WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC.

HOW THEY DO IT.

In view of the extraordinary crop of corn this year, 1,000,000,000 bushels larger than that of last year and the largest crop ever produced, the presumption would naturally be that we would have cheaper meats, for we were told by the mest combine when it ran the prices up last Spring that it was in consequence of the scarcity of animals for slaughter, occasioned by the shortage of feed. This was denied by the stock men, who asserted that there were plenty of cattle on the plains and in support of their statement they cited the fact of the large exports of beef to England, where it was sold at a much lower price than the Trust was demanding from home consumers, showing that the scarcity of cattle was a mere pretence to justify the advance in prices.

Be that as it may, the Trust can not now take refuge behind scarcity of corn or a scarcity of cattle, for there is an over crop of corn and there is no complaint about a scarcity of cattle, but yet prices stay up and the marketer who buys meat pays as much for it as he did last Summer. But the Trust buys its cattle, hogs, etc., cheaper than it did last year, and therefore the stockmen and farmers do not reap any benefit from that. It doesn't pay, within two or three cents a pound, as much for meat on the foot as it paid last year, for the simple reason that it has the cattle men and farmers in its power, and regulates the market to suit itself. When the supply of animals runs low it puts prices up; this brings in the stock, the yards become crowded, and then it has the game in its own hands. The Chicago Inter-Ocean, a Republican paper, tells how it does it in the following reference to the market reports of the day be-Taking advantage of these heavy re-

ceipts, the packers have worked in harmony and depressed the mark "! For the past three weeks they have maneuvered to secure low-priced hogs to fill their sales of January products. Two weeks ago, for several days, there was no buying of stock by the packers. All the pens in the yards were full and the report spread that the market was demoralized. When the shippers were becoming desperate the packers finally stepped in and purchased their regular supplies at much reduced prices. The houses ran at their utmost capacity for a couple of days, and then there was another simultaneous un willingness to purchase. Prices went still lower, and the packers again purchased.

Cattlemen and farmers who ship their live stock to Chicago, Omaha or Kansas city have to feed them until sold and of course they can't afford to keep them long even if they had the privilege of doing so and consequently they are compelled to sell to prevent the animals from eating themselves up. The Trust people know this and therefore they are in no hurry to buy, although the sellers may be in a hurry to sell and get out whole, which they may consider themselves lucky if they do.

Ten or twelve years ago a Senate committee sent to Chicago to investigate the alleged Trust methods of gouging the cattlemen and farmers, reported substantially that it had an organized system of putting prices up to entice shipments and down when the market was stocked, pretty much as is stated in this extract from the Inter-Ocean, so it seems that it is an old game it is playing.

In view of the fact that the Trust controls, by these methods, both the price of live animals and of slaughtered meat, and makes the price of both such as to give it an exorbitant profit, what has the action taken by Attorney General Knox last Spring amount to? This action was taken with a grand flourish; injunctions were asked for, and in one instance granted, but the Trust went on with business all serene as if nothing was happening, or likely to happen. It coolly announced that if the courts persisted in pursuing it, it would simply dissolve, consolidate and do business after the fashion of the U. S. Steel Trust, which is otherwise known as the U. S. Steel Company. This new combine would embrace all the large packing houses of the country, and be strong enough to absorb or crush any that showed a disposition to compete or interfere with its prices. It had about completed that scheme (which was postponed pending the Fall elections). which was to go into effect January 1st, but the Swift Company kicked orary member of the Tarrytown, N. because the slice offered it wasn't big enough to suit. This caused a hitch, which it is said will be overcome as J. P. Morgan has undertaken the job of fixing up and financiering the combine.

As we hear no more of court proceedings against the Beef Trust, although it is cutting quite as wide a swath as it did before the law officers of the Government tackled it, we take it for granted that they have retired from the contest, without having made any movement to prosecute the individuals of the Trust who paid so little attention to the court proceedings and testified only fluenza use CHENEY'S to what they felt like testifying to and put their books beyond the

reach of the court officers when they were called for to establish some charge. The court officers couldn't find the books, but the Trust managers and magnates were within reach and might have been brought into court, arraigned and punished for contempt, and they could also have been punished under the antitrust statutes. If something like that had been done the court proceedings might have amounted to something and not proved the fizzle | them for political purposes.

Outside of the movement by the law department of the goverment, which has proved a failure as far as material results go, there has been on movement nor any suggestion from Republican sources to relieve the public from the extortions of this Trust, or to make it deal squarely with the stock raisers and farmers, or with the meat consumers, both of whom it squeezes.

We have had an object lesson from Engtand, where as a result of the sucessful method of shipping Argentine beef to English markets, and the modified regulations permitting the shipping of live cattle, the Trust is confronted with competition, and the English people get cheaper meat. They might try the virtue of competition in the interest of the American people by removing the tariff protection the Trust now has and see how that would work. But the Republican statesmen have no idea of doing that.

#### FREE ANTHRACITE.

In discussing the tariff question in his message the President pur sues a very cautious and non-committal course, but he draws the line on anthracite coal and does not hesitate to say that "in my judgment the tariff on anthracite coal should be removed and anthracite be put actually, where it is now nominally, on the free list. This would have no effect at all save in crises, but in crises it might be of service to the People, even a good many of the

statesmen, were under the impression that anthracite was on the free list until in the strike crisis people who needed it imported it from Wales and found that they had to pay a duty of 67 cents a ton on it, which very naturally took them by the lily white movement, have adopted surprise, and then inquiry began to this course to re-instate themselves in to pay duty on coal which was on the free list and it was discovered that Senator Quay had been doing some hocuspocussing on the other Senators, and had a little clause inserted which practically put anthracite on the dutiable list, while it was nominally free. And that's how it happened. A good many of the Senators didn't know anything about it, and were under the impression that it was on the free list. It was a sheer swindle. The President is therefore right in saying that the swindle should be remedied and the

But If anthracite, why not bituminous coal? There is really no more need for a tariff tax on one than on the other. It would, to quote the President, "have no effect save in crises, but in crises it might be of service to the people." There are strikes in the bituminous mines, which are being taken in by trusts, and there is congestion of traffic which run the price of coal up, when if it were free of duty, supplies might be drawn from neighboring coal producing countries. This coal does not need tariff protection for our coal can be mined and put upon the markets a cheaply as it can, under existing condi-

coal be put actually where it is nom-

inally, and where people thought it

was until they discovered to the con-

tions, be imported. In suggesting that anthracite be put upon the free list, and in the reason he gives for it, the President has opened the way to put a number of things on the free list-neccessaries of life-the reason he gives in the case of anthracite being equally applicable to them-"in crises it might be of service to the people." It would keep down the combines and prevent them from extorting from the people.

In a habeas corpus suit where a a husband wanted possession of a daughter who was with her mother. an Indiana Judge decided that a mother's love and care were more to a daughter than all the good living. clothes, [&c., that a father could give her and gave the child to her mother. His head was level provided the mother was the right kind of

Mr. John D. Rockefeller was much gratified at being elected hon-Y., fire department. He says he has always wanted to be a fire boy. Everything comes to him who waits. When Mr. Flagler was a youth his ambition was to be a hotel man, and now he owns a string of the nobbiest hotels in the world.

At the present price of silver bullion the American dollar would weigh out about 36 cents, but it goes all the same, goes a good deal faster than some of us want it to.

For LaGrippe and In-EXPECTORANT. For sale by J. C. Shepard.

### MR. HOLTON'S SCHEME.

District Attorney Holton's scheme to prosecute Democratic registrars who refused to register negroes whom they didn't believe entitled to registration isn't causing much of a sensation, because it is simply playing over again the old game the Republicans have frequently played in this State when beaten at the polls. They look upon the Federal courts as political machines and try to utilize

This is the view that is taken of Holton's scheme to prosecute these registrars, which will be a failure, if attempted, a view held not only by Democrats but by some Republicans. When asked by the Washington correspandent of the Raleigh Post what he thought about it, Congressman Blackburn (who was defeated for reelection) replied:

"I don't think about this subject at all. I see no reason for bringing the federal court and its officers into disrepute by playing with violators of the law only long enough to arouse the public mind and turn around and not prosecute them to please a few pretended adherents to the Republican cause. It will simply mean a further expenditure of the people's money to defend election officers who violate the law under the direction of their leaders We have had sufficient experiences in the indictment of Demccratic registrars unless they can be prosecuted. Peace purchased in this way is very costly and very unsatisfactory in its results, provided a man happens to be a Republican. We have had farces enough. The Republican party is either something or nothing. If it is only a football to be kicked from one party to another and have no settled policy, then it behooves every one to cling to whatevr broken spar he can find.

This is a Republican view of it. In answer to the same correspondent Senator Simmons expressed himself at some length, and is thus quoted in part:

'The action of the Republican eaders in seeking to indict Democratic registrars for not registering negroes is in keeping with what the Democrats predicted all during the last campaign. We said they would try the lily white movement, and if t did not bring success or did not hold, out reasonable hopes of success in the near future, they would return to the negro again. movement has proved a dismal failure in the State and has been repudiated by the national Republican administration. The leaders now propose to abandon that policy and to look again to the negro vote for success. There is another meaning to this movement. The Republican lead ers, finding themselves in disfavor with the administration on account of made as to why they had the good favor of President Roosevelt, who has become a great champion of the negro.

'These proceedings against Demoratic registrars is the Republican way of conciliating the negro and currying avor with Roosevelt. They hope to make the Democratic registrars scape coats They will not succeed, but that fact does not relieve their effort to do. y implication what they have not the courage to do openly on account of their pusillanimity. Whenever the Republicans get beaten in North Caroina they cry 'Fraud' and rush to the Federal courts, but our white people are not to be terrorized by political "The Democratic party believes that

he registrars have discharged their duty faithfully and honestly. They have given the State as fair an election as was held in any State in the Union, and it will stand by these faithful officers and protect them against this Republican scheme to placate the negro and the national administration by persecuting these honest and faith-

Mr. Holton's scheme is too transparent, and the probabilities are that t will fall through before it gets well started, but it will fail whether it fall through or not.

# BOOK NOTICES.

The Smart Set for December sustains its reputation for sprightliness and smartness presenting one hundred and sixty pages of matter, every page of which is interesting. Published by the Ess Ess Company, 452 Park Avenue, New York.

The December, or Christmas number of Frank Leslie's Monthly is a handsome and interesting one, filled with attractive reading matter, copiously and artistically illustrated. Address the Frank Leslie Publishing House, 141-147 Fifth Avenue, New

As usual The Atlantic Monthly, for December presents an interesting and yaluable list of contents, miscellaneous in character and excellent throughout. There are many articles for the thoughtful reader who reads more for information than mere pastime. Published by Haughton, Mifflin and Company No. 4, Park street, Boston.

The Pilgrim for December is a beautiful number, artistically illustrated and filled with charming reading matter. One of the articles which will interest the North Carolina reader is "The Women of the Mica Country," illustrated, which tells about mica mining, etc., in Western North Carolins. Address The Pilgrim Publishing Company, Battle Oreek, Michigan,

## A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expen sive. Occasionally like itself is the price of a mistake, but you will never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsis, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle, yet thorough. 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store.

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#### SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- Clarkton Express: Mr. R. J. Mitchell, of Cypress Creek, must be the champion turnip reiser in the county and probably in the State. He raised one that measured 14 inches in length, 28 inches in circumference and weighed 16 pounds.

- Kinston Free Press: Honeysuckles blooming in December is a rare sight, but it is a fact that there is plenty of them this year. Mr. G. L. Kilpatrick tells us that he saw a lot of them in full bloom on the road beween Kinston and Grifton.

- Washington Gazette: Work on the new railroad between Newbern and Bayboro, via Aurors, has commenced in earnest. The work of grading has commenced on the Newpern end and the material for the construction of the bridge across Neuse iver is already upon the ground.

- Goldsboro Argus: The price of tobacco is somewhat off, but as the crop has been mostly marketed-and at high prices, which the farmers got the benefit of—it makes little difference to the farmer now, as he is able to count his cash profits and feel good over not having held his crop back when prices were good. - Monroe Journal: John Marsh,

colored, convicted of an assault upon Alice Carelock, colored school teacher. during the last week in October, lies in the Union county jail under sen-tence of death—to be hanged on January 6tb, 1903, between the hours of 10 to 2 o'clock. The counsel for the prisoner took an appeal to the Supreme Court, and this will of course stay the sentence for sometime. - Lumberton Robesonian : Mr.

Co. Bass, aged 60 years, dropped dead near Ashepole Monday about noon. No particulars have been learned except that he was travelling the road and dropped dead suddenly. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause. Mr. Bass was a sharpshooter of the Confederate army during the civil war, rendering his country faithful service. - Mr. Q. P. Grantham, of McDonalds, while in town yesterday, told us that during the past year he had tried peanuts as a food crop for hogs and ound it so satisfactory that he and most of his neighbors would plant more largely next year. It is not only a cheap crop to cultivate, but it gives the best returns for forage and food purposes. For milk cattle, as well as hoge, it scarcely has an equal.

- Newbern Journal: Sunday vening, people below Wilkinson' point on the Neuse river, observed wo young men in a sail boat which had apparently come out of Hancock Creek, on the opposite side of the river, trying to make the shore. One was doing the sailing, the other bail ing out the beat, and both boat and men shortly afterwards disappeared from sight. The water was dragged later on, but nothing was found. neither was there anything visible of boat or contents. While nothing boat or contents. While nothing could be learned last night, it was thought that the occupants of the boat were Cain and Abel Powell, who live near Croatan, and who were in the habit of crossing the Neuse river to visit on the east shore.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

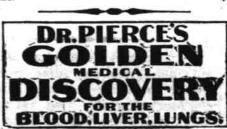
- The white Republicans of North Carolina feel that they have been ruthlessly deserted by the administration. They were patted on the back while engaged in putting on their armor, and given the hoarse hoot when the ambulance called for them. - Washington Post, Ind.

-- Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, expects President Roosevelt to change position on the "lily white" issue and go with him, so far far as North Carolina is concerned. Shouldn't wonder. The President does change around sometimes. -Richmond Leader, Dem. - "As for pecans," observes

the Washington Post, "we venture to say that Arkansas produces the best, though those of the Sabine River (Texas) bottom and the Louisiana alluvial lands are very little inferior. In these regions one finds the long, thin-shelled nut, which you can crush between your thumb and first finger." You venture to say what you know nothing about. We have seen this week pecans grown in South Carolina nearly as large as hen eggs. Do you know of any "best" that is better than these? - Charleston News and Courier, Dem.

## Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the Liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly, and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50 cents, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, drug-



#### TWINKLINGS.

- Mrs. Dick-"Did you and Joe have good sport?" Dick-"Well, we didn't get any game, but we didn't shoot each other."-Chicago Tribune - Editor-Was Longwynd's ser-

mon exhaustive? Reporter-Exhaustive? You never saw an audience so nearly worn out in your life.-Los Angeles Herald - She-"My mind, I'd have you understand, is on something higher

than my dress." He-"Oh, is it? On your hat, I suppose?"-Philadelphia Evening Bulletin. - O'Crit-I believe in prohibition myself. Reuben-Wonder you don't practice it, then. I saw you in Ginsling's saloon this morning. O'Crit-

— "Why did you laugh at his joke? It was not funny." "I know it. But if I did not laugh he would think I did not see the point and would tell it again."-Brooklyn Life.

Yes-er-I wasn't myself this morn-

ing.—Philadelphia Press.

#### Unimpressed. "What kind of ducks are these?" asked the visitor in the ornithological de-

partment at the museum. "Labrador." said the attendant. "We paid \$1,000 for those two specimens." "Gosh!" exclaimed the visitor, turning to his wife. "He says they paid

\$1,000 for 'em. I've bought finer ducks for half a dollar many a time. What for?" he inquired, addressing the guide again. "Because they are about the mos

notable exhibit we have. Those birds were shot in 1856. Labrador ducks are now extinct." "He says," exclaimed the visitor. turning to his wife once more, "they

put 'em in that glass case because they

haven't a pleasant odor. And I don't wonder at it. They were shot in 1856." -Chicago Tribune Two Strong Reasons. A certain Scotch minister in a west

highland parish has never yet been known to permit a stranger to occupy his pulpit. Lately, however, an Edinburgh divinity student was spending a few days in the parish, and on the Saturday he called at the manse and asked the minister to be allowed to preach the following day. "My dear young man," said the min-

ister, laying a hand gently on the young man's shoulder, "gin I lat ye preach the morn and ye gie a better sermon than me my fowk wad never again be satisfied wi' my preaching, and gin ye're nae a better preacher than me ye're no' worth listening tae."

# His Open Eye.

A man the other day went to a Boston dentist to have a tooth extracted and decided to take gas. The doctor administered the hypnotic, and the man soon appeared to be under its in fluence, but he continued to keep one This worried the doctor, and he gave

the man more gas. Still the eye remained open. "Shut that eye," said the doctor finally, losing patience. "Can't," said the man in a drowsy voice; "it's glass."

#### To Color Mahogany. The natural color of mahogany

when it is too light may be deepened by applying a mixture composed of a half gallon of water, four ounces of madder and two ounces of fustic. Boil and apply while hot. While it is wet streak the grain with black. This will give new mahogany quite the coloring Precocious Youth.

Mother-What's baby crying about,

it was what the parlor maid said. She remarked that Willie looked like his pa, and I'm afraid Willie heard her .-

A Sufferer. "Yes, Pilcher broke down and had to go away for his health.'

"What was the matter with him?" "Every complaint known to man." "How could that be?" "He was a rental agent."-Indianapo-

The Poor Tailor. "Your tailor is a mighty poor one, said an Atchison woman to her hus "This is the third time I've sewed on this button." - Atchison

Every baby is the sweetest baby in the world. You were once considered the sweetest thing in the world, al though you may not look it now

ALL WHO USE ATOMIZERS in treating nasal catarrh will get the best result from Ely's Liquid Oream Balm. Price, including spraying tube, 75 cts Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., N. Y. New Orleans, Sept. 1, 1900. Messrs. ELY Bros.:—I sold two

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## COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKE

Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce. STAR OFFICE, December 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market steady at 50%c per gallon. ROSIN-Market firm at \$1.30 per barrel for strained and \$1.35 per barrel

for good strained. TAR—Market firm at \$1.50 per bar-rel of 280 lbs. 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 \$1.20; crude turpentine steady at \$1.10

RECEIPTS. Spirits turpentine..... Crude turpentine..... Receipts same day last year-73 casks spirits turpentine, 206 barrels rosin, 322 barrels tar, 77 barrels crude turpentine.

Market firm on a basis of 7%c per pound for middling. Quotations: ordinary ...... 5½
6% Low middling..... Middling . . . . . . . 7% Good middling . . . . 8 11-16

7½c for middling. Receipts—1,525 bales; same day last Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commis-sion Merchants.1

Same day last year, market firm

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolins, tirm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia-Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish (new),

CORN-Firm; 65@67%c per bushel or white. N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@ 16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS-Firm at 21@22c per dozen. CHICKENS-Firm. Grown, 30@ 5c; springs, 12 1/2 @25c. TURKEYS-Firm at 10@11c

BEESWAX-Firm at 25c. TALLOW-Firm at 51/2061/2c per SWEET POTATOES-Dull at 60c per bushel.

#### FINANCIAL MARKETS By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.-Money on call was firm at 3@7 per cent.; the market closing offered at 4 per ct.: time money firm-60 days 6 per cent., 90 days 6 per cent, six months, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange was quoted steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487 20 for de mand and 483 60 for sixty days. Posted rates were 4841/4 and 488. Commercial bills were 482 1/4 @483 1/4. Bar silver 47 1/4. ican dollars 37. Government

... Is steady. State bonds were steady. funding 2's, registered, 107%; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 10814; U.S. 3's registered, 1071; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135%; do. coupon, 135%; U. S 4's, old, registered, 108%; do. coupon, 109%; U. registered, 103%; do. coupon. 1031; Southern Railway, 5's, 1181. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 99. Chesapeake & Ohio 46%; Manhat-L 150; New York Central 154; Reading 59%; do. 1st preferred 86; do. 2nd preferred 75; St. Paul 175%; do. pref'd, 190; Southern Railway 321/8; do. pref'd 921/8; Amal gamated Copper ex dividend 571/8: People's Gas 101; Sugar 120 %: Teunessee Coal and Iron 56%; U. 2. Leather 12%; do. pref'd, 88%; Western Union 87%; U. S. Steel 36%; do. pref'd 83%; Virginia-Carolina Chemi--: do. preferred, 124; Standard Oil, 665@674 BALTIMORE, Dec. 3. - Seaboard Air

Line, common, 26%@26%; do. preferred, 44 3 @45; bonds, fours, 84 asked.

#### NAVAL STORES MARKETS By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.-Rosin steady Spirits turpentine steady. CHARLESTON, Dec. 3. -Spirits tur

pentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVARNAR, Dec. 3. -Spirits turpen tine firm, quoted at 50%c; receipts 50 casks; sales 300 casks; exports 162 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,823 bar rels; sales — barrels; exports 843 barrels. Quote: A. B. C. D. \$1 40, E. \$145; F, \$1 50; G, \$1 60; H, \$1 80; L, \$2 05; K \$2 55; M, \$3 00; N, \$3 50; W G, \$3 75; W W, \$4 15.

## COTTON MARKETS.

to the government's report

of the cotton crop. This report

caused heavy selling and the day's

transactions were exceptionally large.

At the weakest in erval the decline

10,700,000 bales. The immediate ef-

fect of the report was a bresk of five

to six points within five minutes after

its announcement. Then the market

rallied quite sharply. It appeared

from the incoming reports from the

spot markets of the country that they

were not responding to the speculative

decline. On the apprehension that

the market had been oversold there

was an active covering movement and

commission houses were also heavy

ouyers. The market rallied shrply

and closed steady, with the net loss re-

duced to seven to eleven points. Total

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.-Cotton quiet

at 8.55c; net receipts 2,716 bales; gross

pot cotton market closed quie

receipts 9,579 bales; stock 112,750 bales

middling uplands 8,50; middling gulf

Cotton futures closed steady: Decem

ber 8.25, Jan'ry 8.25, Feb'ry 8.14, March

8.18, April 8.18, May 8.19, June 8.18,

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net re-ceipts 58,950 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,333 bales; exports to France

31,169 bales; exports to the Continent

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 224,834 bales; exports to Great

Britain 55,868 bales; exports to France

89,481 bales; exports to the Continent

Total since September 1st, at all

seaports—Net receipts 3,798,988 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,065,863 bales;

exports to France 308, 124 bales; exports

to the Continent 1,117,492 bales.

11,795 bales: stock 1,048,764 bales.

sales futures 450,000 bales.

8.75c; males 600 bales.

July 8.20, August 8.05.

48,664 bales.

CLEARED. Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayette-By Telegraph to the Morning Star ille, James Madden. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.-The cotton Schooner Estelle, Hu chenson, Provmarket after opening four points high dence, George Harriss, Son & Co. Clyde steamship Oneida, Daveraux, er to three lower became unusually unsettled and decidedly weak. Long Georgetown, S.C., H.G. Smallbones. cotton came out freely and selling for short account was also an active feature. This was in the face of cables EXPORTS. which on the opening advices were COASTWISE. expected to make an advance of five points in our market. It was alleg-PROVIDENCE - Schooner Estelle, ed that there had been a leakage 387,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape

gust 4,41d.

Harriss, Son & Co. MARINE DIRECTORY

Fear Lumber Co; vessel by George

was a matter of eighteen to twenty-five points; this was after the announce-List of Vessels in the Port of Wil ment of the bureau crop estimate of mington, N. C., December 4 10.417.000 bales. It was aroued from this that the commercial crop in offl-Riverton, (Br) 2,236 tons, Williams, cial showing could not be less than

Alexander Sprunt & Son. Lillie, (Br) 311 tons, Davis, George Harriss, Son & Co. Harbart, (Br) 2,149 tons, Bowling, Alexander Sprunt & Son. Hermiston, (Br) 2,839 tons, Bain, Alexander Sprunt & Son. SCHOONERS.

Bayard Hopkins, 212 tons, Eskridge, George Harrise, Son & Co. W & Fielding, (Br) 199 tone, McDonaid, J T Riley & Co. Lottie R Russell, 363 tons, Sharp, J T Riley & Co. Frederick Roessner, 326 tons, Cory, George Harriss, Son & Co. R W Hopkins, 829 tons, Hichborn, George Harriss, Son & Co. Emily F Northam, 315 tons, Penne-well, to master,

BARQUES. From, (Nor) 699 tons, Andersen, Heide

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ceipts - bales; Boston, firm at 8.55, net receipts 463 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7%c, net receipts 1,525 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8.75, net receipts 143 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7%c. 7%c, net receipts 8,869 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 7 15-16c, net receipts 29,247 bales; Mobile, easy at 7%c, net receipts 1,152 bales; Memphis, COAST LIN quiet at 7%c, net receipts 3,787 bales; Augusta, steady at 81/2c, net receipts 1,267 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7%c,

net receipts 1,552 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Sta.

Options closed easy at 160% c net de

December closed 36 4c. Lard firm;

Western steam \$11 20; refined firm

December closed \$11 20, nominal:

continent \$11 25; South American

\$11 75; compound 71/071. Pork

Coffee-Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice

5½c; mild quiet; Cerdova 7½@12c. Tallow was steady. Sugar—Raw firm;

fair refining 3%; centrifugal, 96 test 3%;

confectioner's \$470; mould A \$5 10; cut

loaf \$5 45; crushed \$5 45; powdered

\$4 95; granulated \$4 85; cubes \$5 10;

refined firm. Butter steady extra cream-

ery 29c; State dairy 20@27c. Cheese

firm; new State full cream, small c)

ored fancy September 13 1/4c; late make

12%c; small white 13%c; late make

12%c. Rice quoted firm. Peanuts

easy; fancy hand picked 41/05c; other

domestic 31/051/2. Cabbages firm; domestic, per 100, white \$1 50/02 50; red \$1 50/03 00. Freights to Liverpool

-colton by steam 12. Eggs steady ;State

and Pennsylvania average best 28@

29c. Potatoes-Market steady; Long

Island \$2 00@2 30; South Jersey sweets

York and Western per 180 lbs , \$1 75

@2 00 Cotton seed oil was steady and

more active on the strength of lard

products and lighter spot offering:

Prime crude here nominal; prime

summer yellow 36@36%c; off summer

crude f. o. b. mills 28@28 %c; prim-

yellow 35%c; prime white 39c; prime

winter yellow 40c; prime meal \$26 50

CHICAGO, Dec. 3. - Inactivity again

prevailed on the board of trade to-day

and after a higher opening wheat

closed weak with May %c lower. May

corn 1c@sc while May oats lost 1c.

Provisions were higher, January pro-

ducts being up from 5 to 17to at the

OHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Cash prices:

Flour-Market steady. Wheat-No. 2

spring 73%c; No. 3 spring 69%@72c;

No. 2 red 73%@75c, Corn—No. 2 55@55%c; No. 2 veilow 55%c. Oats—

No. 231@31%c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 30%@34c. Mess pork, pe barrel \$16 62%@16 75. Lard, per 10 bs,

\$10 67 % @ 10 70. Short rib sides, 100s, \$8 75@9 50. Dry salted shoulder,

boxed, \$8 871/209 00. Short clear side, boxed, \$8 75009 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, \$1 32.

The leading futures ranged as followed

closing: Wheat-No. 2 December 72%

73, 74, 72%, 73c; May 76 1 @76%, 76%,

75¼, 75¼@75¼c; July 74½@74¼,

7414. 7314, 7314c. Corn-No. 2 De-

cember 55% @56%, 56%, 53%, 54%c; January 48% @48%, &%, 47%, 48c; May 43% @43%, 43%, 43@43%, 43%c.

Oats-No 2 December, new, 31 1/4, 31 1/4

@31%, 30%, 31c; May 32%@32%, 32%,

32%, 32%. Mess pork, per bbl—December \$15 90, 16 05, 15 90, 16 00; May

\$15 10, 15 17%, 15 10, 15 12%. Lard,

per 100 lbs-December \$10 20, 10 22 1/2

10 15, 10 22%; January \$9 52%, 9 65,

9 52%, 9 62%; May \$8 85, 8 90, 8 82%,

8 90 Short ribs, per 100 fbs—January \$8 20, 8 22½, 8 20, 8 20; May \$3 02½,

FOREIGN MARKE

By Cable to the Morning Sta:

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 3.-Cotton: Spot,

n fair demand; prices 4 to 6 points

higher: American middling fair 5.12d:

low middling 4.42d; good ordinary

good middling 4.66d; middling 4.54d;

4.30d; ordinary 4.18d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which

500 bales were for speculation and ex

port and included 8,100 bales Amer-

ican. Receipts 27,000 bales, including

Futures opened firm and close

weak and irregular; American mid-

dling (g o c) December 4.42@4.43d;

December and January 4.41d; Jan-

uary and February 4.40@4.41d; Feb-

ruary and March 4.40@4.41d; March

and April 4.40@4.41d; April and May

June and July 4.41d; July and Au-

MARINE.

.40@4.41d; May and June 4.41d;

26,700 bales American.

8 10, 8 02 14, 8 05.

@27 00, nominal.

close.

\$200@3 50; Jerseys \$1 75@2 05; New

#### LOW NEW YORK, Dec. 3.-Flour was firmer and a shade easier. Rye flour quiet. Wheat-Spot easy; No 2 78%. ROUND cline: May closed 79 4c; July closed 78; December closed 79 1/2. Corn-Spot firm; No. 2 64c. Option sales: January closed 54c; March closed 501/c; May closed 48 4c; July closed 47c; De-cember closed 60 %. Oats—Spot firm, No. 2, 36c. Options—May closed 37 %;

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