The Debt Over \$14,000,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The Italian

and British ambassadors and the German charge d'affaires, at a joint conference to-day, agreed to cable their governments urging a prompt acceptance of Mr. Bowen's propositon, to en-able the lifting of the Venezuelan blockade at once. In this cablegram, which was sent at noon, it was sug-gested that the consideration of the details of the proposition be postponed until after the signing of the prelimi-

Signor Mayor des Planches, the am-biasador, as the ranking representa-tive of the allies, called on Mr. Bowen this afternoon and informed him of the dispatch of the joint caplegram to the powers, and expressed the hope that it would expedite the arrival of the final answer.

Partial confirmation has been ob tained here of cable dispatches that Belgium is to take a prominent part in the administration of the customs receipts. Mr. Bowen declines to discuss the details of his plan, however, until the blockade has been raised. Late this afternoon he gave out a brief statement of the diplomatic debt of Venezuela and the methods for its future adjustment. In round numbers this debt amounted on December 21, 1901, to something over \$14,000,000 and consisted of claims which had been previously adjusted. Still Waiting.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The British and Isalian ambassadors and Count Quadt, the German charge d'affaires, called on Mr. Bowen, Venezuela's rep resentative in the negotiations looking to raising the blockade and a settlement the claims against Venezuels, about 10:30 to-night and were still in conference with him at 11:30.

The conference broke up at half-past 12 o'clock and the representatives of the allies proceeded at once to their homes. It was made known that no agreement had yet been reached for the raising of the blockade, and that further word must be awaited from Europe before this stage of the nego-tiations is passed. Mr. Bowen made the following statement: We have been discussing to-night

certain points which needed to be clearly understood. They have been referred to us for consideration and our views are now to be communicated at once to Rome, London and Berlin.' The further statement was made after the conference that there was absolutely no foundation for charges that Germany was delaying the signing of the preliminary protocol. The representations considered to night emanated from the London Foreign

FOG AT SAVANNAH

Vessels Are Unable to Enter or Leave the Harbor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 28.-The steamers Nacoochee, from New York and Hudson from Baltimore with passengers, are lying off Tybee island unable to enter the harbor on account of the heavy fog. The steamer City of Savaugab, for New York, is for the same reason unable to leave the harbor. The channel lights are obscured and vessels can get neither in nor out.

Weeping at a Wedding. A Chinese marriage is all ceremonyso talk, no levity and much crying. The solemnity of a funeral prevails. After the exchange of presents the bride is dressed with much care in a red gown, brocade or silk, if she can get it; her eyelashes are painted a deep black, and she wears a heavy red veil attached to a scarlet headdress, from which imitation pearls are pendent over the forehead. A feast is spread upon a table, to which the blushing bride is led by five of her best female friends. They are seated at the table, but no one eats. The utmost silence prevails, when, finally, the mother leads off in a cry, the maids follow and the bride echoes in the chorus. Then all the bridesmaids leave the table and the disconsolate mother takes a seat beside the chair of state where the bride sits. The bridegroom now enters, with four of his best men. The men pick up the throne on which the bride sits, and, preceded by the bridegroom, form in procession and walk around the room or into an adjoining parlor, signifying that he is carrying her away to his own home. The guests then throw rice at the happy couple, a custom we have borrowed from the

Professional Pride.

Newspaper men, from great editors down to rural correspondents, are proud of their profession, although not all sit as secure as John Black, for many years the chief of the London

Black supported the Melbourne ad ministration in his paper, yet he never asked a favor of any of the ministers. On one occasion Lord Melbourne said to him:

"You are the only man in England who forgets that I am prime minister." "How so, my lord?" inquired Black,

supposing that he had been inadvertently disrespectful. "Because," replied Melbourne, "you

are the only man I know who never asks a favor of me." "I have no favor to ask," said Black

quietly. "I have no favor to ask any one in the world! You are prime minister of England, but I am editor of the Morning Chronicle, and I would not change places with the proudest man in England-not even, my lord, A Pitch Lake.

Trinidad, an island in the south Atlantic opposite the mouth of the Orinoco, is famous for its pitch. There are districts where there is pitch everywhere. The beach is pitch, and so are the "rocks," some of which have been carried off to supply Paris and a brown soil which is half pitch. But the wonder of the isle is the pitch lake a mile and a half in circumference. As it lies glittering in the sun it looks like a vast bed of monstrous mushrooms, all black and of all kinds of shape and size, some measuring as much as fifty feet across. The space between these unlovely objects is filled with oily water. In parts of the lake the pitch is quite liquid, and the ground all round is full of pitch and coaly stuff to a depth of hundreds of feet.

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## A SHARP DEBATE IN THE SENATE.

Remarks of Senator Rawlins Aroused the Ire of Senator Beveridge.

OVER AFFAIRS IN THE ARMY.

Carmack Denounced the Charge That Democrats Were Its Assailants--The Statehood Bill Debated-Proceedings in the House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.-A sharp debate was precipitated in the Senate tothe Secretary of War to furnish the Senate the proceedings of a number of the course of his remarks Mr. Rawlins referred to the death of Father Augustin and said he was murdered in cold blood. This aroused the ire of Mr. Beveridge, who demanded specifically to know who had committed the cold blooded murder.

Mr. Carmack entered the debate and characterized the charge, which he said repeatedly had been made, that the Democrats were assailing the army, as the "meanest and dirtiest" of any that had been made against that party.

Mr. Proctor defended Captain Cornelius M. Brownell, who had been mentioned in the Rawlins resolution as being responsible for Father Augus-

tin's death.
Mr. Rawlins said he had not specifically charged any person with hav-ing committed cold-blooded murder, but his statement was based on affi-dayits on file in the War Department. "It is the old charge," he said "that we have called attention to tortures and thereby have been arraigning the American army. It is a false and infamous charge, and I will cram it down the teeth of the men who have falsely given it utterance. I brand the statement as infamous, if not cowardly. It is simply an att mpt to put me in a false position which I will

not occupy." "If that is the best explanation the senator can give," remarked Mr. Beveridge, "for his remarkable language here, I think the best friend the senator has would advise him to accept the alternative of silence.' Mr. Hoar interrupted and asked i

it was fair to impute to anybody a desire to attack the American army when the government of the United States itself through its military authority has made such charges. Mr. Carmack characterized the charge that the Democrats were assailing the army, as the "meanest and | age burned. dirtiest" of all that had been made, "It has been the vermin," he said. "of this debate and I am a little surprised to find it crawling in the hair of the honorable senator from Indiana. Jake Smith is no more the Amer-

ican army than the senator from In-

diana is the American Senate, and not half as much as he thinks he is." Whoever made the charge, he said consciously took a falsehood upon his ips when he spoke it. He declared that the Senate Committee on the Philippines had refused to investigate the facts of the murder of Father Augustin. There had been a policy of suppression, he asserted, and in the case of another witness who, he said, had testified falsely before the unpunished. He insisted that what ever action had been taken by the President and the War Department had been because they were driven to it by the minority of the Senate and

that even then no single fact was brought to light. Replying, Mr. Beveridge said Mr. Carmack had made his charge because the investigation did not result as he (McCarmack) had hoped it would. Mr. Carmack, again reverting to the nvestigation by the Committee on the Pailippines as to the conduct of the army in the Philippines, said that it occupied but four days of seven hours

each, "although the secretary of war, with his usual loose and lavish unveracity, said it occupied five months."
Mr. Proctor defended Captain Cornelius M. Brownell, who is charged in the Rawlins resolution with being responsible fer the death of Father Au-

Mr. Proctor declared that Father Augustin was the head and front of the insurrection in his district. From his standing in the church, he said Father Augustin was able to divert contrary to the canons of the church. its revenues from their legitimate purpose and use them to further the in

Mr. Proctor, replying to Mr. Till man, said that Captain Bromwell had been mustered out of service and that the judge advocate general had held that he could not now be court martialed. Mr. Tillman interrupted and said that if Captain Brownell is innocent of murder he might not be able to prove it, but that those who desired to do so should be allowed to produce evidence showing that he is not inno-

Mr. Proctor said that Captain Brownell was justified in taking the steps he did. He had, he said, seen men hung for a much less violation of the rules of war than Father Augustin was guilty of.

Mr. Tillman declared that "for the onor of the American army I would o Ged Father Augustin had been shot by a drum-head court martial instead of tortured to death.

The Statehood bill was taken up at o'clock and Mr. Lodge spoke in opposition to it. An attempt by Mr. Aldrich to divide he business of the Senate with the Statehood bill failed, and the Senate

at 5:15 o'clock adjourned. House of Representatives.

The House to day made slow progress with the Indian Appropriation bill, covering only about eight pages in over four hours. Among the amendments adopted was one appro-priating \$4,000 in settlement of the claims of the eastern band of Cherokee Indians of North Carolina against the United States.

Mr. Burton, of Ohio, hung on the flank of Mr. Sherman, of New York, who had charge of the bill and insisted upon an explanation of every item. Ho succeeded in having several ap-Brea pineapples grow to perfection in of the debate he furnished some interesting statistics on the subject of Indian education, designed to show that the more money the government spent the more beipless the Indians became. The Senate amendments to the bill to amend the bankruptcy act were agreed to. The Speaker appointed Messrs. Hildebrandt, of Onio; Hughes, West Virginia, and Bartlett, Democrat, Georgis, members of the temporary committee on accounts of the next Congress. The House adjourned until to-morrow.

- "Yes," said the Proud Papa,

## JERSEY CENTRAL'S FATAL COLLISION.

The Total Loss of Life Up to Last Night Was Placed at Twenty.

OVEK FIFTY WERE INJURED.

Is Believed That Several of the Injured Will Die-Fifteen of the Dead Residents of Plaintield-Engineer Blamed for the Disaster.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The total loss of life by last night's fearful collision day when Mr. Rawlins called up his on the Central railroad of New Jersey resolution offered yesterday directing at Graceland, N. J., is up to to-night twenty. In addition to these Engineer Davis and Fireman McCarthy, of court martials in the Philippines. In the Philadelphia and Reading Express, who are in the hospital at Plainfield, may die at any moment and it is believed that several of the injured passengers cannot recover. The number of those known to be injured is upward of fifty, of whom thirteen remain in the hospital.

The blame for the disaster is placed by the railroad officials on Engineer Davis, who, according to a policeman who took him from the shattered cab of the engine, admitted that he had seen the red and green danger lights displayed, but expecting to see them suddenly change to white, rushed on till it was too late to check speed before he plunged into the rear of the train ahead. No statement has been btained from Davis in the hospital, but in intervals of semi-consciousnes and delirium he moans, "I saw noth

According to the statement of the station agent at Cranford an attempt was made to hold the express at that point by telegraph, but almost at the instant the message was received the train thundered by at upwards of sixty miles an hour and the crash followed two minutes later.

Most of the passengers on the local express, on which all of those killed were riding, were well-to-do residents of Plainfield, N. J., and neighboring towns, who were returning to their nomes from their places of business in New York. Of the identified dead fifteen lived in Plainfield, and in the long list of injured, Plainfield is given as the home of a majority. Nearly every block in the town seemed to have one or more of wounded in it today, but the city's facilities for caring for its stricken people were ample.

The Jersey Central tracks had been cleared before daylight, and the

patches on the spot where the wreck-

only signs to-day are three black

Another Patal Collision. TUCSON, ARIZONA, January 28 .-Two Southern Pacific passenger trains collided head-on when running at full speed near Vails, fifteen miles east of Pucson early to-day. Eleven cars

were consumed in a few minutes. Engineer Bruce and his fireman and Engineer Wilsia were burned to death and another fireman seriously injured. Eight bodies have been found. How many are injured cannot be learned. A relief train has returned, bringing seventeen injured.

The first known of the collision was the coming of the tourist car, which broke loose from No. 9 and rolling down grade, ran to Tucson, where it was captured.

**FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.** 

Six Persons Killed and Twenty Others Injured at Anniston, Als.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. ANNISTON, ALA., Jan. 28.-A large boiler in the malleable foundry of the Southern Car and Foundry Company, blew up to-day, killing six persons and injuring probably twenty others, several of whom will die.

Parts of the boiler weighing a ton or more were blown over buildings a thousand feet from the place of the explosion. The cause of the explosion is not known.

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PRODUCE MARKETS By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 .- Flour was uiet and a shade lower; winter extras 2 80@3 10; winter low grades \$2 60@ Rye flour steady. Wheat-Spot easy; No. 2 red 81 %c. Options closed about steady at 1/0 %c net decline: Sales were; March closed 83%c; May closed 811/2: July closed 781/2. Corn-Spot easy; No. 2 56%@58c. Options closed steady at 11/2c net rise on January but partly %c off otherwise, closing: January closed 71c; February closed 60c; March closed 56%c; May closed 50%c; July closed 48%c. Oats— Spot easy; No. 2, 43c. Options were irregular all day and finally closed teady. Bales: May closed 41%c. Lard easy; Western steam \$1025; refined easy; continent \$10 45; compound 71607%c. Pork steady. Tallow quiet. Butter firm; extra creamery 26c; State dairy 19@25c. Cheese firm; new State full cream, small colored, fancy fail made 14%c;small white, fall made, 14% @141. Coffee-Spot Rio quiet. Sugar Raw steady; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11 16c; refined sugar steady. Rice firm. Molasses firm. Peanuts were steady; fancy hand-picked 4%@4%c; other domestic 3@4%c. Cabbages easy; domestic, per barrel red \$1 00@1 25; white 75@80c. Freights to Liverpool cotton by steam 12c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania average best 25@27c. Cotton seed oil was quiet but steady; there were a few sales of March at old quotations, as follows: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 84@84½c; prime summer yellow 40% @41c; off summer yellow 39c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime meal \$27 50@ 28 00, nominal.

OHIOAGO, Jan. 28.—Cash prices: Flour dull and easy. Wheat—No. 9 spring 76% 977c; No. 8 spring 66@70%; No. 2 red 78% 675c. Corn—No. 2 son's Tonic will drive out every trace 45%c; No. 2 yellow 45%c. Oats—No. 2 and taint of Grip Poison from the 2—c; No. 2 white —c; No. 8 white blood. Write for Agency to A. B.

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Our object at this time is to suggest the true means of succor and help for pale, languid, nervous, irritable, and weakened women and children. Thous-ands of such nerveless and frail vic-

delayed and time lost,
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Some Brilliant Sword Strokes. Elephants are completely disabled by one blow from the Arab's two handed sword, which almost severs the huge hind leg, biting deep into the bone. This feat is varied by slashing off the trunk, leaving it dangling only by a piece of skin. A ghoorka has been seen to behead a buffalo with a single blow of his cookrie. And Sir Samuel Baker, a man powerful enough to wield during his African exploration the "baby," an elephant rifle weighing 22 pounds, once clove a wild bear with his big hunting knife almost in halves as it was making a final rush, catching it just behind the shoulder where the hide and bristles are at least a span thick. Sir Walter Scott relates sweeping brand, challenged an opponent to fight and at a blow chopped asunder his thigh bone, killing him on

There is a story current in Australia that a Lieutenant Anderson in 1852, during an encounter with bushrangers, cut clean through the gun barrel of his adversary with his sword. And at Kassassin it is related that one of Arabi Pasha's soldiers was severed in two during the midnight charge. But in the opinion of experts this is very improbable, even had the new regulation saber been then in use.-London

Celebrated Names. In the Nineteenth ward of Brooklyn all but one of the streets and three of the avenues are named after patriots who signed their names to the Declaration of Independence. These names are Rush, Morton, Clymer, Taylor, Wilson, Ross, Rodney, Keap, Hooper, Hewes, Penn, Rutledge, Heyward, Lynch, Middleton, Gwinett, Walton, Gerry, Bartlett, Whipple, Thornton, Wythe, Harrison and Lee. Washington avenue forms part of the western boundary of the ward. In the Twentyfirst ward there are streets and avenues that bear the names of Hopkins, Ellery, Floyd, Stockton, Hart and Lewis, all signers of the Declaration. In the southern part of the ward there are streets and avenues which bear the names of Pulaski, De Kalb, Kosciuske and Lafayette, soldlers who came from Germany, Poland and France to give aid to the Americans in their struggle to throw off the British yoke. A street in the western part of the ward bears the name of Spencer, who compiled some of the history of this coun-

A Horse's Revenge. A strange case of a horse taking revenge on a brutal driver is reported from Rennes, France. The horse was dragging a heavy load of bricks from a kiln at Lormandiere to Rennes, and the carter hardly stopped flogging him all the way. On reaching Rennes the driver was unharnessing when the horse bolted down the street. He allowed himself to be caught and led back quietly, but the moment he saw his tormentor he rushed at him, caught him in his teeth, dashed the man to the ground and rolled upon him. The man was seriously injured and would probably have been killed but for the help of the people standing round, who had, nevertheless, the greatest difficulty in getting the horse away from his vic-

What a Jealous Wife Found. A Fayette woman suspected that her husband was in the habit of kissing the hired girl and resolved to detect him in the act. Saturday night shsaw him pass quietly into the kitchen. The hired girl was out and the kitchen dark. The jealous wife took a few matches in her hand and, hastily plac ing a shawl over her head, as the hired girl often did, entered the back door, and immediately she was seized and kissed and embraced in an ardent manner. With heart almost bursting the wife prepared to administer a terrible rebuke to the faithless spouse, and, tearing herself away from his fond embrace, she struck a match and stood face to face with-the hired man.-Salisbury (Kan.) Press-Spectator.

"Don't you sometimes long for your childhood's happy days?" said the sen timental person.

"Yes," answered MissCayenne, "there are times when I would enjoy hanging on the fence and making faces at peo ple I don't like instead of having to say: 'How do you do, dear? So glad to see you!" "-Washington Star.

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Girardeau, Savannab, Ga. The Kind You Have Always Bough N THE GHOST'S PATH

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Mary Manners was at war with herself and with all the world. Will Voight found that this was not a case where "present company is excepted." "No," she said and shook her head so

decidedly that certain rebellious curls bobbed in her eyes. "No, I don't want to go to the theater. I want to be alone and to think. Who could think in a hot, stuffy theater? We will go to the park." He ventured to hint that even his resence might be a bar to the flow of thought. "I could not go alone, stupid! It

"Or interesting." She flashed him a look, and he sub-The park looked cold and rather gloomy, but her sigh of satisfaction

would not be proper."



OH, IT'S GOING INTO THE WATER! SAVE was quite ecstatic as she cried, "Oh, I

do love the park!" "So do I in summer." "But now, when the breath of spring is in the air." "More winter than spring in this

lot of ice still in these sheltered walks, so do let me help you." But she refused his proffered hand and stepped daintily along. She even hummed a fragment of a gay dance tune. Evidently her spirits were rising in proportion as his fell. Overhead the bare branches creaked and sighed. Underfoot the walk looked treacherous enough in the fitful glimmer of the

gas lamps. Now came a bit of incline. She started down recklessly, with a challenging look at her silent escort. "Let's see who gets to the bottom first."

But on the instant her foot caught on bit of gravel. She swaved and would have fallen if his ready hand had not steadied her. The effort, however, destroyed his own equilibrium. Down. down rolled the dignified Mr. Voight to the bottom of the slide. His high silk hat rolled even faster in an exploring expedition toward the little brook that ran alongside the path.

The girl clasped her hands tragically. "Oh, it is going into the water! Save it! Save it!" Then she burst out laugh

Mr. Voight raised himself stiffly and

went in chase of the hat. When he brought it back, she was still laughing. "I am glad that I afforded you so much amusement." His tone was very freezing. "And I am happy to tell you that the hat has escaped injury. Your anxiety about it was quite remarkable.

As for my injuries-oh, that is a matter of no consequence to you evident-Her laughter had died away, and she bent toward him contritely. "Forgive my laughing! If you could only have seen how funny you looked!" Another paroxysm was threatened, but she steadied her voice as she caught sight of his face. "But you are not hurt,

are you? Just let me brush you off, and you will be all right, Will." "Will" refused to be placated. He had been laughed at, and ridicule pierces to the innermost core of a man's being.

"Don't pretend an interest you have just shown conclusively you do not feel. I am quite ready to resume our walk-homeward." And he turned and began to ascend the incline.

The girl was glad that the friendly darkness hid her involuntary expression of pained surprise. William the meek, William the long suffering, had rebelled. She had teased him and played with him. This, then, was the

last straw. Then a wave of indignation flooded over her. How rude he was, how unkind! She stood still and gazed at the tall figure hurrying up the slope. How could he treat her so? She would go home alone. But the park was very derk and silent. A cold tremor seized her. She was afraid.

With most undignified haste she hurried after and caught up with him, panting. A glance at him brought back her courage. His bearing was anything but victorious. Her tone matched his own as she

said: "I cannot go home alone. We need not have any further conversation, however, and I won't trouble you again." Voight winced visibly at her words. There were signs of yielding as he re-

plied, "You know that I am always glad to do things for you." Miss Manuers laughed bitterly. And yet you were going to leave me alone just now. It wasn't a kind, wasn't a gentlemanly, thing to do." His anger flamed up again. not endure your mockery. It simply showed that I had been mistaken all

along; that you did not care for me; had been only playing with me." Her voice was low and vibrant as she retorted: "That is why I was restless tonight, why I have been restless for many days. I was trying to make up my mind whether I really loved you. You have helped me to solve the question. I can give you the answer now. It is 'No.'

He was too stunned to speak, and so they hurried on in silence. An angry spot of color burned in the girl's cheeks, but the darkness hid this as well as the glint of tears in her eyes and the pallor of the man's face,

Suddenly he caught her to him almust rudely. She struggled, but he lifted her bodlly and then set her down, trembling. Even as her cry of indignation rang out there was a blaze of white light, a whir of wheels, and the automobile was out of sight. Voight's voice trembled as he whispered, "That is the White Ghost, but

it might have been the White Death for both of us." He held her in his arms, though she struggled. She was yet too indignant and too startled to realize her narrow escape.

After a moment: "What was it to you if I had been killed? What right have you to interfere?" There was a traiterous tremble

her voice that gave him courage. "The right of loving you. Had the last ten minutes made life seem so worthless for you too?" He tried to see her face, but she had hidden it on his shoulder. He bent his head till his lips almost touched her hair. "Can't you find it in your heart to change your answer?" Her face was still hidden, and only a

lover's ear could have caught the faint

Origin of Old Glory, In the reminiscences of Lord Rönald Gower is found a story of the origin-bi

the stars and stripes. The "star spangled banner" of the American republic has its origin from an old brass on the floor of Brington church, in Northamptonshire. The brass covers the tomb of one Robert Washington and is dated 1622. On it appears the Washington coat of arms. consisting of three stars, with bars or stripes beneath them. On the first day of the new year, 1776, the thirteen united colonies raised a standard at Washington's headquarters.

This introduced the stripes of the present, but retained the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew on a blue ground in the corner. In 1777 the crosses were replaced by stars, as the Declaration of Independence rendered the retention of the English element unnecessary and inconvenient. In thus adopting the arms of his ancestors as his own distinctive badge Washington no doubt intended the flag merely as a private signal for his own personal following, but it was at once adopted as a national emblem. Probably there is not another case in the world's history in which the private arms of an obscure family have attained such worldwide eminence and repute.

Intelligent Robins. The following incident seems too remarkable to be true, and yet it is vouched for by a writer whose word should not be doubted: Two robins were trying to teach their little one to fly. It attempted to cover too great a distance and fell to the ground. My little boy caught it, and I told him to put it on the roof of our side porch.

Then he and I watched to see what the old birds would do. They fluttered about the yard for awhile and then flew off. We waited for them to remade up my mind that they had deserted the young one when I saw them coming, accompanied by a third one. They flew directly to the roof of the porch, and I saw that one of them had a piece of twine in its bill.

And what do you suppose they did next? If I had not seen it, I never would have believed it. Two of them caught hold of the twine, one at each end, and the little one caught the middle of it in his bill. Then they flew off the porch, the third robin flying under the little one and supporting it on his back.-Minneapolis Journal.

Its Contents. Ida-I really believe that you know the contents of this love letter. May (impatiently)-Oh, nonsense. Ida-There! Didn't I say you knew what it contained?—Chicago News.

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NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Jan. 28-Rosin firm Spirits turpentine quiet at 64% @65. CHARLESTON, Jan. 28.—Spirits tur-pentine firm at 60c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks; A,B,C, \$1 65; D, \$1 65; E, \$1 65; F, \$1 70; G,\$1 80; H, \$2 00; I, \$2 85; K, \$2 80; M, \$3 80; N,

\$3 50; W G, \$3 75; W W \$4 15. SAVARBAH, Jan 28 .- Spirits turpentine was firm at 61c; receipts 169 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,473 bar rels; sales 3,284 barrels; exports 1,510 barrels, Quote: A, B, C, \$175, D, \$175; E, \$175; F, \$180; G, \$190; H, \$315; I, \$250; K \$800; M, \$885; N, \$855; W G. \$3 80: W W. \$4 20.

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WILMINGTON MARKET. Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber

STAR OFFICE, January 23. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market firm at 59c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at \$1.55 per barrel for strained and \$1.60 per barrel for good strained.
TAR—Market firm at \$1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds. CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at \$2.00 per barrel for hard, \$3.50

Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine firm at 43@42c; rosin firm at \$1.10@1.15; tar firm at \$1.25; crude turpentine firm at \$1.35

Spirits turpentine..... Crude turpentine..... Receipts same day last year—10 casks spirits turpentine, 404 barrels rosin, 374 barrels tar, 146 barrels crude turpentine. 

Low middling 814
Middling 814
Good middling 914 Same day last year, market steady at 7%c for middling.

Receipts—730 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, 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, 12%c.
EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.
CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@
30c; springs, 15@20c.
TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12%c for BEESWAX-Firm at 25c.

TALLOW-Firm at 5%@6%c per SWEET POTATOES-Dull at 50c BEEF CATTLE-Firm at 2@4c per pound. [Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce,] STAR OFFICE, January 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market firm at 59c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at \$1.55 per parrel for strained and \$1.60 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at \$1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at \$1.10@1.15; tar firm at \$1.25; crude turpentine firm at \$1.85 Quotations same day last year— Spirits turpentine firm at 48@42c;

rosin firm at \$1.10@1.15; tar firm at \$1.25; crude turpentine firm at \$1.35 Spirits turpentine ..... ar ..... Orude turpentine...... 182 Receipts same day last year—14 casks spirits turpentine, 187 barrels rosin, 447 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine. COTTON Market firm on a basis of 81/2c per

pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary...... 61/6 cts. Good ordinary ..... 7% Low middling ..... 814 Middling..... 8½ Good middling..... 9¾ Same day last year, market steady at 7% c for middling. Receipts-635 bales; same day las vear. 514.

> 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, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c, per bushel of twenty-eigh pounds. Virginia-Prime, 60c; extra rime, 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@12%c; sides, 12%c. EGGS-Dull at 20c per dozen CHICKENS-Firm. Grown, 25@

80c; springs, 15@20c. TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12%c for BEESWAX-Firm at 25c. TALLOW-Firm at 5%@6%c per SWEET POTATOES-Dull at 50c per bushel BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

STAR OFFICE, January 24. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market firm at 59 1/2 per gallon. ROSIN-Market firm at \$1.55 per barrel for strained and \$1.60 per barrel for good strained.

TAB—Market firm at \$1.60 per bar-

ORUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at \$2.00 per barrel for hard, \$3.50 Quotations same day last year Spirits turpentine firm at 43@42c; rosin firm at \$1.10@1.15; tar firm at \$1.25; crude turpentine firm at \$1.35

rel of 280 pounds.

Spirits turpentine..... osin ..... 773 Tar ...... 211 Crude turpentine..... 14 Receipts same day last year—7 casks spirits turpentine, 117 barrels rosin, 130 barrels tar, 35 barrels crude turpentine. COTTON.

lood ordinary..... 7% iddling..... 814 Midd g ..... 81/2 Good niddling ..... 91/2 Same day last year, market steady at 7%c for middling. Receipts-504 bales; same day las vear. 628. Corrected Begularly 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), 55@70c. CORN—Firm; 65@67%c per bushel N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@ 16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12%c; sides, 12%c. EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen. CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Oc; springs, 15@20c. TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12%c for BEESWAX-Firm at 25c. TALLOW-Firm at 5%@6%c per SWEET POTATOES-Dull at 500

BEEF CATTLE-Firm at 3@4c per

pound.

Quoted officially at the closing of the Cha STAR OFFICE, January 26. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market firm at 59%c bid per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at \$1.55 per barrel for strained and \$1.60 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at \$1.60 per barrel of \$80 perper rel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at \$2.00 per barrel for hard, \$8.50

Quotations same day last year— Spirits turpentine firm at 48@49c; rosin firm at \$1.10@1.15; tar firm at \$1.25; crude turpentine firm at \$1.85 pirits turpentine.....

Crude turpentine ...... 18 Receipts same day last year—9 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels rosin, 567 barrels tar, — barrels crude Market firm on a basis of 81/4c per pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary..... 61/4 Good ordinary 7½
Low middling 8½
Middling 8½
Good middling 9½

Same day last year, market steady at 7%c for middling. Receipts—828 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, 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 N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@ 16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 13½c. EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen. CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@

80c; springs, 15@20c. TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12%c for BERNWAX—Firm at 25c.
TALLOW—Firm at 5%@6%c per SWEET POTATOES-Dull at 50c BEEF CATTLE-Firm at 204c per ound.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.] STAR OFFICE, January 27. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market firm at 60c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at \$1.55 per barrel for strained and \$1.60 per barrel for good strained. TAR—Market firm at \$1.60 per barrel of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE - Market firm at \$2.00 per barrel for hard, \$3.50 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—
Spirits turpentine firm at 48@42c;

RECEIPTS. rosin, 144 barrels tar, 65 barrels crude turpentine. COTTON

Market firm on a basis of 81/4c per pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary ..... Good ordinary ..... 71/2 low middling..... Middling ....... 834 Good middling..... 93% Same day last year, market steady at 7%c for middling. Receipts—738 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, 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@121/c;

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS-Firm. Grown, 25@ 30c; springs, 15@20c. TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12%c for BEESWAX-Firm at 25c TALLOW-Firm at 5%@6%c per SWEET POTATOES-Dull at 50c

BEEF CATTLE-Firm at 204c per pound. Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber STAR OFFICE, January 28. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market firm at 61c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at \$1.65 per barrel for strained and \$1.70 per barrel for good strained.
TAR—Market firm at \$1.60 per bar-CRUDE TURPENTINE - Market firm at \$3.00 per barrel for hard, \$3.50

for dip.

rosin firm at \$1.10@1.15; tar firm at \$1.25; crude turpentine firm at \$1.35 @2.50. Spirits turpentine..... Tar ..... 38 Crude turpentine...... 298 Receipts same day last year—42 casks spirits turpentine, 220 barrels rosin, 405 barrels tar, 57 barrels crude turpentine.

Quotations same day last year-

Spirits turpentine firm at 48@49c;

COTTON Market firm on a basis of 81/20 per pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary .... cts. 10 lb Good ordinary;..... Low middling..... Middling ..... 8% Good middling ..... 9% Same day last year, market steady at 7%c for middling.

Receipts—677 bales; same day last

Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commis-COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina, firm. Prime, 67%c; extra prime, 79%c; fancy, 75c, 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, 12%c.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@

80c; springs, 15@20c. TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12%c for BEESWAX-Firm at 250 TALLOW-Firm at 5%06%c per SWEET POTATOES-Dull at 50e per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 3@4c per pound.

Patrick Divver, formerly police jus-tice of New York city, and for years a Tammany Hall district leader, died at. his home yesterday.