WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING DECEMBE 16.

HAD THEIR BYE ON REED.

In speaking of the late Thos. B Reed, just after his death, we remarked that had he lived and consented to run he might have been the opponent of Theodore Roose velt for the Bepublican nomination in 1904. Whether he would have consented or not is a matter that was known only to himself and to those who were in his confidence, but there are not wanting indications that he had not entirely discarded his political ambitions, while the fascinations of the Presidency are such that there are few men who would not yield to them if there were any prospect of reaching that position.

It is said that Mr. Keed was sorely disappointed in his failure to secure the nomination in 1896, for which he felt he had a better claim than Wm. McKinley, whom he had defeated for the speakership six years before, and it is not altogether improbable that this may have had much to do with his lack of accord with the McKinley administration in the Spanish war and in its Philippine policy, to which he was strongly opposed and made a topic of both caustic criticism and sneering ridicule.

This, of course, put him out of harmony with the leaders of the e party, and led to his withdrawal from active politics and going to New York to take up the profession of law, from which his active life in politics had drawn him. This was practically beginning life anew, at an age which few men would have ventured it. But he had confidence in himself, and that is an important factor in the life of any man who reaches high or expects to accomplish much. His confidence was justified by the results, for from the first he took rank among the foremost at the bar and soon found a clientage which paid him well, so well that it is said his income from his practice was \$50,000 a year-ten times the salary of a Congressmanso that from a business point of view he didn't make any mistake when he gave up politics for the law, and changed his field of action from Portland to New York, which seems to be the center of attraction for the statesmen who retire from politics and turn to law.

In addition to that he is said to have been fortunate in his speculative ventures by which he made \$200, 000 in the past two years. With this and his professional earnings he was in such a position as to be financially independent, no longer compelled to depend upon his clients and fees to listen to the buzzing of the Presidential bee, and reach out for the prize that he was so eager for six years ago and missed. In New York professionally and

socially he was brought into close contact with the select few, and had little to do with the mass of the people. From temperament and habit thought he was more in accord with the few, whom he considered qualifiedto rule, than with the many whom he did not consider qualified to rule. It is known that these were not in accord with Presdent Roosevelt in some of his views, which they regarded as antagonistic to their interests, and while they did not deem it judicious to publicly voice their opposition there was ground for the belief that they would like to see him defeated for the nomination in 1904 and some other man more in harmony with the great business and industrial leaders nominated. There were two such men, both prominent in the public eye and both more or less famous, each having elements of strength to make him available as a candidate. One was Thos. B. Reed; the other Marcus A. Hanna.

It was noted as a coincidence that Mr. Reed's article on trust legislation and tariff revision, in which he took uncompromising position against both, was given to the public at the same time that the President's message was, and might in substance be regarded as an argument against the President's position on the trust question and as an argument against tariff revision in any shape, thus bringing himself conspicuously before the public as the defender of the trusts and the protective policy as embodied in the Dingley tariff, the most outspoken utterance on these lines yet delivered by any man in public life.

On the assembling of Congress and just after his magazine article had been given wide publicity by the press and editorial comments, he went to Washington, where he died

within a few days. It has been said that part of his business there was to watch in the interests of the leaders of combines the movements of Congress, and to check as far as possible any measures aimed at the combines. It is also said that these combines will have quarters in Washington where organization will be effected and systematic opposition made to any such measures, in which event the services of so well-equipped a man as Mr. Reed, one with his legislative experience and knowledge of methods of procedure, would have been invalu

Be this as it may, there is no loubt that he was one of the few men who measured up to their ideas of the kind of a man they wanted for President and since his death some of them have not hesitated to admit the fact that while in his death they have lost a man for whom they had a high regard, they also lost one on whom they counted much in the future and for whom there-were high honors in store if they could be instrumental in conferring them. Some of them now make no secret of the fact that they had him in their eye to contest the nomination with Theodore Roosevelt in 1904.

Fate was against them. But there is still Marcus A. Hanna, if they can persuade him to accept "the job."

WHO PUT UP THE JOB?

The institution of the suit by the State of South Dakota against the State of North Carolina for the payment of \$10,000 in bonds of the Western North Carolina railroad, was thought by many to be a put up job in which the State of South Dakota was used as a cat's paw to make a test case for the benefit of others who held larger amounts of these bonds, which they probably bought at a nominal price. Some light is thrown upon the question how South Dakota got into it, and how she got the bonds, by the following which we clip from the Washington correspondence of the Raleigh Post, published in Sunday's

The very interesting information developed to-day during the taking of testimony in the South Dakota bond suit that ex-Senator Marion Butler of North Carolina and ex-Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota jointly originated the idea for bringing this suit against the State of North Carolina. The hearing was held to day in the Senate annex before Special Commissioner A. D. Watts. Ex-Governor Russell appeared for South Dakota and ex Chief Justice James E. Shepherd and George Rountree represented North Carolina. Only two witnesses were examined, ex-Senator Marion Butler and Congressman Chas. H Burke of South Dakota.

This ends the taking of testimony During the day, ex-Governor Russell representing the plaintiffs, gave notice to counsel for the State that on Monday he would make a motion in the United States supreme court to have all the depositions opened and the case set for argument.

Ex Senator Butler testified that he represented Schaffer & Brother, of New York, the owners of a majority of the bonds in question, and when an effort vas made to show why the ten bond were transferred to South Dakota, the ex-senator declined to answer and threw himself on professional privilege. a right that he had. The State's contention is that they were given to South Dakota in order to bring suit and obtain standing in court. It was shown that Senator Butler visited South Dakota and while inspecting State institutions there Pettigrew told him that the State university was in need of donations. The ex-senator's response was that some persons he knew might be willing to make dons-Congressman Burke's testimony was

that he received the bonds from Colonel Stewart. Stewart got them from Schaffer & Brother. Burke knew Pettigrew in the transaction. If this be true it seems to have

been a put up job by Senator Pettigrew (Populist), and Senator (for he was then Senator) Butler (Populist), who threw himself on his professional privilege in declining to answer questions. If his action had improper in it he need not have pleaded his privilege as counsel from answering questions when called as a witness. Enough has been elicited, however, to show that bringing the State of South Dakota into the case as the mover in the suit was a put up job, in which it appears that the fine Italian hand of the then Senator Butler pulled the wires and set the thing in motion.

GRAFTING PECANS ON HICKORY

Pecan culture is making considerable progress in South Carolina, and in addition to that some of the growers are making some interesting experiments, one of which is grafting pecans on hickory. As the hickory tree, of several varieties, abounds in this State, we clip from the Charleston News and Courier the following, which may interest farmers who have hickory trees on their

Our Chester correspondent reports that Mr. H. T. Boyd, of Cornwell, Chester county, is taking much interest in pecans, and adds: "He is making the experiment of grafting pecans on hickory sprouts. His success this year is encouraging. Some of his grafts have made a growth of five feet, while seedlings have done little more than get above ground.

Mr. Boyd's success should make many imitators for his plan. Hickory trees and sprouts abound in the State. It ought to be good business for any land-owner to graft many such trees from the more valuable variety. Mr. Lege, of Green Pond, reported recently that he is selling pecans from his fine trees at a dollar a pound. A farmer in Virginia writes to the

Southern Planter that he has two old trees, which he values at \$1,000 a piece, as the annual revenue derived from them is a fair rate of interest on that

Few hickory trees, or their fruit, are if it don't give perfect satisfaction. is something besides to have pecan gist. trees grow at the rate of five feet a year instead of a few inches. The grafts, we believe, should bear in three or four years, while seedling pecans do not. Moreover, as Mr. Lege has stated. peean stock is subject to the destruc-tive attacks of "borers." Hickory stock, with pecan grafts, should be proof to such attacks. Mr. Boyd's suc-cess with his experimental venture is instructive, as well "encouraging," and may profit many farmers, who can

take a hint quickly. This is an experiment that may be easily tried and tested by any farmer having hickory trees on his land, for

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which we know Vinol is intended, we will refund to you your money if you don't find Vinol helps you.

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it can be done with little labor and

little expense. While speaking of hickory trees there is a hickory which grows in the central part of this State, and perhaps all over it, which bears a thin shell nut which in flavor equals the best pecan. They grow abundantly in some counties, and find ready sale where their good qualities are known. Whether they could be improved by culture we do not know, but possibly they might, but whether or not, if planted in groves and cared for they would be valuable for both nut and timber.

CURRENT COMMENT

--- President Theodore Roose velt has made a serious blunder in this Venezuelan matter, and one that may cost him the presidency. The American people do not endorse, and will not endorse, what is been straight and there was nothing | now going on and adjacent to American soil. - Augusta Chronicle, Dem.

-- Did the anthracite operators get a hint of what was coming just before they tried to shut off the proceedings before the arbitrators and secure a settlement with the men? The style of proof being adduced by the managers of the miners' case, gives color to such an assumption .-Thattanooga Times, Ind.

-- Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina says that the Republican party in the South is becoming a white man's party and the Demo crntic party a negro party. Whenever Senator Pritchard is prepared to prove that statement he may safely count on numbering in the ranks of the Republican party all the respectable white men of the

South. - Richmond Times, Dem. - Our Government will be fortunate if it does not become involved in the imbroglio. There has been a feeling of apprehension in Washington, ever since the German and British squadrons appeared on the coast of Venezuela, that unless the greatest care were exercised our country would be drawn into the affair. It would not be surprising if the useless destruction of the Venezuelan navy should excite the sympathies of the American people for the Venezuelans, though, as a matter of fact, they are entitled to little, if any, sympathy. - Savannah News, Dem.

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CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

-Aberdeen Telegram: The trial of the negro Barrett for murder at Carthage was concluded last Tuesday and he was convicted and sentenced to be hung on January 5th. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court.

- Henderson Gold Leaf: Mr. A. H. Ball reports a beet 9 pounds in weight, 19 inches long and 17 inches in circumference. - Mr. Geo. E. Wortham brought us a turnip Saturday that weighed 111 pounds with the top cut off and measured 32 inches around.

- Fayetteville Observer : Grant Graham, a negro, was placed in jail Saturday morning on a commitment by D. B. Gillis, J.P., of 71st township, for failure to pay a fine of \$30 and costs which the magistre imposed on him. Graham was found guilty of cursing and boisterous conduct at a camp meeting, which he finally broke up by shooting the preacher, the bullet entering the leg, fortunately for the preacher.

- Kinston Free Press: filled with collards. wagon the ash barrel, several broomstraw brooms and five or six little round black curly heads on top of the load is a surer sign of the season of the year than emigrating birds. Such can be seen passing through Kinston almost daily, moving from one home to another and no scientist has ever tried to explain why.

- Fremont Visitor: Johnson, in Grantham's township is a quite remarkable old gentleman. He lacks a few days of being eighty-seven years old and followed his plow regularly this Summer and made a very fine crop with no help except the assistance of his wife who is about seventy-five years old. He gets about as spry as a man of twenty-five or thirty. He uses tobacco regularly but doesn't drink any whiskey. He also has a brother who is eighty years old. This old couple live all alone on rented land. All of their children are grown and married and have moved off to

- Raleigh Post: Wirtz, the nine teen-year old son of Mr. A. D. K. Wallace, formerly chief clerk in the Secretary of State's office at Raleigh was shot in the right breast and in stantly killed by his fourteen-year old brother Alfred, in a room at their home three miles from Rutherfordton, Saturday morning. Their older brother had just stepped out of the room when the shot was fired. Young Wallace came running out of the room screaming, saying he had killed his brother and that he did not know the gun was loaded. He is crazed with grief over the sad affair. - Andrew M. Bruce, a young business man, committed suicide Friday night at Asheville. Bruce took carbolic acid and shot himself through the heart. His motive was attributed to financial depression.

TWINKLINUS.

- Tourist-When does the next rain start for Cork, porter? Irish Porter-She's just gone, Sor?-Punch. - He (very stout)-I, I cannot express myself. She (looking at the clock)-Oh! hum!-well, go by freight, then .- Phil. Bulletin.

- Customer-What do you charge for 10 ceuts' worth of camphor? The druggist (absently) - Twenty - five cents.-Chicago Daily News.

- "But, you see, I only want the teapot and the sugar-basin. Don't you break sets?" "No madam. We generally leave that to the servants of customers."—Punch. - "What were you about to re-

mark?" she asked. "Oh, it's of no consequence," he returned. "I know that," she retorted, "but what was it?" -Chicago Evening Post. - General-I see here's an arti-

cle on "Revolution in the Mince Pie." Colonel-That's the kind of Revolu tion you like to put down, I suppose General?-Yonkers Statesman,

- "How did you like the sermon this morning?" "Oh, it was a beautiful discourse! I don't believe Satan himself could have taken offence at anything in it."-Chicago Tribune. - "You can't get blood out of a

turnip," said Slopay to the persistent collector. "Perhaps not," replied the collector, "but I have frequently extracted gore from a beat."-Chicago

- Mrs. Jones-Oh, that brave, gallant young Lieutenant van Buster Just killed in the Philippines, and was to have been married next month. Mr. Jones-Gad! Fortune favors the brave. - Judge. - The Father-My daughter,

sir, must have the same amount of money after she is married that she had before. The Suitor-I wouldn't deprive her of it for anything .-Brooklyn Life.

No Hope For Him. Fair Visitor-What is this poor man in prison for?

Jailer-For the murder of his wife,

Fair Visitor-Oh, what a pity! But isn't he sweet, though? Jailer-Yes. ma'am. He's too sweet to live.-Chicago News.

Suited the Action to the Word. "I was to come on the stage stealthfly and say 'Hist!'" explained the fledgeling actor.

"And I said it. and I was." he mournfully concluded.-Baltimore American.

His Wheel Won't Rust. Hewitt I got my wheel wet yester

Jewett-Reen soaking your head, have you? - New York Herald.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expenrive. 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.

There is one rational way to treat nasal catarrh: the medicine is applied direct to the affected membrance. The remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It restores the inflamed tissues to a healthy state without drying all the life out of them and it gives back the lost senses of taste and smell. The sufferer who is tired of vain experiments should use Cream Balm. Druggists sell it for 50 cents. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail it.

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Mrs. Winslow's Scothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by mil-lions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 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," and take un other rind.

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ALMOST A MIRACLE. Gentlemen:—In September, 1898, I took rheumatism in a very bad form. In a month after the disease started I had to give up my work and go to bed. It continued to grow worse until my arms and hands were badly drawn, so much so that I could not use them. My legs were drawn back until my feet touched my hips. I was as helpless as a baby for nearly twelve months. The muscles of my arms and legs were hard and shriveled up. I suffered death many times over. Was treated by six different physicians in McColl, Dillon and Marion, but none of them could do me any good, until Dr. J. P. Ewing, of Dillon, came to see me. He told me to try your "Rheumacide." He got me one bottle of the medicine and I began to take it and before the first bottle was used up I began to get better. I used five and a half bottles and was completely cured. That was two years ago, and my health has been excellent ever since. Have had no symptoms of rheumatism. I regard "Rheumacide" as by far the best remedy for rheumatism on the market. I cannot say too much for it. I have recommended it to others since and it has cured them.

Will say further, that I began to walk in about six days after I began to take Will say further, that I began to walk in about six days after I began to take "REBUMACIDE," with the aid of crutches; in about three months after I began

to take it, I could walk as good as anybody, and went back to work agai JAMES WILKES. Very truly, All Druggists, or sent express prepaid on receipt of \$1.00. Bobbitt Chemical Co.,

RISKS FIREMEN TAKE.

The Reason Engineer Brown Stuck to His Dangerous Post. The risks that firemen in big cities take are an everlasting wonder, and the story of Bill Brown, as told by Cleveland Moffett in "Careers of Daring and Danger," shows that the engineer's bravery is sometimes put to tests as severe as those which the hose man or the ladder man even has to

What happened was this: Engine 29, pumping her prettiest, stood at the corner so near the drughouse that the driver thought it wasn't safe for the herses and led them away. That left Brown alone, against the cheek of the fire, watching his boiler and keeping his steam gauge at seventy-five. As the fire gained chunks of redhot sandstone began to smash down on the

engine. Brown ran his pressure up to eighty and watched the door anxiously where the four firemen from his squad had gone into the furnace. Then an explosion of chemicals in the building sent a flame wide as a house curling across the street, enwrapping engine and man and setting fire to the elevated railway station over-

head. Bill Brown stood by his engine with a sheet of fire above him. He heard footsteps on the pavement and voices that grew fainter crying, "Run for your lives!" He was alone, and the skin on his hands, face and neck was blistered. Brown knew why every one was run-

ning. There would be another explosion. It was tolerably certain that he must die if he stayed. But his four chums were in the fire and needed the water. If he quit his engine, the water would fail. He stoked in coal and ran the gauge

up another notch, easing the running

his life for his friends In a few minutes the four firemen came out of the building. Then Bill Brown ran for his life with his comrades. A second or two later engine 29 was crushed by the falling walls.

Her Opportunity. "Mrs. Weeds," said Mr. Binks, "I asked your daughter to marry me, and she referred me to you." "I'm sure that's very kind of Susie; but, then, she always was a dutiful girl. Really, Mr. Binks, I hadn't thought of marrying again at my time of life, but since you insist suppose we

A Temperance Story. "You seem rather hilarious today." the lathe remarked to the buzzsaw. "Yes," replied the buzzsaw; "the man who runs me brought some whis ky into the shop with him a little

month."-New York Press.

make the wedding day the 20th of this

while ago." "Well, I took two or three fingers as his expense."-Philadelphia Press

Attentive to the Duties. 'Yes, I'm one of the trustees of th proposed gallery of art."

"What have you done so far?" "So far? Why, we've enten three at nual dinners and are preparing for a fourth."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not Good Enough. Mr. Nucomer-I found a china collar

button in the bash this morning, and-Landlady-Nora, bring a gold plated button for Mr. Nucomer. Remember he is on the second floor.-San Francisco Chronicle. Comforting.

Patient-Doctor, what is the effect of that medicine you just gave me? Physician-I don't know, but in the interests of science I feel it my duty to stay and find out .- Ohio State Jour-MARINE DIRECTORY

hist of Vessels in the Pert of W. mington, N. C., December 16. STEAMSHIPS.

Europs, (Nor) 652 tons, Olsen, Alexander Sprunt & Son. Riverton, (Br) 2,286 tons, Williams, Alexander Sprunt & Son. Harbart, (Br) 2,149 tons, Bowling, Alexander Sprunt & Son. SCHOONERS.

Havelock, (Br) 212 tons, Beery, JT Riley & Co. Mabel Darling, (Br) 111 tons, Sweeting, J A Springer & Co. Lillie, (Br) 311 tons, Davis, George Harriss, Son & Co. Lottie R Russell, 363 tons, Sharp, J T Riley & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotto Yesterday. C. C. Railroad-260 bales cotton, 5 barrels tar.

W. & W. Hallroad-618 bales cotton,

barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpen-W., C. & A. Railroad-401 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 91 barrels tar, 113 bareis crude turbentine. A. & Y. Railroad-517 bales cotton, casks spirits turpentine, 85 barrels

rosin, 9 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad-41 bales cotton, 4 barrels crude turpentine. Steamer Highlpnder-63 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 126 bar-rels rosin, 265 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine. Steamer A. P. Hurt—182 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar.
Schooner Bertha—30 barrels crude

turpentine. Total—1,900 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 401 barrels rosin, 896 barrels tar, 155 barrels crude turpentine.

DR.PIERCE'S GOLDEN DISCOVERY BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS

WILMINGTON MARKS

Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.] STAR OFFICE, December 15. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market firm at 51 1/2 c per gallon.

rel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at \$1.75 per barrel for hard, \$3.00

turpentine. Market firm on a basis of 7%c per

Same day last year, market firm a %c for middling. Receipts-1,900 bales; same day last

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolins, firm, pounds.

for white. N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 15@ 16c per pound; shoulders, 10@121/c; sides, 10@11c. EGGS-Firm at 21@22c per dozen.

35c; springs, 12½@25c. TURKEYS—Firm at 10@11c for BEESWAX-Firm at 25c.

per bushel. FINANCIAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. - Money on funding 2's, registered, 107%; U. nessee Coal and Iron 53%; U.S. Leather 11%; do.pref'd, 86%; Western Union 87%; U.S. Steel 31%; do. pref'd 80%; Virginia-Carolina Chemi-

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 Rosin firm Strained common to good \$1 80@1 82 1/2.

Spirits turpentine quiet at 54 % @55c. CHARLESTON, Dec. 15,-Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged. SAVANNAH, Dec. 15. - Spirits turpentine quoted firm at 51%c; receipts 763 casks; sales 407 casks; exports 1,467 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,607 bar rels; sales — barrels; exports 5,985

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

points. The initial rise was due to strong cables from Liverpool, where very steady; American middling (g o the market closed at a net rise of four and one-half points instead of showing | uary 4.50@4.51d; January and Febru a decline of one and one-half points due to match the closing of the New York market Saturday. The English rise was attributed by private cables to the appearance of Egyptian speculators, who were reported to have bought enormously following an advance in two days of at Alexandria. Speculation in the local market broadened to the largest volume of business since bureau day with all classes of buyers contending for supplies. The demand was accel erated if not originated by the continued failure of receipts to expand as predicted, while the general run of statistics show a continued subsidence in the visible supply of American cotton, now about 356,000 bales under last year's notwithyear's. The average of Wall street bash and Little River, S C, Stone, line of the principal of the stock market was Rourk & Co.

Steamer Compton, Banders, Calabash and Little River, S C, Stone, dress THE PRINCIPALS, BETHEL ACM as to the principal of the stock market was Rourk & Co. standing the general movement for the season has been greater than last

COMMERCIA

ROSIN-Market firm at \$1.35 per barrel for strained and \$1.40 per barrel for good strained. TAR-Market firm at \$1.60 per bar

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

Spirits turpentine..... Orude turpentine 155 Receipts same day last year-34 casks spirits turpentine, 259 barrels rosin, 645 barrels tar, 120 barrels crude

pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary..... Good ordinary..... Low middling Middling..... 7 1/8 Good middling..... 8 11-16 " "

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

Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy. parts with the oiler. He was offering 70c, per bushel of twenty-eight Virginia-Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish (new), 65@70c. CORN-Firm; 65@671/c per bushel

CHICKENS-Firm. Grown, 30@

TALLOW-Firm at 51/2061/20 per pound. SWEET POTATOES-Dull at 60c

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

call-Market was firm at 4@10 per cent., closing offered at 4 per cent ; time money nominally 6 per cent., with commission for 60 days, 90 days and six months. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.75 for demand and 483.25 for sixty days. The posted rates were 4841/4 and 488. Commercial bills 482 1/4 @483 1/4. Bar silver 48. Mexican dollars 37%. Government bonds steady. State bonds—no report. Railroad bonds irregular. U.S. rerefunding 2's, coupon, 10814; U. S 3's, registered, 1071/4; do. coupon, 1071/4; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135%; do. coupon, 135%; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 108%; do. coupon, 109%; U. S. registered, 103%; do. coupon. 1031; Southern Railway, 5's, 1161/2. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 94%. Chesapeake & Ohio 44%; Manhattan L 1441/8; New York Central 150%; Reading 57%; do. 1st preferred 84½; do. 2nd preferred 73½; St. Pav' 168%; do. pref'd, 189; Southern Railway 291; do. pref'd 90; Amalgamated Copper ex dividend 551/2; People's Gas 9914; Sugar 11914; Ten-

ard Oil, 660@665. BALTIMORE, Dec. 15 -Seaboard Air Line, common, 24 bid; do. preferred 40%@41; bonds, fours, 83 asked.

cal 56; do. preferred, 120; Stand-

NAVAL STORES MARKETS By Telegraph to the Morning Star

barrels. Quote: A. B. C. D. \$1 40. E. \$150; F, \$1 55; G, \$1 70; H, \$1 95; L, \$2 20; K \$2 60; M, \$3 05; N, \$3 55; W G, \$3 80; W W, \$4 20.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.-The cotton

price of cotton. Fall River parties reported unlimited demand for print cloths up to and including February, on the basis of three cents, and the further rise in the price of raw material was reflected in firmer views on the part of holders of cotton goods, without, however, materially stimulating the demand for goods. The weather news was very tad and to this phase of the situation many continue to attribute the small movement. From the low prices of Saturday the extreme advance in cotton in this market to-day was twenty to twenty-four points with the market finally firm at a net rise of eleven to eighteen points. Total sales of futures estimated at 525,000 bales.

better and Wall street parties were

something of a factor in the rise in the

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. -Cotton quiet at 8.65c; net receipts 260 bales; gross receipts 7,996 bales; stock 135,398 bales. Spot closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands 8.65; middling gul 90c; sales 5,700 bales. Cotton futures market closed firm

December 8.44, January 8.46, February 8.31, March 8.35, April 8.36, May 8.39. June 8.39, July 8.41, August 8.25, Sep. tember 8.01

Total to-day, at all seaports - Net re coipts 43,504 bales; exports to Great Britain 14,610 bales; exports to France 28,827 bales; exports to the Continent 21,846 bales: stock 1,002,449 bales. Consolidated, at all seaports-Net receipts 89,195 bales; exports to Great Britain 37,070 bales; exports to France 28,827 bales; exports to the Continent

Total since September 1st, at al

29,746 bales.

seaports-Net re cipts 4,248,803 bales exports to Great Britain 1,309,339 bales exports to France 337,639 bales; exports to :h Continent 1,276,476 bales Dec. 14.—Galveston, firm at 85-16c, net receipts 9,448 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8 kc, net receipts 3,144 bales Baltimore, nominal at 81/2c, net re-ceipts 595 bales; Boston, quiet at 8.55, net receipts - bales; Wilming tou, firm at 7%c, net receipts 1,900

bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8.90c, net receipts - bales; Savannah, steady at 8 1-16c, net receipts 6,623 bales; New Orleans, firm at 8 3-16c, not receipts 1,628 bales; Mobile, firm at 8c, net receipts 2,557 bales; Memphis, quiet at 81/2c, net receipts 5,684 bales; Augusta, firm at 8 5 162, net receipts 1,633 bales; Charleston, firm at 8c, net receipts 2,667 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS By Telegraph to the Morning bita

NEW YORK, Dac. 15.- Flour was

uiet but steady; Winter patents \$3 60

@3 90; Minnesota patents \$4 00@4 20. Wheat-Spot firm; No. 2 83 c. Options closed unsettled at 16@14c advance: May closed 81 1/2c; July closed 8%c; December closed 83%c Corn-Spot aull; No. 2 64c. Options closed %@%c net lower: January closed 56c: May closed 48%c; December closed 61%c. Oats-Spot firm; No. 2, 37%c. Otions were quiet all day and about steady; December closed 38@381/c. Lard easy; Western steam \$10 90; refined easy; continent \$11 15; South American \$11 50; compound 7%@7%c. Pork steady; family \$1800; short clear \$21 00@23 00; mess \$18 00@18 50. Butter steady; extra creamery 30c; State dairy 20@28c. Cheese steady; new State full cream, small colored fancy, Sepember 13%@13%c; small white September 13%@13%c. Peanus quiet; fancy hand picked 4%@4%c; other domes 3 3%@4%c Cabbases steady; domestic, per 100, white \$1 50@3 00 red \$1 50@3 50. Coffee -Spor Rio quiet No 7 invoice 5 %c; mild quiet; Cordova 71/2 @12. Sugar-Raw firm fair refining 3 7-16c; centrifugal, 96 test 3 15-16c; confectioner's \$470; mould A \$5 10; cut loaf \$5 45; crushed \$5 45; powdered \$4 95; granulated \$4 85; cubes \$5 10; refined steady. Freights to Liverpoolcotton by steam 12. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania average best 29c Tallow dull; city(\$2 per package) 2%c; country (packages free) 6@6%c. Rice quiet; domestic, fair to extra 414 @6%c; Japan 4 1/05 1/c. Polatoes steady; Long sland \$2 00@2 30; South Jersey sweets \$2 50@4 00; Jerseys \$1 75@2 05; New York and Western per 180 lbs , \$1 5. @2 00. Molasses firm : New Orleans. open kettle, good to choice, 30@40c. Cotton seed oil was fairly active, firm; Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 29@30c; prime summer yellow 37@38;off summer yellow 36@37c; prime white 40@41c;

prime winter yellow 41@42c; prime meal \$27 00@27 50, nominal. CHICAGO, Dec. 15.-Wheat was rather quiet to day, but the market was firm on generally bullish statistics and May closed 1@sc higher. May corn closed 1@1c lower and oats a shade lower. Provisions were from

21 to 121c higher. OHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Oash prices: Flour quiet but steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 75%@76%c; No. 3 spring 71@ 72%c; No.2 red 75%@76c. Corn-No.2 54%c; No. 2 yellow 54%c. Oats-No.2 31%c; No. 2 white 38c; No. 3 white 31% @341/c. Mess pork, per barrel, at \$1700. Lard, per 100 fbs., \$10 30@1035. 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 wines, \$1 32.

The leading futures ranged as folows-opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat-No. 2 December 76, 76, 75%, 75%c; May 77%@78, 78%, 77%, 77%c;July 74%@74%, 74%, 74%, 74%@74%c. Corn-No. 2 December 564, 57, 541, 55c; January 481, @481, 48½, 47½, 47½c; May 43%@44, 44, 43½, 43½c. Oats—No. 2 December, 15%, 45%c. Outs—No. 2 December, new, 31¼, 32, 31¼, 31¼c; May 33¾, 33¾, 33, 33¼, 33¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—December \$16 72¼, 16 77½, 16 62½, 16 77½; May \$15 75, 15 75, 15 67½, 15 67½, Lard, per 100 lbs—December \$10 22¼, 10 22¼ cember \$10 22½, 10 27½, 10 22½, 10 27½; January \$9 80. 9 80, 9 70, 972%; May \$917%, 9 25, 917%, 9 20. Short ribs, per 100 tbs-January \$8 42%, 8 45, 8 40, 8 45; May \$8 35, 8 40, 8 3214,

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15 .- Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices 2 points higher; American middling fair 5.16d; good middling 4.68d; middling 4.54d; low middling 4.42d; good ordinary 4.3.)d; ordinary 4.18d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,100 bales American. Receipts 15,000 bales, including 9,300 futures market started firm and very active at an advance of seven to ten bales American. Futures opened steady and closed

c) December 4,52d; December and Jan-

ary 4.50d; February and March 4.50d; March and April 4.50d; April and May

4.50d; May and June 4.50@4.51d; June

and July 4.50@4.51d; July and August

MARINE.

4,50@4.51d.

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