WILMINGTON, N C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 21.

THE COAL TRUST. As the exorbitant advances in the prices of meats have centered public attention on the Beef Trust, so has the strike by the anthracite coal miners drawn attention to the Coal Trust and given rise to the demand that the courts come in and call the law on that. Of course the mine operators will deny that there is any trust, or that they are violating the law, but so did the Beef Trust do that. The beef combination, by whatever name it may be called, is to all intents and purposes a trust, and whatever the combination of mine operators may be called, it is a trust, all the same. In discussing the Beef Trust the Chicago News, an independent paper politically, finds its counterpart in the

Coal Trust, concerning which it

"The strongest evidence against the packers' combine that has been secured thus far consists of admissions made by railway men before the Interstate Commerce Commission relative to the unjust system of rebates and other substantial favors which have been secured from the common carriers by the members of the 'big six.' No less important for purposes of prosecution seems to be the evidence obtained by the National Industrial Commission in regard to the operation of the Pennsylvania coal roads and their allied corporations. In its final report the commission says: 'Competition between either the producers of anthracite coal or the railroads which transport that product can no longer be regarded as of the slightest effect. Competition cannot be perpetuated. It has disappeared apparently once and for all.' The commission declares that to secure relief either the public must turn to other fuel or the coal roads must substitute a policy of enlightened self-interest for their present policy of greed or else there must be 'the immediate application of government regulation.

The atrocities committed by the coal roads not only against the consumer of coal but against the inde pendent mine owner are endurable only because there has been no escape from them. Robbery by excessive freight rates, a hard and fast combination by which the price of coal is fixed arbitrarily without regard to the laws of trade and all other abominations that go with the workings of a bandit trust have been revealed by the testi mony presented to the Industrial ission. They are, indeed, mat ters of common knowledge and common experience. It is this grat-all trust that works the miners at starvation wages and refuses to consider capsheaf of trust criminality, the most conspicuous of all robber combines. It is impossible that the government can continue to let this trust enjoy fair weather. The anthracite coal road outrage calls for prompt and effective treatment and cannot be ignored or put aside for attention at some time later. It should be attacked at once."

Just as the Big Six, which compose the Beef Trust, practically control the meat business of this country, and as the Steel Trust practically controls the steel business, so this Coal Trust practically controls the coal business, and that means the fuel of the country, as practically all the cities and large towns and manufacturing industries, as well as railroads and steamers on river, lake and sea, are dependent upon coal. Within the past twelve months nearly all the anthracite mines and many of the bituminous mines have been merged under one management-consolidated-and worked as one. This was one of the first moves by J. Pierpont Morgan after he had succeeded in effecting that colossal railroad consolidation. There are some mines not in the combine, but these are at the mercy of the combine, which can destroy them when it may be thought to its interest to do that. The combine has special favors on the coal roads, which the independent mines cannot secure, and thus the combine has an advantage over them, can undersell them when it sees fit and thus shut

Not satisfied with the absolute control of the anthracite mines the manipulators of this combine have been reaching out and with octopus grasp and taking in the most valuable of the soft coal mines, of which it now has control of a large area East of the Mississippi river.

The fight is now on between the anthracite miners and the anthracite combine, which involves 147,000 miners, and if the bituminous miners can be prevailed upon to make common cause with the anthracite strikers there will be about 456,500 men in it. The contention between the miners and the mine operators miners were paid by the ton, and for a taken for a youth of fifty. more equitable way of measurement. by which the miner would get pay for the full amount of coal he mined. Papers in the mining region say these were just and reasonable demands, but the mine operators-or the Trust-deemed them unreasonable may be formed of the cost to the and would not consider them-hence miners alone if the strike becomes the strike, which unless checked before it becomes general, will cost the country infinitely more than the demands, if complied with, could ever

cost the Trust. It has cost the country something already, for anthracite has advanced a dollar a ton within the past week and will go much higher, as it is said there are but 30,000 tons of anthracite in sight. There may be more hid away which will come in sight when the prices go high PECTORANT. enough to draw it out.

There was a strike not long ago by the workmen employed by the Steel Trust, which was finally, after a protracted struggle and the loss of millions of dollars by the strikers, settled by mutual concessions, which could just as well have been done before the strike was a week old. So now this strike against another trust will drag on till both sides become tired and then they will come to some agreement after the miners have lost much in wages and the country has lost much in the increased cost of coal and the derangement of business. The Coal Trust will be the least losers because it will make up much of what would otherwise be lost by running up the price of coal on hand.

The Beef Trust, the Steel Trust, and the Coal Trust are all tariff protected institutions. There is no tariff on anthracite coal, because there is no competition on that, very little anthracite being mined in any other country. But it has indirect protection in the duty on bituminous coal which is 67 cents a ton under the Dingley tariff. This prevents the importation of Nova Scotia coal and of some qualities of English coal which might be used in place of anthracite, but which cannot be used because of the practically prohibitive tariff. There is remedy against all these trusts, a better remedy than the courts can apply and that is to deprive them of tariff . protection and the monopoly it gives them. World competition would bring them to their senses and put a stop to their plundering.

THE TARIFF AND TRUSTS.

High prices for nearly all kinds of food stuffs is the order of the day. No one who has to do any marketing need be told that. A year or so ago meats, eggs, butter, cheese, poultry, &c, could be bought for two-thirds of what they now cost. Meat that now costs from fifteen to twenty cents a pound could be bought for from ten to twelve; butter which now costs thirty-five cents could be bought for twenty-five, and eggs which could be bought from ten to twelve cents a dozen now cost eighteen, and other things in proportion. This doesn't make much difference to people with good incomes but it makes a good deal of difference to the average earner or person with a fixed, moderate salary, who rising prices without any increased pay to meet them. This class of people forms a very large majority of the American family. Of course there are all sorts of

reasons given for the advance in prices, some of which may have some little foundation and some none at all, pure fakes. The Beef Trust says the increase in the price of beef is caused by the "scarcity of beef cattle," but this is not true, because the figures by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in its report for May show that for the nine months of the fiscal year up to May last the exports of meats amounted to \$138,969,583 and for the same months of this present year to \$147,-368,862, an increase of over \$8,000, 000 over last year, notwithstanding the "scarcity of cattle," and they say, too, that it is their surplus

meats they export. But they can't account for the advance in the price of butter, cheese, poultry, eggs, &c., by the scarcity, for the cows and the hens, have been attending to business as usual. The Trust has reached out for them, filled its cold storage houses full of them and ran up the prices. As to butter it has the co-operation of the dairy men who are taking advantage of the anti-oleomargarine law passed by this Congress.

In this grab game and merciless plunder they have the support of the so-called protective tariff which puts a duty of two cents a pound on butter and five cents a dozen on eggs. If it wasn't for that they would not put the screws on as they do, and yet the Republican statesmen in Washington cannot be persuaded to touch that tariff to give the people relief from this oppressive extortion

The Jacksonville (Florida) Times, Union says Senator Vest was mistaken when he said in the Senate recently that he was "the only survivor of the twenty-six gentlemen who acted as Confederate Senators." and reminds him that Hon. A. E Maxwell, of that State, who was one of grew out of a demand by the miners | the twenty-six, is not only a survivor for a shorter day's work for those but a well preserved one physically who worked by the day, many of and mentally, although he has them working twelve hours; an in- passed his eightieth birthday, so crease in pay by the ton, where the much so that he might easily be mis-

The aggregate daily earnings of the 456,500 coal miners employed in this country is \$704,095, the yearly earnings (for 230 working days) \$161,941,850. From this some idea

The President is planning for a Fourth of July speech at Pittsburg. It is announced that it will be "one of the most important speeches he has yet made." It will probably be an "old glory" "stay put" speech.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EX. For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

MONEY, NOT PATRIOTISM.

Andrew Carnegie has the reputation of being a pretty level-headed business man, and no dull observer of passing events. After his arrival in London, in reply to some one who seemed to be troubled as to the effect that the recent ship merger by J. Pierpont Morgan might have on the future of England, and asked his opinion, he is quoted as saying:

"I am not in the navigation syndicate, having retired from business, and reformed, so I cannot advise you as to the exact character and bearing of the combination. But in my opinion, the combine is purely a matter of money-making. There is no question of patriotism in trade. It does not care a fig for a flag. It is dividends that count. Of course, every citizen worth a cent wishes his own country to be first in everything, and a peace ful industrial victory is the only gennne one. Victory through war generally costs more than it is worth. If Great Britain continues her costly wars for showy ascendancy in distant parts, and the United States develope her industrial army, there can only be one result, Great Britain will have the shadow and the United States the sub-

"No patriotism in trade." have heard a good deal of nonsense about "trade following the flag" notwithstanding the numerous contradictions of that we are witnessing every day, when our exporters ship stuff and find markets for it in foreign countries and in their dependencies where they have planted their flags. With them the flag doesn't count, for they buy such stuff as they want from the trader who sells it the cheapest, other things being equal. That's what ndividuals do and that's what communities, which are simply aggregations of individuals, do. The flag counts only when it carries lower prices, and better inducements to trade, with it, and then it is the prices and inducements, and not the flag, that figure.

But where is the sense or the patriotism or the humanity in sacrificing thousands of lives and hundreds of millions of dollars to secure a market or a trade avenue that wouldn't in many years pay back in profits the money sunk in one year? And this is precisely what this Government is doing in its stupid and criminal war in the Philippines.

CURRENT COMMENT.

- It is possible that the transcontinental roads know more about the volcanoes of Nicaragua than the scientists. At least it is suspicious that knowledge of them crops up just when all other objections have been thoroughly discredited. Do the purchased new gun shells loaded with Republicans intend to go into a campaign before they have thrown a shovelful of dirt?-Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.

- When Earl Russell, says the Philadelphia Times, introduced a bill into the house of lords adding five causes for divorce to the three or four now existing in Great Britain, the lord chancellor, who presides, said the bill was tantamount to the abolition of marriage. And just to think that in America we have some forty-odd grounds for divorce. - Atlanta Journal, Dem.

- There is some discussion on the point whether "the flag" shall "stay put" in the Philippines. There is no question, we believe, about army and navy expenses staying put at a pretty stiff figure-something over \$100,000,000 a year-so long as the flag stays put. And all the profits of the business, it appears, are crystallized in the "glory" of it, whatever that may consist in .-Charleston News and Courier, Dem.

- Captain Grant, Civil Governor of Leyte, in the Philippines, has made a report showing the adoption of needlessly harsh measures by the military authorities on that island, including several case of unjustified killing. He ascribes the action of the military to nervousness caused by the massacre of Balangiga. One conclusion that can be fairly drawn from reports like those of Lieutenant Gardner, Governor of Batangas, and of Captain Grant is that military and civil government cannot be made to work harmoniously side by side: one or the other must be subordinated .- Philadelphia Record, Dem.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District-Second Round. Clinton, Kendall, May 17-28 Jacksonville, May 24-25

Fifth Street, May 25 Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31 Onslow, June 7-8 District Conference at Fair Bluff,

April 1-3.

R. B. JOHN, P. E.

- There are a good many necessary evils that are not really so necesaary as they are convenient.—Puck.

Food Changed to Poison. Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pilis expel the poisons from clogged bowels gently and easily, but surely, curing Con-stipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Fevers and all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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FAVORITE RESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- Newton Enterprise: The nearer parvest approaches, the worse grow the reports about the wheat crop. The fly is reported to be injuring what was not frozen out by the severe winter. The general opinion is that the crop in Catawba county will not average three bushels to the acre. It will not pay the fertilizer bills. It is the worst crop since 1894 when wheat was killed by the severe freeze the last day of March.

- Gastonia Gazette: At the stockolders' meeting Wednesday of the Cherokee Falls Manufacturing Company a dividend of 5 per cent. was delared. A dividend of 3 per cent. was leclared by the mill last February, which, with that declared this week, brings the total annual dividend up to per cent. Most of this 5 per cent. lividend was earned during the past five months and while spinning highriced cotton a part of the time.

- Wilkesboro Chronicle: Esquire Caily Lowe, who died recently at Poor's Knob, leaves 45 grand-children and 59 great-grand-children living in this county. — Mr. Junie James went up to his farm Sunday near Goshen and had a lively experience with muskrats. He discovered a muskrat hole in the creek bank and ran a stick into it. Out came a big rat. He killed it. He tried the hole again and out came another. This experiment was kept up until fifteen were killed, all large ones. - Concord Standard: Charlotte

and a sensation last week that paralleled our Issac Cruse case. Lee Ga-briel on Tuesday struck his wife with making a necessarily fatal The woman, however, linwound. rered till the end of the week. Lee is n the lock-up and tells a tale of a sort of self-defense, but it is thin and he expects the full penalty of the law. John Mowery, the well-known and wealthy colored tailor of Salisdied on Sunday morning the 18th. He was commonly called Jack Mowery and was so nearly white that there was scarcely any trace of race mixture in his face. He was industrious and frugal and had accumulated a \$40,000 estate.

- Tarboro Southerner: Saturday fternoon Frank Dancy, colored, was shot and killed by Redmond Joyner, in the house of Louis Battle in Rocky Mount. Sheriff Harris was notifled of the killing and to arrest Joyner who lives at the Home of the Aged and Infirm. The sheriff at once drove out there and found Joyner. Sunday morning he had him before Coroner Harrell, and a jury, who, after hearing the witnesses who were present when the shooting was done, returned a verdict of accidental shooting. Dancy was before a glass arranging his hair, and Joyner had the pistol. Dancy told him to stop fooling with it, and a moment or two later the weapon was discharged. Dancy staggered into an adjoining room and expired in about fifteen minutes, shot just above the heart. Joyner, after the verdict of the jury, was, of course, discharged. - Raleigh News and Observer:

One of the most delberate cases of suiside occurred near Laurinburg Monday. The victim was Mr. Alex. Lytch. Mr. Lytch was managing a farm a couple of miles north of town and was generally regarded as a quiet and inoffensive citizen. He was town making some purchases, and just before leaving for his home he No. 4 shot. Upon arriving at home he ate dinner as usual and then went out, locked up his barn and began to get things in order, then he went to his room and removed the greater part of his furniture, his trunk and other articles, undressed himself and sat on the bed. He then put the muzzle of the gun to his forehead and with his toe pulled the trigger. When found his eyes and the entire front portion of his head were blown off. A note left by the dead man stated that he had contemplated suicide for years.

TWINKLINGS.

- The poor being always with us, it is fortunate that they are so much more tolerable than the rich .-

— "They have two servants." "Huh, that's nothing! We usually have two in our house—one going and the other coming." — Philadelphia

- If there is one word more than another we long to open the back door of a hearse for, and slide it gently in, it is the word "genial."—Atchison

- The historical novel makers don't care a rap for consistency. They never think to enlarge the cemeteries to correspond to the killing of their heroes.—Washington Post.

- Another Mystery: "And she married Jaggers, did she? Well, well! How on earth did that come about?" She-"So far as I can learn, it is owing to a mutual misunderstanding."—Har 1em Life.

- Often the case .- "They say his wife drove him to drink." haps she did, but from what I know of him I think he would have been awfully disappointed if she hadn't."-Chicago Post

Barnes -Funny, but when a lady is fully dressed, less of her body is covered than when she is not. Howe-Not so very funny. It is the same way with poultry.-Boston Transcript.

- You would have to go far to find a philosophy to match this: A negro, standing in his cabin door during a thunder storm, exclaimed: "Bless God, lightnin's hit the mule, en de sheriff cant't levy on him."-Atanta Constitution

-Old-Fashioned Grandmother -Now, Rhoda, you know you wear that hat with all those towering feathers on it just to attract attention. Up-to-date Descendant-Why, grandmother, that's what they built the Parthenon for-Exchange. - Ding-"That bank president

has all the instincts of a trust magnate." Dong—"In what way?" Ding—"He acts as if, instead of paying interests on deposits, he would like to charge depositors storage on their deposits!"—Baltimore Herald. - Sister-"Why, Lester, you

shouldn't ask for such things in your prayers. You don't know whether they would be best for all or not." Lester—"Say, will you stop interfer-ing with me and the Lord?"—Chicago

- Borem-You can't find a man anywhere who enjoys a joke better than I do. Biffkins-Guess that's right. I've heard you tell the same old joke twenty times, and you laughed every time you told it.—Chicago News.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg was sound and nica Salve, and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, will guarantee satisfaction or refund the money. Only 50 cents. †





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cured me, and to-day
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years. I am now fortythree years old. Have
taken in all twenty-nine
bottles of 'Golden Medical
Discovery,' besides two or
three dozen vials of Dr.
Pierce's Pellets, but now I
take no medicine."

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

sive Reason For His Inability. Pat Murphy had been out of work

for some time and was a few weeks in arrears with his payments to his landlady. Finding no other employment, Pat determined to enlist, consoling himself with the thought that the life of a soldier would not be worse than being in lodgings.
All went well till Pat was in the ranks for drill, when the sergeant

phy, throw out your chest." "Sorry, sir, I can't," replied Pat. "Can't! Why?" "Because my landlady has it, sir.'

Not Necessarily. Mr. Upjohn-That young sneak of a Spoonamore is hanging around here again. How many times have I told you-

Mrs. Upjohn-John, just because low, soft voice is an excellent thing in woman it doesn't follow that a loud, harsh voice is an excellent thing in man.-Chicago Trib-

Their Unhappy Lot. Cottage Dweller—One of the joys of having a house of your own is buying coal and running a furnace. Flat Dweller-One of the joys of living in a flat is to have twelve pianos in the building start on different tunes just as you start a night's sleep.—Indianapolis News.

The perfumers of Rome lived in special quarter set apart for their use, and whole streets were filled with their shops, which were lounging places for wealthy young nobles.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

Line, common, 25%@26%; do, preferred, 45%@45%; do. 4s 86@86%c. Pat Couldn't Do It and Gave Conclu-NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star NEW YORK, May 20.-Rosin steady Spirits turpentine dull at 471/4@48c. CHARLESTON, May 20. - Spirits tur pentine dull; nothing doing. Rosin

was unchanged. SAVANNAH, May 20. - Spirits turpentine firm at 45c; receipts 1,974 casks: sales 558 casks; exports 2,740 casks Rosin was firm; receipts 3,908 barrels sales 1,669 barrels; exports 1,000 barcame up and called out, "Here, Murrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, \$1 20; E, \$1 25; F, \$1 30; G, \$1 35; H, \$1 55; I, \$1 95; K \$2 45; M, \$2 85; N, \$3 25; W G, \$3 50; W W, \$3 60.

COTTON MARKETS. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

New York, May 20.-The cotton market opened with prices five points higher to one point lower, following which there was a sharp break under realizing by room longs and pressure from Wall street bear interests. The early stability was in keeping with a better class of Liverpool cables than expected, light receipts throughout the belt and reports that spot cotton in the South was in better that the recent rains South had done great good and that clearing weather was now in store, combined with weal Liverpool cables, helped to force the market back. But later it became clear to all that the demand from spot cotton houses, exporters and New England spinners for the immediate pos tions was growing and that a formidable short account remained unprotected helped to encourage buying for a turn. As the afternoon progressed prices crept steadily ward and sentiment gained in bullish intensity. The Southern spot markets were reported as steady and generally unchanged, while the local spot market gained 1-16c. Good reports as to the financial status of the New England mills, more peace rumors from London, a firmer stock market and light estimates for to-morrow's receipts

weather report from Washington. The market at the close was steady in tone and net one to thirteen points NEW YORK, May 20. - Cotton quiet at 9 7-16c; net receipts 9 bales; gross receipts 1,934 bales; stock 188,165 bales. Spot cotton closed quiet and 1-16c higher; middling uplands 9 7-16c; middling gulf 9 11-16c; sales 90 bales. Cotton futures closed steady: May 9.16, June 9.05, July 8.86, August 8.59, September 8.09, October 7.96, Novem-

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ber 7.88, December -, January 7.88 February 7.88 Total to-day—Net receipts 3,280 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,828 bales: exports to France - bales:

exports to the Continent 9,813 bales: stock 464,784 bales. Consolidated-Net receipts 10,361 bales; exports to Great Britain 17,079 bales; exports to France 787 bales; exports to the Continent 22,837 bales Total since September 1st.—Net re-ceipts 7,340,661 bales; experts to Great

Britain 2,937,861 bales; exports to the Continent 2,495,563 bales May 10-Galveston, nominal at 9 3-16. net receipts 1,568 bales; Norfolk, nomi nal at 9%c, net receipts 530 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9%c, net receipt — bales; Boston, steady at 9%c net receipts 62 bales; Wilmington dull at 9 %c, net receipts - bales; Phildelphia, steady at 9 11-16c, net receipt 3 bales; Savannah, steady at 9 %c, net receipts 225 bales; New Orleans, steady at 91/c, net receipts 883 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8%c, net receipts - bales; Memphis, steady at 9c, net receipts 323 bales; Augusta, dull at 91/3c, net receipts 6 bales; Charleston, quiet and nominal, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 20.-Flour was quiet all day, steady and unchanged. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 88%c. Wheat was dull all day but steady, being influenced by corn and further rains in the Northwest, together with small spring wheat receipts and a large export trade. The close was steady at a partial %c net advance. The transactions included: May closed 80%c;
July closed 80%c; September 79%c;
December 80%c. Corn—Spot firm;
No. 2 69c. Options sold up sharply on small receipts and estimates at Chicago with shorts active buyers and not much for sale. The market closed firm at %6%c advance. Quotations were: May closed 69%c; July closed 67c; September 65%c; December 51%c. Oats-Spot steady; No. 246c. Options were fairly active, moving with corn all day. Lard was easy; Western steam \$10 65; refined steady; continent \$10 85; South American \$11 65; compound 8% 99c. Pork firm. Tallow steady. Butter steady; creamery 19% 929c; State dairy 18% 921c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 17c; Southern 14@15c. Potatoes steady; Southern 14@15c. Potatoes steady:
New York, fair to prime, sack, \$2 00;
Southern prime, per barrel, \$5 00@
5 50; Jersey sweets per barrel, \$2 50@
5 00. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5½c; mild quiet; Cordova 8@
11½c. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining 2%c; centrifugal 96 test, 8½c.
Rice steady. Cheese quiet and firm;
new State full cream, small colored,
choice 12@12½c; white, 12½c. Cabbage
weak; Florida, barrel crate 75c@\$1 25.
Freights to Liverpool-Cotton by steam the Cart Huthers Bought

10c. Peanuts firm: fancy hand picked 4%c; other domestic 3@4%c. Cotton seed oil was rather firm on spot but COMMERCIAL

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

istered, 111; do. coupon, 111; U. S

5's registered, 105%; do. coupon

105½; Southern Railway, 5's, 122½ Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 105¾

People's Gas 101%; Sugar 127%

Tennessee Coal and Iron 63%; U. S.

ferred 901; Mexican National — American Locomotive —; do. pre

ferred -; Virginia-Carolina Chemical

71%; do. preferred, 132%; Standard Oil,

BALTIMORE, May 20.—Seaboard Air

Leather 13; do. pref'd, 83%; Western Union 90; U. S. Steel 40%; do. pre-

WILMINGTON MARSAT without activity in any line. Closing quotations were: Prime crude, f. o. b mills 37%@38%; prime summer yellow 45%@46c; off summer yellow 45 STAR OFFICE, May 20 Holiday-No quotations.

@45%c; prime white 48%c; prime win-

ter yellow 49@50c; prime meal \$28 50 @29 50, nominal FINANCIAL MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 20. - Corn took the lead in grain speculation late to-day and relieved the session from the dull, .EW YORK, May 20.-Money on hot weather monotony that has pre call was steady at 81/041/4 per cent. closing, bid and asked, 81/04 per cent vailed for several days. At the opening of the markets weather reports Prime mercantile paper 4%@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was weak were so favorable that the crowd was still inclined to the recent bearish with actual business in bankers'bills at view. But a good bulge came when 487 16 0487 36 for demand and at 48436 it was apparent that the much talked @484½ for sixty days. The posted rates were 485½ and 488. Commercial bills 483½@484½. Bar silver 51%. Mexican dollars 41½. Governof increase in corn receipts were not to materialize at once. Other grains worked up in sympathy and July wheat closed 1/2c up, July corn 1/2c 1/2c higher and July oats 1/2c up. Proment bonds easy. State bonds inac Railroad bonds steady. U.S. revisions lacked tone and closed 21/05c funding 2's, registered, 109; U. S. re

to 7%c lower. funding 2's, coupon, 109; U. S. 3's. registered, 108; do. coupon, 108. CHICAGO, May 20.—Cash prices Flour firm. Wheat-No. 3 spring U. S. 4's, new registered, 137; do coupon 137; U. S. 4's, old, reg-74%@74%c; No. 2 red 79c. No. 2 -; No. 2 yellow -c. Oats-No. -c; No. 2 white 44@44%c; No. 3 white 43@44%c. Rye—No. 2 59%c. Mess pork, per barrel, \$17 15@17 20. Lard, per 100 lbs., quoted at \$10 17% Chesapeake & Ohio 46%; Manhattan L 131%; New York Central 155%; Reading 62%; do. 1st preferred @10 20. Short rib sides, loose, \$9 65 @9 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, \$8 00@8 25. Short clear sides, boxed, \$10 40@10 50. Whiskey-Basis of high 82%; do. 2nd preferred 68%; St. Paul 168; do. pref'd, 188; Southern Rail-way 36%; do. pref'd 94%; Amalga-mated Copper 68%; Am'n Tobacco—; wines, 1 30.

The leading futures ranged as fol lows-opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat-No.2 May 7414, 7414, 2936c; September, new, 3036, 31, 3036 30%@30%c. Mess pork, per bbl—May \$17 15,17 15, 17 10, 17 10; July \$17 27% 17 17½, 17 17½, 17 17½; September \$17 37½, 17 40, 17 30, 17 30. Lard, per 100 bs — May \$10 25, 10 25, 10 17½, 10 17½; Supper 10 25½, 10 27½, 10 17½; 10 171; September \$10 25, 10 30, 10 20 10 20. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May \$9 75, 9 75, 9 70, 9 70; July \$9 67½, 9 73½, 9 65, 9 65; September \$9 70, 9 72½, 9 65, 9 65.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Blas

LIVERPOOL, May 20.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices 1-32d lower; American middling fair 5 13-32d; good middling 51/d; middling 5d; low middling 4 29-32d; good ordinary 4 25-32d; ordinary 4 17-32d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,500 bales American. Receipts since last report 17,000 bales, includ ing 16,000 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed easy; American middling (g o c) May 4 53-64d buyer; May and June 4 53-64d seller; June and July 4 52-64@ 4 53-64d seller; July and August 4 52-64d seller; August and September 4 46-64@4 47-64d seller: September and October 4 32-64@4 33-64d seller; October and November 4 25-64d buyer; November and December 4 23-64d buyer; December and January 4 22-64d buyer; January and February 4 21-64@4 22-64d seller.

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chester, Georgetown, H G Smallbones. MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wil mington. N C., May 21

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pany will be held at the Company of the pany will be held at the Company office in the City of Richmond, Virthe sixteenth day of June, 1902, to the purpose of considering, authorizing and voting on the proposition to issue bonds of the Company to amount not to exceed twenty thou dollars per mile of railway actually owned and not to exceed in the age gate eighty millions of dollars if 000,000.) payable in gold coin more than fifty years from their di bearing interest at a p not exceeding four per cent annum, which bonds will the amount necessary to relie bonds now outstanding and secure by underlying mortgages and the the amount necessary for quirement of additional property and will, when all the bonds are all increases the results. mately issued, increase the pressillation bonded indebtedness of the contol. dated Company about thirty-the million dollars; and for the of considering, authorizing and p. viding for the execution and a mortgage or deed of trust to seem said bonds, embracing all of the mi ways, property and franchises of Company, and for the purpose of co. sidering and acting upon such other matters as may be legally present at the meeting,

By order of the Board of Director.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Coa.

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