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### AFRAID TO TOUCH IT.

Early in the present session of Congress, Representative Bellamy, of this district, introduced a bill for the repeal of the tariff duties on wood pulp and other paper-making material. Following this up the National Publishers' Association, and several other publishers' associations passed resolutions demanding such modification of the tariff as would relieve them from the extortions of the paper Trust; but Congress hasn't touched it, hasn't dared to touch it.

A couple weeks ago Congressman Payne introduced a resolution asking the Secretary of the Treasury for a statement as to the prospective surplus in the Treasury at the end of the present fiscal year. It was said at the time that the object of this inquiry was to ascertain the practicability of reducing the war taxes and repealing such of them as were least popular. But Congress hasn't touched it or made any move to reduce taxation. In matters of this kind when the Republican statesmen are in doubt they go to Senator Allison for advice because as chairman of the Senate Finance Committee he is supposed to be more than ordinarily well informed on financial matters, and in addition to that is regarded as a very cool and sagacious counsellor. It is said that he has advised against touching the war tax or tariff question because it might lead to a debate that would keep Congress in session till late in the summer. which they don't want, and it would lead to a bad mix on the tariff for while they might please some by reducing duties they- would displease others who failed to secure the reduction which they desired, and also displease others who profit by such taxes and are therefore opposed

to any reduction. Referring to this inaction and the various reasons assigned for it, the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, a non-political journal, as its name implies, says:

"Whether this be good politics or not, it is certainly bad business. The surplus revenue this fiscal year will be \$75,000,000. There is no country on earth except the United States where such a result would not be the most disastrous indictment that could be drawn against an administration: moderate deficit that could be bridged by a temporary loan would not sub ject the administration to one-tenth part of the criticism. And this European view is substantially correct. No more money ought to be taken from the tax payers than is actually to carry on the Government. and an administration that takes \$75,000,000 too much is a great deal worse than one that takes five or ten millions too little: the deficiency can be supplied immediately by a loan and ultimately by increased revenue, but a surplus cannot be returned to the taxpayers, the nearest approach to it would be the purchase of bonds, but we are now in process of replacing all the bonds that mature soon with bonds that will not mature for thirty years. The reason that a surplus is looked at differently here from what it is in Europe is that for mary years our national taxes have from imports, spirits, beer and tobacco, For various reasons the greater part of the people de-sire to have high taxes on these; they approve of the taxes for their own sake; the tax is not simply a means of supplying revenue, but it is a means of making foreign goods, beer, spirits and tobacco expensive. The present situation is very different. We are taxing medicines and all sorts of proprietary articles, almost every sort of business document, and many occu-No one pretends that these taxes are in the interest of anybody; they promote neither home industry nor the drinking of ice water. The business community, the population generally, desire to get rid of them at the earliest possible moment. The political leaders who desire to put off a reduction of taxes till after the Presidential election are short-sighted; if the majority party does not reduce taxes it will find the attacks of the opposition during the campaign far more embar rassing than it would be to decide now

what taxes to remove. "The present revenue threatens a monetary stringency in the autumn, and it is a powerful incentive to ex- white supremacy permanently estravagance. Its reduction is important to general business and to the convenience of the people who pay the taxes."

Unnecessary taxation is unjust and indefensible taxation. It is levying offensive tribute upon the toil and sweat of a people who have burdens enough to bear, and takes the money from them to be hoarded in the Government vaults to be squandered, for surpluses invite squandering. The Republican statesmen have always boasted of their capacity for getting away with surpluses and their achievements justify the boast. They have always contended that it is easier to manage a surplus than a deficit. As an illustration of this there are extraordinary demands upon the Treasury now, many of which would never be heard of if the surplus didn't tempt in that direction. If there was no

surplus there isn't the slightest probability that Hanna and other ship subsidy schemers would be demanding an annual \$9,000,000 pull on the Treasury under the pretence of building up an American merchant marine, and we wouldn't hear of the multitude of propositions that have already been introduced in Congress to increase pensions. They will always find ways to get rid of surpluses, and hence as they say it

This taxing for a surplus is repre-

than a deficit.

nensible at all times because it is injust to the taxpayers, most of whom have to toil hard for the taxes taken from them, but it is especially reprehensible when it hoards in Government vaults money that is needed in the business of the country, especially in some sections where at certain seasons a much larger volume of money is needed than ordinarily. We all know how when the crop-moving seasons come the West and the South suffer for currency "to move the crops," and how difficult they find it even with such assistance as they can get from Washington and from Eastern banks to secure the amount of money they need, and that they sometimes sustain very heavy loss while waiting for the needed currency to keep the crop movement

According to the estimates made there will be by the end of the fiscal year \$75,000,000 locked up in the Treasury vaults, for every dollar of which the business of the country will have use. The sum and substance of that kind of financiering is that the Treasury will be that much richer in funds, for which it has no use, and the people that much poorer in being deprived of that much money, for which they have use. That kind of taxation, as an experiment, when it was questionable what it might yield, might be defended, but persisted in when the result is an enormous, useless surplus, is simply robbery. For political reasons they will not now undertake to give the people relief; maybe later they will, for political reasons, wish they had.

### THE STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic convention which met at Raleigh Wednesday was one of the largest and most thoroughly epresentative conventions ever held in this State, and while there was more or less of animated contest between the friends of respective opposing candidates, it was conducted in a friendly, chivalrous manner, and the proceedings were marked by a spirit of harmony that augurs well for the harmony and solidity of the party in the approaching election.

It had been apparent for some time that Charles B. Aycock would have no opposition for the nomination for Governor, and consequently his nomination by acclamation was anticipated, and is accepted as a fitting recognition not only of the ability of this distinguished gentleman, but of his loyal devotion to the principles of Democracy and of his eminent services in every contest in which his party has been engaged.

In the prime of life, bold and brilliant, he is a typical and stalwart representative of stalwart Democracy, and as its standard bearer and Governor of the State he will do the party and the State honor.

Good judgment guided the selection of the other candidates, for they are all men who stand well as men and Democrats in their respective sections and throughout the State as far as known, while there was a judicious distribution of the offices-the east, the center and the west being all represented.

As far as the ticket is concerned the convention has done well, and it now remains for the people to ratify these nominations by rolling up overwhelming majority for it.

The platfarm will meet with the nearty endorsement not only of the Democracy of the State, but of thousands of voters who have not as rule been voting with the Democratic party, but who patriotically desire the peace, prosperity and happiness of the State and the betterment of the condition of all her people. All such can stand on that

Now that the Convention, the representative body of the white people of North Carolina, has spoken, let the banners be unfurled, the friends of honest government and white supremacy fall into line, and march shoulder to shoulder under their chosen leaders, until North tablished.

Robbed The Grave. A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continu-ally in back and sides, no appetite gradually growing weaker day by day.
Three physicians had given me up.
Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents; guaranteed at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the

### ONLY WINE AGAINST IT.

As anticipated by those who know the power of the whip in the Republican party the Porto Rican bill, as agreed upon by the conference committees, passed the House of Representatives Wednesday with only nine Republican votes against it-nine out of one hundred and eighty-five. The bill passed the Senate with only six Republican votes against it - six out of fifty-

s much easier to manage a surplus The remarkable thing about this vote is that many of these Representatives and Senators were knownto be opposed at least to the tariff feature of this bill and confessed that they voted for it at the solicitation of the President, who himself had been whipped into its support after having declared over his signature that it was the "plain duty" of Congress to give Porto Rico free trade with the United States. Another remarkable thing about

> so cast in spite of the unprecedentprotest against the shameful breach of faith by so many leading Republican papers, and by so many thousands of Republicans who have stood by the party in all its contests and stood by the Republican Representatives in Congress in all their party measures. The men who cast these votes knew of these protests, they read them day after day in the public press, they read these utterances of the people in their public meetings, and yet in defiance of these oft reiterated and wide-spread protests, they filed in under the whip of the leaders, who had gone so far that they couldn't well recede, voted for a measure which many of them condemned and which they knew their constituents condemned. There never been within our reading such an utter ignoring of public sentiment nor such an abject submission to the party whip. The nine Republican Representatives and the six Senators who refused to obey the whip stand illustrious in their manly courage, and in their adherence to the principles they professed.

To the honor of the Democrats in oth Houses, they, with but few exceptions, voted solidly against this infamy and for maintaining the pledges and the honor of the coun-

The Republicans under the whip and spur have made the issue and the record, and must stand upon it when they face an indignant people and outraged pulic sentiment.

Viewing it simply from a political standpoint we are heartily glad they have thus gone upon record, for when they did they drove another nail into the coffin and elinched it.

When the committee from Chicago had seen Admiral Dewey and arranged about his visit to Chicago, they called on Mr. McKinley, who said he was glad the Admiral was going, adding: "He is a great sea fighter. He tells me I made him." Now, if Dewey ever had any doubt who his creator was, he knows. Hanna made McKinley, McKinley made Dewey. Who comes next in the creative order? Maybe Teddy

Chestnut Ridge, Yadkin county, is the proud possessor of the smallest baby girl recorded in that territory. She put in an appearance on St. Patrick's day, and after being dressed for reception weighed one pound and ten ounces. Her parents are no midgets, her father weighing 150 pounds and her mother 125. At last accounts the young miss was flourishing.

When Editor New of Indiana remarked that Mark Hanna is "a d-d liar" he forgot his Sunday school training, but all the Indiana folk understood him and a majority of them might have responded 'them's my sentiments." It wasn't a new discovery.

-- The personal candidacy of Admiral Dewey has fallen flat. No Democratic response has come. The party as on organization is bound to Colonel Bryan. Its masses follow him. In the Republican party the minute number who voted for President McKinley in 1896 and who opposed to him now on the expansion issue cannot accept Dewey. He won the Philippines. He has presistently urged their annexation. He signed the Schurman report, which sustained as a whole and in detail the entire policy of the Administration in the Philippines. Every Republican in the Republican party save these few expansionists -so few that they cannot affect the Carolina is thoroughly redeemed and issue in any State, county, city or ward-is for President McKinley first, last and at all times. - Philadelphia Press, Rep.

# A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; every bottle guaranteed. †

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- Goldsboro Headlight: The death of Mr. Robert W. Taylor oc-curred at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Powell, Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock, after a brief illness, aged

- Laurinburg Exchange: Mrs. D. H. Meachum, of this town, died Saturday morning. - Miss Margaret McCormick, a highly esteemed old lady of this neighborhood, died a few days ago at the home of her brother, Mr. Nathan McCormick, at the ripe age of 80 years.

- Warrenton Record: The Populist executive committee for the county held a meeting here last Monday and decided not to put out a county ticket it the Democratic ticket was satisfactory. The majority of the committee, so we have been told, are in favor of the constitutional amendment, and will vote for it and work for its adoption.

- Winston Sentinel: A big fire swept over a portion of the country this vote is that it should have been just south of Salisbury Sunday even ing. Something like a thousand acres o'ground was burned over. Persons living in the burned territory saved heir property by burning around their buildings before the fire reached them. So far as learned only one barn was

> - Salisbury Index: J. T. Wyatt C. C. Wyatt and Mr. Cauble, have just discovered a large vein of gold and copper ore on Mr. Cauble's land near the old Oddie mine about six miles from Salisbury. They com-menced sinking a shaft down on the vein this morning. It promises to be

a good mine and shows up well. - Lexington Dispatch: Revenue officers made a rich discovery in Boon township last Thursday. They visited Mr. W. D. Simerson's distillery, but much to their disappointment found everything "as the government would have it." After leaving the still they made a search through the adjacent territory and found eight or nine barrels of whiskey, containing over 400 gallons, hid out in an old pine field over a mile from Mr. Simerson's place of business. They seized the "stuff," of course. Its ownership is unknown - A five year old son of Mr. Ransom Hinkle was so badly burned last week as to cause its death. Mr. Hinkle is a farmer and lives a few miles from Lexington. Last Tuesday morning Le burned a lot of corn stalks is an old field. He left the fire for a few moments and the little tot was playing near by. In some manner its clothes caught and it was so badly burned before the flames could be ex tinguished that it died on last Thurs-

"it was the Republican Aministration that made all there is of n believing that Dewey aided materially in making all there is of the Republican Administration .- Philadelphia Record, Dem.

- There is a probability that he Grand Army of the Republic of Illinois will invite Admiral Dewey, as a presidential candidate, to attend the state encampment to be held in August. Information of this sort will be apt to give the administration just a faint thrill of a chill down the spine. Should the G. A. R. take a liking to the Admiral as presidential timber, it might make a good deal of difference in his prospects. - Savannah News, Dem.

- Gen. Otis has not been recalled too soon. We understand, of course, that, in the polite phraseology of official life, he is reluctantly permitted to return to the United States. But the fact of importance is that he is about to leave Manila, and we hasten to put on record our grateful acceptance of the new arrangement. If we have, at this happy moment, a word to say, it must be to the effect that Gen. Otis might well have been "permitted" to come home twelve months ago. -Washington Post, Ind.

- Bacon-"Styles says that last satin dress his wife got broke him." Egbert—"Sort of a satin finish, was t?"-Yonkers Statesman

- "Was the lecture shocking? I truth." "Oh, no; it was clothed in

- Larry-"So it took a flood av wather to quinch th' foire?" Denny-'Yis, but, be hivins! it took somethin' stronger than wather to quinch our thirsts after th' foire.'

don't you?" Doctor-- "Yes, indeed He is now a patient of mine."

- Shall I charge up the amount he cashier skipped out with to profit and loss?" queried the bookkeeper. "No," replied the head of the firm, 'put it down under running expenses,'

— "I-I-I say," stammered the stranger, looking about at the lamp-post confusedly, "c-c an you t-t ell me where I-I am?" "No, I really can't," Yonkers Statesman.

'Declined them!" gasped the Canton man. "Why, you don't mean to say that the President offered England any good offices? Why, man, every citizen of Ohio hasn't been offered a good office yet.'

any ob yo' 'gracing de good Lawd dat way, nohow."—Harper's Bazar.

Man-These eggs are not done! Woman-I had them in the water precisely 43% seconds, as you directed. Man-Doubtless your watch is fast. Detroit Journal.

Particular.

Keeps Him Busy. "Have you steady employment now,

"Yes; I'm courting a girl who has ave other beaus."-Chicago Record.

- Newbern Journal: It is with sincere sorrow that the announcement s made of the death of Herbert Biddle Duffy which occurred at his home early Thursday morning at five minates past twelve.

### CURRENT COMMENT.

- The Erie Dispatch says that Dewey." Yet there are millions of perverse Americans who will persist

# TWINKLINGS.

hear that the lecturer spoke the naked most proper language."—Philadelphia

- "What's your idea of the difference between a city and a town?" 'Well, a town is a place where butter, eggs and chickens are cheap."-Chica-

- Fuddle-"You know Stocks.

dle-"Pretty wideawake man isn't he?" Doctor—"I should say so. I'm treating him for insomnia."—Tit

-Philadelphia Record.

was the reply of the passer-by; "you know, he who hesitates is lost."- "Great Britain has declined our good offices," read the Chicago man.

- A Full Collection-"Jes' ene word," said Uncle Remus from the pulpit, as the collection -was about to be taken; "dar's been a mighty sight ob chicken-stealin' 'bout here lately. Now don' any yo' any yo' niggers dat help steal dem chickens put nuffin' in de 'lection box. I's not goin' to hab

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

The shock and strain of being fired from a cannon daily through a circus season, would seem to be extraorlinary. But it is not nearly

so wearing upon the average woman's nervous system, as the strain and drain of the every day life of the married woman, It great shock of which wears the the "continual

dropping." life it is not life it is not the great de-mands upon her energy her out, but the interminable leakage of her strength through the diseases that affect the delicate womanly organs. this ceaseless leakage of strength is as much the desire as the duty of women. It can be done once and for all by the use of Dr. Pierce's Payorite Prescription. This medicine is not a cure-all but it is specially designed for a specific purpose, the cure of the chronic diseases peculiar to women. It dries up the drains, allays inflammations, heals the ulcerations and cures the displacements which are

the storm

at the bottom of woman's miseries. There is neither opium, cocaine or other narcotic contained in "Favorite Prescription." "For five years my wife was in an almost helpless condition, suffering from female weakness," writes J. S. Everitt, Esq., of Hagerman, Washington Co., Fila. "Last September I decided to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. She took several bottles of the medicine and gave birth to a ten pound son on January 31st, 1898. She is now sound and well and doing her housework."

A gift. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical-Adviser 1008 pages, is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of postage only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the paper bound volume, or 31 stamps for cloth binding. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

### WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

The quotations are always given as accurately is possible, but the STAR will not be responsible or any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted The following quotations represent

AGGING- 2 D Jute. Standard. Burlaps	7	40	734 636
Hams & D	15)	6	8
Sides 9 D Shoulders 9 D		100	734
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North Carolina 9 b	20 25	00	25 30
ORN MEAL— Per bushel, in sacks Virginia Meal OTTON TIES—W bundle ANDLES—W b—	53	900	55 55 1 35
Sperm	18	00	25 11
HEESE—9 b— Northern Factory Dairy Cream State	133	000	13 14 12
CFFEE—8 b— Laguyra		60	16 11
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A. C. L. 4's. 100

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City of Wilmington 4's. 1929. 102

Corn, from store, bgs—White Car-load, in bgs—White...
Oats, from store.....
Oats, Rust Proof....

Northern North Carolina 

 West India cargoes, according to quality
 13 00
 18 00

 Dressed Flooring, seasoned. 18 00
 22 00

 Scantling and Board, com'n 14 00
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 Common mill
 5 00
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MOLASSES 9 gallon—
Barbadoes, in hegshead....
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Sugar House, in barrels...
Sugar House, in barrels...
Syrup, in barrels...
NAILS, \$ keg, Cut, 60d basis...
PORE, \$ barrel... ROPE, & D. SALT, & sack, Alum.....

Standard A...
White Extra C...
Extra C. Golden.... C, Yellow..... BOAP, B D-Northern..... STAVES, B M-W. O. barrel.... 

Building His Own Tomb. The tombs which Americans build for themselves, and that frequently during their lifetime, are daily becoming more remarkable for the display of the owner's wealth. For many years the tomb of the late Jay Gould was the finest in the famous cemetery of Woodlawn, Brooklyn, and cost \$50,000, having for a long time the record of being

the most costly burial place in the Now Senator William Clark of Montana is having a tomb built for himself, the cost of which will be no less than \$150,000. It is 30 feet by 44 feet at the base, and is composed chiefly of white granite. The steps are cut in one piece. the first instance of American work of that kind, and the pediment consists of a single piece of granite weighing 31 tons, the ridgestone weighs 28 tons and the buttresses 14 tons each. The interior is brightened by a white Tuscan marble altar, placed on the tessellated floor, and is inlaid with green marble and gold colored glass in mosaic.

is to see to it that her children begin early in life to shampoo their heads regularly once a week. In each instance, after the hair is thoroughly dry, some mild, health-giving tonic should be applied to the scalp to aid nature in creating the best possible growth of uniformly colored, lustrous, healthy hair—the most important feature in the make-up of beautiful women and handsome men: For more than fifteen years, the

Sutherland Sisters Scalp Cleaner Se

has stood at the apex of all shampoo washes, while the "HAIR GROWER" has been equally successful in its efforts to feturn the injured scalp and almost lifeless hair to their original healthfulness. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS

### COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, April 12. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market steady at 52 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 51½ cts per gallon for country casks. ROSIN-Market quiet per bbl for strained and good strained. TAR-Market firm at bbl of 280 fbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE-Market steady at \$2.00 per barrel for hard 3.25 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.— Spirits turpentine firm at 42@41½c; rosin firm at 95c@\$1.00; tar firm at 95c; crude turpentine quiet at \$1.35@ RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine..... casks spirits turpentine, 725 bbls rosin, 233 bbls tar, 20 bbls crude turpentine.

Ordinary ...... 7 1-16 cts % lb Good ordinary ..... 8 7-16 Low middling..... 9 1-16 Receipts-76 bales; same day las

Market quiet on a basis of 91/2c per

pound for middling. Quotations:

ear, 18. COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS - North Carolina rime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per ushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77 1/2 @80c. Virginia-Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. CORN—Firm, 53½ to 55 cents per

oushel for white. ROUGH RICE-Lowland (tide water) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c;

SHINGLES-Per thousand, five nch hearts and saps, \$2.25 to 3.25; ix-inch, \$4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, 5.50 to 6.50. TIMBER—Market steady at \$3.50 to .00 per M.

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Wilmington & Weldon	185	1100
W. &. W. 7 per ct Certs	140	
V. C. B. B	158	161
Wilmington Compress Co		10
Delgado Mills	110	112
Wilmington Cotton Milis, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co	10736	****
Inderwriters' Insurance Co		10636
National Bank of Wilmington	110	113
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furchison National Bank	110	***
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	200	***
Wachovia Loan & Trust Co	***	
Bank of Laurinburg		
Blue Ridge National Bank	110	113
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred		105
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred		110
Southern Cotton Mills		101
Pledmont Manufacturing Co	175	
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	210	
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	130	135
Anderson Cotton Mills	180	
Pelzer' Manufacturing Co	175	
Inion Cotton Mills, preferred		106
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# FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, April 12.-Money on call steady at 31/04 per cent, last loan 31/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 41/05 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business bankers' bills at 487% and 487% for demand and at 483% for sixty days. Posted rates 4841/2 and 488@4881/2. Commercial bills 483@484. Silver cer ificates 60%@61%. Bar silver 59% Mexican dollars 47%. Government bonds heavy. State bonds inac-tive. Railroad bonds strong. U. refunding 2's (when issued) U. S. 2's, reg'd, 99½; U. S. reg'd, 109¾; do. coupon, 110; U.S. new 4's, reg'd, ex int. 132; do. coupon, 133; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114¾; do. coupon, 114¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, ex int.11214; do. coupon, 114; N.C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 106; Southern R'y 5's 1121. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 851/4; Chesapeake & Ohio 3336; Manhattan I 86: New York Central 13614; Reading 19%; do. 1st prefer'd 63%; St. Paul 123%; do. preferred 172%; Southern Railway 14%; do. pref'd 59%; American Tobacco, 106%; do. preferred 135 People's Gas 107½; Sugar 109¼; do. preferred 111; T. C. & Iron 92¼; U. S. Leather 12½; do. preferred 73; Western Union 82 1/4.

# NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, April 12.-Rosin was steady. Spirits turpentine steady. CHARLESTON, April 12.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 51 %c; sales casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels. Prices unchanged. SAVANNAH, April 12.-Spirits tur pentine firm at 51c; sales 241 casks; receipts 678 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm; sales 95 barrels; receipts

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, April 12 - Speculation n cotton futures was not active to-

1,485 barrels; exports — barrels.

day. An unusual array of bullish factors confronted the trade this morn ng, but the result was disappointing. The market, after opening two to five points higher and increasing the advance one to three points on the more active positions, became easier. The ailure of the market to r spond fully to the very steady closing of the Engish market with crop accounts more bullish and Southern spot holders firmer, led to a disposition to realize on local long contracts, if not to take the short side of the account. The latter course was pursued in a conservative way by a few of the principal bear houses, and prices gave way four to seven points from the best figures of the forenoon, after which trading was slow. The double holiday led to some trading for the purpose of evening-up accounts. The weekly Liverpool statistical statement was exceptionally strong, port and interior receipts very light, but the market dragged most of the day. The close was barely steady, with prices six points higher to three points net lower, Short selling in the distant months caused relative weakness in those op-

NEW YORK, April 12.-Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 13-16c.
Cotton futures closed barely steady: April and May 9.48, June 9.41, July 9.39, August 9.23, September 8.41, October 8.11, November and December 7.96, January 7.97, February 7.99, March 8.01. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9 13-16c; middling gulf 10

Net receipts 200 bales; gross receipts 3,391 bales; exports to Great Britain

5,448 bales; exports to the Continent 2,611 bales; stock 127,505 bales.

1-16c; sales 249 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 4,284 bales; exports to Great Britain 12,991 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 8 592 bales:

stock 562,197 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 43,597
bales; exports to Great Britain 56,444 bales; exports to France 7,266 bales exports to the Continent 49,306 bales. Total since September 1st .- Net receipts 6,050,228 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,947,188 bales; exports to France 655,807 bales; exports to the Continent 2,260,470 bales

April 12.—Galveston, steady at 9%c, net receipts 1,319 bales; Norfolk, firm at 9½c, net receipts 314 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts - bales; Boston, steady at 9 13-16, net receipts 1,139 bales; Wilmington, steady at 91/2, net receipts 76 bales; Philadel phia, firm at 101-16, not receipts 48 bales; Savannah, steady at 93%, net receipts 694 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9 7-16c, net receipts 233 bales; Mobile, steady at 9½c, net receipts 224 bales; Memphis, steady at 9½c, net receipts 96 bales; Augusta, steady at 9½c, net receipts 45 bales; Charleston, firm at 9%c, net receipts 37 bales.

## PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 12.-Flour quiet and generally easier, except for low grade winters which have been cleaned up at steady prices, for the cracker trade. Winter patents \$3.70@4.00; winter straights \$3.45@3.55; Minnesota patents \$3.70@3.95. Wheat, spot weak: No. 2 red 79%c. Options were quiet and weak all day, feeling the influence of bearish foreign markets, a break in corn, small clearances and a light ex port trade. Liberal unloading of wheat bought yesterday on the crop report was prompted by this news and the market closed weak at 1/0 1/2 net decline; May closed at 73%c; July 73%c; September 741/4c. Corn—Spoweak; No. 2 465/6c. Options were weak and lower all day, except for a brief midday rally on covering. The chief sell ing motives were lower cables, small export trade and big receipts West. Closed weak at 160% decline; May closed 44%c; July 45%c; September refined firm; Continent \$7 60; South American \$8 00, Pork firm. Butter barely steady; Western creamery 17@

45%c. Oats-Spot easier; Nor 2 28%c. Optious inactive and weak, closing 1/4c lower: May closed at 281/c. Lard firm 20c; State dairy 16 2 @19. Cheese dull and weak; fancy large white 12@121/c; fancy large colored 13c; fancy smal white 121/2 &121/4 c; fancy small colored 13@134c. Eggs easier; Southern at mark 114c. Potatoes steadier; New Jersey \$1 25@1 50; New York \$1 75; Long Island \$1 50@1 75; New Jersey sweets \$2 50@3 00. Tallow dull. Petroleum easier. Rice steady. Cabbage steady. Freights to Liverpool-Cotton steady. Coffee—Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7%c; No. 7 jobbing 8%c; mild market quiet and steady; Cordova 9% @14c. Sugar-firm; fair refining 4c; centrifugal 96 test 41/2c; molasses sugar 3 13 16; refined firm. Cotton seed oil active and strong at higher prices helped by the advance in lard pro Quoted as follows: Prime crude, in barrels, 34%c; prime summer yellow 371/2038c; off summer yellow nominal; butter grades 38@39c; prime winter yellow 39@40c; prime white 39c; prime meal \$26 50.

CHICAGO, April 12.—The grain markets were weak and only moderately active to day. Wheat closed #@7c, corn 1@1c and oats 1@1c under yesterday. Provisions were irregular, May pork and ribs closing unchanged; May lard 121@15e up.

CHICAGO, April 12.-Cash quotations Flour steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring 63@63%; No. 2 red 69@70. Corn-No. 2, 39%@39%c. Oats-No. 2 25@25%c; No. 2 white 27@28½c; No. 3 white —c. Pork, per barrel, \$12 10@ 12 75. Lard, per 100 fbs, \$6 75@ 672½. Short rib sides, loose, \$6 90@ 7 25 Dry salted shoulders, \$6 821/2 @6 871/2. Short clear sides, boxed, \$7 20 @7 30. Whiskey-Distillers' finished

goods, per gallon, \$1 25%.

The leading futures ranged as for closing: Wheat—No. 2 April —, —, closing: Wheat—No. 2 April —, —, ows-opening, highest, lowest and -, 66c; May 66% @66%, 67, 66% 66%c; July 67% @68, 68% @68%, 67%, 67%; September 6814, 6814, 6814, 6814. Corn—No.2 April —, —, —, 38½; May 39¼,39½, 39½, 38½, 38½,38½,38½ 40%@40%, 40%@40%, 39%, 39%@ 39%c; September 40% @40%, 41% @41%, 40%, 40%c. Oats—May 24% @22%, 24% @24%; 24%, 24% @24%c; July 24% @24%; 24%, 24%, 24%; September 23%, 23%, 23%, 23%. Pork, perbbl—May \$12 62%, 12 72%, 12 37%, 12 62%; July \$12 75 12 87% 12 50 12 621/2; July \$12 75, 12 871/2, 12 50, 12 80. Lard, per 100 lbs—May \$6 82½, 7 00, 6 82½, 7 00; Jüly \$6 90, 7 12½, 6 90, 7 07½; September \$7 00, 7 17½, 7 00, 7 17½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May \$6 95, 7 02½, 6 95, 7 00; July \$6 90, 7 02½, 6 90, 7 00; September \$6 92½, 7 02½, 6 93, 7 00; September \$6 921/2, 7 021/2, 6 921/2, 7 00.

BALTIMORE, April 12.-Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat weak-Spot and April 72%@72%c; May 73%@73%c; July 73%@73%c; Southern wheat by sample 69@74%c. Corn dull and easy—Spot and April 43%@43%c; Southern white corn 44@45c. Oats firm-No. 2 white 31@31%c; No. 2 mixed 29c bid.

# FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Stat. LIVERPOOL, April 12, 4 P. M.-Cotton-Spot quiet; prices 1-32d higher American middling fair, 5 23 32d; good middling 5 ½d; middling 5 7 16d; low middling 5 5-16d; good ordinary 5 ½d; ordinary 4 15-16d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 6,700 American. Receipts 2,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened steady and closed very steady at the advance. American middling (l. m. c.)—April 5 24-64d buyer; April and May 4 21-64d seller; May and June 5 18-64@5 19 64d seller June and July 5 15-16d buyer; July and August 5 13-64d buyer; August and September 5 4 64d buyer; September and October 4 44-64@4 45 64d value; October and November 4 33-64@ 34 64d buyer; November and Decem her 4 27 64@4 28-64d buyer; December and January 4 25 64d value; January and February 4 23-64@4 24-64d seller. The Cotton Exchange will be closed until Tuesday, April 17th.

# MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 13, 1900. SCHOONERS. Eva A Danenhower, 212 tons, Johnson, George Harriss, Son & Co. Linah C Kaminski, 421 tons, Ray, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co. Utility (Br) 124 tons, Bishop, George Harriss, Son & Co. Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Robinson George Harriss, Son & Co. Jno D Long, 66 tons, Jervey, Charles-ton to Providence, George Harriss, Son & Co. (In distress.) Lois V Chaples, 192 tons, Medero, J T Riley & Co. BARQUES.

Sonora (Nor), 534 tons, Tellefsen, Heide & Co. BARQUENTINE. Mercur (Nor), 518 tons, Hansen, Cape

Town, Heide & Co. BRIGS Venturer (Br), 318 tons, Fernandez, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARGES. Carrie L Tyler, 538 tons, Jones, Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

Maria Dolores, 610 tons, Bonneau,

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday

W. C. & A. Railroad-76 bales cot

ton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 4 bar-rels rosin, 82 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad-13 casks spirits turpentine, 57 barrels rosin, 5 barrels C. C. Railroad-8 casks spirits tur

Steamer Driver -65 barrels tar, 2 parrels crude turpentine. Steamer Seabright—4 casks spirits urpentine, 43 barrels rosin, 10 barrels Total-Cotton, 76 bales; spirits tur-

pentine, 31 casks; rosin, 104 barrels;

tar, 115 barrels; crude turpentine, 17

# MARINE.

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