WILMINGTON, N. C.

BY WILLIAM H. BEKNARD

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 10

ANOTHER "BENEFICENT" TRUST.

The Beef Trust, which is composed of the leading packers of the West, has recently put up the price of meats, of beef in particular, until they have gone practically beyond the reach of the laboring man. The New York Herald, which has undertaken the task of exposing this combine and the methods by which it robs the people, is doing a commendable work whether it results in calling the Trust to taw or not, which it probably will not. It has secured fac similes of correspondence between the agents of the respective members of the Trust in New York and the firms they represent which show how they work together to keep prices up and regulate the market as to supply and demand and at the same time how the Trust is violating the law against "combinations in restraint of trade."

According to the Herald the local agents regulate the amount of shipments to each principal market or goes. distributing point, and each of the members of the Trust ships its proportionate part of the total amount. They ship in accordance with the demand. If the demand floctuate and fall each one of the combine is notified and reduces shipments accordingly, thus keeping up prices. The retail dealers, butchers and others have nothing to do with making prices, for their prices are and must be governed by the prices they pay the Trust for the meats they get from it. As the Meat Trust practically controls the supply of mest of course it has both the public and the retail dealer in its power, and it makes the prices to suit itself and high enough to give it an enormous profit on the business it does, amounting to about \$600,000,000 a year. So far it advanced the price lowing quotations of prices given by the Herald:

	Lb.	1
Dressed beef	61 c.	9
Lamb	8c.	11
M itton	8c.	11
Veal	80.	1
Pork	6c.	
Retail prices:		
	1901.	19
	Lb.	1
Sirloin steak		2
Porterhouse steak	20c.	2
Round steak	16c.	1
Mutton	12c.	1
Lamb	12c.	1

Wholesale prices:

Of course the agents and spokesmen for the members of the Trust give reasons for the advance in prices this year, as they do in all years when they put prices up. The reasons given for the advance this year are the scarcity of cattle and the high price of corn. They don't say anything about the scarcity of sheep or hogs, but the price has been advanced on these as well as on beef. Fat white sides, which used to sell at about six or seven cents a pound now costs about as much retail as a good quality of fresh beef does. It may be, and perhaps is the case, that the short crop of corn has resulted in the fattening of a smaller number of cattle and hogs for slaughter, but that does not materially affect the members of this Trust, for they make the prices on the animals they buy for slaughter as well as on the meat they put unon the market. They are dictators at both endsat the buying and the selling ends By an understanding among themselves they control the selling market in central points to which cattle, hogs, &c., are brought for sale, and on the ranches, too. They do not bid against each other, but if an independent buyer enters the field they combine against him, raise the price and keep it up until they drive him out of the field. when they let the price drop and keep it down until some other buyer ventures to enter when they again play the same freeze out tactics.

We do not know what the prices of cattle, hogs, &c., were the past winter, or are now, but they rarely go above five or six cents a pound, and are oftener under than over that. Whatever the price they pay (and they do not pay any more than enough to make it worth while for stock raisers to ship to market) they always have a large margin for profit without any extraordinary advance in prices. They can pay a higher price for live stock than the ordinary butcher can, and can sell it at the same price and make more money than he can because they have the business reduced to such a system that they utilize the entire animal from horn to hoof, or from tooth to tail, and make a profit out of it. There is absolutely no waste or refuse; even the offal finds a place in the fertilizer department.

This is one of the advantages of the large capital invested; it enables the establishment of plants to If she had just thought and brought turn everything about the animal to account and permit no waste whatever. The probabilities are that they make almost as much out of the by-products as they do out of the meat, and this being so there is less excuse or justification for PECTORANT. their practicing extortion in the

the people as they do.

If it was only the rich or well-todo they extorted from that would be bad enough, for there is no excuse for conscienceless greed, no matter upon whom practiced, but when such extortion practically means depriving the poor of meat it is outrageous. At such prices as the Herald quotes, if the ordinary wage earner buys meat for his family it is the coarser and less desirable parts which people who can afford to buy a better quality would

not have at any price. The American people have been the best fed people in the world, and they eat upon the average about twice as much meat as the most liberal meat eaters in the world, and to this, in a measure, is attributed their superior physique, their activity and their ability to accomplish more than other people whose meat supplies are limited. Whether there be anything in this or not we do not know, but one thing is certain, and that is, that if the Trusts continue to run the meat market as they have been running it for the past few years and keep raising the prices, the average American will cease to be distinguished as a greater meat consumer than the average citizen other countries. The Trust will starve him out as far as meat

A VERY CLEVER SPEECH.

President Roosevelt's speech Charleston yesterday was a clever, broad-minded, patriotic utterance, splendidly conceived and happily phrased. It breathed a generous, broad, national spirit, creditable to the man, to the place and to the occasion. It was, as indicated by his brief address to the students of the University of Virginia, at Charlottsville, when he passed through that town on his way to Charleston, framed on the lines that his deceased predecessor, McKinley, followed in his addresses to the people he addressed on his Southern tours, but was more ardently and vigorously phrased. No man could have paid, within the same space, a more glowing tribute to Southern patriotism of meats about three cents a pound and valor than he did when speaking over last year, as shown by the fol- of the heroic achievements of the men who dared and suffered and fough for the South in the war between the States, which he calls not the "rebellion," as some who differ from those fighters do. but the "Civil War:" "incomparably the greatest of modern times." quote a part of it, which will give some idea of its broad, generous

After expressing his appreciation of the "delicate and thoughtful courtesy" that invited him Charleston "on the birthday of Abraham Lincoln," which "showed ine generosity and manliness, but also emphasized as hardly anything else could have emphasized how completely we are now a united people," he continued:

"The wounds left by the great Civil war, incomparably the greatest war of modern times, have healed; and its memories are now priceless heritages of honor alike to the North and to the South. The devotion, the self-sacri fice, the steadfast resolution and lofts daring, the high devotion to the right as each man saw it, whether Northerner or Southerner—all these quali-ties of the men and women of the early sixties now shine luminous and brilliant before our eyes, while the mists of anger and hatred that once dimmed them have passed away for-

'All of us, North and South, can glory alike in the valor of the men who wore the blue and of the men who wore the gray. Those were iron times, and only iron men could fight to its terrible finish the giant struggle between the hosts of Grant and Lee. To us of the present day, and to our children and children's children, the valiant deeds, the high endeavor, and sbnegation of self shown in that struggle by those who took part therein will remain for evermore to mark the level to which we in our turn must rise whenever the hour of the nation's need may come."

Assuming that he was sincere in this (and we will not do him the discredit to think that he was not) what handsomer tribute could be paid to the devotion of the Southern people, or to the matchless valor of the Southern soldier? In thus honoring them, President Roosevelt honored himself.

Mr. Wade H. Harris, who has done some splendid work in that line, has excelled his previous efforts in his "Sketches of Cnarlotte" for 1902, just issued. It is a fine production in every respect, copiously and handsomely illustrated, and gives the reader, in condensed form, a vast amount of information about Mecklenburg county and its resources, and about the progress and varied industries of the hustling city of Charlotte.

Now they are accusing Marconi of stealing his wireless telegraphy deas from an Englishman named Lodge, who struck on it in 1894, before Marconi or that German, Labby, thought of it. He had it patented in this country but it seems he went to sleep after that.

Miss Stone, the kidnapped, is on her way home. She will lecture. a couple of the brigands with her what a drawing attraction they would be at her leatures.

For Whooping Cough USO CHENEY'S E

For tale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

the sale of their meats and robbing | What! Does the Grim Spectre

Follow You Into the Joyous Springtime?

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

Defeats the Work of Death by Removing Your Terrible

Burden of Disease.

Are you still in suffering, misery, and despondency? Does the grim spectre Death follow you closely as the joyous springtime brings happiness and blessings to others around you? Are you still clinging tenaclously to false theories of physicians or friends who persist in assuring you that time, care, and the use of your present medicine will give you new health?

Be assured your present condition is perilous one. The continuance of the medicine you are now using is a folly; you are simply trifling with life

and wasting precious time. You should remember that while nature clothes the fields with fresh grass and flowers, and while the trees with a strong life are showing bursting buds and new foliage, that human being—old and young—drop off in thousands in springtime. Now is the time for prompt, decided

and practical action if life is to be saved. Prejudice and the erroneous theories of even medical men should be cast aside when the hand of death is upon you. It matters not what your social position be; the medicine that saves the humblest man or woman is surely the one adapted for the needs of the rich and those in high social post-

Paine's Celery Compound has a re cord of life saving that no other medicine can ever equal. It has rescued rich and poor from the grasp of death when physicians and their most carefully prepared prescriptions failed in the work. If the suffering men and we men of to-day could but see the happy faces and hear the kind words spoken by the tens of thousands who have been made well and strong by Paine's Celery Compound, it would soon dispel their existing doubts and

Paine's Celery Compound is the only medicine that reaches the root of isease; it is the only agency that can remove your terrible load of disease. Unsolicited testimonial of cures pour n every day. Young and old constantly bear witness that rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney disease, liver complaint, dyspepsia, and blood diseases are banished p-rmanently when Paine's Celery Compound is faithfully used for a time Begin its use to-day poor sufferer; delavs are dangerous

Always Ask for Diamond Dyes TAKE NO OTHER

WALLER VERSUS SMITH. Gen. Smith, in command on the

island of Samar, testified in the Waller court-martial case a few days ago, and stated that he did not give Waller orders authorizing him to execute people without trial, the scope of his testimony being to throw the whole responsibility for the eleven men who were executed by Major Waller on him. The next day (Tuesday) Waller testified in his own defence and swore that he not only received such orders from Gen. Smith, but orders that were so brutal and heartless that he would not obey them. When he asked Gen. Smith what the age limit should be in this plan of extermination he swore that Smith said, "Kill all above ten years of age, and make Samar a howling wilderness!" Major Waller didn't do that; he only executed eleven fellows who fell into his hands-executed them with, as alleged, some improvised tortures, to make their sending off more dramatic and impressive on the other brown fellows who heard of it. It is not likely that many lingered around to witness the performance.

Waller's friends account for the improvised features of torture, if true, on the assumption that his mind was unbalanced by the ordeal of hardships through which he had passed in that march across Samar, but he justifies the execution with the assertion that these executed men were guilty of treachery and other atrocites, which were deserving of death, without any particular formality, and his authority for the killing he claims to have had in the sweeping and imperative instruc-

tions by General Smith. There is a decided conflict here in the testimony of these men parading in U. S. uniforms, and both are seemingly anxious to escape the odium of their savagery by throwing it upon the other. There is too much for either and more than both can carry. But assuming that either tells the truth what a shameful and horrible illustration of "benevolent assimilation."

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 stom ach, aid digestion, promote assimila-tion and improve the appetite. Price 25 cents. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

TO ACCOMMODATE those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm.

Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mait. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secre tions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers,

56 Warren St., N. Y. For over SIXLY Years Mrs. Winslow's Scothing Syrup has MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while 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 bettle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syvup, is and take no other kind.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- Clarkton Express: A few of the cross ties have been moved from here the past week, but more continue to come in. Some of our streets are so completely blocked that it is almost impossible for vehicles to pass. - Statesville Landmark: There seems to be some doubt as to the dam-

age to the fruit by the frosts of last week. The general opinion is that there has been but little damage and that there is yet a good prospect for a - Fayetteville Observer: The Hope Mills Manufacturing Company's large store, at Hope Mills No. 1. was totally destroyed by fire Monday night.

Besides the usual big stock of goods on hand, a large quantity of goods had been received. It was fully recovered by insurance - Goldsboro Headlight: Truck s still back ward in this section. The prospects are for a short truck crop

Less has been planted than usual owing

to the cold, backward spring. Crops of all kinds are delayed by the late

spring. We are informed that the acreage in tobacco will be short this year. - Salisbury Truth Index: Saturday night Mrs. J. J. Winderson, of the county, retired at her usual hour having her four months old infant in b.d with her. The child was quiet during the night and Mrs. Winderson supposed it was asleep. In the morning she was horrified to find that the little one was dead. It s supposed that it smothered to death during the night.

- Winston Sentinel: James Tesh, a well known character, was found about five o'clock Sunday morning lying on the ground in Joe Masten's barn, near Fairview, with his skull crushed. The wounded man was removed to the hospital about 11 o'clock where he died early Monday morning. Tesh was seen between 10 and 11 o'clock Saturday night at Masten's place. He was under the influence of strong drink. A white man named Hyatt Crews was arrested Monday afternoon and committed to jatl. He a suspected of being the party who struck Tesh, though he denies the insinuation that he did it. Orews was drinking with Tesh.

I WINKLINGS

- "How high did the mule kick roo!" "Well, suh, ter tell de truth, wuz so busu gwine up I didn't have o time ter take measurements!"-Atlanta Constitution

- It was evident that the Prince was mightily pleased with the recep-tion we gave him. Then you saw him, did you? Oh, yes; I not only saw the Prince, but his entire retina.

- "What do you think will be the outcome of this campaign of "I'm not sure," answered the office seeker. "I hope it will be an income."—Washington Star. - Willing to Accommodate. - "Is

his then to be the end?" he sadly said still reserve three nights a week for tie meatre, if you say so."-Chicago Her--- Progress-"Jabez is gettin

ised to public speakin', ain't be?" "Ob es. I remember when you could hard!y get him to stand up, and now vou kin bardly get him to sit down."-- On the Old Farm: His Cousin Tom's Boy (from New York) - Uncle

Abner, wili you please put a point on

hese arrows? We're playin' buffalo

huntin' an' they won't stick into the cow this way -Judge. - "Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I want you to promise that you will not lose any more money on horse races." "I won't bet "Now that's just sheer conrariness. You know if you don't bet

you can't win."- Washington Star. - "Yes," said Henpeck, "I married her because I thought her the most even-tempered woman I had ever "And now you know that she " "Weit-er-not exactly. She's very even tempered: always mad about something.—Catholic Standard

- "You should get your ears opped, O'Brien," said a "smart" tour ist to an Irish peasant whom he was quizzing; they're too large for a man. "An' bedad, replied the Hibernian," was just thinkin' yours would want to be made larger: sure they're too small for an ass."—Tit-Bits.

- Strategem - "I understand that close political friend of yours has been taking money from the opposition," said the alert politician. "Yes," an swered Senator Sorghum; "he and I talked the matter over. All he had to do was to make a few promises, and we concluded that the more of the op position's money we could get the worse it would be for the opposition." - Washington Star.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District-Second

Waccamaw, Bethesda, April 16 Shallotte, Andrews' Chapel, April 17 Carver's Creek, Grant's Chapel, Bladen Circuit, Center, April 26-27

Elizabeth, Union, May 3-4 Magnolia, Rose Hill, May 10-11 Clinton, Kendall, May 17-28 Jackson ville, May 24-25 Fifth Street, May 25 Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31 Onslow, June 7-8 District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-8.

B. B. JOHN, P. E.

- It is asserted on a show of authority in Washington that the Republicans have abandoned the ides of bringing up the Crumpacker resolution in the House, its sponsors having found by a poll of Republican members that it would be defested. More than that, however, they have heard from the country in a way to convince them that the good old days of 1869 are gone and they understand that it will not pay to deprive the Democrats of one Congressman from the South and lose two themselves in the North .-Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Dem.

A Raging, Rearing Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Eilis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy repair. water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oskland. Neb., Sioux Oity and Omaba said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cused by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents.



SOCIETY PEOPLE . WHO USE PERUNA.



known society man of Washingington, D. C., who played last season as leading man in "The Heart of Maryland "company, writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman, of Columbus, On in which he gives his opinion of the catarrh remedy, Peruns. Mr. Johnson

"In all my experiments with medicines in the effort to improve a condition impaired by overwork, I have found nothing that has done so much good as Peruna. As a tonic it is grand. I take pleasure in recommending it to professional people and to the public His sister, Miss Abbe Johnson, a tal

ented young actress and society woman also of Washington, D. C., speaks in the highest terms of Peruna. She says: "I take pleasure in recommending your Peruna as an excellent remedy. heartily join with my brother, Mr. Tefft. Johnson, the leading man in "The Heart of Maryland," in testifying to Peruna as a fine tonic. Professional people who are traveling from city city should not be without Peruna." The above letters were written from Washington, D. C., Fourteenth and

Mr. Robert B. Mantell, the great romantic actor, says: "Peruna is refreshing to the nerves and brain. makes me 'sel like a new man."

R. TEFFT. JOHNSON, a well- ERUNA HAS MANY FRIENDS among society people everywhere. They all recommend it as a fine tonic, excellent for coughs, colds and hoarseness to which they are so liable.

Late hours, irregular meals, the ceaseless rounds of social duties, the consequent sapping of nervous vitality, make the society man or woman especially liable to affections of catarrhal origin. Vice President Roxa Tyler, prominently connected in Chicago, and Vice

President of the Illinois Woman's Alliance, in a letter written from 910 East 60th street, says: "During the past year I gradually lost flesh and strength until I was unable to perform my work properly. Peruna gave me new life and restored my strength." George Backus, in "Way Down East" Co., says: "I know of nothing so effica-

cions in the speedy relief from hoarseness as Peruna. It is invaluable to all persons who use their voice in public work. It almost immediately relieves huskiness and renders the voice strong and natural." Miss Maude Lillian Berry, one of the

leading opera singers of America, writes: "Long ago my nerves were in danger of absolute and hopeless collapse from the strain of hard work, study and excitement. A friend sent me a bottle of Peruns and prevailed upon me to take it. I did, with marvelous results." A book on catarrh sent free by The Pe-

runa Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

blase young man, with a dreary yawn,

CURRENT CUMMENT

- Some one is invidious enough to call attention to the fact that the sum total of imports into the Philipdines for the space of nine months is just about exactly what it costs to keep our army there two weeks. -Augusta Chronicle, Dem.

- "The early bird gets the worm," and Early Burd Grubb, of New Jersey, is not going to lose a good thing by delay in looking for hoped that he had retired permanently from politics, are disappointed to hear that he wants to be Minister to Cuba. - Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.

- Can President Roosevelt pre vail upon Pension Commissione Evans to keep his place by refusing to accept his resignation? Unless there shall be stubborn insistence which the President cannot over bear he must take the consequence of a backdown in the face of the as sault of the pension sharks. - Phila delphia Record, Dem.

"Minne Giggle" Falls. "Some years ago I visited an ol friend of mine in Minneapolis," said well known Milwaukee railroad man "and he spent considerable time taking me about to show me the many inter esting places in that interesting city One day he took me out to see the fa mous Minnehaha falls, and after I ha feasted my eyes on this beautiful wor of nature be invited me to accompany him down the gulch through which th little stream flows-at least half a mil -and there called my attention to little cascade that is an exact minis ture of Minnehaha falls.

'What do you call this cascade? asked of my friend. "'We call this Minne Giggle.' "-Mil wankee Sentinel.

The Artist and the Critic. Sidney Cooper, the English artist happening one day to visit the Royal academy, where some of his works were on exhibition, while a couple of critics were examining the pictures, strolled up to where they were stand ing. At that moment the younger of the two critics exclaimed, "Any machine could turn out sheep like that!" Mr. Cooper put his hand in his pocket, produced his card and, handing it to the newspaper man, said, with gravity, "If you will kindly send that machine to this address when completed, I'll send a check for \$1,000 to the institute for decayed journalists!"

Soup by the Pound. In China liquids are sold by weight and grain by measure. John buys soup by the pound and cloth by the foot. A Chinaman never puts his name outside his shop, but paints instead a motto or a list of his goods on his vertical signboard. Some reassuring remark is frequently added, such as "One word hall," "A child two feet high would not be cheated." Every single article has to be bargained for, and it is usual for the customer to take his own measure and scales with him.

The Heat of Australia. Australia is the bottest country on record. I have ridden for miles astride the equator, but I have never found heat to compare with this. Out in the country in the dry times there appears to be little more than a sheet of brown paper between you and the lower regious, and the people facetiously say that they have to feed their hens on cracked ice to keep them from laying boiled eggs.—Sydney Telegraph.

Considerate. Young Husband-Don't you think, darling, that it would spoil the curtains Young Wife-You are the best and most considerate husband that ever lived, dear. Of course it would Young Husband-Well, then, you'd better take them down.

Censure and Criticism Censure and criticism never hurt anybody. If false, they cannot hurt you unless you are wanting in manly character, and if true they show a man his weak points and forewarn him against failure and trouble.-Gladstone. Consoling the Old Lady.

Old Aunt (despondently)-Well, shall not be a nuisance to you much Nephew (reassuringly)-Don't talk like that, aunt. You know you will!-Punch.

How He Spoiled It, He-I thought you looked charming ast night. She—Oh, now, did you really? He—Yes, Why, I could hardly believe it was you.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Recklessness. "Inherited wealth," exclaimed the

"Then why don't you try to get rid of it" asked the youth who hadn't inherited any wealth. "I am doing the best I can," rejoined the other. "I keep a yacht, run an automobile, belong to a swell golf club

"is a curse!

WHOLESALE PRICES CHRRENT

and lend you money."-Chicago Trib-

wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price

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BAGGING-		43	7
Standard	0		
Buriaps	- 6	8	834
WESTERN SMOKED-		-	
Hams W D	12	60	14
Sides # b	10	ō	1034
Shoulders # >	9	0	
DRY RALTED—		-	0.000
Bides W B	9 67		9 75
Sides & b	9	0	934
Second-nand, each	1 35	0	1 85
Becond-hand machine	1 35	ă	1 85
New New York, each	- ,-0		1 85
New City, each		8	1 85
BRICKS-	0.1	8	
- Wilmington ♥ M	6 50	0	7 00 14 00
Northern	9 00	0	14 00
BUTTER-	-	_	
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Northern	22	U	20
Per bushel, in sacks	75	0	7736
Virginia Meal		ă	1736
OOTTON TIES- B bundle		ă	1 1234
CANDLES-8 D-			
sperm	18	0	25
Adamantine	8	0	11
OOFFEE-9 D-		-	***
Laguyra	11	2	1256
DOMESTICS-	6	•	10
Sheeting, 4-4, # yard			536
Yarns. W bunch of 5 bs		8	0
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mackerel, No. 1, P barrel	58 00		30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, W barrel Mackerel, No. 1, W half-bbl. Mackerel, No. 2, W barrel Mackerel, No. 2 W half-bbl	11 00		15 90
Mackerel No. 2, W Darrel	10 00		18 00
Machanal No. 2 W Hall-DDI	19 00		9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, 9 barrel Mullets, 9 barrel	8 25	8	4 25
	7 50	×	8 00
N. C. Boe Herring, W keg.	3 00	8	\$ 25
Dry Cod, W D	- 6	ě	10
M Extra	1 00	ō	5 00
FLOUR-WD-			5 55
Low grade	3 50	•	8 75
Choice	3 75	2	4 00
Straight	4 95	ğ	4 50
Street weeking		8	5 00
GLUE-P D			

Oats, from store (mixed). Oats, Rust Proof.

Cow Peas.

HIDES— \$ b—
Green salted.

Dry fiint.

Dry salt.

HAY \$ 100 bs

No 1 Timothy.

Rice Straw.

N. C. Crop.

HOOP IRON, \$ b.

CHEISE— \$ b—

Northern Factory.

Dairy Cream.

Hall cream.

LARD, \$ b—

Hoothern. Liverpool On 001 B bags..... Standard A.
White Extra C.
Extra C. Golden.
C Yellow STAVES # M-W.O. barrel... 600 C B.O. Hogshead... 800 C TIMBEB, # M feet-Shipping... 800 ************ Extra mill. SHINGLES, N.O. Cypress sa wed

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Yesterday.

W. & W. Hallroad - 32 bales cotton. W. C. & A. Railroad—145 bales cot ton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 25 bar rels rosin, 106 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine. C. O. Bailroad-10 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine. A. & Y. Ratiroad-2 casks spirits turpentine, 59 barrels ter.
W. & N. Railroad—17 bales cotton, 4 barrels rosin.

turpentine, 29 barrels rosin, 174 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine. You Know What You Are Taking When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill

Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay, Price, 50c. sa tu th April 9. - Galveston, steady at 818-16,

Total-204 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange,] STAR OFFICE, April 9. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market firm at 42% c per gallon. ROSIN-Market firm at \$1.10 per barrel for strained and \$1 15 per barrel for good strained. TAR-Market firm at \$1.20 per bar CRUDE TURPENTINE - Market steady at \$1.35 per barrel for hard, \$2.50 for dip, and — for virgin. Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine steady at 31@3016c

rosin nothing doing; tar firm at \$1.20; crude turpentine nothing doing RECEIPTS. Spirits turpentine..... Rosin Crude turpentine..... Receipts same day last year-84 casks spirits turpentine, 589 barrels

rosin, 108 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude urpentine. Market firm on a basis of 8%c per ound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary..... 61/2 lood ordinary ow middling 81/ Middling 8% Good middling 9 3-16

Same day last year, market steady 7%c for middling. Receipts-204 bales;

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

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina, firm. rime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c. CORN—Firm: 76@80c per bushe

N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 11@ loc per pound; shoulders, 10@125c; EGGS-Dull at 14c per dozen. CHICKENS-Firm. Grown, 20@ 0c; springs, 15@20c. TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@ 16c; live, 10@11c. BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW-Firm at 51/2061/2c per SWEET POTATOES-Firm at 70@ be per bushe

FINANCIAL MARKETS By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 9 .- Money on

call was firm at 5@7 per cent. Closing, bid and asked, 5 1/2 @6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4%@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487%@487% for demand and at 48516 for sixty days. Posted rates 486 and 488%. Commercial bills 484%@485%. Bar silver 53%. Mexican dollars 43 Government bonds brought a net gain in May wheat of irregular. State bonds were inactive. | fc. May corn fc, and prov. sions clesed Railroad bonds irregular. U. S refunding 2's, registered, 109; U. S. funding 2's, coupon, 109; U. S. 3's registered, 1081; do. coupon, 1091. S. 4's, new registered, 189; do. coupon 13914; U. S. 4's, old registered, 111; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 5's registered, 1061/4; do. coupon, 106%; Southern Railway, 5's, 123% Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 106%: Chesapeake & Ohio 46%; Manhattan L 134%; New York Central 163; Reading 57%; do. 1st preferred 82%; do. 2nd preferred 69%; St. Paul 168%; do. pref'd, 192; Southern Railway 84%; do. pref'd 96; Amaiga-mated Copper 65%; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 102%; Sugar 132%; Tennessee Coal and Iron 6914; U. S. Leather 13; do. pref'd, 8414; Western Union 9014; U. S. Steel 41%; do. preferred 941; Mexican National 1914 American Locomotive 31%; do. preferrd 921/4; Virginia-Carchina Chemica 693; do. preferred, 130. BALTIMORE, April 9 -Seaboard Air Line, common, 24 1/2 @24 1/2; do, prefer-

red, 44@4414; do 4s 831/4@831/4

NAVAL STORES MARKETS. By Telegraph to the Morning Star

Spirits turpentine dull at 461/2047c. CHARLESTON, April 9.- Spirits turentine and rosin unchanged. SAVANNAH, April 9.-Spirits turpentine was firm at 42 1/4 c; receipts 435 asks; sales 226 casks; exports 80 asks Rosin firm ; receipts 1,031 barrels; ales 1,823 barrels; exports 3,236 barrels Quote: A, B, C, D, \$1 30; E, \$1 35; F, \$1 40; G, \$1 45; H, \$1 65; I. \$2 00; K \$2 45; M, \$2 85; N, \$3 35; W G, \$3 70; W W. \$3 95.

NEW YORK, April 9. - Rosin steady.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 9.- The cotton

market opened steady in tone with

prices one to three points higher, and

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

or a brief time gave no indication of making startling turns in either di rection. The Liverpool cables were a trifle better than expected, but port receipts were liberal and speculative support was comparatively light. It was not until 10:30 that positive strength developed, but for the balance of the session the market exhib ited a very strong undertone with shorts excited buyers. All offerings were eagerly absorbed by arbitrage houses, local export firms. commission houses and room traders who were urged to this course by very bull sh late Liverpool cables and remarkably firm advices from Southern spot markets.) Private wires stated that preparations for the new crop were very backward, fertilizer sales were below the average, a decrease in acreage was likely and that exporters were picking up every bale offered at prices 1-16 to to above the quotations of last night. Then came a very light estimate for to-morrow's Houston's receipts and a sudden jump in prices in the New Orleans market. Offerings by local "reactionists" were quickly withdrawn in the local pit. A wave of heavy general buying set in and only receded when May reached 9 08; July 9 08, and August 8 88 Even then but a few points reaction collowed, with the close firm and net five to fourteen points higher. The New Orleans estimate for to-morrow's receipts was large, but failed to in any measure check the upward rush of prices. Wall street was a large buyer NEW YORK, April 9.-Cotton quiet

at 9%c; net receipts 140 bales; gross receipts 4,754 bales; stock 189,702 bales Spot cotton closed quiet and 1-16c higher; middling uplands 916; middling gulf 9%c; sales 242 bales. Cotton futures market closed firm: April 9.16, May 9.05, June 9.08, July 9 06, August 8.87, September 8 41, October 8.32, November 8.13, Decem ber 8 10, January 8.11. Total to-day-Net receipts 11.347

bales; exports to Great Britain 737 bales; exports to France - bales; exports to the Continent 5,743 bales; stock 649 507 bales. Consolidated—Net receipts 43 658 bales; exports to Great Britain 18,428 bales; exports to the Continent 14,751

Total since September 1st.—Net re-ceipts 7,001,854 bales; experts to Great Britain 2.750.660 bales; exports to the Continent 2,279,711 bales.

net receipts 2,919 bales; Norfolk at 9c, net receipts 367 bales; at 9c, net receipts 307 bales; Butimore, nominal at 93-16c, net receipt bales; Boston, quiet at 93-16c, net receipt bales; Butinous ba receipts 93 bales; Wilmington, at 8%c, net receipts 204 bales; philadelphia, firm at 9%c, net receipts delphia, firm at 9%c, net receipts bales; Savannah, steady at 813-16c, bales; Savannah, steady at 813-16c, bales; receipts 2,374 bales; New Orlean firm at 9c, net receipts 4,928 bales Mobile, firm at 8%c, net receipts bales; Memphis, firm at 8%c; net, ceipts 172 bales: Augusta, firm at a net receipts 44 bales; Charleston, ho day at -c, net receipts - bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS By Telegraph to the Morning Sta

NEW YORK, April 9.-Flour mark, was more active and firmer in table.
Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 81% It was a bull day in wheat except for brief midday reaction under profit-tal ing sales. The Southwest proved heavy buyer for short account, North west receipts were small, cables steading crop news less favorable and offerin light as a rule Closed firm at % que net advance Sales: May closed 78% July closed 78%c; September 77% December 79%c. Corn—Spot stead No. 2 65%c at elevator. While he active than yesterday and at the weakened by realizing, corn held laur steady all day, supported by small n ceipts and wheat, closing 1/2 0/40 u higher: May closed 64½c, Ju. closed 64¾c; September 63½c. Spot firm. No. 2 47%@47%c O. top were irregular but generally firm with other markets Lard was firm Western steam \$9 90@10 00; refine was steady; continent \$10 10; Sorth American \$10 75; compound 7% @8%: Pork firm; family \$18 50; short cles \$17 75@20 00 Cheese firm; State full creamery small early make fancy col ored 13@13%c; do. white 15@13%c Tallow firm. Butter steady; discreamery 26@31c; State dairy 25@30c Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra 4% @614; Japan 4% @5c. Eggs irregular State and Pennsylvania 16@16% Southern at mark 15@15%c. Potatory quiet: New York, fair to prime sack, \$2 15@2 25; Jersey sweets per barrel, \$3 50@5 00. Coffee-Spot Ria dull; No. 7 invoice 5%c; mild quie; Cordova 81/012c. Sugar-Raw Weak fair refining 2 15-16; centrifugal 96 test 3 1-16c; refined quiet. Peanuts were quoted steady; fancy hand picket 4%c;other domestic 3@4%c. Cabb ge quiet and steady: State, barrel crate \$1 12@1 25. Freights to Liverpool-Cotton by steam 11c. Cotton seed oil was steadier to-day at former quottions, as follows: Prime erude f. o. b. mills 35@36c; prime summer yellow 42 % @43c; off summer yellow 42c; prime white 45@46c; prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal \$28 00

CHICAGO, April 9.-Builish news prevailed in grains again to-day and brought fair activity and better prices all around. Lquidation for profits made the markets dip at times and brought a restless feeling. Bull speculators, however, had the best of it and continuing the tactics of yesterday,

CHICAGO, April 9. - Cash price: Flour firmer. Wheat-No 2 spring -c: No. 3 spring 68@71c; No. 3 red 78@80c. Corn-No 2 -: No. 2 yellos -. Oats-No 2 4216@4216; No 8 white 44%@45c; No. 3 white 42% Rye-No. 2 56%c. Mess pork, p barrel \$16 45@16 50. Lard, per fbs., \$9 55@9 5714. Short rib side loose, \$8 80@8 90. Dry salted sho ders, boxed, \$7 37%@7 50. She clear sides boxed, \$9 25@9 35 Wh key - Basis of high wines, 1.30. The leading futures ranged at lows-opening, highest, lowest

closing: Wheat-No. 2 May 71%@72 72½, 71½, 72¼@72½c; July 72¾@ 72½, 73½, 72½@72½ 72½@72c: S-1-tember 71¼@72, 73½, 71½, 72½c Corn-No. 2, May 58% @59, 59%. 58%. 58%c; July 59@59%, 59%, 58%@59 59%c; Beptember 58% @58%. 59, 58%. 84c: September 28%, 29@29%. 28%@ 28%, 29@29%c. Mess pork, per bb-May \$1642%, 16 52%, 16 37% 16 50 July \$16 62%, 16 72. 16 55. 16 67%. Lard per 100 lbs-May \$9 50, 9 60 50, 9 60; July \$9 60, 9 70, 9 60 70; September \$9 721/2, 9 80, 9 721/4. 9 80. Short ribs. per 100 bs-May \$8 871 8 90. 8 85 8 90; July \$9 (0) 9 05. 8 97 14, 2 02 14; September \$9 10.

FOREIGN MARKE

9 12%, 9 07%, 9 10.

By Caule to the Morning St. LIVERPOOL, April 9 -Cotton: Spot good business done; prices firm; Amer ican middling 5d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 bates were for speculation and export and included 9,600 bales American. Re ceipts 17,000 bales, including 13,100

bales American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed very steady; American middling (g. o. c.) April 4 58-64d seller; April and May 4 57-64@4 58-64d buyer; May and June 4 57-64@4 58 64d buyer; June and July 4 58 64d seller; July and August 4 57-64@4 58 64d buyer; August and September 4 52-64@4 53-64d buyer; September and October 4 39-64@4 40-64d value; October and November 4 31-64@4 32-64d seller; November and December 4 28-64d buyer; December and January 4 27-64d buyer; January and February 4 26-64d buyer.

MARINE

ARRIVED. Norwegian barque Nor. 518 tons, orensen, Savannah, Heide & Co. CLEARED.

Schooner Albert T Stearns, Bunker

Providence, George Harriss, So. & Co.

Steamer Compton, Banders, Calabash and Little River, S C. Stone, Rourk & Co. EXPORTS. COASTWISE PROVIDENCE-Schooner Albert T

by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co

Stearns, 538,649 feet lumber; cargo

MARINE DIRECTORY list of Vessels in the Port of mington, N. C., April 10 STEAMSHIPS. Riftswood, (Br) 1,166 tons, Judd, Heide

SCHOONERS.

Wm P Hood, 682 tons, Smith, George Harriss, Son & Co. John J Perry, 138 tons, Dyer, George Harriss, Son & Co. D J Melanson, (Br) 184 tons, LeBlane, George Harriss, Son & Co. C C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES. Nor, (Nor) 518 tons, Sorenson, Heide Justo, (Nor) 607 tons, Pearson, Heide & Co. Arabella, 641 tons, Isendorf, Heide &

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