FRIDAY MORNING, Aug. 14, 1896

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat Closed Higher-Corn Lower-Oats

Firm at Better Prices-Pork Products Higher. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 13.-Wheat-The prospect that deliveries in September wou'd be heavy was not a promising cutiook and tended to render the selling very pronounced. Relative to these deliveries a prominent operator said: There is about twelve million bushels of contract wheat in regular houses in Chicago, but over half of it is in houses made regular in July, and the receipts being dated previous to that time are not regular for delivery now and will probably not be changed to an important extent for September contracts." This phase of the situation dawned on the minds of traders later in the session, effecting a more confident tone, and with the reassured feeling a prompt recovery was inaugurated, prices eventually rising above last night's closing figures. September wheat opened at 54%c. sold at 58%@55%c, closing at 554@55%-%@%c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was easy early but

closed firm. September corn opened at 231/6c, declined to 22 %c, closing at 22 %c, %c under yesterday. Cash corn was rather weak early but became firmer towards the close, final prices being nominally unchanged from yesterday.

Oats-The oats market displayed more firmness than either of its important neighbors, wheat and corn. September closed 1/c higher than yesterday. Cash oats closed at steady prices.

Provisions-The rally of wheat at the opening of that market acted as a stimulant to values in product, notwith-standing a weak hog market. With the alteration in grain later, the sustaining force was withdrawn and the strength disappeared. Towards the close a recovery occurred, the rally in wheat influencing it. September pork closed 1716c higher, September lard and ribs each 716 higher.

POPULIST PLATFORM Adopted by the State Convention

Raleigh. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, August 13.—The platform adopted by the Populist Convention reaffirms the present county government and election laws; calls on the Legislature to exercise the power reserved by the State to make all United States coins legal tender, and pass an appropri ate law, such coins to include trade dollars, forbidding gold notes being taken; pledging the continuance of six per cent. interest; pledging further and to public schools and more competent supervision of them; declares for an unpartisan judiciary; favors reformatories for young criminals; condemns the Democratic administration for failure to execute the anti-trust laws: condemns the secret methods of the lease of the North Carolina Railway to the Southern Railway by the Democratic party; calls for legislation forbidding charters to lines of railway competing with the present main lines, and calls for a reduction of the salaries of State officers.

SPOTS AND FUTURES. New York Sun's Beview of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star, NEW YORK, August 13.- The Sun says: Cotton opened unchanged to four points higher, reacted and declined five to nine points, recovered the loss and advanced, closing steady at a net advance for the day of twelve to sixteen points, with sales of 213,300 bales.

Cotton causery: Reports of rain in various parts of Texas, Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana caused a sharp break in prices after the opening. But it was in the main a weather market, and when the official weather report was received showing that the precipitation in the Southwest had been very light and scattered, prices quickly rallied and a sharp advance ensued. Reports of damage to the crop continue to be received. The signal service predicted generally fair weather, for the next thirty-six hours. German bouses bought freely and the better feeling in Wall street caused the tone to strengthen.

COMMITTED SUICIDE. A Bank Cashier Who Was Discovered t

Be Short in His Accounts. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SOUTHBEND, IND., August 13 .- Jos. E. Kelley, cashier of the First National Bank of this city, was found dead last evening at the bottom of the cellar steps in his residence. He had committed suicide by shooting himself through the

Yesterday National Bank Examiner Vance suddenly appeared in this city, and being a new man had taken Kelley by surprise. He soon found a shortage in the cashier's accounts. Kelley disappeared, but after a brief search his body was discovered. Kelley had four leters in his pocket, one addressed to Director E. B Reynolds, in which he explained that there was a deficit created by him previous to 1891 and amounting to \$24. 109. Kelley was 47 years of age, moved in the best society, and had the confidence of every one.

THE TRUCK MARKET.

New York Prices for Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star, NEW YORK, August 13.-Pears Southern, fancy, barrel, \$1.00 to 3 50: watermelons, car-loads, \$100 to 250; do per hundred \$8.00 to 80 00; muskmelons, basket, 75c to \$1.00; do barrel, 75c to \$3 00; peaches, Maryland and Delaware, 25 to 70c; do carrier, 40c to \$1.25; onions, Eastern Shore, basket, 30 to 50c; do barrel, 75c to \$1.00; potatoes, sweet, \$1.00 to 1.25.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Aug. 18 .- Spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 23% @24%c. Rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good \$1 571/01 60.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 13.—Spirits tur-pentine firm at 21@22; sales 20 casks Rosin firm; sales 200 barrels; B, C, \$1 25, D, E \$1 80, F \$1 80, G \$1 85, H \$1 40, I \$1 70, W W \$1 75.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 18 .- Spirits turpen-SAVANNAH, Aug. 18.—Spirits turpentine firm at 22%, with sales of 1,500 casks; receipts 1.894 casks. Rosin firm at an advance of 5c on H, l and M grades; sales of 3,500 barrels; receipts 4.398 barrels; A, B, C. D \$1 87%, E F \$1 40, G \$1 45, H \$1 50@1 55, I \$1 55@1 60, K \$1 60@1 65, M \$1 65@1 70, N \$1 75, W G \$1 95; W W \$2 00.

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The Morning Star. ANOTHER EXPEDITION.

TUG DAUNTLESS EN ROUTE TO CUBA WITH MEN AND ARMS To Aid the Insurgents in Their Struggle

for Freedom from Spanish Domination.

By Telegraph to the Moraing Star. SAVANNAH GA., August 18 -A special to the Morning News from Brunswick, Ga, says: Beyond reasonable -doubt Brunswick's tug Dauntless is en route to Cuban waters with a filibustering expedition consisting of about 100 men and several hundred cases of small

arms. The Spanish and United States Government officers have been greatly exercised, and United States Marshal Harrell arrived to-day to aid in stopping it, but was powerless. The Dauntless is reported by Capt. White, of the steamer Passport, to have steamed away from the Satilla river bridge, on the Forida Central & Peninsular railway, near sunrise this morning, with a cargo of Cubans who left the late train from Jacksonville at that point to board her. The name and home port pointed on the Dauntless were covered with canvas, but she was recognized by many. John E. Dubignon, manag-

ing owner of the Dauntless, returned to Brunswick last night from Jacksonville. He denies the truth of the intimation contained in these dispatches last night that he was hidden out, and says his address was known here, that his business was in no way connected with filibustering; that he is not in that business, and as far as he is personally concerned, the public will be made aware of that fact beyond question at the proper time. Coney & Parker, local agents, state that the Dauntless has gone to Florida waters to tow a barge.

The facts and circumstances concerning the Dauntless, as far as known here, are as follows: For several days she has been prepar

ing for the expedition. All her ballast was unloaded, and sacks of coal, together with boxes of ammunitions of war, were placed on her. With a picked crew of men, under Capt. Lomm and Engineer Deveraux, she steamed up the Satilla, and there awaited the arrival of Cubans from Jacksonville. All her lights were out, and the trip was made under darkness. An indemnity fund of \$35,-000 was put up to secure her owners, which go to her whether she lands the cargo or is sunk or captured. When the men were placed on board, the Dauntless steamed away, and will either transfer her cargo to another vessel, land them on Cuban soil, be sunk or

captured. Such information in substance was wired by United States Marshal Harrell to the Attorney General to-night. Spanish Vice Consul Terras has done his utmost to prevent this expedition, as has the customs officials, but so quietly was the work done that nothing could be

BRYAN AND SEWALL

With Mrs. Bryan Held a Reception at the Windsor Hotel.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. New York, August 13 .- Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were at home to visitors in the ladies' parlor of the Windsor Hotel this morning. The time set for the reception was 11 o'clock, but it was half an hour later before the Presidential candidate and his wife, accompanied by Mr. St. John, drove up to the hotel in an open carriage and were shown to the reception room on the first floor, facing Fifth avenue.

Mr. Bryan slept well at Mr. St. John's house last night, despite the excitement of the meeting at Bartholdi and at Madison Square Garden. He breakfasted at 8.30 o'clock this morning and then devoted an hour to going through his mail. It took two letter carriers to delive: the

At 10 o'clock Mr. St. John summoned Mr. Bryan to a conference with Senator Tillman of South Carolina, ex-Senator Walsh of Georgia. Senator Blackburn of Kentucky and Representative Benton McMillan of Tennessee.

After the conference the start was made for the Windsor Hotel. There was no demonstration of any sort when Mr. Bryan and party arrived at the Windsor. The, mismanagement so much in evidence at last night's big meeting, was again conspicuous. There was no one in authority to meet the party and for a moment they stood in the entrance of the hotel at a loss where to go. Mr. Sewall, who was waiting in the corridor, relieved the strain by pointing toward the stairs, and Mr. St John led the way. The receiving party took up positions on the floor of the parlor and an attendant descended to the hall and announced that 'Mr. and Mrs. Bryan are now receiving.'

Mrs, Bryan stood between her husband and Mr. Sewall. She wore a dress of black flowered silk, with a short jacket, the reverse of which, trimmed with jet beads, were thrown open, showing a front of white crepe. Mr. Bryan wore his well-described suit of black and alpaca coat. His necktie was of black and white cotton check.

Mr. Sewall looked uncomfortably warm in a black frock coat, checked trousers, and patent leather shoes. The programme announced by Mr. St. John was that there should be no hand-shaking. That promise was disregarded. Every one of the four hundred or more who attended the reception shook hands with each of the three. The reception lasted less than

an hour. Mr. St.' John said to-day that Mr Bryan was very much pleased with the attendance at the Madison Square Garden meeting, and regarded it as a tremendous success. From 12.80 to 1.80 o'clock Mr. Bryan informally received the members of the National Committee and of the Notification Committee at the Windsor Hotel, "Jimmie" Oliver acted as master of ceremonies

GOLDBUG DEMOCRATS.

Call for State Coventions to Select Delegates to the Indianapolis Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. INDIANAPOLIS, August 18 .- Business at the National Democratic party headquarters is now in full running order. The call for the National Convention for September 2d was mailed to the various States to-day and an inquiry was sent asking the members of the Provisional National Committee to report at once the dates of the State convetion called for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Convention. So far as reported here the following calls for conventions have been issued: Vermont, August 18; Maine, August 20; Texas, August 25; Kentucky, August 25; Illinois, August 25; New York, August 27. In this State no State convention will be held, but on August 26 a mass convention will be held in each Congressional district for

State committee. A telegram from R. Hughes Long. American consul at Nogales, Mexico, says: "Yaqui Indians took Nogales by surprise this morning and held it two hours. Ten Yaquis were killed. Four Mexican guards killed and two wounded."

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At Pitteburg, Penasylvania-A Cloud Burst -Threel Lives Lost.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. PITTSBURG, August 18,-The darkness that lowered over Pittsburg about 8 o'clock this morning was scarcely ever surpassed. For a short time the business part of the city was almost as dark as at midnight, and not a few timid people were appalled at the unnatural spectacle. This was followed by an electric storm quite as terrifying, and by a heavy rainfall which continued until noon, the rainfall measuring 1.85. All over the city sewers were filled to overflowing and accumulations of mud and debris covered the streets. All of the traction lines were brought to a stand still, but aside from this no serious injury to life or property has been reported. The Pittsburg and Western Bridge at Pine Creek, as well as one or two others were swept away, while portions of the tracks were washed out in a number of

Dwellings, stables, fences and many domestic animals were carried off by the rushing waters. Portions of Sharpsburg and Ætna were flooded, and much damage to pro-

perty were done. There was a cloud-burst at the hamlet of Dehaven, on the Pittsburg & Western Railway, seven miles from this city, and a number of lives were reported

Later reports reduce the list of fatalties to three, all of whom were women. The cloud-burst occurred at the junction of Laurel Head and Pine Creek, where the residences of James Robinson and Mrs. Auld were situated. The home of Mrs. Auld was carried from the foundations and wrecked in the torrent. The Robinson house was carried away at the same moment. Robinson saved himself and two children by jamping with them into the water and wading out. The house was wrecked when it came in collision with the bridge, fifty yards below, and his wife and motherin-law were thrown into the stream and perished.

NAVAL ENGINEERS

Physically Unequal to the Exciting Duties on the New U. S. Battleships.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, August 13. - The alarming news received to-day at the Navy Department telling of the physical collapse of Chief Engineer George E. Tower and Passed Assistant Engineer Andrew McAlister, both of the battleship Indiana, gave rise in the minds of naval officers on duty here to the question whether in the case of our warships the danger line had not been crossed in the attempt of the overworked naval engineers to carry on the exacting du ies required of them.

The North Atlantic squadron has now had only eight days of grand mance avres and during that short period the efficiency of the most powerful battleship of the fleet has been temporarily impaired, two of the four engineers attached to the vessel having been condemned by medical survey and sent to the naval hospital for treatment.

"It is not surprising," said a prominent official to-day, 'that this repeated tale of the prostration of naval engineers is heard from our warships. In the British service there are one-half as many engineers as deck officers, while in the American navy there are only one-fourth as many engineers as there are officers of the line."

"The physical history of the corps of engineers." he continued, "during the past two years is a sad one and it emphasizes the fact that not only must the number of engineers be increased, but their condition should be improved in order to render the ships efficient for the day of battle. The engineers are now working under an organization which was founded upon the necessities of wooden ships, but which is not adapted to vessels of steel.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

Wholesale Dealers in Jewely and Bicycles Succumb to the Financial Pressure. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 13.—Henry A Casperfield, dealer in diamonds and jewelry at 144 Bowery, 859 Broadway and in Saratoga, N. Y., assigned to-day to Morris J. Hirsch, without preference. He has been in business sixteen years and succeeded Casperfield & Cleveland in 1890. He claimed a capital of \$1,200,000. S. F. Myers & Co, wholesale jewelers and dealers in bicycles, at 48 Maiden Lane, are financially embarrassed, and Louis Ciark, Jr., was appointed receiver to-day with a bond of \$200,000. The liabilities of the firm are \$517,000 and nominal assets \$819,000. They have been in business sixteen years and trade with 6,000 firms throughout the United States and South American countries. They are also controlling stockholders in the Olympic Cycle Manufacturing Company.

TRAIN WRECKED.

On-the Lake Shore Reilway-Engineer and Fireman Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CLEVELAND, August 13.-A passenger train on the Lake Shore Railway was wrecked near Otis, Ind., at 4 o'clock this morning by the washing away of a culvert. The engineer. James Griffin, and the fireman, Michael Reach, were killed, but the passengers almost miraculously escaped fatal injuries. The train consisted of three passenger coaches and two mail cars. One hour and ten minutes before a freight train had safely passed over the point where the accident occurred. The theory of the railroad officials is that a cloud-burst washed

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

out the culvert.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. Brooklyn-Baltimore, 2; Brooklyn, 5. Second game-Baltimore, 19, Brook-

Portsmouth-Portsmouth, 6; Lynchburg. 12. Roanoke-Roanoke, 6; Hampton, 8. Mobile-Mobile, 2; Montgomery, 18. New Orleans-New Orleans, 5; Columbus, 3.

Richmond-Richmond, 10; Norfolk, 2. Pittsburg-No ball game to-day-rain. Philadelphia-Philadelphia, 7; Washington, 5. New York-New York, 10; Boston, 6,

HOTEL BURNED a New York Seaside Resort-Loss \$200,000.

Chicago-Chicago, 0; Cincinnati, 7.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GREENPORT, L. I., August 18 .- At the purpose of electing delegates to the | seven o'clock this morning fire was dis-State convention, nominating electors | covered in the laundry of the Manhanset and electing permanent members in the House, at Shelter Island. The fire spread to the engine room, thence to the kitchen and dining hall, and the original building was destroyed. The guests lost nothing. Several of the firemen were overcome by heat and smoke, but no lives are believed to have been lost. The loss will approximate \$200,000. The property will be rebuilt.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

COTTON-TIE QUESTION.

Report of the Charleston Exchange on Bales Bou d With Wira.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHARLESTON, S. C., August 18 .- Th Board of Directors of the Cotton Exchange met to day and adopted the following resolution in regard to the bale of cotton bound with wire, which was sent here to be tested a lew days ago: Resolved. That the bale received was tested and stood the strain of compress ing; that so far as the exporting of cotton bound with these wires is concerned this exchange cannot pass an official opinion in the absence of a majority of exporters from the city, but as far as we can see at present, we think the cotton

sent us for inspection. WARM WIRELETS.

baled in this way will be received by the

exporters, provided the cotton is un-

compressed and is wired as the sample

The Treasury gold reserve, at the close of business yesterday, stood at \$106,-246,757. The day's withdrawals were \$319,800.

A dispatch from Havana says that Captain General Weyler refuses to allow the new American consuls at Sagua and Cardenas to act until he receives their exquatars. A London dispatch says it is reported that the Arctic explorer Hansen has ar-

rived at Vardo, an island of Norway in the Arctic ocean off Finmark, on board the steamer Windward. President Cleveland has suspended entence of five years in the penitentiary mposed upon Frank Pruner, convicted of counterfeiting in Western North Car-

olina, pending further investigation of his case. At Providence, R. I., yesterday, the naximum temperature was reached-55-one degree warmer than the previous day. Eleven deaths were reported, making a total of twenty-five since

The total number of deaths from heat in New York city yesterday was 86, which is a marked falling off from the record of the previous two days. The total number of heat prostrations was 144, or less than one third of the number for the previous day.

It has been decided that Mr. Bryan will enter actively into the campaign on or about September 1st and continue until election day. In order to obtain needed rest and to prepare his letter of acceptance before his speech-making begins he will spend the next two weeks at some quiet place, not yet decided upon.



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BUSINESS LOCALS.

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