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# The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THE DANGER TO THE ALLIANCE.

\* It is quite manifest that there are some men in the Farmers' Alliance playing the role of leaders who are other Southern States, who are led doing all they can to turn it into a mere political organization. Under pretence of interest in the farmer these men are simply seeking to promote their own interest. They expect to be candidates for office and to be elected by the votes of Alli-

It is not to be supposed that the average Alliance man is different from the average man of any other average leader in other great organis zations which deal directly or indirectly with public affairs. There is of blizzards and starvation. Their a good deal of human nature in both, with a pretty large share of selfishness and ambition added in the latter.

The Alliance is a great organization, one which if properly guarded and kept true to the original purpose in its organization, will prove of inestimable benefit to the farmers of this country, but the very day it goes into politics as an organization that day it writes its own death warrant, as surely as the Native American party did and the Know Nothing party, which succeeded it. No secret society can hold together long in politics, and this the Alliance is.

Recognizing this fact, perhaps, with others, the men who are active In the third party movement in the Westare appealing, not to the Alliance as an Alliance, but to the individual members of the Alliance for co-operation, as they are also appealing to the individual members of other secret organizations.

In its orign the Alliance is a Southern organization, in the formation of which politics had no part nor place From Texas where it originated it spread into the other Southern States and more recently into the Western Strtes. Than the political feature was introduced and reunions sought and made with other industrial organizations. The success which crowned their efforts in some of the States at the last election has emboldened the leaders to strike for greater things and to attempt to revolutionize the Republic as they revolutionized some of the States. In their overconfidence they forget that in the victories they won they had the powerful cooperation of the Democrats of these States, who made common cause with them, and without whose aid they would have been powerless to achieve the victories they won.

party movement hoaugurated in the West will meet with encouragement enough to attain national proportions. If it succeeds it will be confined to a small number of States in I this in the beginning, saved the State | dreadful cough,

the Northwestern corner of the Republic, in those States where the Republican party has been the dor-Alliance men struck the decisive blows and secured the victories. In the South it would make no progress because the intelligent

sentiment of the Alliance is against it. The Alliance men of the South have no grievance against the Democratic party as an organization, and therefore no fight to make against it. The thinking men of the order feel and think as Senator Irby, of South Carolina, does, that the objects they seek can best be secured through the Democratic party, and as Mr. Kolb, of Alabama, does that the Alliance is Democratic.

But there are others who see the danger of the Alliance becoming a political organization, among them Dr. Macune, the publisher and editor of the National Economist, the organ of the National Alliance, published at Washington, who has done as much probably to beget a third party sentiment as any other man in the country. In discussing the movement he speaks thus:

"Let the third party come, by all means, if the people say so; but let it be a people's movement, and not an Alliance party. Let it embrace in its ranks all classes of society, and protect and serve the interests of all; but let the Alliance pursue the great reform and educational work on a plane of responsibility to God and duty to man that calls for effort as long as evil shall exist to be met and neutralized.

"If the people want a third party" they will doubtless have it, for the people generally have anything of that kind they want; but this is good advice to the Alliance, for which I r. Macune speaks, and means that as an organization if it would succeed and accomplish its purposes it must steer clear of political whirlpools.

#### MINOR MENTION.

There seems to be an impending ace conflict in the territory of Okla SATURDAY MORNING, March 7, 1891. homa, into which a gang of white sharpers acting in conjunction with one McCabe, a colored politician, formerly of Kansas, are rushing hundreds of negroes from Texas and to believe by highly exaggerated representations that Oklahoma ia a veritable paradise for the negro. Under the excitement the credulous dupes of these sharpers are breaking for the land of promise, some of them with scarcely money enough to pay their fare or to buy provisions for a week after they get there. Many of them are the owners of imaginary town lots, for which calling, nor that the average Alli- they paid the large consideration of ance leader is different from the \$1 cash, and expected to realize hundreds. Instead of a land of promise most of them find it a land condition is so wretched that the white people, out of sympathy for them and as a matter of protection to themselves, are instituting a movement to prevent the rushing in of any more of these deluded, helpless

people upon them.

After the confirmation by the Senate of ex-Senator Blair, of New Hampshire, as Minister to China it was reported that the Chinese Minister to this country raked out some extracts from a couple of speeches Blair delivered in the Senate in which he went for the Chinese in this country savagely, and cabled them to his Government, the result of which was that he received instructions to inform Mr. Harrison that Mr. Blair's presence as Minister, would not be altogether agreeable to the Celestials. A reporter of the Washington Star called at the Chinese legation to enquire as to the foundation of this report and was informed that no such cable dispatch had been sent and that it was not likely that any would be. After due investigation they are rather favorably impressed with the gentleman from New Hampshire, and can see no reason why there should be any objection to his going to China. Soit rests now with the Great Bore to say whether he will go to China or not. As he is not overstocked with lucre, the salary a pretty good one, transportation free, and the job harmless additions to increase the bulk an easy one, he will probably go and and consequently the profits. In our tarry there until the Democratict President who will take charge at the end of Mr. Harrison's term will appoint his successor.

That telegram that Mrs. John A. Logan sent to the Republican members of the Illinois Legislature urging them not to surrender to the three F. M. B. A. men does not seem We do not believe that the third to have had the desired effect on the aforesaid Solons, for it seems they have surrendered after their many abortive efforts to capture the obstinate three. They might have done

a good deal of money and made themselves less ridiculous than they are now. We suppose, however, that minant party, and where the people as Streeter, the candidate of the became disgusted with it. It | three F. M. B. A.'s, was formerly a was in these States that the Republican they have made a bargain with him by which the Republican side of the Senate may count on his vote occasionally.

> The fact that two enthusiastic Blaine men were recently elected President and Secretary of the Brooklyn, N. Y., Republican Club, and the further fact that other pronounced Blaine men have begun to take an unusual interest in political matters is considered significant. It is said they are trying to so manipu late local Republican politics as to ensure a solid Blaine delegation to to the Republican National Convention. Mr. Blaine may not be openly figuring in these schemes but he has trusty agents who doubtless keep him pretty well advised as to the progress they are making. Mr Harrison had better keep a sharp eye on the gentleman from Maine.

#### STATE TOPICS.

The Senate of North Carolina Thursday night reconsidered the action on the bill appropriating \$25,000 to defray the expenses of a State exhibit at the World's Fair, and it was passed. There is no special appropriation for it as the bill provides that the money shall come out of the direct tax to be refunded by act of Congress to the States in trust for those who paid it. We presume the bill was so drawn on the assumption that all of this money would not be called for, as it is something over twenty years since it was paid, and that many of those who paid it and would be entitled to it are dead or gone to other parts, in which event the money reverts to the State after six

#### CURRENT COMMENT.

- After all this talk of tariff reform it can't be forgotten that one of its worst lessons is to lessen wages .- Phil. Times, Ind.

---Our Koch lymph manufactur ers in this country have been heard from and a duty of 25 per cent is put upon it. What we want is our own Koch lymph for home consumption and no foreigners need apply .-Wash, Star, Ind.

-- Here is a terrible warning for husbands whose wives are dumb. A Philadelphian had such a treasure He made her mad one day and under the excitement she regained her speech. Now she is making up for lost time. - Petersburg Index-Appeal,

--- The Rev. Sam Jones' declara tion in a late letter, that he is on the verge of physical collapse should be taken very cautiously. Some people think the spunky preacher is merely laying a snare for the unwary, and that the first mayor who undertakes to maul him under the delusion that he is a wreck will find himself in a state of physical collapse.—Norfolk Landmark, Dem.

# POLITICAL POINTS.

- If the sessions of Congress were of something like equal length there would be better \*legislation, because the hurry at the end could be avoided. The Crain amendment is now making its powerful appeal .- Wash. Star,

-- In their way the recent various municipal elections in Iowa are indications that high as the tariff is they a e disposed out there to send it up high r than ever. In other words, it looks as though they'd like it out of sight .--Phil. Times, Ind.

- Since California has gone a hogging, and made herself the Pennsylvania of the Pacific coast, it is meet that she should be represented by Republican Senators. The hoggiest-looking statesman on the coast should be sent to fill the ploce vacated by the death of Senator Hearst .- Louisville Courier-Jotrnal, Dem.

- Who says there isn't any fun in current politics? Here is a bit which will give you a stitch in the side. When Governor Bulkley sent his reply to Governor Hill a day or two ago he put it in a registered envelope that there might be no possible denial that it had been received. The painful accident which prevented the arrival of the Watterson letter from reaching its destination was thus avoided .- N. Y. Herald, Ind.

# A Well M rited Word.

The value of baking powder consists in the fact that the proportion of alkali and acid is exact, and there is no danger of having yellow biscuits from an excess of soda, or heavy ones from an excess of acid. It is probable that many of the powders are adulterated, some with injurious substances, and others with own family we have excellent results from the use of the Royal Baking Powder. We have no reason to think that it contains any harmless ingredient. Those who object to the use of baking powder because of adulteration must needs be very sure of the purity of the soda and cream of tartar they use in place of the powder .- N. Y. Christian

I suffered for two weeks with neuralgia of the face, and procured immediate relief by using Salvation Oil. Mrs. WM. C. BALD,

433 N. Carey St., Balto., Md. A Chicago lover bet his girl that he Syrup, which had just cured her of a

## SUGAR GOING DOWN.

After the 1st of April, When the Duty is Lifted, This Article Will be Cheaper. Richmond State.

Richmond housekeepers will be glad to know that the close of this month will bring about a change in the sugar market. Housekeepers who have been paying large prices for sugar can have the satisfaction of knowing that it will take a tumble from two to four cents per pound, and that they need not be so sparing in serving it out either at table, to the servants or for use in articles of food. On April 1st, when the duty on raw sugars is taken off, the price of the refined article to consumers will be dropped about two cents per pound, and the people will enjoy the cheapest sugar ever known in this

Granulated sugar, which now costs the housekeeper from six to eight cents per pound, will be sold at the grocery stores for four and five cents per pound. This drop in the price of sugar will not affect the refiners at all; on the contrary, it will benefit them, because there will be an increased demand for the erticle. The price charged for sugar, or at least 21 cents per pound, which is now paid to the Government as duty on the raw material, has all been paid by the consumer indirectly.

The refiners will, therefore, make a wider margin than at present. In consequence of the drop which must necessarily come, the wholesale and retail dealers are cleaning out their stocks and buying only small quantities, in order that they get on the right side of the fence by April 1st. Whatever stock of sugar they have on hand on that date will depreciate in value about two cents per pound, and they will be in a sweet hole if they have a large stock. In consequence of this falling off in the purchase of sugar, there has been almost a stagnation in the market for the refined article. People who profess to be familiar with the details of the trade say that in the United States alone 300,000 stores which deal in sugar carry in stock an average of five barrels each, aggregating in all 1,500,000. This has been reduced to a nominal figure by the coming drop in prices.

The refineries are protected by the Government. They are allowed to carry their stocks in bonds until the 1st of next month, when they will be released, thus insuring them from any possible loss.

## TWINKLINGS.

-Harry-Dearest, why this agitation? Why do you hide your face from me? Can you not speak one little

Carry (in choking voice)-Really Harry, I-I-cannot. Excuse me, but your emotion has caused you to burst your shirt collar .- Puck. -Mamma-It seems to me that

your future husband is a little too exacting. He wants this, that and the other. I consider him a perfect nui-Violet-Well, dear mamma, we can afford to indulge him for once. Let him

have his wav now-you know it will be the last time .- N. Y. Ledger, -Clark-Why do you refuse Mr.

Maud-I couldn't be happy with such man as that. He is too intensely practical. He has no faith.

"No faith?" "No. He doesn't believe in any thing. Why, he doesn't even believe dreams."-Good News.

-Sambo-What did de doctah say ailed yer mostly, Bill? Bill-He 'lowed dat I had a confla-

gration of diseases. Fust, de salvation glan's don't insist my indigestion; dat makes a torpedo liver, sose I'm lable to go off any minute. - Texas Siftings, - "You told me a day or two ago

that you had received a written proposal of marriage from young Mr. Trivvett," said the Congressman to his daughter. "Yes, papa."

"Have you come to any conclusion on the subject?' "Yes, papa. I have written my letter of acceptance."-Chicago Inter Ocean.

- Miss Sere-And so this is your pirthday, is it, Mamie? Little Mamie-Yes, ma'am.

Miss Sere-Mine is in June, the 18th Little Mamie-I think that is very

Miss Sere-Wonderful? Why, pray? Little Mamie-That you can rememer it .- Boston Courier. - Jobbs-Why don't you bank

your money. Uncle Josh, instead of teepin, it in a stocking? Uncle Josh-Huh! I han't got much money. Besides, I'm afraid of banks. Jobbs-Why, the banks are perfectly

safe. They won't break. Uncle Josh-Tan't the banks I'm afraid of so much as 'tis them tellers. If I put my money in 'm they'd tell the assessors, and then how'd I swear my tax off-Chicago Times.

# Gurrranteed Cure for La Grippe.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell you Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with La Grippe and will use this remedy according to directions, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We make this offer, because of the wonderful success of Dr. King's New Discovery during last season's epidemic. Have heard of no case in which it failed. Try it. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

SPARKLING CATAWBA SPRINGS. Health seekers should go to Sparkling Catawba Springs. Beautifully located, in Catawba county, 1,000 feet above sea level, at the foot of the Blue Ridge mountains. Scenery magnificent. Waters possess medicinal properties of could tell what she was thinking of. He thought she was thinking of him, but she wasn't; it was about Dr. Bull's Cough per month. Read advertisement in this

#### **PERSONAL**

- Dr. W. H. Russell, the oldest of living war correspondents, is absorbed, in writing his memoirs.

- Now that Gov Beaver of Pennsylvania has retired from office, he insists upon being called General instead of Governor. - Edmnnd Clarence Stedman is

suffering from a dangerous attack of pleurisy, complicated with bronchitis, and has been for some time confined to the house. - Meissonier had an abiding

bo ght his pictures with a generous hand and paid excessive prices for them his detestation was bitter and outspoken. - John A. Cockerill, the acting editor of the World, is suffering, like Mr. Pulitzer, from a severe affection of the eyes, though not of the same danger-

hatred for Americans. Though they

- Mrs. Hungerford, the "Duchess' of current fiction, is a brown-hair d woman with merry eyes and a youthful disposition, though she is the mother of six children. She has written twenty seven novels and countless magazine ar-

- Miss Zoe Gayton, the female pedestrian, who left San Francisco August 27 for a tramp across the continent to New York, has arrived at Detroit. She is accompanied by a favorite spaniel and two representatives of the parties who have made wagers on her

- Senator Gorman is at methodical as a Dutch housewife, lives placidly and calmly, has none of the small vices, and, when speaking, reminds one of a college professor lecturing his class and reminding them of the nice-fitting clothes he wears as an illustration of the free wool theory.

- The imperial families of Russia and Austria count more members than any other ruling families of Europe. In Russia there are to-day twenty-seven imperial princes and eighteen imperial princesses, in addition to the Czar and Czarine. The twenty-seventh imperial prince was born Jan. 1 as the son of Prince Constantine, the younger, who recently incurred the disfavor of his majesty. Prince Constantine is a poet of merit. In 1884 he married the Princess Elizabeth of Saxe-Altenburg.

## THE BIG GUNS.

May Do More Damage to Friend Than Foe. The big guns of modern men-ofwar are likely, as appears from recent experiments, to do quite as much damage to friends as enemies. A naval officer has been describing the firing of a 67-ton gun on the new battle ship Trafalgar, considered one of the three or four finest vessels in the British havy. He says: "The gun was pointed directly ahead and fired with a charge of 630 pounds of slow-burning powder and a 1250-pound projectile. The blast that was produced by the rush of the powder-gas and the shot was so tremendous that the plates of the forecasle was forced in and the deck beams bent out of shape, while almost every round carried away some fragment of the projecting portions of the ship, even when the training was to the right or to the left. It is estimated that the vessel would be reduced to something very like a wreck were twenty-five rounds to be fired either directly ahead or directly astern. This interferes with, or renders impossible, firing when either in flight or chase, and has caused our naval constructors to modify the plans for the projected at all United States ports 140,798 bales. battle-ships, as it not deemed desirable to have them sink from the

# OUR STATE CONTEMPORARIES.

discharge of their own guns."

The dogs have won another victory. The House has tabled, by a vote of 38 to 31, a bill to tax dogs and appropriate the tax to the public school fund. It would seem from this that our legislators think more highly of the dogs than of the children of the State!-Chatham

The Legislature now is doing heavy work, but the bulk of it ought not to come to the legislative halls at all. Some of the most important bills are not given fair consideration because of the pressure for time.-Raleigh News and Obser-

The action of the Legislature in refusing a small appropriation to furnish the Governor's Mansion is so unbecoming in a body of sensible men that it carries its own condemnation. Where is State pride and a regard for the common proprieties of official life ?- Greensboro North State.

#### Advice to Mothers. For Over Fifty Years MRS. WINSLOW'S

SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels. cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing SYRILD ,

# Bucklen's Armica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers. Salt Rheum, Fever, Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Corns. and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay is required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price \$5 eents per box. For sale by Robert R. Bellamy, Wholesale and Retail Drug-

Read advertisement of Otterburn Lithia Water in this paper. Unequaled

### COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, March 6. SPIRITS TURPENTINE .- Market firm at 3716 cents per gallon, with sales

of receipts at quotations. ROSIN-Market firm at \$1 20 per bbl. for Strained and \$1 25 for Good

TAR.-Firm at \$1 35 per bbl. of

280 fbs., with sales at quotations. CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Distillers

quote the market firm at \$2 10 for Virgin and Yellow Dip and \$1 20 for Hard. PEANUTS-Steady at 50 to 85 cents per bushel, of 28 pounds.

COTTON-Quiet. Quotations at the Produce Exchange were-Ordinary..... 5 % Good Ordinary..... 7 3-16 Low Middling..... 7 15-16 Middling..... 8½ Good Middling..... 9

RECEIPTS.

Cotton. ...... 334 bales Spirits Turpentine...... 152 tasks Rosin..... 2,702 bbls Crude Turpentine.....

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES. WEEKLY STATEMENT. RECEIPTS. For week ended March 6, 1891. Rosin. 8,384 RECEIPTS.

For week ended March 7, 1890. Rosin. EXPORTS. For week ended March 6, 1891. Cotton. Spirits. Rosin. Tar. Crude 175 565 56 1,244 309 3,995 000 8,506 0.00 000 4,170 565 8,562 1,244 EXPORTS. For week ended March 7, 1890. Cotton. Spirits. Rosin. Tar. Crude. 25 115 000 52 119 10 843 12,599 2 100 Domestic.

958 12,599 STOCKS. Ashore and Afloat, March 7, 1891. Ashore, Afloat, 7,790 3,183 7,790 3,805 25,592 6,875 2,719 Spirits..... ...................

STOCKS. Ashore and Affoat, March 7, 1890. Rosin. 17,792 QUOTATIONS March 6, 1891. March 7, 1800 Cotton... 814 Spirits... 3717 Rosin...\$1 20 \$1 20@ 2 10

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

NEW YORK. March 6.-Evening.-Sterling exchange quiet and firm at 486@489. Commercial bills 4841/6@ 48714. Money easy at 21/2 @ 81/2 per cent., closing offered at 21/2 per cent. Government securities dull but steady; four per cents 1213/8; four and a half per cents 102 bid. State securities entirely neglected; North Carolina sixes 126; fours 9634.

Commercial NEW YORK, March 6 .- Evening .-- Cotton quiet; middling 8%c; low middling 8 5-16c; good ordinary 7 9-16c; net receipts at this port 31 bales; gross 2,591 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,081 bales; to France - bales; to the Continent 150 bales, forwarded 452 bales; sales 109 bales, all to spinners; stock

Weekly net receipts here 9,371 bales; gross 28,992 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,008 bales; to France 1,245 bales; to the continent 4,380 bales; forwarded 9,249 bales; sales 731 bales; to spinners 690.

Total to-day-net receipts at all ports 20,772 bales; exports to Great Britain 17,003 bales; to France --- bales; to the continent 11.836 bales; to the channel bales; stock 689,756 bales.

Consolidated net receipts 117,791 bales; exports to Great Britain 70,129 bales; to France 1,245 bales; to the continent 63,071 bales; to the channel 3,995 bales. Total since September 1st-net receipts 5,924,176 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,494,595 bales; to France 472,036 bales; to the continent 1,487,184 bales; to

the channel 5,293 bales. Cotton-Net receipts 310 bales; gross receipts 2,591 bales. Futures closed easy, with sales to-day of 74,600 bales at quotations: March 8.50@8.51c; April 8.56@8.57c; May 8.66@8.67c; June 8.74 @8.75c; July 8.83@8.48c; August 8.86@ 8.87c; September 8.90@8.92c; October 8.92@8.93c; November 8.91@8.92c; December 8.93@8.94c; January 8.98c.

Southern flour firm and in fair de-

mand. Wheat higher, unsettled and dull; No. 2 red \$1 1214 at elevator and \$1 13% afloat; ungraded 931/c@\$1 09; options opened strong and advanced 18 @5gc on covering and foreign buying, but declined 1/2@ 1/8c on financial news from the Argentine Republ.c, rallying again 11/2@1%c, and closing steady on strong English cables; No. 2 red March \$1 12; May \$1 08%; June \$1 0616. Corn higher and active; No. 2 671/2@681/4c at elevator and 681/2@691/2 affoat; ungraded mixed 671/2@691/4c; steamer mixed 671/2@69c; options advanced 3/8 @ 1c on covering and a scarcity, reacted %@ %c with wheat, and closed firm at @14c over yesterday; March 684c; May 651/4c: June 641/2c; July 641/4c. Oats higher and fairly active; options more active and stronger; March 56%c; April 5614c; May 55%c; No.1 white March 5614; April 521/2c; spot prices-No. 8, 551/4@ 55½c; No. 2, 56½@57%c. Hops easy and quiet. Coffee—options opened firm and 10@35 points up and closed steady and 5@25 points up and active; March \$18 05@18 10; April \$17 90@18 05; May \$17 75@17 85; spot Rio active and firmer; fair cargoes 1934c; No 9, 185 c. Sugar-raw dull and easier; fair refining 5 1-16c; centrifugals, 96 test, 5 11-16c; refined firm and in good demand. Molasses-foreign nominal; New Orleans quiet and steady. Rice quiet and steady. Petroleum steady and quiet; refined \$7 10@7 50; do. in bulk \$4 95. Cotton seed oil strong; crude, off grade, 23@26c. Rosin quiet and firm; strained, common to good, \$1 55@1 60. Spirits turpentine quiet and firm at 411/2@43c. Wool firm and in moderate demand. Pork firm and in fair demand. Beef inactive but steady; beef hams dull but steady; tierced beef quiet and steady. Cut meats dull but steady; middles dull but firm. Lard firmer and quiet; Westpaper, and write Dr. E. O. Elliott & for Dyspepsia and all diseases of kid-ney and bladder. Price within reach of to Liverpool dull and weak; cotton 1/6 d; grain 2d asked.

BALTIMORE, March 6.-Flour quiet strong and unchanged. Wheat-south

ern quiet and firm;; Fultz \$1 03@1 07 Longberry \$1 05@1 09; western casy No. 2 winter red on spot and March \$1 02% @1 03. Corn—southern in good demand; white 67@68 cents; yellow 67@ 68 cents; western firmer.

CHICAGO, March 6. -Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm, with some sales at 10@15c advance. Wheat-No.2 spring 984@984c; No. 2 red 994c@ \$1 00% c. Corn—No. 2, 58½ c. Oats—No. 2, 494c. Mess pork, per bbl., 89 7500 9 80. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$5 7316. Short rib sides \$4 60@4 75. Dry salted shoulders \$4 05@4 10. Short clear sides \$4 95 @5 00. Whiskey \$1 14.

The leading futures ranged as follows -opening, highest and closing: Wheat No. 2, March 97, 981/6, 981/4c; May 9916 \$1 01, 1 0034; July 9414, 9634, 9634c. Corn—No. 2, March 5778, 59 58½c; May 58%, 60, 59½c; July 57% 5816, 57%c. Oats-No. 2, May 491 50%, 50; June 49½, 50¼, 49½c; July 45¼, 46¾, 46¾c. Mess pork per bbl—March \$9 75, 9 80, 9 80; May \$10 00, 10 05, 10 05; July \$10 35, 10 3714, 10 3714 Lard, per 100 fbs—March \$5 70, 5 72½. 5 72½; May \$5 92½, 5 95, 5 95; July \$6 15, 6 20, 6 20. Short ribs per 100 fbs -March \$4 70, 4 75, 4 75; May \$4 95, 4 971/2, 4 971/2; July \$5 221/2, 5 25, 5 25

## COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

March 6.--Galveston, quiet at 813-166 -net receipts 1,141 bales; Norfolk, steady at 83/4c-net receipts 1,510 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9c-net receipts - bales: Philadelphia, quiet at 8/80net receipts 516 bales; Boston, dull at 93%c-net receipts 617 bales. Savannah, easy at 8%c-net receipts 2,665 bales New Orleans, quiet at 858c-net receipts 3,557 bales; Mobile, dull at 8 11-16c-net receipts 965 bales; Memphis, quiet and steady at 85 c-net receipts 955 bales; Augusta, steady at 834c -net receipts 831 bales; Charleston steady at 8%c-net receipts 1,450 bales.

## FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning St.

LIVERPOOL, March 6, noon-Cotton, business moderate at unchanged prices. American middling 4 13-16d. Sales today of 8,000 bales, of which 6,500 were American; for speculation and export 1,000 bales. Receipts 15,000 bales, of which 13,300 were American.

Futures steady-March and April delivery 4 48-64@4 49-64d; April and May delivery 4 53-64d; May and June delivery 4 55-64@4 56-64d; June and July delivery 4 60-64@4 59-64d: July and August delivery 4 62-64@4 63-64d. Tenders of cotton to-day 1,500 bales

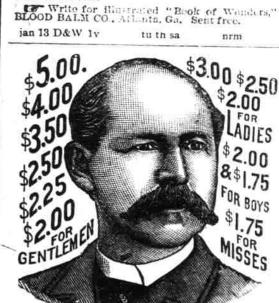
new and 200 old docket. 4 P. M.-March 4 47-64d, value March and April 4 47-64d, value, April and May 4 50-64d, buyer; May and June 4 54-64@4 55-64d; June and July 4 58-64d, buyer; July and August 4 61-64d, buyer; August and September 4 62-64d, buyer; September and October 4 62-64d, buyer; October and November 4 61-64@4 62-64d. Futures closed barely

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