WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 14. THE NEW COTTON CROP-

New Orleans Picayune: Yesterday the first bale of cotton of the erop of 1903 to reach New Orleans was reported. This bale was from southern Texas, and is one of the wary first bales from that section, sing, in fact, the initial bale to each Houston, from which point it was sent here. The date of arrival here is three weeks later than the date of last year's first arrival. Even that considerable difference does not show the extent of the backward. ness of the crop, for the reason that the present first bale to reach here is one of the very first bales of the crop, whereas our first bale of last year was far from being among the first bales marketed.

At this time last year the daily receipts of south Teras cotton at Galveston and other Texas markets were quite large, whereas this year the total number of early Texas bales so far reported can be counted on the fingers, Houston, for instance, having received only one hale to date. Irrespective of the size of the crop, which is a matter for the future to determine, there can be no two opinions as to the erop being a late one. While with good weather and a late winter a good crop may yet be made, the late maturity has exposed the crop to the danger of an early frost and the advent of severe winter weather before the bulk of the crop has been picked. Everybody who has had experience in studying the cotton crop cannot have failed to remark. that the best crops are those that have experienced an open winter and the absence of severe cold until well into December. Such a winter will be needed to help so backward a crop as the present one.

The lateness of the crop is a very serious matter to spinners and consumers generally. The old season promises to close with general stocks been before. So scant are stocks that many mills have been compelled to suspend operations through the inability to secure supplies of raw material. The mills that are still running-and they are manyare finding it difficult to meet their demands from the small stocks remaining in dealers' hands. When, therefore, the new crop commences to move in some volume, an uncommonly heavy demand is to be looked for, not merely to replenish exhausted surplus stocks, but to actually meet the demands of the mills case, the size of the crop becomes of comparatively small moment, as a tleman of that sort."-Punch. big crop will be needed to replenish stocks and provide for the current

It therefore avails little to venture needed to meet the growing consumptive requirements of the world. High as present prices look, they appear to be justified by the present position of supply and demand. There is hardly sufficient cotton available of the old grop to meet actual needs of the mills until the new crop begins to move in some volume. As there is small prospect of the next crop being able to do more than supply wants, there is every good reason to confidently expect a firm range of values for the coming season. Being financially strong as a result of two years of good prices, farmers are not likely to rush their crops to market at a sacrifice of prices. They have learned that it pays to market the erop with deliberation, and they will no doubt follow that policy during the coming season and thus avoid overcrowding the market to the great detriment of values. There is every reason to expect a higher average price for cotton during the coming season than has prevalled this year, notwithstanding the sensational developments of the past few mouths.

The Chespest and Best of Skenrelens

Thos. H. Knight offers the extreme by low rate of \$2.00 for the round trip to Columbia, S. C., the beautiful capitol city of the old Palmetto State, on Wednesday, August 19th, return capitol city of the old Palmetto State, on Wednesday, August 19th, returning on Thursday might at 7 o'clock. Nothing better has offered itself to the excursion coing public and this cheapest of all cheap rates insures a big crowd. Knight's excursions are universally popular because they deserve to be. Don't miss the best chance ever offered the people of Wilmington.
This excursion will go over the fast and elegant Atlantic Opast Line in first class cars. You will not be on the road all day, but will arrive in Opiumbia at 1:45 P. M.

Reduced Bates Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Theisess on sale August 20th, Sept. 1st and Mr. final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., \$11.58.

Loe August and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampement Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July Sist to August 18th; final limit October 15th. Fare sound trip from Wilmington, N. C., \$64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at dectination for validating ticket.

Thos. D. MEARES, G. A.



#### CURRENT COMMENT.

The Picayune is shocked and astonished at the behavior of Mr. Bryan as reported, and regrets that it is thereby compelled to with-draw much of the admiration it had for his elequence as an orator, and of the respect it had accorded to one who had twice led the Democratic party to honorable defeat. It is without doubt his ambition to secure its defeat a third time, and it appears to be entirely in the range possibility if he is to lead the next Democratic campaign. - New Orleans Picayune, Dem.

- There are onthusiasts at 8 Petersburg who believe that Siberia is destined to be the greatest agricultural region in the world. When their expectations are realized-when Alaska and Siberia have become the most fertile and produc tive regions in the world-it is con celvable that there will be an irrealstible demand for a fast express line and through freight service between New York and St. Petersburg, and that Wall street will cheerfully provide the funds necessary to inance this gigantic undertaking. -Baltimore Sun, Ind.

- It is announced that Lily Whites of Alabama will start a newspaper for the further-ing of their plans. Their venture will be a weekly, to be changed into a daily if prosperity attends. We shall probably now be advised of just what these individuals are drivng at. They have not up to this time impressed the country favorfrom their declaration of so-called principles has suggested at best but a scramble for patronage. Having Roosevelt they have appeared to be anxious for a deal under somebody else. And, really, isn't that abo the size of the movement? Shall we gather anything more from the types they will soon begin to stick? Probably not .- Washington Star, Rep.

### TWINKLINGS.

-Curley-I'm rather surprised near you're opposed to divorce. thought you were a woman-hater. Surley—Exactly, and I believe that any man who is fool enough to marry should be made to suffer for it.

- "Well, the airs of you!" snee ed the monkey. "You must think you're swell." "My dear, Sir," quietly replied the elephant," we have always been fashionable. Why, when everybody had to move out of the Garden of Eden we were the depleted than they ever have Philadelphia Pour

- An Atchison man, newly married, was sounding his wife's praises to his men friends. "Why, she is so much better than I," he said, "I don't see how she came to marry me." His friends all agreed to this so promptly that he got mad; said he was as good as his wife any day, and wanted to whip the crowd .-- Young Wife (rather nervously)

-Oh, cook, I must really speak to Your master is always complaining. One day it is the soup the second day it is the fish, the third day it is the joint-in fact, it's always something or other."
Cook (with feeling) — "Well, from day to day. Such being the mum, I'm sorry for you. It must be quite awful to live with a gen-- An elderly lady entered a draper's shop and asked to be shown table cloths. The assistant brought a pile and showed them to her, but she said she had seen those else-

guesses as to the size of the crop. where. "Haven't you something Be it large or small, it will all be new?" she asked. The assistant then brought another pile and showed them to her. "These are the newest pattern," he said. "You will notice the edge runs right round the border and the centre is in the "Then I will take a half dozen," said the lady .- London Tit-Unconscious Sarcasm. "Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins very seriously, "I have bought

"Very kind of you." "I hope you won't be offended, but is something that I feel you ought to read. It is about betting." "I don't know that I care for any sermona even if I do lose occasionally." "It isn't a sermon, Charley, dear. It is a little book cutified 'Poker and How to Play It."-Washington Star.

John James Heidegger, manager o the opera house in the Haymarket, in Landon, in the times when George was king, one day laid a wager with the Earl of Chesterfield that he would not find in all London an ugiler face than his. After a long search the earl produced a woman of St. Giles who at first seemed to outvie the manager, but when the latter put on the woman's cap he was allowed to retain the palm

"Mary," her father called downstairs, "just ask your man if he doesn't think it's pretty near bedtime!" "Yes, paps," replied the sweet girl, after a pause. "George says if you're sleepy go to bed, by all means."—To-

"The poor fellow went blind and cra "Ah, I see out of sight, out of mind?" Smart Set.

Suicide Prevented. The startling announcement that a The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system or despondency invariably precede suicide, and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nervine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It is also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 80c. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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#### SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- Fayetteville Observer: Will Harris, Mocklenburg county's "bad man," serving a term of 30 years in penitentiary, has escaped, and on Monday night shot Sam Howe, a negro, near Charlotte. The sheriff of the county is in pursuit of him. Harris is of the desperate stripe of Cumberland's negro, Gilmore.

- Raleigh Cor. Charlotte Obser ver: The people here appear to be as far as one can judge, quite willing to join in the boycott against the Tobacco Trust, and many compliments are paid to the action of the business men of Kinston in inaugurating the big fight, which it seems has spread over North Caro-

- Kinston Free Press: dairy belonging to Mr. J. T. Mid-dleton, situated just beyond the southern corporate limits of the town, was burned last night between 8 and 9 o'clock, and 23 head of cattle and one horse were burned with it. It is said that the fire was due to a lightning stroke as people living near the place saw the top of the building enveloped in flames immediately following a blinding flash of lightning, which also shocked them. The amount of the loss will exceed \$2,000, with \$1,300 insurance.

- Goldsboro special to Richmond Times-Dispatch: The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Finlayson, on John street, was entered yesterday after-noon while Mrs. Finlayson was on a shopping errand, and her wrist-bag, containing one \$20 gold piece, one \$5 and gold piece and two \$2.50 gold pieces, together with other currency and one ruby diamond hoop ring, were stolen. The bag and pearl brooch, one diamond brooch, one solitairo diamond ring and a three diamond hoop ring were stolen. The value of the jewelry is probably five or six hundred dollars. - Goldsboro Readlight : Mr. Jno. Potts, a farmer living nine miles south of Charlotte, has a family worth bragging on. Mr. Potter, who is six feet and three and a half inches in height, has two sons who go him half an inch better, each being six feet and four inches high. The average height of Mr. Potts and his four sons is six feet and four inches. He has an 18-year-old daughter, who is five feet and eleven inches high, and she is still growing. Mr. Potts is the father of ten chil dren, and he says they have not cost him an average of \$5 each in doc-

- Norfolk Virginian-Pilot: "Pd rather work in the corn field than be walking the streets of a big city like Norfolk," exclaimed Arthur Leigh, a small white boy, who came here from Fayetteville, N. U., on an excursion, who spent all of his money seeing the sights, who got left on the train and who finally wound up at the mayor's office and applied for a ticket to his home. Leigh was bewildered at the size of Norfolk and, it was said, that he had never been away from that dear farm where Leigh said he went to bed with the sun and got up on the same schedule. The boy made many salaams at the mayor's office. after he had been given the ticket, and said he would "hike" for the

- Newbern Journal: Hunter Williams, the 13-year old son of Mr. B. E. Williams, a prominent farmer of Croatan, was the victim of a terrible accident Tuesday noon which resulted fatally. The boy had been sent to carry a dinner basket to his brother, Bryan, who is a fireman on a logging train. The train was on an inclined switch on which the cars were loaded with logs. The boy was standing between the en-gine and tender when the sudden start of the train jolted him off and as he fell between the cars he lay across the track in such a way that the wheels of the tender and two cars passed over both of his legs and one arm. The legs were almost occupiedly severed and the arm was fearfully mangled. The head was also terribly bruised and lacerated. The thrifty peasant manages to get

-Portamouth, Va., Star: A negro excursion was run from Portsmouth to Littleton, N. C., yesterday. The manager secured the services of Substitute Police Officers Rudd and Markham, of this city and Police Officer Goodson, of Berkley, to go along with the excursionists to maintain order. The officers met with severe treatment at the hands of the constabulary of Littleton, however. Upon the arrival of the train the authorities of that place ascertained that the three men in question had concealed their persons. Notwithstanding that they were police of-ficers hereabouts, the North Carolina authorities claimed they had no authority to carry pistols in that State and consequently their arrests followed. The officers were arraign-

ed before a Littleton justice of the

peace and a fine of \$4.08 was im-

posed on each.

The Peace Penalty. death. Thus a mere scratch, insig-nificant cuts or puny bolls have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Balve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth, and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Bores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.



### TRAINING A LION.

Daring Performance That Had Very Simple Explanation. Not long ago a lion tamer who was land attracted immense crowds at evary performance by doing what seemed to be the most daring of acts in the lions' cage. He would climb into the cage with great pieces of meat and throw it to the roaring beasts. The moment they had leaped upon it he would spring among them and put his feet on it. The animals would growi furiously, and then, just as the spectators were all waiting breathlessly, expecting that the beasts would tear him to pieces, they would shrink back, cowed. After he had repeated this exciting act for many days an Englishman made a wager with him for a big sum of money that he would not dare to do it after the lions had been starved for three days. The trainer considered for a moment and then accepted the wager, making only the condition that he be allowed to have three weeks of At the end of three weeks the trainer

announced that he was ready, and the

process of starving the lions began The Englishman kept guards posted around the cage day and night to make certain that not a morsel of food should be given to the animals. At the expiration of the three days all Amsterdam rushed to the circus. The lions were maddened with hunger, as any one could see and hear, for they roared continually, and their attempts to break through the bars showed how angry they had become. In the height of the uproar the trainer entered the cage with an immense piece of beef in his arms. He tossed it on the floor of the cage, raised his whip and, lo, not one lion dared to approach it. The mighty brutes lay crouched, roaring and growling so hard that their grea frames shook, and each kept his ter rific yellow eyes fixed hungrily on the ment. But not one of them stirred. The trainer stooped, lifted the beet and fossed it to them again, and in a moment the lions were in a great tawny ball, rending and snarling and tearing, with blood from the mangled beef spurting all over the cage. The Englishman paid his bet and then tried to find out how the lion tamer had ac guired such wonderful control over his beasts. At first the man would not tell, but at last he consented to explain it. During the three weeks' period of preparation he had always starved the lions from the very beginning. Then, on the fourth day, he would enter the cage with a piece of beef which had been soaked in kerosene oil. The lions would no soone pounce upon it than they would shrink way, sickened by the stench. Then ne would throw them a fresh and good piece of beef, which they would devour in a moment. The lions soon became so accustomed to expecting that the first piece of beef that was thrown to them was not good that at the end of three days they would not even move from their corners when the trainer threw it not try to cat anything except the second piece. So the daring trick bad a

A Test of Refinement, uniform regard for the welfare and interests and feelings of others. There but in each case the sure indications of refinement are the same. You can recognize the difference between those who have and those who lack refine ment by their bearing in a crowd. In deed this difference is easier perceived in a street car or in a market or in a thronged highway than in a drawing less concession and is readier to yield position than an unrefined person. The umbrells in a crowd settles the question in his case. And again the keeping of one's market basket in the way, or out of it, as at the busiest market hour, ner grain. And so in many other minor matters.-Philadelphia Ledger.

Silk Culture In Italy. About 500 A. D. Persian monks first brought silkworm eggs concealed in to Greece. A little later conquest carried it to Sicily. From there to Italy silk and oil and wine from the same berry trees, sixteen feet each way: next he prunes the heads into a hollow cup and trains his vines all over then and finally around the edge be sets a shelter of olive trees. So all seasons

bring him labor and the reward of it. The Potato Planter. The potato planter of today would make a farmer of a generation or so ago sit up and rub his eyes. It requires that the potatoes be supplied, out will do all the rest of its own inftiative. It picks the potato up and looks it over, or seems to, cuts it into halves, quarters or any desired number of parts, separates the eyes and removes the seed ends. It plants whole potatoes or parts thereof as desired as near together or as far apart as the judgment of the farmer on the driving seat suggests. Having dropped the seed it covers it, fertilizes it, tucks it in like a child put to bed and paces off the next row with mathematical accuracy.-Chicago Tribune.

The oldest libraries of which we have any certain knowledge are those brought to light by excavations among the rules of the east. Among these are the Babylonish books inscribed on clay tablets, supposed to have been pre-pared for public instruction about 650 B. C. It is said by Aristotle that Strabo was the first known collector of books and manuscripts. This was about the year 330 B. C.

"Beg pardon, sir," remarked the man who was hanging to strap No. 1, "but to you get off at the next corner?" "I don't see that it is any of your business," replied his fussy neighbor. "Well, no," admitted the mild gentlemark that I get off there and if you will be so kind as to lift I'd like to take hat foot with mel"-Baltimore News.

The Artist. Palette-De Auber is the most ego tistical chap I ever met. Brusher-How's that? Palette-Why, every time he paints a landscape he imagines he flatters nature.-Chicago News.

Deceptive Bearing. "To hear that young clerk talk you would think he owned the place." "How's that?" "Why, he never says a word againsthis employers."-Kansas City Journal.

The Kind You Have Always Bength

THE AMERICAN LAUGH.

Is a Valuable Aid in Building Up Our National Greatness. God's greatest gift to man was the would have wept itself to death or exterminated itself long ago. Pathos is beautiful; tragedy is absorbing. But both pathos and tragedy are instantly routed by the laugh, Laughter has sunshine in it. It is

for the secret of life. What is it but good humor? That's the secret of life being worth living. What sunshine is to earth good humor is to man. Take the smile and

warm. Learned men have searched

the laugh away, and it would be the Men can't fight while they enjoy joke. Death himself recoils from the laugh. The man in a good humor has an enormous advantage over the man who is angry. Anger is dark. Bitter-ness is filled with shadow. Intoler-

ance is grim and black. Prejudice is

Good humor, with the smile and the lough, is sunshine in which objects are plain and distortion disappears and wherein phantoms become nothing. One reason for America's greatness is that, above all, it is a nation that laughs. There have been gay people and frivolous nations, but gayety and frivolity are strangely akin to melancholy. That gay Germany whose Ditional happiness is expressed in song is clouded by melancholy. Sadness pervades the temperament of Germa-

And frivolous France-how tragic she becomes—how desperately tragic The great American laugh is another thing. Investigate the American national laugh, and there's a sound, practical something behind it. It is never a forced laugh. It is healthy, vigorous, Empires and powers have crumbled

and gone to pieces in solemn seriousness and gloomy grandeur, while Uncle Sam, with a joke on his lips, forges ahead.-Denver Post.

### A COMMON CUSTOM.

Man's Habit of Running His Fingers Through His Hair. "Why does a man always run his hand through his hair when he takes his hat off?" asked an observant man-"Did you ever notice that man will invariably do this very thing? Is it just a nervous habit? Is it vanity? It is an old habit. I have never known a man who did not indulge this habit. Even men who have no hair to run their fingers through, men whose heads are as bald as billiard balls, will brush their hands over their heads when they lift their hats. If the men simply wanted to smooth their tousled hair, of course this would afford ample explanation of the habit. But why should a man who has no hair on his head do the same thing? It is not a sufficient answer to say that such a man may have had a full suit of hair at one time and that it is simply a matter of habit contracted ferent conditions. As a rule, men are know why, how or when they run their hands over their heads. But they all do it just the same. Go into a court room or at any place where men congregate and where it is necessary for them to remove their hats and watch them. You will observe that every man will go through the same performance. It seems to be a perfectly natural thing for them to do. My own conclusion is that it is an evidence of vanity. A man wants his hair to be just so. Originally probably it was simply a matter of tidiness. But it has grown into an act of vanity. The lawyer, for instance, if he has enough hair for the purpose, will want his head to have a tousled appearance. It gives him a studious appearance and leaves the impression that he has been struggling with the books. Whatever the reason, the habit is a curious one and one which seems to be deep rooted in the masculine nature." - New Orleans

# BRIDAL PHOTOGRAPHS.

Times-Democrat.

Not Nearly So Many Taken Nowa days as There Used to Be. Brides are probably just as beautiful now as ever they were, but they are not nearly so anxious to record their postnuptial loveliness by means of photographs. Most photographers say they are glad of it.

"I never did enjoy taking the pictures at brides," said a photographer. "Like all the rest of the world, I love the dear reatures, but when it comes down to 4 a dozen commercialism they do not satisfy my artistic instincts. Few brides take a good picture. Somehow their togs are not becoming. A bride is supposed to look superfatively lovely on her wedding day, but if anybody dared to tell the truth on the subject that superstition soon would be exploded and he sweet things would realize that, instead of looking their best on that octheir worst. It is the same way when they come to be photographed in their wedding finery. They are either too pale or too red, and they have a nervous, anxious expression that robs the face of all good lines for photographic

The time was when no bride considered herself really married until she had arrayed herself in spotless white had arrayed herself in spotless white and had her picture taken. Generally 'he' came with her, and 'he' looked just about as foolish as she did. Goodness, the trouble I have had posing brides and bridegrooms before the camera! Instead of teiling them to look pleas-ant I always felt like saying, 'Dop't look idiotic if you can possibly help it,' and then I would have to think up some device to keep her from scrouging down too close against his shoulder and to keep him from responding with an equally inappropriate embrace. But with all my precautions I never fully succeeded in preventing their acting like lunatics. The other day when looking over a lot of old negatives I came across several hundred of those sentimental combinations, and I thanked my lucky stars that nowadays few newly mated couples have the camera craze."—Chicago Record-Herald.

# POULTRY POINTERS.

Stale bread seaked in milk and squeezed dry is a good feed for young ducks. Only medium sized eggs should be set. Extra large or small ones are apt to produce deformed chicks. Turkeys are not so sure to comhome as other fowls; hence it is a good plan to mark them is some way. Feed the young chicks often if you would have them growing rapidly, but do not feed more at a time than they will eat up clean in a few minutes. Destroy the old nests as soon as the

too fat to lay.

hens come off with the chicks. The safest and best plan is to burn all of the old material. Healthy fowls pick up their food quickly and reliab it. When they go at it lastly, pick up a grain or two and then stop something is wrong. Never shut the fowls up in such close quarters that they cannot take enough exercise to promote digestion. Hens treated in this way will soon become

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, August 18. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market firm at 51c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at \$1.65 per bar-

el of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at \$1.75 per barrel for hard, \$3.25 for dip, \$3.25 for virgip.

Quotations same day last year—
Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at \$1.10@1.15; tar firm at \$1.50; crude turpentine firm at \$1.40. 8.50@2.60. RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine......

Market nominal. Same day last year, market firm Receipts-1 bale; same day

Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produc Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce convigned to Commission Merchants.

Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77%c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c. CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@ 15c per pound; shoulders, 10@121/c;

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 200 5c; springs, 15@25c. TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13%c for

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

By Telegraph to the Morning Star NEW YORK, Aug. 13,-Money or call easy at 1@3% per cent., closing at 1%@2 per cent.; time money was quoted firm; 60 days, 4%; 90 days 5 per cent.; aix months 5%@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5% @6 per cent. Bierling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.20@485.25 for demand and 482.45 @482.50 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483%@484 and 486@486%. Commercial bills 482%@482%. Bar silver 55%. Mexican dollars 43%. U.S. refunding 2°s. registered, 106%; U.S. s's. registered, 106%; U.S. s's. registered, 106%; do. coupon, 106%; U.S. 4°s. new registered, 134; do. coupon, 184; U.S. 4°s. old, registered, 109; U.S. 4°s. old coupon, 109; U.S. call easy at 1@3% per cent., closing U. S. 4's, old coupon, 109; U. S. 5's, registered, 101½; do. coupon, 101½; Bouthern Railway, 5's, 112½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86%; Chesapeake & Ohio 32; Manhattan L 133%; New York Central 122; Reading 55%; do. 1st preferred 81; do. 2nd preferred 69%; St. Paul 141 1/4 :1 do. pref'd, 170; Southern Railway 21½; do. pref'd 83; Amalga-mated Copper 44½; People's Gas 94½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 40; U. S. Leather 7%; U. S. Leather, preferred, 79; Western Union 83; U. S. Steel 23%; do. pref'd 71; Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., sales 2,800 shares; high 23%, low 23%, closing 23; do. preferred, sales 400 shares; high 90, low 90, closing 90. Standard

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 13.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 21 14; do. preferred, 35; do. bonds, fours, 7814. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 114@120; do. preferred, 102@107.

# **NAVAL STORES MARKETS**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star New York, Aug. 13.—Rosin steady Strained, common to good, \$1 85@ 190. Spirits turpentine nominal at

CHARLESTON, Aug. 13.—Spirits tur pentine firm at 52½; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, \$1 55; D, \$1 55, E, \$1 60; F, \$1 65; G, \$1 75; H, \$2 10; I, \$2 60; K, \$2 75; M, \$2 85; N, \$2 95; W G, \$3 10; W W

BAVANNAH, Aug. 13.-Spirits turpentine firm at 52c; receipts 695 maks; sales 384 casks; exports 185 maks. Bosin—Market firm; receipts 3,686 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 1,165 barrels: A, B, O, \$1 60; D, \$1 60; E, 1 65; F, \$1 70, G, \$1 80; H, \$2 20; I, \$2 70; K \$2 85; M, \$2 95; N, \$3 05; W G, \$3 20; W W, \$8 40.

# COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star ne influence in restricting sales.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18 .- Cotton quie New York, Aug. 18.—Cotton quiet at 12.75c; inst receipts 125 bales; gross receipts [3,600 bales; stock — bales. Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 12.75; middling gulf 13.00c; sales 1,297 bales.

Cotton futures market opened steady; August 12.44, September 10.77, October 9.94, November 9.74, December 9.73, January 9.74, February — March 9.75, Futures closed steady; August 12.25, September 10.79, October 9.96, November 9.72, January 9.73, February 9.72, March 9.71.

March 9.71.
Total to-day, at all scaports—Net receipts 268 bales; exports to Great Britain—bales; exports to France—bales; exports to the Continent 487 bales; stock 207,893 bales.
Consolidated, at all sesports—Net

PEANUTS-North Carolina, firm

des, 12%c. EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen

BEESWAX-Firm at 25c.

### FINANCIAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of three points on prices to a decline of three points on all except the March option, which was one point higher. The declines were in sympathy with lower Liverpool cables, which encouraged realizing and perhaps some small sales for the short account, but there was very little business of any description, and shortly after the start moderate support from the clique imparted a firmer tone to the market, while sellers were rendered cautious by renewed apprehensions as cautious by renewed apprehensions as to the tropical storm, which was again reported to be headed toward the Gulf reported to be headed toward the Gulf States. August was bid up to 13 44, and September, after some irregularity, touched 10.83, with the general list at the best level of the forenoon showing net gains of one to fourteen points. After this, however, clique support was partially withdrawn and the general favorable character of private aron advises towather with the favorable character of private erop advices together with the favor-able showing of the weather map en-couraged a sagging tendency which lasted during the balance of the session or nearly so, for just before the close there was a sudden renewal of the demand for September and that option was finally seven points up from the bottom. The rest of the list closed at practically the low point with August showing the greatest loss. he close was steady net unchanged to fifteen points lower. Early there was some talk of low temperatures in the belt delaying maturity and this had little new crop cotton was reported from various Southern points, but had-little influence. Bales estimated 100,-000 bales.

receipts 1,004 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France 3,046 bales; exports to the Continent 5,046 bales; exports to the Continent 4,870 bales; exports to Japan — bales. Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,702,262 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,784,782 bales; exports to France 780,505 bales; ex-ports to the Continent 2,822,665 bales; ports to the Continent 2,832,665 bales; exports to Japan 185,135 bales.

Aug. 13.—Galveston, steady at 12½c, net receipts — bales; Norfolk, steady at 12½c, net receipts — bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 12.75c, net receipts 11 bales; Wilmington, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 13c, net receipts — bales; Bavannah, nominal at 12½c, net receipts — bales; New Orleans, steady at 12½c, net receipts 253 bales; Mobile, nominal at —, net receipts — bales; Memphia, quiet at 129-16, net receipts 35 bales; Augusta, nominal at 13c, net receipts — bales; Memphia, quiet at 129-16, net receipts at 12½c, net receipts — bales; Memphia, quiet at 125-16, net receipts — bales; Augusta, nominal at 13c, net receipts — bales; Charleston, quiet and firm at 12½c, net receipts — bales.

### PRODUCE MARKETS

NEW YORE, Aug. 13.—Flour was strong and higher; Minnesota patents \$4 60@4 85; winter patents \$3 90@4 80. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 85%c. Options closing was 1@1%c net advance. May closed 88%c; September closed 86%c; December closed 87c. Oorn—Spot steady; No. 2 59%c. Options closed partly %c net higher: September closed 59%c; December closed 59%c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 39c. Out meats irregular. Lard steady; refined quiet: continent \$8 15. Pork jy 26 tf Out meats irregular. Lard steady; refined quiet; continent \$8 15. Pork steady; family \$17 50@18 00. Tallow firm. Rice firm. Butter irregular; extra creamery 19%c; State dairy 14@17%c. Cheese was steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10%c; small white 10%c. Potatoes easier; Southern \$1,50@1.75; Virginia sweets \$1.75@3.00; Long Island \$2.00; Jersey \$1.87@2.00. Cabbages firm; Long Island, per 100, \$7.00@8.00. Coffee—Spot quiet; No. 7 invoice 5%c. Peanuts barely steady; fancy hand-picked 4%@4%c; other domestic \$@4%c. Molasses firm. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 25c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3. 3-16c. Cotton seed oil was dull and practically nominal on spot in absence of busi-Furniture. 10-112 Market St. ly nominal on spot in absence of busi-

ness: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 28c, new crop; prime summer yel-low 41c bid; off summer yellow 38c; prime white 47c; prime winter yel-low 47c. CHICAGO, Aug. 13 —Under the leadership of wheat the grain markets ruled strong to-day; September wheat closing 14@1%c higher; Beptember corn up a fraction and oats up ½c@fc. Provisions closed irregular, the dep-tember products being 2½c lower to 5c

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 82@84c; No. 3 spring 78@89c; No. 2 red 7936@814c. Corn—No. 2 23c; No. 2 yellow 54c. Oats—No. 2 344c; No. 2 white 46%: No. 3 white 35% 36%. Rye—No. 2 52352%. Mess pork, per barrel, \$13 10313 15 Lard, per 100 lbs, \$7 7537 80. Short rib sides, loose, \$7 57%@7 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, \$7 50@7 62%. Short clear sides, boxed, \$8 12½@8 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, \$1 29. The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest an closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 80½, 82, 80½, 82c; September, new, 80½@80½, 82, 80½, 81½c; December, new, 81@81½, 82½, 81, 82½@82½c; May 83@83½, 84½, 83½, 84@84½c. Corn—No.2 September 53@53½, 53½, 52½@53½, 53½@53½; December 53½53½, 53½, 53½@53½; December 53½53½, 53½, 53½@53½; S8½c; May 53½@53½, 53½ 53½, 53½c. Outs—No. 2 September 36½, 36½, 36½@36½; December 36½, 36½, 36½@36½; December 36½, 36½%, 36½@36½; 36½c. Meas pork, per bbl—September \$13 10, 13 25, 18 10, 13 25; May \$13 25, 13 30, 13 25, 13 25. Lard, per 100 lbs—September \$8 00, 8 07½, 7 97½, 8 05; October \$7 67, 7 72½, 7 65, 7 72½, Short boxed, \$7 50@7 62%. Short

# FOREIGN WARKET

tober \$7 67, 7 72%, 7 65, 7 72%. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September \$7 77%, 7 85, 7 77%, 7 85; October \$7 70, 7 80,

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LIVERPOOL, August 13.—Cotton:
Spot steady, prices unchanged;
American midding fair 7.32d;
good middling 7.10d; middling 6.84d;
low middling 6.62d; good ordinary
6.36d; ordinary 6.16d. The sales of
the day were 8,000 bales, of which
8,000 bales were for speculation and
export and included 6,800 bales American. Receipts none.

ican. Receipts none. Futures opened firm and closed steady; American middling (g o c): August 6.57@6.58d; August and September 6.48d; September 6.48d; September and October 5.85@5.86d; October and November 5.46d; November and December 5.35@5.86d; December and January 5,31d; January and February 5,29@5,80d; February and March 5,29d; March and April 5,28@5,29d.

# MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilming.

ton, N. C., August 14. STEAMERS.

Undaunted, (Br) 2,026 tons, Elliott, Alexander Sprunt & Son. SOHOONERS. O C Lister, 281 tons, Moore, C D

Jno R Fell, 281 tons, Robinson, C D Oors, 104 tone, Buck, to master. Oity of Georgetown, 506 tons, Slocun O D Maffitt. Emms Knowlton, 309 tons, Hudson,

#### to master. BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotte Yesterday. O. O. Railroad-14 barrels tar, 17 bar

rels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad-82 barrels crude turpentine. W., C. & A. Railroad—6 casks spirit urpentine, 16 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 40 barrels crude turpentine,
A. & Y. Railroad—33 casks spirits turpentine, 42 barrels rosin, 45 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—38 cashs spirits centine, 58 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar, 28 barrels crude turpentine. Steamer Whitlock—17 casks spirit turpentine, 143 barrels rosin, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

turpentine, 10 barrels tar, 1 barrel turpentine.
Total—94 casks spiriteturpentine, 259 barrels rosin, 37 barrels tar, 160 barrels rude turpentine.

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