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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 17, 189

ANOTHER BIG TRUST PROPOSED For the past four or five years some one has from time to time been coming to the front with some grand scheme to control the price of wheat or cotton or both. A few years ago it was said that arrangements were about to be made with an English syndicate which would furnish an unlimited amount of money, enough to practically control the cotton crop, and enable those who went into the movement to hold their cotton till the prices suited them. This torneys, with whom business has to carry several Southern States next syndicate was to build warehouses been comparatively dull since the at central points, in which the cotton was to be stored, advancing a certain percentage on the market price of the cotton for the use of which a low rate of interest was to be charged, the syndicate holding the cotas security for the money advanced. A small charge was made for storage, insurance, &c. This was talked of a good deal, and some of the cotton planters who took an interest in it seemed to think it in a falr way of accomplishment, but it dropped through, and soon we heard no more of it. That scheme didn't contem-

within the demand for consumption. and thus forcing up the price. Several years ago the Alliance in Texas established warehouses some what on the same plan, which were in operation for some time at some central points, but these seem to have been abandoned, at least we have seen no reference to them for a couple years.

In addition to these several schemes have been proposed inside and outside of the Alliance, by which the planters were to become stockholders in joint corporations, to control the amount of cotton to be marketed in their respective States, or hope eventually to recover this free to co-operate in limiting the amount marketed, those agreeing to this plan obligating themselves to market within a given time only a cer-

this went no further than the suggestion and more or less talk. The latest scheme proposed assumes the form of a colossal Trust, and emanates from Dr. C. E. Far- ed for an acquittal, and the fact that num, of San Francisco, who calls it the jury was out so long, shows that the American Wheat and Cotton As- there were differences of opinion sociation. It is to be no small affair there that were not easily harmonbut big enough to control not only the wheat and cotton crops of this a surprise. Shemwell seems to have country, but the courts also. Estimating that there are about 4,000,-000 men engaged in cultivating wheat | This, of course, would have a powerand cotton, one or both, he thinks | ful influence in any community where that one-fourth of these could be induced to join this association, taking shares at \$100 each, payable in instalments as needed, which would give a capital stock of \$100,000,000, which would be enough to practically control both the wheat and cotton market, run wheat up to \$1 a bushel. and cotton to 25 cents a pound. With ence of Shemwell's wife, who from this \$100,000,000 capital he proposes | beginning to end clung to her husto buy and handle the whole wheat | band with a touching, heroic devoand cotton crop, fixing a price on | tion that strongly appealed to the both wheat and cotton which would sympathies of the jury, and with all be satisfactory to the growers, and this there is that reluctance in the thus control the amount put into average juror to condemn a man to market at any one time. If the rail- death or to penal servitude when roads undertook to do the unfair there is anything good to say for thing in the way of freight charges, him, or when there an element of they would get even with the roads doubt in his favor. The arraigned by restricting the production to the river lands where water transportation would be available. This would be a very nice and a point of a pistol, and with this it one very serious drawback and that that being drawn into the difficulty

decidedly clever scheme, but there is is that it is utterly impracticable for Doctor lived to the age of Mr. Mestock required or anything like it. fore a jury which was glad, perhaps, and in addition to that the 3,000,000 to be able to show mercy to a man that didn't go in would hump themselves to raise the biggest kind of crops just as soon as they saw the price going up, and they would force the Association to buy this in- I of a big colonization scheme organ-

tain percentage of their crop. But

creased crops at the top price it fixed for the benefit of its own membidder, thus becoming competitors against the Association, in which there would be three to one against the Association. But even if it were practicable for this country and the 1,000,000 planters and farmers went into it and the other 3,000,000 worked in accord with it although not stock-holders, it would not be effective for the reason that the world is not absolutely dependent on this country for either its wheat or its cotton, though more dependent for its cotton than for its wheat, and the forcing up of prices to a very high figure would so stimulate production in other countries as to soon almost if not fully meet the requirements for consumption, wh ich would not only knock the bottom out of the American Wheat and Cotton Growers Association, but out of the wheat and cotton growing business in this country, at least as far as exportation is

These schemes are all very nice on paper but when you come to take square look at them you find two sides to them. Controlling the world's supply of any farm product these days isn't an easy thing to do, unless they who attempt it have money enough to corner the supply, by buying the world's crop.

MINOR MENTION.

The Republican leaders are not running the pension business very strong now, but they do not propose to let the "Union savers" think that they do not hold a corner of their memory. The Republicans of Iowa in State Convention touched a little on this string and assured the exsoldiers that they should be gratefully remembered, and that their services to the country should never be forgotten, or words to that effect; and there is not much danger of their being forgotten by the Republican leaders, at least, while the exsoldier has a ballot, especially if he "votes as he shot." The pension atpresent Administration came into power, do not propose to let him be forgotten either; and they are not so cautious in expressing their views in view of the depleted condiof the Treasury, the condition of their own treasuries being a matter of much more concern to them than the condition of Uncle Sam's Treasury. Mr. George E. Lemon is one of the aforesaid pension attorneys who, under Republican regimes, feathered his nest 'aud became a millionaire. He runs a paper in Washington, the main mission of which is to boom the pension plate controlling the whole crop, but business. In a recent issue he disonly the surplus, thus bringing down courses thus: the crop in sight and marketable

"We cannot undo the past-we cannot requite the dead who died defrauded of their rights, but we can do tardy justice to the living by ending this scandalous wrong. Let us end the whole matter by legislation which will make sure o an immediate allowance of a liberal and adequate pension to every honorably discharged veteran who is now suffering from any form of disability. God knows thirty-one years is long enough to wait

The "past" referred to here is the knocking out of fraudulent claims. which also knocked out a good deal of net cash from the receipts of Mr. Lemon and other attorneys who had free swing in the Pension office previous to this administration. They swing which is contingent upon the restoration of the Republican party

While many who kept up with the evidence in the trial of Baxter Shemwell at Lexington anticipated either a verdict for manslaughter or a disagreement, there were few who lookized. But after all the verdict is not been a very popular man, and to have had many strong and devoted friends. a man was on trial for his life and where the jury was chosen from that community. He was a man of considerable wealth and was able to secure the services of some of the ablest counsel in the State. There was a dramatic feature, too, in the trial in the constant preswas known to be an impetuous, hotblooded, quick-tempered man, easy to arouse and quick to resent at the seems that the jury was convinced by his quick temper, brooding under a number of reasons. First, if the what he believed to be a grievance, at the crucial moment he shot, not thuselah and kept pegging away all to murder but in self-defence. This the time he never would get 1,000,- was about the only plea that could 000 farmers to take the amount of be made; it was well made, and be-

Some time ago we made mention

whom they doubtless thought more

unfortunate than criminal.

ized to locate families from the West in Georgia, where some 115,000 bers, or they would sell to the next acres of land had been secured for that purpose, and now a similar scheme is on foot to colonize a large tract in Florida, with people from Michigan, about 350,000 acres of land having been secured in Brevard and Dade counties for that purpose. The company operating this scheme is composed principally of Michigan men, with a few from Florida, and is known as the Southern Florida Land Company. It is said that the section selected is one of the richest that State. We do not know what the details of the plan are, but the fact that Western capitalists are taking an interest in these colonization schemes, shows how Western thought is turning to the South, and that they have confidence in its future. It will not be many years before the South can count many colonies, large and small, of Northern and Western people, and that's the way we like to see them come, for that is the way the immigrants will be most likely to be contented and the most likely to prosper, for in thus building up communities they can have their schools, churches and many other desirable things that they could not have in sparsely settled sections, however well they might be otherwise provided.

CURRENT COMMENT

- A story comes from Alabama to the effect that a new edible grain has been discovered growing in the swamps of Russell county. If the matter shall bear invegtigation the discovery will be an important one, for not in the history of civilized man has a single edible grain been developed. The cereals would almost seem to be as old as man himself .- Philadelphia Record, Dem.

- With an annual expenditure by the Government of \$143,000,000 year for pensions and a Treasury deficit of \$43,000,000, the Republicans of Iowa are still crying for more pensions. They demand a pension for every man who fought the Confederacy, even though should bankrupt every other man in the country. Is this the platform on which the Republican party expects year?-St. Louis Republic, Dem.

--- The heat of midsummer does not wilt the cotton mill movement in Columbia and next Fall there will be three mills in operation and two under construction, with probably other in process of organization. Columbia is now absolutely sure of 100,000 spindles and over 3,000 looms, employing 2,200 hands and adding 6,000 to the population of Columbia and suburbs. On every and and in each enterprise there is progress and confidence.—Columbia

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- Alamance Gleaner: At Bellemont Cotton Mills on Monday, the 8th inst., Mrs. Mary Merritt died in the 98th vear of her age .- According to the returns made by the taxlisters and assessors the gain in valuation of real and personal property in the county is about 460,000, about \$125,000 of which comes from the territory acquired by Chatham

- Newbern Journal. Friday afternoon a negro of Stonewall, Pamlico county, named Gabe Thomas and his wife Laura went fishing in Bay river and it is thought he murdered her. His story s that she lost her balance and fell overoard, but some negroes who were near say they saw him strike her and then throw her overboard. The body has not yet been recovered and when it is will probably throw considerable light

- Morganton Herald: Mr. Kistle: at the tannery tells us they have bought about 5,000 tons of tan bark this season and paid \$4.00 per ton for it. This aggregates \$20,000, and all this money nas been turned loose right here in Burke county during the last seventyfive days. This money was all silver, and we are satisfied that the greater part of it is still in the county, in circulation or hid away. This same Burke Tanning Company has spent over a hundred thousand dollars for bark alone in this ounty in the last three years.

TWINKLINGS.

- Wayside Ways-Say, Rogers don't dese calamity howlers make yer Restful Rogers-Naw; dey ain't hal as bad as der business revival shouters wot's inquisertive 'cause yer ain't at work,-Puck.

- Prohibition Missionary-You tre so poor only because you are intoxi cated half your time. The Bibulous One-"Thash not it

gent. I'm only 'toxicated half m' time cause I'm so poor !"-Puck. - Teacher-Who was president

of the first French Republic? Teacher-And who was his wife? The class (vociferously) - Trilby.

PAIN GOES PAIN-KILLER · COMES ·

For Colic, Cramps, Cholera Morbus and all Summer Complaints, there is no cure equal to Pain-Killer. Get a bottle to-day. Keep it constantly on hand, for there is no kind of pain or acheinternal or external—that

Pain Killer will not relieve. Genuine bottle bears name of PERRY DAVIS & SON. Look out for imitations and substitutes. Double the former quantity for 25 cents.

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LA BELLE' DAME SANS MERCI.

Sweet, true and amiable is she, With turkle eyes and topas hair— Alas, my love is lost to me! Her no crusades nor cranks confoun Nor Ibsenitish problems vex; She has no theories to propound— I've never heard her mention sex.

She doesn't smile on risque mots; Her taste in dress is quite divine; She's half an angel, goodness knows, Sut, ah, she never con be mine.

And pickle jars and copper bells, With flowers and storks and river scenes And moonlight views on scallop shells. She's painted photo frames galore—"
Wood, velvet, ivorine and brass;
She paints the panels of the door;
She has not spared the looking glass."

The plush framed plaques upon her wall, Her timp art muslins everywhere, The floral drain pipe in her hall— They know the pangs I've had to bear. And now the Rubicon is passed,

The great abyss between us set, The final blow has fall'n at last— I've said goodby to Amoret. Goodby to bliss that might have been. Goodby to happy hopes that were— She's "draped" a Vernis-Martin screen
And aspinalled an empire chair.
—Pall Mall Gazet

AN HONEST MAN.

"When I first entered upon my duties as resident," said Mr. Lincoln, grasping our arm in his peculiar way with one of his long, bony hands, while ran his fingers through and brushed back his shaggy black hair, "I fully made up my mind to appoint to office those only whom I knew to be honest and who had suitable ability. In any event, honesty should be the prerequisite, as the lack of a little ability might be easily made up by an honest man endeavoring to do his whole duty conscientiously. While this resolve was fresh upon me, there came to visit me a very old friend, a minister who had traveled so fast that he had not yet shaken the Illinois real estate off his capacious boots. "'Why, what brings you here, Mr.

Shofle?' (Which was not his name, but it will do just as well.) "'Well,' he replied, 'I came down here firstly, to see you and get an old fashioned shake of the hand, and, secondly, to say that the folks of my congregation are so poor that they can hardly afford me a de-cent living, and I thought maybe you could give me some sort of an office that would pay me better.' "'Certainly,' I answered quickly, for I

knew he was an honest man, and I was looking for stock of that kind. 'Have you in view any particular office?' "'No,' said the Rev. Mr. Shofle complacently. 'I would not know what to select if you were to hand me a list to choose

" 'Nor I what to give you, but I will tell you who will help you out. You know Colonel Chootsper of our county. He is now on duty in the treasury department. Go and see him. He is a man of resources, and will get you out of your difficulty. Come back tomorrow and report.' "The next day, according to promise Shofle put in an appearance, and said that

the colonel had recommended him to apply for a certain position in " 'What is the salary?' said I, signing in a mechanical way a pile of commissions. 'Two thousand dollars a year.'

"'Well, do you think that enough? may be able to do better for you.' knew he was an honest man and thought he might just as well as not get a place where he could earn more money. "'Oh, plenty, Uncle Abe, for that is more than double the amount I've been earning for years past.'

"Now I began to think," said our martyr president, "that I would have to force him into a place paying a larger salary and where government would have a corresponding return for his valuable services, for I was more than ever-if that were possible-convinced that he was an honest man. But I finally concluded to give him his own way, and he was appointed accordingly. Off he went rejoicing, but I felt rather mean at my one horse gift to my good, honest, reverend

'Three years clapsed, and the anxleties attending the war had completely driven from my mind, for the time being, the incident just related, when my messenger brought me a card bearing the familiar name 'Rev. Adam Shofle.' And immediately there flashed across my mind all the circumstances attending my appointing him to office. I directed him to be shown in, and in walked, with creaky boots, one of the best and finest dressed men I had seen in many a day. I recognized his countenance at a glance, but it was his marvelous clothes that troubled me. They sat easily enough upon his body, but somehow or other they did not sit so easy on my mind. But wherefore I could not for the life of me tell, if I had tried, which I didn't.

'Good morning, Mr. President'-no longer Uncle Abe, as before—said he in a sort of grandiloquent manner. 'I hope you are well and getting on nicely. "'Oh, yes,' said I. 'We poor folks eke out a living after a fashion,' intending to give him the bit in his mouth, for I knew what an honest man he was and how much-I couldn't tell then exactly how much, for I had lost the run of him-we were indebted to him.

"'Mr. President, I have come to resign "Feeling somewhat as though I had been struck by lightning, I managed to exclaim, 'Indeed! "'Yes. I feel that there are many others

deserving of the place, and that it is my duty to make way for them.' Was there ever such an honest man as that?' said I to myself, chuckling over my stupidity on the clothes surprise. 'But,' said I, aloud, 'I'm afraid you are not considering yourself, Friend Shofle, and that when you go back to preaching you will be as hard up as when you came here three years ago. Hadn't you better hold on a little longer, say a year more, and let us " 'No, thank you. I am going to Europe

during that time, but I hope to see you here, as president, when I return,' and, after a few more kind expressions off went "About a month after, one of the reverend gentleman's neighbors paid me a

visit, and, among other things, remarked casually that I had 'done a pretty good thing for Shofle. "'Yes,' I replied, 'I gave him a \$2,000 a year position for three years.'
"Besides the balance!' added my visit-

or. 'Why, 'if he's worth a cent, he is worth today \$200,000, and I can prove it if "What could the idiot mean? To satisfy myself of the falsity of the charge, I sent

tectives to where he lived, and they rought back word that he had made his \$6,000 salary in the aggregate yield fully \$200,000—but then I knew he was an honest man, and there must be a mistake "By the way," added Mr. Lincoln, with

it is it is hard finding them out, and they are not considerate enough to resign, as did out honest friend Shofle."—True Flag. The New Maid. Mistress-Biddy, run and fetch me the plum tart out of the pantry.

Biddy (returning)-Please, Mistress-Perhaps it is on the sideboard in the dining room. Biddy—I can't find it.

Mistress—Then it must be in the cellar. Biddy-I don't see it, ma'am. Mistress-Then most likely you have Biddy-Yes, ma'am.-Progres de Bolbec.

Got Him Anyway.

Officer McWart—Here, now! It is agin the law to ride that wheel ahn the sidewalk. only trying to.

"Be jabbers, thin, Oi will run ye in for givin an akkyrobatic exhibition widout license."—Cincinnati Tribune.

The contemporary mind may in rare cases be taken by storm, but posterity never. The tribunal of the present is accessible to influence; that of the future is incorrupt.

BEER FROM BANANAS.

How Natives of the Dark Continent Make
Their Spirituous Beverages.

To the natives of Africa of the present
time heer prepared from malt and hops is
unknown. Yet there exists no lack of intoxicating beverages among the sons of the
dark continent. They are not required to
wait for the fire water of the Europeans to
be sent to them. They understand how to prepare spirituous beverages of their own, and they also become intoxicated by them. The Africans make wing and beer, but neither grape juice is used for the former nor malt extract for the latter. Palm leaves of different kinds, bananas and

millet furnish the raw materials.

Palm wine is made from the sap oozing from the cut off blessom stems of the oily palm tree and of the cocoa tree. It is a pleasant, refreshing beverage and suffi-ciently known. From the fruit of the banana tree a beverage is made in Africa which they drink there as wine or beer. Banana beer is chiefly used by the natives of Uganda, a country bordering on Lake Victoria. The people there are fond of such beer, and when Emin Pasha went to Rubaga to meet King Mtesa he wrote in his diary, "This is a real beer trip, from village to village, or rather from beer pot to beer pot, we are marching on."

In that country the manufacture of the banana beverage is very extensive. Dr. Felkin, an English physician, who formerly lived there, describes the different kinds of the banana beverages. He makes a distinction between banana beer and banana

According to his description, "mubisi," cooling banana wine, is manufactured in the following manner: A big hole is dug in the ground, lined with banana leaves. filled with unripe bananas and kept covered by mats and earth until the fruit has become completely ripe. Then the bananas are slit, mixed with fine hay and placed in a large, boatlike, wooden trough, which at one end has an emptying pipe.

After the addition of some water the whole is thoroughly mixed by the hand

or by short wooden sticks. Thereupon the trough is covered with banana leaves, and the mixture is left standing for about one or two hours. After the expiration of that time it is taken out, and through glass sieves poured into large calabashes. It is then ready for use and represents a sweet, agreeable and not intoxicating beverage But if the "mubisi" is left standing for three days it undergoes a fermentation and becomes a slightly acid, refreshing beverage, which is strongly intoxicating. -Chicago Times-Herald.

A BOWL OF KAVA.

Its Preparation. Kava is the native drink, and its us and the manner and ceremony of its prep aration being among the most ancien customs of Polynesia it merits, I think, short description. Kava is an indigenous tree, more or less plentiful throughout the South Sea islands, the root of which is employed in the manufacture of the drink. When visitors are present, much ceremony is observed in its preparation. A beauti ful round bowl of dark colored wood is produced, its interior shining with a blue enamellike coating, caused by the deposit of the root. Generally speaking, the best bowl is the property of the village, and much care is taken and time spent in polishing and preserving the enamed in the interior

Three young girls, with shining white teeth, chosen usually from the "belles" of the village, seat themselves around the bowl, each having a piece of the kaya root. pieces, and putting them into their mouths chew the dry root till it is reduced to a pulp, which is placed from time to time in the bowl. A sufficiency having been thus prepared, water is poured in and the whole mixture stirred up. Bunches of fine fiber are then drawn through the liquid to strain out any small pieces of the root which may remain. The drink is now complete and is passed around in cups of cocoanut shell to the chiefs and principal people of the assembly in order of rank On my first attempt at drinking kava this unpleasant idea wore off after a time A refusal to drink or even not to drain the cup is considered a grave impoliteness The solution of the kava root is noninton icating; but, taken in excess, produces, loss of power in the lower limbs. Many of the European residents drink it regular ly, but of course it is then prepared in different manner.-Westminster Review.

As showing the peculiar danger from

water hammer in the case of high pressur steam pipes, a German engineer report that he experimented with a view to de termining the relation of the two. A pipe 12 inches in diameter, one-fourth incl thick and 21 feet long, blank flanged at one end, was for this purpose partially filled with water, and at the other end steam was supplied through a 3 inch pipe, while three pressure gauges at equal distances were screwed to the pipe and on to the blank flange. When steam of five atmospheres, 73 pounds per square inch, was admitted suddenly above the water, the pressure gauges indicated respectively pressures of 426 pounds, 114, 199 and 114 ounds per square inch. When steam entered slowly again above the water, hardly any concussions and abnormal pressure were noticed. Steam was then admitted through a valve of 2 inches diameter, and the steam, at a pressure of five atmospheres, now entered below the water, and the concussion was so violent that the threads of four of the nuts were shorn off, the fourth gauge placed there was crushed,

while the other gauges indicated pressure of 483, 385 and 923 pounds per square inch.

To make a pretty and novel hanging pincushion cut two pieces of cardboard the shape of a large pansy. Cover them with violet silk and paint one in pansy colors. Lay wadding between, sprinkling it with orris root. Overcast together, sew lavender ribbons to the top and stick a halo of small English pins around the edges.

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Por Over Fifty Years



HER WEDDING PRESENT. Marie Was No Doubt as Much Surprised

Young Mr. Smithers, having eaten an excellent dinner, sat down to smoke a good cigar while his wife ran up stairs to make her toilet for the theater. So peaceful was his state of mind that he did not even look accusingly at his watch when, after the promised 'minute" had developed into 60, she entered the room.

very nice tonight, my dear," he remarked. "I am so glad you think so, darling. Of course I care more for your admiration than that of any one else. Besides the Skinners sit right behind us this

Mr. Smithers looked anxious. "So that is new, is it? Wasn't the old one good enough?"

the money for this one myself." "But how did you earn"what a lot of money \$25 was to spend

"Sold it to buy the dress? I see!" "Nothing of the kind. I bought the dress with the money you gave me. The mirror I sent to Marie with our best wishes. Won't she be surprised, andwhy, Freddie, are you ill?"

that is all!"-Baltimore Herald.

Two Lives Saved. City. Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption, and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her, and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 189 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

Standard.....ESTERN SMOKED—

While standing before the wax group representing the surrender of General Lee to General Grant at Appomattox Court House, at the Eden Musee, an elderly woman and a young man were heard conversing. "That," said the woman to her n, "is the signing of the Declamation of Independence." "But that looks like General Grant," the young man re-"It don't matter who it looks like," she answered; "it's the Declamation of Independence business that they are at. The figures are only wax, you know, and so it don't matter who they look like, and erhaps General Grant did sign it. He signed a whole lot of things. Come along own stairs and see the horrors. We must tell the folks all about them." And they vent.—New York Times.

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"Seems to me that you are looking

evening, and this dress will give her a bad headache before the second act is over."

"N-not quite, dear. Besides I earned

"Oh, after you left I fell to thinking on a wedding present for Marie when I really needed so many things. Then an idea struck me. I remembered all those pretty things I found in your big trunk after we were married—the ones that horrid girl, whoever she was, sent back when the engagement was broken. I wouldn't have one of them myself, but it seemed a pity for them to lie there, so I went up stairs and looked them all over. I selected that lovely silver backed mirror and cleaned it up until it looked just like new, and then I'

Not at all, my dear! You are quite right. Marie will no doubt be much surprised, for, you see, she herself was the girl who returned those presents;

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction

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Lisbon ... 26

Americas ... 25

on 125 W Sacks ... 45 6 55 on 125 % Sacks HINGLES, 7-inch, P M Common 2 00
Cypress Saps 4 50
Cypress Hearts 4 50
SUGAR, 9 b—Standard Grass'd 43
Standard A Cypress Hearts.

SUGAR, W B—Standard Graon'd
Standard A

White Ez. C

ExtraC, Golden

C, Yellow

SOAP, W B—Northern

STAVES, W M—W. O. Barrel

R. O. Hogshead

Mill, Prime

Mill, Pair

Common Mill

Inferior to Ordinary

TALLOW, E B.

WHISKEY, & gallon—Northern

1 00

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKE STAR OFFICE, July 16 SPIRITS TURPENTINE - S.e.d with sales at 2514 cents per gallon for

country and 25% cents for machine-made asks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at \$1 171/2 per bbl, for Strained and \$1.22% for

Good Strained. TAR .- Market firm at \$1 50 per bbl. of 280 fbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE-Market quiet at \$1 20 for Hard, \$1 70 for Yellow Dip and \$2 20 for Virgin.

COTTON-Steady. Ordinary..... 41/2 Good Ordinary 5% Low Middling..... 6 7-16 Middling..... 6% Good Middling.... 7 8-16

RECEIPTS.

Cotton.... Spirits Turpentine..... 337 casks

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL. New York, July 16-Evening-Money on call easy at 1@1% per cent., and last loan offered and closing at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper quoted at 81/204 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 48914 for sixty days and 4891/2 for demand. Posted rates 4891/2@ 490%. Commercial bills 489%@490% Government bonds firm; United States bonds steady; Railroad bonds irregular, Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 16-Evening Cotton quiet but steady; middling gulf kc; middling 7c; net receipts - bales; gross receipts 235 bales; forwarded 235 bales; exports to Great Britain 622 bales: to France 6 bales; to the Continent 1 sale; sales 485, all spinners stock 196.-

695 bales. Futures closed dull; July and August 6.78; September 6.83c; October 6.88; November 6,92c; December 6,97; January 7.03c; February 7.08c; March 7.13c, Sales 86,400 bales.

Total so far this week-Net receipts 1,747 bales; exports to Great Britain 818 bales; to France 6; to the Continent Total since September 1-Net receipts 7,899,749 bales; exports to Great

Britain 3,404,344 bales; exports to

France 772,145 bales; exports to the Continent 2,409,544 bales. Flour dull, weak and offered at concession; winter wheat, low grades 70@3 30; fair to fancy \$3 @4 00; do patents \$4 20@4 25; Minnesota clear \$3 10 603 40; do patents \$3 90@4 50; low extras \$2 70@ 3 30: Southern flour dull and weak common to fair extra \$2 40@3 15; good to choice do. \$3 20@4 00. Wheat dull and easier; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 711/c; afloat 521/c; options weak and declined %@%c, rallied %@ 1c. fell %@14c, rallied 40%c, and closing firm at 160116c below day, with trading fairly active; No 2 red July 711/c; August 711/c; September 11%c. Corn firmer and dull; No. 2 at elevator 49%@49%c; afloat 50%@51c; options firm and unchanged; September only trade in; July 50c; September 501/c. Oats dull and firm; options steady July 2814c; Sepember 2714c; spot prices-No. 2, 28@28%c; No. 2 white 32%@ 38c; mixed Western 29@30c. Hay quiet and firm; good to choice 90cm \$1 00. Wool fairly active and firm; domestic fleece 15@22; pulled 15@34c.

Beef dull and unchanged; beef hams mactive at \$18 00@18 50; tierced beef quiet and unsettled; city extra India mess \$16 50@17 00. Cut meats quiet and firm; pickled bellies 71/4c; pickled shoulders 6c; pickled hams 91/010c. Lard quiet and weak; Western steam \$6 65; city \$6 15; September \$6 60, nominal: refined active; Continent \$7 00; South America \$7 35; compound \$4 00@4 25. Pork in light demand and steady; mess \$12 50@13 00. Butter-fancy firm and fair demand; State dairy 11@ 61/c; do. creamery 17c; Western dairy 13c; creamery 12@17c; Elgin 17c Cotton seed oil dull and easy; crude 23 bid; yellow prime 25% @26c; do off grade 25%c. Petroleum nominal. Rice firm and unchanged. Molasses firm and unchanged. Peanuts firm. Coffee dull and unchanged to 5 points down; September \$14 55; spot Rio dull and steady; No. 7, quoted at \$15 50. Sugar-

to Liverpool steady; cotton per steamer 1-16d; grain per steamer 2d. CHICAGO, July 16 .- Cash prices: Flou was dull and and unchanged. There were no buyers on the floor; Wheat -No. 2 spring 66% 669% c; No. 2 red 68% 667% c. Corn-No. 2, 45% c. Oats—No. 2, 24%c. Mess pork per bbl. \$10 60@11 12%. Lard—per 100 lbs. \$6 174@6 27%. Short ribs sides—per 100 lbs. \$6 00@6 15. Dry salted houlders, boxed—per 100 lbs. \$5 25@ 37%. Short clear sides, boxed-per 100 lbs \$6 75@6 871/2. Whiskey-per

The leading futures ranged as follows opening, highest lowest and closing, Wheat—No. 2 July 65% 66%, 67%, 65%, 66% 66%; September 67% 668 68%, 66% 667, 68668%; December 70% 670%. 71, 69%, 70%; Corn—No 2, July 45645%, 45%, 44%, 45%; May 36½, 37½, 36½ 36½c. Oats—No. 2, July 23½, 23½, 23½, 23½c; September 23½@23½, 23½, 23½, 23½c; May 26½, 26½, 26½, 26½, 26½c. Pork—per bbi, July \$10 90, 10 90, 10 50, 10 75; September \$11 00, 11 00, 10 60 11 85; January \$10 50, 10 75, 10 40, 10 70. Lard, per 100 lbs, July \$6 27½, 6 27½, 6 27½, 6 27½, 6 27½, 6 27½, 6 38½. September \$6 37½, 6 37½, 6 27½, 6 38½. January \$6 25, 6 25, 6 17½, 6 25. Short ribs, per 100 lbs July 86 0236. 6 05, 5 90, 6 05; September \$6 12,6 15, 6 00, 6 15; January \$6 121/2,

BALTIMORE, July 16 .- Flour quiet Wheat dull: No. 2 red, spot and July 67% @67%c; August 68@6814c; Sep-tember 69@6914c; steamer No. 2 red 62%c. Southern wheat by sample 68@ 70c; do on grade 64 669c. Corn steady; mixed spot 49 c bid; July 49 c bid; August 49%c asked; September 49%c asked; Southern white 50c; do yellow 58@58 1c. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 white Western 82@82 1c; No. 8 mixed do 30@81/c.

COTTON MARKETS. By Telegraph to the Morning Star

July 16 .- Gaiveston, quiet at 6 11-16cnet receipts 26 bales, Norfolk, steady ; t 7c-net receipts 1 bale, Baltimore. dull at 71/2c - net receipts - bales, Boston, dull at 7c-net receipts 171 dales: Wilmington, steady at 6%c-net recerpts 2 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 714c -net receipts - bales Savannab. quiet and steady at 6 11-16 - net receipt- 76 bale; New Orleans, steady at 6 11-16c—net receipts 149 bales, Mr bile dull at 6%c—net receipts 3 bales; Memphis, dull at 6%c-net receipts 2 bales; Augusta, steady at 7c—net receipts 6 bales; Charleston, steady at 65c—net receipts 5 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS. By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, July 15,-12.30-Cotton

market quiet and prices unchanged. American middling 8 11-16d. Sales 8,000

bales, of which 7,400 bales were American; speculation and exports 500 bale Receipts 3,000 bales, of which 2,600 were American. Futures opened quiet but steady anddemand moderate. American middling (1 m c) August and Septen-ber 3 48-64d; October and November 3 45-64d; November and December 3 46 anuary and February 3 48-64d

64d; December and January 3 47-640 Tenders of cotton for delivery day 200 bales new dockets and 100 old dockets 4 P M - July 3 40 64@3 41-64d buver; July and August 3 40-65@3 41 64d buyer; August and September 3 48-64@ 3 43-64d buyer; September and (). tober 3 44-64d value; October and November 8 45-64d buyer; November and Decem. ber 8 46-64d buyer; December and lanuary 8 47-64d buyer; January and Febru. ary 3 48 64@3 49-64-64d seller; February and March 8 49.64@ 3 50-64d buyer; April

tures closed steady. MARINE.

and May 3 52-64@3 53-64d buyer. Fo-

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ville, sas Madden. Steamer Lisbon, Moore, Point Cas well, master.

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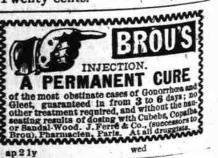
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