

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW.

Fluctuations in Prices of Grain and Provisions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Wheat was strong and advancing during the forenoon today, but later it grew weak and made a decided slump, closing materially lower.

The influence which governed its movements were chiefly local, the early news was chiefly of a bearish character. Fear of December liquidation, which has been a depressing factor for some time, lost its influence after the deliveries today, and this with the steady decline which has been going on for some time, led to some buying by the friends of wheat, while the selling furor was somewhat checked. The result was a steady advance, Dec. opened 1/2c lower at 91 1/2c and steadily advanced to 92c.

It is rumored this morning that Col. L. L. Polk will appoint as his secretary, Mr. J. W. Denmark, the present business manager of the Progressive Farmer. Mr. Denmark is a son-in-law of Col. Polk, and is a gentleman of fine business qualifications.

BRAZILIAN AFFAIRS.

Conflicting Reports—Dispatches Evidently Colored by the Senders.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Advices from Brazil regarding the situation in Rio Grande do Sul are of such an extremely conflicting character, it is nearly impossible to conceive the true situation there. A dispatch was received here today from the Brazilian Minister of Foreign Affairs, stating that immediately upon the restoration of legal government of the State, after deposition of the dictator, Da-Fonseca, the insurgents laid down their arms and that Senor Ferdinand Lobe who was sent to the Rio Grande do Sul as representative of the government, has been satisfactorily received by the people.

COTTON FUTURES.

The New York Futures Market Yesterday

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 1.—The Sun's cotton circular says:

Futures opened lower, further declined, and closed barely steady at 10 to 14 points reduction from the final figures of yesterday. The bears made a savage attack upon the market to-day with a good degree of success. They had the aid of a very weak market at Liverpool, private advices being even more discouraging than the published reports.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Fearful Gas Explosion in London—Three Houses Blown to Pieces.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, December 1.—Efforts are being made to recover the bodies of those who were killed in the gas explosion in Blackburn market yesterday, when three houses were blown to pieces. The ruins caught fire and burned with such rapidity that for a time it was impossible to do anything else than fight the flames. When the firemen succeeded in subduing the fire the work of searching the ruins for bodies proceeded. Already four bodies are recovered and it is pretty certain a larger number are still in the ruins.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

A LIVELY CONTEST FOR THE SPEAKERSHIP.

All Five of the Candidates Hopeful—Congressman McClammy a Candidate for Postmaster of the House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The Speakership contest is increasing in liveliness and interest with each day, and this morning there was a fair accession made to the list of members in town. All five of the candidates expressed themselves as hopeful and reported matters progressing satisfactorily from their point of view, which is in the case of the two leaders that the speakership will be settled very early in the caucus and in the case of the other three candidates that they with the assistance of a candidate with the second highest number of votes will be able to hold the speakership.

Mr. Mills was sanguine that forces were working favorably to his interest, and expressed himself as entirely confident of the result. The aim of the two candidates who are generally conceded to occupy the foremost position in the race is to concentrate their votes in sections where they have a clear majority, and to induce members who are inclined to vote for some one else to reconsider their inclination and go with the majority in their respective State delegations.

Mr. Crisp is also working to make State delegations where he is strong and solid. There will this evening be a meeting of the Indiana delegation to consider Mr. Dalton's canvass for clerkship, but it would not be surprising if there should be an informal discussion over the speakership. Maryland and New England have also decided to hold State and section caucuses later to-morrow, and the former about the end of the week. Mr. McMillen said to-day that he saw no reason to change his opinion that the fight would be a long one, in which case his strength would increase, and he felt that matters were going along satisfactorily.

At Hatch's headquarters it was said that things were "quiet." A good many candidates had called to pay their respects. Candidates for minor offices are beginning an active campaign. Marsh, of Pennsylvania, has probably withdrawn from the contest for Clerk of the House, and Pennsylvania is advocating the claims of Kerr, while Indiana is urging Dalton's selection for postmaster, and then ex-Congressman McClammy, of North Carolina, has become a candidate. James R. Fisher, former assistant postmaster and chairman of the Virginia Democratic State Central Committee, is regarded with favor by many members for this position.

TRAIN ROBBERS.

\$15,000 Taken From an Express Car Near St. Louis, Mo.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—One of the most daring train robberies that has occurred for years was perpetrated on the St. Louis and San Francisco road almost within the limits of St. Louis last night. When passenger train No. 3 on that road, left the depot last night at 8:25 o'clock, it was twenty-five minutes late. The limits of the city had been passed and the engineer was preparing to make up for lost time, when three men who had boarded the train at Old Orchard and covered the engineer and fireman with revolvers. The fireman was ordered to stop the train near Glendale, and as an additional inducement to him to obey orders, three men who were in ambush at that point opened fire on the train, but whether they succeeded in wounding any one is not yet learned.

THE MAILS.

The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows:

CLOSE. For North and way stations—W & R R. 8:15 a m For Charlotte and way stations—C & R R. 8:30 a m For Raleigh and way stations—C & R R. 8:30 a m For South—W & R R. 8:30 a m For Charlotte and way stations—C & R R. 8:30 p m For South—W & R R. 8:30 p m For Raleigh and way stations—C & R R. 8:30 p m For North—W & R R. 8:30 p m For Brunswick County and Little River, S. C. Tuesdays and Fridays. 6:00 a m For Cape Fear River Tuesdays and Fridays 1:00 p m For Onslow County Mondays and Fridays 6:30 a m

MAILS READY FOR DELIVERY (WHEN THE TRAINS ARE ON TIME).

Charlotte, Monroe, Marion and Cronley. 8:30 a m All Points South, Train No. 78. 9:30 a m From Southport, 11:45 a m From Clinton, Magnolia and Goldsboro. 7:30 p m From Raleigh and way stations. 8:30 p m From North—Train No. 35. 8:30 p m From Charlotte and way stations. 8:30 p m From South—W & R R. 8:30 p m From Raleigh and way stations. 8:30 p m From Brunswick County and Little River, S. C. Tuesdays and Fridays. 6:00 a m For Cape Fear River Tuesdays and Fridays 1:00 p m For Onslow County Mondays and Fridays 6:30 a m

Appointments by the Bishop of East Carolina, 1891.

Dec. 2, Wednesday, Watleyville, S. John's. Dec. 4, Friday, Stoneville. Dec. 6, Sunday, 3d in Advent, Aurora, Chapel of the Cross. Dec. 9, Wednesday, Darham's Creek, S. John's. Dec. 11, Friday, Branch. Dec. 12, Saturday, Vanceboro, S. Paul's. Dec. 13, Sunday, 3d in Advent, Chocowinity, Trinity. Dec. 15, Wednesday, Beaufort County, 21 n Church. Dec. 17, Thursday, Bath, S. Thomas. Dec. 18, Sunday, 4th in Advent, Washington, S. Peter's. The Holy Communion at all morning services. Catechizing whenever practicable. The offerings to be for Locomotive Missions unless otherwise announced. Vessels will please be prepared to meet the Bishop.

TENNESSEE TROUBLES.

Another Reign of Terror in the Mining Regions—The Governor Takes Measures to Return the Convicts to the Stockades.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 1.—The following special was received from Knoxville, Tenn., last night: Information reached this place to-night of more trouble in the mining region at Oliver Springs. This is one of the places where the stockade and other property was burned and convicts released. There has been another reign of terror there during the last three or four days. It started Friday night when the free miners got a big drunk, shouldered their Winchester and marched on houses where negro miners were employed. It will be remembered that when the convicts were returned loose to the Lumberman Mining Company through its President, Captain Renfro, of Atlanta, announced that they would employ free labor immediately and every miner, white or colored, to be had was put to work. Things moved peaceably until Friday, when the white miners determined to run off the negroes. They attacked their houses, firing hundreds of shots, and told the negroes that if they did not leave within twenty-four hours all would be killed. A number of the negroes fled; others more bold, called on the president of the company for protection. He secured the names of ten of the leaders of the mob and took out warrants for their arrest. The officers succeeded in capturing two. They postponed their trial, and on Saturday the white miners struck because their demand that the warrants against the ten men be dismissed was refused. There are now no men at work.

NASHVILLE, December 1.—There was a meeting to-day in the Governor's office regarding the convict trouble. Besides the Governor and three prison inspectors, the Treasurer, Secretary of State, Comptroller, Superintendent of Prisons and the Warden, were present. The status of affairs was discussed, and the superintendent was authorized to employ 100 men at Briceville and 100 men at Coal Creek for guard duty, men at Coal Creek for guard duty. Nothing was done in regard to Oliver Springs, but the same number will probably be allowed there. It is pretty certain that it is the Governor's intention to create a military guard of at least seven-hundred men at each stockade. As soon as the stockades are finished the recaptured convicts will be marched into them against whatever opposition may be offered. Their capture has already cost the State \$9,699.

DEBT STATEMENT.

Report issued from the Treasury Department at the Close of the Month.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The debt statement issued to-day, shows the net decrease in interest bearing and non-interest bearing bonded debt during November, was \$2,470,139 50; aggregate of debt bearing no interest, \$387,433, 846 35; aggregate of certificates and treasury notes offered by cash in treasury, \$569,231,709; aggregate of debt including certificates and treasury notes, \$1,546,961,695 61; aggregate cash in treasury, \$748,356,730 10; net cash balance, exclusive of gold reserve, \$30,126, 917 96. Pacific Railroad bonds are not included in above statement.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

It is officially denied that the Russian government has any intention to forbid the exportation of horses.

Sir Alexander Campbell, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, has had a stroke of paralysis and is in a critical condition. A Berlin dispatch says the epidemic of influenza which has caused so much suffering there of late, is increasing in severity. Francisco Hernandez, a Mexican desperado who robbed an army paymaster and killed a policeman, has been captured in El Paso, Texas.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington 192, N. C., Dec. 2, 1891.

STEAMSHIPS.

Coban (Br), 683 tons, Fraser, Alex Sprunt & Co. Uplands (Br), 1,467 tons, Turner, Barry, Torngren (Br), 1,059 tons, Dewar, Alex Sprunt & Son. Star (Fr), 1,654 tons, Alex Sprunt & Son.

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Mortgage Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER OF SALE contained in a certain mortgage made by E. L. War and J. J. Grimes to George M. McKelton, duly registered in the Callender's office in the district of Wilmington, N. C., on the 15th day of August A. D. 1891, in Book J. Mortgages, folio 10, the undersigned will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, at the S. S. Sinner Co.'s Store, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on the first day of March, next, all and singular the Steamer "Acme," her Tackle, Apparel and Furniture. Sale to take place on Saturday, the 28th day of December, 1891, at 12 o'clock n. G. H. MCKELTLEN, Mortgagee.

Refrigerators at Cost.

DURING THE NEXT FEW WEEKS WE will sell balance stock of Refrigerators at actual cost Full stock of Hardware and House Furnishings goods, Cane Mills, 106 1/2 ft ALDERMAN & FLANKER.

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All are welcome. Special inducements this week.

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AFFAIRS AT RALEIGH.

A GATHERING OF PROMINENT ALLIANCEMEN.

Col. Polk and the Third Party—Royanue Receipts—District Tax Money—World's Fair Commission.

[Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 1.—A considerable number of prominent Alliance-men are here to-day representing all the districts of the State. Col. Polk, who arrived Sunday, expected to leave to-day for Washington, D. C., but in view of the proposition to organize a State Lecture Bureau—and other important business, he will probably remain a day or so longer. By the way, Col. Polk in his conversation with friends, is much more reticent than heretofore on the Third party proposition, and the tone of his conversation rather eschews the idea. In fact, in Alliance circles generally, the third party boom seems to have considerably "shrunk," if not threatened with a total collapse.

The revenue receipts for this district for the month of November were \$92, 111.46. It is rumored this morning that Col. L. L. Polk will appoint as his secretary, Mr. J. W. Denmark, the present business manager of the Progressive Farmer. Mr. Denmark is a son-in-law of Col. Polk, and is a gentleman of fine business qualifications. It is also reported that the late secretary Mr. Hal W. Ayer will remain in Washington City, as a correspondent.

Over \$300,000 of the direct tax money has been paid out, and almost enough claims are on file for examination to consume much of the balance. As six years time is given it is reasonable to suppose the full appropriation will be claimed.

Messrs. Elias Carr and P. M. Wilson, of the North Carolina World's Fair Commission, are here to-day. Col. Keogh has not yet arrived, the general expectation is that some plan looking to a proper representation of the State will be inaugurated, but nothing definite seems to have been mapped out.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

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SAVANNAH, Dec. 1.—Spirits turpentine steady at 31 1/2 cents. Rosin firm; good strained \$1 25 @ 1 30.

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Steamship Croatan, Pennington, New York, H G Smallbones. Steamer D Murchison, Robeson, Fayetteville, T D Love.

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UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE Ladies' Concordia Society, CONNECTED WITH THE TEMPLE OF ISRAEL, CITY ALL, Wednesday and Thursday Evenings, Dec. 9th & 10th, 1891, 8 o'clock P. M.

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75 Pairs Blankets, slightly soiled, worth \$2.50 only \$1.69. 250 Aprons, Embroidered, 25c each. 50 Dozen Ladies' Vests, reduced from 60c to 43c. 100 Dozen Children's Fast Black Hose 10c. 50 Dozen Children's Derby Rib Fast Black Hose 15c each. 70 Dozen Gents' Unlaundered Shirts, worth 75c for 49c each. 50 Jackets, Fur trimmed, at half price. 50 Fur Capes, worth \$4 for \$2.75. 25 Fur Capes, worth \$7.50 for \$4.98. Gents' Dark Wool Overshirts \$1 quality for only 50c.

W. W. W.

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK.

Free Entry to All the Events. COME ONE! COME ALL!!

Tuesday, Dec. 1st, '91.

Bicycle and Foot Races

AT BASE BALL GROUNDS.

Bicycle Races open to all Amateurs in the State of North Carolina. First Race, 2 P. M. 5 Mile Go. First Prize, Gold Medal, valued at \$20.00; Second Prize, Bicycle Lantern, value at \$6.00. Second Race, 3:45 P. M. 3 Mile Go. First Prize, Gold Medal, valued at \$15.00; Second Prize, Watch Chain, valued at \$2.00. Third Race, 3:15 P. M. 1 Mile Consolation Race. Gold Medal, valued at \$12.00. Foot Races Open to All Amateurs in the State of North Carolina. First Race, 3:30 P. M. 100 Yards Sprint. First Prize, Gold Medal, valued at \$10.00; Second Prize, Silver Medal, valued at \$2.50. Second Race, 3:45 P. M. 1/4 Mile Run. First Prize, Gold Medal, valued at \$10.00; Second Prize, valued at \$2.50. Third Race, 4:15 P. M. Three-Legged Race. First Prize, Two Pieces of Silver, valued at \$3.50 each. Fourth Race, 4:30 P. M. Egg and Ladle Race. Silver Cup, valued at \$2.50. Fifth Race, 4:45 P. M. Sack Race. Silver Cup valued at \$2.50. Sixth Race, 5 P. M. Wheelbarrow Race. Prize, Silver Cup valued at \$2.50. All entries to above races to be made to E. W. Moore, Secretary of the Amusement Committee, on or before Monday morning, 10 o'clock. Bicycle races to be governed by rules of the League of American Wheelmen. Firemen's and Civic Parade at Night, STARTING AT 8 P. M. Wednesday Dec. 2nd. BOAT RACES AND MARINE PARADE. First Race, 1 P. M. Pilot Boats Boarding Vessels from Sea. Prize, Silver Pitcher, cost \$10. Second Race, 1:30 P. M. Pilot Skiff Race, one mile. First Prize, \$25; Second Prize, \$10. Not less than three boats to enter. Third Race, 2 P. M. Ships' Crews, First Class Rowing Race One Mile. First Prize, \$15; Second Prize, \$5. Not less than three to enter. Fourth Race, 2:30 P. M. Ships' Crews, Second Class. First Prize, \$10; Second Prize, \$5. Not less than three to enter. Fifth Race, 3 P. M. Small Tug Marine Checker Race. Four boats to enter. Prize, Flag \$5. All boats in any of the above races to carry her bona fide crew and fly her National Colors. A grand Marine Parade of all the steamers in the port will take place immediately after the last races. All information can be obtained from Capt. J. W. Moore, Capt. T. J. Harper or R. N. Sweet. All entries must be made to Mr. E. W. Moore, Secretary to the Amusement Committee on or before Tuesday evening, 6 o'clock. Grandest display of Fire-Works ever given in the State will be given at night on the lot adjoining the Marine Hospital at about 8 o'clock. Thursday, Dec. 3rd. Grand Fireman's Contest. First contest 11 A. M.—for steam fire engines. Prize, silver cup, valued at \$20.00. Second contest 12 M.—hook and ladder companies. First prize, silver cup, value \$20.00. Open to all companies in the State. Company competitive drill at 2:30 P. M. First prize, \$125.00; second prize, \$75.00. Any information with regard to the Company Drill can be obtained from Lieut. E. W. Moore, Secretary of the Amusement Committee. All entries must be made on or before Tuesday next at 6 o'clock P. M., to the Secretary of the Amusement Committee. THE GRAND TRADES PARADE, the grandest ever held in the State of North Carolina, will be held at night, and will start at 8 o'clock. Friday, Dec. 4th. HORSE RACING AND SHOOTING MATCH. First Race, 2 P. M.—Trotting Race 2.40 class, mile heats; best 3 in 3. First money \$75.00; second money \$25.00. Three to enter or no race. Second Race, 3 P. M.—Gentlemen's Driving Match, mile heats; best 2 in 3. Prize, handsome buggy robe. Shooting Match—Live pigeons; 300 fly. Prize, double-barrelled breech-loading gun. Any information regarding above will be cheerfully given by Mr. R. H. Grant. All entries to be made to E. W. Moore, Secretary of the Amusement Committee on or before Wednesday next, Dec. 2nd. The Bicycle and Foot Races, Dec. 2nd. Military Drill will take place at the side Park Base Ball Grounds. The Grand Stand will be reserved for ladies only, and admission will be by tickets. Tickets can be obtained of Mr. Betty Gleaves, Chairman of the Amusement Committee, at the Rooms of the Executive Committee, from 10 to 12 o'clock on the morning of the day on which the events take place. Horse Races and Shooting Match will take place at the old Fair Ground. Grand Carnival Parade at night.

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