PUTTING ON THE BRAKES.

There are some rather prominent indications that the tide of industrial activity is beginning to ebb, and a number of events of the present month should serve as a warning, particularly to laboring men, that there is grave danger of a check to the industrial activity that has for several years past created a demand for labor far in excess of the supply. It must not be understood that there is any serious danger of interference with the present condition of general prosperity throughout the country, but there is no mistaking or denying the fact the men who head the great combinations of capital which has been seeking investment in industrial enterprises throughout the country are beginning to trim sail. Everything has been at fever heat for several years. The demand for steel products, the output of the mills and factories of all kinds, has been so great that the owners of these enterprises have not hesitated to incur any expense necessary to keep up with their orders. Mills have been working day and night, wages have been very generally advanced, and capital has been liberal, almost prodigal, in the outlay that promised quick and profitable returns. The fancy prices for mill and manufactured products no longer obtain, the markets of the world are not as attractive as they have been for several years, and there is accumulating evidence that the industrial enterprises upon which this success has been based are beginning to study plans of retrenchment and reduction of expenses.

The Vanderbilt lines of railway, the Southern Pacific system, and a number of other railway companies throughout the country have already issued notices reducing the number of their employes in certain departments. Some 5,000 men have been laid off in the repair shope of these companies, the excuse being given that the freight business is slackening up, and that, as most of the rolling stock is new or in good repair, there is no demand for the services of such a large force. It is also intimated that the retrenchment policy will be carried to a further reduction of the working forces in different departments of the roads. Another discouraging sign is found in the report of building operations in the larger cities of the country for the nine months of the present year as compared with the corresponding period of last year. This report shows a decrease of something more than \$60,000,000 in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Pittaburg. St. Pani and Minneapolis, while other cities report a general loss in this direction. This loss is attributed directly to the disturbed condition of the labor market. Notice is already being served that the outlook for next sesson's operations is not promising. Investors are hesitating to go into building propositions until the labor situation becomes better adjusted. Then, too, there is always more or less stagnation in investment circles on the eve of a Presidential election, and, if there were no other disturbing factor to the situation, this fact alone would result in a noticeable curtailment of

large investments for 1904. Perhaps the most discouraging change. feature of the situation to laboring men is the posting of a notice at the Carnegie Steel Company, at Pittsburg, that the wages of all employes will be revised on January 1. Under an agreement with its employes the company undertakes to continue its schedule of wages for one year, unless notice is posted three months in advance, calling for a revision of the scale. The giving of this notice by the Carnegie Company does not necessarily mean that wages are to be reduced at the end of the present year, but it is hardly probable that the company proposes to advance them. The production of iron and steel has fallen off owing to a lack of demand, and profits are declining so that the natural inference must be that the company proposes to seek a reduction from the present scale of wages paid to the employes. The upshot of the situation is that the employes must learn that there is a change from the conditions which have obtained in the last few years when a demand for increased wages Then I began the use of Electric Bitcould be made with a reasonable certainty that it would be complied twelve years." If you want a reliable with, in whole or in part. The decline in the steel industry has ex-bility, get Electric Bitters. It's guar-tended to certain other lines. Orders only 50c. are no longer piled up with the manufacturers, and there is no longer need for working under high pressure to keep up with the demand. It is almost inevitable, and certainly natural, that employers will be forced within the year to reduce their weaking forces. Labor cannot demand advanced prices on a falling market without injury to itself and to capital that employs it. The lesson of the day is an important one for the working men, pressure to keep up with portant one for the working men, and they will profit by it if they conand they will profit by it if they confine their efforts to keeping wages at
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at a time when the men whose money is invested in enterprises are forced to adopt a policy of retrenchment that was not considered during

STEDMAN FOR GOVERNOR.

[Webster's Weekly, Reidsville, N. C.] Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, the well-

known staff correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, sends that paper the following from Greensboro: "Major Charles Manly Stedman, of Guilford, is going to give some-body trouble. It is not denied by his friends that he will be a candidate for Governor at the next Democratic convention. His friends, and their name is legion, say that he is the ideal man. He was Lieutenant Governor at a time when the State Senate was full of splendid fellows who have since developed into prominent men. Many of those are certain to be among the Greensboro man's most loyal supporters. Major Stedman is a clean man, a polished gentleman, a rounded scholar and a popular fellow. Greensboro has claims and she will ask for the nomination of Major Stedman. Just the mere rumor that Maj. Stedman would be in the race has brought hundreds of letters from prominent politicians and admirers from all parts of the State. Major Stedman was born in Chatham, lived in Wilmington and practiced law in Asheville and Greensboro. He is well and favorably known. If he enters the contest, and his friends are certain that he will at the proper time, somebody will suffer. Col. John R. Webster, editor of

the Weekly, makes the following comment on the above:

Major Stedman has announced his candidacy and is now actively in the field. The editor of this paper has known him for years and gladly vouches for all that is said of him by Mr. Bryant.

FWINKLINGS.

- May-Alice isn't at all nervous. Clara-Not in the least. I've known her to keep cool in a bargain-counter rush .- Town and Country.

- He-But if a man won't take "no" for an answer? She-Then there is only one thing the girl can do-say yes-to some one else .-- May-Did Clara's husband

Belle-He left enough to make her comfortable, but not enough to get her a second husband. - Life. - Elm Peeler-What's the biggest sight you've seen at the centennial?

Haw Eater-B'gosh, I saw 'em crowd a hundred an' sixty people in a street car last night! - Chicago Tribune. - Gladys-Ethel tells me you are engaged to her. Cholly - Hum She promised to keep it a secret.

Gladys-Well, I guess she thinks the joke is too good to keep. - Judge. "What did you do this Summer ?" "After our holiday Majorie went to a sanitarium, I was quietly ill at home, and Charles is still on the other kide recuperating." -Brooklyn Life.

Upgardson-I give it up. I'm no good at conundrums. Tell me the answer yourself. Atom-Well, this hot weather is like the life insurance game because you'd have to die to beat it."-Chicago Tribune.

- "What are they going to do when they get through tearing up the streets?" "Lay 'em down again, of course! How else would anybody be able to tear 'em up later on, silly ! -Baltimore News.

- "Strange, isn't it," remarked the talkative man, "that oil should be used to calm troubled waters?" "Huh!" snorted the Kentuckian. "It's stranger still that anyone should trouble water."-Philadelphia Ledger.

- "So your friend, the doctor, is prospering, is he?" "He must be. He doesn't have to make all his office appointments for the same hour each day in order to insure an imposing crowd being there.-Ez-

- "Shouldn't wonder of that boy gits to be President some day. What makes you think so?" "Got all the qualifications; kin ride the wildest hose in the country, an' hit the bull's eye on a barn door, with a shotgun, nine times out o' ten!"-Atlanta Constitution.

- "Did you have a pleasant voyage?" "No," said the beautiful American heiress. "It was one of the saddest experiences of my life. There were two counts and a duke aboard, but the weather was so rough that they never came out of their rooms."-Chicago Record-Her-- "And now," whispered the

lover as he caught her in his arms, what shall we do about the rope ladder? We shouldn't leave it hanging there." "Don't worry about it," replied the eloping dam-sel. "Papa said he would pull it up again so we couldn't get back." -Philadelphia Press.

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark. writes: "For twelve years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief ters, and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for medicine for Liver and Kidney trou ble, stomach disorder or general de-

For over Staty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SCOTTLING STRUP has

CURRENT COMMENT.

- Our military men in Manila are soouring all lands and languages the period of extreme prosperity. for other names than "soldiers" to fit the warring Filipinos. For a them "ladrones," after the Spanish. Now they are styled "head-hunt-ers," like Borneo hill Dyaks. What next ?"- New York World, Dem.

- The use of wind shields and other artificial aids to speed in horses adds nothing to the fairness of the tests from a comparative standpoint. There is no more logic in that sort of apparatus than there is in a jumper using weights and jumping down hill in order that he may go further, -Baltimore American, Rep.

- "Morgan says he was not to receive a rake-off from the sale of the Bethlehem steel mills. A large number of other gentlemen who are commonly supposed to be in positions to know, say he was. But perhaps a transaction in which a mere \$30,000,000 or \$40,000,000 was involved was so small that it slipped from Mr. Morgan's memory .- Chicago Record-Herald, Rep.

- Things have come to pretty pass when the mayor wants city employes to actually work for their salaries as if they were employed by business firms or individuals. If this absurd notion is clung to by Mr. Harrison we may expect many of his former friends to get so busy earning their living that hey will have little time to fight him politically. - Chicago Record-Herald,

- What is needed in our highest offices and in all offices is men who will not only perform their duties faithfully and well, but who will present in their official lives such an aggressively exemplary method of public administration that it will tend to elevate and purify public life and to the entire fulfillment of public duty in every walk and way where severe standards of public duty and personal exactitude should be established for all men to follow. - Chicago Chronicle, Dem.

- At last, after forty years of hard work, my highest ambition is about to be realized, said a worthy fellow citizen who began on a capital of brains and push and is now counting his wealth in seven figures. have bought a house before whose doors every parade of consequence will pass. I can sit in the window night or day and see the crowds go by, hear the cheering and listen to the music of the bands without having myself squeezed flat, my toes her much when he died? trodden upon, my clothes disarranged, my hat knocked off and all that sort of thing. Ever since I was old enough to run away from home to witness a procession I have envied the possessors of doors or windows along the line of march, and at last I'm happy. - N. Y. Press, Rep.

- A good example has been set by the Alabama Legislature, which has adjourned for four years after a session of sixty days. There is little to be said in favor of yearly sessions of State legislative bodies. The good work they may do is too often overwhelmed by the bad. The Alabama legislators passed a number of excellent laws, and it is said of them by the newspapers that they were entirely uninfluenced by political rings or lobbyists. Of course less frequent sessions would not necessarily in every case prevent political chicanery or prohibit the passage of undesirable bills. Perhaps four years would be in most instances too long an interval between sessions. But the general principle that we suffer from too much legislation cannot be impugned .- Providence Journal, Rep.

- The gradual diminution of the death rate is one of the encouraging incidents of modern civilization. There can be no question of the fact and no doubt of the chief causes, in the better standard of living, improved sanitation, a more rational comprehension of the conditions of health. The lessening of infant mortality is a very important feature of this general improvement. The excellent health department of Chicago reports that the death rate in that city has decreased by 39.2 per cent. since 1891, while in the same period the death rate among infants in their first year has decreased by 69.1 per cent. This is a wonderful schievement. Such obvious improvements as a purer milk supply and the more successful treatment of infantile diseases are not adequate to account for it. The officials are disposed to attach most importance to the education of mothers in domestic hygiene. If they are right in this, the results offer great encouragement to our own officials and those co-operating with them to persevere in like missionary efforts. - Philadelphia Public Ledger,

Young Wasps Pried. Young wasp grubs fried in butter do not at first sight appear to be the most alluring dish in the world, yet they have been pronounced delicious by those hardy experimenters who have tried them. Fed as they are upon the sweetest juices drawn from fruits and flowers, they naturally possess a delicate flavor. Perhaps the best way to prepare them is to bake them in the comb.-London Tablet.

An Unhappy Suggestion. Miss Youngthyng-And what would rou say, George, if I were to tell you didn't believe one word you say regarding the lasting qualities of your affection? George-I would say that you are far

too wise for any ordinary man to m ry. Goodby.—Baltimore American. The Complaining Passenger.

"That man," said the Guilford avenue conductor, "is as inconsistent as he is ungrateful." "Why, what is the matter now?" "Why, t'other day he made a big kick because he had to hang on a strap, and now he's growling because he can't

find a strap."-Baltimore News. Broke Into Hls House. 8. LeQuinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by in-vasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house his trouble was arrested, and now he's entirely cured. They are guaranteed to cure. 25c at R. B.

BELLAMY'S drug store.

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in English View of Its Power, As

thority and Performance. The senate has played a very great part in American history, and, on the whole, the tremendous power and authority wielded by the senate have been well exercised. The majority of the senators are statesmen of great political ability as well as men of high char-

There are few sights in the political world on either side of the Atlantic more impressive than the senate in sestion. The sense not only of a very high standard of personal capacity, but of the inimense powers which it wields, seems to pervade the assembly. The smallness of their numbers, the fact that they are armed with authority which is executive as well as legislative and the knowledge that they represent not mere localities, but states, in their corporate capacity, and states which are often as populous as European kingdoms, naturally fill each individual senator with the sense of personal distinction. A United States senator is a very great man, and he knows it, and the senate, as a whole, is intensely conscious and proud of the might, majesty and dominion which it wields. To make a comparison, it matters very little what an individual member of the British house of commons thinks and means to do, still less what an individual British peer thinks and means to do on any given subject, but it matters a very great deal what a single United States senator thinks and means to do.

The senate can veto every appointment made by the president, whether the man nominated for office be a judge of the supreme court or an ambassador or merely a collector of cusoms. Again the senate can, by refusing to pass it, veto any bill sent up from the lower house, no matter whether the bill is concerned with the raising or spending of money or with siterations in the law. Lastly, not a majority, but any minority which numbers over a third of the senate can refuse to ratify any treaty presented for executive can make no binding treaty with any foreign power unless it can obtain a two-thirds majority in the senate. In other words, the senate can say the final word not only in regard to all legislation, but in regard to all finance, all appointments to high office and to foreign affairs of the nation .-London Spectator.

All Happens In a Second. A second is the smallest division of time in general use, and when we consider that in one year there are about 31,558,000 of these periods it would certainly seem as if it was enough for all practical purposes. But, after all, a good deal can happen in the fraction of a second. A light wave, for instance, passes

through a distance of about 186,000 miles in this length of time. A current of electricity has probably an even greater speed. The earth in itself moves in its orbit at a rate of about twenty miles a second. A tuning fork of the French standard

vibrates 870 times per second to produce the note A on the treble staff.

Our great-grandfathers had a way of announcing marriage ceremonies which would hardly find favor nowadays. The following cases in point have been

unearthed: "On Aug. 22, 1782, at Bath, Captain Hamilton, aged twenty-eight, married Mrs. Monson, an aged lady of eightysix, but possessing rank and much wealth."

"Robert Judge of Cooksborough, Ireand, aged ninety-five, to Miss Annie Nugent, aged fifteen. Robert Judge was an officer in King William's army and was wounded in the nose."-London Express.

Oddities of Love. He-I don't know how it is, but I've noticed it is the girl who puzzles all the other girls "what he could have seen in her" who is the first to get mar-

She-And it is the man that the girls say they wouldn't have if he were the last man on earth who has his pick of all the pretty girls in town.-Boston

Imperative. Schoolmaster-Now, Jones, give me sentence, and then we will see if we

can change it to the imperative form. Pupil-The borse draws the wagon. Schoolmaster-Now put it in the im-Pupil-Gee up!-Chums.

Nothing more completely baffles one who is full of trick and duplicity than straightforward and simple integrity

in another.-Cotton.



Good For His Business. "If there's one thing I hate," declared the passenger who had trouble with the conductor, "it's to be contra-

"Well," replied the man who shared his seat, "I like to have people talk back to me." "You do?"

"Yes, I'm an auctioneer."-Philadelphia Ledger.

After a Bargain. The new woman had applied for marriage license. "How much?" she asked in a businesslike way.

"Two dollars," replied the clerk. "Make it 31.98," she said, "and I'll take two of them."-Chicago Post. A Pussle to the Last.

When a woman tells a man just what she thinks of him she really tells him just what she wants him to think she thinks.-Somerville Journal.

All imposture weakens confidence and chills benevolence.-Johnson,

MARINE DIRECTORY.

ton, N. C., October 20.

Oceano, (Br) 3,050 tons, Stewart, Alexander Sprunt & Son. ton, Alexander Sprunt & Son. ander Sprunt & Son. ander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS. St Maurice, (Br) 272 tons, Conrad, D Maffitt. Chas G Endicott, 751 tons, Bailey, C D Maffitt.

Jas B Jordan, 663 tons, Hempel, C D BARQUES.

Maffitt.

Yesterday. C. C. Railroad-371 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad-2,554 bales A. & Y. Railroad-406 bales cotton.

3 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

23 barrels crude turpentine. Steamer Highlander—58 bales cot ton, 14 casks spirits turpentine. Total-4,184 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 48 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar, 57 barrels crude turpen-

Stuart's Gin and Buchu

We have set aside 15,000 bottles of Stuart's Gin and Buchu to give away to sufferers to prove to them that Stuart's Gin and Buchu will cure the most deep-seated cases of Kidney and Bladder Trouble and Bheumatism.

Many people die from disease because so many overwork themselves. Other folks suffer from Diabetes, Dropsy, Swelling of the Feet and Ankies, Rheumatism, Bad Blood, Gout, Gravel, Inflammation of the Bladder, Sleeplessness, Anaema, Nervousness, Headache, Neuralgia, Urine looks badly, with strong odor, frequent desire to pass water, Dizziness.

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Cherries in Crem, de Muit. Any many other articles to tempt the appe tite. All fresh and of the finest quality.

oot 16 tf JNO. L. BOATWRIGHT, Manager,

WILMINGTON MARKET

Quoted officially at the closing of the Chambel of Commerce. STAR OFFICE, October 18. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market steady at 56 kc per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at \$2.05 per barrel for good strained. TAR—Market firm at \$1.80 per barrel of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE - Market firm at \$2.25 per barrel for hard, \$3.80

Spirits turpentine firm at 51c; rosin steady at \$1.20@1.25; tar firm at

turpentine.

Same day last year, market quiet at Me for middling. Receipts-4,184 bales; same day last

Market steady at 9%c per pound for

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

for white. N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 14@

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

pound. SWEET POTATOES-Firm at 600 per bushel. BEEF CATTLE-Firm at 2@5c pe

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilming.

STEAMERS.

Healeyside, (Br) 1,687 tons, Bedling-Falcon, (Br) 1,349 tons, Ross, Alex-Haxby, (Br) 2,252 tons, Reab, Alex

C C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, C D Maf-Robt H Stevenson, 1,056 tons, Higbee Wm C Hood, 632 tons, Smith, C D

Chacms, (Nor) 557 tons, Jorgensen, Hancock, 348 tons, Jasper, C D Maf

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton

barrels crude turpentine. W. & W. Railroad-788 bales cot on, 4 barrels crude turpentine. cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar, 15 barrels

W. & N. Railroad-37 bales cotton,

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for dip, \$3.80 for virgin. Quotations same day last year-\$1.40; crude turpentine firm at \$1.75, 2.80@2.80.

Spirits turpentine..... Rosin

year, 4,586.

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina, firm, 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

15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12%c; CHICKENS-Firm. Grown, 20@

35c; springs, 15@25c. TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13%c fo BEESWAX-Firm at 25c. TALLOW-Firm at 5%@6%c p

pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.-Money of call was easy at 11/021/2 per cent., closing, bid and asked, at 20031/2 per cent.; time loans were weak; sixty days, ninety days and six months 41/2 @5 per cent. on prime collateral. Prime mercantile paper 5 1/26 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at decline; actual business in bankers'bills at 485.45 @485.50 for demand and at 482.25@ 482.35 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 483 and 4861. Commercial bills 482. Bar silver 61%. Mexican dollars 47%. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 1061; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106%; U. S. 'r, reg'd,1071; do.coupon, 1081; U.S. ('a, new, reg'd, ex int. 184; do. coupons 135; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 1101/4; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 1101/4; U. S. 5's, reg'd, ex int. 101%; do. coupon, 1021; Bouthern Railway, 5'z, 1121/4. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86% Chesapeake & Ohio 38%; Manhattan L 130; New York Central 115%; Reading 44%; do. 1st preferred 75%; do. 2nd preferred 62; St. Paul 130; do. pref'd, 170; Southern Railway 17; do. pref'd 72; Amalgamated Copper 36 %; People's Gas 90%; Tennessee Coal and Iron 27%; U. S. Leather 6%; U. S. Leather, preferred, 74; Western Union 81%; U. S. Steel 13; do. preferred 59% Virginia Carolina Chemical, 1834 sales - shares; do. preferred, closed 88% bid; sales — shares. Standard Oil

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 11%@12; do. preferred, 20@21 %; do. bonds, fours, 66%. Atlantic Coast Line, common and preferred, -.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Oct. 19.-Rosin firm.

Spirits turpentine quiet. CHARLESTON, Oct. 19.—Spirits turpentine steady at 55%; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A,B,C, \$2 05; D, \$2 15, E, \$2 25; F, \$2 40; G, \$2 45; H, \$2 60; I, \$3 05; K, \$3 15; M, \$3 80; N, \$3 85; W G, \$3 95; W W

BAVARRAH, Oct. 19.-Spirits turpentine was firm at 56 %c; receipts 279 casks; sales 162 casks; exports casks. Rosin was steady; receipts 943 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 3,266 barrels: Quote: A, B, C, \$2 15; D, \$2 25; E, \$2 35; F, \$2 50; G, \$2 55; H, \$2 70; I, \$3 15; K \$3 75; M, \$3 90; N, \$3 95; W G, \$4 05; W W \$4 35.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 19 .- The cotton market opened steady at an advance of one to four points on the near positions, while the later months were unchanged to two points lower. The advances were due to covering on frost news while the declines were in sympathy with lower cables than expected. The frosts also proved rather disappointing to the bulls, as killing frost was reported from only one section, Montgomery, and while light frosts were more or less general over the eastern and central belts, they were not considered likely to work any material injury to cotton. In addition to this the forecast was for warmer weather, and with the receipts looking heavier again there was heavy realizing right after the opening that started prices downward. Later, the selling was accelerated by reports of financial difficulties among prominent trust companies at Baltimore which were thought to accentuate the generally unsettled and unsatisfactory condition of affairs in financial and commercial centers, and Wall St., around midday turned a very heavy seller. October closing at 9.51 on Saturday, dropped to 9 33; Decem ber reached 9.45; January, 9.45, and March, 9.49. The market was finally easy under general selling and closed at practically the lowest of the ses-Special prices this week for sion, or at a net loss of nineteen to twenty-two points. Sales were esti-mated at 500,000 bales. The decline in Nets, Water Coolers and small | the afternoon was promoted by the easier ruling of the Southern spot markets which were generally unchanged to to lower, while the estimates for to-morrow at leading points ran heavy.

New YORK, Oct. 19.—Cotton quiet at 9.70c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 6,217 bales; stock 96,613 bales. Spot cotton closed quiet and 10 points lower; middling uplands 9.70; middling gulf 9.95c; sales 24,435 bales Futures closed easy: October 9.82, November 9.84, December 9.45,

January 9.45, February 9.45, March 9.50, April 9.54, May 9.55, June 9 55, July 9.56. Total to-day, at all seaports—Net re-ceipts 49,927 bales; exports to Great Britain 24,450 bales; exports to France 18,537 bales; exports to the Continent 6,771 bales; stock 415,890 bales. Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 98,849 bales; exports to Great Britain 42,890 bales; exports to France

18,537 bales; exports to the Continent 44,509 bales. Total since September 1st, at all je 30,2m

seaports—Net receipts 1,346,847 bales; exports to Great Britain 356,326 bales; exports to France 112,381 bales; exports to the Continent 408,136 bales; exports

to Japan 300 bales.

1.605 bales.

Oct. 19.—Galveston, steady at 9 9-16c, net receipts 15,096 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9%c, net receipts 3,910 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9.75c, net receipts - bales; Boston, dull at 9.80c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, dull at 9.50c, net receipts 4,182 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9.95c, net receipts bales; Savannah, steady at 93cc, net receipts 10,870 bales; New Orleans, A shooting, coursing pain, quiet at 9%c, net receipts 8,125 bales; Mobile, easier at 9%c, net receipts 586 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9%c, net receipts 6,451 bales; Augusta, Arrest it in time. easier at 9 9.16, net receipts 3,740 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9%c, net receipts

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

quieter but still firmly held; Minne-

sota bakers' \$3 75@410. Wheat-Spot

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.-Flour was

steady; No. 2 red 85%c at elevator. Options displayed some division because of some cables. At noon to day, however, the market turned strong and thereafter ruled firm until near the close when a bear attack broke prices. They were finally %@%c net lower. Bales included: May closed 83%c; December closed 86 %. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 nominal. Option market was dull and weak all the session. The close was %@1%c net lower. Sales-May closed 48c; December closed 50%c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 41%c. Lard dull; compound 7%@7%c. Pork dull. Butter steady; extra creamery 21%c; creamery, common to choice 16@41c: State dairy 19@20c. Molasses quiet. Cheese dull; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 1114; large colored 1114; small white 11%c; large white 11%c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4% @5c; other domestic 3@4%. Eggs were steady; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 25@26c; State and Pennsylvania, seconds to firsts, 21@ 24c; western extras 25c; western thirds to seconds 17@22c; western firsts 24c; refrigerator 18@21c. Rice quiet. Potatoes steady; Jersey \$1 75@2 00; Long Island \$1 75@2 25; State, Eastern and Western \$1 50@2 00; Jersey sweets \$2 00@2 50. Cabbage quiet; domestic, per 100, \$3 00@6 00; per bar-rel 75c@\$1 00. Freights to Liverpool -Ootton by steam 20c; grain 1114. Coffee -Spot Rio steady; No. 7 in voice 5%c; mild steady; Cordova 7%

summer yellow 35@37c; prime white 44c; prime winter yellow 44c. CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Grain prices ruled weak to-day, influenced by the slump in Wall street and by the bear ish foreign news. December wheat closed #@ic. lower. Corn and oats were each down 1@11c. and January provisions were from 71 to 20c. lower

seed oil dull and nominally unchanged

Prime crude, f.o. b. mills, 28@291/2; prime

summer yellow 3814@40c on spot; off

at the close. OHIOAGO, Oct. 19.-Cash prices: Flour-Market steady. Wheat-No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 97c; No. 2 red 81% @83%c. Corn—No. 2 43%c: Oats-No. 2 34 1/ No. 2 yellow 44%c. @34%; No. 2 white -; No. 3 white 35 @37%c. Rye-No.2 56@57c. Mess pork. per bbl, \$11 00@11 1314. Lard, per 100 thi, \$6 20@6 25. Short rib sider, loose. \$7 25@7 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, \$6 12 1/2 @6 25. Shori clear sides, boxed, \$7 75@8 00. Whiskey-Basis of high wines, \$1 25.

The leading futures ranged as fol lows-opening, highest, lowest an closing: Wheat-No. 2 December, new, 80% @80%, 81%, 80%, 80% @80%; May 79%@79¼, 80¼, 78½, 79c. Corn
—No. 2 October 43¼, 43¼, 44¾, 44¾c; December 44 x @44 x, 44 x, 43 x, 43 x @43%c; May 43%@43%, 43%, 43% 43%@43%c. Oats-No. 2 October 34% December 36, 3614, 3514, 3514@3514c; May 3614@3614, 3614, 36, 36@3614. Mess pork, per bbl—October \$1100; January \$, 11 82%, 11 87%, 11 75, 11 77%; May \$11 97%, 12 00, 11 85, 11 87%. Lard, per 100 lbs—October \$6 50, 6 50, 6 12%, 6 15; December \$6 50, 6 50, 6 22½, 6 22½; January \$6 55, 6 57½, 6 37½, 6 40; May \$6 57%, 6 62%, 6 47%, 6 47%. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October \$8 00, 8 00, 8 00; January \$6 20, 6 25, 6 15, 6 17%; May \$6 30, 6 32, 6 27%.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star. LIVERPOOL, Oct. 19.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices 4 to 10 points lower; American middling fair 6.161; good middling 5.98d; middling 5.86d; low middling 5.74d; good ordinary 5.48d; ordinary 5.28d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,000 bales American. Receipts 10,000 bales, including

9.600 bales American. Futures opened easier and close quiet; American middling (g o c) October 5.42@5.43d; October and November 5.25d; November and December 5.20d; December and January 5.18d; January and February 5.16@ 5.17d; February and March 5.17d; March and April 5.17d; April and May 5.17@5.18d; May and June 5.18d.

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