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Standard Darling After—
Tork, April 5.—The cotton marked and the country of the serious and the country of the

From highest to lowest there was a spread of but 8 points with a very quict market. The closing was net unchanged to 2 points lower.

New Orleans Futures.
Orleans, April 9.—Cotton futures was nothing of special interest in the line in the line in the special interest in the special i New Orleans Futures.

New York, April 9.—Cotton, spot closed quiet; middling uplands 11.70; m fidling gulf 1255; sales 100 bales. Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady. Quotations ranged as follows: Open High 11.23

10.72 10.57 10.58 ofd 10.72 10.59 10.62 Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool Cotton, spot in fair fair semand: prices unchanged; American middling fair 6.64; good middling 6.34; low middling 5.96; good or dinary 5.50; ordinary 5.50. The gales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 the new as well as old crop months. Spot markets in the South were uncluded 16,200 American. Futures changed at 11.70 for middling. Liverdinary 5.80; ordinary 5.50. The sates of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 10,200 American. Receipts 9,000 bales, including 8,000 American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet; American middling g. o. c. March 5.96; American middling g. o. c. March 5.96; May-June 5.97; June-July 5.97; July-Aug. 5.97; June-Sept. 5.92; Sept.-Oct. 5.78; Oct.-Nov. 6.71; Nov.-Dec. 5.70; Dec.-Jan. 5.70; Jan.-Feb. 5.71. 5.96: pool due to come 1 to 2 lower

partly 4c. higher; May 18; July 52%; Bept.

184.

Onts firm, mixed 36 to 36%. Beef firm.

Cutmeats firm; pickled belies 94. Lard firm. Western prime \$5.70 to \$5.75. Refined firm; continent \$9.20 to \$9.25; compound 6% to 7.

Pork firm; family \$18.50 to \$18.75. Tallow steady. Rosin firm; 66. Turpentine firm. Coffee. spot Rio steady. Molasses firm. Coffee. spot Rio steady. Mild steady; cordova 16 to 12%. Futures steady at a net decline of 5 to 10 ponts. Bugar, raw steady; fair refning \$1-32 to 31-16; centrifugal \$17-32 to 39-16; molasses sugar \$25-32 to 213-16. Refined quiet.

Freights to Liverpool quiet; cotton by steam to Liverpool 17c.; peanuts steady; fancy handpicked 4½ to 4%; other domestic \$ to 4½.

Potatoes weak; Bermuda new per barmestic \$ to \$15; to \$15, to \$15; to

Castern per bag \$2.25 to \$2.40; State and Western \$2.15 to \$2.25; Jersey sweets per barrel \$1.50 to \$2.25; Jersey sweets per barrel \$1.50 to \$3.25.
Cabbages weak; Florida per crate \$2.50 to \$2.75; Charleston \$2 to \$2.25; white Danish seed per ton \$35 to \$40.
Butter easy; creamery 14 to 21. Cheese firm; full cream, large and small 11 to 144; skims 3 to 16%.
Eggs unsettled; nearby selected 22; Western firsts 19; Southerns 17 to 19.

Baltimore Produce.

Baltimore, April 9.—Flour firm, unchan-ed. Wheat firmer; spot contract 834 supplies, and this is the chief element Wheat firmer; spot contract 85% of inherent strength operating as an of inherent strength operating as an affectual preventative against any material or permanent decline which might otherwise develop in reflection but to 20; do creamery 25 to 27.

Eggs firm 19; Cheese steady, unchanged; farge 8cpt. 14%; Nov. 14. Small 14 to gain circulation during this and the ensuing month. When it is expected that weather conditions are not favor-10 15%. Steady, unchanged.

Naval Stores.
Wilmington, April 9.—Spirits turpentine othing doing; receipts 9 casks.
Rosin steady, \$3.35; receipts 38.
Tar firm, \$1.80; receipts 160. Crude turpentine firm, \$2.90, \$4.75 and

Savannah, Ga.. April 9.—Turpentine suddenly checked by some developments 654; sales 264; receipts 262, shipments 88.

Rosin firm: sales 2.110; receipts 635; shipments 1,659; stock 48,091, Quode: A B C. P. ELLIS & CO.

Seaboard Air Line Stocks, Baltimore, April 2.—S. A. L. common and preferred nothing doing.

The Money Market.

nonths 6.

Prime mercantile paper 5½ at 6 per sent. Sterling exchange steady at decline 5th actual business in bankers' bills at 55.55 to \$484.30 for demand and at \$451.50 to \$481.60 for 60 day bills. Poster rates 33 to \$481.4 and \$485.4 to \$481. Commercial bills \$481 to \$481%. Bur silver 64%; degican dollars \$9%.

The Dry Goods Market.

w York. April 9.—A cold easterly
rn and the advent of Jewish and
fettian holidays of the week aided in aking a quiet opening in the dry goods start to-day. There was considerable cadiness in values and mail orders were good volume. Domestics were firm to there were no accumulation of well-town goods.

Chicago Grain.

Sicago. April 9.—Strength of wheat at side grain centers caused firmness toy in the local market, the May option ang with a net gain of \$4 to \$8.

Sets and outs hoswed very slight ange from the closing quotations of archay. Provisions were \$ to 125c.

Half Hour—Closing Work. New York, April 2.—It was not until late in the trading that the fack of relief for the stringency in the money mar-

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ESTIMATES. INTERIOR RECEIPTS Yester-day. Memphis1,769 St. Louis--CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

July 78 September29% 29% 29% July 30% 30 30% May 31% 31% 31% LARD-October 8.65 8.65 May 8.72 8.50 8.57 September 8.85 8.72 8.85 New York, April 9.—After opening unchanged to 5 higher on small sales, May 8.72 8.67 872

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

the market eased off to Saturday's closing and turned very dull. There was nothing of special interest in the anything in the Texas reports of needed rains, the whole belt being dry since Saturday and no moisture in sight. It was an interesting market in the early session, more or less hesitation and caution being shown on account of the coming four days' holi-day, the expectation being for a hardsequence. In fact, the general feeling was that with the close on Thursday, the market would be subjected to Brooklyn Rapid Transit ... Canadian Pacific Central of New Jersey changed at 11.70 for middling. Liver-MILLER & CO.

Aug. Sept. 5.92; Sept.-Oct. 5.78; Oct.-Nov. 5.71; Nov.-Dec. 5.70; Dec.-Jan. 5.70; Jan.-Feb. 5.71.

New York Produce.

New York, April 9.—Flour firm. Rye flour steady. Cornmeal firm; rye nominal. Barley steady. Wheat irregular; No. 2 for nominal. Options 25 clevator. Options 34 to 37 higher Corn firm; No. 2, 56 nominal. Options partly 3c. higher; May 53; July 52%; Sept.

Mubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter. Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul Chicago Terminal & Trans. pfd. Chicago Terminal & Trans. pfd. Co. C. C. C. & St. Louis Colorado & Southern Colorado & Southern Colorado & Southern ist pfd. Colorado & Southern ist pfd. Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd. Consolidated Gas carry advance was lost on the rather full port estimates for to-morrow and the absence of outside speculation. The principal feature during the morn-pelaware. Lackawanna & West Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

restic 3 to 4%.

Potatoes weak; Bermuda new per bartathet was a considerable short interest in the new crop which might be forced to cover by bad weather astern per bag \$2.55 to \$2.40; State and centern second crop \$1.50 to \$3.50; Maine and other astern per bag \$2.55 to \$2.40; State and centern second state of \$2.55 to \$2.40; State and centern second \$1.50 to \$2.25; Jersey sweets per HUBBARD BROS. CO.

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C. P. Ellis & Co.'s Cotton Letter. Special to The Observer. New Orleans, La., April 9.—There National R. R. of Mexico pfd have been no new features presented to-day, and the trading has been small in volume, as well as unimportant in character. Foreign spinners continue to abstract liberal quantities of acual cotton from the prevailing Pacific Mail 22; to-day, and the trading has been

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Virginia-Carolina Chemical Wabash ptd Wells Fargo Express Westinghouse Electric

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With middling here 11.25 and May deliveries ruling thereabout, a healthy St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd...
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd...
St. Louis Southwestern
St. Louis Southwestern pfd
Southern Pacific
Southern Pacific pfd
Southern Railway condition is in evidence, and one seriously questions if any weakness will originate in the former, but quite the reverse, in view of the steadily increasing strength of statistics which Southern Railway pfd
Southern Railway pfd
Tennessee Coal & Iron
Texas & Pacific
Toledo, St. Louis & West
Toledo, St. Louis & West seem inevitable unless consumption is

PORT MOVEMENT.

Charleston, quiet ... Wilmington, steady Norfolk, steady Baltimore, nominal ... New York, quiet ... Louisville, firm

CHARLOTTE COTTON MARKET These prices represent the prices paid Good middling Strict middling 11.25

COMPARATIVE PORT RECEIPTS. April 9

April 9
Last
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific R. R. 4s...
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific R. R. 4s...
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific R. col. 5s
C. C. C. & St. Louis gen. 4s...
Colorado Industrial 5s Ser. A...
Colorado Industrial 5s Ser. B...
12,769
Colorado & Bouhern 4s... Cuba 5s..

Denver & fo Grande 4s...

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