars danced past the vicercy to the music of their own instruments. The famous gold and silver guns of the State of Baroda attracted much attention. The aucient Manaratta flags, descended from the emperors, were borne past on an elephant carriage. The martial Rajaputs

were clad in military armor. State barbs, camels, kettle drums, richly caparisoned elephants and horses and agile swordsmen, many shouting battle cries, followed one another in quick succession. A royal elephant carriage, two stories high, showed how the palace ladies accompanied the princes of by-gone Kashmir included a fine detachment of curasters and a buge glant:

The great Sikh states were represent ed by large soldier like bodies of men armed with maces, spears, matchlocus and hand grenades. Each contingent was headed by an elephant bearing a gorgeous howdah, in one of which the sacred book of the Sikhs occupied the place of honor. The book was guarded by the chief priest. The venerable Caief Nobha, escorted by men mounted on richly coparisoned horses and accompanied by houndand hawks, was a striking feature of the display, which for wealth and coloring, diversity of components and number of spectators may be considered to have been the most brilliant of the Durbar display.

ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION.

The President in Conference With Party Leaders-Expected Some Measure Will Be Enacted by Congress.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- President R soseveit had a conference to-day with Speaker Henderson and Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, with regard to proposed anti-trust legislation. The conference lasted for a considerbeing discussed thoroughly. It is understood that the President impressed upon his callers, who went to the ex-ecutive office at his request, his desire that some legislation dealing with the trust question should be enacted at the present session of Congress. No particular measure was under discussion and of course, none was agreed upon.

"The trust question is a most difficult one to handle in a legislative way," said General Grosvenor, as he left the executive offices, "but I think some measure will be enacted into law at this session. It will be neces sary to my mind to steer a middle course between the desires of the radical anti-trust people and those who profess to see little evil in trusts or combinations of capital. That such a course will be adopted by Congress ! have no doubt."

It is understood that during the conference to day the question of bringing the subject of trusts to the attention of the House in a formal way, at an early date, was considered, but what conclusion, if any, was reached, is not koown.

NEW JERSEY MURDERER.

Hanged in the Jall at Camden-His Victims Were Two Boys, Aged Eleven aud Fourteen Years.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 7.-Paul Woodward was hanged in the Camden jail to-day. The drop fell at 10:05 A. M., and Woodward was pronounced dead ten minutes later. Wood ward was apparently the most unconcerned person in the party at the hanging and showed remarkable nerve. Paul Woodward's crime was the murder on October 1st last, of John Coffin, ag-d 11 years, and Price Jennings, ag-d 14 years. The boys disappeared from their homes on October 1st, and their bodies were found in the woods near Haddon Heights, six miles from here on October 4th. Woodward had been seen in company with the lads on the day of their disappearance and was arrested.

An ananlysis of the boys' stomachs showed that they had died from arsenical poisoning. The police officials learned that Woodward had bought arsenic a few days prior to the disappearance of the boys and upon being indicteg by the grand jury, he was later placed on trial and convicted of murder in the first degree. Counsel for the prosecution claimed that Woodward had poisoned the boys for the purpose of robbery. When they left home the boys had ten dollars in their possession, but when the bodies were found the pockets of their clothing did not contain a penny.

RELEASED PROM JAIL.

Two Prisoners Charged With Lynching Negro in Marshall County, Tenn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star LEWISBURG, TENN., Jan. 7.-Last midnight thirty masked men released W. P. Hopwood and W. H. Johnson from the Marshall county jail. The prisoners were charged with lynching a negro named John Davis, and a numerously signed petition to Judge Houston to grant a special term of court to try them has been refused. The Judge's action became known here last night and shortly after 13 the masked party appeared at the door of Sheriff Wallace's residence. Assistant Jailor Marshall answered the sun mons, and was forced to give up the keys to the jail, which was at once entered and the prisoners released. The keys were then returned to the office and the party quietly departed, taking the alleged lynchers with them. To-day the whereabouts of the

fugitives is unknown. Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic will drive out every trace and taint of Grip Poison from the blood and do its work quick and do it right. Old and neglected cases of Grip are quickly sured by a course of this wonderful medicine. Write to A. B. Girardeau, Bayannah, Ga., for Agency.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Borgit

Thue Theeklin Stain REORGANIZATION OF THE MILITIA.

Democratic Senators Opposed the Section Providing for a Reserve Trained Force.

INFRINGED RIGHTS OF STATES

and Increased the Standing Army by Hundred Thousand Men-The Statebood Bill Discussed-Another Trust Bill-In the flouse.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.-In the Senate to-day the bill for the reorganization of the militia and the Statehood bill were discussed. Mr. Mallory, of Fiorids, led the Democratic senators in opposition to the section of the bill providing for a reserve force of trained men, the contention being that it not only infringed upon the rights of the several States, but also increased the standing army by a hundred thousand

In the course of Mr. Mallory's re-marks a discussion arose, participated in by Senators Tillman, Warren, Foraker, Spooner and Clay, over the construction to be put upon the sec tion, the Democrats contending that the provision put into the hands of the President powers belonging to the

When the Statehood bill came up for consideration, Senator Beveridge had read a number of resolutions adopted at a recent convention in Oslahoma favoring single statehood with Indian Territory. Senator Quay, who is leading the fight for the admission of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico, criticised the resolutions, saying the people who adopted them had not acted intelligently because the single Statehood bill had been withdrawn. He further charged that they did not represent the sentiment of a majority of the people of Oklahoms. A discussion followed regarding the character of the people constituting the five civilized tribes, in the course of which Mr. Tillman inquired how the pure blood white men got title to so much Indian land. "Some stealing has has been done somewhere," he said, "and I would like to know how

He latter amused the Senate by in terrogating Senator Beveridge regard-"what became of the men who might have married the Indian wo-

Mr. Beveridge responded that he had not gone into the matrimonial phase of the question.
Mr. Nelsov, Minnesots, continued

his remarks in opposition to the Omni-bus Statehood bill and had not concluded whent he Senate after a brief executive session adjourned. Another Trust Bill.

Senator Hoar to day introduced a econd Trust bill. It provides especially for the expediting of suits in equity brought under the provisions the present anti-trust law. It authorizes the attorney general of the United States to file a certificate in any such case pending in any circuit court of the United States, to the effect that the case is of general public importance. A copy of the papers in the case is then to be given to each of the circuit judges of the court, and it is thereupon to be given precedence over other cases and to be assigned for hearing at the earliest practicable date.

Representative Littlefield introduced

the same bill in the House. The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to-day authorized Senator Lodge to report favorably the general international arbitration treaty recommended by the Pan-American con ference held at the City of Mexico last Winter. The treaty is on the lines of The Hague treaty, but applies only to the republics of the eastern hemisphere. It provides a tribunal for settling disputes as to boundary lines and c'aims and also over other questions concerning which nations differ. The opinion was quite general that favorable action upon the agree-ment at this time by the United States would have a good effect upon the setlement of the differences between Venezuela and the European creditors

An interesting fact in connection with the preparation of the treaty is that the Venezuelan representative in the conference refused upon the instruction of his government to participate in the formulation of the document.

House of Representatives. The session of the House to-day was brief, lasting a little more than two hours. The Senate bill for the redemption of the silver coinage of the Hawaiian islands and its recoinage into United States coin was passed after a debate of an hour. The bill provides for the redemption of silver coins by being received either in Hawaii or the United States in the payment of duties. Standard silver coins of the United States may be exchanged for coins o Hawaii on their face value. The Phillippine constabulary bill was made a special order for to-morrow.

INDIANOLA POSTOFFICE.

The Late Postmaster Expects to Be Al lowed to Reopen the Office.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. COLUMBUS, MISS., Jan. 7 .- Minnie Cox, who lately resigned as postmaster at Indianols, with her husband and her late negro assistant, passed through Columbus to-day en route to Birming-ham. Minuie Cox stated that she expected to be allowed to re-open the postoffice at Indianola as she was forced only to resign through the acts of a few people of that place. She further said that the most promi-

nent residents of the city had always endorsed her for the position and that they were still her friends. She stated that these friends are working in her behalfa nd an effort will be made to have the postoffice re-opened under her charge but with another assistant such as the postoffice department shall

Indianola, Miss., Jan. 7.-This town has assumed its normal con-Mail is being received regularly by independent carriers and everything is quiet.

> ---GUARDED BY SOLDIERS.

Trial of Miles Johnson, Charged With Crimical Assault at Augusts, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star AUGUSTA, GA., January 7.—The trial of Miles Johnson, charged with criminal assault; began here to-day with a beavy guard surrounding the court house to prevent violence. A detail of thirty policemen and twenty-five special deputies, with a machine gun, were stationed at the front of the building and the four gates to the court house grounds were guarded by soldiers. So far there has been no demonstration against the prisoner.

The jury brought in a verdict of every part of the world. Twenty-five every part of the world. Twenty-five every part of the world. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty at a late hour to-night; and the court sentenced Johnson to be hanged February 6th.

SITUATION IN THE

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

A Plea for Immediate Help by Congress to Relieve the Distress of the inhabitants.

sy Telegraph to the Morning Star. Washington, Jan. 7 .- The President to-day submitted to Congress the third annual report of the Philippine commission, with extensive appendices. Accompanying the President's letter of transmittal was a letter from Secretary Root making a strong plea for immediate help by Congress for the inhabitants of the archipelago.

In his letter transmitting the report and endorsing Secretary Boot's ples, the President says: "I call your special attention to the recommenda-tions contained in this letter of the secretary of war. I most earnestly feel that the enactment of the measures already pending in your body for the betterment of the Philippine islands is imperatively demanded by situation in these islands and serious calamity may come from failure to enact them. Furthermore, I with equal earnestness ask your attention to the recommendation of the secretary of war in the accompanying letter and urge its adoption so that the sum of money therein specified may be appropriated for the uses and in the manner likewise specified, in order that the present distress in the islands may be

Secretary Root in his letter to the President says: "It seems to me that the conditions

resulting from the destruction by rin-derpest of ninety per cent. of the cara-baos, the draft animals of the islands, and the consequent failure of the rice crop, followed by an epidemic of cholers, are so serious and distressing as to call for action by Congress beyoud that for which the commission specifically ask. The removal under the laws of Congress of export duties on goods shipped from the Philippines to the United States goods shipped from the has materially reduced the revenues of the island, while the duties collected in the United States upon importations from the Philippines which under the same laws were to be turned over to the Philippine treasury and were expected to make good the deficit, have amounted to practically nothing. At the same time the decline in the price of silver, the evils of a fluctuating currency, and the impoverishment of the people have reduced the government revenues when they are most needed for relief

The secretary recommends an appropriation of \$3,000,000 for expenditure in distribution of supplies and upon relief work.

THE CHESAPEAKE TRANSIT CO.

Two Million Dollars to Be Spent in Constructing a Tunnel Under Elizabeth River at Norfolk.

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 7 .- In the office of the clerk of the court of Norfolk a mortgage from the Chesapeake Transit Company to the Colonial Trust Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., for \$2,500,000 went on record to-day. Of this amount \$600,000 is issued for the purpose of taking up and cancelling the \$500,000 bond issue now outstanding. The \$1,900,000 remaining after the retirement of the present bond issue shall be delivered upon the order of the president, pursuant to resolutions adopted by the stockholders and the board of directors, for the purpose of constructing a tunnel under Smith's creek and the Elizabeth river on its southern bank, where connection will be made with the Southern Railway, the Atlantic Coast Line, the docks and wharves of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk and the Seaboard Air Line. It vill bring all of these lines into Norfolk to a union depot, which will be established in all probability in the

neighborhood of the conjunction of Granby street and Smith's creek. The road has ample property on which to establish terminals both at Lynn Haven and at Cape Henry. The Scaboard Air Line has just reached out into the coal fields of the Virginias and is going to be a coal carrying and coal exporting road. It is possible that this coal will be exported from Cape

INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

Commission Continues Hearing of Charlotte Shippers Against the Railroads.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 7 .- Messrs. Prouty and Fifer, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, met here today to continue the hearing of the Charlotte Shipper's Association against the railroads which was adjourned from December 24th last. Judge Ed. Baxter, of Nashville, represented the railroads, while the shipper's associa-

tion was represented by Thomas Guthrie, C. H. Duls and C. W. Tillett. The proceedings began with a resumption ot the cross examination of T.C. Powell, freight traffic manager of the Southern. Mr. Powell was kept on the stand through the entire after noon and his testimony was not con-cluded when court adjourned to 9:30 to-morrow morning. Mr. Powell's testimony was confined entirely to an exclanation of the existing system of freight rates. It is believed that all the testimony will be concluded tomorrow afternoon.

POSTUFFICE ROBBERS.

Four Men Arrested and Committed to Jail la Columbia, S. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 7.—Postoffice Inspector Gregory and Pulsifier took Ed. Dugan, Charles Howard, Thomas Nolan and William McKinley, before United States commissioner this afternoon on the general charge of robbing postoffices in South Carolina. They were committed to jail in default of \$30,000 bond each.

The catch is considered important as the inspectors believe this is the gang that has been operating in this and adjoining States for months.

Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore Feet or Stiff Joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

For over Sixty Years MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoes.

FATAL COLLISION

NEAR PITTSBURG.

Seven Men Were Killed, One Man

is Dying and Five Others Are Injured.

ON THE PENNSYLVANIA ROAD.

Three of the Victims Were Killed Outright-Two of the Other Pour Were Roasted to Death-Two Died on the Way to Hospital.

8v Telegraph to the Morning Star. PITTSBURG, PA., Jan. 7.-As a result of a collision between a passenger train and the rear end of a freight train on the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad to-night at Cochrane tation, just above Duquesne, seven men are dead, one is dying, and five others are injured. The dead are: C. E. Strout, baggage master, Eliza-beth; C. M. Boehner, brakeman of accommodation, Pittsburg; John Stewart, passenger, residence unknown; two unknown foreigners, killed outright; two unknown foreigners, died on way to hospital. Injured: T. D. Cook, conductor, will probably die before morning; Sam Bullahowsky, shoulder blade fractured; Peter Kimonsky, burned; John L. Smith, seriously, burned; M. Charles, the best of the conductor ously injured; Mike Chowick, slightly injured; Mike Gentil, slightly injured.
The passenger train in the wreck
was the West Elizabeth accommodation, which left Pittsburg at 3:20 P. M. It was on time and had a clear track, according to the signals displayed. At the siding at Cochrane it ran into the rear car of an extra freight which had taken the switch, but failed to

clear the main line. The officials of the road attribute the disaster to the failure of Patrick Quinn. the rear brakeman of the freight, to see that his train had fully cleared Up to 11 P. M. Quinn has not been

When the passenger train came along the caboose of the freight overleaped the main track enough to catch the tender of the passenger engine, which was forced back upon the combination baggage and amoking car with terrible force. The thirteen pas-sengers were jammed against the rear end of the car into almost a solid mass. Three of the victims were apparently killed outright, two of the other four were literally roasted to death, and the two who died on the way to the hos-pital were so badly burned that recognition was almost impossible.

1mmediately after the impact, fire in the stove in the smoker communicated to the wreck, and the victims were tortured beyond description. All of the victims were badly burned-Conductor Cook was found uncon, scious under the charred body of Bag-gage Master Stroud. He is so badly hurt that he can hardly live the night through. Strange to say, not a truck except the tenders left the track, the passengers in the coaches being thus protected from harm. No others outside of the smoker were injured and the tracks were cleared within a short time after the accident.

THE VENEZUELAN DIFFICULTY

President Castro Has Received the Answers of the Powers to His Last Proposal

Relative to Arbitration. By Cable to the Morning star. CARACAS, Jan. 7'-The answers of the powers to President Castro's last proposal relative to arbitration were elivered to President Castro this afternoon by United States Minister Bowen. A meeting of the cabinet was at once called to consider these commu nications. It is expected that the Venezuelan answer will be handed to Mr. Bowen to-night. It will be forwarded by him at once to Washington. It has been learned from an authoritative source that the answers of the powers delivered this afternoon by Mr. Bowen have created a felling of depression in Venezuelan government circles.

All sorts of rumors are current in Caracas to-night concerning President lastro's answer to the communica tions of the powers, but none of them is reliable. It can be said upon good authority that Mr. Bowen does not ex pect to receive the Venezuelan answer

efore to-morrow.

Tried to Conceal It. It's the old story of "murder wil out," only in this case there's no crime A woman feels run down, has back che or dyspepsia and think's it's nothing and tries to hide it until she finally breaks down. Don't deceive your self. Take Electric Bitters at once. 1 has a reputation for curing Stomach Liver and Kidney troubles, and will revivify your whole system. The worst forms of those maladies will quickly yield to the curative powers of Electri Bitters. Only 50 cents, and guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Jan. 7 .- Flour was steady and a little more active. Wheat -Spot steady; No. 2 red -c. Options -May closed 79 %s; July closed 77 %c. Corn-Spotirregular; No. 2 58c. Uptions were fairly active with shorts again busy owing to a storm West, export demand, and poor grading. January had a sharp advance and closed %c higher against %c rise elsewhere; January closed 56c; February closed 56kc; March closed —c; May closed 48%c; July closed 47%c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 40c. Options quiet and rather firm with corn: May losed 3936. Lard quiet; Western steam \$10 80; refined dull; compound 71/40 7%c. Rice quiet. Butter was quiet extra creamery 29c; State dairy 20@26c. Cheese firm; new State full cream, small colored, fancy fail made 14c; small white, fall made, 14c. Coffee-Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice -; mild irregular; Cordova 7%@12c. Sugar unsettled. Peanuts were quoted steady; fancy hand picked 4½@4½c; other domestic 3@4½. Cabbages easy; domestic, per 100, red \$1 25; white 75@ \$1 00. Molasses firm. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania aver age best 29c. Potatoes steady; Long Island \$2 00@2 25; South Jersey, sweets \$250@3 75; Jerseys \$1 75@2 00; New York and Western per 180 lbs., \$1 50 @2 00. Tallow firmer; city (\$2 per package 5%c; country (packages free) 6%@ 6%c. Cotton seed oil—Small spot offerings, strong news from the South and a good local demand were the features of the market to-day. Quoted: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 32@34c; prime summer yellow 39@39%c; off summer yellow 38%c; prime white 48@44; prime winter yellow 48@44c; prime meal \$27.50@28 00, nominal.

OHIOAGO, Jan. 7.—Cash prices; Flour easier. Wheat—No. 2 spring 78 @75c; No. 3 spring 68@74c; No. 2 red 71%c. Corn—No. 2 46%c; No. 2 yelwhile 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.

71%c. Corn—No. 3 46%c; No. 2 yellow 46%c. Oats—No. 2 32%c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 32@33%c. Rye —No. 2 48c. Mess pork, per barrel, \$17 70. Lard, per 100 bs., \$9 83%. Short rib sides, loose, closed \$8 55@ 872%. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, \$8 25@8 50. Short clear sides, boxed, \$9 00@9 12%. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, \$1 31.

A BLIZZARD RAGING

IN THE NORTHWEST

One of the Most Severe Ever Known. Heavy Losses-Rallroads Blocked. Stock Suffering and Dying.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., January 7 .-Specials indicate that the blizzard in the Dakotas and in Northwestern lows is one of the severest ever known. One death is reported: that of Michael Butler, of Deadwood, S. D., who was killed by a falling tree. The loss at Sioux City by wind is estimated at \$10,000 At Luverne, Minn., roofs were blown from buildings through plate glass fronts on the opposite side of the street. Railway outs were drifted futl and wagon roads blocked over an extensive area. Stock is suffering and there will be many losses. The wind had a velocity of sixty and seventy miles an hour in many places. miles an hour in many places.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 7.—The railroads were seriously affected by the storm and nearly every train arriving in the city to-day was from one to six hours late. Sev ral instances are reported where engineers stopped their trains entirely during certain spasms of the storm, while they were on high or ex-posed ground, being afraid to run because there was danger of being blown off the track while rounding curves. in Arkansas,

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Jan. 7 .- The wind attained a velocity of forty miles an hour this morning, which maximum was maintained until 5 P. M., the velocity at 7 P. M. having fallen to twenty-two miles. The gale blew from the west all day and broke all records for this month in twenty-two

The weather is clear and cold. Freezing Weather.

MEMPHIS. TENN., January 7.-The effect of the northern and western blizzard was felt here to-night in earnest. Through the day the wind reached a velocity of twenty-five miles an hour and as night approached a steady increase was registered and at 9 o'clock forty miles an hour was attained. Tele-graph and telephone wires are in a de-moralized condition and communication with southwestern points is very uncertain. There was a decided drop in the temperature to night and freezng weather is expected by morning.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 7.-Reports from portions of the Bouthwest and from nearly all parts of Kentucky indicate that the effects of the north-western blizzard are being severely felt. In Louisville the wind has been high all day and at one time blew thirty-four miles an hour. Snow fell at various places.

CHEMISTRY OF GOODIES.

Some Interesting Facts For Devotee of the Bakeshop. In flour confections or cakes-not sug-

ar confections or sweets proper-the principal substances used are flour, milk, eggs and sugar. For confectionery, the weaker and softer flours, containing much starch and little gluten, are preferable, says a writer in The Scientific American. Milk is used as a moistener instead of water because of its richness, average pure new milk containing 4 per cent of fat, 3.6 per cent of proteids, 4.5 per cent of sugar, .7 per cent of ash, 8.8 per cent of nonfatty solids and 78.4 per cent of water. It is not only the fat in the milk that is of service to the confectioner but also its proteids, which, though like the white of eggs, have no very pronounced taste, yet confer a fullness of flavor which a simple solution of lactose in water would not possess. In baked goods the proteids of milk produce a moistness and mellowness of character, and new milk therefore gives to confectionery richness through its fat, sweetness through its sugar and mellowness through its proteid. Next to milk, eggs are one of the most important moistening agents to the confectioner. In composition the white of eggs consists of proteids dissolved in water, while the yolk contains, in addition to the proteid, fat and coloring matter. The white of eggs may be viewed as a solution of one part albumen in seven parts of water, while in the whole egg about two-fifths of the solids consist of fat and three-fifths of proteid, while the water of the whole egg amounts, roughly, to three-quarters of its weight. Another moistening agent used by confectioners is glycerin.

Many aerating agents are used by confectioners, the chief of them being ammonium carbonate, usually called "ammonia," or volatile sodium bicarbonate, tartaric acid and cream of tartar. The chemical action of these on the confectioner's paste is to change the sugar present by fermentation into alcohol and carbon dioxide gas, which has the mechanical effect of distending and lightening the dough.

NEW USE FOR DRIED PEAS.

Utilized For Charcoal to Make the Finest Smokeless Powder. A most interesting place is the interior of a powder factory, where fine and special brands of smokeless powder and powder used for sporting purposes are made. The smokeless powder, which, like all other gunpowder. is composed of the three ingredients charcoal, saltpeter and sulphur, requires a certain kind of charcoal, which the manufacturers discovered at the cost of a great deal of experimenting with fine cedar, boxwood, maple and ash charcoal.

The special charcoal used in the manufacture of smokeless and other brands of fine powder is made, surprising though it may seem, of dried peas, which are "burned" to charcoal in kilns like any other vegetable material used for the same purpose. These dried peas make a very fine and light charcoal that is in great demand in the manufacture of fine gunpowder.

Lampbiack Has a Rival. Lampblack, which for hundreds and hundreds of years has been the chief ingredient in dark pigments, may perhaps be eventually displaced by acetylene black. The chief merit of the new substance lies in its freedom from grease and therefore in its more ready manipulation. It is said that acetylene black is admirably adapted for the uses of the manufacturer of printing inks. The high cost of acetylene black is the only obstacle that bars its general introduction.

Piles! Piles! Piles! Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointmen

is prepared to cure Piles and DOES IT in short order. Easy to apply, every box guaranteed, 50c. and \$1.00. All druggists or by mail. WILLIAMS M'r's Co., Cleveland, Ohio. Sold by J. C. Sheppard, Jr.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORE, Jan. 7.—Cotton quiet at 8 90c; net receipts 1,156 baies; gross receipts 7,326 bales; stock — bales. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 8.90c; middling gulf 9.15c; sales 1,081

THREE-QUARTER EFFECTS.

Velvet and Lace Conts-Princes The long three-quarter coat will be the style this winter for those whose height will enable them to wear it. These coats are made of velvet, ribbed silk and even of brocades and are usually worn over a waist or dress which has a full fall of lace. Sometimes the effect of the long coat is also carried out on the skirt in the shape of gored flounces at even distances. These are trimmed on the edges after the manner of the coat.

Loose coats of lace are very smart for theater wear and accompany skirts of pale colored broadcloth or crepe de The princess dress will be seen a great deal this winter at smart func-



tions, and robes of crepe de chine incrasted with renaissance lace will be utilized for this purpose. White in all materials promises to be

more popular than ever, and it is particularly becoming to brunettes and women with auburn hair. The afternoon dress illustrated comes from a well known French house. It is of gray and white liberty silk trimmed with guipure mousseline and rib bon velvet. The shirred skirt is especially worthy of notice, as it illustrates the latest style.

CHINA AND THE POWERS.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Official Notification of Grave Consequences from Pallure to Fulfil Obligations.

By Cable to the Morning Star. PEKIN, Jan. 7 .- At a meeting to-day all the foreign ministers, except United States Minister Conger, signed the joint note informing the Chinese government that a failure to fulfill its obligations in refusing to pay the war indemnity on a gold basis, as provided for by the peace protocol, would entail grave consequences.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helens, Mont. AFTER USING Ely's Cream Balm six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh.-Joseph Stewart, Grand Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 .- Rosin steady Spirits turpentine firm, 56%@57c. CHARLESTON, Jan. 7.—Spirits tur-pentine and rosin unchanged. SAVARRAH, Jan 7 .- Spirits turpen tine was firm at 54c; receipts 72 casks; sales 88 casks; exports 132 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,219 bar rels; sales — barrels; exports 1,208 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, \$1 50, E, \$1 55; F, \$1 60; G, \$1 70; H, \$2 00; I, \$2 40; K \$3 90; M, \$3 85; N, \$3 55;

W G, \$3 80: W W, \$4 20.

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WILMINGTON MARKET. spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged oted officially at the closing by the Chambe

STAR OFFICE, January 1. Holiday-No quotations. RECEIPTS. Tar 215 Crude turpentine..... 29 Receipts same day last year—28 casks spirits turpentine, 381 barrels rosin, 144 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

Middling 814 Good middling 974 64 44 Same day last year, market firm at 7%c for middling. Receipts—567 bales; same day last year, 794. Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commis-sion Merchants.

PEANUTS-North Caroline, firm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish (new), CORN-Firm: 65@67%c per bushel for white. N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@ 16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.
EGGS—Firm at 21@23c per dozen.
CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@ 35c; springs, 12½@25c.
TURKEYS—Firm at 10@11c for

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

BEESWAX-Firm at 25c. TALLOW-Firm at 5%@6%c per SWEET POTATOES-Dull at 60c

per bushel.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.] STAR OFFICE, January 2. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market firm at 52%c per gallon. ROSIN-Market firm at \$1.35 per barrel for strained and \$1.40 per barrel for good strained TAR-Market firm at \$1.60 per bar rel of 280 pounds, CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at \$1.75 per barrel for hard, \$3.00 for dip. Quotations same day last year

Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@\$1.00; tar steady at \$1.35; crude turpentine quiet at \$1.00 Car..... 843 osin, 220 barrels tar, 37 barrels crude turpentine. COTTON. Market firm on a basis of 8%c per pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary 5% Good ordinary 7% cts. 38 lb

Middling..... 814 Good middling..... 914 Same day last year, market firm at 7%c for middling. Receipts-304 bales; same day las year, 676. Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commis-sion Merchants.

Low middling..... 7%

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina, firm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra rime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish (new) CORN-Firm; 65@67%c per bushel

N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 15@ per pound; shoulders, 10@121/c; EGGS—Firm at 21@22c per dozen. CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@ 85c; springs, 12%@25c. TURKEYS—Firm at 10@11c for

BEESWAX-Firm at 25c. TALLOW-Firm at 5%@6%c per SWEET POTATOES-Dull at 60c per bushel rel of 280 lbs.
CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market (Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, January 8. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market firm at 53c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at \$1.35 per barrel for strained and \$1.40 per barrel TAR-Market firm at \$1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at \$1.75 per barrel for hard, \$3.00 for dip. Quotations same day last spirits turpentine nothing doing:

rosin steady at \$1.00@1.05; tar steady at \$1.20; crude turpentine quiet at **\$1.00@2.00**. RECEIPTS. Tar..... Drude turpentine Receipts same day last year—30 casks spirits turpentine, 136 barrels rosin, 103 barrels tar, 90 barrels crude turpentine.

Good ordinary 7½
Low middling 7%
Middling 8½
Good middling 9½ 66 66 Same day last year, market firm at Receipts-651 bales; same day las

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

PEANUTS-North Carolina, firm.

Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy. 70c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra rime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish (new) 65@70c. OORN—Firm; 65@67%c per bushe N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@ 16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c. EGGS—Firm at 21@22c per dozen. CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@ 35c; springs, 12 1/025c.
TURKEYS—Firm at 10011c for

ve. REESWAX—Firm at 25 TALLOW-Firm at 5%@6%c per SWEET POTATOES-Dull at 60c per bushel.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.) STAR OFFICE, January 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 53c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at \$1.35 per barrel for strained and \$1.40 per barrel for good strained.

middling 4.50d; modding 4.68d; ordinary 4.68d; ordinary 4.86d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,700 bales American. Receipts 35,000 bales, including 38,100 bales American. rel for good strained. TAR-Market firm at \$1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.
CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at \$1.75 per barrel for hard, \$8.00

RECEIPTS. Spirits turpentine......

Market firm on a basis of 81/c per pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary. 5%
Good ordinary 7%
Low middling. 7%

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

PEANUTS-North Carolina, firm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish (new), 65@70c. CORN—Firm, 65@67%c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@
16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12%c;
sides, 10@11c. EGGS—Firm at 21@22c per dosen. CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 300

85c; springs, 12 16 25c.
TURKEYS—Firm at 19 11c for BEESWAX—Firm at 25c. TALLOW-Firm at 5166%c per pound. SWEET POTATOES-Dull at 60c per bushel.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.] STAR OFFICE, January 6. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market firm at 53%c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at \$1.35 per parrel for strained and \$1.40 per barrel for good strained.
TAR—Market firm at \$1.60 per bar rel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at \$1.75 per barrel for hard, \$8.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—
Spirits turpentine nothing doing;
roain steady at \$1.00@1.05; tar steady
at \$1.20; crude turpentine quiet at

\$1.00@2.00. RECEIPTS. turpentine.

Market firm on a basis of 8%c per pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary..... 5% Good ordinary 7% Low middling 7% Middling..... 8% Good middling..... 9% Same day last year, market firm at %c for middling.
Receipts—544 bales; same day last

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

PEANUTS-North Carolins, firm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish (new), CORN-Firm, 65@67%c per bushel N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@ 16c per pound; shoulders, 10@13½c; sides, 10@11c. EGGS—Firm at 21@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS-Firm. Grown, 80@ 35c; springs, 12%@25c. TURKEYS—Firm at 10@11c for BEESWAX-Firm at 25c. TALLOW-Firm at 5%@6%c per

SWEET POTATOES-Dull at 60c per bushel. [Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.] STAR OFFICE, January 7. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market firm at 54 %c per gallon. ROSIN—Market firm at \$1.35 per barrel for strained and \$1.40 per barrel for good strained.
TAR—Market firm at \$1.60 per bar-

firm at \$1.75 per barrel for hard, \$8.00

for dip. Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine quiet at 37@36c; rosin steady at \$1.00@1.05; tar firm at \$1.25; crude turpentine quiet at \$1.10 @2.00. RECEIPTS. Tar..... 405

Orude turpentine. 28
Receipts same day last year—28
casks spirits turpentine, 690 barrels
rosin, 115 barrels tar, 24 barrels crude turpentine. COTTON. Market firm on a basis of 8%c per pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary 576 Good ordinary 714

at 7%c for middling.

Receipts—1,197 bales; same day last [Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commis-sion Merchants]

Same day last year, market steady

COUNTRY PRODUCE PEANUTS-North Carolins, firm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spaniah (new), 85@70c. CORN-Firm; 65@67%c per bushel

for white. N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 150 16c per pound; shoulders, 10012/c; sides, 12%c. EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen. CHICKENS-Firm. Grown, 350 Oc; springs, 15@30c. TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12%e for

BEESWAX-Firm at 25c. TALLOW-Firm at 5%@6%c per SWEET POTATOES-Dull at 50e BEEF CATTLE-Birm at 2040 per pound.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 7.—Cotton: Spot, fair demand, prices six points higher; American middling fair 5.34d; good middling 4.72d; low

- "You don't always announce the weather accurately do you?"
said the mild but persistent citizen.
"Perhaps not," answered the prophet;
"but you ought not to complain.
Whether we announce it or not, you for dip.

Quotations same day last year—
Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady at \$1.00@1.05; tar steady at \$1.30; crude turpentine quiet at \$1.00@2.00.

said the mild but persistent citizen. "Perhaps not," answered the prophet; but you ought not to complain. Whether we announce it or not, you always get your weather promptly don't you?"—Chicago News.