OUTLINES.

A Boston firm having contracts for building an armored cruiser and tugboats for the Government has failed. - Steamers at New York from Europe yesterday brought \$1,550,000 gold. - A company of militia has been sent to Clifton Forge, Va., the scene of the recent lynching of negroes, but no outbreak is expected. - The schooner Agnes]. Grace took off the crew of the Winter Quarter shoals light-ship, found adritt. - It is denied in Washington that the U.S. naval squadron in Chilian waters displayed enmity to the Congressional navy. - The Piedmont Exposition at Atlanta, Ga., opened yesterday with flattering prospects. -Gov. Hill, of New York, was hospitably received and entertained at Richmond, Va., yesterday, on his way to Atlanta., Ga. - N. Y. markets: Money easy at 3@31/2 per cent.; closing offered at 3. cotton dull; middling uplands 8 5-16 cents; middling Orleans 8%; Southern quoted dull and heavy; wheat lower and unsettled; No. 2 red \$1 03 in store and at elevator; corn opened steady and closed firmer and quiet; No. 2, 62@63 cents at elevator; rosin quiet; strained, common to good, \$1 321/@1 371/2; spirits turpentine quiet and steadier at 36%@ 8714 cents.

It takes nearly one half the revenue of the State of Oregon to support her insane. With this fact in view it is not so hard to account for why that State still continues to give a Republican majority.

Dr. Wm. A. Hammond, is discussing the subject, "Have We Two Brains?" Judging from the number of high tariff protectionists there still are a more pertinent inquiry would be, "Have we any brains at all?"

Ex-Czar Reed remarks: "We saved sound money in the House in 1890. Coming from the presiding officer of the House that got away with round billion, this is about the most colossal exhibition of cheek on re-

The last from Mr. Blaine is that he will leave Augusta, Maine, for Washington in the latter part of this month or in the first week in November, if he continues to improve in health as he has since his return to Augusta.

The Californians are smart, When they want to sell their wine to advantage they ship it to French houses, and then it comes back in nice French bottles, with nice French labels, and is sold and guzzled with relish as French wine.

According to Senator Hale, of Maine, Mr. Blaine, of Maine, "looking and feeling remarkably well." This is not very definite, out we suppose he wishes people to understand by it that Mr. B. is sort of jam up, or words to that effect.

President Harrison shook hands with 650 visitors the other day, in thirty-five minutes. This was pretty short and quick shaking. But it is nothing to the ceterity with which the voters of this country will shake him if he bobs up for re-election in

It is noted as a remarkable fact that a large proportion of the soldiers of the Austro-Hungarian regiments who have received testimonials for bravery on the field are Hebrews. The only gold medal presented for bravery in the sixteen regiments is worn by a Hebrew.

The oldest traveller on the road is probably Mrs. Hannah Randall, of Providence, R. I., who at the age of ninety-one years has just made her seventh transcontinental trip, acting as a nurse to her sick son, who was taken to San Francisco for the benefit of his health.

The Boston Globe accuses the Republican candidate for Governor of Massachusetts, of "blundering in his grammar, his arithmetic and his history." But he don't blunder half as badly in these, as he does in his politics, which is a good deal worse than his grammar, arithmetic or history.

Reports from Ohio say that the attacks of some of the Republican papers on the financial standing of Gov. Campbell, which were so promptly squelched by that gentleman, are making him lots of votes, and have so scared up Mr. McKinley that he has wired the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette and other organs to let up on that line.

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As a proof that the protective tariff cheapens goods, the tariff organs dwell on the fact that most manufactured articles are cheaper now than they were under a low tariff forty years ago. That's a clincher. Forty years ago it took three months to cross the plains to California. Now you can do it in a week in a parlor car, instead of a wagon. Hip-la for the protective tariff. Steam hasn't got anything to do with it, oh no. What idiotic stuff these protection organs do gives us sometimes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED-Salesman. A. D. Brown-Assignee's sale. MUNSON & Co.-English suitings.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

MASONIC-Meeting Wilmington Lodge

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

- Mr. L. Hansen is sick and confined to the house. - Capt. John H. Burton, of Wil-

son, was among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday.

merchant of Maxton, was in our city - Mr. Jno. D. Shaw, of Rocking-

ham, was in the city yesterday and registered at The Orton. - Maj. H. H. Foster is on the

street again for the first time since his recent severe sickness. - Messrs. R. H. McEachern and

Mark Morgan were in the city yesterday,

registered at the Orton. - Messrs. G. F. Silverell, Rochester; J. M. Jones, Oskosh, Mich., were among the arrivals at The Purcell yes-

- Mr. H. E. Newbury, Miss Lilly B. Newbury, Dr. W. D. McMillan and Miss Jennie McMillan were visitors in our city yesterday.

spent a very pleasant Sunday at Southport, returned on the "good ship" Wills mington yesterday afternoon. - Dr. J. A. Hodges and wife, of

- Capt. J. H. Barnard, having

Fayetteville, registered at The Orton last evening. They leave for home on the C. F. and Y. V. this forenoon. - Dr. E. Porter of Rocky Point,

was in town yesterday attending the

North Carolina Piscatorial Association meeting which was held here yesterday. - We regret, to say that Mr. George W. Hardwicke, of the STAR, is very sick. His condition was quite se-

rious Sunday night, but was somewhat

improved yesterday evening.

- The following were among the arrivals in our city yesterday: H. E. Colwell, Misses Katie and Hattie Colwell, Alcoln; A. E. Stevens, Southport W. P. Lane, Goldsboro; J. D. Shaw, Rockingham, J. W. Cobb, Ed. Rintels, North Carolina; R M. Nimocks, Fayetteville.

- Mr. Alex. Liles, a noted deer hunter of Brunswick county, called at the STAR office vesterday. After a mysterious "confab" between our "Deerslayer" and himself he took the latter's dog and hied him away over the river. Evidently, a campaign against the "antlered monarchs" is about to be inauguarated.

- Miss Sadie McMannis, Messrs. Elliott Ferold, A. J. Dubag, Brooklyn C. F. Caler, Norfolk; E. Moore, Portland, Me.; Thos. Potter, Jersey City E. Y. Schermahorn, W. J. Bradley, Philadelphia; P. S. Ross, Jersey City Rev. G. M. Reid, M. B. Brooke, Baltimore; L. Frye, W. A. Shannon, Philadelphia, were among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

Cotton Region Bulletin.

Killing frosts occurred yesterday at Griffin, Ga., and Galveston, Texas. The average minimum temperature ranged from 38 to 48 degrees—the latter for the Wilmington district. Charlotte reported 42 as its minimum, Lumberton 44, Cheraw 46, Goldsboro, Raleigh and Weldon 48, and Wilmington and Florence 52. The rainfall was very light.

It Works for the People. Lexington Dispatch.

The Wilmington STAR, which is indeed a bright star in the State press, was 24 years old last week. The STAR is a clean paper, morally, politically and typographically. It is firm in its adherence to the great principles of the Democratic party. It has the interest of the people of North Carolina at heart, and does everything calculated to help their interests. The STAR is an ever welcome risitor to this sanctum.

Most Admirably Conducted.

_ Raleigh Visitor. The Wilmington STAR has entered on its twenty-fifth year, and we are pleased to learn that it is rapidly increasing in

circulation. The STAR is a most admirably conducted journal and is the oldest daily paper in the State. Long may it

Items of Interest Gathered Herc

- Whew !!

-The street hands have commenced the work of relaying cobblestones in the Custom House alley.

and There and Briefly Noted.

LOCAL DOTS.

there is a storm central over the Ohio valley and another off the Bermudas. - New River oysters are in mar ket, but the supply is exceedingly

- According to Bureau reports,

scanty, and the bivalves command high .- Dr. Wood's Bible Class wil meet to-morrow night at five o'clockespecially interesting to Sunday School

teachers, - The woods are full of game, so 'our country cousins" say, and fine sport looms up ahead for the Thanksgiving Day gunners.

- There will be a series of meetings held at the Second Advent Church this week, commencing to - night (Tuesday), conducted by the Rev. Jno. E. King. The public is cordially in-

- A river hunter paddled up to Market Dock in his "dugout." yester-- Mr. J. T. Pool, a prominent day afternoon, and exhibited as trophies of his hunt twelve squirrels and a brace of ducks. Clark's Island and vicinity was the scene of his operations.

- "Cousin Gwath," Dock Evart, John McIver, one Mike and divers' and sundry other sportsmen are counting the hours and even the minutes, so anxious are they for the first of November to come. They may be seen almost any lay, Sunday's excepted, in their respec tive backyards, pointing their fowling pieces at imaginary "partridges."

- The Seaboard Air-Line will sel reduced rate tickets to the Cumberland County Fair at Fayetteville, as follows Charlotte \$3.40; Henderson \$3.20; Raleigh \$2.30; Wilmington \$2.20. For rates from other points inquire of agents or of Thos. D. Meares, agent S. A. L. Wilmington. Tickets on sale Nov. 2nd to 7th, good to return till Nov. 9th.

- A series of meetings was commenced last night at Market Street M. E. Church by the pastor, Rev. J. W Craig, assisted by Rev. I. R. Sawyer and others. Considerable interest was manitested, and it was determined to continue the meetings during the week. Services to begin each eyening at 7.30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R.R.—967 bales cotton, 30 casks spirits turpentine, 96 bbls. rosin, 16 bbls. tar. Wilmington & Weldon R. R.-305 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 9 bbls. tar, 10 bbls. crude turpen-

Carolina Central R. R.-263 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 14

C. F. & Y. V. R. R.-145 bales cotton, 29 casks spirits turpentine, 100 bbls.

Wilmington, Onslow & East Carolma R. R.-178 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 100 bbls. rosin, 12 bbls.

Steamer Cape Fear-56 bales cotton, 34 casks spirits turpentine, 107 bbls. rosin, 108 bbls. tar.

Steamer Acme-81 bbls. tar, 41 bbls.

crude turpentine. Total receipts-Cotton, 1,939 bales; spirits turpentine, 120 casks; rosin, 403 bbls.; tar, 240 bbls.; crude turpentine, 51

Wrong Again.

The following appeared in the Charotte News of Saturday:

On November 15th, the offices of Mr Wm. Moncure, Superintendent of the Carolina Central, and the offices of Mr. Frank Williams, Train Dispatcher, will be located in Charlotte. This is good news. Charlotte will give them a royal

This is "news" to both Superintendent Moncure and Train Master Williams. Mr. Moncure left here Saturday evening, and up to that time he had received no information of the removal referred to by the News. Mr. Williams said, yesterday, that he had received no such nformation. As a matter of fact, the News is mistaken. There will be no removal of the offices referred to November 15th; and while we do not speak from official information on this point, we have excellent reasons for believing that there will no such removal at all.

Weather Forecasts. The following are the forecasts for to day: He can't had the think the

For Virginia and North Carolina, light rain and stationary temperature in the east, fair weather Tuesday, and cooler in the west, winds becoming

northwesterly. For South Carolina, fair weather rived yesterday from New York in com-Tuesday, stationary temperature, northwesterly winds.

AT THE TABERNACLE.

CLOSING THE REV. SAM P. JONES' MEETING.

Sermons by Hevs. Messrs. Jones and Stuart-Immense Audiences Present. Sunday was a perfect October day. and thousands took advantage of the opportunity to attend the closing ser-

vices at the Tabernacle. In the morning, Rev. Mr. Stuart preached a powerful sermon on "The Incarnation," which produced a profoundly spiritual impression.

In the afternoon, Mr. Jones preached on "Character Building," to an immense audience. The high water-mark" was reached at the night service, when about eight thousand people were in attendance-hundreds being unable to secure

By way of preface, Mr. Jones stated that he thought it meet and right that the pastors who had given their presence and prayers to aid him in his work, should have a word to say. "These are the men," he said, "who labor with you year after year; who visit your sick, bury your dead, marry your children, and to whom you look for guidance and conso-

In short characteristic speeches. Reverends Dr. Creasy, Mr. Beaman. Mr. Sawyer, Mr. McClure, and Mr. Peele, expressed their love for Mr. Jones, their hearty sympathy and co-operation with him in his works; the personal benefit derived, and bidding him God speed in his mission of saving souls.

Mr. Jones preached from the text; Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ve which are spiritual restore such an one in the spirit of meekness, considering thyself lest thou also be tempted."

His main points were, that Christianity is and must be an unselfish religion; that the man or woman who is most unselfish is most like Christ-there' being more avenues and channels open in their natures to what we call the grace of God. A supremely selfish man cannot be a Christian; a supremely unselfish man is the highest type of a Christian.

All the meanness in the world is bottomed on selfishness and all that is good and pure on unselfishness. Pastors should look after their members and members after each other, and all should look after the poor-not only the Lord's poor but the devil's poor; for they are poorest in the world. The strong churches should help the weak ones, and wiping out denominational lines stand shoulder to shoulder in the work of the Lord. We should not be above our fellows. Pick up the drunkard from the gutter and do all you can to restore him. Christ gave His life for you. Don't call yourself "soldiers of the Cross" when you've never heard a gun

One of the sweetest things in heaven will be to hear some soul say as we walk the golden streets, "that man helped me

So live that you may be ready when the summons come. What a glorious hour it will be when we can say "in heaven at last."

After the sermon Mr. Jones returned thanks to the reporters and newspapers of the city, saying they had materially aided his work by the publication of his sermons; to Col. Moore and his assistant ushers, the choir, and all who had assisted during the meeting.

This is the last meeting to be held the Tabernacle, as it will soon be torn

FIRST ANNUAL CONCERT.

In Aid of the Confederate Veterans' Hom in Raleigh.

The first annual concert by Prof. Miller's Band and Orchestra, of Wilmington, N. C., for the benefit of the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh, under the auspices of the New Hanover Veterans' Association, will be held at the Opera House on the night of October 26th, on which occasion the following programme will be rendered:

PROGRAMME.

No. 1-"The Forge in the Forest' (descriptive) -- Th. Michaelis -- At Night-Daybreak-Cuckoo and Lark By the Brook-Bells-The clock strikes five-Prayer-The Forge-Anvils. Orchestra.

No. 2-"Alice, Where Art Thou?"-(Quintette.) No. 8-Cornet Solo-"Lizzie Polka" John G. Miller, Jr. No. 4-"Olla Podrida"-T. H. Rollin-

son. Orchestra. No. 5-"Little Tycoon." Orchestra. No. 6-Lancer's "Cupido." Weingarten. No. 7-Schubert's Serenade. Quintette. No. 8-Overture-"Poet and Peasant"
-Suppe. Orchestra. No. 9-Overture-"Ten Minutes with

No. 10—The Hunting Scene—(descriptive)—P. Bucalossi. The Morning Breaks Calm and Peaceful—The Huntsman Prepares for the Chase-Jumps on Saddle, Sounds the Merry Blast—Echo, a Hunting we will Go— The Road is Alive with Horsemen— Whip-Barking of Dogs-Tally Ho! "full cry"-The Death-The Return

the Minstrels." Orchestra. George

- The Clyde steamer Paronee armand of Capt. Alf, Ingram, until recently master of the steamer Benefactor.

THE OYSTER INDUSTRY.

Meeting of the Elastern Carolina Piscatorial Association - A New and Popular

Plan for the Issuance of Stock. At a special meeting of the stockholders and directors of the "Eastern Piscatorial Association," held at the Bank of New Hanover, on the 19th inst., the fol-

lowing resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the stockholders of this company, this day, held at the Bank of New Hanover, the folowing resolution was adopted, to wit-Whereas, this company is the owner. of a valuable plant for the purchase of which seven hundred and fifty shares of the capital stock of this company has been issued; and whereas, the holders of said stock desire to secure the necessary money to develop and make profitable the said plant, and having great confidence in its capacity to pay large

profits; therefore be it

Resolved, That five hundred shares of stock, additional to that heretotore issued, be issued by this company under such rules and regulations as to the sale thereof as the board of directors of this company shall prescribe; that the said five hundred shares so issued, shall be known and designated as preferred stock and tear evidence thereof on the face of the certificates; and said stock shall have preference over all other stock of this company to the extent that the same and every share thereof issued and sold, shall first receive an annual dividend of ten per centum per annum out of the net earnings of the company, before any profits shall be paid to the other stocknolders of said company; be it further Resolved. That the said stock shall not

be disposed of for less than the par value thereof; be it further. Resolved, That after payment of dividend of ten per centum per annum on the said preferred stock issued by virtue of these resolutions, should there yet be a sufficient surplus, the other or unpreferred stock shall then receive also dividend of ten per centum perannum thereon; and any and all moneys still left in the hands of the treasurer, not otherwise appropriated or called for by divided among all the stockholders preferred and unpreferred alike."

Now be it resolved. That the President be authorized to have prepared special certificates of stock for the said five hundred shares ordered to be issued by the foregoing resolutions, with a proper designation printed or engraved on the face thereof showing that the said stock preferred stock.

Resolved, further, That the President and Secretary and Treasurer be hereby authorized and directed to open books subscription at such times and places as they may deem best, and cause such advertisement of the same to be made as they shall deem necessary to place and sell the said stock.

Resolved, further, That subscriptions to said stock shall be payable in instalments of not more than five per cent. per month, by the subscribers, unless they shall elect to pay a larger proportion thereof when the Treasurer shall be and is hereby authorized to receive the same.

In view of the fact that \$75,000 of paid-up stock is now in the hands of those who agree to allow the 500 shares of stock yet to be placed to have a preference of an annual dividend of 10 per cent. in advance of their own stock, is a strong inducement to investors; but when it is remembered that it is claimed that this stock will pay from 500 to 2,000 per cent., we need not be surprised at this bold action. The installment plan offers fine opportunities to clerks and employes who can raise five dollars per month.

Ludit and Finance. The Board of Audit and Finance met esterday in regular session. Present: Mr. R. J. Jones, Chairman; Mr. Jno. W.

Hewett and Mr. W. R. Kenan. The action of the Board of Aldermen n awarding contract for repairs to Sixth street bridge to George Potter, for \$890, was approved.

Recommendation for the purchase of new truck for the Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder Co. was deferred for consideration until after January 1st, 1892. Consideration was also deferred of the recommendation for the transfer of the Cape Fear steam fire engine from its present location to the Fifth Ward and

exceeding \$1,000. It was ordered that the meetings of the Board shall be held until further notice at 8 o'clock p. m.

the purchase of a new lot at a cost not

Bills were audited and approved, for current expenses, to the amount of

The Taberhacle Reports.

With the exception of the first sermon, which was reported by Miss Mollie Hawes with her usual skill, the Tabernacle meetings were reported for the STAR by Mrs. W. F. Williams, of our special staff; and, considering the limited space at her command, the work was done in admirable style. Mrs. Williams has a remarkable talent for this class of newspaper work, and with no knowledge of stenography, can make an almost verbatim report of a sermon or address.

The New Court House. The Board of County Commissioners

met yesterday to consider the problem of giving out contracts for the new court house, but nothing was done. It is understood that a meeting of the Board of Magistrates will be called-probably next Monday-to make some adjustment of the matter. It seems that the plans and specifications call for a building that cannot be built for the amount appropriated for the purpose. It is on the 10.10 p. m. train going South.

THE Y. M. C. A.

Entertainments Arranged for the Public During the Coming Winter.

The Young Men's Christian Association have taken another step forward, and the result thereof cannot but be gratifying to our entire community. Their Lecture Committee has been bending all its energies towards securing a course of entertainments for the coming winter that will reflect credit upon their Association, give pleasure to our people, and be in the fullest sense of the word, "entertainments." Owing to the fact that their half will not be ready for them before Christmas, the course cannot commence as early as they would like, but they have secured the following talent, viz:

For January 3d, the celebrated lecturer, "Eli Perkins." We all know 'Eli," for there is but one in this country; theretore, we'll all hear him!

Feb. 12, Ovide Musin Grand Concert Company. This troupe consists of Ovide Musin, the greatest violinist of the age, assisted by Mlle Juliette Folville, pianist, violinist, composer and orchestra conductor, who is but twenty years of age, and is recognized by Massanet, Godard, Lassen and other authorities as the marvel of the nineteenth century. Inez Parmater, an American mezzo-soprano; Georges Dupuis, tenor, from the Grand Opera of Paris; Emil Senger, basso, from the Royal Grand Opera, Berlin, Germany: and Edward Scharf, musical director. March 3d. The Schubert Quartette,

of Chicago, consisting of Sam'l T. Battle, 1st tenor; Wm. Harris, 2d tenor; John R. Tyley, baritone: Geo. H. Iott, basso; supported by three female artists. The Atlanta Constitution, in regard to the company says: "It is hardly an exaggeration to say that of all the musical

entertainments which Atlanta has ever

seen, this is the best." April 15th, Lecture by Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, of Atlanta. Not only as a pulpit, but as a platform orator, Dr. Hawthorne ranks among the first in the South, and we congratulate our friends on the prospective privilege of listening

to such a talker. April 29th, the Oriel-Thomas combination, consisting of Nellie E. Fox, 1st soprano; Ada L. Briggs, 2nd soprano; Fannie E. Holt, 1st alto: Mabel F. Mumler, 2nd alto; Walter A. Pick, pianist and Mr. John Thomas; humorous songs and specialists. The Chicago Inter-Ocean says of their last concert in that city: "The entertainment was one of the most successful ever given, and the unanimous request was that it be redeated next season.

May 13th, George T. Winston, LL.D. the recently installed President of our State University. Dr. Winston needs no endorsement at our hands.

This course certainly merits for the committee and the Association thanks and hearty support, especially since it is their announced policy to make no money by it, but to devote all that may be earned over and above expenses, to the enlargement and improvement of the course for next season. The schedour business men, and especially to ule of prices for the Course Tickets is only two dollars and a half to members of the Association, and three dollars to non-members, with no extra charge for reserved seats. We hope the good citizens of Wilmington will recognize the value of these unselfish efforts by meet ing this work more than half way.

CONCERT.

Last Night at Luther Memorial Hall. The concert given at the Luther Memorial Building last night for the benefit of the Mengert Mission Circle and the Parochial School, was a grand success throughout. Every part was rendered creditably, and the following programme was carried out to perfection:

1st. Orchestra, "Bridal Love." 2nd. Vocal solo, entitled "Dream of Spring" by Miss Minnie Schwarz, who held the whole audience spell-bound and was encored, which she answered

by singing, "I Lost my Heart." 3rd. Piano solo, by Prof. C. W. Wagner, of New York. Mr. Wagner performs on the piano in a most wonderful manner, and was loudly applauded. 4th. Orchestra, "Cavatine Waltz," from Ernani.

5th. Vocal Solo, "Love's Sorrow," by Miss Minnie Schwarz, who again charmed her hearers, and was applauded loudly, when she reappeared and sang in an excellent way, "I'm Thinking of Thee, Margarite." 6th. Piano Solo, "The Cascade," by

Prof. C. W. Wagner. The last "The Daughter of the Waltz," by the orchestra, accompanied by Miss Eliza Adrian on the piano, was just ex-

quisite and received loud applause at

the conclusion,

Rev. F. W. E. Peschau thanked the orchestra and said that rendition of the Cavatine waltz was the best he had ever heard by any orchestra. Thus closed one of the most enjoy-

able concerts, or entertainments, that

has been given in Wilmington in some

- Rev. Sam. P. Jones and Rev. Mr. Stuart, who have been holding meetings at the Tabernacle, left Sunday

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COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES.

- Net receipts of cotton at all the

U. S. ports yesterday, 83,603 bales. - Columbus, Miss., reports threefourths of the crop already gathered. -Futures closed steady in New York:

October 7.88@7.90; November 7.98@ 8.00; January 8.34. -Middling cotton on the Wilmington

market was dull yesterday at 7% cents. Same day last year, quiet at 91/2 cents.

- Receipts of cotton at this port vesterday were 1,339 bales; against 2,541 bales the corresponding day last year.

- The picking season in Alabama thus far is said to be the finest on record, and the gathering and marketing of the crop unprecedentedly active. - Twenty tramp steamship are now loading with cotton at Savannah. The

receipts at that port last week were 80,000 bales, the largest on record. This looks like business. - A telegram from Helena, Arkansas, to the Commercial and Financial Chronicle' says: Owing to the fine

weather the crop is being gathered and marketed rapidly, but is claimed to be at least 25 per cent. short of last year. - Advices from Dallas, Texas, say: We have had dry weather all the week and crop gathering has been active. The character of the picking season is of unusual importance this year, for the reason that all the unpicked cotton that will mature at all is now open and awaiting picking. On account of the July

and August drought there is practically -Sehman Bros. hold to the opinion that the sharp decline which is obliged to result from the depressing influence of the present big receipts will, in turn, be followed by a sharp and speedy remore severe decline before the rebound, which, however, they believe is sure to come when the world discovers that the crop really is short, and that the present big receipts are the result of the necessities of the farmers, and not an indication of an unusually large crop.

- The proposed combination of the -Sea Island cotton planters of South Carolina to prevent the sale of selected seed and so maintain the price of the staple grown on the Islands has been abandoned. A new variety of long staple cotton, totally distinct from Sea Island cotton, but having a staple of from an inch to an inch and a quarter, is coming into market in large quantities, and it is believed that by careful selection a variety of this cotton can be obtained that will compete formidably with any of the Sea Island grades. The demand for fine grades of Sea Island cotton, moreover, is already decreasing, and some planters who have grown them have been compelled to give up their cultivation as unprofitable.

RIVER AND MARINE.

- Schr. J. E. Woodhouse put in at Southport Sunday morning for a harbor, and the British steamship Samana put in at 5 p. m. Sunday for coal. The latter passed out at 7 a. m. yesterday.

- The British steamship Bramham, 1270 tons, arrived at Southport yesterdey afternoon and came up to the city

- The Norwegian barque Abel and Staatsminister Selmer arrived at Southport quarantine station yesterday.

- German barque Carl Friedrich

from Rotterdam for Wilmington, arriv-

ed in below yesterday.

Yesterday's Weatner. The records of the Weather Bureau give the following report of the range of temperature, etc., yesterday: At 8 a. m., 53°; 8 p. m., 56°; maximum temperature, 65°; minimum, 52°; average, 58. Prevailing wind, northwest Total rainfall .00.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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