WILMINGTON, N. C.

THESDAY MORNING, FEB. 28. SOUTHERN BANKERS AND THE COTTON MOVEMENT.

Subsequent to the action of the convention of cotton growers, mer chants and bankers of the South held at New Orleans, at which it was recommended that cotton acreage and fertilizers be reduced this year, the Manufacturers' Record undertook to ascertain how effective these recommendations would be throughout the cotton belt. As a matter, of course, it was conceded that if the plans of the New Orleans convention were adherd to generally, the result would be bound to at least prevent disaster to the cotton industry of the South if it really did not accomplish the aim of cot ton growers to get at least 10 cents for their cotton. In order to ascers tain whether the sentiment in the cotton belt sustained the action of the New Orleans convention, the Manufacturers' Record sent out to Southern bankers a circular letter in which were the following questions were asked:

Will there be a reduction in acreage in cotton in your vicinity and a decrease in fertilizers, and if so, to what extent?

Will this decrease, if there is to be any, be brought about by general agreement among farmers, or by the refusal of banks, factors and others to advance against cotton growing as freely as in former years?

To what extent will increased attention be given to diversified agriculture, and what progress is already being made in that respect in your neighborhood?

Are the farmers in financial shape to hold their cotton and still make another crop.
In a "Southern Cotton Pros

pect Supplement" our enterprising Baltimore contemporary has been publishing hundreds of replies from all over the cotton States. The responses indicate a singleness of purpose everywhere to follow the plan agreed upon at New Orleans. Many of the bankers made their replies quite elaborate, far-reaching and comprehensive. They agree that acreage and the use of fertilizers will be reduced, and that the farmers will diversify their crops. The replies from the cotton growing region of North Carolina, which is in the South, indicate that the re duction in acreage and fertilizers will be from 15 to 25 per cent. and that our farmers will pay more attention to other crops. The farmers are reported to be in good condition and fairly independent. The fact is no Southern State has as quite a diversity of agriculture and manufactures as we have in North Carolina. Our great agricultural resources are divided between cotton, tebacco, grain and fruit Carolina never has been to run into one idea on agriculture or manufacture. North Carolina never has all of her eggs in one nest, and that accounts for the fact that North Carolina's prosperity is along steady

Speaking of the general lesson to be learned from the bankers' letters the Manufacturers' Record, summarizing the responses, says:

All persons interested in the manifold phases of cotton have been placed under direct obligation to the bankers of the South for their illuminating treatment of the whole subject and for the positive information which they have supplied. Most significant, perhaps, are their statements regard ing reduction of acreage and diversification of crops. Of 1,070 letters 988 bore directly upon these topics. Of the 968, 844 indicated a reduction in acreage this year ranging from 5 per cent. to 50; one Louisiana letter, indeed, stating that the reduction would amount to 90 per cent., and that the growers would return to cane culture. In 108 were statements that there would be no reduction, or that new land brought under cultivation would take the place of old land relinquished to other crops than cotton. The noreduction policy seems to prevail principally in parts of Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and in one region of Alabama, while at 16 points west of the Mississippi it is and nounced that there will be an increase in the acreage.

Much of the decrease will be accompanied by a proportionate in-crease of acreage devoted to other crops. So important is the matter of reduction of cotton acreage held to be that quite a number of the letters failed to refer to diversification. But of the 572 answers to that point, 503 said that the spirit of diversification is spreading, and but 69 stated either that it was too early in the season to express an opinion on that point or that the old custom of all cotton would be adhered to.

The responses from many States Indicate that the farmers will plant more land in wheat, corn, oats, peas, potatoes and forage crops; more cattle, sheep and hogs will be raised and more attention will be paid to poultry, truck growing, etc. Here is the Maunfacturers' Record sum- been used for over 60 years by mil-

"Already right much interest in

trucking. "People have concluded to make enough to eat on farm.

"Tobacco acreage will be increaspotatoes and other crops.

"Fertilizer will be used for an increased acreage in tobacco, Irish "More grain and truck will be planted than ever before, and more land will be devoted to pasture for

The efforts of the Manufacturers' Record along this line indicates the progressiveness of that able journal. The scope its "Prospect Supplement" was masterful and its scheme has been thoroughly and satisfactorily carried out under able management. We have been furnished a comprehensive insight into the effectiveness of the cotton movement, and it is rather singular that some of the great Southern dailies have allowed the South's great industrial paper to scoop them on a stroke of enterprise.

### MR. HENRY WALTERS.

The Charleston News and Courier pays this compliment to a gentleman whose affiliation with Wilmings ton makes it pleasant reading

"Mr. Henry Walters has been

elected one of the trustees of the

Metropolitan Museum of Art, in New York City. 'The selection of of Mr. Watters,' says a dispatch to the Baltimore Sun from New York, 'as one of the trustees is a notable appreciation of what he has done for art. The fact that the management should go outside of New York to fill the vacancy is suggestive of the high standing of Mr. Walters in the circle entrusted with the management of the greatest art institution in the United States.' The compliment is well bestowed. There is no better man in all this land than Henry Walters: a more accomplished connoisseur in art, and a more public spirited, broad minded, active factor in the development of the

material resources of the South.

We congratulate the Metropolitan

Museum of Art upon his election as

member of its governing board." A proper estimate of Mr. Walters can hardly be so briefly expressed, but he is a man who shrinks from laudation. He is a true friend of art, and singularly enough he finds time to turn aside from the tremendous interests he has in railroad management to encourage the love of art in America. He has ever been a powerful force in the successful development of one of the South's great railroad systems, and to no other man is several Southern States more indebted for substantial encouragement along the line of progress. He is a thorough believer in the future of the South and loses no opportunity to refer to the evidences of prosper- the United States. The building the smallest cotton producing State ity present and prospective in our up of a strong competitive oppo-

In a speech in the Senate on last Thursday Senator Morgan, of Alabama scathingly alluded to the Panama Canal Commissioners. No sooner than the commissioners with their annual salaries of \$10,000 and \$15 a day for expenses got into the socket of their jobs, they began accepting fees for attending meetings of the board of directors of the Panama Railroad! Be drat if some crops, and the tendency in North folks know when they've got

### TWINKLINGS:

- Nordy: I wonder if the Senate ever did anything promptly? Butts: I expect it acted pretty promptly in 1814. Nordy: What happened then? Butts: The British set the building on fire.-Hous-

- "You see," he explained, apologetically, "I didn't know just what "But," protested his friend, accusingly, "surely you saw your plain duty in the matter!" "Yes, I saw it, and I guess because it was so very plain it didn't attract me."-Philadelphia Press.

X. Y. Z .- You lose. There is no United States Senator at present in jail. The gentleman of whom you speak has, up to the present writing, persistently declined the-er-theer-shall we call it the nomination i -Louisville Courier-Journal.

- Mr. Stubbs-Certainly. I am going down to the club to-night. We are going to have a monater meeting. Mrs. Stubbs—Yes, you are all monsters to be at the club when you should be home with your wives .- Chicago News.

Grave Trouble Forescen.

It needs but little foresight to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Its the best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by R. R. BEL-LAMY, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

Rushville, Ind. Meears. ELY BROS :- I have been a great sufferer from catarrh and hay fever and tried many things, but found no relief until I found it in Ely's Cream Balm about eight years ago, and we have been fast friends ever since. (Rev.) R. M. BENTLEY. Messrs, ELY BROS .: - Find enclosed

50 cents, for which please send me your Oream Balm. I find your remedy the quickest and most perma nent cure for cold in the head, catarrh, etc. Yours truly, DELL M. POTTER,

1 Gen. Mgr. Arizona Gold Mining Co.

FOR OVER SIXLY WARRS Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has mary of the North Carolius 16 ground and the North Carolius 16 lions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gume, aleays all pain, cures wind colle, and is the best remedy for Diarrhea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup." and take no other kind.

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### CURRENT COMMENT.

-- It is said that 20,000 men are idle in Kansas as a result of the State's fight against the Standard Oil Trust. They might break into the penitentiary and thus secure jobs in the State's new refinery.— Washington Post.

--- If the government, that is to say, a party in power in national affairs, should be entrusted with rate-making for railroads, how long would it take for such questions as competition of Gulf ports or any other kind of competition to become a drastic political club loaded at both ends.—Manufacturers' Re-

- If it shall turn out that the proposed merger of important Southern iron and coal companies is preparatory to a future control by the Steel Trust it will be a most unfortunate happening for the people of nition to the Steel Trust, which might well result from a combination of the Southern establishments, with a view to economies of management, would, on the contrary, be of great public service. Let us pray.-Philadelphia Record.

- Gol. Bryan is giving President Roesevelt most cordial support in his endeavor to secure railway legislation. He advises him, however, that he would be in better position to push the fight if he declines to receive favors from railroads. He scouts the idea that the railroads furnished the president free trains and transportation beit, and says the president can great-ly strengthen his cause by a refusal to accept such favors in the future. We do not think the president would be influenced one way or the other in his course by the use of free trains, but the general sentiment of the whole country is opposed to public officials accepting passes from railroads and most States have laws against it. The president is not above that sentiment, though, of course, there is no law as to the sub ject. Under any and all circumstances, whether railroad legislation is pending or not, it would be best not to accept the courtsies referred to. - Columbia Record.

## COMFORTING WORDS.

Many a Wilmington Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting | 4 barrels tar. words to hundreds of Wilmington

R A. Biddle, clerk at 19 Market street, residing at 606 Castle street. savs: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills myself for kidney trouble and my wife who also suffered from backache also used them. I never knew anything to act so quickly. I have suffered quite a long time with my back and kidneys. The kidney se-cretions were very dark and full of sediment. My wife also complained of her back, and when we read of Doan's Kidney Pills in our newspapers I went to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box. We used them with the best results. In my case the kidney secretions cleared up and the pains left my back. We have neither of us complained since taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and it is with pleasure that I recommend

them at every opportunity."
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and take no substitute.

- "Ah! Miss Roxey," began the weather-beaten English nobleman, with a soulful look, "let us not be die, and will not you address me by some appropriate, some familiar"—
"All right "Grandpap!" interrupted
the heiress.—Philadelphia Press.

Poisone in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspessa that will convince you.

Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to dure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food, or money back. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAWY'S drug store. Try them.

### A KOREAN CINDERELLA.

The Quaint Story of Peach Blosso

the Family Drudge. In Korea the people tell a Cinderelli story that is much more ancient than that familiar to western people. The key of the latter story is the slipper, but not so theirs. Peach Blossom, the Korean Cinderella's name, was the family drudge. One day as the mother was starting off with the favorite daughter to a picnic she said to Peach Blossom, "You must not leave until you have hulled a bagful of rice and filled the broken crock with water." While sitting there bemoaning her hard lot she heard a twittering and a fluttering of wings. Looking up, she saw a flock of sparrows pecking the hulls off the rice. Before recovering from her surprise a little imp jumped out of the fireplace and so skillfully repaired the crock that but a few minutes of work was required to fill it with water. Then she went to the pic

nic and had a royal time. On another occasion the mother said. "You must stay until you have pulled up all the weeds in the field." ate up the woods in ten mouthfuls. Peach Blossom followed the cow into the woods and was led to where there was an abundance of ripe, luscious fruit. Gathering a large quantity, she went to the fete and was the most welcome guest. Her jealous sister asked about it and, on being told, determined she would get some of this fruit for When the next gala day came the

sister stayed at home and let Peach Blossom go. The cow came out of the woods as before, and the sister followed it through tangled brier and thorn bushes, with the result that her face was much scratched and by beauty all gone.-Exchange

Cathirds and Black Snake A writer in the Scientific America says: "I witnessed a pair of catbird making a bold defense against a black snake best on devouring the contents of their nests. At first the snake was inclined to disregard the distressed birds as they fought to drive it away, but the blows of their wings and bills became so annoying that the thief had to seek refuge in flight. On reaching the roots of the tree, from which the river had washed the dirt, the snake started to climb, only to be driven be neath them and then out to an old stump, under which the baffled and beaten reptile took refuge."

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Resolpts of Naval Stores and Cotton

C. C. Railroad-11 bales cotton, 80 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpen-W. & W. Railroad-45 bales cot-

w. O. & A. Railroad-464 bales cot ton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barreis rosin, 38 barreis tar, 9 barrels crude turpantine.

A. & Y. Bailroad-13 bales cotton, Steamer Tar Heel-11 bales cotton, cask spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 175 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude

Total—544 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels rosin, 252 barrels tar, 24 barrels crude tur-

Charlotte Observer: "We may be mistaken, yet we were under the impression that some time ago there was room for more patients at the Morganton Hospital, but that the State could not afford to prepare for or support them." - Durham Herald. Our contemporary is quite right. A new building to accommodate 230 female patients was opened at Morganton last year and was not immediately filled for the reason that the support fund was not equal to their maintenance. So rapidly as the maintenance fund became available, the unoccupied wards were filled with patients who should have been in the hospital, some of them, years before. Applicants have been admitted in a sound discretion, and yet others knock at the door. But the hospital is full, and no more can be admitted at Morganton or Raleigh unless the Legislature does something.



### COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET! (Quoted officially at the closing by the Chambe

STAR OFFICE, February 27. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Nothing ROSIN-Market firm at \$2.55 bi

per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at \$1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.
ORUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at \$2.30 per barrel for bard, \$3.70

Quotations same day last year— Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at \$1.40; crude turpentine firm at \$2.25@4.00. RECEIPTS. Spirits turpentine.....

Tar..... Crude turpentine..... Receipts same day last year—18 casks spirits turpentine, 297 barrels rosin, 67 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude

Market dull at 736c for middling. Same day last year, market dull at 13%c for middling. Receipts-544 bales; same day last

Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Product Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commis-sion Merchants 1 PEANUTS-North Carolina, firm

Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, \$1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c. Spanish, 85@ CORN-Firm; 60@65c per bushe

for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@
15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides,
dull, 10@11c.
EGGS—Dull at 20@23c per dozen.
OHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 15@
35c; springs, 13%@15c.
TURKEYS—Dull at 13%c for live;
16%c for dressed.

16%c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5%@6c

PORK-Firm at 7@8c net. PEAS-White, \$1.75@1.85; clay, 81.2 @1.35. SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@ 75c per bushel.
BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3%:

### FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph; to the Morning Star. Naw York, Feb. 27.-Money on call firm at 2%@3 per cent.; closing bid 2% per cent, offered at 3; time loans were steady; sixty days 3 per cent.; ninety days 8 per cent.; six months 3% per cent. Prime mercantile paper 31/041/2 per cent. Sterling exchange was quoted heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills 486.75@486.80 for demand and at 484.65@484.70 for sixty day bills. The posted rates 485% and 487% 488. Commercial bills 484%. Bar silver 60. Mexican dollars 46%. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, ex int. 104%; do. coupon, 104% U. B. 8's, registered, 104; do. coupon, 104; U. B. 4's, new, registered, 182; U. B. 4's, new, coupon, 182; U. B. 4's, old; registered, ex int. 104 %; do. coupon, 105 % American Tobacco 4's cert., 78% American Tobacco 6,s cert., 115%

Atlantic Louisville & Nashville, unified 91%; Southern Bailway 5's, 119%. Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 125; Baltimore & Ohio preferred 96; Chesapeake & Ohio 5114; Louis-ville & Nashville 140; Manhattan · L 171%; New York Central 158%; Reading 95%; do. 1st pref'd, 91%; do. 2nd pref'd 89%; Southern Railway 85%; do. pref'd 98; Amalgamated Copper 75%; People's Gas 108%; Tennessee Coal and Iron 92%; U. B. Leather 12½; U. S. Leather pre-ferred, 104½; Western Union 93½; U. B. Steel 55½; do. preferred 95½; Mexican Canter 94½; Virginia Onto-1178 Jamileni, 84; sales — shares; do. preferred, 106; sales — shares. Standard Oil 610.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 27.—Sesboard Al Line, common, 1814; do. preferred, 38

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Feb. 27 .-- Rosin firm. Strained, common to good, \$3 87160 90. Spirits turpentine dull at 52%@

pentine and rosin-nothing doing. SAVARRAB, Feb. 27. - Spirits turpen ine firm at 50c; receipts 1 cask sales 280 casks; shipments 385 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 239 barrels sales 891 barrels; shipments 1,870 barreis: A. B. U. \$3 73½; D. \$3 77½; \$2 82½; F. \$3 90; G. \$2 95; H. \$3 25; \$3 50; K, \$4 05; M, \$4 50; N, \$4 75; W G, \$8 00; W W \$5 15.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.-The cotton market was moderately active and in general way easier with final prices showing a comparatively small loss or the day, under liquidation and bear pressure growing out of better Weather, larger receipts and talk of weakness among interior holders The opening was steady at unchanged prices to a decline of six points, or rather better than due on the cables which reported a decline 506 points on futures and of seven points on spot cotton, although he latter continued in good demand, with sales of 12,000 bales at the decline At first the market showed some hes! tation. On the call houses with South ern, particularly New Orleans, Sconnections, appeared to be selling, but one or two local professionals were buying and there was support by the prokers believed to represent Philadelphia spot interests. But shortly after the start the b'g estimate's for tomorrow's receipts at Houston and New Orleans were posted and market broke ander active liquidation and a renewal of bearish pressure from traders. fier working down to a net decline of about 15 to 18 points in the early aftergoon with March showing great est weakness, covering by early sel-lers and private advices reporting very little spot cotton offering in the South steaded the market, which closed at a net decline of 6 to 11 points. Bales of futures were estimated at 800,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Cotton was dull at 7.60; net receipts 60 bales; gross receipts 521 bales; stock 68,421 bales. Spot cotton closed dull and 15 points

Futures opened steady at the decline: February 7 84, March 7.25, April 7 25

Butures market closed steady: February 7.18, March 7.18, April 7.35, May 7.28, June 7 28, July 7.29, August 7.32, September 7.37, October 7.42, November 7.45, December 7.49.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 20,988 bales; exports to Great Britain 24,496 bales; exports to France—bales; exports to the Continent 3,019 bales; exports to Japan—bales; exports—bales; exports—bal

Great Britain 34,496 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to Continent 27,325 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all sea-ports - Net receipts 7,036,260 bales; ex-ports to Great Britain 2,644,528 bales; exports to France 590,494 bales; exports to the Continent 2,223,148 bales; exports to Japan 17,250 bales; exports to Mexico 21,524 bales.

receiptr 41,956 hales; exports to

Feb. 27.—Galveston, quiet at 7½c, not receipts 8,483 bales: Norfolk, steady at 7%c, net receipts 748 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7½c, net receipts—bales; Boston, quiet at 7.60c, net receipts 47 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7%, net receipts 544 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7.85, net receipts—bales; Bavannah, easy at 7%c, net re-ceipts 3,267 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7 5-16, net receipts 6,165 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7½c, net receipts 1,360 bales; Memphis, steady at 7 7-16c, net receipts 1.067 bales: Augusta steady at 7%c, net receipts 656 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 409 bales.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star NEW YORK, Feb. 27.-Flour was quiet and partially lower; Minnesota patents \$5 90 6 20. Wheat-Spot easy; No. 2 red \$1 22% f. o. b. afloat. The uncovering of some big stop orders accompanied by rumors that the Wall street clique had unloaded broke the market over 2c a bushel. An after noon rally with corn left options finally %@lc net higher: May closed \$1 16%; July closed \$1 04%; September closed 95c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 58c at elevator. Options market closes % We net higher: May closed 53% c July closed 53%c; September closed

-c. Oats-Spot quiet; mixed, 26@32 bs., 37@38c. Butter steady; creamery, 32c; State dairy 24@30c. Cheese firm; State, small colored and white 10 % @ 13%c. Eggs firm; nearby selected 83c; Southerns 25@30c. Rice firm. Sugar -Raw firm; fair refining 4 9-16@4%c; centrifugal, 96 test 5 1-16@5%; molasses sugar 4 5 16@4%; refined firm. Lard firm; Western steam \$7 15; refined firm; continent \$7 20; compound 4% @5%c. Peanuts firm ; fancy hand-picked 51/05%c; other domestic grades 3 % @5 %. Potatoes steady; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 hs, \$1 50@2 00; State and Western \$1 25@1 35; Jersey sweets \$2 00@4 50. Oab bages steady; domestic, per ton, \$6 00@ 10 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 12@14c. Pork firm. Molasses steady, Cotton seed oil was quiet with prices irregular: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills

summer yellow nominal; prime white 30c; prime winter yellow 31c. CHICAGO, Feb. 27.-A sensational slump of nearly 4 cents a bushel to day apparently ended a huge deal in May wheat. The break was due to seeming abandonment of the deal. The market railied considerably on covering by shorts, but at the close May was still 1%@3c below Saturday's final quotations. July showed a net loss of %c. Corn closed strong with a net gain of %@lc. Oats are up %c. Provisions are 7%@12%c

21c; prime summer yellow 27@28; off

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.-Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat-No. 2 spring \$1 13 @1 17; No.8 do. \$1 07@\$1 17; No. 2 red \$1 15%@1 20%. Oorn-No.2 45%@45%; No. 2 yellow 45%@45%. Oats-No. 2 31@31%c; No. 2 white, 31%c; No. 3 white 30%@31%c. Rye— No. 2 75c. Mess pork, per bbl. \$12 45@12 50. Lard, per 100 lbs. 4's, 1084; Seaboard Air Line 4's 86 85@6 87. Short rib sides, loose, 81 4's Southern Railway 5's 11014 boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, \$6 75@6 87. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, \$1 23. The leading futures ranged as fol

lows-opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat-No. 2 May \$ 1 180 18%. 1 18%, 1 14%, 1 16%@1 16%; July \$1 01%@1 01%, 1 01%, 99%, 1 00%@1 00%; September 92%@92%, 92%, 90%, 92c. Corn—Febuary—,—,45%; May 47%, 48%@48%, 47%@48%, 48%@48%, 48%@48%, 48%@48%, 48%@48%, 48%@48%, 48%@48%, 48%@48%, 48%@48%, 48%@48%, 48%@48%, 48%@48% 48%, 47%, 48% 46% Oate sebrut 181%, 30%, 31% 681%; May 31@31%, 81%, 80%, 31% 681%; July 81, 81%, 80%, 31%. Mess pork, per bbl—May \$12 50, 12 65, 12 40, 12 65; July \$12 55, 2 72, 12 55, 12 72. Lard, per 100 lbs-May \$6 95, 7 02, 6 90, 7 02; July, \$7 07, 12, 707, 712. Short ribs, per 100 tbs-May \$6 70, 6 80, 6 67, 6 80; July \$6 85, 6 92, 6 82, 6 92,

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 27 .- Cotton: Spot

a fair demand; prices seven prints

lower; American middling fair 4.58d

good middling 4.26d; middling 4 14d

low middling 4.02d; good ordinary

3 88d; ordinary 3.72d. The sales of the

day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000

bales were for speculation and export

and included 11,500 bales American.

bales American.

December 4.04d.

CD Maffitt.

ville, 8 M King.

York, CD Maffitt.

Receipts 1,000 bales, including 500

Futures opened easier and close d quiet

and steady; American middling (g o c):

February 3.941; February and March

3.94d; March and April 3.94d; April

and May 3 97d; May and June 8.98d

June and July 4.00d: July and August

4.01d; August and September 4.02d;

September and October 4.03d; October

and November 4.(4d; November and

MARINE,

ARRIVED.

Schooner Waccamaw, 408 tons, Dem-mings, New York, C D Meffitt.

CLEARED

Schr M C Haskell, Rowe, New York,

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayette-

Schr Elizabeth T Doyle, Stevens, New

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK-Schr M O Haskell, 264,

610 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Frar Lumber Co; vessel by C D Maffitt. NEW YORK—Schr Elizabeth T Doyle;

3,550 barrels fish oil; cargo by Cap

Fear Fisheries Co; vessel by C D Mat-

MARINE DIRECTORY

Listlef Vessels'in Port of Wilming-

ton, N. C., February 28.

STEAMERS.

Peesdale, (Br) 1,560 tons, Edwards,

SCHOONERS.

Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MAVAL STORES MARKETS NEW YORK COFFER FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Coffee—Spot Rio essy; No. 7 invoice 8c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13%c. Futures closed steady at a 20@25 points de-CHARLESTON, Feb. 27.-Spirits tur

### COTTON MARKETS. By Relegranh to the Morning Star

lower: middling uplands 7.60c; mid-dling gulf 7.85c; sales — bales.

Waccamaw, 408 tons, Demmings, CD bid, May 7 83, June 7.30 bid, July 7.30, August 7.38, September 7.43, October 7.87, November 7.50 bid, December 7.53 Mamtt Clarence A Shaffner, (Br) 158 tons, Johnson, C D Maffitt.

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Ist. one-half undivided inserest in that tract of is degin ing at a. pruce Pine Jerry Fonville's third corner in the old line in a Bay, runs thence with \*samuel Davis' line \* 43 deg 30 min E 51 chains to a dead pine stump: thence with another of said Davis' in nes \* 58 deg. 30 min E 13 chains a d 73 links to a large popiar on the N. edge of the Ditch Pond Branch, one chan above where said branch enters into Broad Water Branch, thence down said ranch N. 51 deg. 30 m n E 3 chains and 75 links to a dead pine sump; thence N 34 deg W 3 chans and 25 links to a small Black Gun; thence N 63 deg W 1 chain 50 links to a small west Gum; thence N 18 deg 30 min W 4 chains and 51 links to a dead pine sump; thence N 8 deg W 2 chains to a large west Gum on the N dege of the pring Branch; thence N 63 deg W 1 chain 50 links to a small west Gum; thence N 18 deg 30 min W 4 chalus to a large popiar; thence N 18 deg 80 min W 4 chalus to a large popiar; thence N 18 deg 20 min W 4 chalus to a large popiar; thence N 14 deg W 2 chains and 25 links to a west Gum; thence N 16 deg E 4 chains and 25 links to a long straw pine; thence N 18 deg 30 min E 3 chains and 45 links to a spring the straw pine; thence N 18 deg 30 min E 4 chains and 25 links to a spring pine simp simps; thence N 16 deg E 6 chains and 35 links to a spring pine simp simps; thence N 16 deg E 6 chains and 26 links to a pine; thence N 16 deg E 7 chains and 45 links to a pine; thence N 18 deg 30 min E 6 chains and 18 links to a pine; thence N 18 deg E 7 chains and 36 links to a pine; thence N 18 deg E 7 chains and 9 links to a pine; thence N 18 deg E 7 chains

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