TRYING TO DESTROY A NECES

We referred a few days ago to the oleomargarine investigation now in progress before the Senate Committee on Agriculture, which is giving a pretty full hearing to both friends and opponents of the Grout bill, the professed object of which is to suppress unwholesome compounds which compete on the market with butter, but the real object of which is to destroy the oleomargarine industry and give the butter dealers a monopoly of the market. Some very strong arguments, supported by some interesting facts, have been presented by the opponents of the bill, some of which are embraced in the following extract from an address before the committee, by Mr. Amon, a wholesale oleomargarine dealer, of Jersey City, which we range for pasturage. Fewer cows clip from the Washington correspondence of the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin. He said:

"I am bold to assert that in the period between 1925 and 1950 there will be no milk available for the mak ing of butter, which, of course, would be a great hardship provided you and your successors do not tax butterine out of existence. "You may smile at the gloomy out

look, yet it is a fair prophesy to say that if the present rate of increase of population is maintained with the esti mated shortage of the cow supply, the supply of milk in the coming years will all be required for table purposes

"In confirmation of this I may cite Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who stated a short time ago that there are 10,000,000 fewer cattle in this country than there were ten years ago. Butter the best of it, is now retailing at 28 to 30 cents a pound, and in some instances double and treble these figures, when sold under the mark.

"Consider the prices of the poo man's butter, which, under a name designed to hinder its sale, steadily and continuously sells at a much lower price to the everlasting credit of the little French chemist who first evolved it from the fat of the steer and gave to the commerce of the United States an added impetus and value.

"Ia further confirmation of the proposition that the supply of cows for milk will not keep pace with the increase in population, the increased demand for milk in the cities has already caused a tremendous decrease in the production of butter in all the Eastern and Middle States.

"Milk, instead of butter, is going from the farmers to the consumers to such an extent that statistics of the railroads, known as milk roads, will show that the average haul of milk has doubled, and, in some instances, trebled. "In 25 years butter will be a luxury

and butterine more of a necessity than it is even now. Congress should remove all tax on oleomargarine and permit the farmer to work up his milk with the materials which are also raised on the farm and which go to make oleomargarine, and so render him independent of the creameries, which are rapidly going into a mo nopoly or trust, paying what they like for the milk or cream they buy on the farm of the producers. Thus it would seem that oleomar

garine is no more an object of Federal taxation than any other of the thousand of food products original and stimulated, all of which are susceptible of proper control by State laws.

"In disposing of this feature of the question let me ask if it is not crowding the mourners pretty closely, espe-cially in districts where butter is not made, to compel their residents to pay tribute to the general government? "It is constantly asserted by those behind this bill that it is in the interest of the 'poor farmer.' If so, I op-pose this bill as a farmer myself. "Milk from my farm pays me much better than any other product of it, and this proposition applies to every other

farmer of the country. "Far from injuring the farmer, oleo margarine manufacture can be made a positive benefit to him. If oleomargarine could be manufactured in all the States, a more profitable market for milk would be gained, as the milk producer would have another purchaser for his produce besides the milk dealer and the creamery man.

There are several strong points in this, one of which is the constantly increasing demand for milk, to which might be added the constantly increasing demand for good butter, both of which command good prices and a ready market if there be the necessary transportation to get them to market without too much loss of time and at reasonable charges.

As remarked in the above extract many of the dairymen, those near enough to large cities, where there is much demand for milk, find it more profitable at the prices they receive to sell the milk than to convert it into butter, even at the prevailing high prices paid for butter, while others who have made a name as fine butter makers convert their milk into butter because they can get their own prices for the butter they make, some of them near New York who supply wealthy families in that city (and no others), receiving, it is said, as much as \$1.50 a pound for their butter the year 'round. Of course these are exceptions, but people pay according to their fancies, and there is very little of what is we will be holding social chats with called good butter which sells at re- them before the year is out, tail for less than thirty cents a

It is evident from this that oleomargarine does not compete with the dairymen who sell milk or with the dairymen who make good butter. It doesn't compete with this kind of butter more than molasses does, and it would be just as reasonable and just as defensible to put a prohibitory tax on molasses as to put it upon

near future, for the increase in the number of cows does not keep pace with the increase of the population, especially with the urban pop-ulation which keeps no cows and has to depend upon the rural districts for both milk and butter. If there be 10,000,000 fewer cattle in this country now than there were ten years ago, as reported by Secretary Wilson, how will it be ten or twenty

This is doubtless one of the reasons for the increased price of both milk and butter, notwithstanding the fact that we have now hundreds of creameries in the country to the one we had then, which turn out an immense quantity of butter by a rapid process, which ought to make it cheaper than butter made in the old, slow way. But it is dearer, because the number of butter consumers is steadily increasing while the milk for butter making is not increasing in proportion, not increasing at all. There has doubtless been an improvement in cows. and we may have more good milkers now than we had then and improvement will continue to be necessary, as economy will compel the feeding of one cow when some years ago several might have been kept at small cost, when there was more free and smaller herds will take the place of the more numerous common stock that ranged where land was cheap, most of it unfenced and pasturage was Gree. Every year as the lands are taken up and put under cultivation, the pasturage becomes more contracted and this will necessitate smaller herds and fewer milkers, while at the same time the demand for milk and butter in-

In the face of facts like these the supporters of the Grout scheme propose to destroy an industry which supplies the masses of the people with a wholesome substitute for butter, better than most of the socalled good butter put upon the market, at a price within their means, instead of passing a law, as they should, for the protection of the honest oleomargarine maker as well as the butter maker, from fraudulent imitations of both. Let them. if they are honest, pass a law requiring oleomargarine to be put upon the market under its own name. This would give all the protection the butter maker or dealer should ask, and this no honest oleo margarine maker or dealer should object to.

THE GOVERNOR'S INAUGURAL. The large crowd assembled in Raleigh yesterday to witness and participate in the inauguration of Governor Aycock, gives evidence of the rejoicing of the people that North Carolina is once more, in its executive and legislative departments, in the control of the Democratic party, which means in the control of her white men. As far as the ceremonies attending it went, and the enthusiasm of the people it was all that could be desired, and the new Governor, who may well feel proud of the splendid endorsement he received at the polls, goes into office feeling that he has the people with him, and may count on their loyal support in his efforts to promote the progress, prosperity, honor and glory of North Carolina and her

Elsewhere we publish the Governor's inaugural address, which is devoted mainly to a reiteration of the promises made in the campaign, to a plea for the education of the people, spect for law and order and impartia | the average Filipino, and consejustice to all people of the State, in securing which he asks for the co-operation of the Legislature, regardless of political affiliation, and the guidance of the God in whom he puts tors should be somewhat circum-

A St. Louis millionaire who had quarrelled with an artist who had put up \$20,000 worth of jobs for him is going to take spite dit of him, and make it hot for him by burning his pictures. The rtist, who has his pay in his pocket, can some more jobs when the millionaire crank gets over his tantrum.

A \$65,000,000 Plow Trust is the latest talked about. It is being worked up by Chas. R. Flint, the chief engineer of the U.S. Rubber Trust. If this thing materializes the farmers of this country will find Mr. Flint and his Plow Trust a pretty hard combination to run up against.

According to Nik Tesla, and some of the astronomers, the people up in Mars are showing a disposition to be sociable and neighborly, and want to talk to us. Rev. Mr. Hawles, of London, predicts that

Brave Men Fall Victims to stomach, liver and kid-Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run down feeling. But there is no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down and don't earn whether he lives oleomargarine.

It is proposed by this bill to strangle an industry which, if it is not a necessity now will be in the near future, for the increase in the

> CASTORIA. Chart Hillitative

A KANSAS OBJECT LESSON.

Object lessons on the color line are becoming a common occurrences these days on the other side of the line without being confined to any particular section. We have had many of them within the past year or so, and some of them quite recently, from half a dozen Northern and Western States. The latest is from Wichita, Kansas-"bleeding Kansas," of ante-bellum days, and is thus reported by wire:

"A series of riots which began in this city early this (Sunday) morning, ended to night in a street fight be tween three colored and three white men. More than a dozen shots were exchanged between Wily Schaell, a Texas negro, and Cash Johnson, a white trunk maker. Schnell was shot in the head, but will not die. Johnson was shot through the groin and his condition is seri-A man named Herford was slashed with a razor and a yound man from the country had several ribs broken. The principal negro contestant fled and a mob of 200 white men pursued and caught him. Policemen hurried him to a wagon and suc ceeded in escaping from the mob. "The result of the day's rioting is

seventeen arrests. Several hoodlums who tossed a motorman off a trolley car, breaking his legs and ribs, started all the trouble. strong force of police has been posted to night and peace has reigned since

This does not state the cause of the racket between the negroes and the white men, but as usual the hip pocket pistol and the inevitable razor figured in it, and then two hundred white men started in the chase of the negro who played the leading part in the row and the police had to hustle to get him away from the meb before supplemental proceedings were instituted. That was in Kansas. Here is another of somewhat different character,

which is reported from Jersey city. The evangelical ministers held a meeting to devise a campaign against vice in the city. A colored minister appeared at the meeting and asked if any provisions had been or would be made to let the colored ministers take part in the campaign. He was informed that that matter had not been considered and when he remarked that it didn't looked exactly Christain like to ignore the colored ministers in a work like that the presiding minister snubbed him by saying that it was rather late to same time make work for labor. It consider that matter and recognized some other preacher, which put an end to the colored incident.

This was not a mob, but a meeting of ministers, to inaugurate a crusade against vice in the city, who deliberately froze the colored brother out and refused to recognize him as a worker in the cause. We venture to say that there is not a town in the South where that would have been done.

IS THIS TO BOOST THE ARMY BILL ?

The dispatches from Manila, published yesterday, inform us that the rigid measures adopted by General MacArthur are knocking the bottom out of the insurrection, that the is in a position to play the game .people of the cities are getting sick of furnishing supplies and helping the fellows in the woods, and that they are, therefore (impressed with a due respect for General MacArtnur's tender consideration), showing a disposition to help in propagating the work of "benevolent assimilation" and recognizing the jurisdiction of Uncle Sam. Being shot or deported to Guam (our for aids in industrial effort, for re. St. Helena) isn't very enticing to quently it isn't surprising that those of them who are under the muzzles of American guns and within reach of General MacArthur's order execuspect in their sayings and doings, and outwardly at least show a good deal of respect for the U. S. flag and

But we have heard a good deal of this kind of stuff from time to time before, and the fact that it comes now coincident with the discussion of the Army bill, gives ground for stand it and is probably looking for the suspicion that it may be intended to boost and expedite the get along with Lord Slimpurse since passage of that measure.

> That tall rawbone woman has wung around from Indiana to Rhode Island, or she has a partner who lays in wait for the unsuspecting unprotected young men, grabs them, lifts her dark veil and plants "burning kisses" on their mugs. When she does up one town she of mine said it reminded him of an advances upon another.

The Blaine Republican Club. of Cincinnati has declined to attend the coming inauguration of Mr. McKinley because lodging accommodations are limited, and they declined to be packed like merchandise in a warehouse, the use of which

Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of Capetown Colony, is drawing the color line in South Africa. He refuses to hire "black" Africans to fight white Boers. Perhaps there may be discretion in this. It wouldn't be good to teach the black Africans how to fight white men.

- It would be interesting to know how many Filipino insurgent leaders donned "amigo" clothes in Manila the other day, attended General MacArthur's reception, drank his wine and smoked his cigars, and then slipped off in the darkness to shoot holes in his soldiers.—Savannah News, Dem.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- Newton Enterprise: The Haworth and Puckett foundry in Hickory was burned last Thursday night. The loss was about \$1,500 and no insurance. - Greensboro Telegram: News was received here Saturday evening of the accidental killing of a man named Henderson at Dave Coble's saw mill, near Julian. The accident occurred in the forenoon. Mr. Hen derson was engaged in unloading a car of lumber and one of the heavy timbers fell on him, mangling him so badly that he died after a few hours of intense agony. He was a brother of the station agent at Julian.

A Mother's True Friend

"I would like to express my gratitude for the benefit received from your won-derful medicine, 'Favorite Prescrip-

defful medicine, Pavorite Prescrip-tion, "writes Mrs. H. C. Anderson, of South Britain, New Haven Co., Conn., (Box 33). "During the first month of pregnancy I could not keep anything on my stomach. Was so sick that I

on my stomach. Was so sick that I had to go to bed and stay for weeks. I tried different doctors, but with little

benefit. I read about many being helped by using your medicine so I thought I would give it a trial. I be-

gan to take your 'Favorite Prescrip-tion' in November and I had a nice little baby girl in February following.

My baby weighed over eight pounds. I was only in hard labor about one

hour and got along nicely during con-finement; was up and dressed on the eighth day. I never had the doctor with me at all. My friends thought

that I was sick a very short time. It think Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescrip-tion is indeed a mother's true friend, for it helped me wonderfully."

FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

CURRENT COMMENT.

don because the Boers are permitted

to use American flour. A few

American biscuit might improve the

fighting qualities of those British

troops, too. - Atlanta Journal, Dem.

ng with the joint note of the allied

powers are daily falling out with

one another and threatening to quit

the concert. This is what the

Chinese want. Let them have the

opportunity to negotiate separately

with the powers and they will set off

one againt the other and get hand-

somely out of the present trouble.

Already Russia is talking of giving

up part of the demand and settling

with China on its own account .-

- The accumulation of great

wealth creates great responsibilities.

Money can be so spent as to make

money for the spender and at the

can be so spent as to go thundering

down the ages with benefit to man-

kind. But with those who have it

rests the manner of its use. It is

better to spend half a million for

a splendid wedding than not to spend

it at all. The bidden guests will hardly get more joy of it than the

unbidden toilers who build and spin.

Mobile Register, Dem.

- While the Chinese are play

— Complaints are made in Lon

- Salisbury Sun: Mr. A. J. Spurgeon, whose home was at Lexing. ton, was instantly killed at the depo in that town Sunday evening. Mr Hautie Pool, of this city, was the only eye witness to the tragedy and was at the depot with a niece of the unfor tempting to cross the track when No. 76, a local freight from the South pulled out. On account of his condition the man's movements were un steady and before he could clear the track the engine hit him, killing him almost instantly. Mr. Pool says he was told that Spurgeon expressed the wish a few days ago that "if I ever get drunk again I hope God will kill me.

the side of his dead master where he

an unsolved mystery.

have been in some "mill feed" upon

which the cow was fed and that she

swallowed it, but how the needle got

into the heart from the stomach is yet

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10	-Philadelphia Record, Dem.	The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible
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e	the Dondon Times says, is doing its	The following quotations copresent
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e	attrition" that the North wore out the South some thirty-odd years ago.	Shoulders W D
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-	it's a toss-up between us and the	OHEESE—9 D— Northern Factory
•	trusts."—Puck.	Dairy Cream 1814 14 Half cream 12140 18
0	- How It Was Done-Freshleigh	OOFFEE-# D-
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,	little woman. Makes her own clothes, doesn't she?" Wiffers—"Every stitch."	Btraight 4 50 4 400
l	"How did you work it?" "Always fell	GLUE—# B 9 6 10
l	in love with her dressmakers."New	GLUE—V D
	York Weekly.	Car-load, in bgs-White 4 60 54
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ı	your new trousers on? Frankie: I	Dry sait 9 0 10
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	get along with Lord Slimpurse since	Western 80 85 85 North River 80 90
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1	daughter?" Slobbs-"Very well, in-	North Carolina
1	deed. You know the Lord loveth a cheerful giver."-Philadelphia Record	
ı	- Clara-"I wonder how Mattie	LUMBER (city sawed) \$ M ft— Ship Stuff, resawed
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ı	Waiter-"Pardon, monsieur! but may	Standard A 582
1	be I had not been long enough is ze l	Extra C, Golden
	country to understand ze customaries' French."—Puck.	SOAP, 9 B-Northern. 346 4
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To accommodate those who are par It is certainly gratifying to the pub-lic to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be genertial to the use of anatomizers in apply-ing liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors pre-pare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on R. R. Bellamy, druggist, and get a 10 cents trial bottle. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded. pare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 25 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

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- Tarboro Southerner: Accord ing to the newspaper reports, Arthur Bernard, son of District Attorney Claude Bernard, after several weeks persistent efforts, secured the commutation to twenty years from life im-prisonment for Joe Powell, colored, who was convicted of burglariously entering the house of Bettie Meares, of this county. He has already served fifteen years of his term. The report says that young Bernard once lived next door to him, and because of his impression took the trouble to get up evidence and petitions for this com-

- Lincoln Journal: Chris Sherrill, a well-known farmer of Irontown township, was found dead by the roadside Saturday morning. He had been missing from his home since the Thursday before. It seems that he was assisting a neighbor, Mr. Joseph Lynch, in hauling on Thursday. Late in the afternoon he started along a by path to Mr. Lynch's house. He did not get there and Mr. Lynch supposed he had gone home, while his own peo ple supposed he was at Lynch's and did not become alarmed on account of his absence until Baturday morning, when search was made for him and his dead body was found by the path where he had evidently fallen dead a few moments after parting from Mr. Lynch on Thursday evening, and by had kept watch during the weary hours, was his faithful dog. Death was evidently due to natural causes.

— Capt. B. F. Grigg lost a fine cow last week in a peculiar way. The cow had been sick for three weeks. When it died Capt. Grigg had a post mortem held on it and found that its death was caused by a six-inch "bagging" needle in its heart. The needle is supposed to

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

URIC ACID or GOUT POISON

Physicians at **Ho**t Springs use and prescribe BUFFALO LITHIA WATER in Gout, Rheumatic Cout, Rheumatism, Calculi, etc. Dr. Algernon S. Carnett,

Surgeon (retired) U. S. Navy, Resident Physician, Hot Springs, Ark.: "My ex-is limited to the treatment of the use of BUFFALO LITHIA WATER Gout, Rheumatism, and that hybrid disease, Rheumatic Gout' Rheumatoid Arthritis of Garrod.

"I have had excellent results from this Water in these affections, both in my own person and in the treatment of patients for whom I have prescribed it. Of course, the remedial agent is its contained Alkalies and their solvent properties.
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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.] STAR OFFICE, January 15. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market steady at 37 cents per gallon for machine made casks at 36½ cents per gallon for country casks. Sales at 3 ROSIN-Market firm at \$1.20 per barrel for strained and \$1.25 for good

strained TAR-Market firm at \$1.30 bbl of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE .- Market quiet at \$1.30 per barrel for hard,

2.30 for dip, and — for virgin. Quotations same day last year. Spirits turpentine firm at 51@50 1/2; rosin firm at \$1.20@1.25; tar firm at \$1.25; crude turpentine steady at RECEIPTS Spirits turpentine

Tar 228 pentine. COTTON. Market firm on a basis of 91/2c per

ow middling..... 9 1-16 " " Middling..... 9½ " "
Good middling..... 9 13 16 " "
Same day last year middling steady At 71/4 c. Receipts—1,424 bales; same day last year, 951.

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COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS - North Carolina rime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per pushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c, irginia-Prime 60c; extra prime.

5c; fancy, 70c, CORN—Firm, 58 to 60 cents per N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 2½c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 9c; ides, 7 to 8c.

EGGS-Dull at 15 to 18 cents per CHICKENS-Dull. Grown, 221/2@ o cents; springs, 12%@17 cts.
TURKEYS—Live, dull at 8 to 9c. ressed, 9 to 11c.
BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.
TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents

er pound. SWEET POTATOES-Firm at 50

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK. Jan. 15. - Money on call eady at 21/04 per cent., last loan ing at 21/2 per cent. Prime merantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling schange easier, with actual business in nkers' bills at 487@4871/s for deand and 483% for sixty days. The sted rates were 484 and 488. Comercial bills 482 1/2 @483. Silver ertificates 64%@65%. Bar silver M. Mexican dollars 49%. Government nds weak. State bonds inactive. ailroad bonds weak. U. S. refunding 3's reg'd, 10514; U. S. refunding 2's, pupon, 10514; U.S. 3's, reg'd,—; U.S. , reg'd, 109 1/4; do. coupon, 110; U. S. , new reg'd, ex int. 1361; do. cou on, 137%; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 114; o. coupon, 114; U. S. 5's, reg'd, ex int. 01; do. coupon, 1111; Southern y 5's 112. Stocks: Baltimore & hio 91%; Chesapeake & Ohio 39%; Ianhattan L 121; N. Y. Central 43; Reading 33%; do. 1st pref'd 72%; t. Paul, 149%; do. pref'd, 188; Southern Railway 21%; pref'd 71%; Amerian Tobacco, 114%; do. pref'd 143; 'eople's Gas 101%; Sugar 133%; do. ref'd 118; T. C. & Iron 55%; U. S. ceather 12%; do. preferred 73%; Westsather 12%; do. preferred 73%; West-n Union 80%. Standard Oil 800@806. BALTIMORE, January 15.—Seaboard

r Line, common, 10@10 %; do. pre-rred 26@26 %. Bonds—4's 70@70 %. AVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star NEW YORK, Jan. 15 .- Rosin quiet. ained common to good \$170. Spirits pentine firm at 40@40%c. BARLESTON, Jan. 15.—Spirits tur atine firm at 37c; sales — casks.

sin firm and unchanged. AVANNAH. Jan. 15.—Spirits turpen e firm at 87%c; sales 540 casks; re pts 517 casks; exports 69 casks. sin firm; sales 4,544 barrels; receipts 047 barrels; exports — barrels. Quo tions unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, January 15.—It was a most unsatisfactory day on the Cotton Exchange for the bulls, while the years could hardly be said to have been thoroughly successful, owing to the fact that they repeatedly covered on the decline, thus losing considerable of the profits which otherwise would have gone to their credit. The opening was steady, with prices one Exchange for the bulls, while the years could hardly be said to have been thoroughly successful, owing to the fact that they repeatedly covered on the decline, thus losing considerable of the profits which otherwise would have gone to their credit. The opening was steady, with prices one to four points higher on moderate general buying, based on firm Liverpool cables. The stability in both markets was of short duration, however, as receipts were seen to have piled up far in excess of predictions, while selling abroad phanged.

higher.

CHICAGO, Jan.15.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet, unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 —c; No. 3 spring 71@72c; No. 2 red 75½@77½c. Corn—No. 2, 37c. Oats—No. 2 24@24½c; No. 2 white 26½c. Pork, per barrel, \$14 20@14 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$7 47½@7 50. Short clear sides, boxed \$7 40@7 50. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, \$1 27. The leading futures ranged as for lows—opening, highest, lowest and

the situation there. Liquidation rapidly grew in volume and soon encouraged active bear hammering, under which prices crumbled at a lively rate. Very little attempt was made by holders to check the decline, and shorts during the first hour were stimulated by talk of nine cents cotton for March before Friday. Later rallies on flurries of covering served to retard the decline somewhat. But early in the afternoon weakness again became prominent, the estimates of to morrow's receipts having overtopped general ideas, while Southern spot markets were 1 16@ c lower in a number of instances. The singular weakness in the January option led to rumors that the contemplated squeeze had been abandoned and that holders were attempting to get out before delivery day. At the close the market was steady, with prices two to eighteen points lower.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15. - Cotton dull; middling uplands 9%c. Cotton futures market closed steady: January 951, February 9.27, March 9 25, April 9 23, May 9.23, June 9 23, July 9.20, August 9.91, September 8.47, October 8.13. Spot cotton closed dull and he lower;

middling uplands 97sc; middling gulf Net receipts 1,210 bales:gross receipts 3.406 bales; exports to France 60 bales; stock 100,330 bales. Total to day-Net receipts 37,871 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,841

bales; exports to France 60 bales; exports to the Continent 9,996 bales; stock 979,378 bales. Consolidated—Net receipts 79,301 bales; exports to Great Britain 24,611 bales; exports to France 1.210 bales: exports to the Continent 37,505 bales. Total since September 1st.-Net re-

ceipts 4,881.500 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,837.796 bales; exports to France 425,528 bales; exports to the Continent 1,321,668 bales. January 15.—Galveston, easy at

9.16c, net receipts 11,816 bales: Nor folk, quiet at 9%c, net receipts 1.086 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 10c, net receipts 1,179 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9½c, net receipts 1,424 bales; Philadelphia quiet at 10 1/2 c. net receipts 468 bales; Savannah, easy at 9%c, net receipts 4,303 bales; New Orleans, barely steady at 9 9-16c, net receipts 15,913 bales; Mobile, easy at 914, net receipts 289 bales; Memphis, steady at 9½, net receipts 174 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9½c, net receipts 695 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9½c, net receipts 174 bales

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

New York, January 15.—Flour was practically at a standstill as mills refuse any concessions and buyers will not pay old asking prices. Winter pat ents \$3 65@4 00; do. straights \$3 45@ 3 55; Minnesota patents \$4 00@4 35 Wheat-Spot easy; No. 2 81c f. o. b afloat; No. 2 red 79 %c at elevator. Op tions were generally weak all day and exceedingly dull in the absence of Wall street and other prominent interests. They closed weak at 1/0 1/1c de cline. Sales included: No. 2 red January 79%c; March 81c; May closed 81%c; July closed —c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 46%c at elevator and 47c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened steady and were sustained about all day by continued unseasonable weather West and prospects for smaller receipts. Closed steady and unchanged. January closed 46c; March closed 44%c May closed 44c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 30 c. Options neglected and nominally ateady. Lard firm; Western steam \$7 85; refined dull; continent \$7 95; South American \$8 50; compound 5% @5%c. Butter firm; Western cream ery 16@21c; factory 11@14c; State dairy 14@19%c. Eggs barely steady state and Pennsylvania 20@22c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 18 % @20c. Cheese steady: fancy large, fall made 111/0111/2; small fancy, fall made 111/012c. Pork strong; family \$15 00@16 00: short clears \$14 50@17 00; mess \$13 75@ 14 75. Petroleum weak; refined New York \$7 45; Philadelphia and Balti more \$7 40; do. in bulk \$4 85. Rice sleady. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 16c Molasses steady. Cotton by steam 16c Molasses steady. ton seed oil was easy and trade very dull. Closed: Prime crude, in barrels, 26%c, nominal; prime summer yellow 30@31%c; off summer yellow 2916c; prime white 34@35c; prime winter yellow 35 % 35c; prime meal \$25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 7 %c; mild dull; Cordova 8@ 12%c. Sugar-Raw steady; fair refining 3%c; centrifugal, 96 test 4%c; mo-lasses augar 3%c; refined steady. NORFOLK, VA., January 15 .- Peanuts strong on best goods. Fancy 3c; strictly prime 2%c; prime 2%c;

common 11/02c; Spanish 80c. CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Wheat was dull to day and declined on weak cables and the heavy movement, May closing i@ic lower. Corn and oats closed 1c down, and provisions 21@5 and 71c higher

higher.

elosing: Wheat—No. 2 January 744 174, 74%, 74%; February 74% 674% 74%, 74%, 74%; May 77% 677%, 77 74%, 74%, 74%; May 77%@77% 77 @77%, 76%, 77c. Corn—January 36% 36%, 36%; 36%c; February 37, 37% 36%, 36%c; May 38%@38%, 38%, 38% 38%@38%c. Oats—January 23%, 23% 23%, 23%c; May 25, 25, 24%, 24% Pork, per bbl—January \$14 60, 14 60 14 17%, 14 17%; May \$14,30, 144 14 27%, 14 42%, Lard, per 100 bs—January \$7 52%, 7 52%, 7 52%, 7 52%, 7 52%; May \$7 55, 7 62%, 7 55, 7 60. Ship ribs, per 100 bs—January \$7 50, 7 1

FOREIGN MARKET By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, January 15, 4 P. M. Cotton—Spot, moderate business prices 1-32d lower; American mis dling fair 5%d; good middling 9-16d; middling 5 15 32d; low middling 5 5 16d; good ordinary 5 1-16d ordinary 4 13-17d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which bales were for speculation and expor and included 7,600 bales America Receipts 15,000 bales, all American Futures opened and closed weat American middling (l. m. c.) Januar 20 64d seller; January and Februar 5 18 64d buyer; February and Man 15.64d buyer; March and April 3 64d value; April and May 5 11 6k seller; May and June 5 9 64d seller June and July 5 6 64@5 7 64d buyer July and August 5 4 64d seller; A gust and September 4 55 64d seller September 4 55 64d seller; October 38 64d nominal; October and Novem ber 4 29 64d nominal.

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ginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Naval Stores and Cotto Yesterday. W. & W. Railroad-313 bales cotton. 32 barrels tar. W. C. & A. Railroad-529 bales cot-

ton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 72

barrels rosin, 55 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—410 bales cotton.
65 barrels rosin, 34 barrels tar. C. C. Railroad-35 bales cottor, 64 barrels rosin. Steamer A.P. Hurt-103 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 307 barrels

rosin, 102 barrels tar. Schooher Minnie Ward-14 bales Never has cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine seen selling barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar. Bonus Raft--34 barrels rosin. Leather H Boykin's Raft-999 barrels rosin. Owen's Raft-216 barrels rosin. Total—Cotton, 1,424 bales; spiriten all our lin

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rels; tar, 228 barrels; crude turpentine MUN For LaGrippe and In fluenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

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