WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 10, 1896

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET THEY WILL BE ELECTED.

> FOR GOVERNOR: CYRUS B. WATSON, of Forsyth. FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR: THOMAS W. MASON. of Northampton. FOR SECRETARY OF STATE : CHARLES M. COOKE, of Franklin. FOR STATE TREASURER : B. F. AYCOCK,

of Wayne. FOR STATE AUDITOR : R. M. FURMAN, of Buncombe. FOR SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION : IOHN C. SCARBOROUGH. of Johnston.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL: F. I. OSBORNE, of Mecklenburg. ASSOCIATE JUSTICES SUPREME COURT A. C. AVERY, of Burke,

GEO. H. BROWN., Jr., of Beaufort.

"I am for McKinley, Russell and Gold," says Oscar J. Spears, one of the Republican candidates for Elector-at-Large.

"I desire to meet Mr. Russell on the hustings of North Carolina. I want the people to hear us and decide between me and what I repre sent, and what I think he represents. With their decision I shall be content. If elected Governor of your State, I shall see that every man, no matter what his station in life or what his politics, is given every privilege granted him by the Constitution of North Carolina." - Cyrus B. Watson, Democratic candidate for Governor

## WHAT MR. BELMONT LEARNED

Mr. Perry Belmont, whose bank ing house in New York represents the Rothschilds in this country, has recently returned from Paris, and is now in Chicago helping Mr. Whitney and his friends in their efforts to get the Democratic party to turn down silver and commit itself to the gold standard. It seems that Mr. Belmont learned something while in Europe. We have not seen his "report," but we can form a pretty correct opinion of its substance from the following editorial reference to it in the New York Times :

The report which Mr. Perry Belmont carries to Chicago of his observations in Europe upon the question of bimetallism will not be encouraging to silver meneven to those who are looking forward to the day when all the great powers shall unite in making their dream a reality. Mr. Belmont has discovered no sign of any importance or significance that international bimetall's n is even re-

motel possible. He finds, however, that both the business men and the scientific economists of Europe are thoroughly acquainted with the one weak spot in our system of finance. That is what Mr. Cleveland happily called "the endless chain." They see plainly that there is plenty of gold to be had by the United States on reasonable terms for any reasonable purpos. But they also see that no amount of gold would be sufficient to meet the demand for the perpetual redemption of notes that can never be paid. Were our Government to require to-morrow enough gold to pay off the entire \$400,-000,000 of demand notes that have been issued, and the notes, once paid, were to be destroyed, the gold could be had without trouble. But no amount of gold will fill a bottomless bucket.

It seems from this that he brings back no "encouragement" to the friends of bimetallism, but on the contrary discovered no sign that "international bimetallism is even remotely possible." A short while ago, after Mr. Whitney abandoned the trip to Europe, for which he had made his arrangements and was about to embark, he published a letter in which he expressed the strongest belief in the near approach of in ternational bimetallism, towards which the European nations, including even England, were steadily and rapidly moving. This was one of reasons assigned why this country should not attempt independent coinage of silver, but should wait for the co-operation of other nations. which was only a question of a little time. Loaded with this idea Mr. Whitney went to Chicago to try to persuade the silver men to make no forward movement for the white metal, but to stick to the gold standard and wait patiently until European nations get sick enough of gold monometallism to join them in the remonetization of

Mr. Belmont went to Chicago to help Mr. Whitney, but how will Mr. Belmont's discovery, or rather failure to discover, tally with what Mr. Whitney discovered in his loiterings abroad? How are the unsophisticated silver brethren to know which to believe-Mr. Whitney when he tells them that the prospects for international bimetallism are very engether and harmonized in their

efforts to get a tighter grip on gold. But Mr. Belmont has an idea and he assures us that if we will just demight need for that purpose. This dancers, neither of which will do the would be right into Mr. Belmont's party nor the cause any good. hand, and into the hand of the Rothschilds whom he represents, for they would thus find profitable in- by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla,

vestment for that much of their surplus money, wipe the demand notes out, contract the currency to that extent, and take another twist in the rope and bind us that much the ighter to the gold standard.

If the "endless chain" be a cause of so much embarrassment to the Government, and is one of the mysteries which Mr. Belmont's European friends cannot understand, and Mr. Belmont be really sincere in his desire to get rid of it, there is a very simple and effective way by which it can be done, namely, to declare for the free and unlimited coinage of silver, redeem the greenbacks in silver, and in proportion as the volume of the currency is increased by the coinage of silver, retire the greenbacks and let their place be taken by silver. That plan would work like a charm and solve the "endless chain" problem speedily and effectively.

But if Mr. Belmont, who does not seem to be taking any stock in silver or in bimetallism, even in the remote future, waits until a Democratic convention declares for the gold standard and for redeeming the greenbacks in gold and then destroying them, without silver dollars to put in their place, he will be so old that he will have lost all interest in mundane affairs and will not care a continental whether school keeps or not. If he wants to get the greenbacks out of the way let him take a level-headed business view of it and help to get silver in the way. With plenty of silver the greenback might be dispensed with, without it the greenback is here to stay.

## MINOR MENTION.

The platform of the Chicago Con-

vention makes the issue clear-cut between gold monometallism and bimetallism. There is no word of doubtful meaning in the blmetallic plank and not a sentence that is susceptible of more than one construction. Every voter knows exactly what he is asked to vote for and what he does vote for when he deposits his ballot for the candidates nominated on that platform, and it is affirmed by such a majority that there is no longer any reason to doubt as to where the Democratic party stands on the single as against the double standard. There are no "ifs" nor "ands," no future contingencies, no references to possible conditions or combinations on which the full recognition of silver might depend, but a straight-out, bold, manly, unconditional demand for the money of the Constitution, regardless of the action of other nations or of what they may say or think. The men who made this declaration spoke not only like Democrats, but like Americans, and they thereby announced to the world that this country is big enough and father."-- Life. independent enough to shape its own financial policies without seeking the co-operation or asking the advice or consent of other and rival nations. No true friend of bimetallism whether he call himself a Democrat or not, can consistently refuse to vote for the candidates who stand on that platform.

Mr. Hanna is making a desperate effort to keep the tariff at the front, but he might as well try to ride a bicycle on the back of a rainbow, for the people as a mass are not taking any more interest in the tariff question now than they are in last year's birds' nests. The people know and the politicians who are trying to did intend to request something to eat, play the tariff ought to know, that even if McKinley be elected it will Bits. be utterly impossible to carry out their tariff programme, with the Senate against them, as it will undoubtedly be for the next three years, and for this reason they will be compelled to practically abandon the tariff and make the fight on the money question, which is now really the question to be decided. The fact that the Democratic part stands unequivocally for the free coinage of silver will force them to take position on their platform behind the gold standard and fight on that. This is the issue that the country has been waiting for, and the contest will be between the masses and the corporate powers which are interested in maintaining the ruinous gold standard, which has made this country a mere dependency of the money powers of this country and of Europe.

The speech of Senator Daniel on taking his place as temporary chairman of the convention at Chicago, and the speech of Senator White on taking his place as permanent chairman, were both in good taste, conservative and patriotic. While both were spoken by candid and sincere men, uncompromisingly devoted to couraging, or Mr. Belmont, when he the cause they represent, there tells them that he could discover no was no gall nor acid nor dynamite in dren will please be prepared to be Catesign that it is "even remotely pos- them. All men are not of the same sible?" As representatives of the temperament, all men are not equally gold idea, both working for a com- endowed with brains, and all men mon purpose, it seems to us that have not the same lofty appreciation these two distinguished apostles of of the responsibilities devolving on "sound money" should have got to- high representative positions. Some are too prone to seek brief notoriety by doing foolish things, and it would, perhaps, be too much to expect that there would not be some of clare for the permanent retiring of this kind in such a large assemblage the \$400,000,000 of Government as this convention. But it isn't a credit notes, we would have no good place for pitchfork performers, trouble in borrowing all the gold we for acid throwers, nor for scalp

> Disease attacks the weak and debilitated. Keep yourself healthy and strong

BOOK NOTICES.

The July number of The Ladies' Home Journal is a beautiful and interesting number, handsomely illustrated and filled with entertaining reading matter. The ladies will find the Household, Dress and other departments valuable. Published by The Curtis Publishing Com-

pany, Philadelphia. The reader will enjoy the July number of The Atlantic Monthly, which presents an excellent list of contents, solid and light. Among them is one very instructive paper entitled "A Century's Progress in Science." Published by Houghton, Mifflin & Company, No. 11

East Seventeenth street. New York, The reader of political, economic and educational subjects will enjoy the July number of the North American Review. which is full and entertaining from beginning from beginning to end. The papers are by some of the most prominent men, including Cardinal Gibbons and Max O'Rell. Address, The North American Review, No. 3 East Fourteenth street, New X rk.

# CURRENT COMMENT.

- It is said that Mr. John R. McLean was one of the subscribers to the fund which was collected and applied to the payment of the debts of Mr. McKinley. The McKinley organs should not be too hard on the Ohio editor because he also happens to have aspirations .- New York Journal, Dem.

-- It is stated that Mr. McKinley will make a tour through the South in the autumn to make speeches on the tariff question. It is safe to say, however, that Republican managers are counting much more strongly upon Hanna's trip through the South with his "full" dollar. Both of these tourists will assaults upon the solid South are in vain .- Augusta Chronicle, Dem.

- John Bull has discovered a way to escape the homely but farreaching old maxim that those who dance must pay the piper. India will pay the piper for his Abyssinian dance. Lord George Hamilton's motion in Parliament that the Indian Exchequer should pay for the supdort of the Indian troops sent to the Soudan was carried, after a long debate, by the decisive vote of 252 to This kind of treatment may do for India, but it would be a bold Ministry that would make a similar proposition with regard to Canadian or Australian troops .- Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.

## TWINKLINGS.

- He: "Miss Edgerton reminds me of a delicate piece of China."

- The Social Vacum: "Don't you find it dreary in town all summer?" "Oh, no: so many bores go away."-Chicago Record - Schoolboy: "I always envied

Schoolboy: "Yes; and he didn't have to study Latin .- Somerville Journal

- Encouraging-"I feel rather sad when I think of refusing him." "Never mind, my dear. I felt the same way when I first refused your

- Not a Free Moral Agent .-Did Gamsby bury his wife with her diamonds on, as she requested?" "He couldn's he was buying them on

the installment plan."-Chicago Record

- Fuddy-" Postlethwait is very proud of his ancestry. Why, he goes ack to the Pilgrims." Duddy-"Yes, but, unfortunately, he doesn't stay with them."-Boston Trans.

- Partly Successful .- Minnie -One of those odious mashers tried to talk to me on the car this afternoon. Mamie—You called the conductor? 'No, I just gave him a withering

'Ob! And did he wither?" "He dried np."-Indianapolis Journal. - "What are you doing here?"

said the woman to the tramp; who had got over the wall just in time to escape he bull dog.
'Madam," he said, with dignity, "I but all I ask now is that, in the interest of humanity, you'll feed that dog."-Tid.

APPOINTMEN S WILMINGTON DIS-TRICT.

W. S. Rone, Presiding Elder. Scotts Hill circuit, Herring's Chapel, Wilmington, Market Street, night, uly 12.

Southport Station, July 19, 20. Columbus circuit, Wootens, July 25, Brunswick circuit, Zion, August 1, 2,

Wilmington, Bladen Street, night, Carver's Creek circuit, Hebron, Au-Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville, August 9, 10.

Elizabeth circuit, Purdie's, August Magnolia circuit, Trinity, August

Waccamaw circuit, Lebanon, August

Bladen circuit, Bethel, August 29, 30. Clinton circuit, Kendall's, September Mission, Haw Branch, September 12. 13.

Onslow circuit, Swansboro, Septem-

#### ber 19, 20. **APPOINTMENTS**

For Visitation by the Bishop of East July 12-Sunday, Sth after Trinity M. P., Beaufort, Carteret Co., S. Paul's July 12-Sunday, 6:h after Trinity, E. P. Beautort, Carteret Co., S. Clem-

M. P., Morning Prayer, E. P.— Evening Prayer, Com.—Communion. At all Morning Services the Holy Communion. The Vestries will please be ready to meet the Bishop. The chilchized. Offerings for Diocesan Missions unless otherwise announced.

A Famous Cook. The fattening of poultry has been made the subject of special attention by M. Josephs, the great chef who has started a restaurant in Paris. The poultry that he uses is fed according to his own directions. It is first allowed a run of 200 yards. A few days after this is curtailed to 175 yards, and then reduced daily until the poultry is confined in boxes. Beautifully plump and fat it then is and ready for the crowned

heads who honor his establishment. To see Joseph carve one of these birds is a revelation. He holds it in midair on a fork. With his knife he then dexterously skims round the wings and legs, and before it is possible to say "Jack Robinson" every portion of the bird is carved and ready to be served .-Boston Travelier.

# SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- Goldsboro Headlight: The death of Mrs. Robert Hines occurred at her home in Pikeville. Sunday evening, after a short illness. - After a lingering illness with consumption, Mr. William Coor departed this life at his home in Fork township, Saturday, aged 18 years.

- Elizabeth City Carolinian: We understand that Col. Harvey Terry has sold the "Great Park Estate" tract he has owned in this county to a New York party and that they are dividing it into small tracts. -The reports from the Dismal Swamp Canal continue favorable. The preliminary preparations are nearly completed and the active work will soon begin. It is an enterprise in which Elizabeth City and all this section are deeply interested.

- Jacksonville Times: The readers of the Times will regret to read the announcement of the death of Mrs. W. N. Marine, which occurred at her home at Marines on Friday, July 3rd. - John H. Taylor, who abandoned his wife and four children last May and eloped with Nancy Iones, who also left a husband behind to cogitate on the peculiarities of the fair sex, was arrested in Goldsboro last week.

Charlotte News: The Major Stinson place, in Lexington, owned by Mrs. Mollie Dicks and occupied by Dr. Thames, was burned this morning. The fire communicated to the March House, and that hotel was completely destroyed. - Mr. A. Brady, ex-cashier of the Loan & Savings Band, arrived home last night under the escort of his brotherin-law, Mr. Robert Craige. He was taken direct to his home on North Poplar street, where he is now receiving medical attention. Physically and mentally he is in a bad

- Charlotte Observer: Mr. Thos. O. Parks died yesterday at his home at Pineville of fever, after an illness of two weeks. — Mrs. Lillie Branscomb, wife of Mr. J. S. Branscomb, died yesterday about noon at her home at Mount Holly, of fever, after an illness of three weeks. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. Dr. Bays, of this city. - At Old Fort last Saturday evening a crowd of drunken negroes gathered at a house of ill fame and the result was Davis Largen had his brains shot out by a negro from Buncombe county. The negro who did the shooting made his escape. All the Old Fort negroes are badly excited over the killing.

Malarial Soil.

The opinion is expressed by Dr. Bachvestigations, that the long current belief that the source of malaria is in the air is erroneous. The germ, he says, which is of soil origin, is strictly a protozoa, reaching its highest develop ment in low, moist ground, with a favorable temperature. Surrounded by the proper soil conditions, this protozoa passes from one stage of life into another with considerable rapidity, so that in the present state of experimental knowledge it is impossible to identify it. Further, this protozoa passes through so many forms or stages of-life that in some of these stages it is light enough to fleat and be transported by the moist air of low grounds, but in this state is comparatively harmless except under extraordinary conditions. Not until the surface water is used does any real mischief begin, when by reason of higher development it has become much more virulent than that floating in the air, and a very short period of incubation is sufficient to develop a severe case of malarial fever in the newcomer who uses the carface water. From personal observation, Dr. Bachman declares that the exclusive use of pure, deep seated water affords entire immunity against malaria in sections of country where no white man would dare to live using the surface water. - New York Tribune.

Evolution of the Microscope. The microscope has been very slowly evolved and is the creation of no one man. In its present form it is, like a living species according to Darwin, the ontcome of the survival of the fittest of innumerable variations, the majority of which have been discarded. Indeed to one interested in microscopes and familiar with the present model nothing can seem quainter than the old forms which prevailed during the earlier half of this century and have since become extinct In the evolution of the microscope two factors have been dominant, the demand for optical improvement and the de mand for mechanical convenience. Both of these demands have been well met, so that there appears little left for the future to achieve until an entirely new direction is opened for further evolution. It need hardly be premised that the optical part is the essential part of a microscope. The optical performance of the best microscopes is today perfect, having become so very slowly by numerous small improvements. Although magnifying glasses were invented, it i said, in the twelfth century, compound microscopes with achromatic lenses have been in use barely three-quarters of a century, while the introduction of homogeneous immersion lenses dates from 1878, and of the perfected apochromatic lenses from 1886.—Charles Sedgwick Minot in North American Review.

A little fellow came home from school the other day and announced to his mother: "My teacher said it was her birthday today, so I went out at noon and bought her a present with my 25 cents. I knew you would like to have me." His mother looked a little anxious, "And what did you buy?" she asked. "Handkerchiefs," he answered proudly. "I thought those were a nice, useful present. And I got six for a quarter. Wasn't that cheap?" His mother replied faintly that it was very chear indeed.—New York Times.

Dr. Coke, at one time chaplain o Greenwich hospital, was, according to James Payn, "a churchman of the his deathbed and finding him perturbed as to his ghostly welfare, he comforted him by saying: "Don't concern yourself

Infinite toil will not enable you to sweep away a mist, but by ascending a low's Soothing Syrup," and take no little you may often look over it altogether. So it is with our moral improvement. We wrestle flerooly with a vicious habit, which could have no hold upon ns if we assended into a higher moral atmosphere, —Helps.

Limitations of Heredity. Men are the kind of husbands that their wives make them. No man was born a husband, it should be remembered. Men inherit disease, temper, warts

# BETSY ANN BLESSING.

In the summer of the year of grace 1776, when the American army was stationed in New York, the commander in chief, General Washington, was indulging in a brief resting spell after dinner when he was approached by an orderly, who announced, Mistress Betsy Ann Blessing.

She was a girl so young she appear like a child and indeed acted like one, no sooner did she stand in the prethe great man than she seized his handthat hand of stalwart proportions—and dropping on her knees kissed it with the ardor of a devotee. Meanwhile the tears streamed down her face in piteous torrents, and her form shook with suppressed emo

Washington had a tender heart, and he was greatly distressed by this unusual

"You have something to say?" he asked gently. "Speak on, but, I beg, my child, that you cease weeping.' "Oh, your excellency, you are too kind," said the girl, and rising to her feet she uncovered a beautiful downcast face which glowed pink and dewy through her tears like a rain washed, sun kissed rose. "Now, Mistress Blessing," said Washington in his kindest manner, "tell me

what brings you hither and what your errand may be. "I came hither to save your excellency's life." was the startling response. Instead of laughing at the apparent presumption of the weeping girl he bade her tell him everything, promising her immunity from punishment in case her news

was not as weighty as she anticipated. Thus encouraged, she began her story. "On the morrow your excellency is to dine with several officers of your command under guard." "How know you that, girl?"

Washington, much surprised. "Your excellency will lay certain plans against the enemy before the company." commanded Washington

"Among the dishes set before your excellency will be a new vegetable of which you are very fond. 'Ah," laughed the general, "you have lost or forgotten an order from the kitchen. Here is indeed a new version of the moun-

tain and the mouse. "I know not, gracious sir, what meaning that hath of the mountain and the mouse," oried Betsy, "but if a mess of green peas be served at table on the morrow I beg and beseech you, sir, not to taste of them.' "Wherefore, Mistress Blessing?" asked Washington in his sternest manner.

"The peas will be poisoned." "How know you this?" demanded the general in a tone which made his soldiers quail when they heard it. "Speak and see that you trifle not with me. Nay, child, do not fear. If what you say be true, not you, but the traitor who planned the dastardly deed, shall suffer."

"No, no!" retorted the trembling girl. No one must suffer. Is it not enough that I have dared to come into a lion's jaws to tell of the deed, to insure safety for the designer thereof? Now that I have warned your excellency permit me to retire from your distinguished presence." General Washington gave a signal, and instantly an armed guard of soldiers responded "Arrest this girl," he said sternly, "and

keep her under guard until such time as she send for me to confess her fault." "That will I never, though I die in prison," was the deflant reply as the girl, who had entered bowed and weeping, raised her hoad proudly and walked out with soldiers like a young ou

All was tumult in the kitchens at Richmond hill, and cooks were running about getting into one another's way when a fair haired youth in the garb of a serving man loitered in and made his way unobserved to the great fireplace, where he uncovered the skillets in which the vegetables were simmering on the hearth. When he came to that one containing the peas, he dropped in a handful of some condiment and instantly took his departure.

His next appearance was under the window of that room in which Mistress Bless ing was incarcerated. "H-i-s-t, sweet heart! The dose is ready. Keep heart until the morrow, when I will myself release thee to ride pickaback on my roan horse. It is told in the town that Betsy Ann Blessing is arrested for a spy. Keep up your courage, sweetheart. 'If you would befriend me, betake your-

self to some safer place," whispered Betsy's voice through the barred window high above him. "A halter will be ready for your neck if you are seen or suspected. And listen-if your dose takes effect, you are no longer a lover of mine.' The youth went away grumbling about all being fair in love and war.

If Washington was different from his usual self at that historic dinner, the fact has not been recorded. There was much secret discussion of weighty affairs with his guests, but he gave close-attention to the viands set before him. It was not however, until the vegetables were served that he made any allusion to the food When his favorite vegetable, a dish of green peas, was uncovered, he demanded attention, and when all were silent remarked in a loud voice:

'There is death in the pot." A great excitement ensued. The guests, who were in full uniform, drew their swords, and murmurs of "Death to the traitor!" were heard on every side. Then Washington sent for Mistress Blessing, who came with a defiant light in her eye and was given the seat of hono at her host's right hand. She took it with a dignity that called forth approving and admiring comments. Soldiers are proverbially gallant, and those of 1776 were no exception to the rule.

A servant was next sent out by the com mander in chief on a peculiar errand. He returned, bringing with him a live and particularly active chicken, which partook agerly of the dish of peas. And in five minutes by the watch it lay lead in their midst.

Betsy Ann Blessing married her love fter turning him into a patriot, and Washington himself gave away the bride How much ho knew remained his own se cret, but green peas never afterward graced his table or were alluded to in his conver sation.—Detroit Free Press.

# There are some perfumes that are very

grateful to horses, however little credit forse may commonly receive for possess ng delicacy of scent. Horse trainers are aware of the fact and make use of their knowledge in training tubborn and apparently intractable ani

Many trainers have favorite perfumes the composition of which they keep a secret, and it is the possession of this means of appealing to the horse's æsthetic sense that enables so many of them to accomplish such wonderful results.-Londor

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Lannes, who was now fully conscious

and aware that he was doomed. He was

as fearless as ever, and with the stern

candor of an old republican poured out

to the emperor all that he felt. The

army, he said, was weary of bloodshed,

the nation of its sense of exhaustion, for

both were alike aware that they suffered

and bled no longer for a principle, but

for the boundless ambition of one man.

The veteran marshal refused all sympa-

thy or consolation and turned his face

to the wall. Both Marbot and Pelet de

clare that this story of Cadet de Gassi-

court is an invention. If so, it is a clev-

er one, for we know from other sources

that as far as the army was concerned

the statement attributed to Lannes was

correct. As there was little chance for

booty in such rapid marching and con-

stant fighting, the youth and the poor

were disheartened. The great fortunes

won by the officers were of little use

while peace was denied for their enjoy-

ment. The millions of Massena did not

save him from the exposures and hard-

ships of the battlefield, and he confessed

that he loved luxury and immoral self

indulgence. Such voices had created an

Napoleon," by Professor Sloane, in Cen-

The Discovery Saved His Life. 23

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Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine 25% @25%c; rosin, strained, \$1.17%; good strained \$1 22%; tar \$1 25; crude turpentine \$1 20, 1 70, 2 20, RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine..... Rosin.... Crude Turpentine..... Receipts same day last year-203 casks spirits turpentine, 591 bbls rosin, 161 bbls tar, 32 bbls crude turpentine. COTTON.

Market nominal on a basis of 71/6c for Same day last year, middling 6%c. Receipts-00 bales; same day

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina-Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia-Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c. CORN-Firm; 38 to 40 cents per

N. C. BACON-Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 71/4c.

SHINGLES-Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, \$1.60 to 2 25; six inch, \$2.50 to 3.50; seven inch \$5.50 to 6.50. TIMBER-Market steady at \$3.00 to 7.50 per M.

> DOMESTIC MARKETS. By Telegraph to the Morning Star,

FINANCIAL. NEW YORK, July 9-Evening .-Mone, on call was easy at 11/2@2 per cent; last loan at 2, closing offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 41/051/ per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 4871 for sixty days and 488 for demand. Commercial bills were quoted at 486@4861. Government bonds were weaker; United States coupon fours 1081/8; United States twos 95 bid. State bonds lower; North Carolina fours 100 bid: North Carolina sixes 120. Railroad bonds were easier. Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day

was dull. COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Ju'y 9-Evening .- Cotton quiet and steady; middling gull 7 11-16c; middling uplands 7 7-16c. Cotton futures closed dull but steady July 7 18@7 19. August 7 17 tember and October 6 62@6 63. November 6 58@6 59. December 6 60@6 61 January 6 64@6 65. February 6 68@6 69, March6 72. Sales 52 900 bales.

Cotton-net receipts - bales; gross - bales; exports to Great Britain - bales: to France - bales: to the Continent 114 baies; forwarded bales; sales - bales; sales to spinners - bales; stock (actual) 105,667 bales. Total to day-Net receipts 334 bales: exports to Great Britain 98 bales; to France -- bales; to the Continent 114 bales: stock 227,376 bales.

Total so far this week-Net receipts 4 033 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,765 bales; to France 100 bales; to the Continent 2,894 bales. Total since September 1-Net receipt

,144,314 bales; exports to Great Britain 2.190,152 bales; exports to France 462 610 bales; exports to the Continent 1,742,-055 bales.

Flour was dull, weak and unsettled Southern was quoted unchanged: com mon to fair extra \$2 10@2 70; good to choice \$2 70@3 00. Wheat-spot mod erately active and steady and %@% lower; options dull and active at %@% decline; No. 2 red July 611/2c; Augus 61%c; September 62%c; October 62%c December 641/6c. Corn-spot dull and easier; No. 2 825/6c at elevator and 345/6 affoat; options were dull and steady at 3 @%c decline; July 32%c; August -c September 331/8c; October 335/8c; May -c. Oats-spot quiet and steady; options dull and easier: July 2014c; August 1934c September 19%c; spot-No. 2 2014@ 20 c; No. 2 white \$1 c; mixed Western 21@22c. Hay-choice was firm; shipping 621/2 @671/2: good to choice 871/4 @\$1 00. Wool firm, with a moderate demand and unchanged. Beef quiet and firm; family \$8 50@9 00; extra mess \$6 00@7 00; beef hams doll at \$14 50@ 15 00; tierced beef was unsettled; city extra India mess \$11 00@13 00. Cui meats fairly active and firm at prices; pickled bellies 4% @4%c: do. shoulders 41/604%c; do nams 91/6010c. Lard much lower and depressed; Western steam \$3 85@3 90, city \$3 30; September 83 90; refined weak; Continent \$4 25 South America \$4 50; compound \$4 00@ 4 25. Pork easy, with a moderate demand; old mess \$8 70@8 85; new mess \$8 50@8 75. Butter steady, with a moderate demand; State dairy 10@14%c; do. creamery 11%@15c; Western dairy 9@ 12c; do creamery -c; Elgins 15c. Eggs -fancy steady; State and Pennsylvania 13c; Western fresh 101/012c; do. per case \$1 50@2 85. Cotton seed oil quiet and easy; crude 20@21c; do yellow prime 24%; do. off grade 24c. R ce was steady and unchanged. Molasses quoted quiet and unchanged. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4%c. Coffee steady and 10 points up to 5 down; July \$11 75 August \$11 85; September \$10 70@10 80 October \$10 25@1 30; December \$10 05@

easier, with a fair demand; fair refining 2%c; centrifugal, 98 test -c; refined fairly active and steady. (HICAGO, July 9.- Cash quotations: Flour dull, steady, unchanged. Wheat-No. 2 spring 55@55%c; No. 2 red 56%@ 59c. Corn-No. 2, 26%@26%c. Oats -No. 2, 15%@15%c. Mess pork,per bbl. \$6 50@6 55. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$3 50 Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs \$3 45@3 50. Dry salted shoulders boxed, per 100 lbs, \$3 75@4 00. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs. \$3 621/4 @8 75. Whiskey \$1 22.

10 10; May \$10 05@10,10; spot Rio du

but steady; No. 7, \$13 00. Sugar-raw

-opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat-July 55%, 55%, 55, 55@551/ September 56% @56%, 56%, 56% @56% 56% @56%; December 56% @56%, 58% 58% @58%, 58% @58%c. Corn—Ju.y 26%, 26%, 26%; September 27 @27%, 27%, 26% 26%; May 29%, 29%, 86 55, 6 57%, 6 42%, 6 45; January 87 40, 7 42%, 7 80, 7 82%. Lard—September 88 72%, 8 72%, 8 55,3 60,October 83 77%, 8 77½, 3 60. 3 67½; January \$3 97½, 4 00, 8 95, 4 00. Short ribs—September \$8 72½, 3 72½, 8 50, 3 50, October \$3 70, 8 70, 8 57½, 3 57½; January \$3 75, 3 75,

The leading futures ranged as follows

BALTIMORE, July 9 .- Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat steady: No. 2 red spot and July 60%@60%c; August 60% @60%c; September 60%@60%c; Southern by sample 55@62%c; do on grade 58% @61%c. Corn quiet; mixed spot 82@32%c; July 31% @81%c; August 31 % @81 %c; September 82c bid; Steamer mixed 80%@80%c; Southern white corn 33½@38½c; do yellow 34@34½c. Oats steady: No. 2 white Western 22½@ 22½c; No. 2 mixed do 20½c.

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star July 9 .- Galveston, quiet at 6 9-16, net receipts 50 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 71/2, net receipts 11 bales; Baltimore, duil at 71/2, net receipts - bales; Boston, steady at 7 1-16, net receipts 33 bales. Wilmington, dull at 71%, net re-ceipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7 11-16, net receipts 45 bales; Savannah steady at 6%; net receipts - bales; New Orleans, quiet at 6%, net receipts 195 bales; Mobile, dull at 6 11-16, net receipts - bales; Memphis, steady at 6 18 16, net receipts 81 baies; Augusta, steady at 71% net receipts 92 bales; Charleston, nominal

# FOREIGN MARKETS

at 614, net receipts - bales.

By Cable to the Morning Star LIVERPOOL, July 9.-12.30 P. M -Cotton, demand fair and prices steadier American middling 3 31-32d. Sales 12.000 bales, of which 11.100 were American; speculation and exports 1.000. Receipts none. Futures opened quiet and demand poor. July 3 57-64d, July and August 8 54-64@3 55 64d; August and September 8 49-64@8 50-64d; Septem ber and October 3 42-64@3 43 64d November and December 3 38 64d, December and January 3 38-64d: January and February 8 38-64d; April and May 8 42 64d. American spot grades 1-32d higher. American middling fair 4 5-16d good middling 416d; middling 4d; low middling 3 29 32d; good ordinary 3 25-321; ordinary 3 19 32d. Futures steady 4 P. M .- American middling. June and July 3 57 64@8 58-64d seller: July and August 3 55 64d buyer: August and September 3 50 64@3 51-64d seller September and October 3 43 64d seller October and November 3 39 64@3 40 64d buyer; November and December 88-64@3 39 64d buyer: December and January 3 38 64@3 39-64d seller: January and February 3 38 64@3 39-64d buyer; February and March 3 39-64@3 40 64d buyer; March and April 8 41 64d seller; April and May 3 42 64d buyer. Futures closed steady.

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EXPORTS.

FOREIGN. CAPE HAYTI-Brig Varuna-148,175 feet pitch pine and 23,189 feet white pine lumber.

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