

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW.

Fluctuations in Prices of Grain and Provisions.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Wheat was excessively dull to-day; there was little or no outside business, with local operators doing next to nothing, and the market had a decided holiday appearance.

Corn was quiet and lower for December. There was not much call for that month, shorts having apparently gotten under cover and the clique had more for sale than was wanted, and hence lower prices ruled.

Options were firm and very steady. Hogs products were lower; receipts of live hogs were a trifle above estimates, but prices were quoted five cents higher.

COTTON FUTURES.

The New York Futures Market Yesterday.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 18.—The Sun's cotton circular says:

Futures opened unsettled, turned stronger, advanced 6 to 7 points, became weaker, but closed firm at 4 to 5 points advance from the final figures of yesterday.

FLORIDA LYNCHING.

Two Negroes Charged with Murder Taken from Jail and Killed by a Mob.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 18.—A Live Oak, Fla., special to the Times-Union says: Just before 12 o'clock last night a mob of about one hundred men, some disguised and all armed with rifles or revolvers, called on Sheriff Patadmer and seized and overpowered him.

A DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Thought at First to be an Earthquake—Nobody Hurt.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 18.—What was generally supposed to be an earthquake shock and as such announced abroad, but which was subsequently discovered to be the explosion of 250 pounds of dynamite at Steelton alarmed the people of this city this morning.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 18.—Spirits turpentine firm at 81 cents.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 18.—Spirits turpentine steady at 30 1/2 cents.

Norfolk Peanut Market.

December 17.—Quiet. Prime, 2 3/4; strictly prime, 2 1/2; fancy, 8c; Spanish, 3 3/4.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. A cream of tarter baking powder Highest of all in leavening strength—Latest U. S. Government Food Report.

LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

FRANCE'S LITTLE AFFAIR WITH BULGARIA.

The Russian Press Intimate That the Car May Take a Hand in the Dispute—A Game of Diplomacy that May Result in War.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 18.—The Novoye Vremya to-day prints a semi-official article concerning the dispute between France and Bulgaria growing out of the Chadoinine incident.

The Novosti says that the Chadoinine incident may render it incumbent upon France and Russia to intervene to prevent Bulgaria from being made the centre of agitation by the Dreibund, and the case for Austria's advance upon the Balkans.

LONDON, December 18.—The rupture of diplomatic relations between France and Bulgaria on the pretext of the expulsion of the French journalist, Chadoinine, now proves to be the initial step of a French diplomatic scheme to ask the Sultan to use his suzerain right to interfere in Bulgarian internal affairs.

THE FIELD-LINDLEY FAILURE.

Indictment of E. M. Field for Forgery.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The grand jury to-day returned an indictment against Edward M. Field of the defunct firm of Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co., charging him with forgery in the second degree.

A PITTSBURG FIRE.

Large Wholesale Millinery House Burned—Loss \$150,000.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 18.—Fire broke out in the large wholesale millinery establishment of Peter Donaldson & Co., Nos. 820, 822 and 824 Liberty Avenue, at 1:20 o'clock this afternoon, and by the time the fire department reached the scene the fourth, fifth and sixth stories, extending from Liberty Avenue to the alley, were in flames.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Resolutions Adopted at the Convention Favoring Woman Suffrage, Etc.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 18.—The Convention of American Federation of Labor adopted a resolution at its morning session favoring the woman's suffrage amendment to the constitution.

RECIPROCITY TREATIES.

How Germany's Ratification of the Agreement is Regarded at Washington.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The ratification by the German Reichstag to-day of the commercial reciprocity treaty between Germany and Austria and Hungary, insures the completion of the reciprocity arrangement between the United States and Germany so far as the latter country is concerned, but its effectiveness still depends on the action of the Austro-Hungarian Reichsrath, as under its terms our agreement is contingent on the ratification of the German-Austrian treaty by each of those governments.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Dun's Review Gives an Encouraging Statement of the Situation.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days as reported to R. G. Dun & Co., number for the United States 807; Canada 28. Total 835, against 820 last week.

Commercial credits and confidence are in a satisfactory shape for the transaction of an enormous business early next year. Meanwhile, causes of apprehension as respects foreign influences are diminishing, and considerable purchases of American securities on foreign account give increased strength to the stock market.

MINING TROUBLES.

Demonstrations by Strikers at Colorado Mines—Troops Ordered Out.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 18.—Troops have been ordered to Crested Butte and will leave as soon as possible. News received this morning from Crested Butte states that strikers there indulged very freely last night and became reckless and boastful, declaring they would blow up the houses which live the Austrian strikers who returned to work in the mines yesterday.

A CRAZY MURDERER.

Wild Work of a Lunatic in a Brooklyn Boarding House.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 18.—Michael Harvey, 34 years old, a boarder at 183 Van Dyke street, South Brooklyn, became suddenly insane this afternoon and shot John Connerston, Sam Dickerson and Mamie Dickerson. Catherine Duffy jumped from a second-story window to escape him, and she broke her ankle.

APPOINTMENTS—Wilmington District—First Quarterly Meeting.

- Grace Church, December 18th. South Street, December 19th and 20th. Fifth Street, December 26th and 27th. Market Street, December 27th, at night. Scott's Hill circuit, Rocky Point, January 2nd and 3rd. Bladen circuit, Center, January 9th and 10th. Magnolia circuit, Magnolia, January 16th and 17th. Elizabeth circuit, Elizabethtown, January 23rd and 24th. Clinton circuit, Keeners, January 30th and 31st. Bladen Street, Wilmington, February 4th, night. Cat Creek circuit, Wayman, February 8th and 7th. Waccamaw circuit, Bethesda, February 15th and 14th. Brunswick Mission circuit, Andrews', February 16th and 17th. Brunswick circuit, Concord, February 20th and 21st. Onslow circuit, Hopewell, February 27th and 28th. Kenansville circuit, Kenansville, March 5th and 6th. Whiteville circuit, Evergreen, March 12th and 13th. F. D. SWINDELL, P. E.

THE MAILS.

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

- For North and way stations—W & R R, 8:15 a.m. For Charlotte and way stations—C & R R and 8:30 a.m. From South. For Airy and way stations—C & F & V. For Wrightsville, Magnolia and Goldsboro, 8:40 a.m. For Southport, 8:50 a.m. For New Bern, 9:00 a.m. For Beaufort, 9:10 a.m. For North—W & R R—Train No. 14, 11:00 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.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending this date:

Table with columns for 1891 and 1890. Rows include Net receipts at all United States ports, Total receipts, Exports for the week, Total exports, Stock in all United States ports, Stock at all interior towns, Stock in Liverpool, American afloat for Great Britain.

A STREET FIGHT

Between Two Prominent Citizens of St. Louis—One of Them Fatally Shot.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—Late last night Dr. Thos. A. Gordon, one of the leading and wealthiest physicians of the city, shot and fatally wounded John F. Stagg, a large wholesale and retail fish dealer. The men had borne ill feeling toward each other for some time.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

At San Francisco the Woods-Chaynski fight last night was won by Chaynski in the thirty-fourth round.

A London dispatch says the Right Rev. Edward Harold Browne, D. D., Bishop of Winchester, is dead.

The steamship Polynea from Stettin, arrived at New York Dec. 18th, with sickness on board which has developed into ship fever and diphtheria. Five of the patients have died.

Prof. R. M. Ramsay, a few years ago principal of an East Tennessee Seminary near Sweetwater, committed suicide there yesterday by jumping from the middle span of the county bridge into the Tennessee river. Despondency was the cause of the act.

THE CHURCHES.

- St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, Pastor. Sunday services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting and lecture to-morrow evening at 7:30 p. m. Subject: The public cordially invited. Seats free. First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. P. Foster, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and every Sunday. Prayer meeting and Bible study Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. Seats free. Public cordially invited. Immanuel Chapel, corner Front and Queen streets, Rev. W. McC. Miller, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and every Sunday. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Seats free. Public cordially invited. St. James' Episcopal Church, corner Third and Market. Second Sunday in Advent. Rev. Robert C. Smith, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Children's service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Ladies will be glad to show strangers to seats. At night, seats free. Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Mulberry and Fourth streets, Rev. W. C. Norman, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and every Sunday. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Social invitation is extended to strangers and visitors. Market Street Methodist Church, corner Market and Ninth streets, Rev. E. C. Bell, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Prayer and praise meeting Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. Seats free. The public cordially invited. Bladen Street Methodist Church—Services to-morrow at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. K. Sawyer, pastor. First Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. H. F. Richardson, D. D., Pastor. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m. Prayer and praise meeting Thursday night at 7:45. Strangers invited. Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner of Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. K. E. Peeler, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 8 p. m. Weekly prayer and praise meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30; seats free. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers and visitors. Second Advent Church, Elder J. P. King, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9 p. m.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamer D Murchison, Robeson, Fayetteville, T D Love. Steamer Lisbon, Black, Clear Run, Master. Steamer Delta, Ward, Point Caswell, Master.

CLEARED.

Steamer D Murchison, Robeson, Fayetteville, T D Love. Steamer Lisbon, Black, Clear Run, Master. Steamer Delta, Ward, Point Caswell, Master.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN. PORT-AU-PRINCE—Br brig Julia A Merritt—75,624 ft lumber.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington 192, N. C., Dec. 19, 1891.

STEAMSHIPS.

Lowlands (Br), 1,165 tons, Blacklin, Alex Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

- Diana (Ger), 319 tons, Bruce, E Peschau & Westerman. Roger Moore, 350 tons, Miller, E Kidder & Son. A P Nowell, 233 tons, Hunter, Geo Harris, Son & Co. J W Ponder, 234 tons, Dodd, Geo Harris, Son & Co. W F Greene, 254 tons, Clark, Geo Harris, Son & Co. Catawameck, 145 tons, Rowe, J T Riley & Co. Julia A Merritt 178 tons, Brown, J T Riley & Co. Max, 178 tons, Kelly, Geo Harris, Son & Co. Norman, 320 tons, Evans (in distress), Geo Harris, Son & Co. Carrie Easter (Br), 154 tons, Slocumb, Geo Harris, Son & Co. Ann S Lockwood, 320 tons, Evans, Geo Harris, Son & Co. Edwin Janet (Br), 83 tons, Tedder, Cronly & Morris. R S Graham, 325 tons, Powell, Geo Harris, Son & Co. Mary H Williams (Br), 80 tons, Russell, Cronly & Morris.

BARQUES.

- Burgermeister Kirsten (Ger), 356 tons, Ehrmrich, E Peschau & Westerman. Frans (Swed), 356 tons, Holmberg, Heide & Co. C L Weyer (Ger), 418 tons, French, E Peschau & Westerman. Fax (Nor), 381 tons, Petersen, Heide & Co. Durewell (Ger), 538 tons, Klein, E Peschau & Westerman. Hestia (Ger), 550 tons, Bottschert, E Peschau & Westerman. Stella (Ger), 501 tons, Ronskrantz, E Peschau & Westerman. Jorgen Lorezen (Nor), 596 tons, Johnson, Geo Harris, Son & Co. Bellona (Nor), 541 tons, Andressen, Heide & Co. Emma Parker (Nor), 498 tons, Jansen, Heide & Co. Bayard (Nor), 580 tons, Andressen, Liverpool, Heide & Co.

BRIGS.

Clara (Ger), 364 tons, Voss, E Peschau & Westerman.

J. A. SPRINGER.

- 875 Tons Egg Coal. 625 " Stove " 375 " Chesnut " 100 " Furnace " 100 " Foundry " 50 " Pea " 50 " Tennessee Lump Coal. 150 " Steam Coal. And 250 CORDS OF WOOD. All of the best kinds for sale at lowest prices by J. A. SPRINGER.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

JOHN WILDER ATKINSON, W. P. TOOMEY, President, Cashier. DEPOSIT YOUR SAVINGS IN THIS INSTITUTION AND SECURE INTEREST ON SAME. Every dollar deposited is fully secured by Real Estate or other undoubted security.

Photographs.

ONE LARGE CRAYON AND ONE DOZEN Cabinet Photographs, all for \$4.00, or one dozen Cabinets without Crayon \$3.00.

Just Received

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF OAK, CHERRY AND WHITE Easels. Also, a beautiful line of Etchings. Photograph Frames made to order from any style moulding. Come and see them.

Millinery.

WE WILL OPEN THIS WEEK PATENT Bonnets and Toques. All the leading Shapes. Hats, Wings, Birds and Beads. Dr. Frank's Block, south of Market street, over No. 12, up stairs.

Photographs.

ONE LIFE SIZE CRAYON PORTRAIT AND one Dozen Cabinet Photos, all for \$4.25, at PETERSON'S GALLERY. B. F. KRUPP Photographer and Artist, 111 Market Street. dec 6 DAW if

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she became Chilled, she cried for Castoria. When she became Constipated, she clung to Castoria. When she had Colic, she gave them Castoria.

THE PURCELL.



THIS WELL KNOWN HOTEL HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY REMODELLED AND WILL BE CONDUCTED IN First Class Style.

Additional improvements will be made in all departments; and the new management, to be announced in a few days, will be a guarantee that no effort will be spared to make it acceptable to its patrons.

Chairete Pantes

Christmas

are both coming, and so are our holiday goods, consisting in part of

Firecrackers,

Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts,

Raisins, Candy, Prunes, Currants, Cocomanuts, Cakes, &c., together with a full and complete stock of

Groceries.

Be sure and give us a call if in want of any thing in our line.

ADRIAN & VOLLEBS,

WHOLESALE GROCERS. nov 22 if Southeast Cor. Front and Dock Sts.

Foreclosure Sale

Valuable City Property.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Superior Court of New Hanover county, made at the 4th term A. D. 1891, in a certain civil action therein pending, wherein Lawrence Brown is plaintiff and John A. Garrelli a defendant, the undersigned Commissioner duly appointed in and by said decree, will on Monday the fourth day of the beginning, 1892, at 12 o'clock sell at the Court House door, in the city of Wilmington, for cash the land and premises described in the complaint in said action, as so ordered to be sold as foreclosed and which is situated in the city of Wilmington a d state of North Carolina and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third street 132 feet southwardly from its intersection with the southern line of Walnut street and running thence southerly 66 feet, thence westerly 105 feet, thence northwardly 66 feet, thence easterly 105 feet, thence northwardly 66 feet, to the west half of Lot 3, in Block 206 according to the official plan of said city.

JNO. D. TAYLOR, Commissioner. December 1, 1891. dec 3 3d

We Offer From Now Until

JANUARY 1ST, 1892,

OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF

PIANOS AND ORGANS

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

You have your choice between ten different makes.

E. VAN LAER,

402 & 404 NORTH FOURTH ST. dec 15 if tu sa Wilmington, N. C.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO EXAMINE THE STOCK OF

Mr. Boatwright,

which will be sold for cash at Great Reductions.

This is an excellent opportunity for HOUSE-KEEPERS to supply themselves with such articles as they need during the present month.

The stock MUST BE SOLD irrespective of value. Store will be open at 10 a. m. to-day.

JNO. H. SHARP,

dec 2 if Assignee.

Cash Paid

Beeswax.

IF YOU HAVE SOME TO SELL SHIP TO US AND WE WILL ALLOW YOU 26 Cents Per Pound

for it in Boston and NO CHARGE FOR COMMISSIONS or carting. References all through the South if required.

W. H. Bowdler & Co., Boston, Mass.

Office and Warehouse, nov 7 3m sa tu th 36 Central Wharf.

Hamme, The Hatter.

HAS JUST RECEIVED A NICE LINE OF SOFT-FELT HATS. Motto: Latest Styles and Low Prices.

dec 12 if 26 North Front Street.

FRANK THORNTON,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. dec 17 if

TO THE PUBLIC!

I AM PREPARED TO TREAT ALL DIS-eases of the horse and domesticated animals according to the modern principles of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery. The public will do well to consult me when their animals are ailing.

With the assistance of my uncle, D. Quinlan, who is a practitioner of 30 years experience, I guarantee satisfaction or no charge. Office and Pharmacy at 106 North Second street. Residence at 111 Dock a rect.

THOS. B. CARROLL, Veterinary Surgeon. oct 8