ports to-day 7,955 bales at week and 7,425 last week 75,000 bales against and \$4,344 last year. To-New Orleans 3 120 bales t year and at Houston at 1,118 last year.

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\$5.25; receipts 5 barrels.

The Money Market.

Baltimore Produce.

Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 481/2 to 49. Rye quiet; No. 2 Western domestic, 75 to 76; choice 80.

Butter firm, unchanged. Eggs steady, unchanged. Cheese active and strong; large 15; medium 15½ to 15½. Sugar unchanged.

Comparative Port Receipts.

| Co | Day | 1,644 | New Orleans | 278 | Savannah | 1,338 | Charleston |

Total estimate.. 8,000

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Oats-Feed........

Strict middling....

Charlotte Produce. Corrected daily by R. H. Field & Co.)

Charlotte Cotton Market

These figures represent the prices quoted

ESTIMATES.

Cotton Seed Oil,

Interior Receipts.

Boston

Cotton

Augusta ... Bt. Louis . Cincinnati

New York Cotton

OCK CHANGES TRIVIAL. New York, April 25.—Cotton, spot closed steady; middling upland 11.30; middling gulf 11.55; sales 200 bales.

Futures closed steady.

se to Any News Devei-termined Abstention of on Any Important Scale irking State of Speculative April 25.—The stock market

April 25.—The stock market eeble response to-day to any oppments, the determined aboperators on any important marking the state of spectiment. That remained vagard and hesitating in the high-An important factor in making the state of spectiment. That remained vagard and hesitating in the high-An important factor in making the wheat crop. Present condition is the unsatisfactory and own day to day is watched for its which may change that No such news was received the evidence of strength in market was a burden on the stock he reduction in the Bank of scount rate was of no effect, scause it had been foreseen cal certainty.

In the provided the coming dissolution on the syndicate which undergraph of Lake Shore debenture. February, 1998. These bonds quoted well below the undergoand derstanding that the largest issue had been unmarketed.

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exception. heavy. Total sales, par eds were unchanged on call.

50,600; Smelting 23,500; 10-C. L. 100; C. & O. 600; 00; L. & N. 600; N. & W. cific 129,300; Southern Rail-pfd. 400; Va.-Caro. Chemi-d. 200; Sloss-Sheffleld 300.

re, April 25.—Seaboard common streed, nothing doing.

New York Produce.

Fork, April 25.—Flour firm, but about withdrawn owing to admit wheat and crop news. Rye let. Corn meal steady.
L. spot firm; No. 2 red, 85 elevaluth 95% opening navigation f. o. L. After a brief opening decline, reports of rain in the Southwest, recovered and was firm for the

covered and was firm for the actors were firm cables, rumors to export business, cold weather om the West. Options, May % gainst %c. decline in September. July 88%; September 89%. Septe

steady. Mixed 47%. Beef meats steady. Lard quiet; et; continent \$9.20. Pork det; continent \$9.20. Pork low barely steady. Petroleum win firm; strained common to 55.85. Turpentine quiet. Rice lolasses steady. Sugar, raw refining \$3.25 to \$2.25; centrist, \$1.73 to \$3.76; molasses sustant refined steady. pot quiet; Rio No. 7, \$3.0.; 4, 7%; mild coffee quiet; Cor-124; futures unchanged to 5

Cheese steady, unchangfirm, unchanged.
and peanuts quiet and steady,
Cabbages firm; South Caroutch per crate \$2.25 to \$2.50;
d per ton \$10 to \$18.

April 25.—Cotton, spot good one; prices 5 points higher; middling fair 7.48; good midmiddling 6.40; low middling wideary 5.40; ordinary 5.02 of the day were 12.000 bales. On were for speculation and included 11,500 American. Rebales, including 22.100 Ameriened steady and closed ican middling g. o. c.:

.... Middling... Tinge asnd stain. s 7469 April 25.
To- Last
Morrow. Year.
2,500—3,000
Louston 2,5(0)—3,000
Galveston 5,001—7,000— DATY

r Orienns Spot Cotton.
rienns, April 25.—Cotton, spots
n at an advance over yesterday
point on all grades; middling
were 50 bales on the spot

New York. April 25.—Cotton seed oil was quiet for spots but firmer for futures, following the advance in cotton. Prime cruds f. o. b. mills 35 to 37; do summer yellow 46; off summer yellow 22 to 33; good off summer yellow 41½ to 43½; prime white 52 to 55; prime winter yellow 51 to 52. steady at an advance ened steady at an advance a points over the closs yessiderable buying followed and was continued on offilons for rain and colder Texas and the strong spotaverpool. Prices were furd by reports of general crop
Louislana. The close was a ranging from 5 to 11 points
one yesterday.

Yew Orleans Futures

April 25 .- Futures closed

Charlotte, N. C.

Worth Looking Into

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Augusta, steady Memphis, steady St. Louis, steady Louisville, firm., NEW YORK BONDS.

refunding 2s, registered .. refunding 2s, coupon U. S. refunding 2s, coupon ...
U. S. 3s, registered ...
U. S. 3s, coupon ...
U. S. Old 4s, registered ...
U. S. Old 4s, coupon ...
U. S. New 4s, registered ...
U. S. New 4s, coupon ...
American Tobacco 4s. ...
American Tobacco 6s. ... Atchiosn general 4s.... Atchison adjustment 4s Savannah, Ga., April 25.—Turpentine firm 651/2; sales 571; receipts 630; shipments 310. ments 310.

Rosin firm; sales 1 587; receipts 1,186; shipments 200; stock 24,668. Quote: A B C \$4.35; D \$4.45; E \$4.50; F \$4.60; G \$4.65; H \$4.80; I \$5; K\$5.85; M \$5.45; N \$5.50; W \$5.60. Cuba 5s

Cuba 5s
Denver & Rio Grande 4s bid ...
Distillers' Securities 5s bid ...
Erie prior lien 4s...
Erie General 4s...
Rocking Valley 4½s Wilmington, April 25.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; receipts 5 casks.
Rosin, nothing doing; receipts 68.
Tar firm, \$2.30; receipts 169.
Crude turpentine firm, \$3.50, \$4.90 and \$5.25; receipts 5 barrels. New York, April 25.—Money on call easy 1% to 2 per cent; ruling rate 2; closing bid 2, offered at 2. Time loans easier and very dull, 60 days 3½ per cent, and 90 days 4½ per cent; six months 4% per cent. Manhattan consol gold 4s
Mexican Central 4s bid
Mexican Central 1st Inc. bid
Minn. St Louis 4s bid per cent.
Prime mercantile paper 5% to 6 per cent.; sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$486.05 to \$486.10 for demand and at \$483.35 to \$482.40 for 60-day bills. Posted rates \$483% to \$484 and \$486% to \$487. Commercial bills \$483%. Bar silver 65%. Mexican dollars 50%.

Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s...
Penn. cv. 3½s.
Reading General 4s...
St. L. Iron Mtn. consol 5s bid.
St. Louis & San Francisco fg. 4s..
St. Louis Southwestern col. 4s...
Seabcard Air Line 4s...
Southern Pacific 4s...
Southern Pacific 1st 4s cifs. bid...
Southern Railway 5s bid...
Texas & Pacific 1st 5bid...
Toledo, St. L. & Western 4s...
Union Pacific 4s...
Union Pacific 4s...
Wabash 1sts...
Western Md. 4s...
Wheeling & Lake Erie 4s bid...
Wisconsin Central 4s ofd...
Japan 4s cifs... Baltimore, April 25.—Flour dull, un-changed. Wheat strong; spot contract \$2\% to 82\%; Southern by sample —. Corn strong; spot mixed 56\%; No. 2 white, 57\% to 57\%; Southern white 55 to

Japan 4s ctfs.. CLOSING STOCK LIST.

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Minneapolis & St. Louis

St. Louis Southwestern pfd.....
Southern Pacific
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Southern Railway
Southern Railway pfd.....
Tennessee Coal & Iron
Texas & Pacific
Toledo, St. Louis & West...
Toledo, St. Louis & West. pfd... Wabash pfd.... Northern Pacific Central Leather Central Leather pfd. . Sloss-Sheffield Steel ... Great Northern pfd.... Interborough-Met.... Interborough-Met. pfd..

WALKER AND HICKS IN LIMBO.

Three Cases of Sma" ... Pevelop-Another Candidate for Mayor—W. O. T. Club Entertained by Miss Mary Alexander—Star Dinner Given Mr. T. J. Gold. Special to The Observer.

High Point, April 25.—Ed Walker and Bud Hicks, the two negroes who entered the rooms of Messrs. R. R. and James Ragan and carried off several suits of clothes and who were chased a considerable distance by the officers here, were captured yesterday in Lexington. All the stolen goods had been done away

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Three cases of smallpox have developed here on North Elm street, near the
Elm street graded school. One of the Elm street graded school. One of the sufferers is Mr. Lowe, of Burlington; the second, Mrs. J. M. Burns, and the third, Mrs. Romey Vestal, the two latter of High Point. Precaution will be taken so as to confine the disease to these three persons. The smallpox scare has ceased to be a scare here any more since the disease is prevalent in most towns of the State at different times.

Another candidate for mayor has been Another candidate for mayor has been announced in the person of Dr. J. R. Reitzel, this making the third so far put

Reitzel, this making the third so far put forward.

The W. O. T. Club was delightfully entertained to-day at the home of Miss Mary Alexander on English street, between the hours of 4 and 6. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Aubrey Hoover, when she will receive with Mrs. A. S. Caldwell.

A stag dinner was given Mr. T. J. Gold by his bachelor friends Tuesday evening at the Elwood Hotel to mark his departure the next day from bachelorhood. Mr. E. H. Farriss acted as toastmaster and there were quite a number of friends present.

J. W. PULLEY ADJUDGED INSANE.

Charged With the Killing of W. H. Perry While Sitting in His Door Pulley Refuses to Talk and Made Attempt to Commit Suicide. Special to The Observer.

Louisbur, April 25 .- The civil docket of Superior Court, now in session, is being tried this week. Judge Biggs is presiding and is much complimented by the bar and public. Yesterday was the day set for the hearing in lunacy of J. W. Pulley, who killed W. H. Perry. Mr. Perry was brutally murdered while sitting in his store door at a small place on the border of Wake and Franklin. Threats had been made beforehand and the evidence, if reports are to be believed, is conclusive that it is a case of murder in the first degree. Pulley refuses to speak a word to any one and has made an attempt to commit suicide by cutting his throat. The jury decided that he was now insane and Judge Biggs ordered that he be confined in the State Hospital for the criminal insane at Raleigh until such time as he should be fit to stand trial, when the sheriff is instructed to bring him back here for that purpose.

Mr. R. P. Taylor, who was taken to Baltimore some time ago to undergo a serious operation, is reported to be doing well, and his recovery is now only a matter of time.

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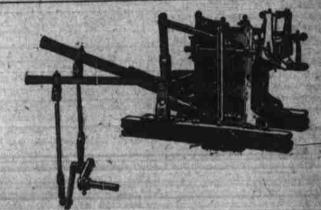
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