The Philadelphia Stockholders. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, September 23 .- It was

stated to-day that the Speyer syndicate would sell the assets of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company at auction on October 1st, to satisfy a loan of \$5,-80,000. The terms of the sale are that the securities, etc., must be bid for and purchased in one parcel and Speyer & Co. reserve the right to bid in the properties offered for sale.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—The stockholders' protective committee have approved the proposed plan of reorganization of the Lake Superior Company, which they say is satisfactory to the interest they represent.

It was learned to-day that the plan provides for a new company capitalized at from \$35,000,000 to \$40,000,000. It is proposed to raise that amount by a bond issue of \$5,000,000 and an assessment of \$3 per share. It is understood that officers of the company are now in communication with financial interests in Canada and New York looking to the carrying out of this

The Consolidated Lake Superior Company is a holding company, con-trolling a large number of concerns at and near Sault St. Marie. It was organized under the laws of Connecticut, and has an authorized capitalization of \$117,000,000, of which \$102,000,000 has been issued. The principal stockholders are in Philadelphia and it is estimated that about \$70,000,000 of the stock

BEAVERS CONSPIRACY CASE

Defendant Arraigned and Released o \$10,000 Bail -- Indictments Against Beavers and Senator Green.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Sept. 23.-George W Beavers again surrendered himself today and was arraigned before United States Commissioner Ridgewayton the two indictments recently returned against him in Washington for the alleged conspiracy in connection with contracts between the Bundey Time Clock Company, now known as the International Time Recording Company, of Binghampton, N. Y., and the Postoffice Department, in connection with which transaction State Senator George Green, of Binghampton, was indicted. Commissioner Ridgeway fixed the examination for next Wednesday and Beavers was released on \$10,000 bail. One of the warrants based upon the two Washington inlawfully conspiring with George E. Green and other persons unknown to defraud the government in connection with the clocks, Green promising to pay Beavers ten per cent. of the purchase price on every clock purchased aud alleges that on December 11th, Beavers received a check for \$325 signed by George E. Green in payment. The second warrant alleges that Beavers accepted the check for \$325 from Green in the furtherance of the corrupt and unlawful conspiracy, and that it was paid to influence him concerning certain matters then pending before him as head of the salary and allowances division of the postal ser-

MAYORALTY OF NEW YORK

Position of Kings County Democracy on Proposed Nomination of Geo. B. McClellan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, September 23.-Hugh McLaughlin, Democratic leader of Kings county, authorized a statement ing the position of the Kings county Democracy on the proposed nomina-Ciellan for the mayoralty, that he is willing to say that it is true that the Kings county organization regards the proposed nomination of McClellan as inadvisable because of Mr. McClellan's intimate relations to the leader of Tammany Hal', and the fact that he is not known to the public as a strong man personally. Should Leader Murphy insist on

McClellan's nomination in the face of the opposition of Kings county, he would in Mr. McLaughlin's opinion, ocur a wholly unnecessary risk of defeat at the polls."

Kings county, he said, "insists upon nothing except that the nominee shall be a Democrat likely to attract and not repel independent votes, a man whose recognized integrity, whose force of character, would furnish assurance to the people that honesty and bet "graft" would flourish under his ad distration."

SETH LOW FOR MAYOR.

Nominated by the Republicans and Anti-Tammany Forces of New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, September 23.-The Republican and Citizens' Union City Conventions met to-night, the former at Grand Central Palace, and the latler at Cooper Union, and nominated to head the city ticket the candidate decided on at the conference of the anti-Tammany forces, Seth Low for mayor, with Edward M. Grout for comptroller and Charles V. Fornes for president of the board of aldermen.

The platform adopted declared that the Republicans of New York unqualifiedly endorse the efficient and pusiness like administrations of Mayor Law, Comptroller Grout and Presi deat Fornes and declared that every principle of two years ago had been uitilled in letter and spirit. The issue of the campaign was declared to be the continuance of this honest, intelligent and progressive administra-

The monination of Mayor Low was Other caudidates following.

KILLED HIMSELP

J. W. Polhemus, Former Agent of the Plant System at Savannah

By Telegraph to the Morning Star CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 22.-J.W. Polhemus, former city passenger agent here and also in Bavanuah for the Plant system, killed himself to-day at his home at Summerville. He went into the yard with a parlor rifle, the muzzle of which he placed against his breast and pulled the trigger. His body was found by his child. The bullet passed through his heart.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Takij Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Al Gruggists refund the money if it fails to cure E W. Grove's signat ure is on each box. 25c

**GREAT BRITAIN'S** 

CABINET CRISIS. King Edward Will Exercise His

of a New Cabinet.

CONFERENCES AT BALMORAL

Prerogative in Formation

Determined That Steps be Taken to Remedy Scandals in Army Administration. Doesn't Share in Public Indignation Against Lausdowne.

By Cable to the Morning Star. LONDON, Sept. 23.—The political crisis has taken on a phase which lends to the present situation a historical and constitutional importance of almost unprecedented interest.

The king has interfered not unconstitutionally or beyond the powers vested in the crown, but in the exercise of his prerogatives to an extent never dreamed of in the Victorian

Premier Balfour's continued presence at Balmoral has given rise to much surmise and comment, but the Associated Press is able to state definitely that it is due to the King's determination not to assent to the formation of a new cabinet until thorough ly satisfied that its personnel and combination are such as to ensure the effi cient carrying on of the affairs of the empire pending the resumption of Parliament. For years previous cabinets were formed or ministerial vacancies filled with the mere formal presentation to the sovereign of the names of the new ministers. King Edward has done away with this tradition. He has spent the last few days in constant discussion with Mr. Bal-four as to the advisability from the point of view of the national welfare of the latter's suggested appointments. Ministers now holding office and those nominated for office have been sum-moned to Balmoral to join in these

To such an extent is King Edward holding his power of veto in reserve, that now he is almost regarded by the inner circles as more the cabinetmaker than Mr. Balfour himself. Though with his usual tact, the king has refrained from expressing any political views or infringing the initiative belonging to the ministers, this has not prevented him from expressing his genuine desire, amounting almost to a command, that steps be taken to remedy the scandals in the army administration, revealed by the report of the South African war commission, and insisting that the new cabinet shall be one adapted to deal

with that question. King Edward has not shared the keen public indignation against Lord | the vessels of Captain Cotton's squad-Lansdowne aroused by the report of ron. In case it is decided to send the lictments charges Beavers with un- the South African war commission, entire squadron to the east coast of and after a minute examination of the Africa on this mission it will not be circumstances he is understood to have | necessary for them to leave their presconsented to his lordship continuing | ent stations for at least a month. as foreign minister. The decision has not prevented his majesty from frankly telling the ministers that he wanted something done to improve the mili tary muddle and that he hoped some man would be appointed who with would be capable of changing the system which rendered inefficiency un-

> The question of having some gen-eral, notably Lord Kitchener, as head of the war office, has been keenly discussed at Balmoral between the king and the ministers, but the Associated Press understands that the consensus of opinion was that such an appointment would be interpreted as a modified form of military dictatorship which the public would never sanc-

> > SECRETARY SHAW

Will Renew Funding Operations to the Extent of Twenty Millions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 -Secretary to day in view of the (conflicting re- Shaw authorizes the statement that parts circulated for some time regard. owing to the scarcity of two per cent. bonds both for circulation and as securlty for government deposits, he will renew funding operations to the extent of twenty millions in accordance with the previous circular.

Of the total issue of fifty-one millions of two per cent. bonds the treasurer already holds for circulation and for deposits, \$480,000,000. Secretary Shaw also authorizes the statement that he will redeem the five per cent. bonds maturing November 1, 1904, paying interest to maturity. Formal instruc tions to the saveral sub-treasuries authorizing them to redeem on presentation, will be issued to-day.

The banks that have had on file with the treasurer for thirty days or more five per cent. bonds as security for public deposits, will be permitted to substitute proper municipal bonds therefor, which will be accepted at 75 per cent. of their par value.

THE PEABODY FUND.

State School Superincendents to Take Action Regarding Its Disposition. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Sept. 23 .-John H. Hineman, State superintendent of public instruction of Arkansas, states that there is a likelihood of an early meeting of Southern State school superintendents to take action regard-ing the disposition of the Peabody educational fund. The fund is now \$3,000,000 and many of the Southern State superintendents are said to favor closing the trust and distributing the fund to the States of the South rather than concentrate the money on one large teachers' college, as has been pro-

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Has Begun Work on His Annual Message

to Congress-The Extra Session. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. OYSTER BAY, Sept. 23.—No visitors were received by President Roosevelt

Already the President has begun the Seaboard Air Line, seventeen Bellamy's drug store. at Sagamore Hill to day. voted unanimously, the nominations work on his annual message to Con- miles from Durham, to Dunn, on the gres. This work is simply preparatory and nothing yet has been reduced to definite form. The message to be presented to the extraordinary session will not be issued until about the middle of October.

of merit appeal to you?

IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS. BULGARIA URGED

Movement to Curtail Production. U. S. Steel Trust May Close All Its Sheet Steel Plants.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. PITTSBURG, PA., Sept. 23.-The Chronicle-Telegraph says it was learned to-day that a movement is on to curtail the production of pig iron, beginning October 1.

The Bessemer Furnace Association. which controls a number of furnaces in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys, has consented to the arrange-ments, but the details have not yet been agreed upon. A falling off in the demand for pig iron is an indica-tion of a falling off in the demand for

finished iron and steel products. The United States Steel Corporation may close all its sheet steel plants in the near future unless the Amalgamated Association will consent to a reduction under the same plan as was agreed upon last Fall. The reason for this attitude is an overstocked market and the dullness of trade at this time of the year. Last year the Amalgamated Association accepted a reduc tion of three per cent. on all materia made for foreign riders, and the stee company it is said intends to make imilar request this year. President T. J. Schaffer, of the Amalgamated stated that he felt sure that the limit would not be changed, and that exist-

ABYSSINIAN EXPEDITION.

ing conditions do not warrant if.

U. S Consul General Skinner at Marseille to Conclude a Commercial Treaty

With King Menelik.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.-In case the condition of affairs in Turkey will justify the withdrawal of the cruisers Brooklyn and San Francisco from Beirut and the gunboat Machias from Port Said, where they have been for the past few weeks, it is probable that all three vessels, comprising the present European squadron, will be sent to Jibuti, a port on the east coast of Africa. The purpose of this cruise is to show the interest taken by the United States in the establishment of intimate

commercial relations with the government of Abyssinia.
Mr. Skinner, United States consul general at Marseilles, who is to make a personal visit to King Menelik, at his capital, Adis Abeba, in the mountains of the interior of his extensive domains to conclude a commercial treaty, is now in this country making arrangements for his expedition and probably will start in about two or three weeks for the eastern Mediterranean, from which region he will complete his journey to Jibuti on one of

TUNNEL ON THE N. & W. R. R

Mountain Through Which It Runs Nov Burning - All Attempts to Extinguish the Blaze Have Failed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRISTOL, TENN., Sept. 23. - From an authoritative source it is learned that the Norfolk & Western railroad is contemplating laying a track around the mountain through which the Craigen tunnel extends and which is now burning. The discovery was made this week that two veins of coal which were struck when the tunnel was being made have caught fire, and time alone may determine the result of the blaze. Every effort of the railroad to extinguish the fire has been in vain. Over nine hundred men are now employed at the tunnel, which is about 1,000 feet long. Both of its ends have been stopped up securely and an air shaft run into the top of the mountain in an effort to smother the plaze. Water is being pumped into the cavity, and it was thought that in this manner the fire would finally be reached and quenched. All of these efforts have seemingly proven in vain and the fire still rager, each day appa-

rently adding to its volume. To lay the track around the mountain it is said will involve an expenditure of half a million dollars.

EMBARKED FOR BOSTON.

Two Hundred Members of the Honorable Artillery Company of London. By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—To the strains of "TheStarSpangledBanner" "Marching Through Georgia," and other Ameri. can airs, some two hundred members of the Honorable Artillery Company left their London armory to-day and took a train for Liverpool, to embark on the Dominion Line steamer Mayflower for Boston, Mass. A large crowd of friends of the artillerymen assembled early at the armory to wish the company a successful "cam-

PANAWA CANAL TREATY.

Minister Beaupre Says the Situation at Bogota is Unchanged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The State Department to-day posted the following bulletin:

"The State Department this (Wednesday) afternoon received from Minister Beaupre, at Bogots, a telegram dated Sept. 22d, 5 P. M., stating that since the introduction of the proposed law in regard to the canal treaty and its first reading there has been no discussion of the measure in the Colombian Congress and that the situation is unchanged."

- The Cape Fear and Northern Atlantic Coast Line near Fayetteville, is completed, and on Thursday, ly?" "That depends upon what you Sept. 24th, there will be a celebration consider too freely. According to in honor of this completion. Convicts his standard, he doesn't.—Chicago built most of the road.

Resolutions. Adopted at a Large Meeting of Macedonian Sympathisers at Rustchuk.

POPULAR FEELING EXCITED.

Events of the Next Two Days Awaited in Sofia With Anxiety-Less Hopeful Feeling in Government Circles. Pighting on the Prontier.

By Cable to the Morning Star. Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 23.—A less topeful feeling prevails to-day in government circles regarding the general situation, although no actual change is reported.

The events of the next ten days are waited with great anxiety and popular feeling is becoming more excited. A largely attended meeting of Mace-donian sympathizers, held at Rustchuk, Bulgaria, has adopted resolutions ap-pealing to the Bulgarian government to declare war on Turkey immediately.

In revolutionary circles war is be-lieved to be imminent unless Turkey stops massacreing the Christians, of which there are no signs at present. Dr. Christo Tatarcheff, president of the Macedonian organizations, has informed the Associated Press correspondent that the insurgent committees attach no importance to the reported negotiations between Turkey and Bulgaria, because similar propositions were discussed in 1897 and later in 1899 and 1900. The Porte, added Dr. Tatarcheff, only entered into the conference in order to gain time to finish the extermination of what it regards as the most dangerous elements in Macedonia, and have the troops now at Monastir free to move against Bulgaria and bring more soldiers from Asia. While the Sultan thus discusses preparations for reform in Macedonia the troops continue to massacre the Christians and devastate the country. Special significance attaches to the Macedonian meeting at Rustchuk, because the resolutions adopted are the first open expression of such an emphatic character in favor of war coming from any popular meeting in Bulgaria. Rustchuk is the chief commercial town in the country. Resolutions were also passed thanking the Pope, the English bishops, the Trades Union Congress, and the British and American press for their expressions of sym-

in which the Turks lost fifty men killed and the insurgents suffered s oss of ten.

pathy with the Macedonian cause.

Fighting is reported to have taken

place near Kotchani, on the frontier,

Announces Himself a Candidate for Cubernatorial Honors Before Convention. Winston-Salem, N.O., Sept. 22, 1903.

HON. R. B. GLENN

To the People of the State: Unable to answer all letters re-ceived, I take this method of announcing to my friends throughout the State, that I will be a candidate before the next Democratic State Convention

for the office of Governor. Having been actively canvassing the State for twenty-six years, the people know me, so I will open no headquarters and enter into no scramble for the nomination. I can campaign for my party and beg votes for my friends, but it is a new role to electioneer for myself, so I will submit myself into the people's hands, asking them to let my candidac; be known, so that those desiring to aid me can do so, by seeing that I get in the primaries all the votes to which I may

To be Governor of North Carolina is a high and laudable ambition, and I most earnestly desire to attain this high office, as both a token of the people's esteem, and a proof of their confidence in me.

If nominated, I will canvass the State, using every effort to insure Democratic success, which means the State's safety and prosperity. If e ected, knowing no man or class of men, in the discharge of my duty I will strive to advance all the interests of the State, endeavoring to procure "the greatest good to all, without detriment or injury to any."
Having faith in the people, I
believe I will be nominated; if, how ever, any of my worthy competitors are selected by the convention. I will cheerfully abide its decision, and continue in the future, as in the past, doing all I can to promote true Democracy, as my party's success is to be valued more than my personal ambition. I regret that I cannot meet the people face to face and discuss with them the great issues before us, but this seeming impracticable, I leave all to them in convention assembled.

Respectfully, R. B. GLENN,

INCENDIARY FIRE

Caused a Loss of \$300,000 in the Village of Morse, Wis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. MELEN, WIS., Sept. 23.-Incendiaries started a fire which nearly wiped out the village of Morse, in Ashland county early this morning and caused a loss of \$300,000, partially covered by insurance. The saw mill and store of T. R. Chase, were destroyed together with six million feet of lumber. The fire also burned several small buildings in the vicinity. One man was injured.

The blaze started in the lumber yard and from all that the authorities can learn was the work of a former employe of the mill who was recently discharged. The man has disappeared.

What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows. but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle,

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Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic has stood the test 25 years. Average annual sales

Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent Package ("GROVE'S BLACK ROOT LIVER PILLS.

No Cure, No Pay.

Miss Sudendorf TO DECLARE WAR. Suffered From Impure Blood

> NATIONAL CREAMERY BUTTERMAKER'S ASSOCIATION, SAYS: "My daughter was troubled every spring with weak-

E. SUDENDORF, SECRETARY THE | blood. A friend who had been cured of impure blood by Paine's Celery Compound recommended it and she has taken three or four bottles of hess and insome is accompanied with Paine's Celery Compound each spring the most painful and irritating eczema. and fall for the past five years and has

Loss Estimated at Over \$50,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

started at noon to-day in the Shoe

about twenty derricks and destroyed a

quantity of machinery, spreading over

about 250 yards of the thickly built

portion of the field. The loss is va-

riously estimated at from \$50,000 to

\$100,000, according to the damage

which has been done to the well

This cannot yet be ascertained. The

amount of oil consumed is also un-

known as yet, but there were no large

The flames are under control and

REPORT DENIED

1hat War Was Likely between Honduras

and Nicaragua.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, ALA., Sept. 23 .- Louis M.

Moraguez, consul for Nicaragua and

vice consul for Honduras, says the re-

port of possible war between Nicaragua

He was a witness of the Cape Gracias incident and there was nothing in it.

Nothing occurred that interrupted or

will interrupt the cordial relations be-

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Sucb, in brief, was the condition of

an old soldier by the name of J. J.

Havens, of Versailles, O. For years

Electric Bitters. It put him on his

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It will relieve the poor little sufferen

immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five

cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs. Winslow's Southter Syrup

PRODUCE MARKETS.

by letegraph to the Morning clas-

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.-Flour was

dull and practically nominal. Rye

flour steady. Wheat-Spot easy; No. 2 red 82%c. Options opened firmer

with corn but soon yielded to pressure

from foreign houses. After declining

sharply they rallied at noon but later

broke again on reports of a strike in

Minneapolis flour mills, closing Ic net

lower; May closed 84c; September

closed 8314c; December closed 8314c.

Corn-Spot steady; No. 2 54c. Options

market was generally firm and higher

on covering induced by the predictions

of frost to-night in the corn belt, clos-

ing %c above yesterday. Sales included:

May closed 53%c; September closed 54c; December 53%c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 41%c. Molasses firm. Lard steady; refined dull. Pork easy.

Butter steady; extra creamery 211/20:

State dairy 15@20c. Cheese firm; State

full cream fancy, small colored, 11%c small white 11%. Potatoes steady; Jer

sey sweets \$2 50@3 00; Long Island

\$1 62@1 87; Jersey \$1 50@1 75.

eanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4%

@5c; other domestic 3@4%. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Eggs irregular; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 24@25c. Rice firm.

Coffee -Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice

5%c; mild quiet; Cordova 7@11c.

Tallow easy; city (\$2 per package)4%@

4%c; country (package free) 4% @5%c.

Bugar-Raw firm; fair refining 3%c;

centrifugai, 96 test, 3%@3 15 16c; mo-

lasses sugar 3%c; refined sugar firm.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 23.—Cotton: Spot

moderate business; prices four points

lower; American middling fair 7.08d

good middling 6.86d; middling 6.36d; low middling 6.10d; good ordinary 5.68d; ordinary 5.48d. The sales of

the day were 5,000 bales, of which

1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,400 bales Amer-

ican. Receipts 4,000 bales, including

Futures opened quiet and closed

quiet; American middling (g o c):

September 5.88d; September and Oc-

tober 5,50@5,51d; October and No-

vember 5.27d; November and Decem-

ber 5.19d; December and January

5.16d; January and February 5.14d; February and March 5.13d; March

and April 5.12@5.13d; April and May

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine quiet at 59 % @60c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 23.—Spirits tur-

pentine was nominal; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels, A, B, C,

400 bales American.

and take no other star

Bed-ridden, alone and destitute.

and Honduras is false.

ween the two countries.

druggist.

tanks in the path of the fire.

no further damage will result.

SOUR LAKE, Sept. 23.-Fire which

## The doctors diagnosed it as impure | ever since enjoyed the best of health.' Paine's Celery Compound Cured Her.

FIRE IN TEXAS OIL FIELDS. **STONEGRAVE** Derricks and Other Machinery Destroyed OVERMAN

[Original.] "Are you the manager?" "I am, sir. How did you get in here? I'directed the attendant to ad- String district of the oil field, burned mit no one."

"Never mind that. I am here to read you a play, a play in which there is a great deal of money, a play"-"Leave it. I will read it."

"Give me five minutes of your time I will read you the first lines. Then you can finish it at your leisure." Without waiting for permission, the stranger, a tall, spare man, with pointed mustache and chin tuft, a glittering black eye and a book nose, began to recite without referring to the manuscript the opening lines of his play. Never before had the manager heard such versatility in the assumption of different characters. Now the reader was the loving father, now the innocent girl, the hopeful man of twentyone. Into all these he infused the individuality of the part, but when the came to the principal character, the villain, his listener was lost in wonder. Presently the reader stopped, took out his watch and said:

"The time I asked is up." "Go on." The reading proceeded, and when the play was finished the manager, astounded at the vigor of the play and the genius of the reader, asked for his

"My name is Stonegrave Overman, I think I have satisfied you that I can write a play. At the first rehearsal I shall satisfy you that lican act a part "You will personate"-"The villain."

he was troubled with Kidney disease, In half an hour the playwright left the theater with a contract and in two and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried weeks the play was produced, with feet in short order, and now he testi-Stonegrave Overman cast for the princovery." The best on earth for Liver

"What a singular name!" exclaimed every one. "Stonegrave Overman! Who is the man anyway? I don't find anyof the theatrical profession who ever heard of him."

When the star came on, notwithstanding there was something forbidding in his personnel, he soon captured his audience. He was a villain-it:was plain that he was a villain-and yet he was a seductive villain who made the part which had been constructed to show the superiority of virtue contemptible. The man who played this virtuous role had long been a favorite ton the stage and was noted for the effect tiveness with which he would declare a noble sentiment. And vet tonight his efforts seemed to be strained. Try as he would he could not infuse into his many opportunities for making "the good' seem adorable the necessary vim. Beside the stranger, with his insinuating villainies, he seemed to dwindle either into insignificance or pharisaical

cant or both. In the third act, wherein was the climax of the play, the air without had become heavy laden and a flerce storm came on. 'A' wild wind howled the lightning blazed, the thunder crashed. This commotion of the elements seemed to inspire the star with genius. While the other actors and the audience were trembling he gifted about the stage as it stimulated by refreshing drafts of sparkling wind. His wit, his sarcasm, all those speeches that were thrown in to give effectiveness and charm to his part, fairly scintillat ed. Once several of the audience, those with remarkably acute eyesight, thought they saw a myriad of faint sparks encircling the actor, which they attributed to the electrical condition of

the atmosphere. Suddenly there came a remarkable change. During a momentary full in the storm when the star was addressing'the man of the noble part with a merciless satire that was making him cringe in spite of himself, lowering his voice and pausing to render the last word effective, there came the faint sound of a distant bell. Whether it denoted the celebration of a mass, a:tolling for the dead, whatever it was the actor seemed transfigured. From the bold, devil may care creature whose resplendent acts and words were throwing the good into shadow he became in a twinkling a whipped spaniel. There were three strokes of the bell, indicating that it signaled the elevation of the host. At the first the actor cringed, at the second drew back a step towarden wing close beside him and at the third passed behind it. During the whole of the retreat he was still; the trembling dog, with its tail between its legs, cow-

Something had gone wrong, but nobody knew what it was. The stage manager had the presence of mind-to ring down the curtain. Later he came before the audience to announce that the star had suffered a physical collapse and the play would not go on.

Behind the scenes all was commotion. Some one turned out the lights, though in the investigation that followed no one would admit having done so. The stage manager directed a call boy to go for a doctor, then hurried to the wing behind which the star had retreated. When he reached the spot it was dark as Erebus. He called and receiving no response groped about, expecting to find the actor on the floor. Then the lights were turned on, but the stricken

For months there was incessant dispute as to who the strange playwright and actor was. Some said he was an escaped lunatic who fancied himself the devil. Others declared that the whole affair had been overrated, those present having been worked upon by, the storm. A few who even in these enlightened times believe in the perconsisty of Satan maintained that the

the old elm grove into a peach or-chard? Father—Blamed if I know. I didn't see any peaches there. All I saw was you and the Tinker gals. Signature -Boston Transcript.

COMMERCIAL.

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EGGS-Dull at 14@15c per dozen

35c; springs, 15@25c. TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13%c for

TALLOW-Firm at 51/06%c per

SWEET POTATOES-Firm at 60

BEEF CATTLE-Firm at 2@5c per

[Quoted officially at the closing bytheC hambe of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, September 18.

ROSIN-Market firm at \$1.75 per

barrel bid for strained and \$1.80 per

TAR-Market firm at \$1.75 per bar

BEESWAX-Firm at 25c.

steady at 56c per gallon.

barrel bid for good strained.

per bushel

turpentine.

Receipts-1,150 bales; same day last

Spirits turpentine...... WILMINGTON MARKET [Quoted officially at the closing by the Chambe STAR OFFICE, September 17. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market teady at 56c per gallon. ROSIN—Market firm at \$1.75 pe

Market dull at 10%c per pound barrel bid for strained and \$1.80 per barrel bid for good strained. TAR-Market firm at \$1.75 per ba rel of 280 pounds.
CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market year, 4,467. firm at \$2.00 per barrel for hard, \$3.80 for dip, \$3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—
Spirits turpentine firm at 45c;
rosin steady at \$1.10@1.15; tar firm at

COUNTRY PRODUCE.
PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy.
77%c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.
CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen. OHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@ 35c; springs, 15@25c. TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13%c for

BEESWAX-Firm at 25c.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.] STAR OFFICE, September 22. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market teady at 56c per gallon. ROSIN-Market firm at \$1.75 per barrel bid for strained and \$1.80 per TAR-Market firm at \$1.80 per bar-

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@ 15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12%c; sides, 12%c. firm at \$2.00 per barrel for hard, \$3.80 for dip, \$3.80 for virgin. CHICKENS-Firm. Grown, 20@ Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine steady at 46 kc; rosin steady at \$1.10@1.15; tar firm at \$1.50; crude turpentine firm at \$1.40, 2.50@2.60.

Spirits turpentine..... 31 

SPIRITSTUR PENTINE - Market

rel of 280 pounds.
CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at \$2.00 per barrel for hard, \$3.80 Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commis-sion Merchants 1 for dip, \$3.80 for virgin. Quotations same day last year— Spirits turpentine steady at 46%c; rosin steady at \$1.10@1.15; tar firm at

1.50; crude turpentine firm at \$1.40, 2.50@2.60. Spirits turpentine..... casks spirits turpentine, 290 barrels

Market steady at 10%c per pound Same day last year, market firm at %c for middling. Receipts-1,643 bales; same day last

rosin, 78 barrels tar, 64 barrels crude

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

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77%c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia-Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c. CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel

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BEESWAX-Firm at 25c. TALLOW-Firm at 5%@6%c per SWEET POTATOES-Firm at 60c BEEF CATTLE-Firm at 2@5c per

pound. (Quoted officially at the closing by the Chambe of Commerce.) STAR OFFICE, September 19. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market steady at 55c per gallon. ROSIN-Market firm at \$1.75 per barrel bid for strained and \$1.80 per barrel bid for good strained. TAR-Market firm at \$1.80 per bar rel of 280 pounds.
CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at \$2.00 per barrel for hard, \$3.80 for dip, \$3.80 for virgin. Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine steady at 46 1/4 c; rosin steady at \$1.10@1.15; tar firm at

\$1.50; crude turpentine firm at \$1.40,

RECEIPTS. Spirits turpentine ..... turpentine.

Market steady at 10%c per pound for middling. Same day last year, market firm at 8%e for middling. Receipts-3,246 bales; same day last

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EGGS-Dull at 14@15c per dozen. CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@
35c; springs, 15@25c.
TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13%c for BEESWAX-Firm at 25c.

SWEET POTATOES-Firm at 60c per oushel BEEF CATTLE-Firm at 2@5c per pound. [Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.]

\$1 75; D, \$1 85, E. \$1 90: F, \$1 95; G, \$2 90; H, \$2 45; I, \$3 90; K, \$3 35; M, \$3 40; N, \$3 45; W G, \$3 65; W W STAR OFFICE, September 21. BAVARBAH, Sept. 23.—Spirits tur-pentine quoted steady; receipts 367 casks; sales 1,023 casks; exports — SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market steady at 56c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at \$1.75 per F. A. MITCHEL.

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— CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at \$2.00 per barrel for hard. \$3.80 per barrel bid for good strained.

— TAR—Market firm at \$1.80 per barrel pid for good strained.

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for dip, \$3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—
Spirits turpentine steady at 46%c;
rosin steady at \$1.10@1.15; tar firm at \$1.50; crude turpeaune firm at \$1.40,

RECEIPTS

Same day last year, market firm at 8½c for middling. Receipts—4,075 bales; same day last

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N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@ 15c per pound; shoulders, 10@121/c;

TALLOW-Firm at 5%@6%c per SWEET POTATOES-Firm at 60c BEEF CATTLE-Firm at 3@5c per

barrel bid for good strained. rel of 280 lbs.
CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market

Market dull at 10.62%c per pound for middling. Same day last year, market firm at 8%c for middling. Receipts-1,711 bales; same day last year, 3,792.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS-North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77%c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c. CORN-Firm, 65@70c per bushel for white. N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@ 15c per pound; shoulders, 10@121/c; sides, 12%c. EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS-Firm. Grown, 20@ c; springs, 15@25c. TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13%c for BEESWAX-Firm at 25c. TALLOW-Firm at 5%@6%c per SWEET POTATOES-Firm at 60c

BEEF CATTLE-Firm at 2@5c per pound. [Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.] STAR OFFICE, September 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Nothing

ROSIN—Market steady at \$1.80 per barrel for strained and \$1.85 per barrel for good strained. TAR-Market firm at \$1.80 per bar-CRUDE TURPENTINE - Market firm at \$2.00 per barrel for hard, \$3.80 for dip, \$3.80 for virgir. Quotations same day last year Spirits turpentine steady at 461/4c; rosin steady at \$1.10@1.15; tar firm at \$1.50; crude turpentine firm at \$1.40,

Spirits turpentine..... Tar..... casks spirits turpentine, 173 barrels rosin, 51 barrels tar, 61 barrels crude turpentine.

2.50@2.60.

Market dull at 10.371/c per pound for middling. Same day last year, market firm at 8%c for middling. Receipts—1,754 bales; same day last rear, 5,507.

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85c; springs, 15@25c. TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13%c for BEESWAX-Firm at 25c. TALLOW-Firm at 5%@6%c per SWEET POTATOES-Firm at 60c

CHICKENS-Firm. Grown, 200

MARINE.

pound.

BEEF CATTLE-Firm at 2@5c per

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