WILMINGTON MARKET.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 24, 1869. SPIRITS TURPENTINE .- Sales of 216 casks at 39 cents for Country, and 17 do. at 39; cents for New York casks. CRUDE TURPENTINE -- Sales of 212 bbls \$3 80 for Soit and \$1 65 for Hard.

ROSIN.-No sales reported. TAR .- Sales of 173 bbls. at \$2 per bbl.

DOMESTIC MARKET.

Beef, 121@16 cents # 1b. Mutton choice, 120@16 cents 7 1b . Veal choice, 20 cents # 1b. Fresh Pork, in carts, 121@15 cents, in Market 20 cents # 1b. Sausages, 25 cents # 1b. Fresh Tripe 20 cents 3 stick. Venison 15 cents per lb. Hogshead cheese P pound, 25 cents. Lemons 50 cents @ dozen.

Opossum, \$1 00 piece. Ducks, \$1 00 P pair. Eggs, 30 to 35 cents # dozen. Choice fresh water fish & bunch, 50 cents@ Oysters-New River, # gallon \$100 to \$1 50 Sea Side \$1 00 P gallon.
Shrimps, P quart, 15@20 cents
Mullets—Salt, at 60 cents P dozen.

Sea Side trout 25@50 cents per bunch Potatoes—Sweet, & bushel, \$1 00; Irish pota-toes, & bushel, \$1 00. Beets 60 cents per peck. Celery 25 cents per bunch.
Turnips, & bushel, \$1 50; & bunch, 10 cents.
Apples, choice eating \$2 50 @ bushel.

Oranges 75 cents & dozen.
Poultry, 60, 80 cents@\$1 00 \$\mathrm{B}\$ pair.
Cabbages, 15@25 cents \$\mathrm{B}\$ head.
Cranberries 25 cents per quart. Cranbernes 20 cents per quart.
Butter Beans, # quart 20 cents.
Country Butter, 35@40 cents # fb.
Pigsfect, at 25 cents # fb.
Onions, 10 cents # quart, \$2 30 # bushcl.
Eels, 15 cents # dozen.
Turkeys, 25@30 cents # fb

WHOLESALE PRICES.

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	BEESWAX.	Scantling 15 00@20 00
17	# 1b	White pine.00 00@00 00
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	BARRELS.	MOLASSES, & gallon.
3	Spis. T., new	Cuba hhd 50@55
	N. Y \$3 00@3 25	do tierce 55@60
	2d hand do 2 60@2 75	do bbl 47
	BAGGING.	Syrup60@1 00
e e	Gunny 22@25	Sugar House40@00
	Dundee 00@33	NAILS, W Tb.
	Rope 7@19	NAILS, \$8 15. Cut\$0 00@5 50
	BRICKS.	Wrought00@00
t	12 M \$9 00@10 00	oils, # gallon.
	COFFEE, & ID.	Rosin 50 00(@0 90
ĸ.	Java	Lard 38@ 65 Kerosene 00@ 39
	haguyra25@28	Kerosene 00@ 39
	10	Linseed 1 40(@1 50
	8t. Domingo25@28	PITCH 0 00@0 00
	CANDLES, & Ib.	PEANUTS.
4	Sperm	# bushel\$1 50@1 60
	Adamantine201@23	POTATOES, # bbl.
		lrish bbl\$2 50@3 00
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	Sheeting, 4-4 12@16	PROVISIONS, # 1b.
	Yarn, P bun 2 10@2 15	Bacon, N. C
١.	FISH, # bbl.	Hams23@24
	Mullets-	Middlings21@22
	Jak bbls.\$8 00@00 00	Shoulders 17@181
	Pine do\$7 00@ 8 00	Hog round 20@2
	Mackerel-	Bacon, Western-
3.5	No. 1 bbl 11 50@00 00	Sides181@00
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	Herring, Nova Scotia-	City m'ss 34 35@34 75
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	Herring, smoked-	Prime30 00@31 00
	boxes00 00@00 00	Rump3I 00@32 00
	Codfish 900 10	Beef & bbl. 14 50@00 00
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Super ... 6 50@ 0 00

Fine ... 5 75@ 6 00

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Corn, Eas Co. 0 25@0 00

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amily.....\$9 00@12 00

Country.....40@00

Goshen55@00

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Rough....21 00@22 00 LAND PLASTER,
Dressed... 20 00@35 00 \$\forall \text{ton......00@00}

The Ancient Britons. As some criticism has been made in regard to Mr. Sumner's statement of the condition of the ancient Britons, we make the following verbatim extract from his lecture on that point. If his critics will read the authorities to which he refers, they will learn that

"A little learning intoxicates the brain, But drinking largely sobers us again." ORIGINAL DEGRADATION OF ENGLAND.

Europe had her dark ages when there was a night with "darkness visible," and there was an earlier period in the history of each nation when man was not less savage than now in the very heart of Africa; but the European has emerged, and at last stands in a world of light. Take any of the nations whose development belongs to modern times, and the original degradation can be exhibited in authentic colors. There is England, whose present civilization is in many respects so finished; but when the

lands." The historian must mean when those islands were first discovered by Captain Cook, Pritchard, our best authority, supposes them "nearly on a level with the New Zealanders or Tahitians, or perhaps not very superior to the Australiaus," which is very low indeed. There is a competent to feach their daughters to the attitude of the United states to ward Spain, and points to the recent activity in our navy yards as an indication of a possible armed intervention on our part in New Zealanders or Tahitiaus, or perhaps not very superior to the Australiaus," which is very low indeed. There was but little their dislike of seeing the work awkwardly change, if any, when they became known performed. "I prefer doing it myself, for to the Romans. They are pictured as large then it is done right," says one short sighted and tall, excelling the Gauls in stature and mother. "I have no knack of instruction," strength, with heavy features and clumsy says a second, who is averse to teaching figures, and, according to the geographer he child those things which had been pa-Strabo, "they did not stand firm on their liently taught her by her own mother. legs." Northward were the Picts and Scots, Let the little girls perform light tasks; ling in tents, savage in manners, and with | will learn to set tables, wash dishes, clean sight in battle," and he then relates that "bothering" for permission to make a pie, ers, parents and children, had wived in common. Their religious observances were such as become this savage life. Here was the in her laudable ambition. sanctuary of the Druids, whose absolute

in poetry and eloquence. learn the rest. The trade in slaves was ac- away when it comes from the ironing-table. tive, the English peddlers bought up chil- At twelve she may learn the mystery of dren throughout the country, while the peo- | bread-making and commence helping in the ple, greedy of the price, sold their relations, general domestic routine. sometimes their own offspring. In similar barbarism, all Jews and their gains were absolute property of their king; and this the parlor and chamber work alternately; law, begining with Edward the Confessor, was enforced under successive monarchs, one of them making a mortgage of all Jews to his brother as security for a debt. Nothing worse is now said of Africa.

eyes the most forlorn. Houses in cities prove real and appreciable benefit. were of stones without mortar. Cottages Dear, thorough-going house-keepers, care-had no other door than a stiffened bullhide. ful and troubled about many things, do not deplorable. There was no such thing among | you teach them in these tender years. them as comfort, while plague and deathsweats prevailed. The learned and ingeni. Desperate Attempt to Destroy the Gunour Erasmus, who was an honored guest in England at this time, refers much to the filthiness of the houses. The floors he describes as commonly of clay, strewn with rushes, sometimes remaining unmolested for twenty years, festering with spittle, vomit, uncleanness of dogs and men, and other ordure to be named. I quote the words of this eminent observer. The traveller from the interior of Africa would bardly make a

worse report. Such was England. But this story of savagery and barbarism is not peculiar to this country. I might take other countries, one by one, and exhibit the original degradation and present elevation. I might take France. I content myself with one instance only. An authentic incident of French history recorded by a contemporary witness, and associated with famous names in the last century, shows the little recognition at that time of a common humanity. And this story concerns a lady, remarkable among her sex for various talents, and especially as a mathematician, and the French translator of Newton, Madame du Chatalet. This

great lady, the friend of Voltaire, found no difficulty in undressing before the men-servants of her household, not considering it Mill fair 8 50@10 00 | De Tocqueville in his remarkable studies on perverse barbarism.

The Cost of the War. Commissianer Wells, in his report present-

171,914,498. This excludes what the ad- stroy the boats. ministration would have cost had there been no war, and may be called the net cost to the Government of the rebellion. To this, however, must be added a number of a statement made by the New York Herald, items, which Mr. Wells gives thus: "Pen- that during the last twenty years William sions, capitalized, at eight years' purchase, B. Astor had so managed a fortune of \$200,000,000; increase of State debts, mainly on war account, \$136,000,000; county, lions: city and town indebtedness, increased on account of the war, (estimated) \$200,000. ond towns on account of the war, not represented by funded debt, (estimated) \$600,000,000; estimated loss to the loyal States from the diversion and suspension of in
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multions. He uses no more oysters than we from the diversion and suspension of in
multions. He uses no more oysters than we followed by the following the first state of the following the followi 000; expenditures of States, counties, cities dustry, and the reduction of the American do. He dresses no better, and has a thoumarine and carrying trade, \$1,200,000,000; estimated direct expenditures and loss of sleep, and have no law-suits with tenants property by the Confederate States by rea- and trespassers. Robbers lay for Astor. son of the war, \$2,700,000,000." This makes every time he goes out of doors after dark. a total of loss by the war to the whole They don't think of us. Astor, with sixty conquering Cæsar, only fifty-five years be- country of nine thousand millions of dol- millions of dollars, has sixty millions of fore the birth of Christ, landed on the un lars. Says the Commissioner: "This, then, troubles. To keep the run of his rents, known island, her people were painted savages, with a cruel religion and a conjugal system which was an incestuous concubin
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system which was an incessor of the cost of the cos age. His authentic report places this con- tion to the idea by which the nation lives. is just what we obtain without any millions, dition beyond question, and this knowing What does it measure? It is substantially a any tenants, any real estate, and only work DEPOSITS OF ANY SUM FROM her original degradation and her present thousand millions a year for nine years; or, eight hours per day. It men's happiness transformation after eighteen centuries, we at the wages of five hundred dollars a year, increased with their money, everybedy have the terms for a question in the rule of the labor of two millions of men exerted would be justified in worshipping the Golthree. Given original degredation and prescontinuously during the whole of that peden Calf. The happiness increases with ent transformation of England, how long will it take for the degradation of other lands to experience the same transformation of time twice as much as the slave property of the country was ever worth. It is a sum which at interest would yield to lands to experience the same transformation of time twice as much as the slave property of the country was ever worth. It is a sum which at interest would yield to lands to experience the same transformation of time twice as much as the slave property of the country was ever worth. It is a sum which at interest would yield to land to experience the same transformation of time twice as much as the slave property of the country was ever worth. It is a sum which at interest would yield to land to experience the same transformation of the land trans tion? Add also present agencies of civili- the end of time twice as much as the annual is superfluous, it is productive of no good

also Britons, tattooing their bodies, dwel- the younger they commence, the easier they a moral degradation kindred to that of the knives, sweep, etc. If they have a taste Southern Britons. Across the Channel for it -and many girls have it -- it is a poswere the Irish, whose reported condition itive wrong to keep them in ignorance till was even more terrible. According to learning becomes a task instead of a pleas Cæsar, most in the interior of Britain never sowed corn, but lived on milk and flesh, and taculty should be more carefully stimulated. were clad in untanned skins; but he notes I is a matter of vital importance to the that all colored their bodies with a cerulean happiness of the home over which she will pigment, "making them more horrid to the preside, that the girl now at your elbow, societies of ten or twelve, brothers and fath- to roll out a cake, to wash a pocket handkerchief or to iron towels should be kindly encouraged instead of thoughtlessly repelled

There are few who have not seen someand peculiar power was sustained by inhu- thing of the discomforts of an ill-ordered the gloom of the forest, human victims were | would willingly contemplate the prospect was a divination of future events. There happiness can there be where the only de-was no industry or production except slaves pendence for home comforts is upon hired too illiterate for the Roman market. Imag- help? The best of servants, knowing their ination pictured strange things. One pro- mistress to be ignorant, are almost sure to vince was reported where the ground was become careless. But to the scores of girls covered with serpents, and the air was such | who every year marry, expecting to perform that no man could inhale it and live. In their own housshold work, ignorance brings the polite circles of the empire, the whole quickly retribution. Love in a cottage region excited a fearful horror, which has thrives feebly on saleratus bread and heavy been aptly likened to that of the early Ionians for the Straits of Scylla or the city of newly wedded lovers when sour biscuits and the Læstrygonian cannibals. The historian muddy coffee begin to rouse the demons of people, both in America and Europe. To records with a sigh that no magnificent re- indigestion and sick-headache; and low mains of Latin porches and aqueducts are spirits and gloomy faces will surely follow to be found here—that no writer of British | in due course.

birth is reckoned among the masters of Lat-A girl of ten may be taught to take entire care of her own room, to make her bed And this was England at the begining, and sweep, to dust the furniture and ar-Long afterwards, when centuries had inter- range it as she likes best to bring her own vened, the savage was improved into the clothing and bed clothing to the wash at barbarian. But from one authentic instance | the proper time, and to mend and put it

In some femilies the daughters take their 'week in the kitchen," and their week in and this prartice has the advantage of centering the attention of the learner upon one kind of work at the time.

But, however it is given - and this method is not always convenient-let the in-Progress was slow. When, in 1430, the struction be practical and thorough. A Italian Æneas Sylvius, afterwards Pope woman can be placed in no situation in life Pius II., visited this island, it was to his in which an earnest domestic drill will not

Food was coarse. Bread was such a rarity forget how few are the the things that will among the people as to be a curiosity. We- pass before your little girls will be grown to men "giggled" at the sight of it. When womanhood, and how largely their future afterwards, under Henry VIII., civilization success or failure, as wives and mothers, had begun, the condition of the people was | depends upon the faithfulness with which

boats.

From the New York Times, Friday. A desperate attempt to destroy the Spanish gunboats, on Wednesday evening was foiled by the vigilance of those in charge of the flotille. For four days two young men, George Abbas and Albert sang, late of drive the Cubans to some action. They raised ten men and had two boats ready, but the Junta would not even spend \$25 to buy combustibles. Their plan was as fol-

come up and offer assistance in towing three tion, stating age, qualification and pecuniary or four of the ready to sail boats away, while ability, should be made to fifty men lying at the foot of the same street were to board them, revolver in hand, and run the boats out of the harhor. Torpedoes were ready to assist in destroying the others remaining, In spite of the Junta the men would have made an attact last night had not the spy Gordon, who is in Mr. Pinkerton's employ, betrayed them to the Spanwell proved that such persons were of the lards, so that when Sang came to look after well proved that such persons were of the human family. This curious revelation of manners, which arrested the attention of De Tocqueville in his remarkable studies on the origin of the French Revolution (Ancien Regime, p. 196), if reported from Africa, would be recognized as marking a most with most practical with a standard standard standard with the streets in the disgusted, and went by railroad to some part South, with fifty men, where, on the part South, with fifty men, where, on the recognized as marking a most when Sang came to look after things, he found the boats ready to meet M. Purdy, (successor to Purdy & Johnston) of Palmyra, N. Y. It contains the most practical articles in relation to this subject we ever saw, and should be in the hands of every person who has a garden of even a rod square. The price is only 50 cents a year. Send stamp for a specimen copy and circular containing offer to those getting up clubs. coast of Virginia a steamer will be ready to take them up. They have nothing to do with the Junta and only work for the cause.

He also mends out a valuable little work called with the Junta, and only work for the cause of General Jordan, who, if the gunboats leave the city, will never have a chance to come back to this continent. They are well ed to Congress, gives an estimate of the supplied with arms and torpedoes, and by pomologists in the United States. It tells how cost of the late war. The Government spent spies which they have engaged they will to plant and grow all kinds of small fruits. in war expenses and expenses growing out know of the departure of the Spanish boats Price only 10 cents. Address for either of the of the war, down to June 30th, 1869, \$4,- from the city in time to lay torpedoes to de-

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sand times less fun. We beat him on the zation to which England was was for centuries a stranger.

This instance is so important as to justify details. When Britain was first revealed to the commercial enterprise of Tyre, her people, according to Macaulay, were "little superior to the nations of the Sandwich is the end of time twice as much as the annual slave product of the South in its best estate." To which the New York Post adds the whatever. The richer the man, the greater is the probability that his son will live on billiards, and die in the inebriate asylum. With contentment and \$2,000 a year a man or to build a hundred Pacific railroads, or nine times as much as would double track equals the total solution of the sandwich is contentment and \$2,000 a year a man or to build a hundred Pacific railroads, or nine times as much as would double track equals the total solution of the sandwich is contentment and \$2,000 a year a man or to build a hundred Pacific railroads, or nine times as much as would double track equals the total solution.

behalf of the Cubans.

M. de Girardin is one of the most distinguished publicists of the present day, and he has witnessed many strange vicisitudes and revolutions in public affairs. He will therefore learn with composure that he has been grisvously mistaken, and that the ar-maments which he fancies to be destined against Spain are, on the contrary, fitted out according to an understanding between Mr. Sidney Webster and Mr. Hamilton Fish on the one side and Gen. Prim on the other to help the Madrid Regency in reconquering Cube and restoring slavery. M. de Girardin may be somewhat surprised in finding the American General who rose to power by fighting against slavery in the United States, allowing himself to be seduced by such a man as Hamilton Fish into turning against the very principles to whose vindication he had been indebted for his renown.

However, M. de Girardin need not go very far to find a a parallel for this species of renegadism. Has not Louis Napoleon also violated the principles by pretending man rites. On rude but terrible altars, in home and ill-cooked food. No mother loyalty to which he rosesto power? Why should France alone have a renegade for sacrificed, while from the blood, as it cours- of such a home for her son or daughter on her ruler? If Gen. Grant has an ambition ed from under the knife of the priest, there leaving the parent, but what security for in the same way, why should he not grati

> Simon Wolf, Esq., Register of Deeds, of Washington, D. C., received a telegram from Paris, stating that the expatriation of Jews from Russia had already commenced Attorney and Counsellor at Law, and would continue until spring. We can hardly believe that the enlightened and liberal Char will allow the enforcement of an obsolete law in opposition to the opinions of the great mass of liberty-loving the delegation of Israelites, which recently visited President Grant in relation to this matter, the latter gave every assurance of sympathy, and promised his good offices with the Czar to prevent the act of injustice referred io. In view of this we believe that the Czar will ultimately be induced to stroyed. pursue a more liberal policy with reference to the Israelites in his dominion.

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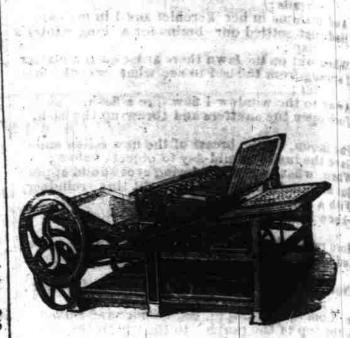
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