The Morning Star

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCT. 21.

COLLEGE ROWDYISM.

College-boy rowdyism and indecency and their results could hardly have gone further than they went in Brunswick, Me., the other night. The freshmen of Bowdoin College, attired only in their night shirts or pajamas, as they possessed one or the other, were escorted through the town by the sophomores. The procession made its way in most boisterous fashion to the town hall, and after burning red lights, singing songs and making the night hideous with yells, started on the return trip to the college. In the meantime the "hoodlums" of the place had been aroused and stretched a rope across the street at a certain point, and having assembled there in large force, began to pelt the revelers with clods of earth, over-mellow apples and over-ripe eggs. The students, finding themselves greatly outnumbered, deemed discretion the better part of valor and made a break for college quarters, the town mob, which included many grown men, following. The route, however, led through a street that was undergoing repairs, and along which were scattered piles of broken stones, and soon the missiles that came so handy were falling thick and fast upon the retreating column. Scores of undergraduates received severe scalp wounds, the captain of the freshman baseball team was knocked senseless and a junior and a sophomore were lugged off in a critical condition. From all accounts the whole affair was one of the most disgraceful that ever occurred in a college town, says a contemporary, and "especially so in the savagery of the attack of the citizens."

But an exceedingly more disgusting and disquieting development of the epidemic of rowdyism is the class rush reported from Topeka, Kansas. In that city, on Thursday, on the stage of a public hall and in the presence of five hundred spectators, two classes of girls and young women, about fifty each, fought. Imitating the men students, they undertook to crowd each other from the platform. Dresses were torn, eyes were blacked, hair was pulled, there was hitting and kicking and scratching -- presumably swearing also.

It is bad enough when colleges and universities teach boys to be rowdies; but when the evil lesson is extended to the girls the very foundations of decency and civilization are assailed. A rowdy, coarse, immodest, aggressive woman is an abomination, demoralization, disfigurement to any community or people. What hope can there be for a clean, respectable, civilized race of men with the wives, mothers and sisters blackguards and pugilists?

Here in the South the natural conservatism and sense of personal dignity of the people has checked the tendency to imitate the blackguardism of some of the Northern and Western institutions alleged to be of learning, but on the other side of the Potomac conditions seem to be worse than ever. If they continue, the conservative people of the country who wish their children to be brought up to be something like gentlemen and gentlewomen will keep them at home, and the youth of the future will present as its best testimonial and proudest boast the fact that it never has been at college or exposed to college influences ro examples.

The remedy is in the hands of the authorities of the institutions and the parents of students. If somebody has the nerve to send all the girls who engaged in this affair at Topeka to their homes in disgrace and to be equally severe with the Bowdoin toughs, and if other institutions will refuse to receive them, a vast deal will have been accomplished toward checking that part of the trouble, at least. Public sentiment throughout the country should be aroused and plainly expressed. We cannot afford to consider such outbreaks indulgently as merely youthful freaks. They are distinct demonstrations of rowdyism of the most violent and threatening kind and ought to be considered and treated in that way.—*Richmond News Leader.*

The thirtieth annual edition of "Cotton Movement and Fluctuations" from 1898 to 1903, has just been issued by Latham, Alexander & Co., bankers and cotton commission merchants, 16 and 18 Wall street, New York. That its statistics are invaluable to all who are interested in cotton is amply proven by the long list of commendatory greetings from business houses in this country and Europe.

Broke Into His House.

S. LeQuinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion 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. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— "We may now expect to be assured by Republican leaders in several languages that the Democratic victory in Indianapolis had no national significance."—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— "There are in London more Scotchmen than in Aberdeen, more Irish than in Dublin, more Jews than in Palestine, more Roman Catholics than in Rome, and more Americans than in Oskaloosa, Ia.—*Chicago Record-Herald, Ind.*

—— The frequency with which dangerous cranks seek to gain access to the President should put an end for all time to these senseless public receptions at which the President is expected to stand up and let hundreds of people file in and shake his hand. The degenerate survival of the royal levee has long been an outrageous nuisance. It has been used for an advertising card for Washington excursion business, and parties of tourists have been taken to receptions by a guide and put in line to shake hands with the President. Our President is not a king or a show piece of any kind, but a republican magistrate, with important public business to attend to, and nobody ought to have access to him for the gratification of idle curiosity.—*Pittsburg Gazette.*

—— Men go where a money reward for toil beckons them, and the South offers more inducements in this line than any other section of the footstool. The white man is learning that in no other part of the world is industry so liberally rewarded and the result will be that in a few years the burden of the work in the rejuvenation and development of the South will be performed by the white men. The negro will be forced into competition with a restless, energetic class of bread-winners and given to understand that shiftlessness spells hunger. That condition is developing in the South more rapidly than is generally appreciated. Its final development will do more to solve the race problem than all the combined efforts of radical theorists, North or South.—*Washington Post.*

—— Congress is empowered to establish a uniform rule of naturalization. In determining whether the applicant is fit for citizenship, the practice of the State courts is far from uniform. Some judges exact educational qualifications which others do not require. Ability to read the English language with reasonable facility is demanded in certain courts. In many instances the process of naturalization is purely perfunctory, and not likely to impress the applicant with the importance of the act in which he is engaged. The naturalization of 1,800 aliens in one evening is a farce in which no judge should be a participant. It is understood that President Roosevelt will recommend that Congress shall limit the right to confer naturalization to the federal courts, so that uniformity of practice and a better administration of the naturalization laws may be secured.—*Philadelphia Public Ledger.*

—— In putting up prices for consumers and putting them down for producers, the meat trust people are taking large chance. They are also taking large profits, to be sure, but it is more than possible that they are making a mistake in thinking that the size of the profits is sufficient to compensate them for the size of the chances. That is the question the answer to which depends upon several things, including the quality and quantity of the public's patience, and exact knowledge on that subject is hard to obtain. A few months ago the meat magnates solemnly assured us that that the raising of cattle, sheep and swine had practically ceased in this country, and that the few farmers who had any stock left were charging the poor packers such outrageous prices for them that there was nothing except assorted ruin in the business, even when the householder did all he could to divide the expense. That tale received a sort of acceptance for a while, but the reports from the ranges and the slaughter houses; are now coming in, and doubts are beginning to arise in minds hitherto beautifully credulous. When the doubts get really big, things may happen—something may even drop. —*N. Y. Times.*

INSPIRED BY A SKELETON.

The Story of How Chopin Composed His Funeral March.

Late one summer's afternoon, said Ziem, Chopin and I sat talking in my studio. In one corner of the room stood a piano and in another the complete skeleton of a man with a large white cloth thrown, ghostlike, about it. I noticed that now and again Chopin's gaze would wander, and from my knowledge of the man I knew that his thoughts were far away from me and his surroundings. More than that, I knew that he was composing.

Presently he rose from his seat without a word, walked over to the skeleton and removed the cloth. He then carried it to the piano and, seating himself, took the hideous object upon his knees—a strange picture of life and death.

Then, drawing the white cloth round himself and the skeleton, he laid the latter's fingers over his own and began to play. There was no hesitation in the slow, measured flow of sound which he and the skeleton conjured up. As the music swelled in a louder strain I closed my eyes, for there was something weird in that picture of man and skeleton seated at the piano, with the shadows of evening deepening around them and the ever swelling and ever softening music filling the air with mystery. And I knew I was listening to a composition which would live forever.

The music ceased, and when I looked up the piano chair was empty, and on the floor lay Chopin's unconscious form, and beside him, smashed all to pieces, was the skeleton I prized so much. The great composer had swooned, but his march was found.—New York World.

Natural Sequence.

"Yes," concluded the medical raconteur, "she became insane through excessive dancing."

"One might say she was hopping mad, I suppose!" gurgled the cheerful idiot.—Baltimore American.

A Difference.

The Friend—Is your daughter happily married?

The Father—Well, happily she's married.—Kansas City Independent.

TWINKLINGS.

— Although a soft answer may turn away wrath, there are times when one derives more satisfaction from calling a man a liar.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Hewitt—"I'm always happy when I'm smoking a good cigar." Jewett—"You expect your friends to contribute too much to your happiness."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "Yander comes de sheriff, ter level on yo' mule!" "Let 'em come! I done powdered bofe dat mule's kindfoots with dynamite en gunpowder!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Patience—Did Peggy join the "Don't Worry Club" yet? Patrice—No; she's not eligible. She's crazy to marry, but she hasn't found the man yet.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "Is Mamie's new hat becoming?" "It must be. I heard one of the other girls say it looked as if she bought it at a rummage sale."—*Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.*

— "I suppose your son is still studying hard to become a doctor?" "Oh, no, he's taking a good, long rest now, with nothing to do. He has graduated and started to practice."—*Philadelphia Press.*

—"Well, M. L. and O. has dropped six points more—I've lost everything!" "But you still have me darling." "Yes, but confound it, I can't afford you now."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Physician (to patient's wife) —"Why did you delay sending for me until your husband was unconscious?" Wife—"Well, doctor, as long as he retained his senses he wouldn't let us send for you."—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Miss Ann Teek—And what do you think? He hadn't been alone with me five minutes before he offered to kiss me. Miss Peppery—Yes, that's one thing about Jack Goodart. He's just as tender-hearted and charitable as he can be.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Little Willie—Say pa, this paper tells about a man who paraded his misfortunes. How can a man do that? Pa—Well, he might do it by escorting his wife, her mother and her two maiden sisters to church my son.—*Chicago News.*

— Mr. Noolywed—"That coat, with its bum buttonholes and one button off, has been right before your eyes for two weeks, and you have not taken the slightest notice of it." Mrs. Noolywed—"Well, haven't you ever heard that love is blind."—*Washington Star.*

— Sarcastic New Yorker: "The nerve of you! Celebrating your 'centennial' when your town is only a little over seventy years old!" Chicago man—"That's what makes it all the more marvellous. How many other towns could do it?"—*Chicago Tribune.*

— You say your new cook doesn't know a thing about preparing a meal, and yet your husband hasn't said a word about it?" "Yes. You see he selected her because she was pretty, and I am letting him feast upon her good looks until he gets tired."—*Cincinnati Times-Star.*

RUN DOWN AND NERVOUS.

VINOL COMPLETELY RESTORED MRS. BURN'S HEALTH.

Robt. R. Bellamy, Our Well Known Druggist, Agrees to Return Money if Vinol Fails.

"Many people right here in Wilmington are all run down, hardly able to drag about, don't know what ails them. This condition is probably caused by a cold, or cough, which is hard to cure, overwork or too close confinement to business. Such people need Vinol," said Mr. Robt. R. Bellamy, and the following letter is only one of many which we are constantly receiving showing what Vinol will do.

Vinol cures such conditions because

MRS. W. T. BURNS.

it is the only preparation in the world that contains every one of the fifty odd medicinal curative elements found in fresh cod livers and without one drop of useless oil, which characterizes old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions. It imparts in a natural manner strength and vigor to every organ of the body, aids digestion and makes rich, red blood.

Mrs. W. T. Burns, of Memphis, Tenn., who is national press correspondent of the W. R. C., writes: "Last winter I caught a severe cold which it seemed impossible for me to get rid of. I became much run down, lost my appetite and flesh and felt nervous and irritable. Vinol was recommended, and it certainly worked wonders for me; it increased my appetite, cured my indigestion, cough and nervousness, and I sleep soundly. I consider Vinol a wonderful remedy."

Vinol is not a patent medicine, everything is printed on the bottle; it contains iron, and in a highly concentrated form, all of the vitalizing properties contained in cod liver oil. It is delicious, and the weakest stomach can retain it.

We ask every run down, nervous, debilitated, aged or weak person in Wilmington and every person suffering from stubborn colds, hanging-on coughs, bronchitis or incipient consumption to try Vinol on our guarantee. It costs nothing if it fails to give satisfaction. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind †

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The Master Stroke of Science.

We Have Discovered the Secret of Life and Give it Free to You.

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Our mission on earth is to heal the sick and cure the maimed—come unto us, and we will give you health and strength.

A bright star of hope has appeared in the east. An old Indian medicine man worked on this constituent element for years. American physicians and specialists took hold where their Indian friend left off. At length when failures seemed imminent the secret was discovered.

A miraculous combination of strange ingredients produced this most mistifying, miraculous and remarkable discovery known in the annals of medical science. To us it has been given this power to bring to the diseased brothers and sisters this priceless boon, and even to the ends of the earth we send our message of love, peace and help. The skeptic may scoff and cry "fake" but we heard them not. Our work has just begun and we are saving men and women.

Our mysterious compound startles the world with their wonderful cures with this marvelous secret. No one need grow old, and it is our mission here on earth to bring to the fountains of life all diseased persons that they may drink thereof freely.

For a limited time the company offers to send any sick person a full course of treatment on condition that if it fails to effect a cure it shall cost them nothing, and the patient's word decides the matter. Several eminent Richmond specialists have made a thorough investigation of our remedies and pronounce them absolutely harmless. They have personally tested them on a large number of patients suffering from various diseases, and they state the patients report miraculous results. In many instances stating that they had lost all hope and despaired of ever being cured until they had taken a few doses of our vegetable compound, which quickly gave them new life and vitality.

This company has a staff of specialists who will take charge of your case and give you medical advice, absolutely free of charge. If you have heart disease, consumption, kidney, liver or bladder trouble, asthma or piles in any form, vertigo, quinsey, sores, blood disease, dispepsia, indigestion, rheumatism in any form, pains and aches of any kind, bronchial troubles, skin disease or ulcers, carbuncles, cancers of any kind, catarrh, female complaint or lost manhood, lagrippe or pneumonia, eczema, fits, paralysis, diabetis or bright's disease, gonorrhœa or syphillitic troubles, it matters not how long you have had it, it matters not what doctors or scoffers may say. Our treatment is no ordinary drug or stimulating method of treatment, but it is the vital spark of life itself, and it matters not how many remedies and doctors have failed our secret compound never fails.

The people whom we have snatched from the very jaws of death and have lifted up and given health and strength are living witnesses to the everlasting power of our matchless compounds. To us and our marvelous remedies all diseases are alike. Write us and tell us what you wish to be cured of, and we will cure you. Address James Butler, Manager, 714 E. Grace street, Richmond, Va. We urge every suffering person to write to us for we will give them health and happiness. In the time allotted us here on earth we shall do all in our power to give our fellow beings the best of it of this great discovery, and our reward shall be in knowing that we have done unto others as we would have others do unto us.

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How to Cure Colds.

Here are five cures for a cold, says Household: First, bathe the feet in hot water and drink a pint of hot lemonade; then sponge with salt water and remain in a warm room. Second, bathe the face in very hot water every five minutes for an hour. Third, snuff up the nostrils hot salt water every three hours. Fourth, inhale ammonia or menthol. Fifth, take four hours' exercise in the open air. A ten grain dose of quinine will usually break up a cold in the beginning. Anything that will set the blood actively in circulation will do it; but, better than all, if your cold is inveterate or serious, consult your family doctor, and at once.

How to Remove Tomato Skins.

Cover the tomatoes with boiling water for half a minute and then put them in cold water until they become perfectly cold. When this has been done the skin will then come off quite easily, and leave the tomato in an unbroken condition and quite firm.

How to Make a Waist Form.

From smooth, firm cloth cut a lining coming up beyond the neck line, well down on the arms and below the waist line. Fit perfectly, stitch. Stitch flexible bones on all the seams to give the proper curvatures. Put on, mark waist line and front closing, stitch and bone the closing seam, seam on pieces fitted to neck and arm's eye, stuff firmly with cotton or other material. Cut board or pasteboard the shape of your form, cover with cloth, tack cloth over board or sew to pasteboard, and you will have a very good dummy.

Reduced Rates.

Statesville, N. C.—Annual meeting State Grand Lodge No. 2, Independent Order Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria. Tickets on sale October 18th, 19th and 20th, final limit October 24th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $10.75.

THOS. D. MEARES.

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For twelve years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters, and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 50c.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Oct. 20th, 1903.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Sallie Andrews, Laura Armstrong, Maggie Benton, Mrs. Tom Croom, Lanneau Demps, Agnes Doolittle, Annie E. Futch, Mrs. L. J. Holden, Caroline Hood, Mary J. Jones, Mattie McNeil, Lillie Mairror, Georgia Rhodes, Sallie Ridggons, Janie Rodger, Hattie Sharp, Rose Shepard, Florence Swain, M. E. Tarrh, Slivy Turner, Alice Vanderhort, Susie Watson, Alice West.

MEN'S LIST.

M. J. Cruse, Richard Debneurp, C. J. Dellinger, F. S. Drew, Mr. Finch, George Golfe, Elliott Grice, Church Holmes, T. M. House, Alford Ingram, Willis Johnson, E. B. Jordan, Jethro Kelley, J. A. Lane, James S. McKoy, G. C. McMillan, Robt. McMillan, J. B. Nearretts, Han Methes, Pall Manker, E. T. Peterson, June Robertson, Maier Rothschild, J. F. Sheppard, Allen Smith, Will K. Squires, Hardy Tate, W. P. Taylor, J. T. Tellington, Steven Basus, John Beasley, Lester Brown, W. H. Bryant, F. S. Bullington 2, Albert Chase, Geo. W. Farrant, W. R. Vann, J. A. Vicks, C. H. Wilkerson, Wilmington News Co., Hop Kee & Co.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE

Lettie Johnson, W. K. Wilson.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

Vernet at the Sea.

Vernet, the celebrated painter of sea pieces, eager in the study of nature, made several long voyages in his younger days in order to observe the various scenes which the changeful elements exhibit. In one of these excursions undertaken merely for the love of the art a most violent gale of wind arose, when Vernet, without attending to the perils with which he was surrounded, desired one of the sailors to lash him fast to some of the rigging.

Soon after this request was granted the storm increased, attended with thunder and lightning and with every circumstance that could add to the horror of the scene, and consternation and terror sat on every countenance, but in the young painter every emotion was lost in that of admiration, which so wholly engrossed his attention that he every now and then exclaimed in the most enthusiastic terms, "Good heavens, what a noble scene!"

True Blue.

The expression "true blue," which we hear so often, has not even an English parentage, but is said to have been a Spanish saying, which meant that the blood that filled the veins of the aristocracy of Spain was blue in color, while that of inferior mortals was more or less black, and the proverb that "true blue will never stain," instead of meaning, as it is generally supposed, that "a noble heart will never disgrace itself," actually refers to the "blue aprons" worn by butchers on account of their not showing blood stains —a far jump this from the blue blood of the haughty Spanish aristocrat to the humble apron of the butcher's boy. —London Lady.

Whales and Bluefish.

The amount of nourishment required to maintain the life of a whale is something which almost passes human imagination. As many as fourteen seals have been taken from the stomach of a sperm whale, says Nature, and his ordinary diet consists of squids, which often weigh several tons. The whalebone whale simply opens his mouth and takes in jellyfish by the wagon load. The bluefish also has an enormous appetite, and it has been estimated that it requires 10,000,000,000 sardines to feed 1,000,000,000 bluefish every summer.

A Good Deed.

Mother (severely)—Johnny, where is that piece of cake I left here when I went out?

Johnny—I gave it to a hungry little boy, mamma, and, oh, he was so glad to get it!

Mother—Come to my arms, you dear, dear angel. Who was the little boy?

Johnny—Me.

What He Knew.

"Can no child tell me what kind of bird Noah sent out of the ark?" asked the superintendent.

"Billy can," volunteered the children. "His father keeps a bird store."—Judge.

Parlor Folderols.

Some of the money spent on folderols in the parlor should really go toward buying hardware for the kitchen and tools for the man of the house to work with.—Atchison Globe.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., October 21.

STEAMERS.

Oceano, (Br) 3,050 tons, Stewart, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Healeyside, (Br) 1,687 tons, Bedlington, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Falcon, (Br) 1,349 tons, Ross, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Haxby, (Br) 2,252 tons, Reab, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

C C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.
St Maurice, (Br) 272 tons, Conrad, C D Maffitt.
Chas G Endicott, 751 tons, Bailey, C D Maffitt.
Robt H Stevenson, 1,056 tons, Higbee, C D Maffitt.
Jas B Jordan, 663 tons, Hempel, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Chacma, (Nor) 557 tons, Jorgensen, Heide & Co.
Hancock, 348 tons, Jasper, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—251 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 33 barrels rosin, 39 barrels tar, 32 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—189 bales cotton, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2,883 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—355 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel rosin, 20 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—81 bales cotton, 120 barrels rosin, 52 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—3,609 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 154 barrels rosin, 111 barrels tar, 62 barrels crude turpentine.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, October 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 56½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.05 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 51c; rosin steady at $1.20@1.25; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 2.80@2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	15
Rosin	154
Tar	111
Crude turpentine	62

Receipts same day last year—37 casks spirits turpentine, 67 barrels rosin, 81 barrels tar, 85 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull at 9½c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market quiet at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—3,609 bales; same day last year, 1,694.

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

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm, 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 15@35c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Money on call was easy at 1¾@2½ per cent., closing bid 1¾, offered at 2 per cent.; time money easy; sixty days, ninety days and six months 4½@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.55@485.60 for demand and at 482.25@482.35 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 483 and 486½. Commercial bills 482. Bar silver 61⅝. Mexican dollars 46⅝. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106½; U.S. ref'g 2's, coupon, 106½; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 107⅝; do. coupon, 108½; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, ex int. 134; do. coupons 135; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110½; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 110½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, ex int. 101¼; do. coupon, 102⅝; Southern Railway, 5's, 112⅛. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 29¾; Manhattan L 133¼; New York Central 117⅜; Reading 46; do. 1st preferred 75; do. 2nd preferred 62; St. Paul 137⅛; do. pref'd, 170; Southern Railway 18⅝; do. pref'd 74¼; Amalgamated Copper 38⅛; People's Gas 91⅜; Tennessee Coal and Iron 29; U. S. Leather 7; U. S. Leather, preferred, 75; Western Union 81⅝; U. S. Steel 13⅞; do. preferred 59¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 19⅛; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 88; sales — shares. Standard Oil 620.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 12⅜@14; do. preferred, 20¾@21⅛; do. bonds, fours, 67⅜ bid. Atlantic Coast Line, common 101@110; do preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $3 50@2 55. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 20.—Spirits turpentine steady at 55¾; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales— barrels; A, B, C, $3 05; D, $3 15, E, $3 25; F, $3 40; G, $3 45; H, $3 65; I, $3 05; K, $3 65; M, $3 80; N, $3 85; W G, $3 95; W W $4 25.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 20.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 57c; receipts 527 casks; sales 409 casks; exports 783 casks. Rosin was steady; receipts 23,438 barrels; sales 2,749 barrels; exports 961 barrels: Quote: A, B, C, $3 15; D, $3 25; E, $3 35; F, $3 50; G, $3 55; H, $3 70; I, $3 00; K $3 60; M, $3 75; N, $3 80; W G, $3 90; W W $4 20.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The cotton market opened at unchanged prices to an advance of two points on better cables than expected and covering in anticipation of a bullish weekly weather bureau report at midday. At first, trading was very light, the demand being checked by the heavy movement and better weather, but the buying became more general later, as the estimated receipts for to-morrow's leading points came in, showing a decreased volume. The better tone in financial circles, as reflected in the stock market, and the absence of further complication in connection with the Baltimore troubles also encouraged buying, and with only a temporary set back of three or four points around midday the market worked steadily upward. The close was firm, about the best of the session or net twenty to twenty-five points higher. Sales were estimated at 500,000 bales. The weekly report from New Orleans proved quite as bullish as expected, but exerted no immediate effect on the market, the advances being due chiefly to the smaller prospective movement. The weather map reflected generally clear weather with frost in only a couple of unimportant localities and the forecast was for still more favorable temperatures. The decline of eighteen points in the Liverpool spot market was explained by the bulls on the ground that spot prices there have for some time been above normal prices and the fair demand reported at the lower level naturally had a bullish influence on local sentiment.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Cotton quiet and steady at 9.80c; net receipts 421 bales; gross receipts 8,067 bales; stock 101,577 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and steady and 10 points higher; middling uplands 9.80; middling gulf 10.05c; sales 946 bales.

Cotton futures market opened firm; October 9.30, November 9.34, December 9.45, January 9.45, February —, March 9.51, April —, May 9 57, July 9.56.

Futures closed firm: October 9.56, November 9.59, December 9.65, January 9.65, February 9.65, March 9.70, April 9.76, May 9.77, June 9.74, July 9.78.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 70,532 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,341 bales; exports to France 6,700 bales; exports to the Continent 900 bales; stock 474,944 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 169,372 bales; exports to Great Britain 50,731 bales; exports to France 20,237 bales; exports to the Continent 45,409 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,417,410 bales; exports to Great Britain 264,667 bales; exports to France 119,081 bales; exports to the Continent 409,036 bales; exports to Japan 300 bales.

Oct. 20.—Galveston, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 26,863 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 4,332 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9.75c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9.70c, net receipts 2,391 bales; Wilmington, dull at 9.50c, net receipts 3,609 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10.05c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 9⅜c, net receipts 13,957 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 18,356 bales; Mobile, steady at 9⅜c, net receipts 2,057 bales; Memphis, firm at 9 13-16, net receipts 4,319 bales; Augusta, steady at 9 9-16, net receipts 6,123 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9⅜c, net receipts 928 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Flour was firm and fairly active. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 85⅝c at elevator. Options closed easy under realizing at ⅛@⅛c net decline: May closed 82⅞c; July closed 80⅛c; December closed 86½c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 nominal. Option market closed dull at unchanged prices. Sales included: May closed 48c; December closed 50⅜c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 42c. Lard easy; Western steam $7 00; refined easy; continent $7 35; compound 7⅛@7⅜c. Tallow easy; city ($2 per package) 4⅛c; country (package free) 4⅛@4¼c. Pork easy; family $19 00@19 50; short clear $14 00@16 00; mess $12 75@13 50. Butter firm; extra creamery 21½c; creamery, common to choice 16@41c; State dairy 19@20c. Molasses steady. Cheese quiet; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 11⅛; large colored 11¼; small white 11⅛c; large white 11⅛c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4½. Eggs were firm; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 26c; State and Pennsylvania, seconds to firsts, 21@24c; western extras 25c; western thirds to seconds 17@23c; western firsts 24c; refrigerator 18@21c. Rice steady. Potatoes steady; Jersey $1 75@2 00; Long Island $1 75@2 25; State, Eastern and Western $1 50@2 00; Jersey sweets $3 00@2 50. Cabbage quiet; domestic, per 100, $3 00@6 00; per barrel 75c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 20c; grain 11¼. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5 13-16c; mild firm; Cordova 7¾@12c. Sugar—Raw quiet; refined quiet. Cotton seed oil was quiet but generally steady at former prices: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 28@29½; prime summer yellow 39½@40c on spot, October 36½@38c; off summer yellow 35@37c; prime white 44c; prime winter yellow 44c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Wheat prices were nervous again to day due to a feeling of uncertainty in the minds of traders as to the outcome of the financial troubles in the East, but closing prices were about where they left off yesterday with December up ⅛c. December corn was a shade higher, but oats were down ⅛c. to ¼c, while January provisions closed from 10 to 12½c higher.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 81¼@82½c; No. 2 red 81⅝@82½c. Corn—No. 2 43½c; No. 2 yellow 44⅝c. Oats—No. 2 34¼; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 33⅝@37½c. Rye—No. 2 —c. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 00@11 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 35@6 45. Short rib sides, loose, $7 50@7 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 12½@6 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 25@7 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December, new, 80@80¼, 81¼, 80, 80¼@80⅜c; May 78⅞@79, 79⅜, 78½, 78¾@78⅝c. Corn—No. 2 October 43⅛, 43⅛, 43¼, 43⅜c; December 43⅝@43½, 44¼, 43⅜, 43⅝c; May 42@42½, 42⅝, 41⅞@42, 42¼@42⅜c. Oats—No. 2 October 34¼; December 35⅛, 35¼, 35, 35c; May 36@36½, 36⅜, 35¾@35⅞, 36. Mess pork, per bbl—October $10 90, 10 90, 10 90, 10 90; January $11 72½, 11 90, 11 72½, 11 90; May $11 85, 12 00, 11 85, 11 97½. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $6 20, 6 40, 6 20, 6 40; December $6 30, 6 42½, 6 30, 6 52½; January $6 40, 6 52½, 6 40, 6 53½; May $6 50, 6 62½, 6 50, 6 62½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $8 00, 8 37½, 8 00, 8 37½; January $6 15, 6 30, 6 15, 6 37½; May $6 35, 6 40, 6 35, 6 37½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 20.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices 10 to 18 points lower; American middling fair 5.98d; good middling 5.80d; middling 5.68d; low middling 5.62d; good ordinary 5.38d; ordinary 5.18d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,800 bales American. Receipts 32,000 bales, including 27,300 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed very steady; American middling (g o c): October 5.40d; October and November 5.23@5.24d; November and December 5.18d; December and January 5.16d; January and February 5.15d; February and March 5.15d; March and April 5.15@5.16d; April and May 5.15@5.16d; May and June 5.16d.

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