WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDA' MORNING. AUGUST 24.

The South has practically a monopoly of the cotton-growing business now, as she has had ever since cotton became a commercial crop. But can she hold it? There are optimists who believe she can. But if she can it will be only upon certain conditions, amounting practically to a revolution in business. Those who believe that she can retain her position in the lead as a world cotton supplier, assert that with the world's increasing population, the civilization and betterment of the backward nations, the demand for cotton goods will increase until in the not far distant future it will require a crop of

50,000,000 bales to supply the

world's demand, or something over

three times as much as it does now.

and they contend that the cotton belt

of the South should furnish 38,000,

000 bales out of these 50,000,000.

While there is no doubt what ever that the demand for cotton goods will increase rapidly in the future, and while we furnish 10,-000,000 bales out of the 14,000,000 required for the world's consumption, it will be a good many years yet before the world will require 50,000,000 bales and a good many more years before this country will supply nearly four fifths of it. We do not think the optimists who take such a rosy view of the future, and the part the American cotton planter will play in it, take sufficiently into consideration the competition the American planter will have to meet. Up to this time he has had practically no competition, which gave him a sure market, although not a sure price when he put his cotton upon it.

Is it going to be so in the future? Are there no other parts of the world in which cotton can be grown, the kind of cotton the mills want? What about the large area in Southern Siberia, a fertile open prairie, where all the planter has to do is put his plow in the soil, turn it over and plant the seed? No forests to be cut down, stumps pulled, or lands to be ditched. Nothing of that kind, but wide open country resembling much the land of the Mississippi Valley, which grows cotton equal, according to some of our consuls, to the best American cotton. The production is increasing there almost as rapidly, proportionately, as it did in the first few years after the revival or rather resurrection of the industry in the South after the war. Within the next few years that territory will produce all the cotton the Russian mills will need. There are something over 200 mills now and they are steadily on the increase. These Russian mill operators are looking not only to supplying the Russian demand for cotton goods but have their eyes upon China where they expect to find a great market. While our manufacturers are looking at it from one side across a continent and an ocean, they are looking at it from the other and have a back door entrance, so to speak, where they will be sure of the "open door."

What the capacity of Southern Siberia is as a cotton producer has not yet been tested but enough is known from the experiments already made and the progress of the industry so far to show that it is capable of producing many millions of bales. The planters now have and will have for some time to come, until the industry becomes thoroughly established, the encouragement and support of both the government and the cotton manufacturers and they are sure of a home market that will pay them for their labor.

How about the German possessions in West Africa, some three hundred thousand square miles greater than the cotton producing area in the South, which is said to be as well adapted to the culture of cotton as the Southern States are. There are doubtless some sections of it where cotton will grow better than in others, as is the case in the South, but it is said that both climate and soil are all that the cotton plant requires. Suppose this area were not half as large as it is, there would still be territory enough to prove a serious factor in cotton production after the industry became established there. As to this territory it has yet to be demonstrated as to the yield of cotton and the quality produced. But! unless the accounts and predictions be exaggerated the German mills will at no distant day draw much if not the bulk of their supplies from the German possessions in West Africa.

Then how about that large area running across the Northern part of Brazil, larger than the cotton area of the South, where it is said cotton will grow as well as it does in the South? Experiments are now being made in that country.

Of course there is more or less peculation in all this, and some of the claimants for these new cotton territories may be too sanguine, but making due allowance for exaggeration there is still enough to justify

it? Not by increasing her screage with him.

and adding to the world's crop, to which these new territories will be contributing, but by reducing the acreage, resorting to intensified farming, raising more on one acre instead of more on more acres, thus reducing the cost of production, which must be the main factor in competition. This, with diversified CAN THE SOUTH MONOPOLIZE ITS farming, making the farm a farm instead of a one crop producer, and making the farmer non-dependent upon the cotton crop, will enable the planters of the South to hold their own, even with competition and larger crops than they now pro-

RUMORS ABOUT INTERVENTION

The latest rumors about interven tion in South Africa are to the effect that the Czar of Russia will broach the subject to the Emperor of Germany, when if he seems that way inclined the tender of "friendly" intermediation will be jointly made by the Czar, the Emperor and President Loubet, of France, with the addition, perhaps, of the Queen of Holland, the only one of them that takes a real interest in the Boers. It is thought that the time is opportune for such an offer, as it is now, without some outside aid, of which there is no apparent prospect, simply a question of endurance with the twelve or thirteen thousand Boers who are still in

They can keep up desultory warfare for an indefinite period, for it isn't easy to corner or capture them in a country where they have so much room to move, with every mile of which they are familiar, and they can't afford to offer or be forced into a pitch battle. They have doubtless been holding out with the hope of intervention, which would secure them better terms than they could obtain without it.

There may or may not be something in these rumors, but as the English people are far from being satisfied with the situation of affairs in South Africa, where they have 200,000 men to hold a mere handful in check and are spending a million dollars a day, they would doubtless gladly welcome "friendly" intervention, whatever the war managers might do. There is a growfeeling also that popular sentiment in this country, which is believed to be in sympathy with the Boers, will eventually force the government to intervene, which, however, it is not likely to do unless political exigencies suggest the

expediency of such a movement. It is not to the credit of any of the leading nations that they have stood by and silently witnessed the ruthless progress of this unequal contest, where scores confronted one.

## HE OUGHT TO DECLINE.

A question has arisen whether Admiral Howison is a proper person to sit as one of the judges in the Schley Court of Inquiry. Some time ago, when the question as to whether the honor of the Santiago victory belonged to Admiral Schley or to Admiral Sampson, he- was interviewed by a newspaper reporter, spoke in eulogistic terms of Sampson, deprecatingly of Schley and unreservedly declared that the honor of the victory belonged to Sampson. The substantial correctness of this interview has never been ques-

On the strength of this Admiral Schley's counsel has called the attention of the Navy Department to it and requested that some other Admiral be named instead of Howison. In reply the Acting Secretary declined to comply on the ground that such action didn't seem quite proper, but that it would be left to the court to decide as to the competency of Hawison to sit as one of the judges.

Whether having expressed such pro-Sampson sentiments some time ago would prevent Admiral Howison from rendering an impartial verdict when he came to decide as a judge depends on the kind of a man he is, whether he has the moral courage to reverse himself. But the impression prevails with many that he would be largely influenced by these previous utterances, and that being the case, and as the findings of this court should be decisive and without the suspicion of unfairness, if Admiral Howison took the proper view of it he would decline to serve, which he could most properly do under the circumstances, and for which he would be applauded by public sentiment. A soldier's honor should be above suspicion, and he should think too much of his to expose it to suspicion.

Dogs cause lots of trouble some times, and kicking a poodle which belonged to a woman, brought a big bunch of trouble to Mr. Gottschalk, of Syracuse, N. Y., who is by profession a detective. Passing down a street he detected the poodle and couldn't resist the temptation to kick that poodle into the street. The owner of the poodle saw him, struck out for him and gave him a large slice of her mind in the most emphatic Syracuse language. Then she got a whip, waited for his return, jumped on him and walloped competition in the future from each did not larrup him more was be-How is the South going too meet she was and she couldn't keep up CURRENT CHMMENT.

- It has been discovered that most of the medals bestowed upon British soldiers for conspicuous bravery were sooner or later pawned by the "heroes" to relieve pressing needs while waiting for their pay .- Atlanta Journal, Dem.

- The number of tragic deaths that have occurred recently in Savannah goes to prove the old assertion that these things rarely come singly. It has often been noticed here that one tragedy will be closely followed by several others. It indicates that there must be something in the hypnotist's contention as to the power of suggestion. - Savannah News, Dem.

—— Admiral Schley never drinks any kind of intoxicating liquor; but now it is said that a new charge that of being drunk at Santiago-is to be brought against him. When the fellows who were jealous of Gen. eral U. S. Grant said the same thing about him to Lincoln, the great War President said: "Let me know the brand of his whisky, and I'll send a barrel of it to each of the other generals in the field."-Brooklyn Citi zen, Dem.

-- "The building of several hundred cotton mills in the South during the past two years," says the Indianapolis Journal, "has resulted in a surplus of goods that must be got rid of. Eastern manufacturers suggest a reduction of wages." And in the same two years the West Indses and South America have bought \$100,000,000 worth of such goods, of which we have suppled 2 per cent. It might be well for our mills to let "the East" rest awhile and look out for the markets next door to them. -Charleston News and Courier,

### TWINKLINGS

- Hope is a mighty big deceiver, but de worl' is followin' after him lake a race hoss on a plank road. -Atlanta Constitution.

- "Man wants but little here below," remarked the landlady. "And here is the place to get it," continued the facetious boarder.—Tit-Bits. - "Did you have a good time or

your vacation?" "Well, I should guess yes! It will take me a year to get out of debt."-Brooklyn Eagle. - Church-Wasn't that unusual for McKinley to decline a third term?

Gotham -- Oh, yes; very unusual. Most

Presidents don't have to. - Yonkers

- Rodrick-The advertisement said it was a great stopping place for the leisure class. Van Albert—Was it so? Roderick-Yes; a dozen tramps stopped at the kitchen every morning.

-Chicago News. - The Worry of It: "Mrs. Gotrox is always making excuses for those good for-nothing sons of hers." "Yes. and Mr. Gotrox has to make allowances for them. That's what makes him so sore."-Philadelphia Press.

- Couldn't Make Comparison-Parson Jackson-"In de mattah ob watehmelon, I s'pose you' b'liebe stolen fruits am always sweetest. Sam Johnson-"I dunno: I ain't nebah eat any but de one kind."-Philadelphia Press.

- "Your wife is fully a head taller than you, is she not?" "Yes. She had a chance, though, to marry a man a head taller than herself, but she said she couldn't bear the idea of of playing second fiddle in a family of freaks."-Boston Transcript.

- "Are you sorry you stole that cookie off the table?" asked the mother, who had just administered a sound spanking to her offspring. "Y-Yes," said Johnnie between sobs, "b-but I'm glad I didn't take two."-Ohio State Journal.

- Bacon-"What was the trouble between you and your wife?" Egbert-"Oh, only a little difference about some repairs to a hole in my trousers." "Well, how did it come "Oh, it's all patched up now." -Yonkers Statesman.

- Genial Doctor (after laughing heartily at a joke of his patient's) "Ha Ha! Ha! There's not much the matter with you! Though I do believe if you were on your deathbed you'd make a joke!" Irrepressible Patient-"Why, of course I should. It would be my last chance!"-Punch.

- Weldon News: Mr. T. G. Pugh died at his home in Northampton county last Saturday. Several days ago he had a stroke of paralysis and declined rapidly. — A negro giving his name as William Eaton was arrested here Tuesday night on suspicion of be ing implicated in an assault on a lady in Pitt county. Eaton says his home is at Henderson and that he has been working in Pitt county. He claims that he is innocent of the charge, but admits that he knows something about it, and says that a negro who worked with him, but who is much smaller than he is, is the man wanted. Eaton was arrested by Mr. D. A. Lawrence, night yard master for the Atlantic Coast Line.

Glorious News

Comès from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have provedthat Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Ulcers, Boils and Running Sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion and builds up the strength. Only 50 cents a bottle. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY. druggist. Guaranteed.

For Over Fifty Years MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by milwhile teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhosa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other bind. and take no other kind.

OFFICE OF D. H. HARDY, Sec. of State, AUSTIN, TEX., NOV. 21, 1960. Austin, Tax., Nov. 21, 1960.

I have found Dr. Moffeet's TEETHINA a spisndid remedy and aid for my teething children. When my oldest boy a teething children. When my oldest boy a teething child every succeeding day warned us that we would inevitably lose him. I happened upon TEETH-INA, and began at once administering it to him, and his improvement was marked in 24 hours, and from that day on he recuperated. I have constantly kept it and used it since with my children, and have taken great pleasure in sounding its praises to all mothers of young children. I found it invaluable even after the teething period was passed

\*\*MRS. D. A. HARDY.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- Faison Journal: Hay mowers re rapidly coming into the community. From the long wet spells grass has sprouted up everywhere, so the mers will save hay enough for use n case fedder is destroyed.

- Scotland Neck Commonwealth: Capt. J. M. Grizzard, one of the best known and highly esteemed citizens of this county died at his home in Hallifax Tuesday morning, August 13th, at 1 o'clock, aged 71 years.

- Washington Progress: Up to the present thirty-two horses died in Fairfield and near twice that number in Swan Quarter, and enough in the balance of Hyde county to bring the number to about 200, and there are others reported on the sick list which means death if it is the same disease that others have died

- Charlotte Observer: The new addition to the Orient (formerly the Alpha) Cotton Mills is nearing completion. The new building covers nearly all of the vacant lot to the east of the old mill. It is 100x208 feet, two stories high, and will be equipped with 7,000 spindles and 160 looms. The entire equipment of the Orient will be 20,000 spinning spindles, 3,000 twister spindles and 500 looms. The present investment in new buildings and ma-chinery is over \$150,000. The Orient will manufacture a fine grade of dress

- Monroe Enquirer: Mr. W. S. Mattox carries the United States mail from Monroe to Lancaster, S. C. For several days Mr. Mattox has been looking for a check for ten dollars from the contractor for whom he was working, and on last Monday a letter was handed him by the postmaster. Mr. Mattox opened the letter and found that it contained a check for ten dol lars. Not stopping to read the letter, Mr. Mattox had the check cashed at once and not until a tracer arrived was it discovered that the letter was not for W. S. Mattox, Monroe, N. C., but was for W. S. Mattrix, Monroe, Names very much alike, postoffice very much alike, and contents of let ter just what Mattox and Mattrix were

Columbus News: Queen Coleman was arrested Tuesday the 12th, charged with operating an illicit distillery and retailing without license. At a pre liminary hearing Friday before U.S. Commissioner I. B. Tucker, he was bound over to court and in default of \$300 justified bond, was committed to jail to await the action of the next term of the district court to be held the 7th of October. - Buck Hinson was arrested Sunday night, charged with assault with intent to rape on Fannie, the 13 year old daughter of Mrs. Polly Walters, Friday, by threatening her and discharging a pistol over her head. Hinson was given a hear-ing before magistrate Maultsby last Tuesday morning, and in default of bail was committed to jail to await trial at the next term of Columbus Superior Court to be held first week in September.

From Gny to Grave. There is an usher at one of the down town theaters who is a professional pall bearer during the day. "I get." he says \$2.50 for every pallbearing engagement and I like the work. It is, you see, such a complete and pleasant change from my theatrical employment. I must wear gala smile at the theater at all times and the gayety there, the mirth and ligh heartedness prove very monotonous. long for something in gloomy black, with a look of gloom in my eyes, and the sob bear, the groans, the lamentations and the lugubrious music are very soothing t me after the eternal heartless jollity of the playhouse. The two kinds of work diversify my life. I touch on two ex tremes. I make, besides, a good deal or I have made \$30 a week as pallbearer. At the theater my salary only \$7.50. There are certain perquisite at the theater, however-perquisites wor through seating people-which materially

pallbearers during the day."-Philadel Not a Suitable Reference. "Of course, you quite understand that shall call upon Mrs. Whiffler for your character," remarked Mrs. Taggerty to the girl she had just engaged. "Certainly, m'm." replied the girl, "al though I would rather you didn't, for Mrs. Whiffler is so eccentric that she is not always to be relied upon.'

increase my income. It is not an un

common thing among us ushers to be

"In what way is she eccentric?" "She insists that her husband is quite model father and husband, and that her children have never caused her noment's anxiety."

"H'm, not much in that." "Then she says that she is perfectly content with one new dress and one ne hat each season."

"And, finally, she has never attended bargain sale and says that the only things sold at them are the women wh Oh, the woman's mad! I shan't trou

"H'm, she is eccentric, then!"

ble her for your character. You can come in when you like!"-Cassell's Magazine. An Exception.

"It makes me tired to see the manner in which these newspapers are run, said the man in the smoking compartment as he took off his glasses and le his paper drop across his knees. The man who sat next to him had one lock of hair, an oasis in a desert of scalp, which he spent most of the time smoothing reflectively.

"I s'pose," he said slowly. "that you could give 'em all points?" "I'm sure of it. Couldn't you?" "No: I don't think I could."

"Do you mean to say that you couldn' tell the editor how to run his paper?" ex claimed the man who had spoken first, is a tone that had absolute dismay in it. "I do indeed," replied the man with the oasis earnestly. "Well, I must say there are not many

like you." "I know it. I used to be like you. But now I'm trying to run a newspaper myself, and I tell you, my friend, I'm not sayin a word; not a word."-Fun.

A Budding Financier. Little Isaac, who was barely 6 years old, was paid by his mother a penny dozen for pins picked up from the carpet to keep the baby from getting them. "Nurse," said little Isaac as his stock of pennies increased, "do you know what I am going to do when I have sixpence? 'No," answered the nurse.

pick them up," replied the young finan-cier.—London Jewish World. His Sight Not Offended. Styles-I do hate to see a woman hanging on to a strap in a street car. Barton-And so you always give a woman a seat when you have one to

"I am going to buy a paper of pins and

scatter them all over the floor and then

Styles-No, I never go quite so far as that. I give my whole attention to my newspaper, you see. In that way my sight is not offended by the poor weary woman .- Boston Transcript.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics, whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and meet an insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents, at R. R. Bel-LAMY'S drug store.

the Kind You Have Always Bought

NEW SHORT STORIES

Lord Kitchener's Sense of Justice. A sergeant of the Royal engineers who has fust returned from the front tells the following story of Lord Kitchener's stern sense of justice. In the sergeant's company there happened to be a private who always did his duty in a quiet, unobtrusive manner, which gained for him a certain respect from his immediate superiors and companions. One morning this man presented himself at the office and reported that he was ill and unfit for duty. He was ordered to appear before Dr. X., the medical officer of the corps, who pronounced him in good health and ordered him back to duty.

Against this verdict there was no appeal, and the soldier returned to his work, which was preparing planks for a temporary bridge. He found it impossible to work and mentioned the fact to the sergeant, with whom he was on most friendly terms. "Why not lay the case before Lord

Kitchener?" said the sergeant. "He is in the office now." "Oh, I dare not," replied the man.

"He is too stand off and cold." "Well, if you're afraid I'll do it myself." and he did. "Order the man here at once," said

Kitchener without looking up, also Drs. Y. and Z." Each of these he made examine the patient in his presence. Dr. Y. reported "typhoid in a marked stage." z. made the same diagnosis.

"Send for Dr. X. immediately," slowy muttered Lord Kitchener. "Please, Dr. X., examine this man carefully. He is either ill or malinger-

Dr. X. performed the commanded task and nervously said: "Sir, I fear that I have made a mistake. This man is in the early stages of typhoid." "Have the man at once removed to the hospital," came in cold, passionless tones. "And you, sir, apply to the adjutant for your papers and at your earliest convenience return to England!"

Roosevelt's Devotion to Duty. Senator Heitfeld of Idaho told a good story illustrating Mr. Roosevelt's trials and tribulations as presiding officer on inauguration day. After the vice president had taken the oath of office and the senate had been organized all in the chamber proceeded to the stand where the president was inducted into office and delivered his address. The inclement weather drove Mr. Heitfeld back into the capitol for shelter, and he aimlessly wandered into the senate



COLONEL BOOSEVELT STATED THE QUESTION chamber. There sat Mr. Roosevelt alone. He occupied the presiding officer's chair and in reply to an inquiry stated that he had returned upon being informed that the senate had not adjourned, but had temporarily suspended proceedings to attend the inaugural exercises. "I came to his relief," said Mr. Heitfeld in relating the incident, by formally moving that the senate adjourn. Colonel Roosevelt stated the question, announced it carried and declared the senate adjourned. He then vacated the chair."-Washington Cor. Chicago Record.

Had Them to Spare. King Edward accompanied his parents during their historic visit to Paris in the August of 1855, and he and the princess royal had a most delightful time. Indeed it was said at the French court that the young prince so much enjoyed himself that he actually implored the beautiful Empress Eugenie, who had been so kind a hostess to her young guests, to ask permission for them to stay on after their parents had gone. When her imperial majesty remarked smilingly that Queen Victória and Prince Albert would not be able to spare their two elder children, the little prince answered eagerly: "Not do without us? Pray do not think that, for there are six more of us at home. They can do without us quite well for a little while," a view which, however, did not find acceptance in the proper quar-

Senator Depew's Sneeze. "A-chew!"

Senator Depew gave one of his famous sneezes in the senate one afternoon recently. The explosion came in the midst of one of Senator Bacon's most eloquent periods. It upset the gravity of the senate for fully five minutes, and the throngs in the galleries laughed so spontaneously that the presiding officer had to rap for order. A few of Senator Depew's sneezes in a graphophone would make a fortune for the man who can bottle their musical expression for the delight of generations yet unborn.

Englishmen In America. Among Englishmen who come to merica a British author, Mr. Vachell. enumerates "the parson's son, the fortune hunter, the moral idiot, the remittance man and the sportsman."

It is a clever and comprehensive catalogue, but it omits one of the types most interesting to Americans the irresponsible "younger son" s. . . to "the States" to seek a fortune he has never been able to find at home or to avoid maturing crop of wild ogts.-New

Cards. Harry-Uncle George, at the end of this marriage notice of Cousin Tom's I Says, "No cards." mean? Uncle George-It doesn't mean any-

thing, Harry. That is to say, it is only a blind. It is a promise that Tom will give up cards, but, bless you, he won't be a month married before he'll be back to the poker table again.-Exchange.

In Sympathy With Nature.

Simmons-Why do you poets persist in

writing such dismal stuff about sunsets?

Timmins-My dear boy, did it never strike your alleged mind that a sunset is

one of those affairs that cast a gloom over

the entire community? — Indianapolis Press. SANTAL-MID Arrests discharges from the urinary organi in either sex in 48 hours.



With two faces; one face bright with health, the other face pinched and drawn by illness. Many a woman can take the portrait of herself made but a few years ago, and holding it by her face in the mirror realize a similar change.

tion and cures female weakness.

"Words cannot tell what I suffered for thirteeu years with womb trouble and dragging-down pains through my hips and back," writes Mrs. John Dickson, of Grenfell, Assiniboia Dist., N.W. Ter. "I can't describe the misery it was to be on my feet long at a time. I could not eat nor sleep. Often I wished to die. Then I saw Dr. Pierce's medicines advertised and thought I would try them. Had not taken one bottle till I was feeling well. After I had taken five bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery' I was like a new woman. Could eat and sleep and do all my own work. I would entreat of any lady suffering from female weakness to give Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a fair trial, for I know the "Words cannot tell what I suffered for thirteen

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure

The Antithetical Chinaman.

"Why?" "They do not bind their feet." "Why is it that the Chinese women

bind their feet?" "They bind their feet." "But why do they do it?" "That is their custom." "But why is it their custom?"

"There is no why-no reason what-Ask a child, "Why did your brother

today." Or inquire of a man, "Why is it that the Chinese build a pagoda 13 stories high?" and he will most probably pagoda."-Isaac Taylor Headland of University of Peking in Washington

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not come to school today?" "My brother did not come to school

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## COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKET

Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.] STAR OFFICE, August 23 SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market steady at 33c per gallon for machine made casks and 32c per gallon for

country casks. ROSIN-Market firm at 95c per barel for strained and \$1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR-Market steady at \$1.35 per bbl CRUDE TURPENTINE - Market quiet at \$1.00 per barrel for hard, \$1.90 for dip, and — for virgin.

Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine steady at 35@34%c; rosin firm at \$1.20@1.25; tar quiet at \$1.40; crude turpentine nominal at \$1.20@2.20.

rude turpentine...... 122 Receipts same day last year—119 net receipts 15 bales; casks spirits turpentine, 240 bbls at 8 7-16c, net receipt rosin, 38 bbls tar, 205 bbls crude tur- Charleston, firm at 76.

Market dull on a basis of 8c per ound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary..... 5 9-16 cts. # 1b Good ordinary..... 6 15-16 ow middling ..... 7 9-16 \* " Middling..... 8 Good middling..... 8 5-16 Same day last year middling noth

Receipts-39 bales: same day last rear. 6.

ng doing.

Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commis-sion Merchants.j COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina, firm. 70c; extra prime, 75c per of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c Virginia-Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c. CORN-Firm; 75 to 77c per bushel

N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 13 to 4c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; ides. 11 to 12c. EGGS-Firm at 16%@17c per dozen.

CHICKENS-Firm. Grown, 22 to 5c; springs, 10 to 20c. TURKEYS-Nothing doing. BEESWAX-Firm at 26c. TALLOW-Firm at 5%@6%c per

SWEET POTATOES-Nothing do-

### FINANCIAL MARKETS. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.-Money on call steady at 21/021/ per cent.; the ast loan 21/4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 41/2 @5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487 for demand and 484 % @484 % for sixty days. Posted rates 485 and 488. Commercial Mexican dollars 471/4. Government bonds seady. State tive. Railroad bonds bonds inacstrong. 8. refunding 2's, reg'd, 107%; S. refu'g 2's, coupon, 107%; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 1084; do. coupon, 1084; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137; do. coupon, 137; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; U.S. s, reg'd, 10734; do. coupon, 10734 Southern Railway 5's 116 % bid. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 104%; Chesapeake & Ohio 47; Manhattan L 12014; N. Y. Central 1541; Reading 43%; do. 1st pref'd 77%; do. 2nd pref'd 54%; St. Paul 167%; do. pref'd, 187; Southern R'way 33; do. pref'd 88; Amalgama'd Copper 120%; American Tobacco 134%; People's Gas 1131; Sugar 1351;

93%; U. S. Steel 43%; do preferred 93%; Mexican National 11%. Standard Oil 764@768. BALTIMORE, Aug. 23.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 28%@28%; do. pre-ferred, 50%@51. Bonds—4's 83@ 83%.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS

T. U. & Iron 67; U. S. Leather 13%; do. pref'd, 82%; West-re Union

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Rosin quiet.

Spirits turpentine dull. CHARLESTON, Aug. 23.—Spirits turpentine-Nothing doing; quotations omitted. Rosin firm and unchanged. SAVANNAH, Aug. 23. - Spirits turpen tine firm at 33%c; receipts 616 casks; sales 226 casks; exports 55 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,293 barrels; sales 3,229 barrels; exports 1,211 bar rels. A, B, C, \$1 00; D, \$1 05; E \$1 10; F, \$1 15; G, \$1 20; H, \$1 25; \$1 45; K, \$1 65; M, \$2 10; N, \$2 75; W G, \$3 15; W W, \$3 50.

## COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.-Market for cotton futures opened firm in tone, with prices up nine to fourteen points in response to sensationally strong Liverpool cables, latter causing a stampede of shorts here and stimulating investment support. Soon after the close the trading level advanced to fourteen and seventeen points over last night's closing bids, after which fluctuations were very irregular, ac-cording as profit-taking sales or new buying gained control. Yet the course of the market was unquestionably upward on an unusually strong combination of bullish influences. The most potent factor was a small panic of shorts in Liverpool, where prices were up ten to fourteen points, instead of the four points as expected on our closing of yesterday. The scare abroad was directly due to inability of spinners, and August shorts to secure the cotton needed for the European bear interests with the usual ultimate result of a complete rout of the short interest. Bulls were quick to take advantage of the situation and bid the English market up with great confidence. Cables to this effect did much to enthuse the bull element here. Next to the foreign news, market advices from New Orleans had precedence. The August corner tightened rapidly, that option reaching 8.75, or thirty-five points over the figure current last night. The later months were also very s trong and the bear contingent made little defence. The views of spot cotton holders hardened apace and while there was a large export and domestic mill dem higher prices, sales were very small. The print cloth sales of some 200,000 pieces, in Fall River, at an advance of 1-16c., with the further advance in cotton cloths of 1 16c., helped materially to tone up the speculative market here.

The weather conditions, present and prospective, were far from what is desired, rains have failen and indications are that they will continue to fall over the eastern half of the belt; drought continues pretty much over the entire western belt. In the local market Fall River spinners were liberal buyers of the Fall months on weak spots. Europe purchased on a large scale though nervously, throughout the list. In the last half hour the market eased off to the low point of the day under selling for profits by the day under selling for profits by the room element. The close was steady with prices net eight to ten

NEW YORK, Aug. 28. - Cotton steady middling uplands 8%c.
Cotton futures market closed steady:
August 7.62, September 7.62, October
7.71, November 7.72, December 7.77,
January 7.80, February 7.80, March
7.83, April 7.84.

middling gulf 85% Net receipts 390 bales; stock 149,84 Total to-daybales; exports to bales; stock 253,604 Consolidated-N bales; exports to G bales; exports exports to the Co Total since Septem ceipts 7,483,091 bales LATAIN 3,035'989 France 728,859 Continent 2,612,504 b Aug. 23. -Galvesion net receipts 1,838 bales at 8%c, net receipts more, nominal at 8516, bales; Boston, steady at ceipts - bales; at 8c, net receipts 1 adelphia, firm at ceipts — bales; Savana net receipts 302 bales; a firm at 85c, net receip Mobile, nominal at 8c. bale; Memphis, quiet and

po! cotton closed

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## PRODUCE MAI By Telegraph to the Man

NEW YORK, Aug. 2 fairly steady, closing dul steady. Wheat-Spote 77%c f. o. b. afloat. easy and after a midday clearances weakened thy with corn. Foreign cables were disappointing ern receipts liberal, the and export trade ligh closing weak at %0% September closed 75%c 76c; December closed 7 Spot weak; No. 2 60% Options opened steady, turned weak and decline day under September line cables, more favorable con and small clearances. and 1@11/sc net lower. included: September October closed -c; Dec 61 14 c. Oats-Spot steady Options dull, easier. Western steam \$9 20: nd Butter steady; creamen State dairy 14@19c. Ch fancy small white 9%c white 9%@9%c. Tallow (\$2 00 per package) 5c; co sges free) 5@5%c. Rice of Spot Rio dull; No. 7 Potatoes quiet; Jerseys Long Island \$3 00@3 sweets, yellow, \$3 50@4 M Liverpool—Cotton by Cabbage steady; Long Dutch, per 100, \$4 00% quoted firm. Sugar-Ray steady; fair refining 3 nuts steady; fancy hand; other domestic 21/04c.

yellow 371 @38c; prime w winter yellow 44c; primer CHICAGO, August 23heavily sold to-day and l of other grains. Wheat corn 11c and oats to h livery in September. closed a shade lower to 50 CHIOAGO, Aug. 23 -Cash Flour-Market nominal. spring —c; No. 3 spring No. 2 red 71½c. Com red 71½c. Com b. he 2 yellow 56 14@ 56 1/c. No. 2 white have a 137038c. Ry 57%c. Mess pork, per

@14 40. Lard, per 10

State and Pennsylvanial

ton seed oil quiet. Closing

summer yellow 40@40%;

@8 90. Shor! rib sides. 8 36. Dry salted should \$7 25@7 50. Short clear Whiskey-l \$8 80@8 90 wines, \$1 29. The leading futures me lows—opening, highest, closing: Wheat—No. i 70 14, 70 14, 70 14, 70, 70 16 72 76, 73 16, 72 14, 72 14; May 76¼, 76, 76@76¼c. Comtember 56%@56¼, 56%@ 54%, 55@55%c; December

584, 56%, 574@57%c;Muy 5934, 59%c. Oats—No. 1 34% 35, 34, 35%c;December 35%, 36%c; May38%, 38% Pork, per bbl-September 14 35, 14 27 14, 14 35; Octob 14 48%, 14 37%, 14 42% \$15 50, 15 52½, 15 425 Lard, per 100 lbs-Septem 8 9014, 8 85, 8 90; October# 8 9214, 8 9714; January \$ 8 75, 8.80. Short ribs per litember \$8 25. 8 3214, 8 %

# FOREIGN MARK

October \$8 32 1/2,8 40,8 32%

uary \$7 9214, 7 9714, 7 924

LIVERPOOL, August 23, 43 Cotton: Spot, moderate American middling fair good middling 5 5-32d; 4%d; low middling 421 ordinary 4 13-32d; ordinary The sales of the day were ! of which 500 bales were to tion and export and incin bales American. Receipts

all American. Futures opened firm s strong; American middling August 4 50-64d buyer; All September 4 47-64@4 4854 September 4 47-64@4 4864 October (g. o. c ) 4 31-64d # tober and November 426 November and December 4 23-64d buyer; December uary 4 22-64@4 23-64d seller and February 4 22-64d buys ary and March 4 22-64d value

and April 4 22-64d value. MARINE

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