CENTRAL OFFICE, RALEIGH, N. C. The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin. issued by the North Carolina Experiment Station and State Weather Service, co-operating with the U. S. Signal Service, show that the beginning of the crop season of 1891 was decidedly discouraging and affords a noteworthy contrast with the conditions prevailing during the same period of the preceding year. Continued cloudy weather, with an excess of rainfall during January, February and March, prevented farmers from doing outdoor work of any kind. The mean temperature and average rainfall for the State of North Carolina for the first three months of the year are as follows: January, mean temperature, 41.3 degrees, which is 0.2 below the normal: average rainfall, 4.84 inches, which is 0.20 inches above the normal. February, mean temperature 48.1 degrees. which is 3.2 above normal; average rainfall, 5.68 inches, which is 1.50 inchss above normal. March, mean temperature, 45.4 degrees, which is 3.4 below the normal; average rainfall, 7.45 inches, which is 2.50 inches above the normal. March was the coldest and wettest month. The soil was soaked, roads nearly impassable. At the beginning of April the "rainy season" suddenly ended with a cold snap, sending the temperature below freezing on the 5th, with heavy frost, causing considerable damage to crops, especially fruit, but not nearly so much as expected. Since April 8th remarkable fine weather has prevailed, with but little rainfall, abundant sunshine and excess of temperature. Vegetation has made remarkably rapid progress, and by hard work farmers have recovered much lost time.

The reports of correspondents for the week ending Friday, April 24th, iedicate that remarkably fine weather has prevailed. Abundant sunshine, excess of temperature and deficiency of rainfall have caused most rapid growth of vegetation and crops. Planting corn and cotton is progressing very rapidly. Much corn is up well and some cotton, with good stand reported Winter wheat and oats generally looking very well. Considerably less acreage of spring oats and wheat planted than usual on account of very wet weather at farmers are planting too hastily, without good preparation of the soil. The general rains of Saturday night were very beneficial and will bring up seeds rapidly!

EASTERN DISTRICT .- A light rain was needed, which fell Friday. Farmers very busy planting corn and preparing cotton land. CENTRAL DISTRICT. Fine weather

prevailed the entire week. Crops growing fast. Wheat looks very ine. Tobacco plants plentiful, but planting will be considerably delayup to a stand by the 19th.

WESTERN DISTRICT. Another week of such weather will enable farmers to nearly finish planting of otton and corn. Early planted rops coming up very well. Wheat and oats are in fine condition. Grasses, average. Farmers in all for lost time. H. B. BATTLE, Ph. D.,

Director. C. F. VON HERRMANN, Weather Bureau, Assistant.

MYSTERIES OF A HOTEL.

A Pit Filled with Human Bones Under Famous Hostelry. BALTIMORE, April 24 .- The find ing of human bones, old crockery and other curious relics in a bricked pit under the rear portion of the old Barnum's Hotel attracted crowds of persons to the spot to-day. They consisted of leg bones and ribs. huge jaw bone with teeth was also mearthed. A couple of old bottles lled with what had once been some sort of liquor were discovered resting on a flat stone. A large quantity East Indian blue and white crockery was unearthed, also a couple f curiously shaped earthern pots. The bones were pronounced by doctors to be the remains of men and women. They had evidently been buried for many years. A pair of lippers of peculiar pointed shape, lmost falling apart with age, were picked up by one of the relic hunters. They no doubt belonged to a woman. How the bones or pit came there is at present a mystery. The bodies appear to have been thrown in perectly naked. There was not the slightest trace of any wearing appael discovered, with the exception of the pair of slippers. One who "knows it all" said to-day that many years ago his father had told him of a notorious gambling den that had existed on the site of Barnum's Hotel. This was long before the hotel was

The place was of very bad character, and several murders were known to have been committed within its walls. It stood on the edge of the that people have become rich mindwoods, and was surrounded by a high wall. It was also rumored at that time that there was a secret passage or tunnel under the place, as many such places had in those days. To-day a box containing old coin was found near the old vault, and it is possible the place may have been the headquarters of a band of outlaws or robbers, who lured men nto their den and then murdered

Advice to Mothers.

For Over Fifty Years Mrs. WINSLOW'S Millions of mothers for their chilren while teething. Are you dis-urbed at night and broken of your it by a sick child suffering and ring with pain of Cutting Teeth? send at once and get a botof "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syfor Children Teething. Its value ncalculable. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. Depend on it, mothers, there is no mistake out it. It cures Dysentery and Diarica, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, ares Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reuces Inflammation, and gives tone and Vinslow's Soothing Syrup" for children ething is pleasant to the taste and is e prescription of one of the oldest and female physicians and nurses in the aited States, and is for sale by all drug-

IS MR. BLAINE TURNED DOWN? The Administration Organ Lets Loose

Some Alleged Secrets of State.

[Buffalo Courier.] Mr. Harrison evidently does not ntend that his subordinate, Mr. Blaine, shall monopolize the glory of the Italian diplomatic "incident." This is made clear by an utterance Illustrated Newspaper, owned and conducted by W. J. Arkell and Rus-

sell B. Harrison. The number of this journal for the week ending April 18 is just received. Its leading editorial article, entitled "American grit," comes to us encircled by a broad blue pencil mark, that we may not over-look it. It is as follows:

"From the best authority we learn that the hand of President Harrison has been firmly at the helm during the recent outbreak of feeling toward the United States on the part of the Italian government. When others advocated conciliation he stood firmly for the American side of the question. He held that if this Government was right it could the time. I had just closed my not afford to withdraw one step from the stand it had taken. Mr. Blaine, after consideration, fully agreed with the President. Though no public mention of the fact has been made before, it is still the truth that President Harrison from the outset defined the attitude of this Government in the Italian controversy and insisted on its firmest maintenance. The action of the Italian government was so rash and ill-advised that it was no less than a threat and an insult. The President was right. Every American, regardless of politics, heartily supported him in refusing to submit to the demands of Italy. He has shown his Indiana grit, and we are glad of it."

Thus the assurance is repeated that it is Harrison, not Blame, who is upholding the flag and defying the land of macaroni. If Mr. Blaine's friends do not like this treatment of their favorite in an inspired article in the family organ of the administration, it is not easy to see how they can help themselves. The back number from Maine is under the thumb of the gritty man from Indi-

EVOLUTION OF THE KNIFE.

The Evolution of This Useful Implemen From the Sharpened Flint.

"This case full of instruments which we have newly placed on exhibition is designed to show the deproper time of planting. It velopment of the tool which we call to be feared that many the knife, beginning with the earliest times," said Prof. Mason at the National Museum to a Star reporter. "First, you observe, is the fragment of flint which the savage split by by banging it on top with a stone hammer into a number of flakes. The smaller ones were used for arrow points and the bigger ones for knives, their edges being split off so sharp that you might almost shave with some of them. Next you see the flint flake inserted into a handle of split wood or bone, and, as further improvements, the fastening of ed. Cotton reported in some places | this primitive knife in the handle by the rosin of trees and by cords of one sort or another bound around to secure it. The most beautiful knife in the collection is the exquisitely molded blade of greenish jade belonging to the stone age branded with a walrus tusk. You can hardly find a more admirably formed weadistricts working hard to make up pon among the products of modern modern tools here is this sailor's knife, square at the end instead of pointed, to prevent stabbing in a row or the dangerous falling of the weapon from aloft. Its blade drops out at the end of the handle when a catch is touched, so that Jack can hold a rope with one hand and open the knife for service without the need of ten fingers."

TELEPHONE WAS NOT USED.

The Woman Knew the Little Waif and Didn't Care What Was Said. Detroit Free Press.

A boy about 12 years old rang the doorbell of a house on High street east the other day, and said to the lady who answered it:

"Won't you please telephone to the police station for me? I have found a lost boy.' "A lost boy? How old?"

"About 4 years, ma'am. He can talk, but he can't tell where he lives."

"Some poor child, probably. "Some awfully poor child. Why he was the dirtiest boy you ever saw, and so hungry that ma said he hadn't eaten anything for a week. We think his folks lost him on purpose, Ma says they ought to be sent to State prison. "So they had. Does he give any

name?" "Oh, yes. He says his name is Burt-

"What! Has he light hair and blue eyes?"

"Yes'm." "And one front tooth gone?" "Yes'm."

"He's my own boy, he is, and you walk him over here as quick as you know how! 'Also, tell your mother ing their own business!"

A Wonder Worker. Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is to-day enjoying good health. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest Trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at R. R. BELLA-My's Drug Store.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Read advertisement of Otterburn ists throughout the world. Price Lithia Water in this paper. Unequaled lines and finally got the fire under conformal to the sale for Dyspepsia and all diseases of kidsk for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING ney and bladder. Price within reach of W. M. Withaite.

A GHASTLY NECKTIE.

Awful Experience of a Mining Prospecto in a Colorado Landslide.

Chicago News. "Yes, that may be an odd necktie, but it is not the queerest neckwear I have worn," Henry B. Gillespie of Aspon, Colo., remarked to a servant at the Grand Pacific, as he was reof the family organ, Frank Leslie's moving a little Chicago real estate from his countenance. "I once wore a corpse for a necktie.

> "It was in the afternoon of March 10, 1884, that I started up Aspen Mountain to visit a claim which I thought was located upon my land. Should I find that my surmise was wrong I intended to purchase the owner's rights for \$75,000 and accordingly I took my mining superintendent with me. It was snowing quite hard. The mine owners refused to allow me to go down the shaft to make level explorations, but consented to allow my, superintendent to accompany them. I remained in the shaft house with a few laborers. At exactly 5.40 o'clock one of the miners asked me watch, when crash! and we were hurled into a promiscuous mass of timbers, men, ore, snow and ice.

"We had been enveloped in a genuine Calorado landslide. I fell near a stack of ore bags corded several feet high. The roof timbers fell so as to allow me about eight inches of leeway. Around my neck, bent into a semicircle by the pressure of the terrible weight of ice and snow that was heaped above. was the lifeless body of the miner who had asked me for the time. Poor fellow, he found that time, all time, was before him. His head and shoulders were crushed into a jelly, which the ever-sinking weight squeezed around my neck until the torn flesh penetrated my clothing. His lower extremities shared a similar fate on the other side of my head. My breathing was very restricted. A few feet away and resting upon my outstretched right arm was the mangled body of another victim. Three

others perished the shaft. "There I remained in that silent, oppressive cell, with my ghastly necktie, until midnight, when a rescuing party of 200 inhabitants of the mining camps of Roaring Forks cut me out of my icy prison. The snow had become ice; hence the small army of willing miners found plenty of work for their picks and spades. But if my situation was terrible what was that of those imprisoned in the mines? They were not so cramped for room and oxygen, though.

"Only four men buried in that avalanche were resued. Now, that is how I once wore a peculiar neck-

MYRIADS OF WILD FOWL. A Time and Place Where Sportsmen

Might Have Revelled.

Baltimore Sun. The myriads of water fowl seen on the surface of the Delaware river last week would be the envy of every sportsman who could witness the countless droves. For some unknown reason on Wednesday and Thursday last the river literally swarmed with wild fowl, principally ducks of the black, mallard and sprig-tail varieties, with an occasional bunch of coy geese, who raised the alarm of danger with their "Honk! honk!" at every approaching vessel, and in dignified single file flew to sequestered quarters. cutlery wares. Most curious of the The presence of these great flocks of ducks is accounted for. They came in a night from the South, hovered about over the river two days and then continued their flight northward. The massiveness of these huge droves would almost indicate that every other feeding ground had been depopulated, and the feathered gourmands had gathered for a tempting feast. Whatever they found so palatable no one can ascertain, but either through the yearning of an appetite, whetted by long asting and a hard flight, or because of the luring nature of the deposit of food, the ducks were practically insensible to danger and would scarcely rise until boats were in their midst, when the spectre sails or clouds of steam would distract their attention from the aqueous bill of fare and put them to flight for a short distance.

FIRE AT CHATTANOOGA.

ABOUT TWENTY ACRES BURNED OVER Loss Estimated at a Quarter of a Million. With Insurance for \$150,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, April 29.—There was a terrible conflagration here this morning. The loss is fully a quarter of a million dollars. Insurance over \$150,-000. The fire commenced at 3 a. m., in Campbell & Co.'s furniture factory on King street. It soon got beyond control of the fire department and rapidly took in everything in the near neigh-borhood. It was 7 a. m. before the flames were under control and the field of destruction covered twenty acres. Loss about as follows: Campbell & Co., furniture factory, loss \$75,000, insurance about \$50,000; G. G. Lilly, twostory brick building just completed, not occupied, loss \$15,000, insurance \$18,-000; East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railroad Company's freight depot, complete loss on building about, \$25,000; on contents \$25,000. There were also about seventy-five freight ars destroyed, and fifty filled with miscellaneous freight. The loss on the destruction of these cars will not fall short of \$75,000, making a total loss to the railroad company of about \$125,000. The amount of insurance is not known. There were several small

gate \$10,000 in loss. By heroic efforts the new Mountain City flouring mill, just completed at a cost of nearly \$200,000, was saved. The Morrison Lumber Company incurred only a small loss on account of the destruction of some lumber in the yard, A large quantity of lumber in the vicinity of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad depot was destroyed. The fire raged furiously for four hours. Several car-loads of combustibles were burned; among others a carload of fireworks, creating a great panic in the crowd witnessing and working about the fire. The three fire engines

of the fire department were of little use, owing to the great field covered. While this fire was raging in its greatest fury, another broke out on East Montgomery avenue. Near the Grand View Hotel, a two-story brick and eight frame cottages were destroyed, making a loss of about \$20,000; fully covered by insurance. The fire department sent a few sections of hose to this fire, and volunteers manned the hose

AFFAIRS IN EUROPE.

SERIOUS FEELING OF ALARM IN PARIS.

Possibility of an Anarchist Outbreak Preparations of the Military and Police Authorities-Germany and the World's Fair-Russia and the Jews-The Grip Epidemic-A Stormy Scene in the Italian Chamber of Deputies-The Manipur Massacre.

By Cable to the Morning Star. PARIS, April 29.-The most serious feeling of alarm prevails in official circles here at the possibility of an anarchist outbreak May 1st. As a result the military and police authorities have taken and are taking the most extreme precaution and are making every preparation possible to effectually meet and suppress any disorder on the part of anarchists or others. Several violent anarchist manifestoes intended to incite soldiers composing the garrison of Paris and its neighborhood to revolt have been recently circulated by agents of anarchists. Several of these incendiary documents are in the possession of the police who are now engaged in searching the residences of anarchist leaders. It is announced that from to-day until the May day excitement is over, no soldiers will be allowed to leave their barracks, except on guard duty or to bring in supplies of provi-sions, etc. Even officers are confined to the barracks. To each soldier of the garrison one hundred founds of ball cartridges have been distributed. The military authorities have also arranged plans of communicating with different military posts, barracks and forts, and have completed arrangements for conof vantage of troops available in case of disorder. Thus the entire military and police force of Paris is prepared almost at a moment's notice to issue forth from their quarters and occupy the streets and squares of Paris in such a manner that any anarchist movement will be pretty sure to be nipped in the bud, how-

ever well planned it may be, BERLIN. April 29.—The Burdesrath has agreed to the Government's proposal submitted to that body Saturday last. authorizing the acceptance of the United States' invitation to take part in the Chicago World's Fair, and providing for the appointment of an imperial commissioner to supervise the German exhibits and for the grant of an appropriation for the effective organization of the German department of the Fair.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 29.-A decree has been issued ordering the enforcement in St. Petersburg of the same measures against the Jews as was recently decreed against the Hebrews of Moscow. The decree assigns certain places where Jews will be permitted to reside in St. Petersburg.

LONDON, April 29 .- At Ashton-Under-Lyne, a manufacturing town in the county of Lancaster, the influenza epidemic is spreading so rapidly that business in all branches is seriously interrupted. Hundreds of factory employes there are confined to their beds suffering from the epidemic, which is of a severe type, and a numbe of deaths have resulted from it.

CALCUTTA, April 29.-Mrs. F. Grimwood, wife of Mr. Grimwood, late British political agent at Manipur, who was murdered when Chief Commissioner Quinton and other British officials lost their lives, has arived in this city. According to Mrs. Grimwood's account of the Manipur massacre, the whole disaster was entirely due to the rashness of Commissioner Quinton in refusing to listen to the sensible advice given him in regard to negotiations being conducted with a native chief concerning | The New York Futures Market Yesterday. the deposition of the Marajah. Mrs. Grimwood adds that the British have little right to complain of Senaputty's treachery, in so much as Senaputty (second brother of the deposed Marajah and commander-in-chief of the Manipuri forces) was invited by Ouinton to attend a durbar with the direct intention of taking him unaware under arrest and placing him without bloodshed, which would, it was supposed, have resulted from an attempt to openly arrest him. Senaputty became suspicious of Quinton's intention and did not appear at the durbar, and captured his expected captors, and afterwards allowed the Manipuris to wreak bloody

vengeance upon his captives. Mrs. Grimwood's story, which no one seems to doubt is a true version of the events which led up to the Manipur massacre, has caused severe reflections to be cast upon the manner in which the entire Manipur · incident has been handled from the time the Marajah was deposed down to the apparently inexplicable delay in pushing forward British

Paris, April 29.—The programme for May day is placarded throughout the city. Provincial deputations will accompany the workmen to their chambers in the afternoon to present their demands. The Government is preparing strong measures to preserve order. PARIS, April 29.-It is officially an nounced that no labor demonstrations will be allowed in the streets of this

city on May day. ROME, April 29.-Signor Imbriani, in the Chamber of Deputies, to-day, speaking on the African question, charged the Italian Government with permitting the slave trade to be carried on openly. Imbriani made the assertion that thirty-five young girls, who had been taken away from their former owners under the pretext of rescuing them from slavery, had been distributed among a num-

ber of Italian officers serving with the Italian army in Africa. The Marquis Di Rudini, replying for the Government, protested against such accusations being made without absolute proof of their truth having been first obtained. Amidst cries of "its a lie!" "withdraw!" the Minister of War declared that he would not remain in the House unless the charge was withdrawn. There was a prolonged uproar, during which several violent scenes were witnessed, followed by the announcement of the determination of the Minister of War. The President of the Chamber was utterly unable to control the excited deputies, and consequently he was compelled to suspend the sitting.

LONDON, April 29.—The influenza has also made its appearance in Birmingham and a large number of cases are already reported. The authorities are taking every precaution to prevent the disease from spreading, and all persons suffering from the malady are isolated. MANCHESTER, April 29 .- The Guardian's commercial article says: No de-

partment yesterday did an average business. Transactions were mostly io moderate quantities. The tendency tn restrict the volume of transactions is due more to uncertainty regarding the rates of exchange and the level of prices at which t will be wise to resume active buying than a lack of faith in the power of the great consuming markets to take full supplies. India merchants are expecting a greater demand soon. The need of vigilance and caution in South American departments continues. There has been no lessening in the difficulties of sellers of yarn. Manufacturers are not disposed to buy freely at the present prices. There is little demand for cloth for China, Best medium shirtings for, India are generally steady Makers sometimes concede slightly lower prices.

Honolulu advices report that Minister Carter has resigned from the Cabinet and the people are clamoring for a republic. It is said that the life of the Oueen is in danger.

CHICAGO REVIEW.

Fluctuations in Prices of Grain and Provisions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, April 29.-The grain markets all opened very much lower than yesterday's closing prices this morning, and with almost panicky feeling on account of disquieting news as to the financial standing of B. P. Hutchinson, the veteran speculator, as he was understood to have a heavy line of trades in all of the pits, in which he was carrying heavy losses. The markets were further affected as the day progressed, favora-bly, by a report that his checks had been all duly honored at the Board of Trade clearing house, and unfavorable stories to the effect that he had mysteriously disappeared and had probably either committed suicide or was wandering about demented. Fine weather and lower cables also had their influence on the market, and uncertain news received regarding the French duty tended to create an unsettled feeling. The result was that July wheat opened at \$1.04@ 1.041 against \$1.061 at the close yesterday. Some operators having trades with Hutchinson closed them out, but the market did not sink below the opening inside figures, for the shorts began to buy heavily, and the price quickly advanced to \$1.051/2, then eased off again and for a considerable time was held within \$1.04%@1.351/6; then the following cable from Liverpool was shown around: Corn was unchanged, strong and tending upward, on the certain re-mission of half of the duty on wheat and the whole of the duty on corn. Under this stimulus July wheat sold up to \$1.05% and for a time there was a strong and active market. But Ream, Partridge, and other leading bears showed heavy lines on the advance. A dispatch was recentration and distribution at a point ceived contradicting the reported removal of the French duty, and the weakness again set in. It was helped by the report of Hutchinson's disappear ance; on the strength of which a good deal of his long stuff was thrown on the market. This caused a break to \$1.04%. Closing cables were stronger, however, and July sold up again to \$1.051/6, but weakened later and closed 16 below that. There was much activity and excite-

ment in corn with wide and irregular range of prices, chiefly the result of the Hutchinson rumors. The market opened weak at 611/061%c for July on report that a large line of "long" property was to be sold, and offerings of local room traders were heavy. The property referred to not coming on the market, prices suddenly reacted, selling up to 62%c. Early sellers turned buyers at a considerable loss The advance did not hold; estimates for to-morrow of 596 cars being announced, prices receded to nearly the opening figures. Some long property also came on the market about this time, which had a depressing influence, but on the rumor that the French import duty would be removed took a jump to 63 1/4c, eased off on contradiction of this, and

closed at 62%c. Oats were active and unsettled. though the opening was weaker and lower reacted and closed 1601c higher than yesterday. A good deal of long stuff came out, but after the flurry sub sided a better feeling developed. The change was chiefly due to the large demand for cash oats from shippers who bought so freely as to advance prices

3@4 cents. Provisions were weak for a short time near the opening, in sympathy with grains, but recovered with cereals Pork closed at a loss of five cents compared with yesterday's close, and

COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star, NEW YORK, April 29 .- The Sun's cot-

ton circular says: Futures advanced 6 to 8 points, then became quieter and closed barely steady. Liverpool opened at some decline, but made a quick rally and then an irregular advance. Although the course of the the Liverpool market was believed to be largely under the influence of the manipulation our operators could not shake off its influence and the opening of our market was quite buoyant with free buying for August. The market soon became quieter, but efforts to break the advance had little success and there was only 1 or 2 points decline, from the best figures of the morning. Spot cotton

THE PRESIDENT AND PARTY Entertained at Menlo Park by Senator Stanford.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.-The President and Mrs. Harrison and party left San Francisco at 9 o'clock this morning for Palo Alto on a special train, accompanied by Mayor Sanderson and a committee of San Francisco citizens. Short stops were made at San

Mateo and Redwood City, where large and enthusiastic crowds had gathered The President briefly addressed them. Menlo Park was reached at ten o'clock. Senator and Mrs. Stanford Governor and Mrs. Markham, and a party of friends were waiting at the station with carriages. The President, accompanied by the others, then visited Stanford University buildings and Palo Alto Stables and Stock Farm.

NORFOLK & SOUTHERN R. R. Sold Under Foreclosure of Mortgage and Purchased by Security Holders.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NORFOLK, VA., April 29 .- The Norolk & Southern Railroad was sold today at Elizabeth City, N. C., for \$500,-000, under an order of the U. S. Court to foreclose a lien of the first mortgage bondholders. The purchasers were Gen. Alexander T. Van Nest and John G. Moore, of New York, who represent the reorganization committee of the security olders. The name will be changed to the Norfolk & Southern, and the management will remain the same.

Five men were killed in a collision between the Cincinnati express and a freight train on the Metropolitan branch of the Baltimore & Ohio road Tuesday afternoon.

SAVANNAH, April 29.—Spirits turpentine 351/c. Rosin firm at \$1 55 CHARLESTON, April 29.-Spirits turpentine steady at 36c. Rosin firm; good strained \$1 40.



A cream of tartar ,baking powder. Highest of

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, April 28. SPIRITS TURPENTINE,-Market firm at 86 cents per gallon bid. No

sales reported. ROSIN-Market firm at \$1 25 per bbl. for Strained and \$1 30 for Good Strained.

TAR.-Firm at \$1 35 per bbl. of 280 fbs., with sales at quotations. CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Distillers quote the market firm at \$2 25 for Virgin and Yellow Dip and \$1 40 for Hard. COTTON-Quiet. Quotations at the Produce Exchange were-Ordinary 5% Good Ordinary 7 1-16

Low Middling 7 13-16 Middling...... 8% Good Middling..... 91% STAR OFFICE, April 24. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market

at quotations. ROSIN-Market firm at \$1 25 per bbl. for Strained and \$1 30 for Good Strained. TAR .- Firm at \$1 35 per bbl. of 280

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COTTON.-Steady. Quotations at the Produce Exchange were-Ordinary..... 5% Good Ordinary.... 7 1-16 Low Middling.... 7 13-16 Middling..... 83% Good Middling... 91%

STAR OFFICE, April 25. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.-Market firm at 36 cents per gallon. Sales at quotations.

stronger; May 571/c; June 561/c; July 553/4; spot No. 2, 59@60c. Hops firm ROSIN-Market firm at \$1 25 per bbl for Strained and \$1 30 for and quiet. Coffee-options closed steady; Good Strained. TAR.-Firm at \$1 85 per bbl. of 280 bs., with sales at quotations.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Distillers quote the market firm at \$2 25 for Virdull; New Orleans quiet and firm. Rice gin and Yellow Dip and \$1 40 for Hard. firm and quiet. Petroleum quiet and COTTON-Quiet. Quotations at steady; refined at New York \$7 15; at the Produce Exchange were-Ordinary..... 5% cts % ib Good Ordinary.... 7 1-16 " " common to good, \$1 65@1 70. Spirits Low Middling 7 13-16 " Middling..... 83/4 Good Middling..... 93/4 turpentine dull at 391/2c. Wool quiet

Beef steady and quiet; family \$11 50@ STAR OFFICE, April 27. @12 75; beef hams firm and quiet; tierced beef firmer and quiet; city extra India SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market mess \$17 00@18 00, Cut meats dull steady at 86 cents per gallon. Sales at. and weak; pickled shoulders 5c; do. hams 914@10c; middles quiet and firm. Lard opened firm and closed weak; Western quotations.

ROSIN-Market firm at \$1 271/2 per bbl for Strained and \$1 321/2 for Good steam \$6 95; city steam \$6 35; options TAR .- Firm at \$1 35 bid per bbl of

280 fbs., with sales at quotations. CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Distillers quote the market firm at \$2 25 for Virin and Yellow Dip and \$1 40 for

COTTON-Quiet. Quotations at the Produce Exchange were-Ordinary..... 5¾ cts 79 1b Good Ordinary..... 7 1-16 " " Low Middling.... 7 18-16 " " Middling..... 8% Good Middling.... 91% lard was off 21/4c, but ribs are up 21/4c. STAR OFFICE, April 28.

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Ordinary..... 5% Good Ordinary..... 7 1-16 Low Middling..... 8 13-16 " Middling..... 8%
Good Middling.... 9%

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES. WERKLY STATEMENT. RECEIPTS. For week ending April 24, 1891. Rosin. 1.730

RECEIPTS.

For week ending April 25, 1890. Rosin. Tar. 5,056 2,228 EXPORTS. For week ending April 24, 1891. Cottom. Spirits. Rosin. Tar. Crude. 158 554 350 2,241 369 090 500 4,646 000 000 1,054 4,996 2,241 153 EXPORTS. For week ending April 25, 1890. Cottom. Spirits. Rosin. Tar. Crude. 1,983 655 93 1,009 31 000 000 4,074 000 00 4,167 1,009 655 1,088

STOCKS. Ashore and Afloat, April 24, 1891, Ashere. Afteat. 6,883 610 1,166 90 28,083 2,658 6,527 000 2,771 100 STOCKS. Ashore and Afloat, April 25, 1890.

QUOTATIONS.

April 14, 1891.

United States ports

American afloat for

Great Britain 150,000

during the week ...

April 25, 1890.

65,538 19,579

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, April 24.-The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending this date: Net receipts at all

Total receipts to this date......6,499,105 5,622,363 Exports for the week 90,709 51,778 Total exports to this States ports..... 526,550 263,582 Stock at all interior tewns..... Stock in Liverpool..1,180,000

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] Pinancial.

the channel - bales; stock at all

Cotton-Net receipts 100 bales; gross

June 8.68@8.69c; July 8.77@8,78c; Au-

tober 8.87@8.88c; November 8.88@8.89c;

0.00c; February 9.06@9.07c.

to choice do. \$4 85@6 10.

December 8.93@8.94c; January 8.99@

Southern flour dull and weak; com-

mon to fair extra \$4 25@4 95; good

dull, 1@11/c lower and weak; No. 2 red

\$1 161/2 at elevator and \$1 181/2 afloat;

options opened %@114c lower on the

report that a large speculator at the West had declined to put up further

margins; this was soon contradicted and

prices rallied 1@1%c; there was also a

rumor that the French Government had

reduced the duty on wheat, besides a re-

ported marked decrease in the supply;

afterwards there was a break of 11/8@

1%c, with the close weak on a denial re-

garding the French duty; No. 2 red May

\$1 16½; June \$1 14; July \$1 11½. Corn dull, irregular and fairly active; No. 2,

81 1/4 @81 1/4 c at elevator and 83c affoat;

options varied with wheat and closed

at 1/0%c under yesterday; April 81@ 82c; May 75c; July 69 1/2. Oats stronger

and quiet; options fairly active and

April \$17 85; May \$17 60@17 70: July

Philadelphia and Baltimore \$6 80@7 10.

Cotton seed oil strong; crude, off grade,

25@29c. Rosin quiet and firm; strained,

and steady. Pork quiet and steady.

cotton 1-16@5-64d; grain 11/d.

sides \$6 75@6 85. Whiskey \$1 18.

low 781/2@80 cents; western firm.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

United States ports 509,852 bales.

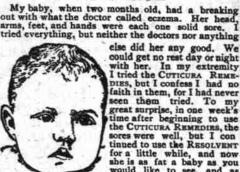
Carolina sixes 124; fours 100.

NEW YORK, April 29 .- Evening .-Sterling exchange quiet and firm at 486 @490. Commercial bills 4841/ @4871/4. Money easy at 21/081/2 per cent., closing offered at 21/4 per cent. Government securities dull and easier; four per cents 120%; four and a half per cents 101 State securities dull but steady; North

Commercial. NEW YORK, April 29 .- Evening. Cotton dull, with sales to-day 117 bales; middling uplands 8%c; middling Orleans 9 5-16c; net receipts today at all United States ports 7 .-680 bales: exports to Great Britain 6.570 bales; exports to France -- bales; exports to the Continent 4,726 bales; to

barrels rosin. receipts 1,245 bales. Futures closed quiet; sales to-day of 87,000 bales at quotations: April nominal; May 8.60@8.61c gust 8.86c; September 8.86@8.87c; Oc-

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Wholesale Prices Current.

The following quotations represent wholesa prices generally. In making up small orders higher rices have to be charged. The quotations are always given as accurately a

possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the article BAGGING-2-10 Jute..... BACON-North Carolina-

Hams & D New, 10c; Old 10160 Sides # 10 New VESTERN SMOKED-Hams % D..... Shoulders W D..... DRY SALTED-Sides # 10 51%, 51c; July 45¼@45%, 47¼, 46%c Shoulders & D..... Mess pork per bbl—May \$12 50, 12 7714 @12 6214; July \$12 90, 13 0714, 12 95 ARRELS-Spirits Turpentine-September \$18 80, 13 3714, 13 80. Lard per 100 fbs-May \$6 721/2, 6 75, 6 75; July \$6 97½, 7 02½, 7 00; September \$7 25, 7 30, 7 27½. Short ribs per 100 lbs—May \$6 15, 6 75, 6 25; July \$6 50, 6 60, 6571/4; September \$6 771/4, 6 871/4, 6 871/4 North Carolina, P D BALTIMORE, April 29 .- Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat-southern dull Fultz \$1 12@1 16; Longberry \$1 13@ Virginia Meal., 1 17; western irregular; No. 2 winter COTTON TIES, # bundle...... u 45 @ 1 50 CANDLES, # Dred on spot \$1 1434@1 15. Cornsouthern dull; white 79@80 cents; yel-Adamantine..... CHFESE, # D— COFFEE, W D-April 29.- Galveston, quiet at 91/2c-

net receipts 782 bales; Norfolk, steady at 81/c-net receipts 493 bales; Baltimore nominal at 8%c-net receipts - bales Philadelphia, quiet at 8%c-net receipts 259 bales; Boston, quiet at 9%c-net receipts 534 bales; Savannah, steady at 81/80

> City Mills—Super .
>
> —Family GLUE, \$ D GRAIN. B bushel-Corn, from store, bags-Corn, carge, in bulk—White...
> Corn, carge, in bagn—White...
> Corn, Mized, from store...
> Oats, frem store...
> Oats, Rust Proof...
> Cow Peas...

gust and September delivery 4 54-64d; September and October delivery 4 54-

MARINE.

Nor barque Valkyrien, 575 tons, Berg, Tybee, C B Mebane. Steamship Benefactor, Ingram, New York, H. G. Smallbones. Br schooner Clara J Wilbur, 204 tons.

CLEARED. Ger barque Marie Kuyper, Maass, London, Eng, Williams & Murchison. Steamship Fanita, Pennington, New

DOMESTIC. New York--Steamship Fanita-279

pales cotton, 131 bbls rosin, 250 do tar, 200 do crude turpentine, 68 do pitch, 57,843 feet lumber, 500,000 shingles, 25 bbls peanuts. NEW YORK-Steamship Pawnee-465 cotton, 225 casks spirits turpentine, 214

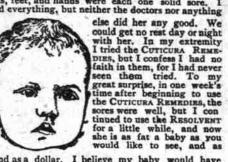
EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK

bbls rosin, 82 do tar, 52 do pitch, 202 hhds morasses, 32 tierces molasses, 79 bags sugar, 25,000 feet lumber. PHILADELPHIA-Schr James Ponder -190,124 feet lumber, 80,000 shingles.

PHILADELPHIA-Schooner John W Hall-161,000 feet of lumber.

LONDON. ENG-Ger barque M IKuyper-2,455 bbls rosin, 50 casks spirits turpentine. LONDON-Dan barque Bertha-5,898

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PIMPLES, black heads, chapped and oily skin cured by CUTICURA MEDICATED SOAP.

-May \$6 95; June \$7 07; July \$7 18; refined firm; Continent \$7 05@7 35. Freights to Liverpool dull and weak;

CHICAGO, April 29.-Cash quotations were as follows: - Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat-No. 2 spring \$1061/2; No. 2 red \$1 061/2@1 071/2. Corn-No. 2 691/2c.Oats-No. 2, 511/4c. Mess pork, per bbl., \$12 621/2. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$6 721/2 6,75. Short rib sides \$6 20@6 25. Dry salted shoulders \$5 20@5 25. Short clear The leading futures ranged as follows -opening, highest and closing: Wheat No. 2, April and May \$1 06%@1 06% 1 08, 1 00 1; July \$1 04@1 04 1, 1 05 1, 1 04 1, 1 05 1, 1 04 1, 1 05 1, 1 04 1, 1 05 1, 1 04 1, 1 05 1, 1 04 1, 1 05 1, 1 04 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 1, 1 05 July 614@61%; 68%, 62%c. Oats—No. 2, May 49%, 52, 51%c; June 49c,

-net receipts 2,099 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8 5-16c-net receipts 1,418 bales; Mobile, quiet at 8 5-16c—net re-ceipts 21 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8 7-16c -net receipts 340 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8%c-net receipts 403 bales; Charles-

ton, quiet at 8%c-net receipts 1,824

business moderate at easier prices. American middling 4%d. Sales to-day 10,000 bales, of which 8,800 were American; for speculation and export 500 bales. Receipts 14,000 bales, of which 13,700 were American. Futures quiet and steady-May and June delivery 4 42-64@4 48-64d; June and July delivery 4 47-64d; July and

64d; November and December delivery 4 55-64d. 4 P. M.-April 4 44-64@4 45-64d; April and May 4 44-64@4 45-64d; May and June 4: 44-64@4 45-64d; June and July 4 48-64@4 49-64d; July and August 53-64d, buyer; August and September 56-64d, seller; September and October 56-64d seller: October and November 4 56-64d, seller; November and Decem-

Steamship Pawnee, Tribou, Georgetown, H G Smallbones. Schr Eva D Rose, 100 tons. Bennett. Millville, N J, George Harriss, Son &

Haley, New York, George Harriss, Son Steamship Pawnee, Tribou, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

York, H. G. Smallbones. Dan barque Bertha, Jensen, London, Paterson, Downing & Co. Schr James Ponder, Lynch, Philadel phia, vessel by Geo Harriss, Son & Co; cargo by W L Parsley. Schooner John W Hall, Jr, Flem-ming, Philadelphia, George Harriss,

Son & Co.

Sugar House, in hhds ... Syrup, in bbls NAILS, \$6 keg, Cut, 10d basis,.... 60's on basis of \$2 20 prica. OILS, W gallon. PEANUTS, \$ bushel (28 hs)..... PORK, W barrel— City Mess..... Rough, B bushel (Upland).... (Lowland)... RAGS, & D-Country.... SOAP & b-Northern... STAVES & M-W. O. Barrel... R. O. Hogshead... TIMBER & M feet-Shipping... Mill Prima Mill Fair mon Mill ne.....

Second Hand, each...... 00 0 @ 1 22 New New York, each...... 1 40 @ 1 75 New City, each...... 1 65 @ 1 70

LOUR, # barrel—
Western low grade...
Extra
Family...

LIVERPOOL, April 29, noon-Cotton,

MOLASSES, 9 gallon— New Crop Cuba, in hhds.

HOOP IRON, W D August delivery 4 51-64@4 52-64d; Au-ARD. 9 D-IME, * barrel.....

ber 4 56-64@4 57-64d.

Ger barque Sirene, 501 tons, Arndt, Seville, E Peschau & Westermann. Ital barque Profeta. 588 tons, Giaopello, Catania, Sicily, J T Riley & Co. ulphur for Navassa Guano Co. Br barque Coronel, 387 tons. Hughes, Barbadoes, Paterson, Downing & Co. Steamship Fanita, Pennington, New POTATOES, & bushel-York, H. G. Smallbones.