Companies of Militia on Duty.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. EPRINGPIELD, O., March 9 .- The situation early this evening was considered by the authorities to be more threatening than at any time since the beginning of the present race troubles. While Governor Herrick has not pro claimed a state of martial law, such s condition practically exists in the down town districts, and the burned portions of the town formerly occupied by the negro resorts. Ten compicket duty and seven more companies

are expected. The saloons without ex-

ception have been closed all afternoon and many other lines of business have practically ceased. It is estimated that fully 25,000 peo ple thronged the streets to-day, visit ing the county jail, the telegraph pole at Main and Fountain avenue, where the negro Dixon was strung up, and the burned out districts of the levee. As the result of repeated requests from influential citizens Mayor Bowlus has finally consented not only to close the remaining negro saloons, hotels and lodging houses, which are under the ban of the mob, but has ordered the proprietors in every instance to move out all the intoxicating

drinks and in some cases even the fix tures, including gambling apparatus. Mayor Bowlus to-day issued a proc lamation warning people to keep off the streets and refrain from congregating in public places. The mob has at no time shown any

disposition to burn property other

than that on the levee. The Kentucky relatives of Dixon the lynched negro, have already engaged in a dispute as to which of them should come into possession of his body. Rev. J. B. Frazier, of Harrods burg, Ky., a brother-in-law of Dixon, has been active in his demands to have final disposition of the corpse. The body was prepared for shipment and this evening was sent to Harrodsburg,

At 11 P. M. the militis had dispersed the crowds in the central part of the city, but it was feared they would form elsewhere for later movements. While there ar 15,000 negroes in this city none was seen anywhere to night. Notwithstanding reports about shipping the body of Dixon, the negro, to K-ntucky, his remains were privately interred here this evening.

The o der for saloons to remain closed is observed, but no attention is paid to the mayor's proc amation for people to keep from congregating or remaining off the streets.

The colored people here now are afraid to be seen getting telegrams or was cleaned out to-day no white man wou d work with moving vans and no waite man would accept the goods in storage. The work had to be done by colored men under guard of the militia. Colonel Meade, of Dayton, is holding the city under strong military rule tonight. H- will be superseded to-mor row by G-neral McMakin, of Toledo, when there will be seventeen compa-

nies of militia bere. The only outbreak up to midnight occurred at 11 o'clock in Short Winter street, when five shots simed at a colord man were the occasion of three companies of militia being dispatched to the scene of the disturbance. By the time the militia had arrived the police had restored order. Shooting was also heard in the vicinity of Mami alley, a negro district, but the posice were unable to ascertain by

whom the shots were fired. A special grand jury will sit next Monday morning to ascertain if pos-sible the leaders of Monday night's mob which lynched Robert Dixon and also the leaders of the rioters Tuesday night who burned the negro resorts in Eist Washington street.

A REMARKABLE STATEMENT.

Undefined Misgivings of Russia as to the Ultimate Alms and Purposes of the Poreign Policy of United States.

By Cable to the Morning Star. ST. PETERSBURG, March 9 .- The undefined misgivings existing in very high quarters here regarding the ultimate aims and purposes of the foreign policy of the United States were voiced to day in the following remarkable statement to the Associated Press: "Were it not for a single quantity

the European situation at present would be as perfect as possible. For the avoi ance of one thing, every chancellory in Europe has been straining every nerve-namely to prevent the entanglement of an outside power in this war. That unknown quantity is your State Department. The situation following the outbreak of hostilities was exceedingly delicate and surcharged with dangerous possibilities to the peace of the world, and the level headed statesmen of Europe in stantly co operated to make a general catastrophe impossible, when almost at the inception Secretary Hay's cir cular note for the neutralization of China almost duched them. But, happily, he did not press it to a point where differences were sure to have arsen, and as it turned out, owing to the length to which the papers gave achesion to its principle, it really contributed to the trend which all desired. The note might have proved disastrous did not the present moment find all of Europe practically in accord as to what should be done. The only place where uncertainty exists is Washington. We are at sea as to what to expect from Mr. Hay.

"American diplomacy in these later days is too aggressive, so startlingly sudden in the way it proposes propositions to the remainder of the world, that we have not time to prepare for the shock. It is a veritable nigntmare to Europe. The present situation is like an aigebraic problem-every quanand that one is Mr. Hay. He represeats 'X.' If we knew what he stood for or what he intended to do, the solution would be easy.'

- Raleigh Times: The hearing of the petition to vacate the receivership for the Atlantic and North Carolina Carolina Railroad has been postponed from the 10th to the 17th. This was done, as we understand, on account of the sickness of Judge Simonton Evidently the surest way to get clear of the receivership is, to arrange to lease the road. The private stockholders seem to be unanimous for the lease, and that the best interest of the State and the Democratic party will be promoted by it, does not admit of a doubt.

---The Department of Commerce and Labor may or may not be after the beef trust; but the beef trust is after the people all right, all right.

-Houston Chronicle.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it falls to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. #5c.

CONGRESSMEN ARE **VERY INDIGNANT**

All Manner of Epithets Hurled at **Fourth Assistant Postmaster** General Bristow.

YESTERDAY IN THE HOUSE

His Report Denounced as the "Productio of a Liar and a Scoundrel"-A Complete investigation of the Postoffice Department Urged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 9 .- That an investigation of the Postoffice Department by the House of Representatives will result from the publication of the report involving members of Congress in that connection, was indicated by every expression possible short of a vote in that body to-day. With a whirlwind of protests the report was taken up by indignant members, their personal connection with it explained and epithets hurled at Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow.

"The Bristow report was conceived in iniquity, born in sin and has travelled its course until it has struck the public eye of the United States as a great attack upon a body of men as free from wrong-doing, corruption, crime and irregularity as any equal number of men on the face of the earth." This was the parting shot of Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, in paying his tribute to the report.

"That document is the production of a liar and a scoundrel," shouted Representative Hill, of Connecticut, on making an explanation of his connection with certain leases. He added that he should vote to investigate himself and also the fourth' assistant postmaster general."

"There is nothing in any member of it to impugn any improper motive or conduct upon any member of the House," was the expression of Chairman Overstreet, of the committee, who combatted the idea of an investiga-

Mr. Williams, the Democratic leader, urged a complete investigation of the whole Postoffice Department and received the hearty applause of both sides of the House and the galleries which had filled during the discussion. It soon was found that the two hours which had been allotted to the subect was not going to be near enough time for the personal explanations which members were demanding the right to make and a motion to extend the debate until 4 o'clock to-morrow was carried with vim. Mr. Overstreet proposed a postpone-

ment of the discussion until Monday time. Mr. Hay, Virginia, Finley, South Carolina, and others opposed Mr. Hepburn, Republican, Iowa,

said that any investigation of the Postoffice Department would not elicit any facts not brought out by the committee report. "I say an investigation would elicit

further facts and that these facts have been suppressed," retorted William Aden Smith, amid loud applause from the floor and galleries. Mr. Williams said he wanted the corruption in the Postoffice Department to be investigated, not by the friends of the men who have been guilty of corruption, but by the House of Rep-

resentatives. As to the Hay resolution, Mr. Williams said it did not touch the question; "that somebody at the Postoffice Department has somehow included in the report the name of man after man in the House of Representatives and in the Senate guilty of apparent wrong, guilty of no violation of any law, guilty of no moral obliquy, guilty of nothing that bears even the tinge of

criminality." "What was the motive of it?" he vigorously inquired. "Wasn't it to give the Congress notice that the department held something over Congress and that Congress had better let the department alone?" he inquired; his words being drowned by applause

from both sides. Mr. Hay, of Virginia, said he did not altogether agree with Mr. Williams. "I believe there ought to be an investigation of the Postoffice Department and along with it an investigation of these charges against mem-

Mr. Cooper, of Wisconsin, declared that President Roosevels had directed the prosecution of members of his own party.

Mr. Moon, of Tennessee, facing the Republican side, said: "These thieves being yours and not ours, it is for you, not us, to say if they shall have

Mr. Underwood, of Alabams, said that no man who is innocent is afraid to face such charges as these. "But," he said, "if a man is guilty he ought to be required to appear before the bar of the House." Mr. Overstreet then withdrew his

motion to postpone, and the House proceeded to discuss the resolution. Mr. Overstreet said the resolution proposed an investigation by five members of this body, whereas a committee of seventeen members, representing an equal number of States, of both parties to politics, which has already had before it in a proper way this information, has unanimously reported to the House that there is no need for further investigation nor would any further investigation elicit additional facts sufficient to change its conclusions.

Mr. Moon, of Tennessee, insisted that there should be an investigation covering the Postoffice Department and everybody connected with it, "and whoever is guilty," he said, "whether in this House or in the department, should be exposed." The membership of the House being accused, he said, was entitled to vindication, as were also the department officials if gui ty of no wrong, "but" he said, "I take it that no sensible man will deny that there is anything else but crime run-

ning all over that department." W. W. Kitchin, of North Carolina, severely criticised General Bristow and charged him with having deliberately suppressed important and mate rial facts; "facts," he said, pounding his desk, "which could not be over-looked, and which were suppressed in

misleading the public.

Bristow's action, he said, was neither courageous nor honest, but for partisan purposes. "He knew the country demanded an investigation," Mr. Kitchin said. "He undertook, imme-

diately, judgment, to blackmail Congress, to silence Congress and to silence the country. It is a species of intimi-

He a ked if those on the Republican side w uld sit still and stop the inves-tigation and thus give the backbiters an opp rtunity to attack the character and integrity of those whom Bristow

Mr. Maddox, of Georgia, the last speaker of the day, referred to the fact that the report contained only one of the nine specific instances charged with the original "Indictment." Mr. Overstreet explained that that was because the other eight were not

sent to the committee. seMr. Maddox quickly took advantage of this reply and said it showed that all the data at the department's command had not been supplied and there should be an investigation.

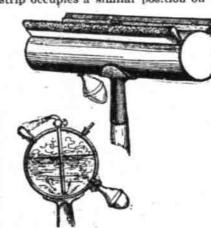
In the Senate, During the last hours of the consideration of the Army Appropriation bill in the Senate to-day, Mr. Bacon entered a protest against the acceptance of the statue of Frederick the Great of Germany, tendered by Emperor Wil liam, basing his opposition on the ground that the former German king was not in sympathy with American institutions. Mr. Stewart defended bim against what he characterized as Mr. Bacon's gross-interpretations. The Army Appropriation bill was passed. Mr. Bacon speaking of the statue of Frederick said he meant no affront in what he might say either to the President, or the German Emperor, or the German people. He would be pleased to have statues of many Germans erected in the capital of the United States, men distinguished in science or the arts, such as Goethe or Wagner, do not believe that the erection of a statue of Frederick The Great, in this city, is in accord with the wishes of the people of the United States." Mr. Stewart said he regretted the criticism of the acceptance of the statue, because he thought it would have a harmful effect.

With Mr. Stewart's statement the question was dropped and Mr. Gorman spoke on the general feature of the bill, criticising the growthof army appropriations within the past few

The army bill was then passed, as was also the Philippine shipping bill, after speeches in opposition by Messrs. Culberson and Patterson.

FOUNTAIN WINDOW BRUSH.

New Cleaner Has independent Wash ing and Drying Surfaces. Herewith is shown an improved window cleaner of the "fountain" type, which has just been patented by a Colorado inventor. An important feature of the invention lies in the provision of independent washing and drying surfaces. From the view of the cleaner shown in section it will be ob served that a pipe passes down into the reservoir at the center and is provided at the top with a nozzle adapted to spray water on to the washing strip of absorbent material projecting along strip occupies a similar position on the



WINDOW CLEANER AND DRIER.

epposite side, while at the bottom of the cylinder there is an extension into which a bushing is threaded.

The bushing is provided with a valve and a compressible bulb. In use the bushing is first removed and the reservoir partly filled with the washing fluid. The bushing is then replaced, and air is pumped into the reservoir by operating the bulb. On opening the valve of the spraying nozzle the fluid will be sprayed out by air pressure on to the washing strip. The window may now be cleaned and then dried by rubbing thoroughly with the drying

MOSES' BURNING BUSH.

A Natural Curiosity Which Tends to Explain Biblical Miracle. Kew gardens, London's celebrated horticultural grounds on the Thames, has a new plant which is of uncommon interest because of the light which it seems to throw on one of the most famous of the Old Testament miracles. This plant has just been brought from the Arabian desert, and numerous scientists declare it to be identical with the "burning bush" which Moses saw burst into flame at his approach and blaze for some time without being consumed. The plant at Kew, which grows to the height of five or six feet, possesses the remarkable property of exhaling an inflammable gas from its flowers, which, on being approached by a light, takes fire and burns brightly for a few moments. The plant in the meanwhile remains uninjured owing to its sap. In the hot deserts of Arabia, where the plant naturally grows more vigorously than at Kew, a larger quantity of this gas is exhaled, and it is probable that the fierce rays of the sun frequently cause it to take fire. It cannot be said that the discovery of this plant and its strange characteristics adds greatly to the impressiveness of the Bible story, but there it is, to be regarded as you please.

In appearance the "burning bush" plant suggests an arid, sterile habitat. Its leaves are of a dull sage green color, and the gas exhaling blossoms are

It is not generally known that numerous flowers give forth gases in a small degree, notably the lily of the valley and the meadow sweet. The blossoms of both these plants exhale the fumes of deadly prussic acid by night, and all flowers throw off considerable quantities of carbonic acid gas in the darkness, this being why it is unhealthy to

keep flowers in a bedroom.

Working Overtime, Eight hour laws are ignored by

JAPS BOMBARDING RUSSIAN FORTS.

Reported Attack Upon Port Dalny and Port Arthur by Japanese Warships.

AN ENGAGEMENT UPON LAND.

Russian Forces Defeated -- Japanese Troops Flanked the Russian Position on the Yalu River-No News of the Vladivostok Equadron.

By Cable to the Morning Star. Tokio, March 9. - The Japanese bom barded the forts at Talien-Wan (Port

Dalny) on the night of March 8th and

then attacked Port Arthur. TOKIO, Tuesday, March 8 .- It is believed here that there has been already a decisive naval engagement in the vicinity of Viadivostok and tidings of it are anxiously awaited. The Japanese fleet did not, it is said, go to Viadivostok for the purpose of bombarding the town, but to locate and attack the Russian fleet stationed there.

Russian Troops Defeated. LODON, March 10.—A dispatch to the "Times frem Wei-Hal-We, dated March

"It is reported on good authority that a collision between Japanese and Russian troops has occurred near Hai-Ju, Cores, fifty miles northwest of Chemulpo, which resulted in the defeat of the Russians."

No Confirmation of Report,

St. PETERSBURG, March 9 .- The Associated Press is informed on the highest authority that up to 5 o'clock this afternoon no word of a naval battle between the Reitzenstein and Uriu squadrons had been received. It is evident, however, that news of a sea fight off Vladivostok would not surprise the officials here. They naturally decline to say whether Capt. Reitzenstein's squadron was outside Vladivostok when the Japanese appeared, but it is more firmly believed here that it was outside.

The Associated Press has received direct advices from Viadivostok, timed 5 o'clock this afteroon. They did not mention a naval engagement.

On the Russian Plank,

WASHINGTON, March 9.- The government here has received advices by cable from Che Foo, opposite Port Arthur, to the effect that Japanese land forces have appeared at Fung-Wang Chang and Tashan. No details are furnished. The first named place is about 45 miles north of Antung, in Manchuria, and the latter is a few miles inland from the mouth of the Yalu river, according to the caculaone side of the cylinder. The drying | tions of the naval officers here. They believe that this movement has placed the Japanese on the Russian flank and perhaps in the rear and on their line of communication. It is believed that yesterday's attack on Port Arthur and Talien Wan was a diversion perhaps to cover this expeditious land movement of the Japanese forces, who were probably landed from transports at some point west of the Yalu river.

> Fight Between Russians and Coreans, SEOUL, March 9 .- A party of nine Russians seized the Corean telegraph station at Yung-Won to day. It is reported that a fight has occurred be-tween Coreans and Russians on the Corean side of the Tumen river.

Londou Advices. LONDON, March 10 .- No further

news has reached London of the reported fighting at Port Arthur, or of the fate of the Russian Vladivostok squadron. Up to a late hour last night the Japanese legation here had heard nothing of the reported occurrence, but it is considered significant that none of the official Russian dispatches make any mention of the Vladivostok

The news from Washington of the appearance of Japanese forces at Fung-Wang-Chang, ahout 45 miles northwest of Antung, in Manchuria, and Tashan, a few miles inland from the mouth of the Yalu river, is regarded as most important.

According to the Tien Tsin correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," the Japanese advanced from the Yalu river, captured Fung-Wang-Chang and drove out the Russians in the vicinity to the Ta-Ku-Ling eastern pass, and are in force seventy miles east of New Chwang. The Russ'ans, with 35,000 men, are entrenched strongly at Liao-Yang and Hai Cheng, where fighting is imminent. Some small engagements already have been fought, the Russians retiring with losses. This correspondent says further that the Japanese are using the same tactics and advancing along the same route they followed during the Chi-

nese war. The Yin Kow correspondent of the Paris edition of the "New York Herald" also vaguely reports the Japanese to be fifty miles northwest of Antung. and well to the westward of the Yalu river. This is the only news on this subject yet received in London, and to some of the military critics it is inconceivable that Japan really can have executed such a sudden, unexpected and successful turning of the Russian position on the Yalu river which is thought would have necessitated the employment of a much larger force than it is believed Japan can

possibly have at this point. Retvizan Repaired,

PORT ARTHUR, March 9.-The hole in the hull of the Russian battleship Retvizan, made during the first attack by the Japanese, has been repaired and the battleship has been refloated. She is now anchored in the inner roadstead alongside the Cesarevitch. The other necessary repairs to the ship will be

LONDON, March 10.-Under date of March 9th, a correspondent of the "Times" at Tokio says the Russian advance south of Possiet bay continues.

Poreigners Leaving New Chwang. HAN Kow, March 9.-The British consul strongly and officially urges the foreign women and children to leave New Chwang before the river opens. The British gunboat Espiegle will leave as soon as possible and will not be replaced.

The family of the United States conmy judgment, for the purpose of giving those tireless little workers—Dr. sul, Mr. Miller, will leave to-morrow. a false impression to the country and King's New Life Pills. Millions are ers will embarras Japan by the presence of warships in the river here, and therefore neutral interests at New Cehwang will be officially abandoned. The tension among Russians also continues. There are circumstantial

reports of fighting east of the railroad and there is strong evidence of a Ja-

It is reported that the action of the Bussiars in ordering New Chwang to be fortified, was due to the withdrawal of the foreign warships, thus removing the last possibility of the neutralization of this port. The Russians
received by train to-day two 5-inch siege guns and two 6-pounder showli-zers. They were unloaded at the New Chwang railroad station.

- The Christian Scientists of Baltimore have made it known that they met during the recent fire in that city to stop the conflagration by means of "mental protest," and that instead of throwing water, they threw thought on the fire, thus saving property and preventing loss of life. It is not definitely stated by the Christian Scientists how much property and how many lives they saved by throwing thought instead of water upon the flames. and, therefore, one cannot draw definite conclusions. But Baltimore city has not yet determined to abolish its fire department and substitute streams of thought for streams of water .- Richmond Times Dispatch.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "Pseumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Every body ought to know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by R. R. BEL LAMY, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottles free.

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PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star NEW YORK, March 9.-Flour was dull and barely steady; Minnesota patents \$5 15@5 50. Wheat-Spot steady; No. 2 red \$1 01. Options had a firm opening on demands from shorts. Later sharp declines occurred but near the close there was a rally on covering and final prices showed a partial %o net advance: May closed 96 13-16; July closed 94%c; September closed 96%c. Corn-Spot easy; No. 2 nominal. The firm at the start with wheat, soon weakened and broke violently, closing 1%@3c net lower; May closed 56%c; July closed 55c. Oats-Spot weak; No. 252c. Lard easy; Western steam \$7 60; refined easy; continent \$7 70; compound 6% @7. Butter steady; extra fresh creamery 24c; State dairy 14@21c. Cheese quoted firm; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12; late made-; small white, September 12; late made -c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania nearby average finest 23c. Peanuts were firm; fancy hand-picked 5%c: other domestic 3% \$3 00@3 37; Jerseys \$2 75@3 12; Jersey sweets \$1 50@4 00; State and Western sacks \$3 75. Qabbage were firm; do-mestic, per ton, \$27 00@35 00; Florida, barrel and crate, \$3 00. Freights to Liverpool-by steam 12. Molasses firm: New Orleans open kettle, good to choice 31@37c. Pork steady. Tailow duil. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 2 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3-7-16; molasses sugar 2 11-16c; refined sugar firm. Rice steady. Cotton seed oil showed further weakness to-day on freer offerings and the absence of support the quotations closing: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 81@32c; prime summer yellow 3714@38c; off summer yellow

nominal; prime white 41c; prime winter vellow 41 %. UHICAGO, March 9.- Cash prices Flour quiet, weak. Wheat-No.2 spring 88@92; No. 8 spring 82@92c; No. 2 red 96@97c. Corn—No. 2 49@50c; No. 2 yellow 50c. Oats-No.2 39%@39%c; No. 2 white -c; No. 3 white 381/0 421c. Rye-No.2, 60@62c. Mess pork. per bbl., \$13 75@18 87%. Lard, per 100 bs, \$7 10@7 15. Short rib sides, loose, \$6 97%@7 13%. Dry saited shoulders, boxed, not reported. Short clear sides, boxed, \$7 38

@7 50. Whiskey-Basis of high wines, The leading futures ranged as fol lows-opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat-No. 2 May 92@92 1/4. 9214, 9014, 9014; July, old, 8916@8974, 90, 88%, 89%c; do., new, 88%@88% 87, 88%c; Beptember, old, 84%@84% 84%, 83%, 84%c; do., new, 83%@83%, 83%. 83%, 83%c. Corn—No. 2 May 54 @54%, 54%, 50%, 51%c; July 51%@ 51%, 51%@51%, 48%, 49%c; September 50%@50%, 50%, 47%, 48%c. Oats
—No. 2 May 42, 42, 40@40%, 40%c;
July 89%. 39%, 38%, 38%c; September 33% 33%, 33%, 33%c. Mess pork, per bbl-May \$13 92%, 13 95, 13 65, 13 77%; July \$14 15, 14 15, 18 87%, 14 00. Lard, per 100 Bs—May \$7 37%, 7 37%, 7 37%, 7 37%; July \$7 50, 7 50, 7 40, 7 45%, 14 00. The state of the 7 45. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May 87 93½, 7 23½, 7 05, 7 15; July \$7 33½, 7 35, 7 15, 7 7 271/4.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star NEW YORK, March 9.-Cotton quiet t 16.65; net receipts - bales; gross receipts 2,598 bales; stock 86,728 bales. Spot cotton closed quiet and 40 points higher; middling uplands 16.65; middling gulf 16.90c; sales — bales. Ootton futures market closed steady darch 16.12, April 16.28, May 16.45, June 16 40, July 16.41, August 15.80. September 13.88, October 12.89, No-vember 12.60, December 12.51.

Total to day, at all seaports-Net receipts 12,241 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,000 bales; exports to France - bales; exports to the Continent bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico - bales; stock

Consolidated, at all seaports-Ne receipts 37,031 bales; exports to Great Britain 12,841 bales; exports to France 1,832 bales; exports to Japan 1,602 bales; exports to Mexico — bales. Total since September 1st, at all seaports -- Net receipts 6,485,491 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,973,387 bales;

exports to France 646,930 bales; exports to the Continent 2,247,418 bales; exports to Japan 38, 790 bales; exports to Mexico 28,971 bales. March 9.—Galveston, firm at 15%c, net receipts 3,163 bales; Norfolk, not received, net receipts 700 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 16.25 net re-ceipts — bales; Boston, quiet ta 16.25, net receipts 209 bales; Wilming-16.25, net receipts 209 bales; Wilmington, steady at 15.25c, net receipts 89 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 16.50c, net receipts 1.118 bales; Savannah, firm at 15.916, net receipts 6.614 bales; New Orleans, firm at 15%c, net receipts 7 bales; Mobile, firm at 15%c, net receipts 1.769 bales; Memphis, dull at 16%c, net receipts 465 bales; Augusta, firm at 15%c, net receipts 54 bales; Charleston, firm at 15%c, net receipts 54 bales; Charleston, firm at 15%c, net receipts 54

The Goldfish's Hope. Said a sparkling goldfish to a trout As they swam in the water blue: "I often wish that my golden scales

Were of quite a different hue. "I used to wonder, when I was young. Why fishes were not alike; Why the shad and the whale were not

And the salmon and smelt and pike "But now I am glad we are as we are, For if we were all the same
I would not aspire to a different form Or a vastly different name.

"But still I have hopes that I may grow To a whale as the years roll by; I do not know how they act or live, But certainly I could try."

"My friend," said the trout, with a solemn air,
"Just listen to what I say; You'd better become a good goldfish Than a very poor whale some day."
Marguerite M. Hillery (age 14) in St.

THERE IS ONE RATIONAL WAY to treat nasal catarrh: the medicine is applied direct to the affected membrane. The remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It restores the inflamed tissues to a healthy state without drying all the life out of them, and it gives back the lost senses of taste and smell. The sufferer who is tired of vain experiments should use Cream Balm. Druggisis sell it for 50 cents. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York, will mail it.

MARINE.

ARRIVED. Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayette-ville, Jno S McEachern. Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones. Schooner Carolyn, N M Moore, New River points, C D Maffitt. Schooner Roamer, Marine, New River points, O D Maffitt. Barque Shawmut, 407 tons, Allen,

ville, Jno S McEachern.

for white.

N. O. BACON—Steady; hams 16@ 16%c per pound; shoulders, 12%c; sides, 12%c. EGGS—Firm at 23c per dozen. CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 25@ Round Pond, Me, CD Maffitt. Schooner Crescent, 397 tons, Me haffey, Philadelphia, C D Maffitt. 35c; springs, 10@22c.
TURKEYS—Firm at 13%@13c for Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.
Schr Edith H Symington, 881 tons,
Stiles, Baltimore, C D Maffitt.
Clyde steamer Navahoe, Johnson, BEESWAX-Firm at 25@26c. TALLOW-Firm at 5%@6%c per

SWEET POTATOES-Firm at 50@ New York, H G Smallbones. oc per oushel. BEEF CATTLE-Firm at 208% Stmr City of Fayetteville, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno 8 McEachern. per pound. CLEARED. [Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.] Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayette-STAR OFFICE, March 4.

Schr C C Lister, Moore, New York, SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Nothing CD Maffitt. doing. ROSIN-Nothing doing. Olyde steamer Carib, Chichester, New York, H G Smallbones. Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayette-TAR-Market firm at \$1.45 per bar rel of 280 pounds. CRUDE TURPENTINE - Market ville, 8 M King. British steamer Capac, Rose, New firm at \$2.25 per barrel for hard, \$4.00 York, Alexander Sprunt & Son. for dip, \$4.00 for virgin. Quotations same day last year— Spirits turpentine firm at 65c; Stmr City of Fayetteville, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno B McEachern.

3.75@4.00.

turpentine.

middling.

year, 428.

\$1.05.

for white.

pound.

55c per bushel.

per pound.

%c for middling.

RECEIPTS.

casks spirits turpentine, 453 barrels

rosin, 480 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude

Market steady at 15c per pound for

Same day last year, market firm at

Receipts—33 bales; same day last

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

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Prime, 95c; extra prime, \$1.00; fancy, \$1.05, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 85c; extra

prime, 90c; fancy, 95c. Spanish,

CORN-Firm; 57 1/2 @60c per bushel

N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 16@

EGGS—Firm at 23c per dozen. CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 25@

35c; springs, 10@22c. TURKEYS—Firm at 12%@13c for

TALLOW-Firm at 5%@6%c per

SWEET POTATOES-Firm at 50@

BEEF CATTLE-Firm at 208%c

Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market

steady at 58c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at \$2.40 per

TAR-Market firm at \$1.45 per bar

CRUDE TURPENTINE - Market

firm at \$2.25 per barrel for hard, \$4.00

Quotations same day last year— Spirits turpentine firm at 65c;

rosin firm at \$1.85@1.90; tar firm at

\$1.60; crude turpentine firm at \$2.25,

rosin, 231 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude

COTTON.

Market sleady at 15c per pound for

Same day last year, market firm at

Receipts-3 bales; same day last

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

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS-North Carolina, firm.

Prime, 95c; extra prime, \$1.00; fancy, \$1.05, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 85c; extra

prime, 90c; fancy, 95c. Spanish,

CORN-Firm, 57%@60c per bushel

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@ 16%c per pound; shoulders, 12%c;

EGGS—Firm at 28c per dozen. CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 25@

5c; springs, 10@22c. TURKEYS—Firm at 12%@13c for

BEESWAX-Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Kirm at 5%@6%c

SWEET POTATOES-Firm at 50@

55c per bushel.
BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3%c

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chambe of Commerce.]

SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market

steady at 58c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at \$2.40 per

barrel for good strained.
TAR—Market firm at \$1.45 per bar-

STAR OFFICE, March 7.

Spirits turpentine

barrel for good strained.

for dip, \$4.00 for virgin.

rel of 280 pounds.

3.75**@4**.00.

turpentine.

niddling.

year, 1,213.

pound

per pound.

%c for middling.

STAR OFFICE, March 5.

BEESWAX-Firm at 25@26c.

16%c per pound; shoulders, 12%c;

PEANUTS-North Carolina, firm.

COTTON

EXPORTS.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Johnson,

Georgetown, S.C. H.G. Smallbones.

Spirits turpentine..... COASTWISE. NEW YORK-Schr C C Lister, 315,-000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by C D Maffitt.

MARINE DIRECTURY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilming. ton, N. C., March 10. SCHOONERS. Edith H Symington, 881 tons, Stiles,

CD Maffitt. Crescent, 397 tons, Mehaffey, C D Maffitt Charles S Hirsch, 530 tons, Brown, to master City of Nassau, 78 tons, Munroe, to master. Joseph G Ray, 1,062 tons, Crocker, to master. Lydia M Deering, 1,063 tons, Dunton, C D Maffitt.

O C Lane, 306 tons, Kelley, (in distress) O D Maffitt. BARQUES. Shawmut, 407 tons, Allen, C D Maf-

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, March 9,-Money on call easy at 1% @2 per cent.; last bid 1% per cent., offered at 2 per cent.; time loans easy and dull; sixty days per cent.; ninety days 3@31/2 per cent. six months 31/64 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4%@5% per cent. Sterling exchange closed firm; actual business in bankers' bills 486 60@486 65 for demand and at 483.75@483.80 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 4841/4 and 487%. Commercial - bills 483@ 483%. Bar silver 57%. Mexican dollars 44%. U. S. refunding 3's, registered, 104%; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 105; U. S. 8's, reg'd, 106; do. coupon, 106%; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 182%; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 1321; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106 1/2; do. coupons, 107 1/4; U. S. 5's, registered, -; do. coupon -; Southern Railway, 5's, 1111/4. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 87% Chesapeake & Ohio 2914; Manhat tan L 14314; New York Central 113%; Reading 40%; do. 1st pref'd, 76; do. 2nd pref'd 56; Southern Railway 1914; do.pref'd 8114; Amalgamated Copper 45%; People's Gas 95%; Tennessee Coal and Iron 35; U. S. Leather 6%; U. S. Leather, preferred, 78; Western Union 88; U. S. Steel 101; do. preferred 551/4; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 291/4 sales — shares; do. preferred, close 102 bid; sales - shares. Standard Oil

BALTIMORE, MD., March 9. - Seaboard Air Line, common, 10%@11; do. prefer red, 17%@18%; do. bonds, fours, -Atlantic Coast Line, common, -; do. preferred. -.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday. W. & W. Railroad-25 bales cotton barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad-64 bales cottop, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin, 39 barrels tar, 49 barrels crude turpentine. A. & Y. Railroad-8 barrels tar. Steamer A. P. Hurt-60 barrels rosin, 42 tar.

Raft-310 barrels rosin. Total-89 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 397 barrels rosin, 96 barrels tar, 49 barrels crude turben-

 The Senate Committee seems to be probing to the bottom in the investigation of what the Mormon church teaches as plural marriages. But the Republican managers must save Smoot's bacon. They made a a contract with the Mormon church to turn over its vote to the Republican machine. The election of Smoot was included in the contract. It shows up bad for Smoot, the Mormons and the Republican leaders, a pretty shabby trinity of traffickers. They got the reward of the combine and must new stand together."-Chattanooga Times.

the The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the

COMMERCIAL.

rel of 280 pounds.

3.75@4.00.

turpentine.

niddling.

year, 895.

WILMINGTON MARKET

RECEIPTS.

Market steady at 15c per pound for

Same day last year, market firm at %c for middling.

Receipts—— bales; same day last

Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Product Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commis-sion Merchants 1

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Prime, 95c; extra prime, \$1.00; fancy, \$1.05, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c. Spanish,

CORN-Firm; 57%@60c per bushel

PEANUTS-North Carolina, firm

Spirits turpentine.....

Rosin

Par....

Receipts same day last year—17 casks spirits turpentine, 1,258 barrels rosin, 845 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamb of Commerce. STAR OFFICE, March 8. Market steady at 15c per pound for SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing ROSIN-Nothing doing. TAR-Market firm at \$1.45 per bar

Same day last year, market firm at 9%c for middling. Receipts—187 bales; same day l year, 400.

Orude turpentine.....

Corrected Begularly by Wilmington Product Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce configned to Commission Merchants.

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina, firm, Prime, 95c; extra prime, \$1.00; facy, \$1.05, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c. Spanish,

EGGS—Firm at 23c per dozen. CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 250 35c; springs, 10@23c. TURKEYS—Firm at 12%@13c for BEESWAX-Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW-Firm at 5%@6%c par SWEET POTATOES-Firm at 500 SEC per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@8%c per pound.

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.) STAR OFFICE, March 8. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market steady at 58c per gallon. ROSIN-Nothing doing. TAR-Market firm at \$1.45 per bar-

CRUDE TURPENTINE - Market firm at \$2.25 per barrel for hard, \$4.00 for dip, \$4.00 for virgin. Quotations same day last year— Spirits turpentine firm at 65c; rosin firm at \$1.85@1.90; tar firm at \$1.60; crude turpentine firm at \$2.25,

Rosin 755 Receipts same day last year—8 casks spirits turpentine, 173 barrels rosin, 453 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine. COTTON. Market steady at 15c per pound for

niddling. Same day last year, market firm at We for middling. Receipts-141 bales; same day last

COUNTRY PRODUCE. rosin firm at \$1.85@1.90; tar firm at PEANUTS-North Carolina, firm. \$1.60; crude turpentine firm at \$9.25, Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, \$1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia-Prime, 85c; extra 220 Crude turpentine..... 102 Receipts same day last year-18

@13c per pound; shoulders, 121/c; sides, 121/c. EGGS—Firm at 15c per dozen. CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@

BEESWAX-Firm at 25@26c. TALLOW-Firm at 5%@6%c per pound. SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@ BEEF CATTLE-Firm at 2%@4c

SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market firm at 58c per gallon. ROSIN—Nothing doing

CRUDE TURPENTINE - Market firm at \$2.25 per barrel for hard, \$4.00 for dip, \$4.00 for virgin. Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine firm at 65c; rosin firm at \$1.85@1.90; tar firm at \$1.65; crude turpentine firm at \$2.40,

RECEIPTS. Receipts same day last year—1 casks spirits turpentine, 204 barrels rosin, 833 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude

turpentine. or middling. %c for middling.

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\$1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia-Prime, 85c; extra rime, 90c; fancy, 95c. Spanish, CORN-Firm, 57%@60c per bushel for white.

BEESWAX-Firm at 25@26c. TALLOW-Firm at 5%@6%c per pound. SWEET POTATOES-Firm at 60@ 65c per bushel. BEEF CATTLE-Firm at 2%@4c

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. LIVERPOOL, March 9.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices 8 to 12 points higher; American middling fair 8.88d; good middling 8.72d; middling 8.62d; low middling 8.52d; good ordinary 8.42d; ordinary 8.22d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,900 bales American. Receipts 2,000 bales, including 800 bales American.

Futures opened easy and closed steady; American middling (g o c): March 8.44d; March and April 8.48d; 3.41d; June and July 8.88d; July and August 8.35d; August and September 8.11d; September and October 7.24d; October and November 6.85d; November and December 6.75d.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Stat.

Quotations same day last year—
Spirits turpentine firm at 65c; resin firm at \$1,85@1.80; tar firm at \$2.25, | S.75@4.00. | 200 -c. els. Quote: A. E. C. \$2 55; D. | 200 -c. els. Quote: A. E. C. \$2 55; D. | 200 -c. els. Quote: A. E. C. \$2 55; D. | 200 -c. els. Quote: A. E. C. \$2 55; D. | 200 -c. els. Quote: A. E. C. \$2 55; D. | 200 -c. els. Quote: A. E. C. \$2 55; D. | 200 -c. els. Quote: A. E. C. \$2 55; D. | 200 -c. els. Quote: A. E. C. \$2 55; D. | 200 -c. els. Quote: A. E. C. \$2 55; D. | 200 -c. els. Quote: A. E. C. \$2 55; D. | 200 -c. els. Quote: A. E. C. \$2 55; D. | 200 -c. els. Quote: A. E. C. \$2 55; D. | 200 -c. els. Quote: A. E. C. \$2 55; D. | 200 -c. els. Quote: A. E. C. \$2 55; D. | 200 -c. els. Quote: A. E. C. \$2 55; D. | 200 -c. els. Quote: A. E. C. \$2 55; D. | 200 -c. els. Quote: A. E. C. \$2 55; D. | 200 -c. els. Quote: A. E. C. \$2 55; D. | 200 -c. els. Quote: A. E. C. \$2 55; D. | 200 -c. els. Quote: A. E. C. \$2 55; D. | 200 -c. els. Quote: A. E. C. \$2 55; D. | 200 -c. els. Quote: A. E. C. \$2 55; D. | 200 -c. els. Quote: A. E. C. \$2 55; D. | 200 -c. els. Quote: A. E. C. \$2 55; D. | 200 -c. els. Quote: A. E. C. \$2 55; D. | 200 -c. els. Quote: A. E. C. \$2 55; D. | 200 -c. els. Quote: A. E. C. \$2 55; D. | 200 -c. els. Quote: A. E. C. \$2 55; D. | 200 -c. els. Quote: A. E. C. \$2 55; D. | 200 -c. els. Quote: A. E. C. \$2 55; D. | 200 -c. els. Quote: A. E. C. \$2 55; D. | 200 -c. els. Quote: A. E. C. \$2 55; D. | 200 -c. els. Quote: A. E. C. \$2 55; D. | 200 -c. els. Quote: A. E. C. \$2 55; D. | 200 -c. els. Quote: A. E. C. \$2 55; D. | 200 -c. els. Quote: A. E. C. \$2 55; D. | 200 -c. els. Quote: A. E. C. \$2 55; D. | 200 -c. els. Quote: A. E. C. \$2 55; D. | 200 -c. els. Quote: A. E. C. \$2 55; D. | 200 -c. els. Quote: A. E. C. \$2 55; D. | 200 -c. els. Quote: A. E. C. \$2 55; D. | 200 -c. els. Quote: A. E. C. \$2 55; D. | 200 -c. els. Quote: A. E. C. \$2 55; D. | 200 -c. els. Quote: A. E. C. \$2 55; D. | 200 -c. els. Quote: A. E. C. \$2 55; D. | 200 -c. els. Quote: A. E. C. \$2 55; D. | 200 -c. els. Quote: A. E. C. \$2 55; D. | 200 -c. els. Quote: A. E. C. \$2 55; D. | 200 -c. els. Quote: A. E. C. \$2 55; D. | 200 -c. els. Quote: A.

CRUDE TURPENTINE - Marke firm at \$3.25 per barrel for hard, \$4.00 for dip, \$4.00 for virgin. Quotations same day last year— Spirits turpentine firm at 65c; rosin firm at \$1.85@1.90; tar firm at \$1 60; crude turpentine firm at \$2.25,

\$1.05. CORN-Firm; 57% @60c per bushe for white. N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 166, 16%c per pound; shoulders, 12%c; sides, 12%c.

el of 280 pounds.

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prime, 90c; fancy, 95c. Spanish, CORN-Firm; 57%@60c per bushel N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 121/2

85c; springs, 15@22c. TURKEYS—Firm at 12%@13c for

per pound. (Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.) STAR OFFICE, March 9.

TAR-Market firm at \$1.45 per barrel of 280 pounds

4.00@4.00. Orude turpentine

Market steady at 15 4c per pound Same day last year, market firm at Receipts—89 bales; same day last year, 200.

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy,

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 131/2 @13c per pound; shoulders, 191/2c; sides, 121/2c.

EGGS—Firm at 15c per dozen. CHICKENS-Firm. Grown, 25@ 85c; springs, 15@22c. TURKEYS—Firm at 12%@13c for

per pound.

NEW YORK, March 9. - Rosin steady. Strained common to good \$2 75@2 80. Spirits turpentine steady. CHARLESTON, March 9.—Spirits turrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at \$2.25 per barrel for hard, \$4.00 for dip, \$4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—
Spirits turpentine firm at 65c; pentine and rosin nominal; nothing doing. Quotations omitted. BAVARNAH, March 9. - Spirits turpen-

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic has stood the test 25 years. Average annual sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay.

Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent Package of GROVE'S BLACK ROOT LIVER PELLS. 50c.