it an advance o orecast calling overs and lower m the S In from the south hat the local bull with a bullish esti-nditions before the was an active deorts coverbuying move meral buying move-irs and commission isly this week and the to a net advance of 23 aly selling at 11.15 and about 43 to 48 points level of the previous envy realizing at the selling by local bears report issued later by mating an increase in and the condithe market eased The close was 2 to lowest on the near of covering. Liverof covering. Liver-n Friday and Saturwere unmarkets

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ligher. ports to-day 6,600 bales int week and 10,378 last week 52,000 bales against and 25,516 last year. To-t New Orleans 1,231 bales it year, and at Houston st 2,017 last year.

### RADING IN STOCKS.

emi-Stagnation Prevailsarely Perceptible Drift Steadying . Effect in in Wheat Market. action in Wheat Market. May 22.—The stock market of into the condition of which the spell of liquida-briefly awakened it. Yes-recovery was due to the a large short interest, and to was seen to-day in the me buying necessities which at involves. The demand talled that renewed attack invited, but this attempt fact that support was be-to some of the influential here was no such liquida-by the decline in prices as in the bear raids of Tues-ihus met with discouraging the bear raids of Tues-us met with discouraging-hever direction they at-ve prices. The attempts abandoned at times and in a condition of semi-a barely perceptible drift downward tendency was last. Some steadying ef-the reaction in the wheat avious reports of improvwheat crop.

of the wheat crop. market was easy on the sur-due in part to the purpose keep their funds in a form ch may be recalled readily. of case in call loans is re-lign of the uncertain feeling may prospects. The \$5,600,000 le was the latest addition to recessities of the rallroads. are feit to be sure to come. up their interest in the withdrawal of government the national banks in pre-bond redemptions on Juy that such withdrawal might at such withdrawal might vent gold exports and so available for this market d. The passage of the 2 at Albany was a factor in sing of the market. irregular. Total sales, par

to-day 554.900 shares, in-er 37.800; Smelting 40.990; C. L. 200; C. & O. 1.500; & W. 100; Reading 131.500; fd, 100; U. P. 91.400; U. S. m-Sheffield Steel 500.

ge here will be closed

New York Cotton New York, May 23.—Cotton, spot closed steady, 10 points higher; middling uplands 12.55; middling gulf 12.60; sales 1,700 bales Futures closed steady.

and the second	Open	High	Low	Clos
		-	-	10.97
	-		-	10.95
	11.00	11.10	11.00	11.03
	11.03	11.15	11.01	11.05
	11.15	11.20	11.15	11.13
	11.32	11.43	11.29	11.30
	-	11.38	11.38	11.33
	11.44	11.51	11.38	11.38
	11.55	11.64	11.51	11.51
	11.54	11.64	11.55	11.35
	11.61	11.65	11.61	11.60
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Baltimore Fronuce. Baltimore, May 22.—Flour quist, un-changed. Wheat weak; spot contract 96½ to 96%; Southern on grade 90½ 96½. Corn dull and lower; spot mixed 53% to 59; No. 2 white, 60% to 60%; Southern white 58 to 61. Oats saster, No. 2 mixed 47. Rye firm; No. 2 Western domestic choice 57 to 88. Butter firm, unchanged; fancy imita-tion 22 to 23; do creamery 25 to 25; do ladie 20 to 22; store packed 15 to 18. Eggs steady, unchanged 15½ to 16c. Cheese ac-tive and strong, unchanged; large 15; medium 15¼ to 15½; small 15¼ to 15½ Sugar unchanged; coarse granulated 5.10; fine \$5.10.

Sugar un fine \$5.10.

The Money Market.

The Money Market. New York, May 23.—Money on call easy; 2 to 2 per cent.; ruling rate 2; closing bid 2; offered at 2. Time loans dull and steady, 60 days 3% to 4 per cent.; six months 4% per cent.; close prime mercantile paper 5% per cent. Sterling axchange casy with actual bush-ress in bankers' bills at \$486.55 to \$486.60 for demand and at \$483.55 to \$483.60 for 60 day bills. Posted rates \$484% and \$487%. Commercial bills \$4.83% to \$4.83%. Bar silver 67. Mexican dollars 51%.

### New Orleans Futures

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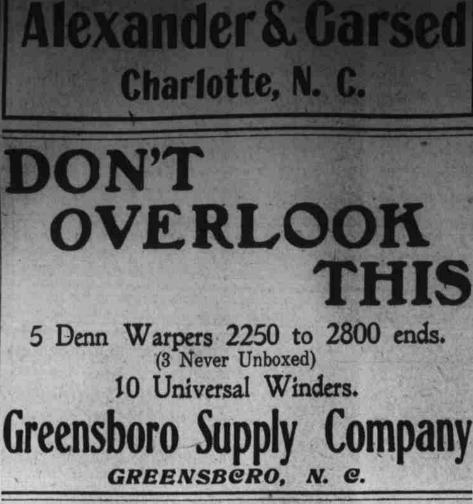
### New Orleans ! otton.

New Orleans, May 23.—Cotton, spots steady at an advance of ¼c.; middling 12½c.; sales were 1,000 bales on the spot

steady at an even 1,000 bales on the spot 124c.; sales were 1,000 bales on the spot and 375 to arrive. Futures opened steady at an advance of from 14 to 17 points over the close yes-terday as the result of favorable advices from Liverpool. It was essentially a weather market and when local indica-tions pointed to showers this afternoon. tions pointed to showers this afternoon, there was an advance of 7 points between 2 o'clock and the closing. The close was steady with prices 23 points above the close yesterday.

### The Dry Goods Market.

New York, May 2.—The dry goods mar-ket holds very strong in the primary di-vision. With jobbers wash goods and some sheer lines of summer wear are still slow. Some staple prints have been ad-vanced to 6½ cents, an advance of ½c. Denims and tickings have been advanced. Many large orders are being placed in the market for forward delivery. The buyers Brooklyn Rapid, Transit ..... Canadian Pacific ...... Central of New Jersey ..... Chesapeake & Ohio ......



Machinery

### THE JOEL HUNTER COMPANY

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS Suggestions For Improved Accounting Methods. Balance Sheets Prepared. **Present Worth Ascertained.** 1219-20-21 Empire Bld. Atlanta, Ga.

 Reading General 4s.
 97

 St. Louis & Irón Mountain col. 5s.
 110%

 St. Louis & San Francisco fg. 4s.
 80

 St. Louis & San Francisco fg. 4s.
 71

 Seaboard Air Line is.
 72

 Southern Pacific 1st.
 91

 Southern Pacific 1st 4s ctfs.
 91

 Southern Railway 5s.
 108%

 Texas & Pacific 1sts
 115½

 Toledo, St. L. & Western 4s ofd.
 78%

 Ut ion Pacific 4s.
 101

 U. S. Steel 2nd 5s.
 95%

 Wabash 1sts
 108%

 Western Md. 4s bid
 74

 Wheeling & Lake Erie 4s bid.
 81

 Wisconsin Central 4s.
 84

 Japan 4s ctfs.
 84

CLOSING STOCK LIST. Adams Express., .. .. .. .. .. .. 

American Linseed Oil ..... American Linseed Oil pfd..... An erican Locomotive American Locomotive pfd..... American Smelting & Refng.... American Smelting & Refng. pfd... American Sugar Refining ..... American Tobacco pfd. ctf..... Anaconda Mining Co........ Atchison 

odist church held a "box supper" at the home of Mr. Robert Armaur Tuesday night in the interest of the building fund for the new church at Davidson. The young ladies bring the boxes and the boys buy them and the money is thus secured for worthy purposes Mrs. James Graham has gone to Florida for a few days' visit under special invitation from some of the missionary organizations. She goes first to Monticello.—Miss Lois Neel, and Mrs. Neel will leave in a few days for Alleghany county, probably Sparta, where the former will en-gage in Sabbath school work under the supervision of the Prashvitery's

the supervision of the Presbytery's committee.—Rev. P. R. Law spent the day here on business connected with the Standard. 1163 Mr. Charles Knox has in his pos-121

session down town an old relic, which it is safe to say cannot be duplicated in these parts and most probably in any portion of the Southern States. It comes down from slavery times and was made more than a half a century ago and found its way to the old Knox home many years back. Ex-cept as a curiosity it is not a pleasing



## May 22.-Seaboard common nothing doing.

s. & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

Observer. May 23.—There was a rapid and in Liverpool on the con-crop reports from the Mis-y and the prospects of fur-weather in these sections arm weather is needed. The was so sharp as to bring out g orders on the belief that ad been so rapid a reaction ad been so rapid a reaction would probably come either tor to-morrow, when Liver-e closed for Whitsuntide ese diverse facts brought reactions around 11.40 for less, however, the weather tely invorable, we expect to markets with natural retime to time until we learn grees being made with the market was steady at 10

### HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

Grain and Provision. Iny 22.-Wheat, prices broke cents a bushel on the board iny because of enormous re-which were based on gen-throughout Nebraska and market closed weak with r a net decline of 214 to 2%. as down 114 to 15% July corn 15% lower. Oats % lower and to 12% lower. to 12% lower. High Low Close 96% 28% 100\_ 97% 99% 100% 24 25 48 49 . .. .. .. 103 -- -- -- --- 64% 53% 53% 52% 53% 54 52% 52% .......... ----· · · · 47% 47% 47% 47 46% . ... ........ 16.32 16.55 16.32 16.32 16.55 16.52 16.75 16.70 44.44 16.70 9.15 9.15 9.15 9.32 9.20 \*\* \*\* \*\* \*\* \*\* 9.55 \*\*\*\*\* \*\* \*\* \*\* 8.55 8.85 8.82 8.90

### York Produce.

May 22.-Flour firm with Hye flour firm. Corn meal firm. Wheat, spot easy; firm. Wheat, spot easy; & elevator; options 2 to 24c. ay 165; July 104; Sept. 105;

casy; No. 2, 63 elevator; op-t higher; May 63; July 61;

steady: mixed 49%. Cut Beef steady. Lard barely in prime 52.20 to 52.30; refin-ork quiet. Tallow steady. ady. Rosin firm. Turpen-tree firm. Molasses steady. steady: fair refining 53.37; Lest 53.52; molasses sugar steady. Coffee, spot quiet; e.; Santos No. 4, 7%; mild priova 9 to 12%. Futures 5

Western imitation cream-, unchanged. Esgs steady: 16 to 16 (official price

new firm, unchanged; old 1215 per barrel. Cabbages

FOR CHAMBERLAIN'S

of underwear and hosiery are active on spring lines. Men's wear lines for spring are now being bought in some houses. Naval Stores. Savannah. Ga., May 23.-Turpentine firm 6%; sales 850; receipts 975; shipments Rosin firm; sales 2,501; receipts 1,916

Hogin firm; sales 2,001; Fecencia 1,365; shipments 2,581; stock 23,057. Quote: A B C \$4,30 to \$4.40; D \$4,5214 to \$4,55; E \$4,7214 to \$4,75; F \$1,80 to \$4,8214; G \$4,90; H \$4,95; I \$5,20; K \$5,45 to \$5,50; M \$5,55; N \$5,70; W G \$5,70 to \$5,75; W W \$5,80 to \$5,85.

### Cotton Seed Oll.

New York, May 22.-Cotton seed oll was firm on covering and bull support. Prime crude f. o. b. mills 43½ to 44; prime sum-mer yellow 57; off summer yellow 52½ to 55½; good off summer yellow 53½ to 55½; prime white 59 to 61; prime winter yellow 59 to 61.

### PORT MOVEMENT.

# Norfolk, firm Baltimore, noninal ...... New York, steady ..... Boston, steady ..... Fhiladelphia, firm .....

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98% 91%

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105 85%

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## INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston, steady .. .. .. .. .. .. NEW YORK BONDS. refunding 2s, registered ..... 104% refunding 2s coupon ...... 104% 2s registered ...... 102 3s registered ..... Old 4s registered .....

U. S. New 4s coupon....... American Tobacco 4s..... American Tobacco 6s ..... Atchison general 4s..... Atchison adjustment 4s bid ..... Atlantic Coast Line 4s.... 105% Baltimore & Ohio 4s..... Baltimore & Ohio 3½s..... Chesapeako & Ohio 41/s..... Chicago & Alton 31/s ofd. ....

Chicago & Alton 34s ofd. Chicago, B. & Quincy new 4s. Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. 4s. Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. 60. 5s. C. C. C. & St. Louis gen. 4s bid. Colorado Industrial 5s Ser. A. Colorado Midiand 4s.

Colorado & Southern 4s ..... Cuba 5s ..... Denver & Rio Grande 4s..... Distillers' Securities 5s.... Erie prior lien 4s.... Hocking Valley 4½s bid ..... Japan 6s Japan 6s 2nd Series .... Japan 4½s ctfs. 2nd Series .... Japan 4½s ctfs. 2nd Series .... Louisville & Nash. Unified 4s bid... Manhattan col. gold 4s ofd.... Mexican Central 4s bid... Mina & St. Louis 4s ofd.... Missouri, Kansas & Texas 4s.... Missouri, Kansas & Texas 4s... Missouri, Kansas & Texas 12ds... Nat'l R. R. of Mexico col. 4s bid... New York Central gen. 3½s... New Jersey Central gen. 55...... Northern Pacific 4s....

New Jorsey Central gen. 5s..... Northern Pacific 4s.... Northern Pacific 3s.... Northern Pacific 3s.... Oregon Short Line ridg. 4s.... Penn. cv. 355....

Girls will smile through the years, Their eyes will always glisten w glee. They will never be hidden by tears, If they take Rocky Mountain Tea. H. Jordan & Co. with

Had Not Been Heard Generally at Davidson—A "Box Supper" by the Ladies' Aid Society—Personal Ref-erences—An Unsightly Relie of Sla-very Times Special to The Observer.

Davidson, May 23 .--- The news of the Catarrh-Nature's Own Care. Herring's Catarrh Cure is Nature's remedy; it cures by removing death of Prof. John R. Sampson, which occurred in Virginia more than a week ago, does not seem to have

Texas & Pacific Toledo, St. Louis & West. ...... Toledo, St. Louis & West. nfd.....

heard at all generally in David

53 171 hicago Great Western. .. .. .. of things in which its use could have Chicago & Northwestern ...... Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul ...... 1481/2 found any kind of justification is Chicago Terminal & Trans..... Chicago Terminal & Trans.... C. C., C. & St. Louis Colorado Fuel & Iron ..... Cclorado & Southern ..... Colorado & Southern 1st pfd pfd... Colorado & Southern 3nd pfd...... hard for us in this day and time to conceive of. It is an iron muzzle that was fastened on the head and in the mouth of a run-a-way slave who it was said could not otherwise be kept at home. One iron band encircled the forehead, another at an-Consolidated Gas ..... gles to this secures the muzzle still Corn Products Refining ...... Corn Products Refining pfd..... Delaware & Hudson ..... Delaware, Lackawanna & West... Denver & Rio Grande ..... Denver & Rio Grande pfd..... more firmly in place and two iron hooks set within the mouth made it impossible for the rebellious, but 24% wretched creature to eat until he came to his lodging place and his iron Distillers' Securities.. .. .. .. .. bits and head gear were removed by Erie 1st pfd..... Frie 2nd pfd... ... .... .... .... International Paper pfd. 24% Missouri Pacific Missouri, Kansas & Texas ...... Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd.... New York Central New York, Ontario & Western .... Norfolk & Western Norfolk & Western pfd..... North American ..... Pacific Mail .... ... ... ... .... 119% 90% Fennsylvania .. .. .. .. .. .. .. People's Gas ...... Pietsburg, C. C. & St. Louis..... Prensed Steel Car ...... Prensed Steel Car ..... Pullman Palace Car .... .... ... 

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entire belt, except in North Carolina and Virginia, is the worst on record, and it is well to bear in mind that on an acreage of \$2,000,000 acres, a yield of 170 pounds per acre would result in a crop of about 10,900,000 bales of a net weight of 500 pounds each. A crop no longer than this I believe to be quite within the limits of possibility, unless the weather from now until the picking is finished shall be practically ideal and frost is delayed until an unusually late date PROFESSOR SAMPSON'S DEATH. delayed until an unusually late date. The details of my report by States

are as follows:	In- crease	Acreage De- crease Percent	Condi- tion per- cent
North Carolina	4.1		4 90.7
South Carolina	1.6	1	79.5
Jeorgia	2.6	a started and	79,0
florida	0.8	-	84.8
Alabama		2.2	64.6
Instalppi	Participan - C	4,6	53.5
.ouisiana	The second second	8.0	- 53.2
CONS	8.9	A STATE OF	
TRANSAS	manager, .	7.9	51.1

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