WILMINGTON, N C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 24 LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE.

When Representative Payne, of New York, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, was asked about tariff revision he replied, "Let well enough alone." Mr. Payne is

not in favor of tariff revision. When Speaker Henderson was asked some time ago what he thought about tariff revision he replied that the tariff must not be touched, because the country was prospering and this wasn't the time to make changes in the tariff. That was his reason for opposing reciprocity with Cuba, because it involved a modification of the tariff on Cuban imports, but he heard from his constituents, who didn't think that this was a bad time to modify the tariff, and he came to the conclusion that reciprocity with Cuba might not be a bad thing after all.

Hon, Mark Hanna declared when the subject of tariff revision was first broached after this Congress met, that there must be no "tariff tinkering." Many Republican Congressmen have echoed Senator Hanna, and Representative Payne, when he said "Let well enough alone" was echoing Senator Hanna who made that one of his texts in the speeches he made in the campaign two years

His answer to the Democratic demand for tariff reform then was, "Let well enough alone." He discoursed on the "full dinner pail" and warned the pail carriers to 'let well enough alone." A good many of these came to the conclusion that there might be something in the "full dinner pail" and "letwell-enough-alone" oratory, they followed Hanna's advice and did i and since then a good many of them have been sorry for it.

Hanna, who is opposed to "tariff tinkering," would doubtless repeat "let well enough alone," while 145,000 anthracite coal miners are striking because it isn't well enough with them. He would say "let well enough alone" while thousands upon thousands of people are boycotting the Beef Trust and living without meat because they can't afford to pay the extortionate prices demanded by the tariff-protected Beef Trust. These thousands or millions of people do not believe it is well enough with them. It may be well enough with the coal mine operators, with the Beef Trust, with other protected trusts, and with men like Mark Hanna, who are reaping benefit out of the tariff, but it isn't well enough with the millions of tribute payers. The protected trusts and the men who are reaping the benefit of tariff protection are naturally opposed to cutting down their profits and are therefore opposed to any tariff revision now.

But if they are not in favor of it now, because this isn't a good time, when will they be in favor of it? When will be a good time? The country is prosperous, they say, and therefore the tariff must not be touched, because it would disturb business, unsettle values, &c. If this means anything it means that they would wait until the bottom falls out, till values tumble, and then when business chaos sets in they would do some tinkering on gain. the tariff. They would reduce the protective duties on imports when the people didn't have any money to spare for imports, and they would open the way for competition with the protected monopolists when manufactures and other protected things were a drag on our home market. Wouldn't tariff revision be somewhat belated then?

But of course they would not attempt is then for they would say that when the country was struggling against adversity would be no time to undertake a new tariff system and that business must be allowed to revive from prostration and our industries to recover their breath before anything like that should be attempted, so that when it is simmered down it would not do to touch the tariff when the country was prospering nor when it wasn't prospering; in other words, there must be no tariff revision that would reduce the tariff duties, although if there was half an excuse for it they could be easily persuaded, if they were not afraid of the people, to increase them. In this they would be consistent with their record for they have never revised the tariff that they did not increase the average

They have been put to the test this year. There never has been since protection "for protection's widespread and earnest demand for West, that if there were two Republi- tots. can candidates running against each other in some congressional districts, one opposed to tariff revision, the other in favor of it, and the Democrats took no part in the election, the tariff revisionist would be elected. There are thousands upon thousands of Republicans who do not believe in the "let well enough alone" advice, for they can't see where the "well enough" comes in. For sale by Hardin's Palsoe Pha

The conditions are not well enough | GEORGIA'S TECHNICAL SCHOOL. with them when they have to put their hands in their pockets and shell out their hard earnings to favored combines which are making from thirty to fifty per cent profits, and squeeze the American consumer as they would squeeze an orange.

The late President McKinley, the typical protectionist whom they hailed and honored as one of their greatest leaders, declared in his Buffalo speech that the time had come when the tariff might be reduced on such manufactures as had been demonstrated no longer needed tariff protection. When it was proposed to reduce the duties on steel manufactures which were exported and sold for less in foreign markets than at home they slunk back as if they were afraid of being hit by a thunderbolt.

When it was proposed in the reciprocity plan with Cuba to show some favors to Cuban products, they divided on that, and haven't settled it yet. The friends of reciprocity got a little 20 per cent. concession through the House with the aid of the Democrats, but it still hangs in the Senate, which proposes to do some "tinkering"

When the Beef Trust ran up prices to a figure that the average wage earner cannot pay and Congress was asked to repeal the protective duties on meats, which would invite competition and bring the Trust to terms, the Republicans in Congress were as deaf as bronze statues and they could not be prevailed upon to touch the tariff on cattle, sheep, swine or meats. They acted on the cowardly rot, "Let well enough alone," when the people were hungry for meat and demanded relief from the protected

It may be well enough with Hon. Sereno E. Payne and other statesmen-friends of the protected trusts, but it will not be well enough with some of them when the people are heard from next November.

#### FROM PHILIP DRUNK TO PHILIP SOBER.

Of the numerous speeches which have been delivered in the protracted discussion of the Philippine quesattention as that of the venerable where it would tell. Senator Hoar, which was delivered Thursday. It was listened to with marked interest by Senators of both parties and by the people in the galleries, which were crowded, because of the high standing of the Senator who made it, and because he is a Republican whose loyalty to his party has never been questioned, but who feels it his duty to oppose his party when it ignores the fundamental principles of the government established by the Fathers, and repudiates the doctrines upon which that party was founded.

There was no fiery rhetoric in this speech, no ebullitions of passion, no avalanches of invective, for he is too old and too mild-mannered for that, but it was rather an appeal from "Philip drunk to Philip sober," an appeal to the sober second thought of the men who either from deluded or selfish motives are urging on a cruel aud unjustifiable war against a people who have given us no cause for war. It is an appeal to them emphasized by a just criticism of the men who under various pretences are trying to justify a war of criminal aggression, inspired by a lust for misconceived glory or grasping

He illustrated by the striking contrast he drew between our course with Cuba and with the Philippines, from the former of which, he said, we came away crowned with glory, in the latter of which we remain cov ered with infamy.

A significant accompaniment of that speech was the applause which it received from the audience in the galleries, and the enthusiastic endorsement they give it at the close, then the applause was so great that the presiding officer had to reprove it. In that applause the audience expressed the honest sentiments of the majority of the American people, for whom Senator Hoar spoke.

Mr. McGrath, of New York, but originally of Ireland, who had his 104th birthday party a few days ago, says the way to live long is to eat and drink moderately, behave yourself and be cheerful. This is al good, but how about the people who are born grumblers and growlers, who seem to think their special prerogative is to be miserable themselves and to contribute to the misery of every one they come into con-

Last year over 17,000 children were arrested by the Chicago police, and locked up in the calabooses most of them for trivial offenses. sake" became their policy such a Mayor Harrison has reminded the cops that they have shown too much a modification of the tariff duties as seal in pursuing the innocents, and there is now. This sentiment has henceforth they must show discrimgrown so strong, especially in the insting sense in dealing with the

> We feel pretty confident in the assertion that if Gov. Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, moved to Massachusetts and became a citizen thereof. he never could be elected Governor.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EX-PECTORANT.

The Atlanta Journal says this

year has been the most successful one in the history of the Georgia School of Technology, which was organized in 1888 with "a meagre equipment, a small faculty and a mere handful of students." It is now a complete establishment in every respect and is pronounced "a model of its kind." The corps of professors numbers thirty-three, with an attendance this year of 431 students, who come from every part of Georgia and from several other States. The attendance, which has been increasing from year to year, is larger this year than ever before. Last year there were eighteen graduates, this year there will be twenty six, to add to the 125 graduates al ready sent out, many of whom fil important positions as managers of manufacturing establishments in Georgia and other States.

This school, which has become such a useful and important institution in the industrial training of the young men of Georgia, was established with a donation by the late Asron French, of Pittsburg, (who afterwards added other donations) which was duplicated by the State. The donations by Mr. French were supplemented by donations from other friends of the institution. Mr. James Swann, Mr. S. M. Inman. and others, who could not have put their money to better purpose, nor where it would yield better returns.

Next year we will probably have our School of Technology in operation. It promises to be a good one although it may not be able to compete with the Georgia school, with its up-to-date equipment, its wide range of instruction, its 33 professors and 431 students, but if with liberal State support, which it should have, some of our wealthy men would come to the front, as wealthy men came to the front in support of Georgia's school, and contribute liberally to it, we might in a few years have a school of which North Carolinians could feel proud and whose influence for good would be felt throughout the State. There are said to be nine millionaires in the State, while there are many others who although not millionaires are wealthy. Here is a chance for them tion none was listened to with such to plant some of their surplus money

#### CURRENT COMMENT

- If the beef trust is losing money, as claimed by its attorneys, it might quit sending that 10,000, 000 pounds per month abroad and selling it at a lower price than it gets at home. - Memphis News, Dem.

- The wholesale price of the foodstuffs consumed by the miners and their families of the anthracite region of Pennsylvania amounts to about \$21,000,000 a year. Retailed it must bring much more; but, much or little, a question not disconnected with the present strike is, How long can the strikers pay cash for it; or will they get it on credit when the cash is gone?—Brooklyn Citizen,

 The liveliest expressions of relief are heard from London over the prospects of peace in South Africa. England is coming out of the war in a far different frame of mind from the confidence with which hostilities were begun. The price has not been paid that staggers humanity, as"Oom Paul" predicted, but the British are now of the opinion that peace is cheap, no matter what it costs. - Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.

- Capt. Chadwick permits it to be understood that he was fairly aching to bombard Havana the yery first week of the war with Spain, and the Hon. John D. Long confirms the statement, but adds that he thinks the action of the Navy Department in forbidding the attack was vindicated by subsequent events. In view of Capt. Chadwick's valorous achievement in the bombarding line at San Juan and Matanzas, we feel that the former Secretary of the Navy is fully justfied in landing upon that conclusion .- Wash ington Post, Ind.

## 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

R. B. JOHN, P. E.

A Raging, Rearing Flood Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had consumption and could not live. Neb., Sloux City and Omana said I had consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by R. R. Bellamy, druggist. Price 50 cents.

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#### SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- Wadesboro Courier: Crops in this county as a whole are seriously in need of rain. Small grain will amount to practically nothing unless there are showers from how on.

- Mount Airy News: Many of the farmers say the fruit crop-especially the apple crop-will be almost an entire failure in this section this year. Inasmuch as we had no frosts after the fruit trees had bloomed out, we are at a loss to account for the failure, unless this is what they call an "off year." - Weldon News: Old Aunt Emily

Johnston, a worthy colored woman who lives near town, was born in 1801, and she now glories in the fact that she is "going on to two hundred years old," as she puts it. She is a centenarian all right, and the proofs are at hand that she was born in the year

Lumberton Robesonian: Reports of crop conditions in the county have never been more encouraging than at present. Some say the prospect i brighter than it has been since the war and the opinion is general that it has been many years since condition looked so promising. Corn, cotton and tobacco are unusually large and for ward for the time of year and in most cases are clear of grass. Bud and cut worms are reported but the damage so far has been slight.

- Monroe Enquirer: Mr. J. W Belk, of Dudley, S. C., whose son James Belk, was killed by lightning on the 14th inst., an account of which we gave last week, was in town yesterday and told us that the crystal and whole face of the watch, which his son had in his vest pocket when he was killed, was melted, and that his knife was also melted. A strange thing about the young man's death is that he had a premonition of death. and at noon the day before he was killed he wrote in a blank book: "Dear Mother | After one more day I will be better off."

- Chatham Record: According to the census of 1900 there were 1,551 colored men in Chatham county, and 868 of them oculd not read or write. - Mr. C. C. Hamlet, of this county before each meal gives a chew of lea tobacco to every one of his horses, and they seem to enjoy it as much as any man does. - There is a vast dif ference in the appearance of the wheat fields, where a drill was used and where the wheat was sowed in the old style and plowed in. All looks bad enough, but the drilled wheat is far better than that sowed, and should impress on every farmer the importance of using a drill.

Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer Readers of this paper will remember seeing in its columns, about a month ago, an item to the effect that Willie Lentz, the 16 year-old son of Mr. F. K. Lentz, of Cedar Hill, had been bitten by a mad dog. The dog also bit a horse, three cows and two hogs, the property of Mr. Leniz. Willie was bitten on the heel, through his stocking. He had on low-quartered shoes. The bite was not severe and soon healed. The bites on the horse, cows and hogs also healed all right. On Sunday, the 11th inst., the horse first showed signs of being unwell, but at first there with it. On Wednesday the place on the horse's chin, where it had been bitten by the dog, began to inflame and swell and from that time the horse grew rapidly worse, until it died Saturday. For some time before it died the horse had one convulsion after anoth er. It would jump straight up and fall to the ground on its back and while lying in this position would tear the flesh from its side, flanks and legs. The flesh was torn from its legs to the bone. It would also bite and snap at everything in reach, several of its teeth being broken out by coming in contact with rocks and the logs of which its stable was built. As yet only one of the hogs that was bitten has died. The hog did not appear to be vicious like the horse, but would go into convulsions every time any one or anything approached it. Even a chicken coming near its pen would cause it to have a fit. None of the cows have died, but two of them were showing evidence of being unwell Tuesday. As soon as Mr. Lentz dis-covered that his horse had hydropho-

## TWINKLINGS.

bia he sent his son to Baltimore

for treatment in the Pasteur Institute

of that city.

- Customer (at a restaurant) -Can I see the proprietor? Waiter-Very sorry, sir, but he's just stepped out to lunch.—Judge. - The Maid-Do you think it's unlucky to get married on a Friday? The Bachelor-Of course. Why

should Friday be an exception?-Tit-— Proving It: "Women are always curious." "My wife isn't." "Well.

she must be a curious kind of woman.' -Washington Times. - The man who is eternally kick-

ing about his own troubles is generally the chap who wants to ride to glory on some other fellow's horse. - Baltimore News. - Jingo-What caused the row in the Younghub family? Bingo-The

know how the other half lived .-Harvard Lampoon. - Every Little Helps-"We've got a little more room in our flat now." "That so?" "Yes, we've just scraped the paper off the wall!"
Philadelphia Press.

better half discovered that she didn't

- Euphemism: "Why," asked the visitor, "dou you call this section "The Tenderloin ?" "Perhaps," re-plied his mentor, who had lived in a boading house all his life, it's because it's so tough."-Life. - "He was too dignified to join

in a scramble for office." 'And what has he now!" "Nothing but his dignity."-Chicago

Foote Lighte —"Is the manager up-to-date?" Sue Brette—"Sure; he's just introduced a game of ping-pong in the balcony scene in Romeo and Juiet."-Yonkers Statesman. - Real Test of Wealth: Parvenu

-"I hear the Newriches claim to be better off than we are." Mrs. Parvenu -"That's perfectly ridiculous. Everybody knows we have more money. Why, we receive twice as many beg ging letters as they do. - Town Topics "Oh, well, my dear," observed he

to his wife, "you will find that there are a great many worse men in the world than I am. "How can you be so cynical, John?" inquired his wife, reproachfully.—

A Poor Millionaire

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Quoted officially at the closing of the Produce Exchange.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Nothing ROSIN-Market firm at \$1.10 per barrel bid for strained and \$1.15 per parrel bid for good strained.

rel of 280 pounds. CRUDE TURPENTINE - Market firm at \$1.40 per barrel for hard, \$2.50 for dip, and \$2.60 for virgin. Quotations same day last year— Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar quiet at \$1.25; crude turpentine steady at \$1.10

Spirits turpentine..... Receipts same day last year-45 casks spirits turpentine, 390 barrels rosin, 30 barrels tar, 52 barrels crude Market dull on a basis of 91/c per

If you are a victim of kidney ound for middling. Quotations: disease, take courage, dear sufferer! Ordinary ..... There is a mighty saving agent that Good ordinary..... 81/4 Low middling..... 8% you have not yet called to your aid; it Middling ..... 91 Good middling .... 9 5-16 is Paine's Celery Compound. This grand medical prescription has conquered as desperate cases as yours; it has power to pluck you as a brand from the burning, if you have but the

faith to give it a trial. You may perchance ask. "What Paine's Celery Compound do for me, that other medicines have failed to ac-

Paine's Celery Compound will ac complish vastly more for you in your distres than you can imagine. Its first great vital undertaking is the purification of the life stream from waste matter, the result of decomposition of the tissues. It will remove all morbid materials, saving you from uramic poisoning, which so often proves fatal in kidney disease.

In addition to all this, Paine's Celery Compound will establish nerve force and new nerve fibre; it will nourish the weakened system and restore the full vital functions of the kidneys.

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Emma Doty, of Red Buttes, Wyo., saved by Paine's Celery Compound from fatal kidney disease, writes as follows: "I had a terrible pain in my side owing to kidney troubles. I could hardly lie down; but that trouble has all left me through the use of Paine's Celery Compound. Last spring I had mountain fever and was sick a long time; since taking Paine's Celery Compound I am strong. I feel very grateful for your medicine. I am glad to say anything that would encourage people to use it."

#### Diamond Dyes color anything any color.

An Appliance For the Deaf. A new Russian apparatus for restor ing hearing consists of a light rubber shell, furnished with a miniature microphone, which is connected to a small galvanic battery. It is claimed that the microphone causes even the softest speech to react on the auditory nerve of the deaf when the apparatus is placed to the ear.

London Fog Weighed. The solid matter deposited by a London fog has been found by Sir W. Thistleton-Dyer to reach six tons in a week on a single square mile. Injurious hydrocarbons were included, as well as

## WHOLESALE PRICES CORREST.

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WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, May 23

TAR-Market firm at \$1.35 per bar-NEW YORK, May 23.—Flour was slow and easier and 10@15c lower to sell. Wheat—Spot easy; No.2 red 87%. Up to midday wheat was steadily held although very dull, reflecting a strong

RECEIPTS

Same day last year, market firm at Ac for middling. Beceipts—37 bales; same day last

Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commisthose paid for produce COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds.

Virginia-Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; ancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c. CORN-Firm; 76@80c per bushel N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@ 14c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c. EGGS-Firm at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS-Firm. Grown, 27@ 85c; springs, 20@25c. TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@ b. mills 3714@3814; prime summer yel-low 4514@46c; off summer yellow 45 16c; live, 10@11c. BEESWAX—Firm at 26c. @45%c; prime white 46%c; prime win-TALLOW-Firm at 5%@6%c per

SWEET POTATOES-Firm at 70@ 5c per bushel.

## FINANCIAL MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 23.-Money on call was steady at 214@3 per cent. closing, bid and asked, 214@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4%@5 per Sterling exchange was heavy, actual business in bankers bills at 487 for demand and at 4841/4 for sixty days. The posted rates were 4851/4 and 488. Commerbills 483 1 @484 1. Bar silver Mexican dollars 41%. Government bonds easy. State bonds inac-Railroad bonds firm. U.S. refunding 2's, registered, 108%; U.S. recoupon, 1081; U. S. registered, 107%; do. coupon, 107%; U. S. 4's, new registered, 1861; do., coupon 1361; U. 8. 4's, old, reg istered, 110%; do. coupon, 110%; U. S. 5's registered, 1051/4; do. coupon, 1051/4; Southern Railway, 5's, 1223/4. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 106% Chesapeake & Ohio 46%; Manhattan L 133; New York Central 157%; Reading 62%; do. 1st preferred 83%; do. 2nd preferred 68%; St. Paul 171%; do. pref'd, 189; Southern Railway 371; do. pref'd 94%; Amalgamated Copper 71; Am'n Tobacco -; People's Gas 1021/4; Sugar 1281/4 Cennessee Coal and Iron 63%; U. S. Leather 13½; do. pref'd, 84; Western Union 91; U. S. Steel 40½; do. preferred 90%; Mexican National —; American Locomotive —; do. preferred —; Virginia-Carolina Chemical ex div 70½; do. preferred, 131½; Standard Oil 625@630. BALTIMORE, May 23.—Seaboard Air

# Line, common, 25%@26; do, prefer-red, 45%; do. 46 85%@86c.

IAVAL STORES MARKETS By Telegraph to the Morning Star, NEW YORK, May 23.-Rosin firm. pirits turpentine firm at 471/048c. CHARLESTON, May 23.—Spirits tur entine firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, May 23.—Spirits turpene firm at 45c bid; receipts 1,135 sks; sales 270 casks; exports 1,107 sks. Rosin firm ;receipts 1,749 barrels ; les 1,969 barrels; exports 4,510 bar-

## COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star NEW YORK, May 23.—Cotton market pened steady with prices unchanged o two points higher and then worked owly upward until July reached 97, on demand from nervous shorts nd foreign buying, brought out by ght receipts and talk of too much in in the Indian Territory. There as little pressure to sell and the moment the fine crop nd weather conditions seemed to ave been discounted. Every one oked for a bullish "in sight" stateent and for a strong visible supply atement later in the day. Again rivate reports from the belt told of ood spot demand and some damage parts of Texas from cut worms and oll weevil. The improvement, how-ver, failed to enthuse commission ouse buying and room traders took ivantage of the higher prices based on the call. Soon the attering sales for a turn and sheer sence of speculative support. Trading as at no time active during the day. In the last hour July sold off to 8.88 under a smaller decrease in the world's visible than expected. Near the close there was a partial rally on covering by former sellers, but the market finshed the day at a slight net decline as a rule. The close was quiet and steady with prices netsinchanged to six points lower. Total sales were estimated at 75,000 bales. NEW YORK, May 28.—Cotton quiet at 9½c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 656 bales; stock 186,412 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling aplands 91/c; middling gulf 91/c; sales Futures closed quiet and steady: May 9.14, June 9.00, July 8.90, August 8.59, September 8.05, October 7.92, November 7.85, December 7.84, January 7.85,

Total to-day—Net receipts 3,784 bales; exports to Great Britain 304 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 3,374 bales;

exports to the Continent 3,374 bales; stock 461,452 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 20,270 bales; exports to Great Britain 17,383 bales; exports to the Continent 25,173 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,353,909 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,938,165 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,938,165 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,503,504 bales.

May 23—Galveston, steady at 9 3-16, net receipts 743 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9%c, net receipts 24 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9%c, net receipts 24 bales; Wilmington, dull at:9%c, net receipts 34 bales; Wilmington, dull at:9%c, net receipts 34 bales; Philipide Carpet

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adelphia, quiet at 9%c, net receipts 50 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9 3-16, net receipts 641 bales; New Orleans, steady and quiet at 9 3-16c, net receipts 1,096 bales; Mobile, steady at 8%c, net receipts 7 bales; Memphis, steady at 91/4c, net receipts 7 bales; Augusta, quiet at 934, net receipts 31 bales; Charleston, quiet and nominal, net receipts 5 bales.

#### PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Boas

corn market and small Northwest receipts. But a subsequent bear attack. based on good crop news and less active export demand so weakened prices that the close was heavy at 1/0 1/2 net decline. Bales included: May closed 79 1/4; July closed 79%c; September 77%c; December 793c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 70c. Selling up sharply in the forencon on small receipts, steady cables and vigorous covering, corn eventually lost its advance under realizing and closed weak at %c net advance on May but 1/2 1/2 decline otherwise; May closed 70%c; July closed 67c; September 65c; December 511/2c. Oats -Spot steady; No.2 46c. Options were higher at first but followed the late corn break. Rice firm. Lard easier; West ern steam \$10 55; refined easy: continent \$10 80; South American \$11 10; compound 8% @9. Pork steady. Tallow easy. Butter steady; creamery 19 % @22c; State dairy 18 % @21c. Eggs firm: State and Pennsylvania 18c: Southern 14@15c. Potatoes steady: State, fair to prime, sack, \$1 75; Southern prime, per barrel, 5 75; Jersey sweets per barrel, \$2 50@. 5 00. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No.7 insidering and acting upon such other matters as may be legally presented roice 5%c; mild quiet; Cordova 8@ 11%c. Sugar-Raw firm; fair refinat the meeting, ing 2%c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 7-16c. refined steady. Cheese weak; new State full cream, small colored, choice 12@ 12½c; small white, 12½c. Cabbage steady; Florida, barrel crate 75c@\$1. Freights to Liverpool-Cotton by steam 10c. Peanuts firm: fancy hand picked 4%c; other domestic 3@4%c. Cotton seed oil was quiet but fairly steady. Cosing quotations: Prime crude, f. o.

@29 50, nominal. CHICAGO, May 23.—Bearish argument on crop prospects started late activity in wheat and corn to-day and brought about rather liberal liquidation. Corn was held firm by bullish manipulation most of the day, but succumbed to the pressure. At the close July wheat was #@#c lower, July corn ł@łc down, and July oats a shade lower. Provisions closed 5@71 to 121c

ter yellow 49@50c; prime meal \$28 50

UHICAGO, May 23.—Cash prices Flour steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring 72@74%c; No. 2 red 79%@81%c. Corn Wheat-No. 3 spring No. 2 -; No. 2 yellow -c. Oats-No. 43 %c; No. 2 white 45@45 %c; No. white 44% @45%c. Rye-No. 2 59@ 60. Mess pork, per barrel, \$1700@1705. Lard, per 100 lbs., quoted at \$1015@ 10 20. Short rib sides, loose, \$9 60 @9 70. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, \$8 25. Short clear sides,

wines, 1 30. The leading futures ranged as fullows—opening, highest, lowest an closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 74, 741/8, 741, 731, 731c; July 74@741, 741, 731, 6731, 731, 6731c; September 73 73 x @ 73 x , 73 x @ 73 x c; September 73 @ 73 x , 73 x , 72 x c; December 74 x @ 74 x , 73 x . 73 x c. Corn—No. 2, May 61 x , 62 x , 61 x , 61 x c; September 60 x @ 60 x , 61 x , 61 x , 61 x c; September 60 x @ 60 x , 61 , 59 x , 59 x c. Oat:—May 43 x , 44 , 43 x , 43 x c; July, old, 35 x , 35 x , 35 x , 35 x , 37 x @ 37 x c; September, old, 29 x , 29 x , 29 @ 29 x ; September, new. 30 x @ 31 . 31 . 30 x @ September, new, 30%@31, 31, 30%@30%, 30%@30%c. Mess pork, per bbl —July \$1715, 17 17%, 16 97%, 17 00 @17 02%; September \$17 25, 17 27%, 17 10 17 12% 17 10, 17 12½ Lard, per 100 bs—July \$10 20, 10 27½, 10 12½, 10 15; Septem-ber \$10 22½, 10 30, 10 15, 10 17½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July \$9 62½, 9 67½, 9 55, 9 57½; September \$9 65, 9 70,

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