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# The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, Aug. 16, 1890,

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR CONGRESS, SIXTH DISTRICT:

NDENHAM B. ALEXANDER, of Mecklenburg.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES: GEO. L. MORTON, M. J. CORBETT. FOR SHERIFF: FOR CLERK SUPERIOR COURT : JOHN D. TAYLOR. FOR REGISTER DEEDS: JOHN HAAR, JR. FOR TREASURER:

JOHN L. DUDLEY. FOR SURVEYOR: FOR CONSTABLES: Wilmington-C. M. HARRISS.

Cape Fear-J. T. KERR. Vinconboro-JOHN MELTON Harnett-W. H. STOKLEY. Point-I. DAVE SOUTHERLAND. FOR CORONER: IOHN WALTON

## WHAT THE TARIFF DID.

Last Tuesday, at the annual meeting of the State Farmers' Alliance, President Elias Carr, speaking on the depressed condition of agriculture throughout the country, thus forcibly sketched the part the war tariff has played in bringing about this depression:

"The government for the last thirty years has been run in the interest of victorious war party. The war feeling has predominated in every national election. The men who did the fighting have no voice in the government. Who are the men in power to-day? Those who were enriched by the war and its consequent legislation. The ill-gotten millions of these legislators have been the power behind the throne. The evidence of this is found in the history of the laws, the history of the bonds, the history of the national banks and the history of the demonetization of silver. But a stronger evidence yet is the present condition of the working classes, who, as a rule the world over, are patient and peaceable,

"What means these labor organizations? This-that the people see by combination alone can they live. Under a purer system of government forty years ago these organizations were unknown, and there was no necessity for them, but to-day how different! Every branch of trade has been compelled to organize to save itself from absolute annihilation, and is it to be wondered at when we come to learn that the present iniquitous tariff laws, the passage of which was purchased by a few thousand rich manufacturers, have robbed the people and put into the pockets of these same manufacturers no less than nine billions of dollars. Hence it is that at our city of Washington the protest of a millionaire will over-ride the petitions of millions of working men.

"The acts of Congress in aid of agriculture for the last twenty-five years have been few indeed compared with those of our rich manufacturers, and the tariff is so manipulated that theythe few thousands-reap the entire benefits. We all know but too well the result of the reign of selfish greed. The small land owners are being pushed to the wall, the larger ones are no longer able to make both ends meet; farms in the North, South, East and West, and especially West, that twenty-five years ago, during the period of greatest inflation, paid a fair percentage on a valuation of \$20 to \$40 an acre; are now being foreclosed on mortgages for half that amount, and the former owners seeking new fields of employment for a liveli-

"It is a sad commentary on humanity, but nevertheless true, that with an unequal distribution of wealth there is un-

equal distribution of social power. The influence of the middle class, the man of moderate means, is no longer felt in the legislative halls of the capitol; he is being swept away. Wealth is rapidly concentrating, and out of the consequent corruption but two classes are forming-the lordly rich and the beg-

We devote much space to this extract because it is a forcible delinea tion of the blighting effect the tariff policy of this government has had upon the agricultural industry, and upon the labor of the country generally. There are other causes, it is true; the demonetization of silver; the organization of trusts; the contraction of the currency consequent upon the demonetization of silver; the concentration of the money of the country in a comparatively few hands, enabling them to contract the volume of currency when they see fit to do so, and thus run interest up and other causes that might be mentioned, but this high tariff has been at the bottom of them all, and is the main cause to-day not only of the farmer's embarrassment but of the trials to which the toiling millions of this country have been sub-

This is one of the wrongs that the Democratic party has been fighting for twenty-five years, and which it is fighting to-day, on which there is no difference between the respected President of the Alliance and the Democratic party. Hence the Alliance will be found seconding the efforts of the Democratic party to repeal this high protective tariff, the first move that must be made, for while that lasts the agencies are perpetuated against which the farmer who seeks relief must contend.

He concludes his reference to the tariff thus:

"While free to admit that the iniquitous protective tariff has brought about the present depressed state of agriculture by stripping the poor of threefourths of their natural savings and concentrating a majority of the wealth of the country in the hands of an infinitessimally small part of the people, composed of manufacturers, trusts, pools and combines, a repeal alone of this unjust measure would not relieve the present distress. It would not lift a single mortgage. The one thing needful in the present financial condition of the people is a debt-paying system of finance, in comparison with which all other questions sink into utter insignificance.

Evidently there is something more than reform on the tariff question necessary to put the farmer on his feet again, and there must be a monetary system adapted to the business demands of the country; but if a monetary system were established which would put into the hands of every farmer in the country money enough to discharge all his obligations and leave him entirely free from encumbrance it would be only a question of time when he would be be in the very same depressed condition again if the causes which brought him to that condition remain. The axe that kills the tree that bears bad fruit must strike at the root which feeds the branches.

## MINOR MENTION.

Senator Plumb put the protec-

tionists in a tight box Thursday when, on the failure of the amendment to reduce the proposed duty on tin plate, he offered an amendment to give a bounty of one cent a pound and let the duty remain as it is. He argued with much force and manifest pertinency that whereas the high tariff advocates proposed to take off the tax on sugar and give in lieu of the protective tariff a bounty on su gar, as the same principle applied to tin plate there was no reason why they should not reduce the duty on that and give a bounty to encourage the establishment of the tin plate industry. The consistency of his position and the inconsistency of the high protective advocates who oppose it becomes the more apparent if it be true, as Senator Dawes asserts it is, that the tariff imposed on manufactured articles which are not produced in this country "goes into the pocket of the foreign producer." Whether this be true or not, it is the position which they take and logically they ought to stand upon it. To do otherwise is to admit that they now propose to give the foreign producer of tin plate 2 2-10 cents a pound, or nearly \$15,-000,000 bonus on his tin plate instead of the 1 cent a pound, or \$7,000,000 a year which, according to Senator Dawes, we have been giving him. Leaving out of question the principle involved in the bounty proposition, which is quite as good, however, as the principle involved in this robbery in the name of protection, as an economic business proposition the odds are all in favor of the bounty, for under it the foreign produce would not be getting the benefit of the tax, and instead of paying this extra tax on 350,000 tons of tin plate imported the consumer would pay it only in the tin plate actually produced in this

amendment, but they can't do it without stultifying themselves.

The situation in South Carolina is

not encouraging to the friends and well wishers of that State, for the indications now are, unless cooler and wiser counsels prevail, that there will be a split in the Democratic party and two State tickets in the field instead of one. In the Columbia convention which was called to decide certain matters in reference to the selection of delegates, &c., to the convention which meets September 10th, the adherents of Mr. Tillman were numerous enough and assertive enough to carry everything their own way. It is alleged that they exceeded their powers and did things they had no right to do for which reason certain delegations withdrew from the convention. It is urged by the more uncompromising advocates of the straight out movement that they ignore the action of the Columbia convention, call primaries and elect delegates to the September convention. Of course this means two conventions, and two tickets, for the friends of Mr. Tillman would never consent to go into and take their chances in that convention, which they would naturally regard as hostile to them. We have not undertaken to keep up with the tangled web of the contention down there, for the situation has been very much beclouded to an outsider by the intemperate zeal with which the controversy has been carried on by both sides, and the primary campaign characterized by uncontrolled, ill temper from the start, but we have failed to discover any differences that could not be reconciled by men who subordinated their own opinions, ambitions and resentments to the peace, happiness, prosperity and safety of the State. Whether Mr. Tillman or some other Democrat shall be Governor of South Carolina is a small matter com pared to imperilling these by a suicidal contention among Democrats which should and could be avoided if a cool, compromising spirit and judgment prevailed instead of this blind, destructive, bull-in-the-china-shop

The latest reports from Washington make it pretty evident that the Force bill is a dead cock in the pit. The Republican Senators caucussed upon it for the third or fourth time Wednesday night, and the proceedings developed the fact that there are fifteen Republican Senators dead | Crops Are Poor and Breadstuffs Are Adagainst taking it up this session, which means taking it up at all, for if it is not taken up this session while Reed, Lodge, Hoar, Spooner & Co., have the white heat on, the trump of resurrection will never wake it again. They know this and that's why they are making such persistent efforts upon it, and why Codfish Hoar would rather see every manufacturing establishment in Massachusetts burned to ashes, the people working for 50 cents a day and eating codfish than have it fizzle out 'now. It will be a sad disappointment to the conspirators, and poor Hoar will be real sad, but as Reed has the Kittery navy yard fixed up all all right has chances for re-election are pretty fair, so he can worry through it.

# STATE TOPICS.

In his address at the meeting of the State Farmers' Alliance in Asheville, President Carr gave some facts showing the remarkable growth of the order in this State. He says:

"At a bantling age at our first (Rockingham) meeting we numbered eight county and one hundred and thirty-two subordinate alliances. At our second meeting (in Raleigh) we had flfty-two county and one thousand and eighteen subordinate alliances. At our third (Fayetteville) eighty-nine county and one thousand eight hundred and sixteen subordinate alliances, with an actual membership of sixty-five thousand. Today we have a total of ninety-five county and two thousand one hundred and forty-seven subordinate alliances containing an approximate membership of ninety thousand, with every county in the State organized save Dare. Notwithstanding this applications for new charters are constantly being received and the work goes bravely on, with an increasing demand for lecturers and or-

## CURRENT COMMENT

 General Alger is shaking out his folds over the G. A. R. meeting at Boston and spelling pension with a great big P. The General is willing for Uncle Sam to empty his pockets on the blue, if only the General can get a touch of the house that is white. - Wash. Star, Ind.

- The partition of Africa proceeds, and England and France are about to delimit their frontiers, after having provided for a division of a large portion of the northern part of the Dark Continent. Between half a dozen powers of Europe there is not much left of Africa for its original monarchs and chieftains .- N. Y. Com. Bulletin, Ind.

country. They will beat Mr. Plumb's practical politics as a delegate to the posed brain, and the patient soon

ple for other retired statesmen, who cannot do a better service than assume direction of their parties in the conventions that determine policies and select candidates .- Phil. Ledger,

-It would not be difficult to show to a man conversant with public affairs that the cultivators of the soil have suffered immensely by the heavy burdens through which the revenue is collected. But the average farmer does not see the connection. The tariff is an indirect tax, and it requires an expert to trace the equalization of this, so that every producer is compelled to pay his proportion of it. N. Y. Jour. Com.,

## THE FORCE BILL.

A Colored Capitalist Advises the Negroes to Refrain from Voting.

A correspondent of the New York Herald writes from Pine Bluff, Ark., August 11: Wiley Jones without a doubt is one of the first citizens in this place. He is the owner of the city's street railway system, and through industry and good jugment has since his freedom amassed a fortune, according to common report, upward of \$200,000. When asked his opinion about the Force

bill, he expressed himself as follows: "Being neither a political nor an educated man I do not consider myself good authority on the questions contained in the Lodge bill. Some of them are altogether too large for my understanding. However, I will say, since freedom I have endeavored to be a practical man, striving to have a bank account and a competency -am in that line yet. I am a Republican, as everyone knows, and in our county, which has 4000 Republican majority, we divide the offices with the Democrats, and this plan brings about peace and harmony. The plan seems to work well, hence I am in favor of a policy of compromise, as in our local affairs.

"If I had my way, however, I would see that every colored voter should pledge himself to refrain from voting at any election for five years at least. If our people could be induced to do so I sincerely believe that our condition could be improved in every way. Too much politics has they should then be altered so as to been the ruin of most of our best prepared young men. We need more industrial schools, more mechanics, more land-owners and fewer politi-

"Harrison received 3350 majority in this county. We must have had a free ballot and a fair count here. The bill is unnecessary. The effect of the Federal Election bill will be as nothing. It will cut a figure neither one way nor the other in the prosperity of the South.

# ADVANCE IN FLOUR.

vancing in Price. Philadelphia Record.

The price of flour is advancing at rate to alarm consumers, the quotations in the last ten days showing a rise of 6 cents a bushel in wheat and forty to 60 cents a barrel in flour. The indications are that prices will be still higher in a short time. Flour which a short time ago sold at \$5 10 and \$5.85 is now selling at \$5.75 and \$5 85 and in some instances fancy brands bring as high as \$6.

The direct cause of the advance is general shortage in the wheat crop both in this country and in Europe. Russia, which generally supplies a large portion of Europe, will have no more this year than enough for her own people, and the demand for American wheat abroad will be larger than the supply. Extended hot, dry spells, succeeded by continuous wet weather and storms, have largely reduced the crops in the West and Southwest. The yield of winter wheat is known to be very much below the average, and while the spring wheat may turn out better than is anticipated the crop reports so far

received are not very promising. Oats and corn have suffered more even than wheat, and of the former less than one-third of a crop will be harvested, while the corn crop will be only about one-half the average.

## HIS BURNING BRAIN.

An Alabama Farmer's Heroic Way of Treating a Headache.

Dennis Hammond, a farmer in St. Clair county, says a Birmingham, Ala., dispatch, has lived three days with nearly half his skull gone and one side of his brain exposed, and the attending physicians think the man will recover and a tough skin grow over and protect the brain.

Two years ago Hammond suffered a case of sunstroke, from which he never fully recovered. At times he would complain that his brains seemed to be burning and he suffered great pain.

Monday he had a severe attack of his trouble. While at the supper table that night he suddenly sprang up, saying: "My brain is burning up; my brain is on fire!" He ran out of the house and into the woods, shrieking with pain. His family searched in vain for him that night, and the next day he came home with one side of his head crushed and a portion of his skull gone. His brains could be plainly seen through the gaping wound. He was perfectly rational, and explained that he broke his skull with a rock, and poured water in the opening to cool his burning brain. Dr. Ash, of Springville, was summoned. He removed the pieces of - Senator Bayard returns to broken skull, sponged off the ex-

Democratic Convention of the State | fell into a natural sleep. To-day he of Delaware. It is not often that a seemed to be improving, and Dr. man of his rank goes back to first | Ash thinks there is a chance for reprinciples, but he sets a good exam- covery. If Hammond recovers it will be the only case of the kind on

## PERSONAL.

- Senator Plumb is said to be fonder of champagne than any other man in Congress.

- Secretary Tracy's hair has turned from an iron gray to a snow white in the last twelve months.

- Mrs. Theodore Irving, founder of the order of King's Daughters, is the widow of a nephew of Wash-

ington Irving. - Bismarck's wife is an expert with the needle and is famous as a cook. She is also remarkable for her simple piety and her charities.

York, says that if no one else does so he will introduce a bill in the next legislature for the abolition of capital punish-- Lady Churchill, formerly Miss

- State Senator Brown, of New

Jennie Jerome of New York, wife of Lord Randolph Churchill, has given birth to a son, the third since her marriage in 1874. - Maxwell Evarts, son of Sena-

tor Evarts, who has been appointed Assistant United States District Attorney at New York city, is a graduate of Yale, Class of 1884, and 27 years of age. - Chaplain Charles Parks of the Vermont, the first Roman Catholic chaplain appointed in the navy, has re-

ceived orders to prepare for detach-

ment. He will be ordered to Philadel-

- John Erhardt, who died in Brooklyn Wednesday, was the oldest customs inspector in the country, having entered the service long before the war. He was the father of Collector Erhardt of New York.

#### POLITICAL POINTS.

-It depends on how you look at it. Blaine says reciprocity means additional prosperity for the country and McKinley says it means the disruption of the party. But both perhaps mean the same thing.-Phil. Times, Ind.

-"Tennessee Republicans have a fine chance of carrying that State this year," says the Buffalo Commercial, They had a "fine chance" of carrying Kentucky a day or two ago, but the G. O. P. isn't "taking" many "chances" this year .- Albany Times, Dem.

-Senator Plumb expressed truth as on a mountain top when he said yesterday that the tariff laws should be amended only once in ten years. But meet the necessity of the situation and not simply the wishes of a small part of the people.- Wash. Star, Ind.

-The Republicans in Congress have a good deal to say about majority rule, yet they do not represent the majority of the people of the United States. The Republicans in the Senate and House represent 5,440,216 of the 11,392,-383 citizens who voted when this Administration was elected, being in the minority by 511,950 votes. It is wrong, therefore, to say that this is a Government of the people, by the people and for the people. It is a Government by Speaker.—Savannah News, Dem.

Read advertisement of Otterburn Lithia Water in this paper. Unequaled for Dyspepsia and all diseases of kidney and bladder. Price within reach of

#### Sparkling Catawba Springs, CATAWBA COUNTY, N. C. Dr. E. O. Elliott & Son,

PROPRIETORS. THIS WELL KNOWN RESORT IS SEVEN miles from Hickory, over a beautiful road. Capacity 500 guests, with superior Medicinal Mineral Waters for the Liver, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Kidney Disecses, Debility and Nervous Prostration. A fine dry climate, a delightful home, the very place to restore the invalid to health and enjoyment of life. In shade of the Blue Ridge.

For Catalogue address the Proprietors.

June 20, 1890.

CARD FROM SENATOR VANCE. United States Senate, Washington, D. C., February 7th, 1885.

I take great pleasure in saying that I am well acquainted with the waters of the Sparkling Catawba Springs. I consider them of the greatest value, having witnessed their effects upon many of my acquaintances for the last fifteen years. Situated as they are in the midst of a beautiful rolling country, entirely above the malarial belt, I know of no place in our State more desirable for the health-seeker.

Office of WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH,

Charlotte, N. C., March 2, 55.

Dear Sir:—I have visited a great many Springs in this country and in Europe, among others the "Saratoga" of this country, and the celebrated "Karlsbad" Springs in Europe, and am free to say that I find the "Sparkling Catawba" to excel, in their curative properties, all of them. And so far as I am personally concerned, I always look forward with pleasure to the time when I can strend a few pleasant days at these time when I can spend a few pleasant days at those Springs.

Yery respectfully,
S. WITTKOWSKY.

Charlotte, N. C., February 25, 1885. The subscriber has been for many years acquainted with the beneficial effects resulting from the use of the Sparkling Catawba Spring water. It restores the lost appetite, regulates the action of the bowels and kidneys, clearing the skin, and removing eruptions (usually benefited by suiphur or arsenic). By its use the patient gains weight, strength and spirits. I have not seen more general beneficial results from the use of any other mineral water with which I am acquainted. jy 17 D&W tf J. B. JONES, M. D.

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#### MANAGER. The Hewlett House.

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Fresh Fioh, Soft Crabs, Deviled Crabs, &c., ready on arrival of trains. Oyster Roasts a specialty. Board by day, week or month. Comfortable lodging

rooms, with new furniture. Bar in separate building remote from Dining Room.

JAS. A. HEWLETT.

#### COMMERCIAL

## WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, August 15. SPIRITS TURPENTINE .- Quoted steady at 371/2 cents per gallon. Sales

of receipts at quotations. ROSIN.-Market firm at 90 cents per bbl. for Strained and 95 cts for Good

Strained. TAR.—Firm at \$1 45 per bbl. of 280 lbs., with sales at quotations.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Distillers quote the market firm at \$2 35 for Virgin, \$2 35 for Yellow Dip and \$1 25 for

COTTON.-Quiet and nominal at 10% cents for Low Middling, 11% cts for Middling and 11% cents for Good Middling.

#### RECEIPTS. Cotton. ..... Spirits Turpentine..... 518 casks Tar..... 113 bbls

Crude Turpentine...... 121 bbls COTTON AND NAVAL STORES WEEKLY STATEMENT. RECEIPTS.

For week ended Aug. 15, 1890. Tar. 889 Rosin. Crude. RECEIPTS. For week ended Aug. 16, 1889. EXPORTS. For week ended Aug. 15, 1890. Cotton. Spirits. Rosin. Tar. Crude. 26 - 931 3,120 1,392 758 00 1,174 2,875 000 000 26 2,105 5,995 1,392 EXPORTS. For week ended Aug. 16, 1889. Cotton. Spirits. Rosin. Tar. Crude. 3,066 5,934771 00 000

3,738 5,023 1,395 STOCKS. Ashore and Afloat, Aug. 15, 1890. Ashore. Afloat. Spirits...... 2,500 4,251Tar..... Crude..... STOCKS. Ashore and Afloat, Aug. 16, 1889. Rosin. 37,528 Tar. 1,778 Crud 5,495

QUOTATIONS. Aug. 15, 1890. Aug. 16, 1889. Cotton.... @ 75 1 60

## DOMESTIC MARKETS.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] Financial.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.-Evening-Sterling exchange quiet and firmer at 4841/2@4881/2. Money close at 6@13 per cent.; last loan 6 per cent. Government securities dull and steady; four per cents 123¼; four and a half per cents 103¼. State securities entirely neglected; North Carolina sixes 127½; fours 100 asked.

Commercial.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Evening.— Cotton quiet; middling 12 1-16c; low middling 11%c; good ordinary 10%c; net receipts -- bales; gross receipts bales; exports to Great Britain 1,634 bales; to France - bales; to the Continent - bales; forwarded - bales; sales 314 bales; sales to spinners 119 bales stock at all United States ports 40,593

Weekly net receipts here - bales: gross 1,074 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,509 bales; to France - bales; to the continent 67 bales; forwarded 169 bales; sales 1,278 bales; sales to spinners

1,003 bales. Total to-day—net receipts at all ports 9,066 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,008 bales; to France - bales; to the continent — bales; stock 51,893 bales.

Consolidated net receipts 3,728 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,687 bales; to France — bales; to the continent bales: to the channel - bales. Total since September 1st-net re-

ceipts 5,779,716 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,829,680 bales; to France 473,227 bales; to the continent 1,543,056 bales to the channel 11,552 bales. Cotton-Net receipts - bales; gross

receipts - bales. Futures closed dull sales 21,900 bales at the following quotations: August 11.83@11.84c; Septem ber 11.03@11 04; October 10.62@10.63c; November and December 10.47@10.48c January 10.51@10.52c; February 10.56@ 10.57c; March 10.59@10.61c; April 10.64 @10.65c. Southern flour quiet. Wheat unset-

tled, closing higner; No. 2 red 1 051/4 et elevator; options closing strong at the highest; No. 2 red August \$1 0458 September \$1 051/4; October \$1 055/8 Corn firm, higher and dull; No. 2, 541/4 @54%c at elevator; options closed firm and 1/2@3/4c up; August 54c; September 54%c; October 55%c. Oats dull and easy; options dull and unchanged to 4c up; August 41%c, September 40%c. Hops strong and dull. Coffee—options closed steady and unchanged to 15 points down and quiet; spot Rio quiet and firm; fair cargoes 20 4c. Sugarraw fairly active and firm; fair refining 5c; centrifugals 96 test 5%c; refined active and 1 1-16c higher; C 51/8c; yellow 1% @5c; standard A 61/8c; confectioners' A 5 15-16c; powdered 6 9-16c; granulated 6 3-16c. Molasses—New Orleans dull. Rice in fair demand and firm. Petroleum firmer and in fair demand: refined \$7 35. Cotton seed oil quiet and steady. Rosin quiet and steady. Spirits turpentine dull and easier. Lard lower; western steam \$6 25; city \$5 80. August \$6 32 asked; September \$6 38 asked. Freights dull and unsettled.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Cash quotations are as follows: Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat-No. 2 spring \$1 00 3/8; No. 2 red \$1 01. Corn-No. 2, 485 c. Oats—No. 2, 36¾@36½c. Mess pork \$11 25. Lard \$6 07½. Short rib sides \$5 30@5 35. Shoulders unchanged. Short clear sides \$5 70@5 80. Whiskey \$1 13. The leading futures ranged as follows

opening, highest and closing. Wheat -No. 2, August 991/4c, \$1 01, 1 007/2; September \$1 00, 1 01%, 1 01%. Corn—No. 2, August 47%, 48%, 48%; September 48%, 48%, 48% c. Oats—No. 2, August 37, 37, 36% c; September 36%, 36%, 

BALTIMORE, August 15 .-- Flour firm and quiet: Howard street and west-

ern superfine \$2 50@3 15; extra \$3 35@ 4 35; family \$4 50@5 25; city mills Rio brands extra \$5 25@5 50. Wheat southern firm: Fultz 90c@\$1 00 Longberry 92c@\$1 02; western steady No. 2 winter red on the spot and August 9734@98 cents. Corn-southern nominal: white 58 cts; yellow 58 cents; western quiet; mixed spot 5514 cents

#### COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star Aug. 15.—Galveston, easy at 113 gt -net receipts 90 bales; Norfolk, steady at 11% c-net receipts 2 bales; Baltimore, dull at 121/4c-net receipts bales: Boston, quiet and easy at 12 11-16c -net receipts - bales; Philadelphia, firm at 121/2c-net receipts - bales; Savnanah, quiet and steady at 11 5-16c net receipts 52 bales, all new crops New Orleans, easier at 1134c-net receipts 783 bales, including 592 bales new crop; Mobile, nominal at 11 5-16c net receipts 13 bales, all new crop; Memphis, nominal at 11½c-net receipts 6 bales; Augusta, quiet and steady at 11%c-net receipts 15 bales, all new crop; Charleston, firm at 113 c-net receipts 1 bale new crop.

#### FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star, LIVERPOOL, August 15, noon. Cot. ton steady though somewhat inactive American middling 611-16d. Sales total bales; for speculation and export 500 bales. Receipts 100 bales, all American. Futures heavy; August delivery 6 %: 64d; August and September delivery 6 35-64d; September delivery 6 35-64d 2 P. M.—American middling 6 11-16d. Sales to-day included 2,700 bale

Tenders of cotton to-day 1,500 bales new docket and 1,100 bales old decket. Wheat quiet; demand poor; holiers offer moderately. California No. 1 7 51/d@7s 6d.

American.

Corn weak; demand poor; new mixel 4s 41/2d. Receipts of wheat for the past three days 271,000 centals, including 116,000 American. Receipts of American can corn for the past three days is non centals.

4 P. M.-August 6 37-61d, seller, August and September 6 21-61d, seller September 6 31-64d, seller; September and October 6d, seller; October and November 5 54-64@5 55-64d; November and December 5 52-64@5 53-61d; December and January 5 51-61(m5 52-61)]. January and February 5 51-61(6552-61) February and March 5 52-64 (min 53-61) Futures closed quiet.

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