WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 17

DISTURBANCES IN CUBA-

New York Sun: Some weeks ago the Sun called attention to the existence of a discontented element in Cuba, and intimated the possibility of disorderly demonstrations. In no case now at all probable, if at all possible, will there occur anything which need cause any serious apprehension. No uprising or revolt beyoud the ready power of the authorities to suppress it need be expected.

The seat of the trouble is the dis. satisfaction of an element which exists in the ranks of the unpaid Army of Liberation. This element protests against the delay in the proposed payment. Five months ago a bill was passed and signed authorizing the President to effect an "immediste loan" of \$35,000,000, a portion of which was to be distributed in payment for military services rendered during the revolution. The ex-soldiers want their money, and some of them need it. It is from among these that the threat of "uprising" is heard. The Administration is blamed for the delay. But the great majority of the people of the island, both soldiery and citizens, are fully aware that any extensive "uprising," or even serious disturbance, would mean the total prostration of all hope of effecting the loan upon which the payment of the army depends. An unstable government, or a government incapable or maintaining order, is not regarded in financial circles as a respectable debtor. The disaffected may indulge in loud talk, and a few of the most unreasonable might even "take to the woods," although that is an ex tremely improbable event.

Anything beyond the ready control of the authorities is as little likely to occur in Cuba as it is in Massachusetts or Indiana.

As for the two features which are cited by alarmists are indicating a serious condition, no weight should be attached to them. An individual case of murder, apparently from motives of robbery, is not an alarming circumstance. Cuba is no more immune from such crimes than is any other land. The percentage of such crimes is even lower in Cuba than it is in most other countries. Such an occurrence is always unfortunate, but it is not, in this instance, attributable either to political instability or to police ineffi-

Nor is the numerical weakening of the Rural Guard a ground for sarm. In a way it may be rather regarded as a matter of congratulation. The pay of the rank and file of that body is small; the expenses are considerable, including as they do the ownership of a horse and its maintenance; and the rules of the organization are very strict. It is rather an advantage to Cuba if a certain number of the able-bodied men of the island are turning from such a means of livelihood to that of paid employment in productive industries. It is somewhat of a question whether the Rural Guard, as now organized, is not a mistake in any case. It becomes a ready instrument for political manipulation. The services of minor political henchmen may be rewarded by a place in its ranks. An unscrupulous party being in power, it might easily be utilized in the furtherance of party interests. The proper method would doubtless be the establishment of an adequate municipal police system which under the political organization of the island would embrace rural as well as urban areas. This might be supported by a State Detective organization for special cases. While the present system is of unquestionable service, it is by no means certain that it is the best or the most desirable.

At all events, such municipal force as now exists, the organized companies of Cuban artillery, the Rural Guard, and those who would promptly volunteer in support of law and order, may be relied upon to take care of any such number of participate in an "uprising." The Cubans are quite as desirous of peace in their land as we are in ours.

lessness into energy, and brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by R. R. Bella-my, druggist.

The Herald is doing a noble work for the poor people of New York | Washington, D. C.—Grand Founduring the warm weather they are tain United Order True Reformers. experiencing up there. Last Sunday more than 6,000 applicants were supplied with ice at that paper's N. C., \$11.58. seven free ice stations.

Brutally Tortured A case came to light that for per-A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Golobick, of Coluss, Cal., writes: "For fifteen years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me, though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters, and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist.



THE GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT,

Senator Latimer addressed a Good Roads assemblage at Newberry, S. C., last Monday. He is strongly in favor of getting government aid in road building throughout the country, his plan being to let the gov ernment bear one-half the expense and the remainder be divided equally between the county and State. The Senator says that no one is opposed to a road tax; the reason is evident -the people want good roads and know that to get them they will have to pay for them. We make a few extracts from Mr. Latimer's

paid out vast sums for good roads in Porto Rico and the Philippines— 1,000,000 in the former and three times that amount in the Philippine slands. Why cannot we get some of that money here for good roads?

The roads are as bad to-day as they having made over 50,500 barrels were 100 years ago. It will not take a great amount to macadamize all the roads in the United States-about be raised by taxing every acre of land one dollar. The increase in the value of the land by this operation would more than pay for the good roads. Every public road is a post roadtherefore why not improve the roads and thereby give rural free delivery

Some one will ask whether or not we can get the aid of the government n this matter. Of course we can. While we may not look for immediate results, I believe we will get it in five years. At the same time the people must get together and decide to pay their tax for good roads, whatever the tax - whether three or five mills-may

Carolina White, aged 17, of New York, who insisted on celebrating the Fourth of July by firing a revolver, shot herself that day in the hand with a blank cartridge. No attention was paid to the wound, beyond dressing it, and tetanus developed afterwards. She was taken to the hospital. Her jaws were locked, but the doctors extracted two teeth so that they could feed her, and antitoxin was injected into her spine. This treatment was so successful that the doctors believe the patient will live.

CURRENT COMMEN!

- About 20,000 soldiers in all went to Cubs and a few went to Porto Rico for a very brief time. Disease has played havoc in a good many camps, but only a few hundred were wounded in war. A total of 243 were killed in Cuba, including those who died from wounds. Yet 12,000 claims for pensions have already been allowed; and, although more than 18,000 have been rejected, many of the remainder will have to be put on the list. It is already plain that the claim agent is likely to cost us more than the war cost, for his work will go on year after year .-World's Work.

- That trouble is brewing in the far east is generally conceded. Russia is rushing troops and supplies in large volume to the leading points on the Manchurian frontier. Japan, on her part, is zealously at preparing for war and is already in a state of preparedness which would put to shame many of the European powers. The British and American fleets, in Chinese waters are being strengthened, and at Admiral Evans' request the battalion of 500 marines now in the Philippines, but under to return, has been kept Russia continues to protest against the charge that she is gobbling up China, but all indications tend to show that such is the fact, and that foreign countries cannot act too quickly if Russia's game is to be balked .- New Orleans Picayune.

- The Philadelphia Ledger suggests a rural police as a protection to women and children against violence of the "human wolf." Wouldn't work here. We have the country constable, but somehow he finds it more profitable in most cases to flock to the city where the opportunities for fee-grabbing are more tempting. The idea is, however, a capital one, and if inaugurated, especially in sparsely settled regions where the 'brute" generally operates, many of the crimes that call for mob violence would be prevented. An honest and efficient county constabulary would be a terror to evil doers and it would bring the State handsome returns, even if to establish such a system would cost a large sum at the start. It is better to pay men for services well rendered in preventing crime than to expend the same or a greater amount in criminal costs. - Jacksonville Times-

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Jackson Springs, N. C.—Mid-summer meeting Baptist State Convention. Tickets sold June 22d to 25th, inclusive; final limit July 2d. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., 185.25. letober 15th.

THOS. D. MEARES, G. A.

Diagram has been opened for Pullman car leaving Wilmington July 19th. Occasion — Annual Meeting Grand Lodge B. P. O. Elks, Baltimore, Md. Reservations should be made promptly. For full information call on W. G. Pulliam, Division Passenger Agent.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- Henry Blalock, the noted Georgia burglar, has been arrested in Asheville. - A man by the name of Handberry died from starvation in Wash-

ington, N. C., last week. - The freight handlers at Asheville are on astrike on the Southern, and the yard is becoming blocked with loaded freight cars.

- There lives in Currituck county man by the name of Lewark, who it is said weighs about 700 pounds. - The Sanford Cotton Mill wove 6,648,224 yards of white goods from July 1st, 1902, to June 30th, 1903. - A crusade is being made in Only recently the government has Union county to break up the blind tigers flourishing there since pro-

ibition was established. - The Conetoe Manufacturing Company has closed one of the most successful years of its existence,

this season - The Tarboro Southerner says An election will be held Elizabeth City August 11th to decide whether that town shall continue to have open saloons or whether prohibition shall prevail.

- A special from Jackson says that the people of Gaston are incensed because the tax assessments from their townships are greater than from any other township in Gaston county.

- Louisburg Times: Our good friend Frank P. Bowden, who lives about three miles from town, informs us that a few days ago he tore down an old barn in which he killed 160 rats - total weight about 29

- Clinton Democrat: It's a fact. The lady weighing three hundred pounds, who, we are informed, tumbled from the doorway to the ground and alighted on her head with the result that her ankle was broken, has our sympathy.

- Charlotte Observer : Laura Nesbit, the 9-year-old daughter of Marshall Nesbit, colored, weighs 176 pounds. Col. D. G. Maxwell, who is authority for the statement, saw the child weighed, and says that she is perfectly normal in every particular except her tremendous size.

- Winston Journal: J. J. Adams, of this city, yesterday effected a compromise with the Southern in a claim against the latter for the death of of W. E. Neal, which occurred at Danville in March. By the agreement the Southern will pay to the heirs of Mr. Neal \$4,700.

- Geldsboro Headlight: The finest apples ever raised in this section were shown us Saturday by Mr. D. J. Aaron, the late "Senator from Wayne." Mr. Aaron uses a solution for spraying his trees and by this process manages to keep off all insects, hence his luck in apple rais-

- C. M. McKesson, a brakeman on the Seuthern Railway, aged about 23 years, was killed at Old Fort Tuesday night. At the time of his death he was acting flagman. When the train he flagged arrived Mr. McKesson attempted to mount the cowcatcher, he slipped and fell and was instantly killed

- Greensboro Record: A railroad man says that about fifteen families on an average move to Greensboro every week. This takes account only of those by rail, and does not include others who may come by other conveyances. From this some idea may be had as to how fast Greensboro is growing,

- Winston Sentinel: A few nights ago minks visited the hennery of Mr. James Disher, who lives about three miles west of Winston, and killed 54 young chickens. Next morning Mr. Disher secured a pack of hounds and they trailed the minks into a creek bank on his plantation, killing five large ones. Mr. Disher says this is no fish story.

- Kinston Free Press: While out marketing last Wednesday morning, we were informed that a woman in Dover had turned into a man the night before. This quite surprised, as well as displeased us, as we remarked that if there was to be any changing of sex, we had rather men would turn into women -we like them so much better. Explanation revealed the fact that Miss Bessie Rouse was married Tuesday night to Mr. Harry Mann. We cougratulate the happy young couple and wish for them a full

- Several colored citizens have secured jobs on the police force of eoria, Ill. The date on which the mob will run them off has not been definitely fixed .- Richmond News-Leader, Dem.

measure of connubial bliss.



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TWINKLINGS.

- The Rev. Dr. Thirdly-Young man, don't you know there is no such thing as a certainty? The Gambler—Say, partner, I reckon you never ran a shell game .- Boston - "Mrs. Talkyer-Blind can

some of the most cutting things. 'Yes; if she could only keep her mouth closed for five minutes you could have her arrested for carrying concealed weapons."-Life. - She (of the city)-It is quite

the thing now to have dinner right out on the grass, under the spreading trees. He (of the country) -Gosh, yes! Our cows do that same thing every day .-- Yonker's - She-I consider that Miss

Sprightly lacks repose. Prof. Slow-bow-No doubt of it. She yawned five or six times during the course of my call last evening .- Chicago Record-Herald. - "Mamma," queried little Flor-

ence, "should I say pants or trousers ?" "Trousers, my dear," plied the mother. "Then," Florence, "I must give Fido some water, for he trousers just awfully." - Chicago Neros. - First Sweet Thing-Yes, my

husband comes of a noble family. His ancestors won great renown by their deeds on the tented field Second Sweet Thing-0, I didn't know they had belonged to a circus!

doesn't call to see you-" Bridget \$3 30. -"I know he don't, mum; but Oi'm afraid some av the neighbors moight think he does." -Philadelphia Pub-

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilming. ton, N. C., July 17.

STEAMERS. Iona, (Br) 1,348 tons, Coward, Alexander Sprunt & Sop. Hardanger, (Br) 1,570 tons, Harland, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS. Islesboro, 626 tons, Trimm, to master. Bradford C French, 968 tons, Rogers, Jno I Snow, 152 tons, Johnson, J T

Sullivan, 295 tons, McNeil, J T Riley

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Reseipts of Naval Stores and Gotto-Yesterday. O. C. Railroad—2 casks spirits tur-pentine, 20 barrels rosin, 32 barrels

tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine. W. & W. Railroad—4 barrels crude turpentine. W., C. & A. Railroad—10 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels tar, 29

barrels crude turpentiue. A. & Y. Railroad-25 casks spirits turpentine, 58 barrels rosin, 1 barrel Steamer Highlander-6 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 65 barrels

rosin, 15 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude Steamer Whitlock-13 casks spirits turpentine, 78 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine. Steamer A. J. Johnson-25 barrels

Schooner Minnie Ward-16 casks spirits turpeniine, 86 barrels rosin. Schooner Carolyn—60 barrels rosin: Schooner Chauncey T.—3 barrels crude turpentine.
Total—60 bales cotton, 85 casks spirits turpentine, 492 barrels rosin, 70 barrels tar, 79 barrels crude turpen-

SALT.

We are now receiving ex-schooner C. C. Lister a cargo Salt, in the following assortment: 100 lbs. White Sacks, fine. 100 lbs. Burlap Sacks, fine. 100 lbs. Burlap Sacks, coarse. 200 lbs. White Sacks, fine table. 300 bbls. (3-pound pkts,) fine table. Send us your order.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

Quoted officially at the closing by the Chambe STAR OFFICE, July 16. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market firm at 48c per gallon. ROSIN—Nothing doing

TAR-Market firm at \$1.65 per barrel of 280 lbs.
CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at \$1.75 per barrel for hard, \$3.00 for dip, \$3.25 for virgin. Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin dull at \$1.10@1.15; tar firm at \$1.45; crude turpentine firm at \$1.40,

Tar..... casks spirits turpentine, 222 barrels rosin, 24 barrels tar, 66 barrels crude turpentine.

Market nominal. Same day last year, market firm at Receipts-6 bales; same day last

Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Product Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commis

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 75c. CORN—Firm; 65@67%c per bushel N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@ 15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c;

EGGS-Dull at 14@15c per dozen. CHICKENS-Firm. Grown, 20@ S5c; springs, 15@25c.
TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13%c for BEESWAX-Firm at 25c.

TALLOW-Firm at 5%@6%c per SWEET POTATOES-Firm at 600 BEEF CATTLE-Firm at 2@5c pe

FINANCIAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, July 16.-Money on call steady at 2% @3% per cent., closing at 21/63 per ct; time money easier; 60 days, 41/641/4 per cent.; 90 days, 41/ @5 per cent.; six months 5%@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5% per cent. Sterling exchange steady at decline; actual business in bankers' bills at 486@486.15 for demand and at 483.65@483.75for sixty day bills. Posted rates 4841@485 and 487@487%. Commercial bills 483%. Bar silver 53%. Mexican dollars 42%. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106%; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106%; U.S. 3's, registered 107%; do. coupon, 108%; U. S. 4's new registered, 184%; do. coupon, 135%; U. S. 4's, old, registered, U.S. 5's, registered, 101%; do. coupon, 103; Southern Railway, 5's, 112% Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 911/2 Chesapeake & Ohio 34%; Manhattan L 131 K; New York Central

115%; Reading 48%; do. 1st preferred 81; do. 2nd preferred 67%; St. Paul 140%; do. pref'd, 171; Southern Railway 23%; do. pref'd 83%; Amalgamated Copper 46%; People's Gas 9514; Tennessee Coal and Iron 471/2 U. S. Leather 7½; U. S. Leather, preferred, 79½; Western Union 82½; U.S. Steel 25½; do. pref'd 76; Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., 45½; sales—shares; do. preferred, 113; sales—shares. Standard Oil 640 bid.

NEW YORK, July 16.-Seaboard Air Line, common, 20 1/20 1/2; do. preferred, 35@351/2; do. bonds, fours, 781/20781/2. Atlantic Coast Line, common and preferred, no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

NEW YORK, July 16 .- Rosin quiet.

Spirits turpentine firm. -Boston Globe.

- Bridget-"Oi'll hove to l'ave, mum. Oi don't loike that snip of a dude that does be callin' on Miss Ethel." Mistress-"The idea! He doesn't call to see you-" Bridget

| Charleston, July 16.—Spirits turpentine ateady at 47½c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, \$1 50; D, \$1 55, E \$1 60; F, \$1 65; G, \$1 70; H, \$2 20; I, \$2 55; K, \$2 70; M, \$2 80; N, \$2 90; W G, \$3 05; W W

> BAVARNAH, July 16 .- Spirits turpentine was firm at 48c; receipts 1,103 casks; sales 720 casks; exports 2,641 Rosin-Market firm; receipts 2,032 barrels; sales 360 barrels; exports 2,068 barrels: A, B, C, \$1 55; D, \$1 65; E, 1 65; F, \$1 70, G, \$1 80; H, \$2 25; I, \$3 65; K \$2 80; M, \$2 80; N, \$3 00; W G, \$3 15; W W, \$3 40.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star New York, July 16.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of four to twenty points, under much higher Liverpool cables than expected. great firmness in the English spot market and a fresh show of bull sup port in the near-by positions. Right after the opening there was a break of three to nine points on the new crop positions, chiefly on account of salling heard on continued formally selling based on continued favorable weather. The New Orleans market showed remarkable strength and the local market turned firmer. It did not rule particularly active, taking the day as a whole, but there were sudden spurts as the shorts came into cover, and with New Orleans buying moderately prices were forced quite steadily upward until August, selling at 12.40, showed an advance of seventy points over the close of the preceding day. September at the same time showed a gain of thirty-one points. and July sold no higher than 12.35, an advance of forty nine points. Atthe best level of the session the new crop positions were from nine to fifteen points net higher. Just before the close, however, the market turned easier under liquidation and a renewal of Wall street selling which brought about a decline from the best of some ten to fifteen points and the market was finally barely steady, net fifteen to fifty six points higher on the near months, while the later positions were net unchanged to two points lower. A factor in the advance was the heavy exports, which amounted to over 15. 000 bales, while the port receipts dropped down to almost nothing, only 16 bales being reported. Sales esti-

NEW YORK, July 16.—Cotton quiet at 12.70c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 38 bales; stock 159,090 bales.

Cotton futures opened firm and closed barely steady at quotations: July 12.40, August 12.26, September 10.52, October 9.71, November 9.54, December 9.53, January 9.50, February

December 9.52, January 9.50, February 9.49, March 9.49.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 50 points higher; middling uplands 12.70; middling gulf 12.95c; sales 200 bales.

Total to-day, at all scaports—Net receipts 16 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,129 bales; exports to France 3,000 bales; exports to the Continent 1,378 bales; stock 225,942 bales.

Consolidated, at all scaports—Net receipts 4,411 bales; exports to Great Britain 17,455 bales; exports to France 3,000 bales; exports to the Continent 5,230 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all scaports—Net receipts 7,682,653 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,775,905 bales;

exports to France 772,224 bales; exports to the Continent 2,801,506 bales;

exports to Japan 185,183 bales. July 16.—Gaiveston, firm at 12c, net receipts — bales; Norfolk, steady at 12c, net receipts — bales; Bai-timore, nominal at 13c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 12.20c, net receipts 2 bales; Wilmington, nominal at -c, net receipts 6 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 12.95c, net receipts - bales; Savannah, firm at 13%c, net receipts 3 bales; New Orleans, steady and quiet at 12%c, net receipts 5 bales; Mobile, nominal at -c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 12 7 19, net receipts 15 bales; Augusta, nominal at 13c, net receipts - bales; Charleston, nominal -, net

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning at NEW YORK, July 16.-Flour was rregular and quiet all day. Bye flour steady. Wheat-Spot dull; No. 2 red 85c. Options were irregular during the afternoon. Liberal offerings, inspired by favorable weather, were readily absorbed and prices later advanced on small Western receipts, higher closing, Liverpool and Paris cables and covering. In the afternoon the market was irregular, closing steady at %c net loss; No. 3 red July closed 84%c; September closed 81 11-16c; December closed 81%c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 57%c Options opened steady, eased off with wheat and on good crop weather but rallied at noon on covering. Later the market declined again, closing 160 %c net lower: July closed 57c; September closed 56%c; December closed 56 ke. Oats-Spot easy; No. 2, 41c. Options were quiet. Butter steady to firm; extra creamery 2016; State dairy 14@16%c. Cheese steady; State. full cream fancy, small colored, 10c; large colored 10c; small white 10c; large white 10c. Rice firm. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 41/4 @4%c; other domestic 3@4%c. Eggs -Market unsettled; State and Pennsylvania firsts to extras 17@18%c. Lard dull; Western steam \$8 30; refined quiet; July closed at \$8 30, nominal; continent \$8 30; compound 7%@8c. Coffee-Spot Rio was quiet; No. 7. invoice 5 3-16c; mild quiet; Cordova 7@11c. Pork quiet. Sugar-Raw strong; fair refining 31/4@3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-13c; molasses sugar 2%@2 15-16c; refined firm. Tal low easy; city (\$2 per package) 4%c; country (package free) 4%@4%c. Freights to Liverpool Cotton by steam Cotton seed oil was fairly active and steady: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 31c, new crop; prime summer yel low 42c; off summer yellow 375 @38c; prime white 47@47%c; prime winter yellow 47c; prime meal \$27 00

@ 27 50, nominal. CHICAGO, July 16 .- Wheat was ner yous and erratic with some recovery from yesterday's break, September closing steady at a decline of \$3 ruled steady, closing easier September down ic. Oats steady at a decline of 601c. Provisions were weak through out the list, closing 221 to 671c off.

CHICAGO, July 16 - Cash prices 2 -c; No. 3 spring 76@80c; No 2 red 74%@76%c. Corn—No. 2 49%c; No. 2 yellow 50c. Oats—No. 2 36@37; No. 2 white 42; No. 3 white 37@40c. Rye-No. 2 50c. Mess pork, per barrel, \$14 15@14 45 Lard, per Short ril sides, loose, \$8 25@8 40. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, \$7 75@7 77%. Short clear sides, boxed, \$8 50@8 621/2. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, \$1 30. The leading futures ranged as ini lows-opening, highest, lowest an closing: Wheat-No. 2 July, old, 76 kg 75%, 76%, 75%, 76%; July, new 76% @76, 76%, 76, 76%; September, old, 77%@77. 77%, 76%, 77%; September, new, 76%@77%, 77%, 76%, 76%. Corn
—No. 2 July 49%, 50%, 49%, 49%c;
September 50%@50%, 50%, 50%, 50%, 501/sc; December, 49% @49%, 50%, 49%, 49%. Oats—No.2, July 39%, 40, 37%. 38 14 c; September 33 14 @33 14, 33 14, 33 14 @33%, 33%@33%c; December 34%, 34%@34%, 35%, 35%c. Mess pork, perbbl—July \$14 20, 14 25, 1415, 1415; September \$14 75, 14 90, 14 37%, 14 40. Lard, per 100 lbs—July \$7 95, 7 97%. 7 85, 7 85; September \$4 45, 8 45, 8 00. 8 0214; October \$7 95, 8 00, 7 70, 7 7214 Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July \$8 55, 8 55, 8 42%; September \$8 60, 8 75, 8 47%, 8 47%c; October \$8 25, 8 25, 8 07%, 8 07.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star LIVERPOOL, July 16.—Cotton: Spot. moderate business done; prices ten points higher; American middling fair 6.70d; good middling 6.54d; middling 6.34d; low middling 6.08d; good ordi nary 5.78d; ordinary 5.58d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 5,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,500 bales Amer can. Receipts none.

Futures opened quiet and closed with near months strong and distanct months steady; American middling (g o c): July 6.23@6.24d; July and August 6.21@6.22d; August and Sep tember 6.17@6.18d; September and October 5.69@5.70d; October and November 5.30@5.31d; November and December 5.21@5.22d; December and January 5.15@5.16d; January and February 5.14d; February and March 5.13d; March and April 5.12@5.13d.

MARINE.

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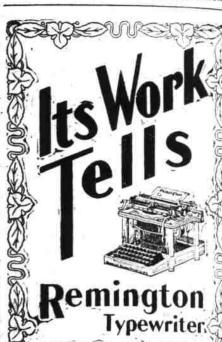
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