

who ha?sbeen in close touch with Ja
anese royalty and officialdom, says th
war feeling in Japan is very strong an
warlike preparations were in view
The massing of Russian troops on th
banks of the Yalu, on the pretend
that protection is being accorded i
timber concessions, was causing stron
feeling in Japan, this being regarde
particularly as a menace to Japgn.
The destruction by fire of the nor

der factory at Tokiofu has led to sinister rumors tha! Russian spies were connected with the disaster.

Russia continues making extensive military preparations. The North China Daily News reports that there has been a continuous flow of Russian troops traveling by train from Harbin to Port Arthur, while other large bodies have been moving to the eastera borders of Manchuris, camping in the vicinity of the Yalu river, which divide that country from Corea. The warlike movements are causing great alarm. The Chinese officials are quoted as saying that the Russians are preparing for the inevitable struggle with Japan, a day which all Chinese officials pelieve to be not far distant.

> ----PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Eathusiastic Reception in San Francisco. Addresses of Welcome.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.-President Roosevelt arose early this morning and at 9 o'clock left the Palace Hotel, escorted by a squadron of a cavalry. The streets were lined with people. who cheered as the President's carriage passed on to Native Son's Hall, where a reception in the President's honor was heid.

A number of addresses of welcome were delivered, and James D. Phelps presented to the President a souvenir of the occasion, the work a native sculptor, representing a bear hunt reproduced in gold. In accepting the gift the President responded in a happy manuer to all of the addresses of well come which had been made. His remaras were punctuated by laughter and applause and at the close he was escorted to his carrisge by a joint committee of the assembled orders. The presidential party then proceeded to Vanness avenue, where thousands cool children had assembled, and an address was delivered.

POSTMASTER & NEGRO.

Discontinuance of Postolilce in Somerset Co . Md., Requested by Congressman.

By Felegraph to the Morning Star

BALTIMORE, May 13 .- William H. Jackson, Republican member of Congreas from the First Maryland District, announced to-day that he will ask for the discontinuance of the postoffice at Quindocuquis, in Somerset county, to which Andrew J. Day, a negro, was appointed recently. This is said to be the first colored postmaster appointed in this State. Congressman Jackson says he will ask for the discontinuance of the postoffice because it is unnecessary and because Day is not a proper person to hold such an office. Day has lived in Maryland only a short time, coming here from Virginia.

PROBABLE HOMICIDE.

Young Man Shot Three Times in the Stomach at Conway, S. C.

In addition to this it is feared that Bridge street viaduct, which cost \$250,-000, has been made dangerous by the flood. The water of McCoy's creek was all day rushing under it in a broad and rapid stream, and it is feared that the supports of the bridge have been so weakened that it will be un-Answer. safe. However, it was soon to have been replaced by a new one. Ropes were stretched across the viaduct to keep the crowd off. Whether it will weaken seriously can only be determined after the waters subside.

Five houses were overturned or demolished near the banks of Hogan's Creek, in the negro part of the city. They were all small. The foundations of many others in the same locality were undermined and they were rendered homeless. The flood was caused by the heavy down pour in Jacksonville and a few miles to the north and west. Three small creeks flow into the river from

the northwest in the limits of Jacksonville, but they spread over a great portion of the city. The total rainfall for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 A. M. amounted to 8.41 inches.

SHOOTING AND CUTTING.

An Affray at Spring Hope, N. C .- One Man at Point of Death. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 13 .- A special from Spring Hope, N. C., says: As the result of a shooting and cut ting affray near here yesterday, Joe Wells lies at the point of death with three balls in him and Fenner Boyd has some slight knife wounds. It is said that Wells held malice against Boyd for getting him in trouble about a still and had threatened to kill him

at sight. So yesterday when Boyd and two others were passing Wells' home, Wells attacked Boyd with a knife. Thereupon Boyd shot him in the neck and left shoulder. Wells made another effort to use the knife and Boyd shot him again, the ball taking effect in front of the right ear.

> Inc Discusses, of Felt. Felt is a union of animal hair with wool in such a manner as to produce a firm, compact substance. Its discovery was of so much importance that it seemed necessary to attribute it to divine agency, and hence we have a tra-

dition of saintly origin. When St. Clement was fleeing from his persecutors his feet became blistered, and in order to abate the pain he placed wool between his saudals and the soles of his feet. On continuing his journey the wool, by the perspiration, motion and pressure of his feet, became a uniformly compact substance, which was afterward denominated felt.

> Embarrassed. "What a beautiful luncheon!" said the guest. "Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox, "moth er and the girls may it is all right." "But you aren't enjoying it." "No. Una a little embarrassed. I've

ship :

been shanding over here trying to figure out which are the edibles and which are the decorations."-Washington Star. 1 Historical Artifice.

Little Willis-Say, pa. what's a war-Pa-A warshin, by son, is a mechan-

ical device used in manufacturing history.-Chicago News.

fair grounds building. The sickness is caused by the water they drank. Mayor William Ellis received the ollowing telegram from Richmond "Have railroad work in West to day:

Virginia for Portuguese immigrants PETERSBURG, VA., May 13.-Mrs. at \$1.50 per day, transportation free. Jasper F. Gwaltney, a 17-year old (Signed) A. P. PHILLIPS, wife and mother, crazed by jealousy, 419 East Main street.' to day killed her nine months old in-It is not known what will be done egarding the offer. fant with morphine, and then attempted suicide by the same means.

THE STRANDED IMMIGRANTS.

New Bedford Parties Decline All Responsibility for the Vessel.

Islands, for particulars of the ship's

A BAD ACCIDENT.

Perhaps Fatally.

destination and consignee.

is still shipping.

a former sweetheart. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 13 .- The Treasury Department has received a dis-Rev. Son Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream patch from Newbern, N. C., announc-Balm to me. I can emphasize his ing the arrival there of the immigrants statement. "It is a positive cure for taken from the wrecked barquentine catairh if used as directed."-Rev. Vera Cruz III. The immigration offi-Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central cials who were sent to make the in-Pres. Church, Helena, Mont. spection have not reached Newbern. AFTER USING Ely's Cream Balm six Blank manifests have been sent, as the weeks I believe myself cured of cadepartment assumes that the ship's tarrh.-Joseph Stewart, Grand Ave., papers were lost with the vessel. A

Buffalo, N. Y. telegram from Boston announces that The Balm does not irritate or cause the firm at New Bedford, to which the sneezing Sold by druggists at 50 cts. ship was said to be consigned, denies or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren

that it is the consignee and declines all Bt., New York. responsibility for the vessel. The department has cabled to the United States consul at Braya, Cape Verde

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

Attempted Sulcide.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 13.-Flour was dull but steady. Rye flour dull. Wheat-Spot firm; No. 2 83% er Options had a slow day. At first steadier on foreign buying, stronger Northwest markets and covering of shorts,

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. crop news and realizing and the market KIRKLAND, GA., May 13.-Eldred closed 1/3c net lower except May, and Lyman Newbern, father and son, which on covering closed %c net were returning to their farm to-day higher: May closed 83%c; July closed 77%c; September closed 74%c; Decemduring the storm, in a wagon. A mile ber closed -c. Corn-Spot firm; No. out of town the wind tore down a big 2 54c. Options market was firm and pine tree and threw it across the higher, notably May, in which cover-ing was a feature. Too much rain wagon, which was crushed. Lyman Newbern was killed instantly, his West and a broadening speculative defather seriously and perhaps fatally wounded and the mules so badly mand were factors. Closed %@%c net crippled that they had to be shot.

forseen accident happens there will fined lard steady. Butter firm; extra te an abundant fruit crop in this creamery 22c; State dairy 17@21c section. The peach trees are very Cheese steady to firm; State, full cream full. ---- A gentleman from Dupfancy, small colored and white; old,13 lin, who was here to day, tells us that Mr. Luther Taylor, who lives 14%c. Peanuts steady; fancy handnear the Faison, has already clear-4%c. Pork steady. Tallow quiet. Cabed more than one thousand dollars bages steady; Norfolk, 75c@\$1 25. on two acres of strawberries, and he Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam nia, average best 17c; Southern eggs

15c. Potatoes steady; Long Island A Startling Test. \$1 75@2 12% ;South Jersey sweets \$1 50 To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt, of @275; new Southern \$3 00@4 25; State No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling and Western per 180 lbs., \$1 50@2 00. test, resulting in a wonderful cure. He Molasses quiet. Coffee quiet. Sugarwrites: "A patient was attacked with Raw firm; refined firm. Rice quiet. violent hemorrhages, caused by ulcer-Cotton seed oil was quiet and barely ation of the stomach. I had often steady Prime crude f. o. b. mills 85c found Electric Bitters excellent for prime summer yellow 42%@43c; off Acute Stomach and Liver troubles, so summer yellow 37 1/ @38c; prime white prescribed them. The patient gained 46@47c; prime winter yellow 46@47c; from the first, and has not had an atprime meal \$27 00@27 50, nominal. tack in fourteen months." Electric

OHIOAGO, May 13.-Oash prices: Flour quiet, steady. Wheat-No.2 spring Bitters are positively guaranted for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 78% @79%; No.3 spring 72@79c; No.2 red 78@78%. Oorn-No. 2 45c; No. 2 yellow 47c. Oats-No. 2 35%; No. 50c, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store.

2 white -o; No. 3 white 35@37c.

only friend!" And he vanished in a Wife and Mother Killed Her Infant and cloud of dust.

"Stupid!" cried my English friend and then we rode home in milence.

It is said that nothing is sure except

death and taxes, but that is not alto-

or Consumption is a sure cure for all

can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. Van-

Metre, of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says:

'I had a severe case of Bronchitis, and

King's New Discovery then cured me

or a year tried everything I heard of

but got no relief. One bottle of Dr.

absolutely." It's infallible for Croup,

Whooping Cougb, Grip, Pneumonia

anteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Spirits turpentine firm at 49%@50c.

NEW YORK, May 13.-Rosin steady

CHARLESTON, May 13.-Spirits tur-

pentine quiet at 46c bid ; sales — casks ;

Rosin quiet; sales — barrels; A, B, C.

D, E \$1 60; F, \$1 65; G, \$1 70; H, \$3 15; I, \$3 75; K, \$3 90; M, \$3 00; N,

SAVANNAH, May 13 .- Spirits tur-

pentine-Market nominal at 47 Mc; re-

ceipts 601 casks; sales 272 casks; ex

ports 1,790 casks. Rosin firm; receipts

1,326 barrels; sales 1,598 barrels; ex-

F, \$1 80; G, \$1 85; H, \$2 35; I, \$2 95; K \$3 10; M, \$3 20; N, \$3 25; W G. \$3 35; W W. \$3 55.

- "Has your oil company many

The Kind You Have Atways Bough

'gushers'?" "Well, say! we've got

a couple of 'dandies'-writing ad-

CASTORIA.

Bone Pains, Itching, Scabby

Skin Diseases.

Cancers, Blood Troubles, Pimples,

Sores.

Permanently cured by taking Botanic Blood Baim. It destroys the active Poison in the blood. If you have aches and pains in bones, back and joints. Itching Scabby Skin, Blood feels hot, Swollen Glands, Risings and Bumps on the Skin, Mucus Patches in Mouth, Sore-Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored Spots, all run-down, Ulcars on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, take

Botanic Blood Balm, guaranteed

cases where doctors, patent medicines and hot springs fail. Heals all sores, stops all aches and pains, reduces all swellings, makes blood pure and rich, completely changing the entire body into a clean, healthy condition. B. B. B. has cured thousands after reaching the last stages of Blood Foison.

Old Rheumatism, Catarrh, Eczema

Itching Humors, Scrofula

to cure even the worst and most deep-se

Char H Flitcher.

vertisements for us."-Judge.

Bears the

Signature

ports 1,790 barrels: A, B, C, D, E, \$175; sides, 12%c.

\$3 05; W G, \$3 15; W W \$3 25.

and \$1.00.

and Consumption. Try it. It's guar

Lung and Throat troubles. Thousands

gether true. Dr. King's New Discovery

%c for middling.

Receipts-1 bale; 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.

year, 13.

Mirth, Not Misery, Loves Company. I have always doubted the proposition that "misery loves company" and have believed that such a statement was first put forth by some arch hypocrite whose misery was but a pretense The attempt failed, and to-night she and who was beckoning some other was arrested by the police and is in jall awaiting result of the coroner's insham sufferer into a quiet corner where they could both be jovial on the quest. The tragedy is the work of gossips who told Mrs. Gwaltney that However slight my knowledge of uniher husband had been walking with versal misery may be, I can attest from personal experience that my own misery claims solitude and slips'away

all by itself and turns the key upon the curious world, asking nothing so much as to be "let alone." I do not care to weep in company, nor would it cheer me to have a chorus of other weepers to sob in unison with me. Rather would I remain in unmolested wretchedness until my tears had vanished and my eyes and nose assumed normal appear ance.

"Tis mirth then, and not misery, which pines for company. Fun cannot thrive alone and flourishes only among congenial spirits. Our laughter must be shared, our smiles responded to, and every glance of merriment needs recognition to make it worth the while .-Caroline Ticknor in Atlantic.

The Essential Thing.

The primary class in Sunday school was listening to a lesson on patience. This, according to the Boston Herald, was what came of it, at least in the minds of the more literal minded children:

The topic had been carefully explained, and as an aid to understanding the teacher had given each pupil a card bearing the picture of a boy fishing.

"Even pleasure," said she, "requires the exercise of patience. .See the boy fishing. He must sit and wait and walt. He must be patient."

Having treated the subject very fully, she began with the simplest, most practical question:

"And now can any little boy tell me what we need most when we go fishing?" The answer was shouted with one voice:

Pat's Puzzle.

"Bait!"

Five or six men were recently chatting in a village inn when one of them unid

"I say, I bets ye dinners all round ye can't tell me the answer to a puzzle l

knows of." "Done," they said. "I bet we can What is it?" "Well," said Pat, "why is a journalist the funniest creature in the world?"

After vainly trying for about two hours they sadly said they must give it

"Why," said the delighted Pat, "be cause his tale comes out of his head, don't it?"-Spare Moments.

Willie and His Politeness.

Willie (reading his verse at Sunday school)-"And they took Joseph's coat, killed a boy and dipped the coat in the blood."

"Now, Willie," said the teacher, "you know the text reads 'killed a kid,' not a boy."

"Yes, but didn't you tell us it is vulgar to say 'kid' when talking about lit-

are caused by an awful Poisoned condition of the Blood. B. B. S. stops Hawking and Spit-ting, Itching and Scratching; cures Rheuma-tism, Catarrh; heals all Scabs, Scales, Erup-tions, Watery Blisters, foul festering Sores; by giving a pure, healthy blood supply to affected parts.

	quiet at \$2.00 per barrel for hard, \$3.25 for dip, \$3.50 for virgin.	Receipts same day last year-48
.	Quotations same day last year-	casks spirits turpentine, 206 barrels
ľ	Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at \$1.05@1.10; tar firm at	rosin, 144 barrels tar, 73 barrels crude turpentine.
	\$1.30; crude turpentine firm at \$1.40,	COTTON.
1	2,50@2.60.	Market firm on a basis of 10c per
6	BECEIPTS. Spirits turpentine	pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary
-	Bosin	Good ordinary 914 " "
	Tar 51	Low middling 95% "
	Crude turpentine	Middling
-	Receipts same day last year-63 casks spirits turpentine, 121 barrels	Same day last year, market firm at
1	rosin, 120 barrels tar, 77 barrels crude	9%c for middling.
1	turpentine.	Receipts-5 bales; same day last year, 61.
	Market firm on a basis of 10c per	
1	pound for middling. Quotations:	[Corrected Regulariy by Wiimington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing
	Ordinary	those paid for produce consigned to Commis- sion Merchants.
1	Low middling 95% """	COUNTRY PRODUCE.
	Middling10 " " " Good middling10 7-16 " "	PEANUTS-North Carolina, firm.
	Same day last year, market firm at	Prime, 56c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 62%@65c, per bushel of twenty-eight
	9%c for middling.	63%@65c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia-Prime, 60c; extra
1	Receipts—11 bales; same day last year, 184.	prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 70@
		CORN-Firm; 65@67%c per bushel
	[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commis-	for white.
	those paid for produce consigned to Commis- sion Merchants. 1	N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 14@ 15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12%c;
•	COUNTRY PRODUCE.	sides, 125c.
;	PEANUTS-North Carolina, firm.	EGGS-Dull at 14@15c per dozen.
	Prime, 56c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 62% @65c, per bushel of twenty-eight	CHICKENS-Firm. Grown, 200 35c; springs, 15@25c.
,	62%@65c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra	TURKEYS-Firm at 13@13%c for
	prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 70@	live. BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.
	75c. CORN-Firm, 65@67%c per bushel	TALLOW-Firm at 5%@6%c per
	for white.	pound.
s	N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 14@ 15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12%c;	SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.
;	sides, 12%c.	BEEF CATTLE-Firm at 2@5c per
;	EGGS-Dull at 14@15c per dozen.	pound.
•	CHICKENS-Firm. Grown, 20@ 35c; springs, 15@25c.	[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]
	TURKEYS-Firm at 13@13%c for	STAR OFFICE, May 13.
	live.	SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market
t	BEESWAX—Firm at 25c. TALLOW—Firm at 5%@6%c per	firm at 47¼c per gallon. ROSIN—Nothing doing.
-	pound.	TAR-Market firm at \$1.65 per bar-
	SWEET POTATOES-Firm at 60c	rel of 280 pounds.
	BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per	CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market quiet at \$2.00 per barrel for hard, \$3.25
	pound.	for dip, \$3.50 for virgin.
	[Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce,]	Quotations same day last year-
	STAR OFFICE, May 9.	Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at \$1.05@1.10; tar firm at
-	SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market	\$1.30; crude turpentine firm at \$1.40,
	firm at 45% c per gallon.	2.50@2.60.
	ROSIN—Nothing doing.	BECKIPTS. Spirits turpentine
	TAR-Market firm at \$1.65 per bar- rel of 280 pounds.	Rosin 44
	CRUDE TURPENTINE - Market	Tar
	quiet at \$2.00 per barrel for hard, \$3.25 for dip, \$3.50 for virgin.	Receipts same day last year-57
	Quotations same day last year-	casks spirits turpentine, 131 barrels
	Spirits turpentine nothing doing;	rosin, 33 barrels tar, 72 barrels crude turpentine.
	rosin firm at \$1.05@1.10; tar firm at \$1.30; crude turpentine firm at \$1.40,	COTTON.
	2.50@2.60.	Market steady on a basis of 10% c per
	RECEIPTS. Spirits turpentine	pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary
	Rosin 154	Good ordinary, 934 "
	Tar 127	Low middling10½ """ Middling10½ ""
1	Crude turpentine	Good middling10 15-16 " "
4	casks spirits turpentine, 72 barrels	Same day last year, market firm at
	rosin, 77 barrels tar, 82 barrels crude	9%c for middling. Receipts-6 bales; same day last
đ	turpentine.	year,
d	Market firm on a basis of 10c per	[Corrected Begularly by Wilmington Produce
8	pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary	[Corrected Begularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commis-
ı- r	Good ordinary 914 " "	those paid for produce consigned to Commis- sion Merchants]
	Low middling 956 " "	OOUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm.
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