WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING. AUGUST 27.

THE NEGROES KICKING.

There is in the Washington Post of Saturday an interesting article on the political situation in the South, growing out of the attempt of white Republican leaders to ignore the negro and eliminate him from the party-to build up a white Republican party. The recent action of the Republican State Committee of Alabama practically excludes negroes from acting as delegates in the State convention which meets at Birmingham on the 16th of September. The leading negroes of the State, and those of the white leaders who are opposed to ignoring the negroes, have entered their protest against this and declare that if this rule be enforced they will call another convention and put a separate ticket in the field.

A similar threat is made in Missouri, where the negroes say they have not received the recognition they are entitled to. They propose to organize, nominate a ticket of their own, and, while they do not expect to elect it, they claim that they hold the balance of power and can teach the white Republicans a lesson, if they can't do any more. Speaking of the conditions in other States and in North Carolina, the writer in the Post says:

In South Carolina, Florids, and some other Southern States, negroes have been made postmasters with the consequent result of much friction between them and the white patrons of the postoffice. In North Carolina, however, these troubles have been Senator Pritchard having been very conservative in his recognition of the colored people for such positions. It is due to this fact that recently the negroes of Warren county held a meeting, at which Mr. Pritchard was denounced in severe terms for his attitude, and it is quite likely that if any attempt is made ignore them, because they have been been disfranchised, they will follow the lead of their brethren in Ala-

The negroes in this State have caught on pretty well to Senator Pritchard's game, to how he has been turning the cold shoulder to them with the hope of drawing white men into the party and making it respectable. He didn't show his hand in this quite as early as Hon. Thomas Settle and other leading Republicans did who supported the constitutional amendment and gave that as one of the reasons for doing so, namely, that it would result in practically eliminating the negro from politics, and give the Republican party a chance to secure some white recruits who wouldn't go into it while it recognizes the negro. He didn't show his hand as early as those Republicans did, for he opposed the amendment, opposed it in the East because it would disfranchise the illiterate negro and in the West because it would disfranchise the illiterate white man who did not come under the saving grandfather clause. But while he was doing that and since he has been throwing cold water on the "ward of the nation" who gave the Republican party of this State all the victories it ever won, and has been freezing him out whenever he could do it on the sly. He has passed the word along the line, and as a consequence very few negroes appear in county conventions where the white Republicans are numerous enough to concrol them. A few weeks ago a convention was held in one of the Western counties (Swain we think) and a few days ago in Guilford, a central county, in both of which resolutions were passed denouncing the disfranchising of illiterate white men and white men who had failed to pay their poll tax, but didn't have a word to say about disfranchising negroes who have heretofore constituted about threefourths of their party. They have so far ignored the negro as to avoid naming him in their platforms. No wonder the negroes are kicking at thus throwing them off in the hope of inducing white men to join the party and give it some "respectability."

The action of the Warren county convention, to which reference is mour that no import tax on cattle made in the above extract, is simply in Europe prevents the organization following the suggestions of a cirof trusts or controlling the meat cular sent out a month or so ago market by combinations, as is done calling on the negroes and other in this country. This admission Republicans who are opposed to the completely discredits Secretary Pritchard and revenue ring rule to Shaw when he says the tariff doesn't organize to defeat his re-election to help the Beef Trust. the Senate. The Warren county negroes are the first to respond, and they did it in the resolutions Convention held last Saturday, which denounced him as a Judas there were 81 white delegates and Iscariot and Benedict Arnold run not one negro. The colored brother into one. We published those resowas frozen clean out. It passed lutions as edifying reading. a resolution condemning the

The Raleigh circular, while to ing for the negroes, was doubtless inspired by some white Republicans who do not recognize the claims of Jeter C. Pritchard to hold on to his soft snap and continue to be the spoils distributer for this State, the only thing which has given him any hold on the party.

But the negroes are beginning to learn now what they might have learned years ago if they were willing to learn anything, and that is the channel he felt very much like that the leaders of the Republican getting off and walking. party, North and South, have no more use for the negro as a political associate than the colored brother has for a disembowelled watermelon.

For some years they have looked A DEAD LETTER ARBITRATION

upon the negro as a dead weight and

hence they have been trying to

get rid of him where there is the

slightest hope securing white re-

cruits. They profess to believe,

whether they really believe it or not,

that there is some prospect of doing

this now since the negro has ceased

to be the distracting element he had

been before the adoption of qualified

suffrage. There are still about 40,-

000 negro voters in this State, and

noring business as the ne-

groes of Alabama and Mis-

souri do, where would the Republi-

can party, with Pritchard at its

head and its white recruits bringing

up the rear, find itself on the day

of election? The votes it would

get would make a count necessary

only as a formality to comply with

That's about what manager Pritch-

ard thinks, for in talking with the

newspaper reporters he does

not say that the Republicans will

carry the State at the next election,

but if they have a fair and free dis-

cussion of the issues he has no

doubt they will. This little if is

the saving word on which he hinges

his hopes and virtually confesses

that he expects to be soundly lam-

ARMOUR DISCREDITS SHAW.

Several days ago the Secretary of

the Treasury, Shaw, in a speech in

Vermont, practically defended the

Beef Trust by advancing the Trust's

reasons for the higher price of

meats when he said it was caused by

a scarcity of animals for slaughter,

especially of cattle. He went fur-

ther and said that lowering the

tariff wouldn't do the people any

good because the Beef Trust, with

its large capital, would control the

buying markets and individual

buyers, or independent companies

without equally as large capital

could not compete with it. He

also denied that the tariff fosters

trusts. If he had been a paid advo-

cate of the Beef Trust he could

hardly have shown more earnestness

Shortly after that speech was de-

Chicago, one of the big magnates of

York from Europe, and was inter-

viewed by a representative of the

Herald, which thus editorially refers

The members of the Beef Trust are

usually very careful in regard to what

they say for publication, especially in

these days, when the public and they

are in open war over the Trust's mer-

ciless increase of the price of meat to

the rich and poor alike. But now and

then truth will out, and even a guard-

ed Beef Trust magnate will make a

slip of the tongue and state facts as

Mr. J. Ogden Armour, of the Beef

Trust, in an interview the other day

with a Herald reporter admitted that

t was impossible to combine the meat

interests in Europe or for the Trust to

control those markets, for the reason

that South American cattle, of which

thre is an unlimited supply, and

which are not kept out of Europe by a

barbed wire tariff fence such as ours,

make a European beef trust impossi-

Exactly; condemned out of their own mouths. If the tariff were low-

ered here the result would be exactly

the same—a beef trust, as Mr. Armour

unwittingly admitted, would be im-

possible, and, while the handful of

Trust magnates, would suffer in their

well filled pockets, the public at large would have an abundant supply of

this necessary of life, an even the poor

man could again know what it is to

This Beef Trust does a business

of about \$600,000,000 a year with

profits of about \$100,000,000 a year.

It may have bought fewer animals

for slaughter last year than the year

before which gave it the excuse it

wanted to raise prices, showing its

receipts of animals as proof of

scarcity. But, on the contrary,

cattle men say the packers could

have gotten all the cattle they

Assuming there was a scarcity

why should the tariff be kept up on

cattle, and other animals for slaugh-

ter, and on meats when it is posi-

tively asserted by the packers

that the home market does not sup-

ply enough? This isn't a case where

the "foreigner pays the tax," as

every one who buys meat has dis-

But the point in the editorial we

quote is the admission by Mr. Ar-

In the Guilford County Republican

constitutional amendment, in so far

as it disfranchised white men who

failed to pay their poll tax, but never

mentioned the colored brother who

When the Shah of Persia was go-

ing by rail to London, he gave notice

that if the train travelled faster than

twenty miles an hour he would jump

off and walk. When he was crossing

CASTORIA.

Bears the

Signature

The Kind You Have Always Bought

lost his vote for the same reason.

have a plenty of meat on his table.

to the interview:

the law.

they should resent this ig-

The coal strike in Pennsylvania has long ago ceased to be a State affair, or a dispute between mine owners and miners, for it has become a matter in which the public is even more interested than either the mine owners or the miners. Anthracite is now quoted in Northern cities at \$10 a ton, and in some cases at \$12.50 with the indications that it will go still higher if the strike continues, and it probably will if the strike were ended today.

From the fact that there has been no appeal to the courts by either side to arbitrate has led to the belief there is no arbitration law in Pennsylvania, but it seems there is and one that was framed to apply especially to disputes between mine operators and miners, although it covers all labor disputes. It provides hat in case of dispute either or both parties may apply to the Court of Common Pleas to name a board of arbitrators. When the application is jointly made the court may or may not appoint a board according to its discretion. In the event that only one party apply the court must serve notice on each to select three men, within ten days after notice, to act as arbitrators. In case one of the parties refuse or neglect to select the three men the court will appoint six men to act jointly with the three chosen, and there will act as a board.

It further provides that their decision shall be "final and conclusive," and they are instructed to "duly execute their decision." This law has not been appealed to in this strike because the mine operators did not want to arbitrate, and the supposition is that the miners have no confidence in the courts, and for the further reason that the law does not provide any way by which the board can "duly execute its decision." It is a board without power and hence the law, if for no other reason, is a dead letter.

Perhaps this strike has taught a lesson showing the necessity of some in vindicating it from the charge of law to protect the people from such strikes. Twelve dollar and a half coal ought to be a pretty convincivered Mr. J. Ogden Armour, of ing argument.

the Beef Trust, arrived in New A man was arrested in Connecticut a few days ago for kissing his sweetheart, to whom he was engaged to be married. This confirms us in an opinion that we have entertained for some time, which is that Connecticut is a very good State to move out of.

> There is money in growing peaches in Georgia when they hit all right. A citizen of Augusta, writing to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, says some of the growers netted this year over \$500 an acre from their crops.

CURRENT COMMENT.

-- One celebrated packer, on return from Europe, says he knows nothing of the proposed beef trust. It is surprising how these big combinations form themselves without those interested knowing anything about it-- Chicago News, Ind.

- The position of Gov. Shaw, Seddy's Secretary of the Treasury, touching Tariff Reform, may be summarized as follows: When everybody is in favor of it, and a Congress elected without regard to it can be relied on to do what the American Protective League requires of it, he proposes to complete the job by spontaneous combustion.

Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem. Coal has been jumped a dollar a ton again. The only reason of it is the strike in the anthracite regions. The American people have to foot the bill. It would seem that a little more of that sort of thing should suffice to convince the people that they are the real sufferers and have a right to take a hand in the strike business in cases of this sort.—Norfolk Virginia-Pilot, Dem.

- The big steamer Cedric, just launched from the yard of Harland & Wolff, Belfast, for the White Star Line, is a sister ship of the Celtic, which is 700 feet long, 75 feet wide, and 21,000 gross tonnage. These vessels are designed to carry an immense amount of freight and give accomodation to a very large number of passengers who prefer comfort to great speed in traveling, But, they are of the kind that cannot be properly berthed in a dock less than 800 feet long .- Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.

Saves Two From Death. "Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is per fectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY. Trial bottles

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of many a mother seems to warrant the belief. But it is hard should compel a fice the rightful eauty in order o carry out a not. The pains and sufferings incident fo motherhood are, to a large ex-

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tically painless.

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mony of thousands of women to its complete cure of womanly diseases. Do not accept an unknown and unproved substitute in its place.
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TWINKLINGS.

- Wife of the funny man-Oh, Bob, the baby has swallowed his rat-Well, he ought to have a rattling good time."-Life. - Pedestrian-Can I get through the gate, my man? Countryman-I

daresay you could. I saw a load of hay go through this morning,"-Moon - "There is one thing I have no-

ticed that is well worth considering." "And what is that?" "That it is rarely the single men who lead double lives. -Cleveland Plain Dealer. - "What do you think of my wood nymphs?" asked the artist of

the connoisseur. "Splendid. Anyone would think they were really made of wood. - New York Herald. - Mrs. Jenks-How did manage to keep cool yesterday? It was so hot. Mrs. Brown-Why, I

went out for Christmas things .- De-

troit Free Press. - Mrs. South Dakota-Have you accepted him yet? Mrs. Alimony— No. My lawyer is searching the court records to see that he was properly di-vorced on each occasion.—New York

- Minister (to one of his members, a venerable old gardener): You have reached a great age, John. John: 'Deed ha'e I, sir, for gin I leave till the 11th o' next month, I'll be an ococtogeranium. - Glasoow Evening

- Merchant-See here; I wish you wouldn't bother me. I told you some time ago that I was already insured to the limit. Insurance Agent-I know you told me that, but a man will say most anything to get rid of an insurance agent.—Philadelphia Press. - Practical: And you still insist that your flying machine is a practical commercial quantity? I do, an

swered the business-like inventor. If you don't believe it I can show you the gate receipts.—Life. "That is a good bill," said the lobbyist, "Why won't you vote for it?" 'I have conscientious scruples that prevent me," replied the legislator.
"Come off. When did you ever get those things?" "I've always had con-

scientious scruples against doing some-

thing for nothing."-Philadelphia

"If it please your honor," said a lank individual who had been summoned for jury duty, "I'd like to be excused on account of illness. I'm suffering from something that might prove embarrassing to the other jurors and is certainly

embarrassing to me.' "What is the nature of your illness?" asked the judge "Well," said the young man hesitatingly, "I'd prefer to tell you in private.

I'm somewhat delicate about speaking "I cannot hear anything in private," responded the judge impatiently. "If you want to be excused, you must tell me here and now what is the matter with you.'

"The itch?" echoed the judge, and, turning to the clerk, without marking how apropos his observation was, said, "Mr. Jones, scratch the juror off."-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"Well, if I must tell it here-I have

A Story of Lincoln. It was a frequent custom of Lincoln's to carry his children on his shoulders, says The Literary Digest. He rarely went down street that he did not have one of his younger boys mounted on his shoulder, while another hung to the tail of his long coat. The antics of the boys with their father and the species of tyranny they exercised over him are still the subjects of talk in Springfield. Roland Diller, who was a neighbor of Mr. Lincoln, was called to the door one day by hearing a great noise of children, and there was Mr. Lincoln striding by with the boys, both of whom were wailing aloud. "Why, Mr. Lincoin, what's the matter with the boys?" he asked.

"Just what's the matter with the whole world," Lincoln replied. "I've got three walnuts, and each wants

Wind as a Destroyer. The ravages wrought upon sea bluffs during great storms are often due to the wind as much as to the ocean waves. Sand and salt spray driven for hours before a violent wind act like a gigantic sand blast, eating away with surprising rapidity the layers of gravel headlands are composed. The surfaces of bodies exposed to such a wind are soon pitted. In a great gale in 1899 single night sufficed to convert the window panes of the life saving station at Truro into ground glass.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Asheboro Courier: Mr. S. W. Laughlin has sold to Illinois parties a tract of 500 acres of land near Asheborc, known as the Davie Mount tract. They will establish a sheep ranch, we

- Gastonia Gazette: Plans and specifications for the erection of a new Lutheran church at Mt. Holly are under consideration and the contract wil probably be let this week. The buildng is to be of brick and will cost about \$3,000. - Rockingham Headlight: Crops

of all kinds are above the average in most sections of the county, and old Richmond will have some hog and plenty of hominy for next year. Cot on is opening and the harvest will begin in a few days. - Concord Standard: Mr. W. A.

Smith displayed a vial of gold nug gets Saturday on our streets that were thing of beauty now since gold has gotten to be a thing of beauty again. These nuggets were found at the Meadow Creek Mine. It was 27 pennyweiphts we learn and was all found - Lumberton Robesonian: Enoch

Walters was placed in jail Saturday evening, charged with the shooting of Richard Britt at Reedy Branch. Mr. Britt is seriously injured, and some doubts are expressed as to his recov ery. There are now two capital cases in jail, and probably three to be tried at the next term of the Criminal Court of Robeson county. - Murphy Democrat: The dry

weather is doing great damage to the crops. A good rain has not fallen here since May. — A corps of engineers rom Atlanta are expected here in a few days to survey for the right of way f a railroad from Murphy to Axley Shoal, one and one-half miles south east of here and to estimate the horse power of water that may be obtained rom the Hiawassee river. This latte is for the benefit of the propose cotton mill.

- Reidsville Review: The crop n this section are looking much be ter since the recent rains. Tobacc does not appear to have suffered much and corn is improving very rapidly - A young man named Rascoe aged about 22 years, was killed by lightning last Friday night at hi ome near the Caswell line, north o Union Ridge. He and a younge brother were at a barn curing tobacco when a thunder and rain storm came ip. The younger brother was also padly stunned.

- Winston Republican: The en dowment fund of Salem Female Academy has reached \$30,000. The intention is to make it \$100,000, or \$1,000 for each year of its existence Gus Reich, magician, informs u that on a recent visit to Deep River Guilford county, near Mendenhall's he was shown the heaviest and fines specimens of gold ore, which, if de veloped, would no doubt prove of im mense value. - Mrs. Eliza Lang ev. of Salem. aged 84 years, has reed basket which was owned by he grand-mother, coming to her through her mother, who lived to be 90 years The basket is yet in good cond tion and is in constant use. The age of the basket is placed at from 150 to 175 years.

- Troy Examiner: They say the ore grows richer as they go deeper nto the earth at these new finds nea Candor. The Iola mine is richest - Willis Christian, colored, struck another negro name Ledbetter on the read with a piece of lumber at B. F Bruton's saw mill in Pee Dee township last Saturday evening, fracturing his skull. Dr. Ingram says Ledbette will die; Christian is still at large. Eli Davis was shot and almost nstantly killed by John Richardson last Friday evening. It developes that Davis and others came to Richardson's house to kill; he shut the door but Davis battered it down and came in, Richardson then shot him. After being shot, Davis ran out at the door and around the house and fell in the yard, expiring in about 15 minutes. Richardson surrendered to the officers of the law, and the coroner's jury rendered a verdict of justifiable homi-

- Raleigh News and Observer: Smallpox is epidemic among the white people of Leaksville, Rockingham county. Heretofore it has been almost exclusively confined to the colored people. The disease is said to be of a very malignant type. -- Burglars succeeded in cracking the safe at the Forest City postoffice and getting away with about \$400 in stamps and cash. The burglary was committed Sunday morning at 3 o'clock. There is no clue to who did the robbing. The safe was blown open with nitroglycerine. The usual number of blacksmith tools, which were taken from a nearby blacksmith shop, were left in the office. —— The Federal office holders will have to pay tax on their incomes, if they exceed \$1,000. Chairman McNeill, of the Corporation Commission, said yesterday that there was nothing in the law to exempt those holding positions under the government. The only incomes not taxed are those "derived from property already taxed."

The Lost Atlantis. "The Lost Atlantis" is a favorite subject of song and story, and even now strange tales are told by sailors who claim to have seen a great white city rearing its domes and minarets up through the green of the sea. Atlantis was a continental island between Europe and America. Solon, as long ago as 600 B. C., learned the story in Egypt, and it is from him and later from Plato that the tale has been handed down to modern peoples. Atlantis was reigned over by three

kings of marvelous power, and the inhabitants were a warlike people far advanced in civilization. The three kings finally became so puffed with power that they united forces and planned a descent on Europe, the purpose of which was to destroy and enslave. The Athenians met the invaders and after a fearful battle gained a decisive victory. Two days later mighty earthquakes shook the earth, and tre mendous inundations came. When peace succeeded elemental turmoil, the sea stretched where once had been At-

Marriage Rings In Denmark. The maidens of Denmark never receive a diamond engagement ring. They are always presented with a plain gold band, which is worn on the third finger the left hand. On the wedding day the bridegroom changes the ring to the right third finger, which is the mar riage finger in that country.

Rheumatism. If you suffer from rheumatism, buy a little flowers of sulphur and sprinkle it well into the feet of a pair of stockings, which you must wear at night. The sulphur is quickly absorbed into the system through the feet, and, as every one knows, sulphur is the remedy for rheumatism.

Society as the Boctor Saw It, When the doctor was asked what he thought of the reception he had attended the previous evening, he said: "It was a carbuncle." "What do you mean by that?" "Why, it was a great gathering and swell affair."—New York Times.

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White Extra C.
Extra C, Golden. Syrup, in barrels...

Syrup, in barrels...

MAILS, S keg, Cut, 60d basis... 2

SOAP, S D—Northern...

STAVES, S M—W.O. barrel... 6 Common mill

Fair mill
Prime mill
Extra mill
Extra mill
HINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed
M 6x24 heart
Sap
5x20;Heart VHISKEY. 9 gallon Northern

THE COTTON CROP.

Planters Advised to Hold Their Product for Higher Prices. [Special Star Telegram.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.-The weekly government? report upon the cotton crop, issued to-day, indicates, in my opinion, the most serious situation Promptly at noon the which has confronted the trade since 1896. The situation is intensified by the fact that a month ago every one. myself included, was expecting a large crop and an abundant supply of cotton. A large crop now seems absolutely out of the question, while an exceedingly small crop is quite within the range of mossibilities. The world's supply of American cotton, visible and invisiis less, with one exception than it has been at any time since the American war, and in the case of the exception above referred to cotton went to 11 cents a pound in New Yor feel justified, therefore, in express ing the opinion that a further and very substantial advance in cotton is inevitable and may be confidently anticipated, and Southern holders and producers can, I think, without trouole realize at least nine cents a pound for their production, provided they are not precipitate in accepting present prices. Theodore H. Price.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

mington., N C., August 27. SCHOONERS.

Emily F Northam, 316 tons, Penne-well, George Harriss, Son & Co. Wm F Green, 217 tons, Stratton, George Harriss, Son & Co. Annie Ainslie, 250 tons, Norton, George Harriss, Son & Co. Wm H Bailey, 464 tons, Lane, George Harriss, Son & Co.

John Twohy, 908 tons, Stevenson,
George Harriss, Son & Co.

Flora Regers, 357 tons, Bragg, George Harriss, Son & Co. Marion Louise, (Br) 196 tons, Barnard,

J T Riley. STEAMSHIPS. Tuska, (Br) 1,969 tons, Smith, Alexander Sprunt & Son. BARQUES. Hermod, (Nor) 498 tons, Johannsen,

Heide & Co.

COMMERCIAL.

for good strained.

WILMINGTON MARKET

Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber STAR OFFICE, August 26. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Nothing

doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at \$1.10 per barrel for strained and \$1.15 per barrel TAR-Market firm at \$1.50 per, bar-

rel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market irm at \$1.40 per barrel for hard, \$2.50 or dip, and \$2.60 for virgin. Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine firm at 33@32c: rosin firm at 95c@\$1.00; tar steady at \$1.35; crude turpentine quiet at \$1.00

RECEIPTS pirits turpentine.....

Orude turpentine..... Receipts same day last year-76 casks spirits turpentine, 510 barrels rosin, 207 barrels tar, 70 barrels crude urpentine. Market firm on a basis of 81/2c per ound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary 61/8 Good ordinary 71/2 Low middling..... 81/8

Same day last year, market dull at c for middling. Receipts-97 bales; same day last

Middling 8½ Good middling 8 13-16

forrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commisthose paid for production Merchants.

COUNTRY PRODUCE PEANUTS-North Carolina, firm. Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 77

CORN-Firm; 80@82%c per bushel N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@ 16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS-Firm at 17@18c per dozen. CHICKENS-Firm. Grown, 20@

25c; springs, 10@22c. TURKEYS—No sale. BEESWAX—Firm at 28c. TALLOW-Firm at 51/2061/2c per SWEET POTATOES-Firm at 60@ Oc per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star NEW YORK. August 26.-Money on call was steady at 3@3% per cent closing offered at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 41/05 per cent. Sterling exchange was heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487 demand and at 484.15 for sixty days. Posted rates 485@4851/2 and 488. Commercial bills 483%@ 4841. Bar silver 521. Mexican dol lars 41 %. Government bonds strong. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady. U.S. refunding 2's, registered, 1081; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, coupon, 106 1; U. S. 4's, new registered, 183; do. coupon, 133; U. S. 4's, old registered, 109%; do. coupon, 109%; U. S. 5's registered, 105; do. coupon. 105; Southern Railway, 5's, 1211/2. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 11414: Chesapeake & Ohio 55%; Manhattan L 135 %; New York Central 163%; Reading 68%; do. 1st preferred 87; do. 2nd preferred 74%; St. Paul 186 %; do. pref'd, 193; Southern Railway 40 %; do. pref'd 96 %; Amalgamated Copper 66%; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 1041; Sugar 1321; Tennessee Coal and Iron 697; U. S. Leather 13; do. pref'd, 87; Western Union 951; U. S. Steel 411; do. preerred 90%; National R. R. of Mexico 1914; Virginia-Carolina Chemica, 6614; do. preferred, 129; Standard Oil, 670@

BALTIMORE, August 26.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 33@33¼; do. preferred, 52%@52¼; bonds, fours, 88%

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 26.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged. SAVANNAH, Aug. 26 .- Spirits turpentine was firm at 44%c; receipts 1,502 casks; sales 1,105 casks; exports 1,910 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,328 barrels; sales 605 barrels; exports 2,845 barrels. Quote: A, B,C, \$1 10, D, \$1 10, E, \$1 15; F, \$1 20; G, \$1 25; H, \$1 70; I, \$1 95; K \$2 55; M, \$3 05; N, \$3 50; W G, \$3 60; W W, \$3 80.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The cotton

market opened strong with prices ten points higher on heavy general buying in which shorts led, though Wall buystreet and a European demand was by no means light. The cause for this | 32d; ordinary 4 17-32d. The sales of further sharp rise was a bullish construction of private and public Liverpool cables and of the "night message" crop reports from the belt as a whole. While there was a slight reaction after the call the general ruling of the market was very firm. government report began to come over the wires and indicated one of the most unfavorable crop conditions of recent years. The report gave scarcely a State free from pronounced deterioration, while as for Texas it was stated that even with favorable climatic conditions during the balance of the season the yield could only be an average one. Rust, shedding, lack of moisture, excessive heat, insect ravages and lack of fruit were complained of in many important districts. On the whole, the report struck the room as being radically bullish, and prices advanced with a bound. For the balance of the day the market was strong and very active with prices hovering around a level of 8.27 for January. At the top notch Wall street interests appeared to be selling March as if to hedge themselves against their enormous holdings of January. The market closed firm and net five to sixteen points higher. Total sales estimated at 600,000 bales, for about equal to the tremendous busi-

ness of yesterday. New York, Aug. 26.—Ootton steady and quiet at 9c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 50 bales; stock 72,119

Spot cotton closed quiet and steady; middling uplands 9c; middling gulf 9 %c; sales 145 bales. Cotton futures market closed firm: August 8.64, September 8.42, October 8.33, November 8.27, December 8.26, January 8.26, February 8.20, March 8.17, April 8.18, May 8.20. Total to-day—Net receipts 10,681 bales; exports to Great Britain 48

bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 4,500 bales; stock 141,190 bales. Consolidated—Net receipts 24,547 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,455

bales; exports to France 1,227 bales; exports to the Continent 10,803 bales. Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,622,567 bales; experts to Great Britain 3,022,153 bales; experts to the Continent 2,823,531 bales. France 744,410 bales; exports to the Continent 2,823,531 bales.

August 36,—Galveston, cotton firm at 8 9-16, net receipts 6,564 bales;

College for Women and Preparatory general for Girls. Teachers specialists in every depart ment. Lecturers of national reputation. Significant for Girls. Teachers specialists in every depart for Girls. Teachers specialists in ever

Norfolk, quiet at 8%c, net receipts 209 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 91%, not below the bales. Roston quiet at at receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9c net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 8%c, net receipts 96 bales; Philadel. at 8½c, net receipts 50 bales; Philadel.

phia, steady at 9¼, net receipts
bales; Savannah, firm at 8¼c, net
receipts 2,539 bales; New Orleans firm at 8%c, net receipts 930 bales; Mobile, firm at 8%c, net m ceipts 93 bales; Memphis, quiet, 8%c, nel receipts 15 bales; Augusts firm at 8½c, net receipts 164 bales Charleston, firm at 8 3-16c, net receipts

PRODUCE MARKETS By Telegraph to the Morning 314

NEW YORK, August 26.-Flour was

steady but less active, the wheat de-

cline checking buyers; rye flour steady.
Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 764c.

Wheat was steady at the opening but weak thereafter, feeling the effects of

fine weather predictions, together with considerable unloading of September and Jater positions. Other selling mo-tives were easier cables, fine weather abroad, disappointing export business small seaboard clearances and near ness in outside markets. Options close weak at % @ % c net loss: May closed 74%c; September 75%c; December 72%c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 68c Options opened steady but developed weakness as a result of easier laid cables, a better weather outlook and the wheat decline, closing %@lcblower. Sales: May closed 44%c; 8tember closed 65 1/4c; December closed 43%. Oats-Spot steady; No. 2 her 36c. Options were also affected by fine weather prospects, closing rather weak: May closed 35%c; September -c; December closed 355%c. Land was steady; Western steam \$11 15 refined quiet; continent \$11 30; 80ut American \$12 15; compound 7% @8% Pork very firm; family \$20 00@20 25 short clear \$18 75@21 00; mess \$18 250 19 25. Butter barely steady; creamery 15@19%c; State dairy 15@17c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 20%@21. Rice quiet. Cheese firm; new State full cream, small colored fancy 10% 10%c; small white 103%@10%c. Cabbages steady; Long Island, per 100, \$2 00@2 50. Peanuts steady; lancy hand picked 54 @51/2c; other domestic 31/2051/c. Potatoes easy; Long Island 80c@\$1; South Jersey sweets \$3 00; Jerseys 75c@\$1 20. Coffee—Spot Rio quoted steady; No. 7 invoice 5%c; mild firm; Cordova 8@11%c. Sugar -Raw firm; fair refining 2%c; centrifugal 96 test, 3%c; refined firm Freights to Liverpool-cotton by steam 121/2c. Cotton seed oil was moderately active and about steady: Prima crude, f. o. b. mills 27%c, prime summer yellow 411/2@42c; off summer yellow 41 %c; prime white 46 % @47c. prime winter yellow 47c; prime me, \$27 00 nominal.

CHICAGO, August 26.-All markets had a downward trend to day. Fine weather in the Northwest, where the Spring wheat harvests are exerting big influence on world prices and the possibility of increased movemen. worked the edge off of wheat. Corn seemed to have been over bought on the fear of scarcity for near contracts. Good crop reports did the rest and sympathy influenced down turn other pits. At the close September wheat was %@%c lower. September corn 1 1/c off and September oats 10 down. Provisions closed 71/2c up to be down.

OHIOAGO, August 26.-Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat-No. 2 spring 73; No. 3 spring 70@71c; No. 2 red 7140 @721/c. Corn-No. 2, 62c; No. 2 yellow -c. Oats - No 2, 28 1/ @29 1/c; No 2 white -c; No.3 white 32@32%c. Rie -No. 2 51c. Mess pork, per barrel, not quoted. Lard 110 Its., \$10 800 10 87 1. Bhor: rib sides, loose, \$10 00@ 10 10. Dry salted shoulders, boxet, \$8 75@8 871/2. Short clear side . boxe. \$10 75@10 8714. Whiskey-Basis of high wines, \$1 31.

The leading futures ranged as fellows-opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat-No. 2 September 71% 7236, 7236, 711/2, 711/3c; December 681/4 684, 684, 6736674, 674c; May 694 @70, 70, 694@693, 693c. Corn-No. 2. September 591/2 @60, 60, 57%, 581/c: December 43% @44, 44, 43, 43@43%; May 40% @ 40%, 40%, 39%, 39% @ 40c. Oats-No. 2 September, old. 27 1/4, 27 1/4, 2614, 2616c; September, new, 3316 33%, 33%, 33, 33c; December.new,30% @31, 31, 30¼@30%, 30%@30%c; May 30 % @31, 31, 30 %, 30 % c. Mess pors, per bbl—September \$17 10, 17 12%, 16 87%; October \$17 15, 16 17 221, 17 00, 17 00; January \$14 95, 15 071, 14 90, 14 90. Lard, per 100 b -September \$10 95, 10 97 1, 10 87 1/2 10 95; October \$9 90, 9 8214, 9 85, 9 85 January \$8 45, 8 47 1/2, 8 40, 8 40. Shor ribs, per 100 fbs-September \$10 25, 10 25, 10 10, 10 15; October \$10 00, 10 05, 9 97½, 10 00; January \$7 82½, 782½,

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Sorning sin

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 26.—Cotton: Spo small business done, prices firmer American middling fair 5 11-32d; good middling 5 3-32d; middling 5d; lov middling 4 29-32d; good ordinary 4 35 the day were 6,000 bales, of which 50 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,100 bales American. Receipts 5,000 bales, all American. Futures opened firm and closed steady; American middling (g 0 0)

August 4 50-64@4 51-64d seller; Au gust and September 4 45-64@4 46-640 buyer; September and October 4 36-64 @4 37-64d buyer; October and No. vember 4 31-64d seller; November and December 4 28-64d buyer; December and January 4 27-64d buyer; January and February 4 26-64@4 27-64d seller February and March 4 26-64@4 27-640 seller; March and April 4 26-64@4 27 64d seller; April and May 4 26-64@ 4 27-64d seller.

MARINE.

ARRIVED. Clyde steamship Oneida, Hale, New York, H G Smallbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad-3 bales cotton, barrels rosin, 58 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine. W. & W. Hallroad -3 bales cotton casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine. W. C. & A. Railroad -91 bales colton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 101 bar rels rosin, 33 barrels tar, 35 barrels

A. & Y. Railroad -9 casks spirits crude turpentine. turpentine, 27 barrels rosin, 69 barrels Total-97 bales cotton, 19 casts spirits turpentine, 183 barrels rosin, 171 barrels tar, 50 barrels crude tur

pentine. NOTRE DAME OF MARYLAND,

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