WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, Nov. 20.

ROOSEVELT FAVORS IT. The Washington correspondent of the Globe-Democrat, the leading Republican paper west of the Mississippi, writes his paper that it has been decided that the question of Southern representation in Republican national conventions must be settled by the time the next national convention meets, and settled in such a way that the Southern States will be represented only in proportion to the number of Republican votes cast. With the negro vote practically eliminated, as it now is in nearly all of the Southern States, these States will cut a very small figure in national conventions, and the Flanagan brand of delegates will not be so numerous nor in such

This is a matter which has been discussed more or less for some years by Republican leaders, but as there was always up to the present time some aspirant to Presidential honors who thought he might find use for Southern votes, the matter was not pressed and when suggested met with opposition from the friends of such aspirants. It was proposed in 1896 but Mr. Hanna, who as the friend of Mr. McKinley, had corralled a lot of the Southern delegations, for emergencies, didn't propose to have them barred out. In 1900 it was again proposed, after the election, but the Southern contingent had stood so loyally by McKinley that Hanna thought it would be rough treatment in return for their sticking to McKinley, and the subject was dropped. Now, however, the conditions are changed. Mr. Hanna has no debts to pay, and unless he find something to entice him to enter the race against Roosevelt, of which there is thus far no indication, he may agree to the restriction. If, however, he should for any reason decide to enter the race he would do it with a view to backing from the South, as some of the aftermath of Roosevelt's change of front on the lily white business.

But it is said that Roosevelt is heartily in favor of it, that he has become a convert since the late elec-

In writing a couple days ago of his change of attitude on the lily white programme, we remarked that he had pursued, as far as the public is concerned, a sort of noncommittal course in that as he was a candidate for the nomination for the Presidency and didn't feel sure of votes enough in the North to ensure his nomination, he therefore was playing for votes from the South, but having been relieved of his doubts on that score by the strong endorsement given him by his party in the North he felt that he no longer needed Southern votes and could therefore swipe the lily whites and thereby make himself solid with the negro contingent in those Northern States where it is a factor in politics. The Globe-Democrat correspondent expresses the same view in accounting for his endorsement of the proposed eliminating movement. He says:

To-day Republican conditions are different from what they were when the retention of Southern representation was a question of party expediency. Mr. Roosevelt is a candidate for nomination for the Presidency in 1004. He is far from pleased with the lack of enthusiasm and earnestness of purpose among the Republicans of the Southern States. He is not, of course, refusing support of his party followers from any section of the country, but he is satisfied that he does not have to depend upon the votes of the Southern Republicans to secure a nomination. He believes that it is due to the party in the nation to adjust the representation so that the States which cast the votes shall have the voice in naming the party's national candidates. He believes it will be for the good of the entire party to bring about such an adjustment of the representation proposition. He has hoped that eventually the Republicans of the South will be come active and work for the party rather than for patronage. He has no patience with the Republicans who refuse to hold their party organizations together, get into the field with strong and lead forlorn hopes, if necessary, until their very persistency wins the more followers. He is quoted as having expressed the greatest admiration for the Maine Democrats, who continue united, aggressive and hopeful year after year, in the face of persistent and increasing Republican majorities. That's the kind of partisans the President wants to see in the South. Until the Republicans of the South effect such an organization the President is ready to agree with the plan of Gen. Payne to reduce their representation in the national conventions to a basis that will be fair to other States in which Republicans

work and win victories. The President and his advisers expeet that the proposed reduction of representation will be resented by Southern Republicans. Missouri is the que Southern State that will not suffer noticeably by the adoption of the plan. The Republicans polled in the election last Tuesday about 47 per cent. of the total vote, which would entitle them to about their usual representation in the national convention. In States, however, like Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina and Mississippi, in which the Republicans in many districts refused to name candidates and allowed the election to go by default, the representation in national conventions will be reduced very radically. The President and the party managers believe that the reduc-tion will be justified and the effect wholesome.

This is substantially asserting that Mr. Roosevelt was looking to his own chances first and that his action in this matter was influenced by that, that he did not come into ac- fluenza use CHENEY'S cord with the supporters of that movement until he became satisfied

that he was so strong in the North that his nomination might be looked upon as practically assured without Southern votes, and then he agreed to cutting the Southern votes out. That has a decidedly selfish look, and in the light of recent events it has also a decidedly Rooseveltian

But with Roosevelt solid as far as the nomination is a matter for consideration, and the Republican leaders professing to feel confident of a practically solid North in the next Presidential election, where is there any occasion to snow the Southern delegations under as proposed? It is about all the fun they have, and as there will be no need to invest any money in the doubtful they can't bleed any body, and can do no harm. This is the way, according to the G-D correspondent, the Republican seers make the horoscope for 1904. It gives the States with the electoral vote of each, based on the results of the late elections:

Safely Republican-California, 10; Connecticut, 7; Illinois, 27; Indiaus, 15; Iowa, 13; Kansas, 10; Maine, 6; Massachusetts, 16; Michigan, 14; Nebrasks, 8; Minnesots, 11; New Hampshire, 4; New Jersey, 12; North Dakota, 4; Ohio, 24; Oregon, 4; Pennsylvania, 34; Rhode Island, 4; South Dakota, 4; Utah, 3; Vermont, 4; Washington, 5; West Virginia, 7; Wiscon sin, 18; Wyoming, 3; total, 261. Safely Democratic—Alabama,

Arkansas, 9; Florida, 5; Georgia, 13; Kentucky, 13; Louisiana, 9; Mississippi, 10; Missouri, 18; North Carolins, 12; Tennessee, 12; South Carolina, 9; Texas, 18; Virginia, 12; total,

Doubtful -Colorado, 5; Delaware, ; Idaho, 3; Maryland, 8; Montana, ; Nevada, 3; New York, 39; total, From this it will be seen that if all

the states put in the doubtful list cast their votes for the Democratic candidate the Republicans would have 46 majority in the elecotrial college. The Republicans have a better chance in all the doubtful States with the possible exception of Nevada. With such a jug handle prospect

as this what need they care whether Southern delegates strut and perform in national conventions or not?

PENSIONS FOR AGED WORKING

The American Federation of Labor at New Orleans last week took a pretty wide swath in the resolutions presented, one of which reads as fol-

That any man who shall have arrived at the age of sixty years, who is a naturalized citizen and has lived twenty-one years in this country, and whose average annual income has been less than \$1,000 per annum, be given a pension of \$12 per month."

This is running the paternal schedule pretty strong, but it seems to favor the "naturalized citizen who has lived in this country for twenty-one years," while it ignores the native born, who doesn't seem to be entitled to the paternal care of this Government when he reaches the age of sixty-five years, whether he has earned an average of less than \$1,000 a year or not, which is the case with the average work. man, whether "naturalized" or na-

The pension game seems to be growing, for it has also been suggested that people who have been in the Government service for a stated period be pensioned, and there is an organization among the negroes, the object of which is to boost pension for ex-slaves. But in view of the extent and

lavishness to which the pension business has been carried in this country it is not surprising that it should have proved somewhat catching. Commenting upon this resolution by the Federation of Labor the New York Times, while showing it to be wild and impracticable, adds the following pertinent remarks:

But how can we advance any logical objection to this labor resolution so long as we maintain a pension roll costing us \$140,000,000 a year, or continue a policy of tariff protection under which Mr. Carnegie's steel works were able to make \$42,000,000 of profits

Twelve dollars a month is just the sum we pay a very large proportion of the pensioners, not over one-half of whom have any just title to the Government's bounty. A naturalized working man sixty-five years old, who can show that he has earned on the average less than \$1,000 per annum, is indeed a very respectable applicant for a pension, compared to the bounty jumpers, deserters, and the others of the perjured and undeserving who make up so vast a proportion of the great army of 1,000,-000 pensioners. He touches the heart and awakens the sympathy, even com mands a measure of admiration, as a dignified or pathetic figure, when set over against the ignorable bulk of a trust magnate who, writes the tariff schedules which authorize him to thrust his great paw into the pockets of millions of American consumers. whom the law makes dependent upon his monopolistic factories.

The fact is that this country has been for some time pensioning not only soldiers and so-called soldiers, but an army of favored fellows who have a pull on the statesmen and are raking in millions annually from the people, many of whom are credulous enough to believe that they are benefited by the plundering.

A board of clergymen, representing an organization formed for the purpose of suppressing the drug habit in this country, at a meeting in New York recently, made the startling statement that 1,000,000 persons are addicted to the use of morphine. This is about one in every 76 persons, and it is added that the majority of them are among the wealthiest and better educated

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WHY HE OPPOSED.

Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, was the statesman who at the last session of Congress engineered the opposition to the Cuban reciprocity bill. He pooled issues with the beet sugar men, although he wasn't interested in beet sugar, but beet sugar as one of the "infant industries" whose existence would be imperilled by reducing the duty on Cuban sugar, was a convenient pretext and he found it useful. The real motive for his opposition is given in the following extract from an interview with him.

"The northwest wants free lumber. Had we started voting on Cuban reciprocity, the way would have been clear to vote for lower duties on many other products. Amendments would have been placed on the bill. There would have been efforts to lower the duty on steel. When we were voting on steel, others would have proposed a change of the wool schedules; still others would have proposed lowering the duties on hides and leather, and eventually the northwest woul! have tried to reduce the duty on lumber. That was what I feared had we undertaken to consider the bill for Cuban

"I was willing to pay the running expenses of the Cuban government for ten years rather than start upon any such experiments as that reciprocity bill," added the Senator, by way of emphasizing how earnest he was about protecting the industries of West Virginia. "I was willing to vote for a rebate. In my speech on the subject I stated that I was willing to vote for the treaty. That put the matter in different shape. It does not open the gates for a general revision of the tariff. I still stand by that declaration to support the treaty."

Simmered down this simply means that Senator Elkins was opposed to reciprocity without Cuba because it might ultimately lead to tariff revision which might cut down some of the protection West Virginia has on timber, coal and iron, which he says has brought \$40,000,000 of investments into that State. As in this tariff game every protectionist is looking after the interest of his bailwick regardless of the interests of the country at large, or of justice to others, Senator Elkins was simply doing what they all do, and was therefore not to be particularly blamed. But it shows the selfishness of that whole business.

It may be incidentally remarked also, that Senator Elkins, who is a very wealthy man, has large interests in the lumber, coal and iron business of West Virginia, and therefore while fighting reciprocity in the interests of his constituents he was not losing sight of his own interests.

CURRENT COMMENT

- Maryland's oyster crop, it is reported, has been greatly improved by he protective laws that have been in force for several years, forbidding that systems of less than w given size he disurbed in the beds. "The bounties of nature need only intelligent guardianship to preserve them permanently for rational uses." The accent is on the "intelligent guardianship."—Charleston News and Courier, Dem.

- So far as one dozen dogs have been killed and twenty wounded in the Misssssippi bear hunt, and the New York Sun, a thick and thin administration organ, claims that the first and only bear brought into camp died from the effects of a complication of fright and sunstroke. But perhaps it will be just as well to wait for the tabulated returns before passing judgment on hunt .- Washington Post, Ind.

- The Preident thinks the people have giventhe Republicans the chance "to make good." We cannot think the party is still on probation with the people of sense-promises have been pie crusts to it too long. But if the President proposes "to make good," he will soon be fighting everything in the party except a few friends and personal followers; the leaders who have made good for themselves will resent any effort at division with tooth and nail .- Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.

--- That was a good speech made by D. A. Hayes, president of the Glass Blowers' Union, when he protested against the National Federation of Labor "resolution" against the isthmian canal. "If we are going outside," he proposed, "let's free Ireland." The Federation will accomplish nothing by passing resolutions to cover the earth. The records of the Populists and Prohibitionists are instructive on this point.—Louisville Courier-Journal,

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many railway wreck, and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no onger necessary. Mrs. Lois Craig, of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles

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The great rheumatic remedy not only cures every form of rheumatism, but makes radical cures of

Contagious Blood Poison,

Scrofula, Sores, Boils, Catarrh,

and all diseases arising from impurities in the blood. Endorsed by physicians and prominent people everywhere after thorough trial.

DOES NOT INJURE THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS.

Gentlemen:—I take pleasure in bearing testimony to the curative properties of your "RHEUMACIDE." Two bottles cured my son of a bad case. If this will be of any benefit to you in advertising your meritorious remedy, you can use it. Yours truly, W. H. RAND, Steward State Blind Institution.

All Druggists, \$1.00; or prepaid on receipt of price. Bobbitt Chemical Co.,

TWINKLINGS.

- Attorney-Ignorance of the

law excuses no one. Client-Except.

- "Didn't you hear the doorbell

Bridget ?" "Yes, mum." "Well, why didn't you answer it?" "I did answer

it: I said, 'O fudge!' mum."-Yonkers

- "A doughnut, children," said

- "I wish you had broken the

news more gently," sighed the editor,

as the office boy pied the first page by

dropping the form down a flight of

- Delia-What did you fall out

about Celia-Why, we had'nt been

engaged a week before he quit buying

boxes, and brought me candy in a

be those who have called that man 's

said Hunker to Spatts. "No." "Did

she dismiss you?" "O, no. I received

an honorable discharge."-Detroit

- The wild animal tamer started

"Pa, what is he doing now?"

to put the costumes on his performing

asked Willie. "Oh, the man is gird-

ing up his lions, now," said pa. - Buf-

- Mrs. Work-Has your husband

improved any since you married him?

Mrs. Shick-Ob, yes. Before we were

married he used to fasten his suspend-

ers with a nail. Since our marriage I

have taught him to sew on a button.

- "Dat were a very excitin' jack-

pot I won las' night on a bluff," said

Erastus Pinkly, as he tilted his cigar

and dropped his hat over his eye.

"Did you raise de opener?" asked James Culiflower. "No, suh; I open-

- "How does it happen you ran

so far behind your ticket? they asked him. "I didn't," said the candidate

who had escaped defeat by the skin of

his teeth. "That is an unfair inference.

I got the straight vote. The rest of

Neighborly.

house give me a piece of homemade

cake. Won't you give me somethin'

Mrs. Spiteful-Certainly! Here's a

Those who seek for something more

than happiness in this world must not

complain if happiness is not their por-

MARINE DIRECTORY.

mington, N. C., November 20.

STEAMSHIPS.

Kurland, (Ger) 1,234 tons, Peterssen,

Wandby, (Br) 2,580 tons, Finney.

SCHOONERS.

C C Lane, 303 tons, Kelly, George

O Strawbridge, 758 tons, Coombs,

Estelle, 489 tons, Hutchenson, George

Emily F Northam, 315 tons, Penne-

Lizzie H Patrick, 419 tons, Hender-

C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, George

Edward Stewart, 353 tons, Winslow,

BARQUES.

S Powell, 558 tons, Jones, George

From, (Nor) 699 tons, Andersen, Heide

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad-190 bales cotton, 4

casks spirts turpentine, 32 barrels

W. & W. Hallroad - 298 bales cot-

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,263 bales

cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 10

barrels rosin, 35 barrels tar, 49 barrels

A. & Y. Railroad-193 bales cotton

casks spirits turpentine, 203 barrels

W. & N. Railroad-68 barrels rosin,

casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels

Steamer A. P Hurt-7 bales cotton

18 casks spirits turpentine, 225 barrels

casks spirits turpentine, Sabarrels tar.

cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 89

Total—2,043 bales cotton, 26 casks

spirits turpentine, 252 barrels rosin, 302 barrels tar, 97 barrels crude tur-

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off

maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsis, Jaundice, Fever and Constipation all

yield to this perfect Pill. Price 25 cents, at R. B. Bellamy's drug

the The Kind You Have Always Bought

Steamer Franklin Pierce-11 bales

tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

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Mountby, (Br) 2,113 tons,

Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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crude turpentine.

rosin, 2 barrels tar.

tar, 6 crude turpentine.

barrels rosin.

pentine.

well, to master.

son, to master.

Rusty Rufus-De lady in de next

the ticket simply ran ahead of me-

that's all."-Chicago News.

pepsin tablet.-Exchange.

tion.-Thomas Carlyle.

Heide & Co.

ed a razor."- Washington Star.

- George Francis Train says in

stairs. - Baltimore American.

paper bag. - Detroit Free Press.

crank!"-Atlanta Constitution.

the practical teacher of digestive econ-

omics, "is a round hole in the center

of a compound mixture of dyspepsia.'

Baltimore News.

lions.

falo Express.

of course, a lawyer. - Yonkers States

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- Lexington Dispatch: Not over fifteen negroes registered in Davidson county and less than half of these

- Gastonia Gazette: More wheat than usual is sown this season and the farwers are happy to see it growing and looking so well.

- Wilkesboro Chronicle: The Forest Furniture Company shipped a car load of furniture to New York Saturday. It was the first shipment and the company now has something like six months' orders ahead. Clarkton Express: Mr. T.

Fletcher is the champion Irish potato grower in this section. He brought us some Monday, made from the second crop, that were fine. Several of them measured 8 inches in circumfer-

- Salisbury Sun: The pump house at the Union Copper Mine was fired Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock by incendiaries and burned to the ground. There is no clue to the party or parties who burned it, but it is certain that incendiaries did the work, as there was no possibility of the fire being of an accidental character. The engines and boilers in the house were valued at about \$7,000, but it is not known how badly they were damaged.

- Fayetteville Observer: The grand jury in a body went into court to-day (Tuesday) and presented a true bill against E. L. Utley for the mur-der of T. B. Hollingsworth, night clerk of the Hotel LaFayette, at 1:15 o'clock on the morning of Oct. 25th. Between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon the defendant was arraigned in court and entered the plea of not guilty to the indictment against him.

- Winston Journal: The old Davis Military school buildings were burned to the ground Saturday night. The buildings have not been used for several years though there had been talk at various times of starting the school again. Another fire destroyed the barracks about two years ago, and it was never known what started the fire. The conflagration started about 11:80 last night and all fire departments were called out. They soon returned, however, as no water could be secured. The buildings are a total loss but are protected by insurance.

A GREAT IMPROVEMENT.

Nature's Ways Often Hard to Understand.

Man's Best Gifts Disguised by Disagreeable Exterior.

It Takes Science to Reveal Nature at Her

In many ways Nature is all right just as she is, and when the hand of man attempts to improve upon her works, a botchy job, to say the least,

There are, however, a great many instances where by a little human help Nature's best gifts are doubly enhanced in value and brought forth from obscurity in a manner that is causing this century to be known as one of

There is nothing in the way of a discovery that will prove of greater benefit to man in general, and to the inhabitants of this part of America in particular, than Vinol, which represents an old and valuable remedy introduced in a new and practical form. Vinol is being hailed by physicians and patients alike as a glorious intervention of Providence for annihilating certain diseases of a wasting nature and prolonging life, and its discovery is a fitting climax, coming as it does at the end of a century that will go down into history as remarkable for its advancement.

Vinol, as it is sold to-day, is fast becoming what all other great inventions soon become, a positive necessity that makes the world wonder how it ever existed without it.

Cod liver oil, on account of the peculiar medicinal properties which it contains, has been known to science for years as the most efficient of all specifics for throat, lung and bronchial troubles, and all wasting diseases. The layman, however, has appreciated the fact as forcibly as the professional, that this same remedy was often ren-dered practically useless on account of its disagreeable odor and taste, until it began to appear as though cod liver oil might eventually be omitted from

the Pharmacpœia. The invention of Vinol has saved this wonderful medicine, not as we have known it, to be sure, but in its new form, which is nothing more or less than the identical, potent, remedial factors that have made the cod's liver famous. This new discovery consists only in finding a way of extracting the curative principles of the cod liver, which once obtained are dissolved in a mild, delicious and

And so to us is given this old remedy in its new form, doubly efficient, absolutely tasteless, and denuded of its greatest and most serious objection the fatty matter itself, which has always precluded the use of cod liver oil in cases where the digestive apparatus had become weakened. Vinol is with us to stay, and to do good as yet is in-calculable.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber STAR OFFICE, November 19. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market opened dull at 50%c per gallon for machine made casks, and closed quiet with sales at 50 kc per gallon. ROSIN—Market firm at \$1.25 per

barrel for strained and \$1.30 per barrel for good strained.

TAR Market firm at \$1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds. ORUDE TURPENTINE - Market firm at \$1.75 per barrel for hard, \$3.00

Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine nothing doing;

rosin firm at 95c@\$1.00; tar steady at \$1.35; crude turpentine firm at \$1.10 RECEIPTS. Spirits turpentine..... 26 Tar

Orude turpentine..... Receipts same day last year-75 casks spirits turpentine, 165 barrels rosin, 180 barrels tar, 74 barrels crude

Market dull on a basis of 73/c per pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary..... 53% Good ordinary 6%
Low middling 7% Low middling..... Middling 7% Good middling 8 9-16 Same day last year, market firm c for middling.

Receipts-2.043 bales: same day last year, 2,293.

Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commis sion Merchants. COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolins, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra

prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish (new).

CORN-Firm, 70@75c per bushel N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 15@ 16c per pound; shoulders, 10@121/c;

sides, 10@11c. EGGS-Firm at 21@22c per dozen. CHICKENS-Firm. Grown, 30@ 5c; springs, 121/2025c.
TURKEYS—Firm at 10c for live. BEESWAX-Firm at 25c.

his autobiography: "I have kept silence for thirty years." And yet there TALLOW-Firm at 51/2061/20 per SWEET POTATOES-Dull at 60c - "You are not calling on the Colonel's daughter now, I understand,"

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK. Nov. 19 .- Money on call was easier at 2@5 per cent. market closing, bid and asked, at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 51/2 @6 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.875 for demand and 483.50@483.625 for sixty days. Posted rates 484 %@485 and 488. Commercial bills 483@483.875. Bar silver 4914. Mexican dollars 39. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U.S. rerefunding 2's, coupon, 1081; U. S. funding 2's, registered, 1081/2; U. S. 3's, registered, 108; do coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new registered, 136; do. coupon, 136; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109%; do. coupon, 109%; U. S. registered, 104; do. coupon. 104; Southern Railway, 5's, 118. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohic 98%. Chesapeake & Ohio 44%; Manhattan L 14916; New York Central 150%; Reading 56%; do. 1st preferred 85%; do. 2nd preferred 72; St. Paul 172%; do. pref'd, 189%; Southern Railway 31%; do. pref'd 92%; Amalgamated Copper ex dividend 551/4; People's Gas 100%; Sugar 1181; Tennessee Coal and Iron 56%; U. S. Leather 12%; do. pref'd, 88%; Western Union 88%; U. S. Steel 36%; do. pref'd 83%; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 623; do. preferred, 122; Stand-

BALTIMORE, Nov. 19. - Seaboard Air Line, common, 26@26%; do. preferred, 441/4@45; bonds, fours, 831/4@84.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Nov. 19. -Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine steady. CHARLESTON, Nov. 19. - Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

BAVANNAH, Nov. 19. - Spirits turpentine was firm at 511/2c; receipts 1,263 casks; sales 1,122 casks; exports 2,165 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,413 barrels; sales 2,150 barrels; exports 1,514 barrels Quote: A. B, C, D, \$1 37½, E, \$1 42½; F,\$1 47½; G, \$1 57½; H,\$1 80; I, \$2 05; K \$2 55; M, \$3 00; N, \$3 50; W G, \$3 75; W W, \$4 15

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.-The cotton market opened steady at an advance of two to three points and ruled fairly active and generally firmer on tetter early cables than looked for and doubtful weather news. Prices further advanced one to two points on the more active positions, but turned easier under selling by room traders to secure profits, which carried prices six to seven points off from the best point of the forencon, after which there was a general rally with the market finally very steady at a net loss of one point to a net rise of four points Trading was very active and of a good class most of the session, particularly in the afternoon, when it became apparent that commission houses were persistent buyers, largely for public account. While January contracts received less attention than heretofore it was rumored that the "January deal" was still on, to be heard from later. This became a factor in the afternoon rally. While local sentiment remains quite mixed, a good many of the room traders have become bullish on reports from the South to the effect that very little spot cotton is for sale as compared with the quantity wanted, while the weather in many parts of the South has not been of a quality to forward the top crop chances. Private cables brought good sized buying orders from Great Britain and the Continent. Spot houses continue to aborb December and January contracts, particularly a Philadelphia house which has been a steady buyer of the near positions for some time past. The transactions for the day reached about 300,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Nov 19 .- Ootton quiet at 8.40c; net receipts 229 bales; gross receipts 7,877 bales; stock 83,893 bales. Spot cotton market closed quiet and 5 points higher; middling uplands 8.40; middling gulf 8.65c; sales 22 bales. Futures closed steady: November 8.11, December 8.17, Jan'ry 8.14, February 8.02, March 8.05, April 8.06, May 8.06, June 8.06, July 8.06, August 7.91. Total to-day, at all seaports-Net receipts 59,405 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,260 bales; exports to France - bales; exports to the Continent 16,528 bales; stock 885,124 bales.

Consolidated, at all sesports-Net receipts 230,101 bales; exports to Great Britain 52,628 bales; exports to France 25,054 bales; exports to the Continent 78,692 bales. Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Not receipts 3,165,045 bales; exports to Great Britain 877,458 bales; exports to France 243,685 bales; exports to the Continent 969,674 bales

CONCENTED MALTED FOC THOROUGHLY COOKED SCIENTIFIC AND HYGIENIC, DELICIOUS AND NOURISHING. MALTA-VITA PURE FOOD COMPANY. Nov. 19.-Galveston, firm at 7 16-16c, net receipts 14,565 bales; Norfolk,

steady at 7%c, net receipts 3,336 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7%c, net receipts - bales; Boston, quiet at 8.30, net receipts 2,033 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7%c, net receipts 2,043 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8.35, net receipts 100 bales; Savannah, steady at 75c, net receipts 9,395 bales; New O eans, firm at 7 11-16, net receipts 21,159 bales; Mobile, steady at 7%c, net receipts 1,236 bales; Memphis, st ady at 7%c, net receipts 3,437 bales: Augusta, firm at 7%c, net receipts 1,862 bales; Charleston, firm at 75c, net receipts 709 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

firm and more active at the advance

asked. Wheat-Spot firm: No. 2 79%.

By Telegraph to the Morning Stat NEW YORK, Nov. 19 .- Flour was

Options had an unsettled and feverish day, with the general trend upward in line with extensive buying of a prominent Chicago interest. December was the strongest option, but the whole list advanced freely, helped by export talk and smaller Northwest receipts and closing at 101c net advance. The sales effected included: March closed 83c; May closed 81; December closed 81%c. Corn-Spot firm; No. 265%c. Options market was irregular, but like wheat, generally firm and higher on foreign buying of December, local covering and light receipts. A few brief reactions occurred but the close was very strong at %@1c net advance. Sales included: January closed 55 1/2 c May closed 48%c; July closed 47%c; December closed 46 c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 35c. Options firmly held but very dull here; December closed 36%c. Lard firm; Western steam \$11 50@11 60; refined firm; continent \$11 60; South American \$12 00. Pork firm. Tallow was steady. Rice firm. Coffee—Spot Ric steady; No. 7 invoice 5%c; mild quiet; Cordova 7%@12c. Sugar-Raw quoted firm; fair refin ing 3%c; centrifugal, 96 test 3%c; refined steady. Potatoes steady; Long Island \$2 00@2 30; South Jersey sweets \$150@275; Jerseys \$1 75@2 05; New @200. Butter firm; extra creamery 28c; State dairy 20@26c. Cheese firm; new State full cream, small colored fancy, old 12% @13c; new 12%c; small white old 12%@13c; new 12%. Peanuts dull; fancy hand picked 5@5%; other domes tic 31/051. Cabbages easy; Long Island per 100 \$1 00@1 75. Freights to Liverpool-cotton by steam 12c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvanis average best 28@28%c. Cotton seed oil was in sellers' favor again and fairly active on the strength of lard. Closing Prime crude here nominal; prime

28 00, nominal. CHICAGO, Nov. 19 .- Both the grain and provision markets were active today and prices continued on their upward march. December wheat closed 21/sc higher, December corn 1c higher, with oats %c higher. January provisions closed from 17%c to 45@47%c

crude f. o. b. mills 28@29c; prime sum-

mer yellow 35@36c; off summer yellow

35c; prime white 40c; prime winter yel-

low 40@40%c; prime meal \$27 00@

OHIOAGO, Nov. 19.—Cash prices: Flour—Market firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring 76c; No. 3 spring 70@74c; No. 2 red 731/076c. Corn-No. 258c; No. 2 yellow 58c. Oats-No. 2 281/c: No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 29¼@33⅓c. Rye-No. 2 50%. Mess pork, pe barrel, \$16 87 1/2@17 00. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$11 10. Short rib sides, loose, \$9 75@9 87%. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, \$9 371/2@9 50. Short clear sides boxed, \$9 87%@10 12%. Basis of high wines, \$1 32.

The leading futures ranged as follows-opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat-No. 2 November -December 73% @73%, 76, 73%, 75%c; May 76% @76%, 77%, 76% @76%, 77% @77%. Corn—No. 2 November 57%, @77%. Corn—No. 2 November 57%, 58%, 57%, 58%; December 57@57%, 59%, 55%, 58%c; May 42% @42%, 43% 42%, 43%c. Oats-No. 2 December new, 30, 30%, 29%, 30%c; May 31%@ 31%, 31% @31%, 31%, 31% Mess pork per bbl-Jan'y \$15 22 1/4, 15 70, 15 22 1/2 15 70; May \$14 42%, 14 67%, 14 42% 14 67%. Lard, per 100 lbs—November \$10 85, 10 97%, 10 85, 10 97%; December \$9 80, 9 95; January \$9 10, 9 30, 9 10, 9 30; May \$8 55, 8 67%0, 8 55, 8 67%. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January \$7 97%, 8 12%, 7 97%, 8 12½; May \$770, 785, 770, 785.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 19. -Cotton: Spot. moderate business done; prices 2 to points higher; American middling fair 4.92d; good middling 4.56d; middling 4.46d; low middling 4.36d; good ordinary 4.24d; ordinary 4.12d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,700 bales Amercan. Receipts 37,000 bales, including 27,700 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady; American middling (g o c) November 4.36@4.37d; November and December 4.32@4.33d; December and January 4.31d; January and February 4.30d; February and March 4.29 @4.30d; March and April 4.29@4.30d; April and May 4.30d; May and June 4.30d; June and July 4.30d; July and August 4.29@4.30d.

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