WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING. JUNE 25

PLAYING WITH RECIPROCITY The friends of President Roosevelt, who seem to be anxious for reciprocity with Cuba, say the action of the "insurgents" in the Senate has not "defeated," but only "delayed" reciprocity, that the President proposes to push it aud will negotiate a treaty with Cuba, but not now. He will wait until the next session of Congress, by which time he thinks he can have the wires fixed and put it through. He has been discussing the matter with the Senators, who are co-operating with him, the result of which is

Washington Post: All idea of submitting a reciprocity treaty with Cuba to the Senate at this session of Congress has been aban-

thus substantially given by the

President Roosevelt has discussed with a number of Senators the advisability of negotiating a treaty with Cuba, and while it is not only proable, but almost certain, that he will pursue this course, it is equally certain that he will not attempt to bring the treaty to the immediate attention of the Senate. First of all, it would require two or three weeks to properly frame the treaty, for its terms would have to be submitted to President Palma before Minister Quesada could finally accept them. Consequently, Congress would be ready to adjourn before the treaty had been signed.

A more important consideration, however, is the knowledge which the President possesses that he cannot rely at this time upon the Democratic votes necessary to ratify the treaty. Even if all the Republicans should vote for it, it would still be necessary to secure the support of six Democrats, and this seems impossible at this time. The Democrats fully appreciate the predicament in which the Republicans find themselves, and do not propose as one Democratic Senator expresse himself yesterday, to pull the President's chestnuts out of the fire. It is to the advantage of the Democrats to prolong and emphasize the division in the Republican ranks.

Besides this, quite a number of Democratic Senators who would ordinarily be willing to vote for a reciprocity treaty insist that such a treaty, to se cure their support, must provide for the reduction of the tariff upon manufactured articles. This is the position of Senator Bailey, who said yesterday that it would be unwise for the Demo crats to vote for a treaty which gave concessions to raw sugar and thus benefitted the sugar trust, while it made no reduction in refined sugar. Mr Railey says that the Democra policy has always been to avoid dis crimination in lowering the tariff, and that a reciprocity treaty with Cuba would be in opposition to this policy. Therefore, he could not see how the Democrats would support it.

The President fully realizes this situation as regards the Democrats, but he feels that if the matter goes over to the next session of Congress the political equation, which is now such a factor in the situation, will be eliminated. He thinks that then the Democrats will be willing to vote for the treaty. At any rate, the probability is that the effort to secure their support will be made. It is hardly likely that an extra session either the Senate or of Congress will be called. The Cabinet is almost unanimously opposed to an extra session of both Houses, and the President will not call the Senate together unless the conditions in Cuba grow so much worse that immediate action is made compulsory. It is possible that if nothing is done in the meantime the President will ask Congress to begin its session next Octobe or November instead of waiting until

Mr. Roosevelt is doubtless sincere in his advocacy of and desire for reciprocity, for he feels that his party is committed to it, and it is somewhat humiliating to him to be checkmated and defeated by a handful of Senators representing the beet sugar industry, which, as an industry compared with some others which are much interested in reciprocity with Cuba, is a very small one. The defeat of the party and the humiliation is all the greater in view of the almost unanimous vote by which the reciprocity bill passed the House of Representatives -308 for to 2 against.

The presumption was when it passed the House by such an overwhelming vote as this that it would go through the Senate in practically the same shape, but the Senate is a close corporation and it doesn't take many determined Senators to block proceedings and prevent action by that body. In this case seventeen, with a pledged reinforcement of two more in case of need, did the work, held the House bill up, ignored the party's pledges and defied the President. If the House bill had come before the Senate it would have been passed, but these seventeen, representatives of the Oxnard beet sugar combine, controlled the Senate committee and strangled the bill in committee. In a case like that a committee is all powerful.

But when Mr. Roosevelt nego. tiates his treaty will he not be in a somewhat embarrassing position? If the treaty he presents to the Senate provides for a reduction of the differential duty on refined sugars he will have the Sugar Trust to fight and he will have against him some of the protection Senators, who worship the Sugar Trust, if not for its own sake for the sake of the liberal campaign hankering he must have had for contributions, which come in very handy in election times. This Trust has its representatives in the Senate, cause it did not include refined sugars | wagons.

in whatever reductions might be

For a grand old party which, as they have so often boasted "does things" they are making a pitiable exhibition of weakness on the part of those who pretend to desire to carry out its pledges, and of obdurate disregard of those pledges by the representatives of a greedy, unreasonable and arrogant industry, which already has four times the protection it ought to have the gall to ask for much less impudently

But notwithstanding their conten-

tions and wrangling and the apparent antagonism between them it will be noticed that they are all playing reciprocity for politics. The Presi dent, as anxious as he seems for it has dropped it for the present, until after the Fall elections, so as to prevent carrying the fight into the sugar States, causing divisions and running the risk of losing Congressmen. Mr. Oxnard and other sngar men who have heretofore contributed liberally to Republican campaign funds knew what they were doing and how to touch a sensitive spot when they declared that if the reciprocity bill were passed they would never contribute another dollar to Republican campaign funds. They felt pretty sure that would work, and it did. Satisfied with the outcome so far they do not care to have the matter agitated in their States, for the same reason that the friends of reciprocity do not, for they too are afraid of divisions in the party which would lose Republican Congressmen, and that would be bad for them. As it is it is bad for all of them and they are trying to make the best of the situation by sticking together, their main purpose now being to humbug the people who expect parties to keep their pledges.

Reciprocity with Cuba, notwithstanding their professions and the interest President Roosevelt takes in it, is a dead duck.

IS IT RULE OR RUIN?

Wm. J. Bryan does not like Grover Cleveland. This was known before the pronunciamento or Cleveland which appeared in our press dispatches vesterday. There are a good many Democrats who do not like Grover Cleveland, and good many of them who have stood by Wm. J. Bryan in two campaigns, when he was twice honored by being made the standard bearer of the party, who will not like his prounciamento, which is entirely too much characterized by the dictato: rial, rule or ruin spirit.

If he confined his own denuncia tion to Grover Cleveland it might be looked upon somewhat in the light of a personal feeling but he assails David B. Hill as even more danger ous than Cleveland because not so candid, and the probabilities are that he would extend his arraignment to any one else who did not support him in either of his races for the Presidency.

Mr. Bryan is entitled to his opinions and resentments, and has the right to express them, but he has no right to dictate for the Democratic party and lay down the conditions by which those who refused to support him can come back into the party now. He has no right to insist that they must cry piccavi and humbly ask to be forgiven before they are taken into fellowship

We are not defending Cleveland, for he did some things that we do not approve of any more than Mr. Bryan does, but we do not endorse the proposition that every man who once voted with the party and went off with Mr. Cleveland must acknowledge himself a renegade and express contrition before he can co-operate with the Democrats who stood on the platforms of 1896 and 1900 and supported Bryan. There is no use in talking of harmony which will make no concessions, and when Mr. Bryan talks in the radical way he does he is inconsistent with himself, because he voted for Cleveland whom he so sharply arraigns, and he also subordinated the money question, which was the leading issue in 1896, to the expansion question in 1900.

If we expect to make a successful fight in the next election we must get together, and we can't get together if all who differ insist on having their own way in getting to-

That Lynn, Mass., man who cut his wife's throat because she ate a cucumber didn't have any prejudice against cucumbers, but it was his cucumber that she ate. He had fixed it up just to suit him, expecting to picnic on it when he got home. In the meantime she devoured it, and that made him so wrathy that he couldn't refrain from punishing her and he cut her throat. What an awful cucumbers

After spending twenty-three who will stand as firmly by it as the years in an Iowa monastery, living Senators stood by President Oxnard in solitude, subsisting on vegetaand his beet sugar factories; so that bles, sleeping on a hard bed and it is exceedingly doubtful if such a getting up at 2 A. M. every day to a treaty as may be negotiated would sing matins, "Brother Eugene" has not meet with the same fate as concluded to sample city life and the reciprocity bill—be opposed by has become a resident of Dubuque, the beet and cane sugar men because near which the monastery is locatit made any reduction on raw sugar, ed. He is Joseph B. Graham now, and by the Democratic Senators and has recently been granted a (with possibly a few exceptions) be- patent on a tailboard fastening for

WHAT AN EXHIBITION.

The extremities to which the supporters of the Philippine policy have been driven to justify and defend the atrocities perpetrated in the Philippines are illustrated by their citations in the debate in the House of Representatives Monday of atrocities perpetrated during the war between the States, as if one wrong justified another. Mr. Grosvenor nuoted from the reports of Gen. Grant showing the drastic measures to which he had resorted to cripple the Confederate armies by destroying the means of transportion, seizing and holding as prisoners of war all males capable of bearing arms, and covering the food-producing disricts into "howling wildernesses."

These are shameful chapters of history that the victors made in a war where they had three fighting men to one, chapters which for the sake of the victors might well be kept in the dark, but these desperate defenders of savagery in the Philippines trumpet them to the four corners of the earth, in defence, (and a wretchedly poor one), of the savagery perpetrated to force their "benevolent assimilation" policy.

For years it arroused their indignation when Sherman and Sheridan, whose lines of march were marked by ruin and desolation, were called vandals and incendiaries, and they did their best to throw the responsibility for much of the incendiarism on the Confederates, but now in their insane efforts to fjustify wreck and ruin and barbarity in the Philippines, they quote as history and as an llustration that "war is hell." Yes. war is hell under any circumstances, and they did their best to make it more of a hell and to add to its horrors. With an effrontery that is equal-

led only by its stupidity, they declaim on the sufferings of the Federal prisoners in Southern prisons, how they were starved, when the South was doing all it could do to care for them humanely after their friends had reduced the country as far as they could to a "howling wilderness," to starve the Confederate armies out. They knew the straits to which the South had been reduced, they knew the condition of the Federal prisoners in the South, but they refused to exchange preferring to let Confederate prisoners die in Northern prisons and Federal prisoners'die in Southern prisons because, as Gen. Grant said, when the question of exchange was submitted to him, the North "could afford to lose three men to the one the South could afford to lose." Here is the brutal reason given for it by Mr. Mahon, one of the apologists for brutality perpetrated by Federal Generals in the South and for the barbarity now being perpetrated in the Philippines. Asked by Mr. Richardson if there was not standing offer of exchange of prisoners by the Confederate Government, he answerd:

"Yes. But the men in Andersonville were broken, emaciated, many of them maniacs. The North refused to exchange able-bodied men for men who could not perform military ser-

That was the defence for the refusal to exchange, by a Government which had three men to the South's one, and had the world to draw from. They permitted these Northern soldiers, "broken in health, emaciated and many of them maniacs," to remain, suffer and die when a word would have liberated them. Was there ever such heartless, cold-blooded brutality so publicly confessed?

But that does not justify nor extenuate the savage brutality in the Philippines, which they are trying to defend. Two wrongs do not make a right. One act of savagery by a "hell" maker does not justify other deeds of savagery, which they vigorously denied until they were proven and could be denied no promises to the islands. The way

CONVENTION DATES.

Democratic State, at Greensboro, on Republican State, at Greensboro, on Second District, Congressional (Dem-

ocratic), at Tarboro, July 2nd. Second District, Judicial (Demo cratic), at Weldon, July 19th. Third District, Congressional (Democratic), at Goldsboro, on July 2nd. Fourth District, Congressional (Democratic), at Raleigh, July 15th.
Sixth District, Congressional (Democratic), at Fayetteville, on August

Sixth District, Judicial (Democratic), t Smithfield, on July 3rd.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- Goldsboro Headlight: At last the city has come in possession of the water works plant, the amount of \$50,000 being paid over to the company last Thursday. In addition the city owns the sewerage system and electric light plant, and it is to be hoped that after a while water and lights will be cheaper to private con-

- High Point Enterprise: There was a snake killed on Charley Willis place last week which answered all of the description of the horned snake. It is a mistaken idea that these snakes are more dangerous than others, or that they roll like a hoop. — The new factory mentioned last week was the Rankin Coffin and Casket Com pany, promoted by Capt. Alex M. Rankin, who for a number of years has been a conductor on the Southern Railway, and a greater part of the time running between High Point and Asheboro. The company begins business with a paid up capital of \$20,-000, with the privilege to increase to \$100,000. - Newton Enterprise: The re-

ports from all parts of the county are that the creeks were higher Monday than at any time last year. The lowland corn is badly damaged and some lands will have to be replanted. -Mr. George Bolick left with us the other day several heads of wheat about six inches long, containing about 80 grains to the head. While wheat is very thin on the ground this year, the heads, as a rule are unusual ly large. — Mr. Cicero Oline has brought us a sample of cane seed. It was gathered from the ordinary swamp cane and everybody says it i the first they ever saw. says the canes on Clark's creek this year are full of seed. In appearance they are like oats, except a little lagr-

- Gastonia Gazette: The Modens Cotton Mill has sold homes to some of its operatives on the building and loan or instalment paln. —The thresher companies will not declare any great dividends this year. The crop is se short that it will in some cases take two or three plantations to furnish s threshing. Mr. T. M. Ferguson, who was here Wednesday to bring a milling of last year's wheat informs us that from a sowing of 12 bushels in 1900 he harvested 225, and from 14 bushels on poorer land in 1901 he made 165, while this year from 14 bushels sown he will be surprised if he makes over 75 bushels. Mr. W. H. Sparrow, one of the foremost farmers of the Clo ver section, will get, we are told, only about 145 shocks, where last year he made 600 shocks.

- Favettville Observer: A very serious affair occurred near Cameron about dark Saturday evening, which resulted in the death of Pat Pierce, and the serious injury of Neil Black, his slayer. Black, who formerly resided in this city with his family and was for years boss of the C. F. & Y. V. material train force, was the man who did the killing. It appears there has been a feud existing between Black and Pierce, who are near neighbors, for some time. Saturday they were in Cameron together with friends of both, when an argument arose, but no trouble resulted until later on. They left town in the same wagon, and when two miles out the dispute was renewed and Pierce cut Black with his knife to a degree which he thought was fatal. Black pulled his revolver and shot Pierce through the heart, killing him instantly. Black is serious ly injured, but it is not thought that

CURRENT COMMENT.

- In case the Hon. Stephen Benton Elkins feels like requesting a few favors of the administration, he will be sure to receive respectful attention. It will be recalled that this is the sort of an administration that enjoys strenuosity in all things. - Washington Post, Ind. - "The Hominy Trust," says

the "Sun," "incorporated in New Jersey as the American Hominy Company, has gobbled"—that's the expressive word-"the Indianapolis hominy mills and cerealine works:" and then it asks: "Is there a Hog Trust?" There is, indeed; headquarters in the Chicago slaughter houses; and Hog and Hominy go together .-Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.

- The President has signed the irrigation bill, involving the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars. It is admitted that the expenditures during the next thirty years will be not less than \$15,000,-000. This is merely the beginning, when low estimates are in order. The irrigation budget may be expected to grow like the pension budget .- Savannah News, Dem.

—— President Palma and his Cabinet have already set about devising ways and means to tide the Cuban sugar planters over the critical period due to Federal repudiation of fair is rough and thorney; but it leads to safety and prosperity. The Cubans will find an ounce of self-help worth more than tons of vain assurances from timid and time-serving politicans at Washington. - Philadelphia Record, Dem.

Excursion to California. Special opportunity for an economical trip with special party. On account of the convention of Knights of Pythias in San Francisco, on the 12th of August next, the lines interested have named a round trip rate to that point and to Los Angeles of \$65.25, being less than one straight fare, from North Carolina points. Tickets will be on sale from August 1st to August 7th, and will be good for return until Sept. 30th. The convention of the B. P. O. E. meets in Salt Lake City on the same date, and, in order to accommodate the members of both bodies, their friends and others who may wish to avail themselves of this exceptional op-portunity to visit the Pacific coast, the Seaboard Air Line will run Special Pullman Sleepers, through to San Francisco, leaving Wilmington and Raleigh on the evening of August 2nd, and making stops at all important points of interest on the route, including Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou, Pike's Peak, Garden of the Gods, Glenwood Springs, Salt of the Gods, Glenwood Springs, Salt Lake City, passing through the Royal George and other magnificent mountain scenery by daylight. Tickets can be arranged to return on by other routes, enabling visits to all parts of the great West. Parties desiring to utilize this splendid opportunity for a comfortable, enjoyable and economical trip, are invited to correspond with the undersigned, who will be glod to furnish itineraries, or any information as to details. ormation as to details. H, S. LEARD, THOS. D. MEARES, T. B. A., General Agent, Raleigh, N. C. Wilmington, N. C.

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"Oh, de circus wuz great, Jimmy!" "Wuz it?" "Fine! Say. wuz as good as de pictures."—Judge. "Wuz it?" "Fine ! Say, i - An Experienced Angler-Ethel - Would you consider Percy Monckton a good catch? Madge-Certainly-if all the others got away!-

- "There is nothing so sweet as the sound of her voice," declared the young lover. "She seems to think so," put in the jealous lady."-Balti-

you will allow me to ---. She-Oh! I know what you are going to say, but you're quite mistaken and l can prove it .- Brooklyn Life.

and Dawber standing near his picture. Miss Semple-Why, there's a crowd in front of Madder's picture! Dawber-Some one fainted, I suppose !- Punch - Allaying the Panic: Mr. Pogram—"It's all right, pahson; go on wid de sermon. My wife jes' made me carry de alahm clock so's I'd recol-

- "You don't seem, my dear Marius, to be so much disturbed over your affairs as formerly." dear Aurelius; I have discovered that it is better to have the thing happen than to worry about it."-Life. -"I didn't see Squallop at the

When you were in Paris did you

stand it. - Washington Star. -The clergyman's little boy was spending the afternoon with the bishop's children. "At the rectory," he

Strength of a Mule's Tail. Mr. Howard Saunders in "Across the Andes and Down the Amazon' says he never understood why the vaqueros of Central America when at work lassoing cattle always fastened the end of the lasso round their horse's tail instead of to a ring in the saddle until he saw an accident on a mountain path.

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pier by his presence, to renounce -Robert Louis Stevenson.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

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- Envy-Scene - Miss Semple

lect to take mah pill at quarter-past 'leven!"-Chicago Daily News.

party last evening. Was he there?' Yes, but he was disgruntled about something. He sat apart." he must have felt a good deal cut up.'
Chicago Evening Post. - Two Sides of a Story: Homer

find it difficult to speak Frenchi Travers-Oh, no, I had no trouble in speaking it. The difficult part was in getting the jabbering idiots to under

said, "we've got a hen that lays an egg every day." "Pooh!" said Master Bishop, "my father lays a foundationstone once a week."-Tit-Bits.

A team of mules passed his party. These mules were tied, the head of one to the tail of that in front, and so on, and as Mr. Howard Saunders passed one of the mules kicked out viciously, missed its footing and went over the precipice. There it nung, scrambling in the vain endeavor to get a footing, while the mules to which it was fastened stood like rocks on the path above till the men succeeded in passing a drawing it up. The tail was cut to the bone, but the mule was otherwise unhurt. The incident shows the remarkable strength of the

A Daily Task.

To be honest, to be kind, to earn a little and to spend a little less, to make upon the whole a family hapwhere that shall be necessary and not to be imbittered, to keep a few friends, but these without capitulation; above all, on the same given conditions, to keep friends with himself-here is a task for all that a man has of fortitude and delicacy.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKET Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce

STAR OFFICE, June 24. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at \$1 10 per barrel for strained and \$1 15 per bar

rel for good strained. TAR-Market firm at \$1.50 per bar 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 firm at 95c@\$1.00; tar firm at \$1.50 bid; crude turpentine steady at \$1.10@2.10.

Spirits turpentine..... Rosin Receipts same day last year-82 casks spirits turpentine, 273 barrels rosin, 67 barrels tar, 93 barrels crude turpentine.

Market firm on a basis of 9c pe pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary Good ordinary Low middling 85% Middling 9 Good middling 9 1-16 Same day last year, market firm a We for middling. Receipts-13 bales; same day last vear. 9.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commis those paid for produce con

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina, firm Prime, 75c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 821/2c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 65c: extra Virginia-Prime, 65c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 82 1/2c. Spanish, 77 CORN-Firm: 80@82 1/2 per bushe

for white. N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 13@ 14c per pound; shoulders, 10@12%c sides, 10@11c. EGGS-Firm at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS-Firm. Grown, 27@ 35c; springs, 20@25c. TURKEYS—No sale. BEESWAX—Firm at 26c. TALLOW-Firm at 5%@6%c per

SWEET POTATOES-Firm at 70@ 75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 24.-Money on call was steady at 21/03 per cent. closing, bid and asked, 21/2 per cent Prime mercantile paper 4%@5 per Sterling exchange, was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487% for demand and at 485% for sixty days. Posted rates 486@4861 and 4881 @489. Commerbills 484%@485%. Bar silver Mexican dollars 42%. Govern ment bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U.S. refunding 2's, registered, 107%; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108%; U. S. 3's, registered, 107%; do. coupon, 107%; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135; do. coupon 135; S. U. 4's, old, registered, 109%; do. coupon, 110%; U. S. 5's registered, 105; do. coupon, 105; Southern Railway, 5's, 1231/2. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 105% Chesapeake & Ohio 46 1; Manhattan L 180 1; New York Central 154 1; Reading 66 1; do. 1st preferred 83%; do. 2nd preferred 69%; St. Paul 172%; do. pref'd, 187; Southern Bail-way 36%; do. pref'd 95; Amalga-mated Copper 63%; Am'n Tobacco—c; People's Gas 100%; Sugar 125% Tennessee Coal and Iron 611; U. S. Leather 12½; do. pref'd, 83½; Western Union 89½; U. S. Steel 37½; do. pre-ferred 89½; National R. R. of Mexico 18%; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 68%; do. preferred, 131%; Standard Oil 655

BALTIMORE, June 24. - Seaboard Air Line, common, 251/6; do. preferred, 44%@45; bonds-4s, 85%.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, June 24.—Rosin steady Spirits turpentine dull at 48%@49%c. CHARLESTON, June 24.—Spirits tur-

SAVANNAH, June 24. - Spirits turpen tine was firm at 47%c; receipts 1,858 casks; sales 959 casks; exports 100 casks. Rosin firm ; receipts 3,667 barrels ; sales 614 barrels; exports 125 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, \$1 25; E, \$1 25; F, \$1 35; G, \$1 40; H, \$1 70; I, \$2 05; K \$2 55; M, \$3 05; N, \$3 40; W G, \$3 45; W W. \$3 60

COTTON MARKETS. By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 24.-The cotton market opened firm with prices unchanged to five points higher and continued to work steadily upward during the next half hour on eager lemand from shorts and brisk foreign ouying, added to which was some bul support and commission house buyng. The cominating influence on the opening was the cable news which portrayed a firm market in Liverpool. Reports of King Edward's ilness and that the coronation has been indefinitely some uneasinesss among he bulls, but later were overopped in point of influence by the iry weather news from Texas and the ncreased demand for spot cotton noted in nearly all quarters. There was a partial reaction later in the morning under selling for profits by the more timid longs, in part due to a further reaction from the top in the Liverpool market and in part to weakness in the stock market; but the weekly government crop weather report which came out at midlay once more turned the scale in the bulls' favor and for the est of the session the tendency was steadily upward with prices closing about top. Shorts were nervous buy-ers the last hour with prominent Freek spot cotton men here and the Wall street contingent apparently the leading bidders. The South was a noderate buyer on the late advance and Europe, too, seemed to be absorb-ing Fall months offerings. The mark t was finally steady with prices net hree to eleven points higher. Total ales were estimated at 125,000 bales. NEW YORK, June 24. - Ootton steady nt 916c; net receipts 165 bales; gross receipts 201 bales; stock 157,690 bales. ot cotton market closed steady; middling uplands 9 %c; middling gulf %c; sales — bales. C; sales — Dales.
Cotton futures closed steady: June 1.96, July 8.67, August 8.88, September 3.03, October 7.92, November 7.85, December 7.86, January 7.86, February

.86, March 7.89. Total to-day Net receipts 6,477 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,231 bales; exports to France - bales

stock 351,448 bales.
Consolidated—Net receipts 13,747
bales: exports to Great Britain 5,307
bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 15,418 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,462,643 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,967,534 bales; exports to France 713,388 bales; exports to the Continent 2,637,504 bales

June 24-Galveston, nominal a, 91-16,

net receipts 1,106 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9%c, net receipts 28 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9%c, net receipts 917 bales; Boston, quiet at 9%c, net receipts 64 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9c, net receipts 13 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 9½c, net receipts 87 bales; Savannah, easy at 1-16c, net receipts 1,079 bales; New Orleans, very steady at 9c, net receipts 832 bales: Mobile, steady at 8%c, net receipts 5 bales; Memphis, steady at 8%c, net receipts 41 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9c, net receipts 97 bales; Charleston, 8%c, net receipts —

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 24,-Flour was

quiet but firmly held. Wheat-Spot steady; No. 2 red 79%c. Options closed

Butter-Market steady; creamery 19@

221/c; State dairy 18@21c. Eggs dull; State and Pennsylvania 18@

18%c; Kentucky 16%c. Potatoes

steady; State and Western, per sack,

\$2 00@2 25, new \$2 00@3 50; Southern

prime, per bar'l, \$2 00@8 50. Rice firm.

CHICAGO, June 24.-Markets on the

Whereas yesterday everything

board of trade were badly mixed to-

had an upward trend, to-day each pit

was at variance with the others. Ma-

nipulation seemed to be to blame for the irregularity of action and the ner-

vousness of traders. Every pit had

quick turns, now strong, now weak.

The gossip that the elevators had July

wheat in control, that the Gates crowd

had July corn cornered, that July oats were being strongly

advanced by manipulation and that the packing house interests were

artificially booming provisions, made the outsiders fight shy of the pits and

left most of the business to the pro-

fessionals. After strained fluctuations

July wheat closed a shade higher, July corn &c higher, September corn

to up and July oats 1to higher. Pro-

visions closed 5c lower to 17th higher.

Flour steady but dull. Wheat-No. 3

spring 75%c; No. 2 red 80c. Corn-No.

2 —c; No. 2 yellow 661/0671/c. Oats—No. 2 440441/sc; No. 2 white

504@50%c; No. 3 white 49@51c.

Mess pork, per barrel-not quoted.

Lard, per 100 fbs., quoted at \$10 621/2

\$8 6214@8 75. Short clear sides, boxed

\$10 87%@11 00. Whiskey-Basis of high

The leading futures ranged as fol

lows—opening, highest, lowest ancelosing: Wheat—No.2 July 74@7414

74%, 74, 74%c; September 72%@72% 72%, 71%, 72%c; December 72%@73

73%, 72%, 72%. Corn-No. 2, July

674@674, 68, 674, 674c; September 604@60%, 60%, 594, 604c; December 464@464, 464, 464, 464@46%c. Oats—July, old, 37, 374, 37, 374c;

July, new, 41, 41%, 40%, 41%c; September, old, 29%, 29%, 29%, 29%c; September new, 32@32%, 33%, 31%,

32%c; December, new, 32, 32%, 31%, 32%c; Mess pork, per bbl—July \$18 30, 18 40, 18 12%, 18 40; September \$18 50, 18 70, 18 35, 18 67%. Lard, per 100 bs—July \$10 65, 10 70, 10 57%,

10 6714; September \$10 70, 10 75, 10 60

10 72½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July \$10 85, 10 87½, 10 65, 10 85; September \$10 75, 10 80, 10 60, 10 77½

FOREIGN MARKET

SV Cable to the Morning Stat

fair demand; prices 1-16d higher; American middling fair 5%d; good

middling 51/sd; middling 5d; low

middling 429 32d; good ordinary 425-32d; ordinary 417-32d. The sales

of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,500 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,500 bales Amer-

ican. Receipts 4,000 bales, including

Futures opened steady and closed

quiet; American middling (g o c) June

4 51-64@4 52-64d seller; June and July

4 49-64@4 50-64d value; July and August 4 47-64@4 48-64d buyer; August and September4 40-64@4 41-64d buyer;

September and October 4 30-64@4 31

64d seller; October and November 4 23-

64@4 24-64d seller; November and De-

cember 4 20-64d buyer; December and

January 4 19-64d seller; January and February 4 18-64@4 19-64d seller.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Favette

Clyde steamship Oneida, Hale, New

York and Providence, H G Small

Steamer Compton, Sanders, Calabash and Little River, S C, Stone,

CLEARED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayette ville, James Madden.

Georgetown, SC, HG Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wi

mington. N C., June 25.

STEAMSHIPS.

Whitehall, (Br) 1,313 tons, Heppell.

SCHOONERS.

Wm B Herrick, 475 tons, Wood, to

Rebecca A Toulane, 428 tons, Davis,

Harvest & Hinckman, 479 tons, George

Harriss, Son & Co. Ralph M Haywood, 548 tons, George

Harriss, Son & Co. Wm H Bailey, 464 tons, Lane, George

Harriss, Son & Co. Methebesec, 318 tons, Norton, George

James Boyce, 453 tons, Swain, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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drug store.

Clyde steamship Oneida, Hale,

2,200 bales American.

ville, James Madden.

Rourk & Co.

LIVERPOOL, June 24.—Cotton: Spot.

rib sides, loose, \$10 80@

Dry salted shoulders, boxed

Short 10 90.

CHICAGO, June 24.—Cash prices:

meal \$28 00, nominal.

easy at %c net decine. Sales to-day included: July closed 80%c; September 77%c; December 78%c. Corn— Spot steady; No. 2 68%c at elevator. FREE Options closed %@%c net higher: July closed 67%c; September closed 64%c; December closed 52c. Oats-Spot stronger; No. 2 49 1/2c. Lard firm; Western steam \$10 95; July closed A BOTTLE OF \$10 97, nominal, refined lard firm.

Receipts of

Stuart's Gin and Buch Cures Bladder and Kidney Trouble After All Else Fails.

Naval Steres and Con-

Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—4 casks spirits tun

W. & W. Hanroad-10 bales cotton

W. C. & A. Railroad-3 bales co.

ton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 82 br. rels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 14 barrels

A. & Y. Railroad—20 casks spirit turpentine, 104 barrels rosin, 34 bar.

Steamer Croesus—50 barrels rote, 15 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpen.

Steamer Black River—19 casks spirit.

Total—13 bales cotton, 56 can spirits turpentine, 236 barrels rosin, 70 barrels tar, 57 barrels crude turpes.

urpentine, 12 barrels tar.

pentine, 9 barrels tar, 12 barrels crud

12 barrels crude turpentine.

Coffee-Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice Send no money, simply write and try Strang Gin and Buchu at our expense. A personal trial is better than a thousand printed testing 5 ke; mild quiet; Cordova 8@11%c. Sugar-Raw weak; fair refining 2%c; trial is better than a thousand printed testing in als.

If you have any uneasiness about the regime of the bladder—if there is a frequent desire a time urinate—if there is pain in passing water in the urine is foul smelling, scalding, or desire a time urine is foul smelling, scalding, or desire in the urine is foul smelling, scalding, or desire in the urine is foul smelling, scalding, or desire in the urine is foul smelling, scalding, or desire in the urine in the urine is found but in the urine is found in the state in the urine in the urine in the urine in the urine, siving a maturi self in and Buchu is pleasant to take, and an der, sweetening the urine, giving a maturi flow, stops backache, cures Rheumatism. The remedy is especially recommended for of chronic cases of kidney troubles, the kidney and the urine all other treatment, and cures after a up as hopeless. Stuart's Gin and Buchu the else fails. It has cured thousands of cases the life, vigor and strength to the kidneys and badder. It is a remedy you can depend on at druggists or by express, prepaid if per large bottle. To prove it cures, sample bottle sent free and prepaid, also many testimonias a complicated cases cured by writing Stuart Drug Co... Atlanta, Ga. Don't hesitate to write simple a request on a postal card will do), as we are determined to let people know that stuartion bottles for free distribution, so write a one.

For sale by centrifugal 96 test, 33; refined steady. Cheese steadier: new State full cream. small colored, choice, 9%c; small white 9%c. Tallow steady. Cabbage weak; Norfolk, barrel crate 50c@\$1 .00. Freights to Liverpool-Cotton by steam 10c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5c; other domestic 31/641/c. Cotton seed oil was dull but steadily held, Prime crude, f. o. b. 35c; prime summer yellow 44@44%c; off summer yellow 43%c; prime white 48@48%c; prime winter yellow 48@49c; prime

J. C. SHEPARD.

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