WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUGGESTIVE FIGURES.

It has been asserted by some that the negro race in this country is dying out, dying out like the Indian, but not so fast, while others contend that the negroes are not dying out but are increasing in number. The former probably judge from the mortality reports as compared with the white race and take it for granted that such disproportionate mortality means eventual extinction, forgetting to make allowance for the excess of births over deaths. Relatively speaking, however, with reference to the nominal strength of each race the black race is dying out and slowly but surely becoming less of a factor in our national life and problems. This is unquestionably shown by the the comparative mortality reports of all cities where they form a considerable part of the population, cities in the North and in the South, but the following is from another source which is not confined to the cities or to section altogether and is interesting because it cannot be suspected of being influenced by race bias nor famed to support a theory. The figures in both cases are the results of careful records, careful in the former as a business matter and in the letter as the record of a public institution of high standing. We clip from the Louisville Courier Journal. Mr. Frederick L. Hoffman, statis-

tician for one of the large life insurance companies, contributes to the New York Medical Examiner an article which strikingly compares the the rates of mortality among the whites and blacks of this country. For instance, he compiles this table of the mortality of the two races:

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5-14 4.1 15-21 5.9 260 25—34 8.6 16.9 35-4411.1 65 and over 86.0 Thus for every hundred deaths of

whites four years old and under there are 237 deaths of negroes; and so o ranging at different ages from 260 126. The fact that the relative rate of mortality is greater against the young negroes does not argue well for the improvement and survival of the race. The mortality records of the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore between 1893 and 1903 furnish data for this tab-

Male Patients. Female Patient. Ages. White, Colored White, Colored. 0-4 ... 63 5-14... 36 15-24... 4.5 11.2 45-64... 8.4

These records show this percentage of death from special diseases: Male. Female. White. Col'd. White. Col'd. Consumption, 19.2 44 5 21 4 Paeumonia .. 30 7 30.2 32 0

All ages. 6.8

Typhoid..... 65 10.7 These figures are suggestive of several things and are worthy of the thoughtful study of rattle-brain negro leaders who advise aggressiveness by their race and encourage the belief that they will some day become numerically a dominating force in some sections of this country. They entirely overlook the widening margin in relative strength in favor of the white race. While this is going on they also forget that by migration and distribution of the negroes this margin is made still wider, and wider still by the influx of white settlers from other sections to add to the natural increase of population, an inflow which will steadily grow larger. As a result of this negro migration and white immigration the negro is becoming less and less of a factor, while in one State at least, Louisiana, it has reversed the positions. Ten years ago the negroes outnumbered the whites in that State many thousands, now the whites outnumber the negroes many thousands. This process will continue not only in Louisiana but in all the Southern States. And in this is one of the solutions of the race problem,

But, why, it might be asked, this disproportion in the mortality of the races? Are the causes to be found in the races themselves, or in the conditions? Unquestionably the latter, for naturally the negro is not a feeble or decadent race. Under favoring conditions it is a strong and prolific race. The population of Africa shows that and even the increase of the blacks to-day in some sections where they have to contend against much more than they did before the white race became dominant shows it. The history of the race in this country under slavery also shows it.

not a rapid one, maybe, but still

more rapid than some may think.

That was one of the reasons which led up to the dispute about the extension of slavery into the territories, and the repeal of the Kansas-Nebraska act, which intensified the agitation which culminated in a fearful clash of arms and the abolition of slavery, with its train of consequences, one of which is shown in the mortality figures quoted above. Had the negro population of the slave States not increased as it had there would have been no need of more territory for the surplus, and there would therefore have been no incentive to restrict agitation.

As the cause of the excessive mor-

tality is not in the race but in the conditions, how are the conditions to be improved? The most of these deaths are from preventable causes. causes which could be prevented by the negroes themselves if they had more self control, showed more judgment in the selection of their habita-TUESDAY MORNING. DECEMBER 9. tions and in their modes of living. Densely crowded in cities, generally in the least inviting and most unhealthful section, they invite diseases, and a large mortality is the resultant. This is shown by the death records of every large city where the negroes are numerous. Therefore they should avoid the towns and cling to the rural regions. where they have healthful occupations, pure air, wholesome food, more room,, more comfortable habitations, and fewer temptations to or opportunities for dissipation which brings on disease and hastens

death. To impress the negro with this it s necessary to give him some enightenment and encourage him to do some thinking for himself. Indirectly if not directly this will be one of the results of the franchise laws in those Southern States which equire an educational qualification for the voter-the ability to read and write, the foundation of all education, with which the negro who wills it may become a self educator, and a thinker for himself. And yet there are professed friends of the negro race, who say they desire its welfare and progress, who object to this, the shortest road to both, as an oppression and outrage, when it is really a blessing and a Godsend in disguise.

PROSPECTING FOR OIL.

The belief is entertained by a good many people that petroleum can be found in this State. We have read of companies having been organized to bore for it; one at Asheville to bore somewhere in that vicinity, another to bore in the vicinity of Newbern and another to make tests in the coal field section between the Cape Fear and Greensboro. There are others who firmly believe that it can be found in Richmond county. Geographically this is distributing it pretty generally all over the State.

Among the firm believers that it can be found in paying quantities n Chatham county is Mr. Wm. H. Oliver, of Newbern, who some time ago wrote an article for the Favetteville Observer calling attention to the fact that he had during the war seen oil found there, and supplements that with a letter which the Observer publishes as follows:

"New Bern, N. C., Dec. 2, 1902. Fayetteville Observer: 'Sometime past I wrote an article which was published by you in regard to oil in Chatham county. I then stated that during the war while living at Graham, we burned in ordinary lamps oil which was brought from Gulf in Chatham county. here is no question about oil being there, and I hope the parties who I see are now prospecting for it, will find it.

"WILLIAM H. OLIVER." To which the Observer adds the following:

"Several Fayetteville people, scientifically inclined, have long asserted that there was oil in this neighborhood, but could not raise the capital to test their views. Now foreign exports have come into the field and we may look for some developments."

Of course the cost of boring depends upon the character of the earth formation where the boring is done. If there be not much hard rock to penetrate it can be done for somewhere in the neighborhood of a dollar a foot-less than two dollars. The impression is that for a fair test it would be necessary to bore 1,800 or 2,000 feet to strike the oil-carrying sand strata, but this wouldn't be much of an undertaking for men with some capital to spare. It is certainly worth the trial, for if successful it would mean s good deal for the men who undertake it, and for the State.

As far back as 1866 experts from the Pennsylvania oil regions expressed the opinion that oil would be struck near the Dan river, and a company was organized in Greensboro which began boring in the forks of the Dan and Mayo rivers. not far from Madison. But unfortunately they soon struck a strata of rock which was too hard for the drills of those days, their money gave out and the company went to pieces. Had the conditions been different the test might have been

We are among those who believe that oil will be found in this State, somewhere between the Cape Fear and the Blue Ridge.

A Gypsy cure for rheumatism is to carry a chunk of sulphur in your pocket. The size of the chunk or which pocket is not stated, but we suppose a piece something less than a flour barrel in size would answer and to make sure carry a chunk in every pocket you have. In this way if you have more pockets than rheumatism you may get rid of it.

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We could quote many instances where Vinol has done good; as an example, here is one coming from Jane S. Fenfren, a prominent member of the W. C. T. U., and a resident of Suncook, N. H. She writes: "I was run down, was in bed from

May to March. Was so nervous and sickly that every one thought I was in most precarious condition. My weight was reduced to 120 pounds. I was advised to take Vinol, which I did, and am now very much better, and am able to be about again. As a rebuilder and a strength giver nothing can equal it. Vinol is a God-blessing to anybody."

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ROBT. R. BELLAMY.

THOMAS B. REED.

The death of Thomas B. Reed, removes from the stage a man for some years was the most conspicuous figure in his party, more admired and more denounced than any other men who in recent years has figured as a partisan leader, but with all a man of genial ways that made him friends even among those denounced him as a partisan. Since Blaine there has been no more resourceful nor magnetic leader in his party, and had he not voluntarily retired from political activities to devote himself to the practice of law, ne would doubtless have ended his life in the Senate. Even temporarily retired from active politics he was too big to be lost sight of and there were not wanting indications that he might be brought forward as a competitor of Mr. Roosevelt for the nomination in 1904, if he would consent. He went into Washington apparently in the full vigor of health, and in a few days left it in a casket, cold clay. Such is life.

The latest "endless chain" scheme caught up with by the Postoffice detectives was run by an old Frenchman an inmate of the Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor in New York. All he asked was that the good people who received those letters send him some cancelled stamps. They were to be utilized to help some poor boy along with a Dem. necessary surgical operation. When the officers got track of the old fellow and came up with him they found him operating on a tub full of stamps which were going through a chemical bath, which sustracted the cancel marks and left the stamp as good as new, save the absence of mucilage which he applied, and then sold the stamps. There were about 50,000 in the tub and a lot more waiting their turn for the bath. The old fellow was doing a paying business, but we expect the postoffice people made a mistake in saying anything about this for it is giving the cue to other thrifty, enterprising chaps.

Washington reports say that the ship subsidy bill will be shelved for this session.

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Messrs. ELY Bros.:—I sold two bottles of your Liquid Cream Balm to a customer, Wm. Lamberton, 1415 Delachaise St., New Orleans; he has used the two bottles, giving him wonderful and most satisfactory results.
† GEO. W. McDUFF, Pharmacist.



- Wilkesboro Chronicle: Mr. James Pennell has denated this office a curiosity in the corn line. It is a solid bunch of 11 ears. The main ear is in the middle and there are ten ears clustered around it. -- Mr. O. F. Cooper of lumberman, brought in some extra fine walnut logs last week from about King's creek. One of them required a team of six to pull it. It was an extra large one -the largest ever brought here.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Salisbury Sun: James G. Haskins, so badly wanted by the authorities of Rowan and Guilford counties, was captured Thursday in Ashland, Kentucky, where he was working in a laundry. The sheriff at Ashland received one of Sheriff Julian's descriptive circulars offering a reward for Hankins' arrrest. He soon located Hankins in a laundry and wired here to that effect yesterday evening. He was notified to hold him and Sheriff Julian left this morning for Ashland, which is only about 200 miles from Cincinnsti, to bring Haukins back.

- Weldon News: Mr. Henry L. Grant, while hunting Wednesday of last week shot and killed a wild cat on the Gee plantation, about four miles rom towa. Mr. Grant shot the cat five um-s, and says he knows that four of the shots took effect. The cat was wild as d ferocious and his eyes were like two balls of fire. It was three mas as large as the biggest house cat and whipped three dogs after it had been wounded. This is the second wild cat that has been killed in that vicinity. A few years ago a very large one was caught in a steel trap.

- Pender Chronicle: While it had been reported that ripe strawberries were in the fields in various parts of he county, and a few quarts had been shipped from the county in November. yet it remained for Mr. J. H. Jordan, of this township, to ship the first full crate of the second crop, from the county. Mr. Jordan brought the crate of berries to Burgaw on Monday after noon for shipment. The berries were of the Excelsior variety and they were perfect in coloring, shape, and other respects. They were unusually large. Thery were sold for 75c. per quart or \$24 per crate.

- Raleigh News and Observer: Bruce Davis, colored, who owns a farm of forty-five acres in Morehead township, five miles from Greensboro, is greatly elated over a rich flud he made of copper and gold bearing ores on his property recently. In one place, within a foot of the surface, he has dug buckets full of rich copper ore, and at another point, after a blast of flint and slate rock four feet deep, he has obtained very high grade ore, with a large sprinkling of gold specks in it. Whether Davis has struck it rich or not, enough is known to state that parties who ought to know something about the value of such mineral lestimony have offered Davis to take an option of \$2,500 on the property, and ne, under advice, has refused it. It is steresting in all these finds that from me immemorial, the location has had he name of possessing such wealth, for generations have dug all about this farm in a vain search for what roust have been known by the Indown through the ages of civilization. Bruce says when he got the farm it was plum full of holes, some of them having great Oaks growing in them. and only got the gold fever himself after reading about that Fentress mine sent out from Greensgoro two weeks ago, and he struck oil or gold and copper the very second day he went

CURRENT COMMENT

-- The line of battle between the "Lily Whites" and the old line Republicans in North Carolina are drawn around Samuel Vick, the negro postmaster of Wilson. This conest may settle the "Lily White" business one way or the other for the entire South .-- Richmond Leader.

-- President Roosevelt hated politics" as long as it was good politics to play that role. But now that "playing politics" is necessary to save his own bacon, he turns out to be the cheapest politician in the the lot. One who swaps important federal offices for negro delegates to the Republican national convention. There is no other way to look at it. -Atlanta Journal, Dem.

- A lot of good paper is being vasted in the preparation of antirust bills that will never see the ight of day after having been introduced into Congress. But the fact of their introduction may be used in future campaigns by their authors; thus may the dead be of use to the living. - Savannah News,

-- Colombia, it is said, has a Constitution which forbids the alienation of any of that country's territory and which, therefore, foroids a perpetual lease of land to the United States for a canal. Colombia, however, need not allow a little thing like a Constitution to stand in her way. The Administration at Washington, with which she is negotiating, can easily show her how to get around such obstacles .-Louisville Courier Journal, Dem.

TWINKLINGS.

- "Is he a well informed man? "I should say. Why, his wife tell his everything."—Town Topics. - "Is he truthful?" "Indeed he

24 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel rosin, 29 barrels tar. is! About everything but the prowess turpentine, of his foot ball team."-Detroit Free

- Nodd -How did you come out in that scrap with you your wife! Tood-As usual, I apologized for being right. - Brooklyn Life.

- F. Uny-Funny thing about missionaries. E. A.tSy-How's that? F. Uay-Why, they usually go to the spirits turpentine, 519 barrels rosin, bad. - Penn. Punch Bornl. 268 barrels tar, 151 barrels crude tur-- "Of course," said the youth pentine, 45 barrels pitch.

who was in love, "two can live as cheaply as one." "Perhaps," replied his wise father, "but I never knew them to do it."—Chicago Evening Post. - "And you say he got rich selling meal tickets, ten for a dollar? How

a thing possible!" 'Oh, ver

simple. Nobody ever went back after the second meal."-Baltimore Amer - "There is a man who never knew such a thing as fear." "Ah had a military training, I suppose." No, his nerve is inherited. His father and his grandfather were both

been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, janitors."—Syracuse Herald. 'She has wonderful conversational powers," said Miss Cayenne. "But she doesn't talk a great deal." "No. and is the best remedy for diarrhoes. I never knew any one who showed such discretion in the selection of things to be left unsaid."—Washing-

-- "If," I inquired, for I was ever carious, "if history be fiction agreed upon, how in the world is the agreement ever reached?" "Quite naturally, of course," replied the investigator, "by the demise of the contemporary, non-participants."—Judge.



Jim Dumps declared, "It is a fact:

The man himself becomes a

But when digestion fails to

To win success a man must act.

Force' suits my [case, it gives

I'll move the world," says "Sunny

"FORCE"

makes willing

workers.

Sweet, crisp flakes of wheat and malt.

me vim:

Jim."

The Flaws In the Rose.

possibility, most people turn at once to

the thought of roses. Now, roses have

no place in landscape gardening. As a

rule they do not belong in the front

yard. This may sound shocking and

heretical, but it is true at least so far

as the common double flowered roses

are concerned. The place for roses is

spray them.

in the flower garden, and the place for

Probably half the plants of all kinds

sold in America by nurserymen are

roses. Everybody loves roses, but in

practice no one takes good care of them

except the rose specialist. Personally I

prefer peoples to roses for my garden.

They have larger flowers which last

longer than roses. They make a more

compact and shapely bush, have an

abundance of rich, dark green foliage,

come into bearing earlier, are hardier

and longer lived than most roses, and

they are remarkably free from insects

and disease. All they lack is poetry.

But I shall not quarrel with any one

roses, you would better have them even

if you fail.-Wilhelm Miller in Pilgrim.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayette

Steamer · Highlander, Bradshaw,

British steamship Rosewood, 1,103

ons, McGregor, Pomaron, Heide &

Schr Eva A Dauenhower, 217 tone,

Johnson, New York, George Harriss.

CLEARED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayette-rille, James Madden.

Steamer Highlander, Bradshaw

MARINE DIRECTORY.

list of Vessels in the Port of WI

mington, N. C., December 9.

Rosewood, (Br) 1,103 tons, McGregor,

Europs, (Nor) 652 tons, Olsen, Alex-

Riverton, (Br) 2,236 fons, Williams.

illie, (Br) 311 tons, Davis, George

Harbart, (Br) 2,149 tons, Bowling,

Hermiston, (Br) 2,839 tons, Bain,

BUHOONKRS.

Eva A Danenhower, 217 tons, John-

W S Fielding, (Br) 199 tons, McDon-

Lottie R Russell, 363 tons, Sharp, J T

From, (Nor) 699 tons, Andersen, Heide

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotto

C. C. Railroad-867 bales cotton, 24

barrels tar, 29 barrels crude turpentine.

ton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels

tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

rels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Hallroad-692 bales cot-

W., C. & A. Railroad-689 bales

cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 111

barrels rosin, 36 barrels tar, 50 bar-

A. & Y. Railroad-212 bales cotton,

W. & N. Railroad-2 casks spirits

Steamer Highlander-7 bales cot-

on. 8 casks spirits turpentine, 287

barrels rosin, 128 barrels tar, 20 barrels

Steamer A. P. Hurt-37 bales cotton

casks spirits turpentine, 120 barrels

rosin, 43 barrels tar, 43 barrels crude

Total-2,004 bales cotton, 42 casks

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When a garden first becomes a joyful

the flower garden is in the rear or off at one side by itself. Roses have too TAR-Market firm at \$1.50 per barmany insect enemies. Their foliage is rel of 280 pounds. always being destroyed. For the ordi-

> Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@\$1.00; tar firm at \$1.20; crude turpentine quiet at \$1.10

1	RECEIPTS.
	Spirits turpentine
	Rosin 5
	Tar 2
	Crude turpentine 1
1	Receipts same day last year-
	casks spirits turpentine, 128 barre
	rosin, 234 barrels tar, 26 barrels crue
ł	turpentine.
	COTTON.
	Maybet fluor on a haris of 77/-

Low middling..... Same day last year, market firm at Receipts-2,004 bales; same day last

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commis-sion Merchants.]

N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 15@ 16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12%c;

35c; springs, 12 1/2 @ 25c. TURKEYS-Firm at 10@11c for

BEESWAX-Firm at 25c. TALLOW-Firm at 51/2061/c per

FINANCIAL MARKETS

tile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487 25 for demand and 483 50 for sixty days. The posted rates were 4841/4 and 488. Commercial bills 482 1/4@483 1/4. Bar silver 47%. Mexican dollars 37. Government bonds firm. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107%; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 10814; U. S. 3's, registered, 107%; do. coupon, 107%; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135%; do. coupon, 135%; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 108 %; do. coupon, 109%; U. S. 5's, registered, 103%; do. coupon. 103 €; Southern Railway, 5's, 119 Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 98% Chesapeake & Ohio 46; Manhattan L 1481; New York Central 154%; Reading 59%; do. 1st preferred 841/4; do. 2nd preferred 741/4; St. Paul 173%; do. pref'd, 190; Southern Railway 32; do. pref'd 92; Amalgamated Copper ex dividend 583%; People's Gas 100%; Sugar 120%; Ten-nessee Coal and Iron 56; U. S. Leather 121; do. pref'd, 891; Western Union 88%; U. S. Steel 36%; do. pref'd 83%; Virginia-Carolina Chemisal 60%; do. preferred, 124; Standard Oil, 675@679. BALTIMORE, Dec. 8 -Seaboard Air Line, common, 25% @25; do. preferred, 44@45; bonds, fours, 83@83%:

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Dec. 8.-Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine quiet.

price of a mistake, but you will never barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, \$1 40 E, \$1 45; F, \$1 50; G, \$1 65; H, \$1 85; I, \$2 05; K \$2 55; M, \$3 05; N, \$3 50; W G, \$3 80; W W, \$4 20.

COTTON MARKETS.

market after opening steady at unchanged prices ran to an advance of two points, sold off a point and then ralised sharply on small transactions and closed very steady at a net rise of eight to ten points, this being the highest price of the season. The advance was due largely to dis appointing receipts, with forecasts as to the movement in the near future also small, New Orleans being estimated for to-morrow at

Like'a Giant

Refreshed.

ing from .dyspepsia

occasioned by severe

mental labor, but

it, and I feel like a

"HARRINGTON

FITZGERALD."

"I had been suffer-

WILMINGTON MARKE

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce] STAR OFFICE, December 8. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market teady at 50c per gallon. ROSIN-Market firm at \$1.30 per barrel for strained and \$1.35 per bar

rel for good strained. CRUDE TURPENTINE - Market nary person it is not worth while to

firm at \$1.75 per barrel for hard, \$3.00

Ì	RECEIPTS.	
į	Spirits turpentine	42
ı		519
Į	Tar 5	268
l	Crude turpentine	151
į	Receipts same day last year-	25
	casks spirits turpentine, 128 barr	els
į	rosin, 234 barrels tar, 26 barrels cru	de
ļ	turpentine.	
l	COTTON.	
l	Market firm on a basis of 7%c p	M
I	pound for middling. Quotations:	
ı	E GROWTIONS.	

Middling..... 73% Good middling..... 8 11-16 " " %c for middling.

Good ordinary

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolins, firm

Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia-Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish (new). CORN-Firm, 65@67%c per bushel

EGGS-Firm at 21@22c per dozen. CHICKENS-Firm. Grown, 30@

SWEET POTATOES-Dull at 60c

NEW YORK. Dec. 6.-Money on

call was firm but closed easier at 3@

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

6% per cent, closing off-red at 3 per ct.; time money was firm-60 days s per cent.; 90 days 6 per cent., six months, 6 per cent. Prime mercan-

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

CHARLESTON, Dec. 8. - Spirits turentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVAMNAH, Dec. 8 -Spirits turpentine quoted firm at 50 1/c; receipts 733 casks; sales 847 casks; exports 2.100 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,587 bar rels: sales 1,324 barrels: exports 1,220

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The cotton It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," 13,000 to 14,000 bales, against 24 240 last year; Houston 12,000 to 13,000

against 24,471 last year. The interior towns also reported a small movement, receipts for the day being 24,098 sgainst 35,497 last year. On this showing January sold up from 8.18 to 3.27; March from 8.10 to 8.19; May from 3.12 to 8.20 and July from 8.14 to 8.23 The buying was in good part for New Orleans account, although certain Wall street interests probably initiated the upward movement which was accelerated by covering of short accounts. The movement of cotton is still said to be delayed by bad weather and a car scarcity, although the weather is changing for the better and the freight commissioners of the New York Cotton Exchange recently returned from an investigation in the South on the car scarcity subject states that within a few weeks the carservice in the cotton belt has been increased to the extent of 1,700 cars and that the more important railroads have expressed the intention to give preference to cotton to the fullest possible extent. An expanding movement is on this account looked for. but the small immediate movement closes the market to-day with a firm

against 33,959 last year, while Galves-

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ing, disfiguring skin, scalp, and

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ber 8.27, Jan'ry 8 27, Feb'ry 8.15, March 8.18. April 8 18. May 8.20, June 8.21, July 8.23, August 8 07.

Britain 36,816 bales; exports to France - bales; exports to the Continent 19,038 bales: stock 063,566 bales. Consolidated, at all sesports-Net eccipis 96,985 bales: exports to Great Britain 66,793 bales; exports to France - bales exports to the Coulineut 23,074 bales. Lotal since September 1-t, at al

t h Continent 1,171 679 pairs

net receipts 11,371 baies; Nor of quiet at 8 1-16c, net receipts 2.318 bales: Baltimore, nominal at 81-16c, n \$ receipts 127 bales; Boston, quiet at 8.50, net receipts 114 bates; Wrinning. ton, firm at 7%c, net receipts 2,204 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 8 75, net eceipts 2,565 bales; Savannab, quiet at %c, net receipts 7,507 bales. New Orleans, quiet at -c, ner receipts - bales; Mobile, steady at 8c, net receipts 9.085 bales; Memphis, steady at 7%c, net receipts 2,688 baies; Augusta, steady at 81/8c, net receipts 4,806 bales; Charleston, steady at 8c, net receipts 827 bales.

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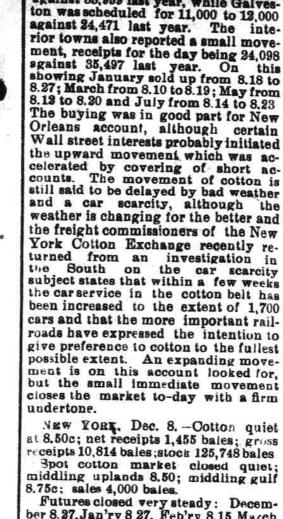
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Futures closed very steady: Decem-

Total to-day, at all seaports - Net re-ceipts 54,874 bales; exports to Great

seaports-Net re cipts 3 998,530 bales exports to Great Britain 1, 160, 140 cales exports to France 308,214 pages exports Dec. 8.-Galvestou, quiet at 81/80.

PRODUCE MARKETS By Telegraph to the Morning Sta

\$18 00@18 25; short clear \$21 00@23 00;

mess \$18 00@18 50. Rice quiet. Tallow

quiet. Freights to Liverpool-cot-

ton by steam 12. Eggs were firm; State

and Pennsylvania average best 30c.

Potatoes-Market quoted firm; Long

Island \$2 72@3 00; South Jersey sweets

\$200@3 50; Jerseys \$2 00@2 25; New

York and Western per 180 lbs., \$1 50

@2 00. Coffee-Spci Rio steady; No. 7

invoice 5 %c; mild quiet; Cordova 7%

@12c. Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining

37-16@31/2; centrifugal, 96 test 3 15-16c;

refined firm. Lard steady. Cot-

on seed oil was firm on spot; sales 450

barrels. The closing prices were:

Prime crude here nominal; prime

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

summer yellow 36@37c; off summer

yellow 35%c; prime white 39%@40c;

prime win er vellow 40@41c; prime

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.-Wheat was

strong throughout the entire session

to-day, notwithstanding a rather quiet

and at times a dull market, the cirse

being strong with May up 101. May

corn closed #@ nigher with nat- 1.

better. January provisions closed

HIOAGO, Dec. 8 - Cash prices:

Flour-Market steady. Wheat-No. 2

spring 74%@75% No. 3 spring 69@74c

No. 2 red 72% @73%c. Corn-No 2 55:

No. 2 yellow 55c. Oats-No 2 31%c.

No. 2 white -c; No. 3 white 31@34

Mess pork, per barrel, \$16 62%@

16 75. Lard, per 10 fbs., \$10 60@10 65.

Short rib sides, loose, closed \$8 50

@8 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed,

\$8 25@8 50. Short clear sides, boxed, \$8 75@9 00. Whiskey—Basis of high

The leading futures ranged as fol

lows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 3 December 73%

81% \$31%c; May \$2%, 33, 32% \$6 82%, 33c. Mess pork, per bbl—De-cember \$16 22%, 16 35, 16 20, 16 35;

May \$15 15, 15 32%, 15 15, 15 22%. Lard, per 100 bs-December \$10 35, 10 35,

10 30, 10 2214; January \$9 65 9 80,9 65.

Short ribs, per 100 fbs-January \$8 25, 8 37%, 8 25, 8 37%; May \$8 10, 8 20,

FOREIGN MARKE

By Cable to the Morning des

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 8.-Cotton: Spot.

n moderate demand; prices two points

lower; American middling fair 5.04d

good middling 4.56d; middling 4.44d

low middling 4.32d; good ordinary 4.20d; ordinary 4.08d. The sales of

the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500

bales were for speculation and export

and included 7,400 bales American.

Receipts 26,000 bales, including 7,100

Futures opened quiet and closed dull; American middling (g o c) December 4.38d; December and January 4.36@4.37d; January and February 4.36@4.37d; February and March 4.86

@4.57d; March and April 4.86@4.87d

April and May 4.36@4.37d; May and June 4.37d; June and July 4.37d; July

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9 77%; May \$8 85, 8 97%, 8 85, 8 97%

meal \$26 50@27 00, nominat.

from 21 to 10c. higher.

wines, \$1 32.

NEW YORK. Dec. 8.-Flour was dull but firmly beld with wheat. Barrelled and Canned. Wheat-Spot firm; No. 2 80%c. Options closed firm at 36% c net advance. Sales: May closed 79%c; July closed 78c; December closed 81 1c. Corn-Spot firm; No. 2 64c. vance. Sales to-day included: January SALMON, MACKEREL, closed 55c; March closed -c; May closed 48%c; July closed -c; December closed 61%. Oats-Spot firm; HERRING. No. 2, 36%c. Option sales included: May closed 371/2; December closed 381/2.

Butter firm; extra creamery 80c; State dairy 25@27c. Cheese strong :new State full cream, small colored fancy, September 13c, late make 13c; small white September 13c; late make 13c. Peanuts easy; fancy hand picked 4% @5c: other domestic 31/4051/c. Cabbages easy; domestic, per 100, white \$1 25/02 50; red \$1 50/02 00. Pork steady; family

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