WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING. FEB. 27.

CANNERIES PAY.

That canneries pay is evident from the amount of canned goods consumed, and the immense propor tions to which that industry has grown. The grocery in the United States that doesn't keep a stock of canned goods would be the exception and a very rare exception. It is an industry that is practically limited to the North. With the exception of Maryland, where the canning business has attained considerable proportions, coming Southward, very few canneries are found; as many in North Carolina as in any of the Southern States, with the exception of Georgia, where a good many canneries have been established in the peach belt to can the surplus peaches. But there are not canneries enough in the whole South to en title the business to be called an industry; and yet there is not a town in the South which does not consume considerable quantities of canned goods, nearly every can of which comes from the other side of the Po tomac and Ohio rivers.

Up there they have reduced the business to a fine art and can about everything for which there is a market as food; everything in the meat line, with many by-products which used to go to waste; everything in the fish line that is canable; everything in the fruit, grain and vegetable line. The kinds of canned good are legion, they are put upon the market by the million and go to the four corners of the globe. The towns in the Klondike are littered with the empty cans and they strew the plains in South Africa, where the British soldiers toss them after emptying them, and they are one evidence of civilization in the jungles of the Philippines. The American food-can is a familiar sight where the American flag is seldom seen.

And this business is growing, steadily and continuously growing, and the market for these goods is growing as fast or even faster than the canning industry. They are in demand for army use in this and in other countries and their consumption is on the increase in other countries, so that the market for these goods is not confined to this country, but is world-wide.

It is evident from this that the industry as a whole pays, with indications that it will continue to pay as well or better in the future as the market for these goods broadens. and the consumers increase in number as they are doing and will do. If the industry pays anywhere it

ought to pay best where the conditions are the most favorable, where the greater variety of canable articles may be produced within reasonable radius of the cannery, so that when one is exhausted attention may be turned to others and thus keep operations going on and the employes of the cannery busy; no lost time, for lost time means reduced profits.

From the time that the strawberries come in and the early vegetables make their appearance until killing frost comes there is not a month when canneries could not be busily employed in putting up some kind of fruit or vegetable, while on our coast canneries might be employed in all the cooler months in putting up fish, oysters, clams, shrimps, &c., very little of which is done on our Southern coast, although we buy a great many of these things canned in Maine and other Northern States.

There are twenty-three millions of people in the South. These millions consume in the course of a year a large quantity of canned goods. At least ninety per cent. if not more comes from Northern canneries. We wouldn't expect to see beef and other kinds of meats canned in the South for that business will naturally be controlled by the large concerns which slaughter so many animals and are completely equipped to do that kind of canning in the best and most economical way. But when it comes to canning fruits, grains and vegetables the South should not only have canneries enough to supply the demand of her own population but to enter the Northern markets and compete with the canneries on the other side of

This is not a business which roquires a large amount of capital for the plant and outfit. Of course the cost of these will depend upon the man, he will learn more about this size of the plant and the capacity country and the get up of its peo for production. We have seen it stated that a couple hundred dollars will furnish a complete outfit and plant with a capacity to turn out a very large quantity of goods. This like everything else requires attention and care, and judgment in selecting the best varieties of things to can and the best quality of those varieties. It is a business for which some are better adapted than others and only those who have a taste for it, and the industry and the judgment to pursue it with care, should undertake it as a business, for the probabilities are have to pay about \$100 a head. that when they entered the market That's pretty dear eating for Chiin competition with the men of better cago, even if eggs and potatoes are judgment and better methods they high.

would fail and come to the conclusion that there was no money in the canning business in this section. There is nothing about the industry that any person of ordinary intelligence and of good judgment in selecting his stock for market should not be able to master without trouble, and there is not a community in the South which has not scores of men and women who would soon master all the details of the business and turn out work that would compare with any done in the North. This has been done by a few who have tried it and it could be done by many. There ought to be thousands of canneries in the South and North Carolina should have her share of them.

HE BACKED OUT.

The President of the Senate, Mr. got himself out of what might have proved a rather embarassing predicament, when, on Tuesday, he ordered the clerk to reinstate on the roll the names of the South Carolina Senators, which he had previously ordered temporarily stricken off. He asserts that he had a right to do that, while every Democratic Senator holds that he had not, in which opinion some of the Republican Senators agree with them, for they didn't propose to have that matter discussed, as the Democratic Senators were prepared and determined to do, and took advantage of the announcement of the death of a Representative from Michigan to adjourn forthwith.

What disposition will be finally made of this case remains to be seen but the probabilities are that some mild discipline will be administered in vindication of the trampled-on dignity of the Senate, and that will be the end of it as far as the Senate is concerned, but not as far as the State of South Carolina is concerned, for she has a greater cause of grievance than the Senate.

That was not the first time that Senators have so far forgotten the amenities of the Senate or its dignity as to hurl sharp and offensive speech at each other and sometimes the lie indirect if not direct. Such episodes usualiy wound up by the customary "apology" to the Senate if not to each other, but that was the first time that disputants resented language used by jumping over an astonished Senator who happened to be sitting between them, and pumelling each other then and

There are some Republican Senators who would doubtless like to expel Tillman if they could find a plausible excuse for doing that with out at the same time expelling Mc-Laurin whom they do not want to expel, and couldn't find any good reason for expelling, for he simply defended himself when attacked, although he used fighting larguage in his reply to Tillman's charges.

But neither of these, whatever the action of the Senate may be, wil come out with any credit, and Mr Tillman will have a good more trouble in satisfactorily explaining to his own people the bungling apology he made to the Senate, than he will in accounting for the attack he made on McLaurin. The apology was a reflection upon his

A HAPPY THOUGHT.

It was a happy thought when Kaiser William selected his brother Henry to visit this country for the double purpose of being present at at the launching of the Kaiser's yacht, and presenting his regards to the American people. The thought was a happy one and the selection of his representative equally happy, for Henry is a very sensible and a very democratic sort of a fellow. He takes well with the American people he meets, is entirely at his case and feels quite at home whether mingling with the crowd or the center of ceremonious attention.

His speeches and responses to speeches are brief, to the point and models of good sense, and we have no doubt that when he utters the wish that this may be the harbinger of kindly feeling and perpetual friendship between these two great nations he speaks with sincerity and means everything he says. These expressions have been happily reciprocated by President Roosevelt, speaking for the American people.

Why should not these two nations feel friendly to each other? There is no conflict between them, nor cause for friction, neither has what the other wants. Both are progressive, assertive nations, but there is field enough for both in the wide world without coming into conflict. It is well that the Prince has come because he is an observant ple by what he sees than he could learn in twelve months reading, and he will come into contact with representatives of his own countrymen and the descendants of his own countrymen who have become citizens of this country and contributed so much to its progress, development and power and glory. It is well he came, for the visit must bear good fruit for his own country and for ours.

People who dine with Prince Henry at that Chicago dinner will

There has been much said about the "water cure" which our soldiers in the Philippines are charged with administering to Filipinos who are supposed to know something and will not confess. The method of administering it is to fill a canteen with water, lay the patient on his back, raise his head, insert the mouth of the canteen into the patient's mouth and hold his nose Strangulation comes pretty soon. Then the pressure is released from the nose, he is given a chance to talk, and if he doesn't talk to suit the operation is repeated. It is a sure "cure" for taciturnity, or killer. But General Funston emphatically denies that American soldiers ever resort to that.

It is said that there are hundreds of counterfeit Bank of England notes in circulation in England, and they are so well executed as to deceive the bank cashiers. If this be so what becomes of that bank note paper, the secret of making which is held by the manufacturers and it is said could not be imitated?

Lawyer Patrick may have planned the murder of old man Rice, and it is very likely that he did, but if convicted it should be on some proof stronger and more respectable than the story of that miserable wretch, valet Jones, who says he did it at the instigation of Patrick.

War is about to break out in Germany. An order has gone forth for the extermination of the rats, which are accused of being pur veyors of diseases. Dr. Koch will take command of the anti-rat forces and has been commissioned to open the campaign.

CURRENT CUMMENT.

- Senator Hanna says capita and labor are twins. But, never theless, this doesn't explain why one of the twins dines on cake and wine while the other is glad to get rye-bread and beer. - Atlanta Jour nal, Dem.

-- If the credit of a victory reverts from the man who did the fighting to the man who was in command though absent, why not let it revert still further, and go right back to the commander-in-chief, President McKinley, who, according to the ine of argument pursued by Roosevelt, was the real hero of Santiago! - Mobile Register, Dem. - "The enemies of reciprocity

with Cubs." it is remarked, actuated by purely selfish motives and have no regard either for the moral rights of the Cubans or the best interests of this country." The question is, which consideration is appermost in the regard of the pro moters of reciprocity—the moral rights of the Cubans, are the pecuniary interests of certain industries in this country." It is not nice to say "duty" when you mean dollars. - Charleston News and Courier,

- Although the United States supply breadstuffs to practically the entire civilized world, the nation cannot raise potatoes enough for the requirments of its own people. Since November 1 last, there have een brought here from foreign countries nearley 2,000,000 bushels of potatoes substantially all of which were absorbed by domestic requirements. The duty on potatoes is twenty-five cents per bushel--a blood tax, if there ever was one. - Philadelphia Record, Dem.

The Slowness of Starvation. During a prolonged fast the loss of weight is unusually rapid at first and ensues when a certain percentage of the loss has been reached, and this percentage varies according to the original weight. Fat animals may lose half their weight, thinner ones perhaps twofifths. A man or woman of rather spare build weighing 143 pounds might, therefore, lose about 55 pounds before succumbing. Children die after a fast of from three to five days, during which they have lost a quarter of their weight. Healthy adults, however, have fasted 50 days when water has been taken. A German physician reports the case of a woman aged 47 years who fasted for 43 days, taking water freely. She lost 44 pounds out of 143 pounds and died from exhaus-

"As for me," said M. Flammarion, speaking of the inhabitants of Mars in The National Magazine, "I rather envy them-a land where it is always beautiful, where there are neither tempests nor cyclones, where the years are twice as long as ours, where the kilogram is of 376 grams and where, therefore, men and women who here weigh 70 kilos there weigh only 26, and where, in a word, everything is lighter, more deli-

cate and more refined." And in another place he goes further, pointing out that if the Martians wished to communicate with us they would have doubtless made the effort many times in the past and probably long ago abandoned it, deciding it a hopeless business to attempt communication with a planet so stupid.

Seven Years in Bed. Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years. on account of Kidney and Liver trouble, Nervous Prostration and General Debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffer-ing from Headache, Backache, Ner vousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 50 cents.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- Clarkton Express: Mr. James Wilson, one of Biaden's most aged citizens, died Saturday morning, Feb ruary 22d. Mr. Wilson served in both the Mexican and civil wars. For some time past he has been almost entirely

- Wadesboro Courier: A trenendous large spider was killed in n our sanctum yesterday. What was remarkable about her was the fact that upon her back she carried hundreds of tiny spiders. She was so load ed down with her brood that it greatly mpeded her perambulating. — Winston Journal: The silence

f West Salem was broken Sunday night by a great disturbance among the fowls, and the noise was neares the home of Thomas Plaff. He was the first to awaken, and upon investi gation he saw a burley negro, heavily aden, making a run for the gate. H missed the gate, and in going over the fence lost his grip on the burden he carried. When Thomas arrived on the scene he found a sack of hickory nuts and several hog jaws, which were later claimed by Mr. John Kimmel, and ten of his most highly prized fowls, with their necks broken. No clue to the guilty party could be ob-

- Durham Sun: Officers W. A

Cobb and J. W. Beavers arrested John Parker, a negro man, Saturday night and locked him up to answer to serious charge, that of rape upon Lillie Lyon, a colored child under ten years of age. The court bound the defendover to the May term of the Superior Court and he was remanded to jail without bail, to await the action of the grand jury. — It is claimed that North Carolina produces more hay to the acre than the Western or Northern States. This section evidently produces its share, for it is a daily occurrence to see country wagons on our streets loaded with hay for sale. Only a day or two ago nine wagon loads were noticed at one time on Parrish

All the plans for the development of he great power plant of the Whitney Reduction Company on the Yadkin river have been decided upon. A railroad is now being built from New London to the Narrows, six and threequarters miles. A solid granite dam will be built across the river at Falls Mills Ferry. The water will drop 120 feet and develop 20,000 horse power net. The electrical power will be transmitted to Salisbury, Concord, Charlotte, Lexington, High Point, Statesville, Albemarle and other towns It is expected that the plant will be in operation in two years. All the derelopment work will cost about \$5. 000,000 The company is capital.zed \$10,000,000.

- Raleigh News and Observer

Warrenton Record: Green Dickerson, a farmer residing about ten miles from Louisburg, attempted to commit suicide on Thursday, the 13th inst., by cutting his throat with a razor. It will be remembered by those attending court that Mr. Dickerson was a witness in the Victor Hilliard horse stealing case, and when asked to dentify the thief he singled out on of the most influential men of our town. It is supposed that the prisoner's appearance was so greatly al tered by his long confinement that Mr. Dickerson could not recognize him. We learn that after the hearing of the case some one told him that he would be arrested and prosecuted for perjury. This so bore upon his mind, it is stated that he was at last driven to self-de

TWINKLINGS.

- Did His Best: Teacher (angrily)-You bad boy! Why did you chalk your name on this new desk? Commy-Had ter, 'cause I ain't got no nife to carve it on with. - Philadelphia Press.

- Nurse (who has been many ours on duty to patient's mother)-When do you think I shall be able to to bed? Patient's Mother-Go to ed? I thought you were a trained

- Jassper-Mrs. Rocksby seems o have married happily. Jumpuppe -Yes, but that is because she is so clever. She has made her home so club-like that her husband never leaves it.—Judge. - Expertness in Law.-Judge-

'Have the letters been duly examined by the handwriting expert?" Prosecutor—"Yes, your honor." Judge—
"Very well, let the handwriting expert now be examined by the insanity expert."-Ohio State Journal.

- Apt Comparison: "When I see what Barlow accomplishes I am forced to admiration," said Bunting. He has great physical endurance. "Sure;" replied Gargoyle. "That man has the constitution of a debutante."-Harpers's Bazar.

- Indolence-"Cholly Chubbs is raising a mustache," said one young woman. "I hadn't observed it," said the other. "Probably not. He's raising it on his valet. Not nearly so much trouble, and he can watch it grow."- Washington Star. - Most Desirable. - It would be

helpful to you, said the prison visitor, f you could take some motto, and try to live up to it That's right, replied the convict. I'd like to select, for in-"We are here to-day and one to-morrow." — Philadelphia - Pompous Individual - "Are

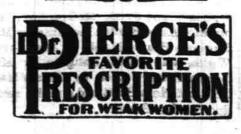
you aware, sir, that you deliberately placed your umbrella in my ear last evening?" Fellow Clubman-"Most careless of me, I'm sure. I wondered what had become of it, and-would it be too much trouble for you to return it?"-Tit-Bits.

- "It is too bad, Charlie, that I did not find your mamma at home. Will you please call nurse so that I can leave a message for her?" Charle— "Weil, yes—but I'd rather not leave you all alone." "Oh, how kind, but that doesn't matter." Charlie—No, I mean alone with that cake over there.

A Poor Mulitonaire

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation and improve appetite. Price 25 cents. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, +

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THE CONVERSION

interesting recitals since the days when Saul of Tarsus was suddenly converted and savors of the miraculous as well but to get the full meat of it one must hear it from the lips of the chief actor, touched by the strong flavor of humor he imparts to it. It is quite a different heroic from the "experience" he gives in prayer meeting, quite as truthful, but garnished with frills of expression that are easily forgiven to an old soldier, Philander being a veteran of the

out to bring him into the fold. "I fought men part of my life, but

fought the Lord all my life. You see, if I wasn't for him I must be against him. Why, I was a terror in those days. I used to swear like a trooper before was converted. By gum, sometimes the air was blue with sulphur-wasn't it wife ?"

"Yes," admitted Mrs. Tucker with smile. Her face, with its corona of white hair and pink color, looked as sweet and serene as a Madonna's as she sat opposite her soldier laddie and heard his oft told tale with the same amount of interest as if it were new. "You didn't mean any harm, father, and you were honest, but you had great gift of swearing. I noticed more after you came home from the "I always swore, ever since I could

speak, but you got kind of used to it Cuss words just seemed to come kind of natural. When I got mad, I swore That was before I was converted. What year was that? It seems-particularthat I can't remember." "It was along in 1807," his wife said.

are. It was in September, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. I was helping a neighbor harvest, and was driving a steam traction harvester, and that was the time the Lord got ready to tackle me. "I was backing up to hitch on to the separator before moving to the next lot, and just at that moment the folks came out and asked me to come in to supper. I wasn't hungry and would rather have worked than eat, but farmers are kind of huffy if you slight their vittles and

expect hands to eat early and often. "So I went in to supper, and when come out I found that engine blowing off at 115 pounds of steam. Whew! It was hotter than-no, mother, I won't swear-than particular, and I swore then a blue streak. And I don't doubt the Lord heard me. loud enough.

"Then I took hold of the reverse lever to back my engine up to take on the separator, and the pressure of steam was so great on the valve the lever pulled like a runaway horse. I gave it quick, hard jerk, and that lever dropped from my hand to the bottom of the quadrant and that left the ports wide open, and the engine lit out like wild fire and run back into the separator and when they came together I was between the two. I was squeezed like a lemon between the two machines, and the engine run thirty feet with me before it jounced away from the separator. I was saying to myself, 'Old boy, if you're going to get out of this it's time you were doing something your self,' and with that I gave a shout, and the men came running up and I was taken out in sections-at least it seemed that way then.

"I sald: 'Boys, catch me. I am going to faint. This is the Lord's doing, but if he thinks I'm going to accept his love in this fashion he'll find he's mistaken. If I'm to go over the road, I'll go just as I am.' And then I didn't know another thing for two weeks. And wasn't converted then, by gum!

door to splinter me together and I was beginning to suffer the pain of healing wounds I began to wonder why th Lord hadn't finished the job and squeezed me out altogether, and a kind of feeling came over me that I might as well give up; if he cared enough about well help along instead of kicking against him, as I had done all my life. And then I up and asked pardon for all my meanness and promised to use no more cuss words, and if one does slip out now and then-I'd kept them on tap so long-he isn't going to be hard on me after putting me through what he did to get me. Glory halleluiah!" Here Mrs. Philander ran her hands over the keys of the little parlor organ in an anthem of praise, and the old soldier stood erect, a fine figure of a man. and as the music ceased he remarked: "I tell you what-since I made it up with the Lord I'm the happiest man in Cook county, by gum!"-Chicago Rec-

Sause of Streaky Butter. ter is insufficient working, which causes irregular distribution of the salt, says Hoard's Dairyman. Unless the salt is added uniformly there is liable to be irregular distribution, and as the salt has a deepening effect on the color any parts of the butter insufficiently salted appear as light streaks. Distribute the salt over the unworked butter as even ly as possible and work the butter thoroughly, and there will be no streaks. A second working after the butter has been allowed to stand a short time is sometimes done to prevent streakiness.

The cows' stable should have light ventilation, cleansing, drainage, no offensive matter allowed about the stable, sufficient supply of pure water and wholesome food for the cows, says an Ohio doctor in Farm and Home. No dairyman should be so negligent as to be responsible for the transmission of disease through the sale of milk for the want of cleanliness. Our best authorities claim that the danger from cow tuberenlosis is small compared with the danger which may occur from uncleanliness and improper sanitary conditions about the dairy.

Properly Balanced Food. Cows should be fed a properly bal-

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Jones-Well, I can read and understand French, German, golf, yacht, baseball and football, but I can't talk 'em,-Detroit Free Press.

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BUTTER— North Carolina 🗣 🕽

Laguyra..... Bio..... DOMESTICS-

Mackerel, No. 1, \$\pi\$ barrel... 2
Mackerel, No. 1, \$\pi\$ balf-bbl. 1
Mackerel, No. 2, \$\pi\$ barrel... 1
Mackerel, No. 2, \$\pi\$ barrel... 1
Mackerel, No. 3, \$\pi\$ barrel... 1
Mulleta, \$\pi\$ barrel...
Mulleta, \$\pi\$ pork barrel....
N. C. Boe Herring, \$\pi\$ keg...
Dry Col. \$\pi\$ b

GLUE—

GRAIN—

GRAIN—

GRAIN—

Gun, from store, bgs—White

Mixed Corn.

Oats, from store (mixed)...

Oats, Bust Proof...

Dry fint.
Dry salt

AY 9 100 bs

No 1 Timothy
Bloe Straw
N. C. Crop.

CHEESE—9 D—
Rortnern Factory.
Dairy Cream
Half cream

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On 135 # Sacks.
SUGAR, # b—Standard Gran'd
Standard A.
White Extra C.
Extra C, Golden.

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5x20 Heart 3 50

" Sap. 2 50

WHISKEY. 9 gallon Northern 1 30

BY RIVER AND RAIL

W. & W. Railroad-245 bales cot-

W. C. & A. Railroad-243 bales cot-

A. & Y. Railroad-6 casks spirits

Steamship Oneida—184 bales cotton

Schooner Carolyn-139 barrels rosin.

Schooner Maggie U.-141 barrels

Schooner Argyle-52 barrels tar,

Total—675 bales cotton, 8 casks

spirits turpentine, 309 barrels rosin,

197 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude tur-

- The Wear and Tear of It .-

Steamer Compton-18 barrels tar.

ton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 20 bar

rels rosin, 68 barrels tar. 3 barrels

crude turpentine.

turpentine, 18 barrels tar.

barrel crude turpentine.

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W. & N. Railroad-3 bal

tarrels rosin, 21 barrels tar.

ion, 20 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude tur-

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certainly a blessing."

His whole name-it comes of good stock and is an honorable one-is Philander Kile Tucker, and he was a member of the Twenty-eighth Wisconsin volunteers, Company C, with the rank of first sergeant, And one of the little ironies of fate is expressed in the fact that he fought hard and bravely and went through the war without a scratch to find himself many years later badly worsted by an agent of peace. Sergeant Tucker believes absolutely that it was a divine plan carefully laid and carried

"Sure. You're right, as you always

"But when they had used a barn

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anced ration. Experience has demonstrated that the proportion of digestible protein and carbohydrates should be about as one to five and a half or six. His Proficiency as a Linguist.

"You must find it wearing to be the wife of a genius." "Yes, so many fools want to know how I am able to get along with him."-Chicago Record-You Know What You Are Taking For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EX.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, February 26. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market steady at 42c per gallon for machine made casks and 41c per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN-Market firm at \$1 15 per parrel for strained and \$1.20 per barrel or good strained. TAR-Market steady at \$1.20 per bar Memphis quiet at 8½c, net receipts 35 bala; Memphis quiet at 8½c, net receipts 76, bales; Augusta, steady at 87-16c, net el of 280 pounds.
CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market

firm at \$1.35 per barrel for hard, \$2.50 for dip and — for virgin. Quotations same day last Spirits turpentine steady at 381/2/38c:

osin firm at \$1 15@1 20 bid: tar firm at \$1 20; crude turpentine firm at \$1.30 Spirits turpentine..... Orude turpentine..... Receipts same day last year-4

casks spirits turpentine, 295 barrels rosin, 127 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude COTTON Market firm on a basis of 814c pe pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary..... 5% cts. Good ordinary Low middling..... Middling 814 Same day last year, market firm at Ke for middling. Receipts-675 bales; same day last

Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commis-sion Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina, firm Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 30c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish, 70@75c. CORN-Firm; 76@80c per bushel

N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 14@ 15c per pound; shoulders, 121/2@13c; sides, 12 1/2 @ 13c. EGGS-Firm at 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS-Fum. Grown, 20@ 25c; springs, 10@18c. TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12@ 14c; ltve, 10@11c. BEESWAX-Firm at 26c.

TALLOW-Firm at 5%@6%c per SWEET POTATOES-Firm at 70@ 75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.-Money on call was quoted steady at 2@2½ per

Prime mercantile paper 4@414 per cent. Sterling exchange fire with actual business in bankers' bills at 487% for demand and 485%@485% for sixty days. Posted rates were 486 4 and 488. Commercial bills 484% @485%. Bar silver 55. Mexican dollars 431/2. Government bonds bonds were strong. refunding 2's, registered. 109; 3 refunding 2's, coupon, 109; U. 8 3's registered, 108%; do. coupon, 108% U. S. 4's, new registered, 13914; au coupon 139 4; U. S. 4's, old registered, 1121; do. coupon, 1121; U. S. 5's registered, 106%; do, coupon. 106½; Southern Railway, 5's, 120 Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 103¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 4514; Mannattan L 13314; New York Central 1621; Reading 561; do. 1st preferred 81; do. 2nd preferred 68%; St. Paul 163%; do. pref'd, 187%; Southern R'way 32%; do. pref'd 95%; Amalgamated Copper 711/4; Am'n Tobacco -; People's Gas 100; Sugar 128%; Ten nessee Coal and Iron 68½; U. S. Leather 11½; do. pref'd, 81; Western Union 90¾; U. S. Steel 44½; do. preferred 94%; Mexican National 16%; American Locomotive 31%; do. pre ferred 921/4; Standard Oil 635@640. Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 6234-; do. preferred, 121. BALTIMORE, Feb. 26.—Seaboard Air

Line, common, 241/2 bid; do. pre ferred, 46 bid; do 4s 84% @85.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.-Rosin firm Spirits turpentine firm, 44% @44% c. CHARLESTON, Feb. 26.—Spirits turpentine firm at 41%c; sales 25 casks; Rosin firm; sales 200 barrels. Quotations: B, C, D, \$1 20; E, \$1 30. SAVANNAH, Feb. 26.-Spirits turpen

tine steady at 42; receipts 185 casks; sales 100 casks; exports 105 casks Rosin firm; receipts 1,937 barrels sales 3.045 barrels; exports 1.675 bar rels Quote: A, B, C, D, \$1 30; E, \$1 35; F, \$1 40; G, \$1 47%; H, \$1 52%; I, \$1 75; K, \$2 35; M, \$2 75; N, \$3 35; W G, \$3 60; W W, \$3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 -The cotton

market opened steady with prices one point higher to two points lower, or about as due on the news in hand The Liverpool cables lacked special feature. Port receipts piled up ominously and the interior movement, too, was liberal. Rumors that some fifty thousand March notices had been put in circulation also tended to make the room contingent very cautious. But soon after the opening a rush to buy March options stimulated demand for the later months as well, and prices advanced very rapidly. As against 8 55 on the call March climbed to 8 65 before a halt was called. The May option advanced to 8.51 and July to 8 50, the prices subsequently proving to be the top for the day Reports that a prominent Philadelphia concern was "stopping" all the notices, and claims that Southern spot markets were holding very firm, were largely responsible for the sudden show of strength. Liverpool quickly stiffened up to conform with the firmness here and Europe sent a goodly number of buying orders to their representatives on this side. While there was some slight reaction in the market later in the day under room selling for profits, the general ruling of the market was firm, with the close steady and net four to seven points higher. Wall street and commission houses were prominent buyers of the May and July contracts while room bulis picked up stray lots of August and October. Reports from

port clearances were quite double the total port receipts for the day. NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Cotton quiet at 8%c; net receipts 671 bales; gross receipts 4,138 bales; stock 122,165

spinning centers and the drygoods dis-

tricts were very reassuring. Total ex-

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8%c; middling gulf 9c; sales 930

Futures closed steady as follows: February 8 61, March 8.63, April 8 59, May 8 49, June 8 48, July 8 47, August 8.31, September 8.01, October 8 48. Total to-day-Net receipts 22,701 bales; exports to Great Britain 21,427 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 24,324 bales; stock 758 941 bales. Consolidated-Net receipts 101,457

bales; exports to Great Britain 50,757 bales; exports to France 8.839 bales; exports to the Continent 49,780 bales. Total since September 1st.-Net re-

ceipts 6,406,672 bales; exports to Gran Britain 2 487.814 bales; exports to Great France 617,956 bales; exports in Continent 1,980,389 bales. Feb. 26 —Galveston, easy at 8 5-16c, net receipts 5,921 bales; Norfolk, dull at 8 7-16c, net receipts 900 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8%c, net receipts bales; Boston, quiet at 8½c, net receipts ceipts 2,959 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8½c, net receipts 675 bales; Philadel. pnia, quiet at 9c. net receipta phia, quiet at 5c. net receipts bales: Navannah, not quoted, net receipts 2 245 bales: New Orleans, firm at 8 3-16, net receipts 6.763 bales: Mobile firm at 8 3 16c, net receipts 35 bales.

receipts 680 bales; Charleston, quiet at 8 4c, net receipts 382 bales. PRODUCE MARKETS By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb. 26. -Flour market was fairly active and steadier with wheat. Wheat—Spot firm; No 2 nd 87c Options—From early weather, to flumberd by favorable weather need qu dation and liberal receipts, the wheat market was suddenly turned about after midday, becoming along the Export rumors and an accumulation of cropdam age reports from all sections so alarmed shorts that prices jumped a bushel in the last hour, closing the last hour l March closed 82%c; May cosed 8%:

July closed 82%c; September 81%;

Spot firm, No. 2, 68%c, Onto. Corn—Spot firm. No.2 68% c Option opening steady on cables, corn fell of a little with wheat and then recovery on a scare of shorts due to light and offerings and the wheat rally, closing at 1/2 @ 3/4 c net advance. Sales May closed 66 1/4 c; July closed 65 1/4 September 64%c. Oats-Spot firm? No. 2, 50c. Options were general firm all day on light country of right and good speculative support West Pork easy. Tailow quoted firm Lal weak; Western steam \$9 50; will lard weak; continent \$9 65; South American \$10 35; compound 7408: Cheese firm; State full cream, and early made fancy colored 12 10 13 14 white 11 1/2012c. Butter steady; crus. ery 28c; State dairy 19@28c. En firm; State and Pennsylvania 286 Sou hern at mark 28. Potatoes steady New York, fair to prime, sack \$200 225; Jersey sweets, barrel, \$400650 Cabbage firm; State, barrel crate #18 @1 50. Peanuts quiet; fancy had picked 43%@41/2c; other domestic he 4%c Freignts to Liverpool-Cotton steam 12%c. Coffee-Spot Rio dell No. 7 invoice 5%c; mild dull; On dova 8@12c. Sugar-Raw steady: le refining 31/8c; centrifugal 96 test, 340 refined quiet. Cotton seed oil share the break in lard products and varitifie lower with buyers indifferen Closing quotations: Prime crude, o..b mills 33@34c; prime summer to low 41@41 1/2c; off summer yellow any prime white 431/2@441/2c; prime m ter yellow 44@45c; prime meal \$380

CHICAGO, Feb. 26 - Widely vin ing op mous as to the crep condition and rapid changes in sentiment if fluenced nervously active prain me kets to-day. Early in the session pits were weak and eventually became ports firmed the markets and Mr wheat closed #: higher; May cor | up. and May oats f@le higher P visions closed a depressing day 10:1 CHIOAGO, Feb. 26.—Cash price Flour steady. Wheat—No. 3 sprin -; No. 3 spring 721/c; No. 2 red 80

80%c. Corn-No. 2-c; No. 2 yellor Oat -- No. 2 42 34 @ 43c; No 2 white 49 @45c; No.3 white 43@44c Mess por per barrel. \$15 00@15 10 Land, 100 lbs., \$9 07%@9 10. Short sides, loose, \$8 15@8 35 Dr. sale shoulders, boxed, \$7 124@725 8b clear sides boxed, \$8 55 a8 65 Wh key-Basis of high wines, \$131. The leading futures range r lows-opening, highest, lower closing: Wheat-No 2 May 75% 41 76%, 75%. 76%@76%c; July 76 76%, 77 75% @77% 76%c; Septent 75%, 76% 75%, 76%c. Corn-No. May 60@6016, 60%, 59%, 60%; 10 59% 60, 60% 59% 259% 60, 60% September 58% @59, 59% 58%, 8% Oats-May 42 % @42 % 43 % 42 % 48 @43½ July 35%@35% 35% 34% @35 35 %c; September 30 1/4 @30 1/4, 30 3016, 30 %c. Mess pork per obi-\$15 25, 15 45, 15 15, 15 17 1; July \$154

8 60, 8 52 1/2, 8 50 FOREIGH MARKET

15 60, 15 35 15 35 Lard, per lill M

May \$9 30, 9 35 9 20, 9 20; July \$9

9 45, 9 32 ½, 9 35 Short ribs. per l bs-May \$8 35 8 37½, 8 30, 8 39; Ju

\$8 45, 8 45, 8 40, 8 40; September \$6

By Undle both Bothing Sial LIVERPOOL, Feb. 26 -Cotton: 8p moderate business, prices 1-32d high American middling fair 51-161; middling 4 25-32d; middling 4 21-3 low middling 4 9-16d; good ordin 4 7-16d; ordinary 4 3-16d. The si of the day were 8,000 baies, of whi 300 bales were for speculation and port and included 6,900 bales American. Receipts 7.000 bales, includes

2,400 bales American. Futures opened and closed stead American middling (g o. c.) Februs 4 38-64@4 39-64d seller; February March 4 36-64@4 37-64d seller; March and April 4 36-64@4 37-64d seller; 4 and May 4 36-64@4 37-64d value; and June 4 36-64@4 37-64d buyer; Ja and July 4 37-64d seller; July and gust 4 37-64d seller; August and tember 4 32-64@4 33-64d seller: N tember and October 4 23-64@4 #4 value; October and November 4 #4

MARINE.

ARRIVED. Stmr A J Johnson, Robinson, O Run, W J Meredith. Steamer Compton, Sanders, Ca bash and Little River, S C, Rourk & Co. British schooner James W. 150 to Murchison, Gibara, Cuba, George B riss, Son & Co.

CLEARED. Stmr A J Johnson, Robinson, Del W J Meredith. Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayet ville, James Madden.

MARINE DIRECTORY

mington, N. C., February 2] STEAMSHIPS. Chatburn, (Br) 1,225 tons, Alexander Sprunt & Son. Murcia, (Br) 1,694 tons, Orchard, A ander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONFRS. George Harriss, Son & Co.
Evolution, (Br) 173 tons, Bould George Harriss, Son & Co.
Benefit, (Br) 229 tons, Faults
George Harriss, Son & Co.
Wm F Campbell, 169 tons, Strout Alma, 164 tons, Small, George T Rilev & Co. riss, Son & Co. Segwin, 333 tons, Cole, George riss, Son & Co. C C Lane, 306 tons, Kelly, G Mary L Crosby, - tons, Triming Harriss, Son & Co. Cora M. 152 tons, Mitchell, George

riss, Son & Co. BARQUES. Alliance, (Nor) 410 tons, Ist Heide & Co.