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By WILLIAM H. BERNARD. WILMINGTON, N. C. FRIDAY MORNING, AUG. 3, 1894

ABSURD DEMANDS.

The STAR does not endorse the Senate tariff bill. It did not endorse the House bill, which was a better bill than the Senate bill, but if it comes to a question of the Senate bill or none at all, it believes it is the part of wisdom and common sense to take the Senate bill, as far as it may be from our desires or expectations.

MINOR MENTION.

The Populist Convention which met in Raleigh Wednesday wasn't so much of a Populist affair after all, for it nominated for Judges two Republicans and two Democrats, and contented itself with the nomination of a Populist for State Treasurer.

The assumption that if we have no tariff bill at all we will when the next Congress meets and the people have had a whack at the Senators who have not toed the mark, have a better one and such a one as the Democratic party has a right to expect is an assumption based more on hope than on any tangible indication of evidence.

The Senate bill is not such a bill as the tariff reformers of the country wanted or had a right to expect, but it makes an average reduction of about thirty-two per cent. on the McKinley bill. Isn't that worth taking and holding until we can do better? It gives the Sugar Trust too much, it is true, but not near as much as the McKinley bill gave it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

From various parts of the State come reports that the continued wet weather is doing great damage to cotton. Still, among cotton men, the impression prevails that the crop soon to be harvested will be much larger than the crop of last year.

A STRONG TESTIMONIAL.

What a Leading Educator Thinks of the American Encyclopedic Dictionary. The high standing of Capt. Washington Catlett, Principal of the Cape Fear Academy, both as a scholar and an educator, gives a real value to the annexed testimonial.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET. STAR OFFICE, Aug. 2. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Quoted quiet at 26 cents per gallon, bid.

ROBIN.—Market steady at 85 cts per bbl. for Strained and 90 cents for Good Strained.

TAR.—Firm at \$1 35 per bbl. of 380 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at \$1 00 for Hard, \$1 70 for Yellow Dip and \$3 10 for Virg.

COTTON.—Quiet at 6 1/2 cents for middling.

Ordinary..... 4 1/2 cts # 10 Good Ordinary..... 5 1/2 " " " Low Middling..... 6 1/2 " " " Middling..... 7 1/2 " " " Good Middling..... 7 1-10 " " "

RECEIPTS. Cotton..... 90 bales Spirits Turpentine..... 191 casks Rosin..... 538 bbls Tar..... 269 bbls Crude Turpentine..... 13 bbls

FOREIGN MARKETS. Liverpool, Aug. 2.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, in better demand at firm prices. American middling 3 15-16; sales 12,000 bales, of which 10,000 were American; speculation and export 1,000 bales. Receipts, none.

Future firm; demand fair. American middling, August and September 3 43-64, 3 44-64, 3 45-64; October and November 3 44-64, 3 45-64, 3 46-64; December and January 3 44-64, 3 45-64, 3 46-64; February 3 47-64, 3 48-64, 3 49-64; March and April 3 48-64, 3 49-64, 3 50-64; May and June 3 48-64, 3 49-64, 3 50-64.

Yesterdays sales of cotton increased by late business by 2,500 bales of American.

4 P. M.—American middling fair, 4 7-32; good middling 3 29-32; middling 3 13-16; low middling 3 23-28; good ordinary 3 19-22; ordinary 3 13-16. August 3 44-64, 3 45-64, August and September 3 44-64, 3 45-64, September and October 3 45-64, sellers; October and November 3 45-64, 3 46-64; December and January 3 47-64, 3 48-64; February and March 3 50-64, buyers; March and April 3 51-64, 3 52-64.

Futures closed quiet but steady.

Inflamed, itching, burning crusty and scaly scurf and scalp of infants smoothed and cured by Johnson's Oriental Soap. J. H. HARDIN, J. HICKS BENTING, +

NEW YORK, August 2.—Evening.—Cotton steady; middling gulf 7 1/2; middling uplands 6 1/2; sales of 3,409 bales.

Cotton futures closed easy, with sales-to-day of \$2,800 bales; August 6 1/2; September 6 5/8; October 6 3/8; November 6 7/8; December 6 7/8; January 6 9/8; February 6 9/8; March 6 9/8; April 7 1/8; May 7 1/8.

Flour steady, more active, chiefly spring patents; winter wheat, low grades \$1 85; 2 1/2; fair to fancy grades \$3 40; 3 1/2; patents \$3 75; 3 1/2. Minnesota clear \$3 25; 3 1/2; patents \$3 40; 3 1/2; low extra \$1 85; 3 1/2; Southern flour quiet and steady, common to fair extra \$2 10; 3 1/2; good to choice do, \$3 00; 3 1/2. Wheat moderately active for export, 1/2 c, closing firm. No. 2 red in store and at elevator 56 1/2; 56 1/2; 57; options fairly active, irregular, advancing 3/4; 1/2; 1/2; closing steady at 7 1/2; 1/2; over yesterday. No. 2 red closed August 56 1/2; September 57 1/2; December 58 1/2; May 60 1/2. Corn quiet, strong and scarce; No. 2 at elevator 55 1/2; 55 1/2; 56; 57; 58; 59; 60; 61; 62; 63; 64; 65; 66; 67; 68; 69; 70; 71; 72; 73; 74; 75; 76; 77; 78; 79; 80; 81; 82; 83; 84; 85; 86; 87; 88; 89; 90; 91; 92; 93; 94; 95; 96; 97; 98; 99; 100.

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