SUNDAY MORNING, Aug. 2, 1896

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

September Whest Closed Dull and Lower - Jora Declined-Oats Unchanged-Pork Products Higher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHICAGO, Augus: 1.-The sentiment and feeling among wheat traders was bullish this morning and until within half an hour of the close the tendency of prices was to rise. The bulls felt confident of accomplishing something in the way of an advance, but development proved that they were unable to hold even their own. September wheat opened from 591/6 to 58%c., sold at 59%c., de-clined to and closed at 581/6-%c. under yesterday. Cash wheat was easy, closing

about 1/c. under vesterday. Corn simply followed wheat and apparently disregarded all other information. September corn opened from 241/024%c, sold at 24%c, declined to and closed at 24%c-4c under yesterday. Cash corn was easy and 1/2 lower. Oats were firmer. The strength was purely sympathetic and business experienced but ordinary characteristics. September oats closed unchanged from yes-

terday. Cash oats were steady. Provisions-Another lighter than expected run of hogs was instrumental in strengthening the tone of provisions although the feeling at the vards was unsettled and irregular. Business could have been better than it was all -round, complaint at the dullnsss being general. September pork closed 71/4c higher than yesterday, lard 21/2c higher and September ribs 5c higher.

## SPOTS AND FUTURES.

Visible Supply of Cotton-Crop in Sight-New York Sun's Review of the Market. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.- The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 1,565,607 bales, of which 1,238,408 bales are American, against 2 776,776 and 2,-461 576 bales respectively last year. Receipts of cotton this week at all interior towns 3 571 bales. Receipts from the plantations 925 bales. Crop in sight 6,

NEW YORK, August 1 .-- The Sun Cotton declined 2 to 6 points, rallied, and advanced 5 to 12, but reacted, and closed unchanged to 3 points higher: August declined 1 point and March 2 points. The close was steady,

with 185,800 bales. To-day's features: The Chronicle's weekly weather report was not so bullish as had been expected, and especially in regard to Texas, and prices declined here slightly at the opening. The loss was quickly recovered, and an advanced ensued. The weather all over the cotton belt continues extremely hot. Local operators bought, and so did the South, But, later on, private advices were received reporting rains in Mississippi, war, such as dynamite, on board. This going members, there were present Gen. Louisiana and Alabama, and rain was predicted for the Gulf States, so that many traders took profits, and, in the absence of Liverpool news, prices lost all of the early improvement.

#### BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Cincinnati - Cincinnati-Pittsburg game was postponed on account of rain. Baltimoree-Baltimore, 7: Washing-

Broodlyn—Brooklyn, 3; New York, 1 Boston—Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 1 Chicago-Chicago, 8; Louisville, 3. St. Louis—St. Louis, 2; Cleveland, 8 Second game—St. Louis, 9; Cleveland, 8 Norfolk-Norfolk, 7; Portsmouth, 9 Richmond-Richmond, 4: Roanoke,4. New Orleans-New Orleans, 5; Col-

Mobile-Mobile, 8; Montgomery, 10. Petersburg-Petersburg, 9: Lynch-

Duig, 11,	Won.	Lost.	Per ce
Cincinnati .	61	20	.6
Baltimore	56	27	.6
Cleveland	55	30	.6
Chicago	53	88	.5
Pittsburg	46	39	.5
Boston		39	.5
Philadelphia		46	.4
Brooklyn		46	4
Washington	34	47	.4
New York.	34	59	.4
St. Louis		58	.8
Louisville	21	61	.2
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## FOREIGN EXCHANGE:

A Syndicate Will Furnish Millions of Dollars to Sustain the Credit of the Government.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, August 1.- The foreign exchange syndicate which was formed by J. Pierpont Morgan has assumed very large proportions, according to the reports current in Wail street. The agreement provided that the members of the syndicate should bind themselves collectively to furnish bills of exchange to the amount of \$50,000,000 and, if called upon, to the further amount of rumored that the offerings of credits in connection with the syndicate undertaking have reached the enormous total of \$250,000. The Standard Oil Company is understood to have turned over to the syndicate all its exchange against oil shipped abroad. Other extensive ex- peared. porters have done the same thing.

## ANOTHER TIDAL WAVE.

It Swept the Chinese Coast and Destroyed Many Villages.

By Cable to the Morning Star. SHANGHAI, August 1 .- The recent disastrous tidal wave along the coast of Northern Japan has been paralleled by a similar phenomenon on the coast of Haichan, northeast of the province of Kiangsu, in which Shanghai is situated. July 26th there suddenly appeared in the Yellow sea a huge bank of water, rushing shoreward with terrific velocity. From stories of eye-witnesses the wave was five miles wide. Thousands of tons of water was thrown for miles inland and everything swept way. Many villages were entirely destroyed. It is estimated that fully four thousand people

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Aug. 1 .- Spirits turpentine was quiet and easy at 24@341/c. and a half. The storm by that time sub-Rosin dull but steady; strained common to good \$1 60.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 1.-Spirits turpentine firm at 21½c; sales — casks.
Rosin firm; sales — barrels; B, C, \$125.
D, E \$1 80, F \$1 85, G \$1 40, H \$1 45, I \$150, K \$1 55, M \$1 60, N \$1 65, W G Hood' Sarsaparilla.

\$1 70, W W \$1 80. SAVANNAH, Aug. 1 .- Spirits turpentine firm at 221/c for regulars, with sales of 950 casks; receipts 981 casks.

Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 6,000 barrels; receipts 4.533 barrels. To Cleanse the System

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#### AN INFAMOUS ACT

AND AN INSULT TO AMERICAN CITI-ZENSHIP.

Bribe of \$10,000 Offered by the Span ish Government for Betrayal and Capture of Any Expedition in Aid of the Cuban Patriots.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. PHILADELPHIA, July 1.—The Spanish Government is determined to prevent if possible filibustering expeditions from leaving this country for Cuba. To further guard against filibusters Spain is offering a reward of \$10,000 for information leading to the capture within Spanish waters of a filibustering expedition. Captain Murphy, commander of the Laurada, received the following letter from the Spanish consul, Jose Con-

CONSULADA DE ESPANA EN PHILA DELPHIA.—Ten thousand dollars will be paid by the undersigned, at his office in Philadelphia, Pa., for information leading to the capture within Spanish waters of any military or naval expedition or of any vessel engaged in carrying men and ammunition to the isle of Cuba, certain inhabitants of which are now in insurrection against the Government of Spain.

This offer carries with it a promise o immunity from arrest or apprehension to any person or persons who shall give such information as is mentioned above whether or not such person or persons are participants in such expeditions. JOSE CONGOSTO,

Consul for Spain This letter was delivered to Captain Murphy by an attachee of the Spanish Consulate, who said that he had been sent by Dr. Congosto. Captain Murphy, in speaking of the letter, said: 'Only in the most kindly

spirit do I say that it is an attempt to bribe me. I wish to assure him that I am not in the business of surrendering secrets which I do not possess, and I say to him frankly, ten times \$10,000 could not induce me to turn informer. I do not feel insulted by the action of the Spanish consul, but I do believe that a man serving in his honorable capacity ought to have a higher appreciation of the patriotism of an American citizen than to attempt to purchase him for cash. Evidently he is only following out the instructions of his Government, and I am trying to carry out the orders of my employers." Captain Murphy handed the communication to Captain W. W. Ker, counsel for the J. D. Hart Company, who will forward it with a protest to Secretary of State Olney.

Captain Ker, in speaking of the offer, said: "It is an infamous act and an insult to American citizenship. It is a usurpation of authority on his part to declare that those who violate the neutrality laws of the United States will receive immunity if they surrender certain information, even though they be not participants in the expedition. That is dangerous declaration far a man to make just now. Ten thousand dollars is a big inducement for some person to steal secretly into a vessel, for in stance, lying in the Philadelphia port, bound for Cuba, and place munitions of individual could inform the Spanish Government, and the vessel would be the Cuban three-mile limit. I shall call the attention of Secretary Olney to the

## ALABAMA'S ELECTION.

Campaign Closed-Excitement at a High

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. BIRMINGHAM, August 1.-The most tory of this State since reconstruction days closed to-night and the election since the great national convention, may have an important bearing on the tional election in November. Jos. F. Johnston is the candidate for Oovernor of the Democrats on a free silver platform, opposed by A. T. Republicans and Populists Rival dehere to-night. "Cyclone" Davis, of crowd in front of the custom house, mostly negroes, while Congressman Underwood, John W. Tomlinson, president of the State Herald, and others spoke to an immense crowd of whites in front of the court house. The excitement is at a high pitch to-night.

ALABAMA LYNCHING.

Two Negroes Hanged For An Attempt Assassigate a Prominent Citisen of Dallas County.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. MONTGMERY, ALA.; August 1.-Two weeks ago an attempt was made to assassinate C. D. Hunter, a prominent citizen of Dallas county, while sitting on his front pouch surrounded by his family. Two loads of shot were fired Fortunately he was not fatally injured. Isadore Mobley, a negro, was arrested on Wednesday, charged with the crime, and contessed, implicating Billy Hunter, another negro. The negroes were committed to jail by the magistrate. As the constable was on \$35,000,000, or \$75,000,000 in all. It is his way to the county jail, at Selma, with the prisoners, he was overpowered by a mob of masked men, who took possession of the prisoners and carried them to a bridge, hanging them both. After the hanging a volley was fired into their bodies, and the mob disap-

## HUGE WAVE

Struck the Cunard Steamship Ethruis-Caused Considerable Damage and Consternation Among the Passengere.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 1.—The passen gers on the Cunard line steamship Ethruia, which vessel arrived here to day, had a rude awakening about 2 o'clock last Tuesday morning, and were thrown into a state bordering on a panic. It was the work of a huge wave which mounted the Ethruia's port-bow during a gale, and smashed her forward iron works, deluging the forehold, unshipped the vessel's bell, wrecked the screen stanchions, rushed through the port companionways and invaded the rooms of the passengers. Those on deck at the time say that when the wave struck the vessel the latter was shaken from stem to stern. Many of the passengers were thrown from their berths by the impact. After the wave boarded the vessel she was eased off and laid to for two hours sided and temporary repairs had been

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### DEBT STATEMENT.

STATES TREASURY

Showing the Increase in July-Total Cash in the Tressury and Beceipts and Expenditures of the Government. By Telegraph to the Moraing Star,

WASHINGTON, July 1.-The debt

statement issued this afternoon shows a

net increase in the public debt less cash in the Treasury during July of \$10,857,-258.80. The interest-bearing debt inbreased \$860. The non-interest-bearing when the men came out at noon. debt decreased \$416,726, and cash in the Treasury decreased \$11,278,624.80. The balances of the several classes of debt at the close of business July 81st the city was out, were: Interest-bearing debt, \$847,864,250; At 12 o'clock a debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,688,640; bearing an interest, \$378,815 094; total, \$1 222,812 984. The certificates and Treasury notes offset by an equal amount of cash in the Treasury outstanding at the end of the month was \$555,212.578, an increase of \$8,102,000. The total cash in the Treasury was 851, 863,747, the gold reserve! was \$100 000. 000; net cash balance \$156,157,479. It the month there was an increase in gold coin and bars of \$5.991 860, the total at the close being \$150,012 294, Of silver there was an increase of \$1.211,433. Of

857,854 at the end of the preceding The official statement issued to-day shows that the receipts of the Government for July were \$29,069,697 and the expenditures were \$49,088,468, a deficit for the month of \$13,018 871. The receipts for July were almost exactly what they were in July, 1895, while the expenditures were \$8,500,000 greater. The customs receipts for July were \$13,-157,330, or \$2,000,000 less than for July, 1895, while the receipts from internal revenue were \$14,302,589. or nearly \$3,000,000 greater than those for July, 1895. In expenditures the principle items that show an increase over July, 1895, are: Civil and miscellaneous, \$2,300,000; navy, \$1,400,000 and pensions, \$400,000.

GOLE-BUG DEMOCRATS.

Thirty-Six States Will Be Represented at the

Indianapolis Meeting. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHICAGO, August 1.-According to reports received by the provisional National Executive Committee on the anti-free silver Democrats, thirty-six States will be represented at the Indianapolis meeting of National committeemen, who are instructed to sign and issue a call a National nominating convention. The Executive Committee met at the Palmer House headquarters to day, and the members were highly gratified to hear the report of the work of the sub-committeee. Ex Congressman W. D. Bynum, of Indiana, and Henry S. Robbins, of Illinois, which has been in communication with the States in sympathy with the movement. In addition to the fore-Edward S. Bragg, of Wisconsin, chairman; Col. J. O. Broadhead, of Missouri, seized the moment she entered within and W. B. Haldeman, of Kentucky, the full committee It was found that the sound money

men of nineteen States had already organized and named their committeemen with instructions to attend the Indianapolis meeting. Those which have reported by name are: Alabama, J. M. Foulkner, California, E. B. Pond; Illinois, J. M. Palmer; Indiana, J. R. Wilson; Kansas, Eugene Hagen; Kentucky, R. T. Tyler; Massachusetts, ex-Mavor mportant political campaign in the his- N. Matthews; Minnesota, F. W. M. Kutcheon; Mississippi, E S. Wilson; Missouri. L. C. Krauthoff: Nebraska, E. Martin; New Hampshire, Gordon Wood-Monday, this being the first State bury; New York, Chas. Tracey; Pennsylvania, Joseph C. Ballitt; South Carolina, T. F. Tolly; West Virginia, H. S. Simms; Wisconsin, Ellis, Busher; Oregon, C. E. S. Wood. Maryland reported an organization perfected with N. Pharr president and committeemen chosen, but gave no name. Onio and Goodwin, the fusion candidate of the Texas reported that conferences had been called for to-day to name repremomonstrations and speaking occurred | sentatives. Connecticut, Florida, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Rhode Island, Ver-Texas, and local orators spoke to a big mont, Tennessee, Virginia and Washington were heard from to the effect that meetings had been called for early next week to appoint representatives which practically adds ten to the Indianaoolis list. After the committee meeting, a telegram was received from Chas. H

Baker, Seattle, stating that a conference there to-day had chosen Judge Thos. Burke to represent Washington. The committee was advised that in the following States action was being taken which would reselt in naming committeemen-Colorado, New Jersey, Montana, South Dakota and North Dakota. Ia dddition to those already named, prominent Democrats have declared their intention of being present at the ndianapolis meeting and the committee s assured of a large assembly. It was decided to hold the conference in the club room of the Denison Hotel, While the committee was in session numerous dispatches were received favorable to the movement. Among them was one from

ex-Gov. Stone and Judge Calhoun, of ackson, Miss. The sound Democracy of Illinois will sold a State Convention in Chicago, August 25th, to nominate a full State ticket and elect delegates to the Anti-Free Silver National Convention, There is considerable talk in Democratic circles that Chairman Henrichsen, of the Democratic State Committee, will exercise his authority as Secretary of State to prevent the gold Democrats using the name "Democratic" on the ballots, with any attachment.

PROF. E. A. ALDERMAN

Elected President of the N. C. State Uni-

versity. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. RALEIGH, N. C., August 1 .- Edwin . Alderman, professor of pedagogies in the State University, was elected president of the University of North Carolina to-day to succeed Geo. Winston, recently elected to the presidency of the University of Texas. Seven leading educators occupying professorships in institutions of learning in distant States were highly recommended; but but Mr. Alderman's election was unanmous. The meeting of the trustees was attended by many of the most promieent cttizens in the State, including Governor Carr and Senator Butler. Prof. Alderman is thirty years of age. He graduated at the University in 1889 and has been largely identified with graded schools in North Carolina.

OHIO GOLD-BUGS.

the Indianapolis Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. COLUMBUS, August 1.- A number of representative gold Democrats of Ohio met this afternoon at the Haeil House to arrange for representation in the In-

dianapolis Convention. A letter was read from W. D. Bynum, of Indiana, urging them to join the movement for the nomination of a sound money Democrat. The meeting will select delegates to the Indianapolis Convention, but no sound money State ticket will be racommended.

Charles E. Moss, a book-keeper and a popular young man of Lyrcaburg, Va., committed suicide yesterday with laudanum. No motive for the act is known. The coroner reported it a case of unintentional suicide.

## CLEVELAND STRIKERS.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE UNITED TROOPS CALLED OUT TO AID THE POLICE FORCE.

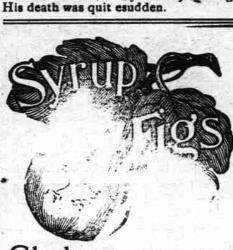
Non-Union Mea Attacked-A Pistol Fusilade -A Usion Man Shot and Fatally Wounded.

By Telegraph; to the Morning Star. CLEVELAND, G., August 1 .- Two comcanies of militia and ninety police were ordered to the Brown Works by Mayor McKisson shortly before noon to-day in anticipation of trouble at the works Fiteen minutes after the first order was issued another call for police was

made, and every available policeman in

At 12 o'clock a crowd of twenty-five non-union men left the works without police escort. They were intercepted by three or four men who followed them at a distance. The lock-out men threw rocks at the men they were following. Th s so excited the latter that just before reaching Clifton street several of them pulled revolvers and commenced shooting. John Prince, of 1186 St. Clair street, a union molder, employed at City Foundry No. 2 while walking up the Cleveland and Pittsburg tracks was shot three times. One bullet passed under his heart and through an arm below the the surplus there was in National Bank | elbow. Before reaching the hospital he deposituries \$15,986 918, against \$16,- became unconscious and it was feared that he would die at any moment.

> Rev. S. H. Robertson, D. D., of the Atrican M. E. Church, one of the most prominent presiding elders of his church, died at Madison, Ga., yesterday eyening.



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