CAPAIGN TO THIS END NOW BE-ING WAGED.

The Fight Being conducted from Savannah by Mr. C. C. Hanson for the Georgia and Alabama Compress Association-A Large Force of Men at Work and the Movement Meeting With Much Success - Gin Presses Now Being Changed to the Standard Size at the Rate of 40 to 50 a Day. Fifty Per Cent, of the Next Crop May Come in Standard Bales.

Savannah News, July 19th.

The fight against the round bale has begun in earnest. The Georgia and Alabama Compress Associations are conducting the fight and are meeting with much success in their movement. The Southern compress associations arrived at the conclusion last season that the best method of fighting the round bale is by securing the general adoption of the standard square bale, and in this conclusion they have the indorsement of the railroads, who fail to see any advantage to them to result from the general use of the round bale.

The fight is being conducted from Savannah by Mr. C. C. Hanson, the lessee of the Central Railway presses who is conducting the campaign for the Georgia and Alabama Press Associations. Unless there is a sudden drop in the movement fully 50 per cent. of the next season's cotton receipts at Savannah will come in the shape of standard bales. A quiet but very decided movement in the direction of the standard bale has been going on for the last three or four months and the movement has now gained considerable headway. The movement was begun at the meeting of the Georgia Compress Association in Atlanta last spring it when decided to begin a campaign in favor of the standard bale union was affected with the Alabama Press Aesociatian for this purpose and Mr. C. C. Hanson, of Savannah, was put in charge of the movement. As the lessee of the Central railroad presses in Georgia and Alabama, Mr. Hanson was in a better position to direct the work efficatively than almost any man that could be

named. Results have shown the wisdom of the selection. When a Morning News reporter called upon Mr. Hanson at his office in the Central railroad building the press man made the surprising statement that boxes were being changed in the Savannah territory at the rate of fifty to 100 a day. steady campaign to this end has been conducted for the last three or four month said Mr. Hanson. You see I have a large office force here, which is chiefly engaged in correspondence on this subject. We have not depended upon correspondence, how ever, but have a number of men in the field who are engaged in interviewthe ginners personally. find this the best means accomplishing results. It took

some time to get the work under way. The country ginners were inclined to be suspicious of city men who come out to tell them what their own interests were, and it was not a! ways easy to convince them that it was their interests which were con cerned rather than that of the compresses and the railroads. The move ment has gained considerable headway the last few weeks, however, and now the changes are being made very rapidly. The work is being carried on in South Carolina as well as in Georgia and Alabama.' "Of the Central's receipts last year,"

said Mr. Hanson, "about 15 per cent. were standard bales. If the work of changing the presses is kept up at the present rate between 40 and 50 per cent of our receipts next year will consist of the standard bales.' It only costs from \$1 to \$5 each to

change the packing boxes from their irregular sizes to the standard size of 24 by 54. Many of the ginners, however, have shown an unwillingness to expend even this small amount for the convenience of the railroads, as they regard it. The argument that the general adoption of the standard bale means lesser rates by reason of the fact that 40 per cent. more cotton could be carried in a car does not appeal to them as forcibly as it should. 'As soon as 50 per cent. of the gin boxes have been changed," said Mr. Hanson, "the railroads will adopt the plan now pursued in Texas of discriminating in favor of the standard bales by giving them a lesser rate. This will be greatly to the advantage of the ginners using the standard boxes and will doubtless have the effect of bringing the others in line as soon as the effect of the discrimination

Mr. Hanson implies that 50 per cent of the cotton received at Savannah will be of the standard bales 24x54—the balance heavy flat bales of irregular di-

The cotton received at the port of Wilmington last season was of a very uniform size, at least 75 per cent. of the standard square bale, and it is confidently expected that all the receipts this season will be in bales of standard size, which is the most perfect package yet introduced.

DEATH AT BLOWING ROCK.

Col. H. C. Wall, of Rockingham, Richmond County.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. ROCKINGHAM, N. C., July, 31 .-

Colonel H. C. Wall, member of the House of Representatives from this tounty, died at Blowing Rock this morning. He was sick with pneumonia for only two or three days. His remains will reach here to-morrow night and be buried Wednesday, He was one of our most useful and best beloved citizens. The whole county mourns his loss.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Large Attendance at Red Springs Meeting and Great Interest Manifested.

[Special Star Telegram.] RED SPRINGS, N. C., Aug. 2.-Red Springs Farmers' Institute opened days. There is a large crowd of attentive listeners; nice decorations. Such talented lecturers as Patterson, Kilgore, Massey, Sanderson, Johnson and others are present. There will be illustrated lectures on public roads and insect pests Thursday night. The Commissioner of Agriculture praises the cordial welcome and great interest taken. Many pretty ladies are in attendance. This is a fine agricultural section; second to none. Great good will be accomplished.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency has excellent facilities for ling farms and timbered lands. It advertises all property and makes only a nominal charge unless a sale is

the detectin Star. NEWS FROM RALEIGH. UNIVERSITY OF N. C. TWO MORE CASES

of the University and the A. and M. College.

Decision Against the S. A. L.—The Atlantic Coast Line Pays Its Taxes-Judge Shepherd-Farmers' Institute. Sunday School Chatauqua.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 31. Meetings of the board of trustees of the University and of the A. and M. College will be held here to-morrow. The University trustees will meet at noon in the Governor's office, and the A. and M. trustees at the college at 5 o'clock. The A. and M. trustees will elect a professor of agriculture and plant biology, at a salary of \$2,000 a year; an instructor in animal biology, at \$1,000, and an instructor in textile fabrics, at \$1,000. President Winston will nominate a secretary for himself. who will also be book-keeper of the college, the office of bursar being abolished. The salary is \$720.

A. C. L. Taxes. The Atlantic Coast Line's taxes for 1899, paid to the State Treasurer to day, amount to \$24,449.69; divided as follows: Wilmington and Weldon, \$18.-705.78; Atlantic Coast Line of South Carolina, \$2,259.00; Norfolk and Caro-

lina, \$3,054 30; Petersburg, \$371.25;

South Eastern, \$59.25. The Farmers' Institute at Wakefield Saturday was attended by about 150 farmers, and much interest was shown in the meeting. A basket picnic was held and many ladies were present. speeches were made by Commissioner Patterson, Prof. Massey, Prof. Johnson and others.

The Raleigh people who attended the Baptist Sunday School Chataugua at Shelby last week returned Sunday norning. They left Shelby at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, but did not reach here till 5 o'clock Sunday morning. The delay was caused by a broken engine near Hamlet.

[Special Star Telegram.] Decision Against the S. A. L.

Judge James E. Shepherd has tendered his resignation as head of the law school at the University. The trustees will consider the selection of a successor at the meeting to-morrow. Judge Armistead Burwell, of Charlotte, is prominently spoken of in connection with the place. Judge Connor has also been mentioned, but it is ascertained he will not accept.

Judge Brown decides against the Seaboard Air Line in the Hygienic Ice Company damage suit appeal case. It will be remembered that the ice company brought suit for damages, alleging that its factory was burned by a spark from one of the Seaboard's engines. The jury gave a verdict in favor of the company for twenty thousand dollars; the railroad company appealed and was given forty days to file case on appeal. It was four days after expiration of this time before MacRae and Day filed their papers on appeal. Judge Brown rules that this puts the railroad company out of court. It appeals from his decision.

COTTON AND TOBACCO.

Weather Bureau's Summary of Crop Conditions-Heavy Rains Injurious in North Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, August 1 .- Follow ing is the Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions, as to cotton and tobacco: Drought has been relieved in the

South Atlantic and East Gulf States, and beneficial rains have fallen in Ohio and Alabama, but rain is now needed in portions of New York and Pennsylvania, the central portions of Illinois and Missouri, and Louisiana, Arkansas, Dakotas, Western Nebraska and Central Mississippi.

Local storms, accompanied by excessively heavy rains, have proved damaging in Alabama, Western Flor-ida and Southern New Jersey. Notwithstanding these conditions, the week may be said to have been upon the whole generally favorable, the most unpromising reports being received from the Dakotas, where high temperature and lack of moisture are

being seriously felt. Complaints of shedding continues from the central and eastern portions of the cotton belt, and while rains have improved the condition of the crop in the Carolinas, the excessively heavy rains in North Carolina have proved injurious. Good growth is, however, generally reported, especially in the central and eastern sections, and as a rule the crop is fruiting well. Picking is well advanced in portions of Southern Texas and the general condition of the crop is prom-

Tobacco is suffering from drough and has been injured on low lands in Tennessee by heavy rains; elsewhere the weather conditions have been favorable for the growth of tobacco, a marked improvement being reported from the States of the Ohio valley. Cutting and curing continues in the Carolinas and will soon begin in Maryland and Virginia.

A BLESSING TO FARMERS,

Mr. N. J. Callaway, of Alabama, thinks the standard bale, 24x54, a blessing to the ginners and farmers. "I think it is a blessing to the ginners to have the uniform bale. It will save thousands of dollars to the ginners. If the round bale system is established, our machinery would be worthless. It would monopolize the cotton business, and well and will continue two more bankrupt both ginner and farmer. The farmers would have to haul their cotton to some point on railroad, say from five to fifteen miles, and sell it in the seed at a reduced rate, without the benefit of competing buyers. The presses are very near all changed in our section. The 24x54 packed bale, weighing from 500 to 540, is a nice bale of cotton. In conclusion, I think it a blessing to all cotton growers and ginners to keep away trust companies. believe a good thing has been done for the South in getting up the stan-

dard bale system.

TO CLEANSE THE SYSTEM Effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious; to permanently overcome habitual constipation; to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them; to dispel headaches, colds or Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. fevers, use Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

TO DOWN THE ROUND BALE. Meetings of Boards of Trustees Action of the Board of Trustees at Their Recent Meeting in the City of Raleigh.

INSTRUCTORS TO BE ELECTED A. AND M. COLLEGE TRUSTEES

Action That Will Mark a New Educational Era in North Carolina-A Lively Fist

Fight in the Yarborough—Rains

Injure Cotton.

| Special Star Correspondence. | RALEIGH, N. C., August 2. The University trustees yesterday failed to elect a successor to Judge Shepherd as dean of the Law School postponing the matter till a future meeting, but they decided to enlarge the teaching force so as to have four professorships in the school. There will be two professors of law if the present plan is carried out, and two other professors teaching cognate subjects, such as history and political economy, leading up to the degree in

The president and executive committee were empowered to prepare a plan of re organization looking to this enlargement and to present names of proper candidates for the positions to be filled. These will be acted on at meeting of the board at some early

Dr. Thomas Wilson, of Chapel Hill was elected assistant instructor in Latin. Mr. E. K. Graham, of Charlotte,

was elected librarian. The board adopted by a rising vote a resolution of thanks to Mr. H. Weil, of Goldsboro, for his recent gift of \$1,000 to equip the library.

Another valuable gift received by the trustees was the law library of the late Dr. John M. Manning, presented by his wife. As a mark of their ap-preciation of this and recognition of the services of Dr. Manning to the institution, the trustees decided to establish the Manning scholarship of law-the only scholarship in the Law School. It will be awarded each year to some student on account of his ability, character and financial neces

Wake Forest Trustees.

The Wake Forest trustees elected Jas. L. Lake, of Virginia, as professor of physics. No one was chosen to take the chair of chemistry for a year in Prof. Brewer's absence, but it is probable that Nicolas Knight, of Johns Hopkins, will be selected. The committee is waiting to learn whether or not he will accept. A general reception will be ten-

dered Bishop and Mrs. Cheshire and Mr. and Mrs. Bratton at St. Mary's on Thursday evening from 8.30 to 10.30 o'elock by the congregations of the Good Shepherd and Christ Churches, to which all friends are cordially invited. No cards issued, churches.

In the course of a decision in a bankruptcy case rendered yesterday, Judge Purnell uses these words: 'Justices of the peace, officers by no means infallible, frequently innocent of law and actually sometimes known to construe the abreviation affix designating their office, J. P. to mean judgment for plaintiff."

A Lively Fist Fight. There was a lively fist fight last night in the lobby of the Yarborough House between Mr. John Ellis, the night clerk, and Mr. Dorsett, steward. Ellis struck Dorsett such a blow as to break a bone in his (Ellis') arm. Otherwise, honors were about The trouble was caused by even. Dorsett disputing Ellis' word about some matter relating to the hotel. Farmers in this section report cotton as beginning to suffer from the con-

tinued rains. Tobacco in some places is taking a second growth. The Secretary of the Treasury yesterday approved the names of seventyfive Radical store keepers and guagers appointed by Collector Duncan here to take the place of Democrats on the civil service list. This is done under McKinley's recent order setting aside the civil service rules. Another batch of about fifty names has been sent up

for approval. The Monroe Oil and Fertilizer Company was this morning incorporated by the Secretary of State. Its capital stock is, \$21,000, with privilege of increasing it to \$50,000. The incorporators are R. A. Morrow, W. C. Heath, John R. English and others.

[Special Star Telegram.]

Important Action of A. and M. Trustees. Trustees of the A. and M. College completed their work this afternoon and adjourned. The action of the trustees of this college at their first meeting after the election of President George T. Winston, shows that both trustees and the new president have a clear conception of its needs and a firm purpose to supply them. Steps were taken for erecting a textile school building and procuring at once a plant for textile instruction. Military discipline was adopted as the proper system for regulating the time, habits, health, morals and conduct of the young men. The preparatory department was abolished. The regulation admitting women was modified so as to receive them only for textile and other technical instruction not now provided in the State school for women in Greensboro. Scholarships were assigned to each member of the Legislature, Representatives and Senators, and to trustees of the college, and steps were taken to place the college library upon a proper basis of management by employing a trained librarian. Every one of the measures is most important and far reaching. The procuring of a textile plant and beginning of instruction there will mark a new educational era in North

Proof of the pudding lies in the eating of it. Proof of ROBERTS' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC lies in the taking of it. COST NOTHING if it fails to cure. 25 cents per bottle if it cures. Sold strictly on its merits by

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A magnificent reception was accorded ex-Secretary of War Alger at Detroit, Mich., yesterday, by the people of his own city and State.

OF THE SCOURGE.

Discovered Yesterday in Town of Phœbus, Near the Soldiers' Home.

THE SITUATION AT NORFOLK

Official Report From Surgeon in Charge o the Home-No New Cases Yesterday. Quarantine Regulations at Philadelphia and Boston.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. HAMPTON, VA., August 2.-"No leaths, and no new cases" is the official report from the Soldier's Home to night.

The homes of two suspects in the town of Phœbus were quarantined to-day, but the authorities of that town are not satisfied that they are yellow fever cases. A telephone message from the Soldier's Home hospital this evening, however, stated that two more cases of the scourge had been discovered in Phœbus Hampton is still free from the disease and Dr. White of the Marine Hospital Service, who is in charge of the town's quarantine ar-rangements, is confident that it will be kept out. Governor P. T. Woodfin, of the

lowing statement to the Asssociated Press correspondent: "Everything remains the same as ast night. No deaths or new cases. The most remarkable fact is that there has not been a death in two days. Everything is quiet, and the spirits of

Soldier's Home to-night gave the fol-

he men are away up. Late to-night it was ascertained that at least one of the suspects at Phœbus has a genuine case of yellow fever. The unfortunate man's name is Spraggins, a barber, whose shop and home are in adjoining houses, a few doors from the Phœbus Bank. Next to his shop is a tenement house inhabited by two or three families, all of whom have been quarantined and placed under the strictest surveillance possible There appears to be no doubt as to the sick man's malady, all agreeing that t is nothing other than yellow fever. No New Developments at Norfolk.

NORFOLK, VA, August 2.-In so far s Norfolk is concerned there are no new developments with reference to the vellow fever situation. The rigid quarantine measures which have been put into effect and the unanimity of acion on the part of the different health authorities of the State and city have done much towards restoring confidence. It is not believed here by those in the best position to know that the fever will reach Norfolk, and the temporary fear which almost paralyzed the citizens and killed business when the startling news from the Soldiers wearing away and commerce is once more thought of.

Every possible precaution is being taken. The beach for a distance of five miles is patrolled night and day. while several tugboats and other steamers are constantly on the look out for any and all craft from the infected district. Craney Island has been turned over by the government for the use of the city as a place of detention, and if hard work and close attention count for anything, Norfolk will avoid any actual conflict with the

One Death at the Home. The latest information from the Home to-night is that there was one death and no new cases during the day. To morrow all the old veterans while the entire reservation is thor-

oughly disinfected. When the quarantine inspectors me the Cannon Ball train on the Norfolk and Western road this morning, they found aboard, bound to Norfolk, twenty-one passengers who could not give he satisfactory account of themselves required by the health authorities the city. The train was held at Tuckers, about five miles out from Norfolk, for two hours, and finally the car containing the persons referred to was detached from the train, to be sent back to Richmond.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Newbill, president of the board of health, received from Governor Woodfin, of the home the following dispatch:

"Please release Old Dominion steamer Hampton Roads for freight boat. Must have medicines and provisions. If entirely shut off I cannot control my men." This dispatch, to gether with a simi-

ar one from Colonel Gunther at Old Point, was turned over to Dr. Lynch, assistant quarantine officer, and today it was decided to send all necessary provisions and medicines on a government tug from the navy yard. Quarantine Against Norfolk.

PHILADELPHIA, August 2.—State Quarantine Physician Heller- to-day ssued orders that all vessels sailing for this port from Norfolk, Richmond and Hampton Roads be stopped at the quarantine station at Reedy Island, in the Delaware river, until an examination can be made by the quarantine officials whether there are any traces of yellow fever on board. Further orders were issued requiring the captains of all vessels from the infected places to present a certificate from the realth office of the sailing port that none of the passengers or crew are from the infected districts. Passengers are also required to furnish a certificate that none of those on board had been ill with symptoms of yellow ever during the voyage. Reedy Island is forty six miles below Phila-

Boston, August 2 .- On account of the prevalance of yellow fever at Hampton, Va., the Boston Board of Health issued the following order to-"Until further orders all vessels arriving at this port from any port in Virginia or from Chesapeake Bay, shall first stop at the quarantine for examination, and no such vessel and no person on board of such vessel shall proceed to the city until authorized to do so by the port physician."

Will Be Stamped Out.

WASHINGTON, August 2.-Advices received by Surgeon General Wyman up to 9 o'clock to-night from Hampton show that the only change in the yellow fever situation is the addition of four suspected cases to those already in existence. These have been sent from the camp to the hospital. This information, and the additional statement that there has not been a death since 7 o'clock last night and that everything with reference to the disease is more than favorable, was received from Governor Woodfin, of the Soldiers' Home. He also telegraphed that he is quite sure the pestilence will be stamped out. From Dr. White, who has general charge of affairs at Hampton, but who remains away from the institution, word came that the situation is unchanged. These facts, coupled with the complete pre-parations that are being made to ar-rest the progress of the disease and the hearty co operation promised on every side by the localities to which persons who have been at the home may go, continue to be a source of gratification to the officials here, who hope that the measures taken may be

productive of great good. Governor Woodfin has prepared a list of all members of the home who have been

furloughed since July 22d, at the same time giving their destination. This will be telegraphed to Surgeon General Wyman and will be spread broadcast through the press, thus enabling municipalities where the inmates may now be to detain them for a reasonable length of time. governor is also preparing a history

Soldier from Santiago,

who is reported to have stopped there on his way to San Francisco, and from whom, it has been suggested, the infection may have been spread. Dr. Wyman has sent dispatches to the health commissioner of Baltimore and the president of the Board of Health of Richmond, asking them what measures are being taken regarding refugees from the home at Hampton or the adjoining town of Phœbus. The doctor thinks it is of the utmost importance that all such persons should be kept under close observation for ten days following their departure, particularly those who stopped over one night in either place. Replies have been had from them, showing the activity of the officials interested and their ability to cope with the situation. Surgeon Farquhar, at Portsmouth, about twelve miles from Hampton, reports finding four colored people who had been at the latter place. The authorities sent them back to Hampton. Dr. Wyman does not think such a course safe, however, and has directed Sur geon Farquhar hereafter not to send such persons back to Hampton, but to have them taken to Craney island where they may be detained under observation. Dr. Wyman says that al though Hampton is not infected, he thinks it best to take charge of people who may come from Hampton, and keep them under observation for a limited period of time. The Removal of Troops.

Just before the close of the War Department to-day a final decision was reached to send the troops from Fort Monroe to Battery Point, Del., thus recurring to the original proposition laid down by General Merritt.

The removal of the troops and officers and their families, it is expected will begin to morrow, when a passen-ger steamer is scheduled to leave at 2 o'clock for Cape Charles.

Situation at Phoebus.

Dr. Wyman received a dispatch from Surgeon Pettus at Fort Monroe to-night, saying there was nothing suspicious there. A train left this afternoon for Richmond with about one hundred people. All were inspected before boarding the cars and made to prove they had not been exposed to infection. A steam launch is patroling the water front and guards are being sworn-in as fast as they can

A dispatch from Dr. Wasdin says a house to house insection of the worst portion of Phoebus discloses nothing. The dispatch adds: "Suspicious case of last night verified. No new cases at the home to day. One desperate.' Dr. Wasdin said he will start tomorrow to canvass 1,500 of the inmates; then disinfect the rookeries.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, August 2 .- Flour was uiet but steady and held at old prices. Wheat-Spot firm; No. 2 red 76 1/4c; options opened steadier at 1/2c net advance on higher cables and hail storms in the Northwest; subsequent firmness and a sharp afternoon advance were attributed to reduced European crop estimates, nervousness among shorts, Northwest and foreign buying and continued crop damage news; closed firm at 14@%c net advance; September closed 75%c; December closed 77%c. Corn-Spot firm; No. 2 371/2c; options opened steadier at 1/ac advance through prospective lighter receipts and ruof the Home will be lodged in tents | mors of crop damage in Nebraska; the market-was sustained later by the rise in wheat, big clearances and covering: closed firm at 1/4c net advance; September closed 35%c; December closed 35c. Oats-Spot firm; No. 2 28c; options neglected and featureless. Lard steady; Western steam closed \$5 571/2 refined quiet. Cotton seed oil quiet: prime crude 21%c. Petroleum firm. Pork firm. Rice firm. Butter steady: Western creamery 15@18c; State dairy 13@17c. Cheese firm; large white 914c. Potatoes quiet and firmer: Southern firsts \$1 00@1 50; common 50@75c; fancy \$1 52@2 00; Southern sweets \$2 00@4 00. Cabbage steady; Long Island \$3 00@5 00 per hundred. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 15c, nominal. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; mild quiet. Sugar-Raw strong

and held higher; refined steady. CHICAGO, August 2.—A rally foreign markets and estimates of a considerable smaller spring wheat crop than a year ago stopped the decline in wheat to-day and sent prices to a point 1@1c above yesterday's Coarse grains were also strong. Corn closed &c higher. Provisions advanced 21@5c.

CHICAGO, August 2.—Cash quota

tions: Flour easy. Wheat-No.2 spring

-; No. 3 spring 66 1/2 @68c; No. 2 rec 71c. Corn-No.231@311/2. Oats-No 2 20@21%c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 22@25%c. Pork, per bbl, \$7 60@8 30. Lard, per 100 fbs, \$5 10 @5 221/2. Short rib sides, loose \$4 80 Dry salted shoulders, \$5 50@ Short clear sides, boxed, \$5 20 @5 25. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, \$1 26. BALTIMORE, August 2 .- Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady-Spot and month 70 1/2 @70 1/sc; September 71%@71%c; October 73@73%c. Southern wheat by sample 60@71c. Corn dull-Spot 35@35%c; August 35@ 351/sc; September 35@351/sc; November or December, new or old, 321/4@ 33c. Southern white corn 39@40c. Oats dull and easier-No. 2 white 29

@29½c. The Melon Market. New York, August 2.-Muskmelons

dull and lower. Watermelons dragging at low prices. Muskmelons, Jersey Gem and Jennie Lind, per barrel, \$1 50@2 00; per half barrel crate, 60c@ \$1 00; do., Baltimore, Gem and Jennie Lynd, per bushel basket, 40@50c; do., Maryland Rocky Ford Seed extra, per crate, \$1 5; do. fair to good \$1 00@1 25; do. per carrier, 75c@\$1 00; do., Maryland Gem and Jennie Lind, per two-basket carrier, 50c@\$1 00; do. Virginia and North Carolina, per barrel, 50c@ \$1 00; do., Virginia and North Carolina Gem and Jennie Lynd, per barrel, 50c@\$1 00; do. do. per carrier, 30@50c. Watermelons, straight car load lots, \$50@125; do. Georgia straight carload lots by steamer \$60@80; do. Virginia, large per hundred \$11@12; do. do. small and medium, per hundred \$5 00@12 00.

MARINE.

ARRIVED. Steamship Oneida, 1,091 tons, Staples, New York, H G Smallbones. Schr B I Hazard, 373 tons, Blatchord, New York, Geo Harriss, Son Barge Carrie L Tyler, Jones, Charleston, Navassa Guano Co.

CLEARED. Nor barque Guldaas, Vooland, New Castle on Tyne, Heide & Co. Schr Gem, Foss, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. Schr Lina C Kaminski, Ray, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. Steamship Morgan, Anthony,

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 27. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market opened firm at 40½ cents per gallon bid for machine-made casks and 40 cents per gallon bid for country casks. Closed firm at 411/0401/2 cents.

ROSIN—Market steady at 90 cents per bbl for Strained and 95 cents for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at \$1.50 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.-Market firm at \$1.35 per barrel for Hard, \$2.10 for Dip and \$2.20 for Virgin. Quotations same day last year. Spirits turpentine steady at 25-1/25c; rosin steady at 921/@971/c; tar quiet at \$1.10; crude turpentine steady at **\$1.00@1.5**0.

RECEIPTS. Spirits Turpentine..... Rosin Far.... Crude Turpentine..... Receipts same day last year.-142 casks spirits turpentine, 543 bbls rosin, 136 bbls tar, 50 bbls crude turpentine.

Market steady on a basis of 5%c per pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary..... 3 7-16 cts. 🛊 tb Good Ordinary 4 13-16 Low Middling 5 7-16 " " Middling 5% " "
Good Middling 6% " "
Same day last year middling 5%c.
Receipts—0 bale; same day las

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS - North Carolina

Extra prime, \$1.00@1.10 per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, \$1.10@1.12½. Virginia—Extra prime, 75@80c; fancy, 95c CORN-Firm, 52 to 521/2 cents per bushel. ROUGH RICE-Lowland (tidewater) 90c@\$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to

the bushel N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c. SHINGLES-Per thousand, fiveinch hearts and saps, \$2.25 to 3.25; sixinch, \$4.00 to \$5.00, seven-inch, \$5.50 TIMBER-Market steady at \$2.50 to

STAR OFFICE. July 28. SPIRITS TURPENTINE .- Market steady at 41 cents per gallon for ma-chine-made casks and 40½ cents per gallon for country casks... ROSIN-Market steady at 90 cents per barrel for Strained and 95 cents for Good Strained. TAR-Market firm at \$1.50 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE .- Market firm at \$1.35 per barrel for Hard, \$2.10 for Dip and \$2.20 for Virgin. Quotations same day last year .-Spirits turpentine nothing doing rosin steady at 92%@97%c; tar quiet at \$1.10; crude turpentine steady at RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine...... 197 Crude Turpentine..... Receipts same day last year.-205 casks spirits turpentine, 304 bbls rosin, 200 bbls tar, 75 bbls crude tur-COTTON.

Good Ordinary 4 13-16 " Low Middling..... 5 7-16 " " Middling 5 7/8 Good Middling 6 1/4 " "
Same day last year middling 5 1/3 c. Receipts-0 bales; same day last

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS-North Carolina-Extra prime, \$1.00@1.10 per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, \$1.10@1.e21/2. Virginia -Extra prime, 75@80c; fancy, 95c. CORN-Firm; 52 to 521/2 cents per bushel. ROUGH RICE-Lowland (tide water) 90c@\$1.10; upland 65@80c.

Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel N. C. BACON-steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, SHINGLES-Per thousand, inch, hearts and saps, \$2.25 to \$3.25; six inch, \$4.00 to 5.00; seven inch, \$5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER-Market steady at \$2.50 to

STAR OFFICE, July 29. SPIRITSTURPENTINE.-Nothing doing. ROSIN—Market steady at 90 cts per barrel for Strained and 95 cents for Good Strained. TAR-Market firm at \$1.50 per bbl CRUDE TURPENTINE.-Market firm at \$1.35 per barrel for Hard, \$2.10 for Dip, and \$2.20 for Virgin. Quotations same day last year. Spirits turpentine, nothing doing

rosin steady at 921/2@971/2; tar stead at \$1.10; crude turpentine firm at \$1.0 Spirits turpentine..... Rosin 240 Crude turpentine..... Receipts same day last year.—134 casks spirits turpentine, 398 bbls rosin, 119 bbls tar, 31 bbls crude turpentine. COTTON. Market steady on a basis of 5%c per

Good Ordinary..... 4 13-16 " Low Middling..... 5 7-16 " " Middling..... 53/8 Good Middling..... 614 Same day last year middling 5%c. Receipts-0 bales; same day last year, 0.

PEANUTS - North Carolina

Extra prime, \$1.00 to \$1.10 per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, \$1.10 to \$1.121/2. Virginia—Extra prime 75 to 80c; fancy, 95c. CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per oushel for white. ROUGH RICE-Lowland (tidewater) 90c@\$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel. N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c. SHINGLES-Per thousand, five inch hearts and saps, \$2.25 to 3.25:

\$5.50 to 6.50. TIMBER-Market steady at \$2.50 to 6.50 per M. STAR OFFICE, July 31. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.-Market firm at 41 cents per gallon for ma-chine-made casks and 40½ cents per Crude gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at 90 cents

good strained. TAR.-Market firm at \$1.60 bbl of 280 lbs.
CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at \$1.35 per barrel for hard. \$2.10 for dip and \$2.20 for virgin. Quotations same day last year. Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady at 92%@97%c; tar steady at \$1.10; crude turpentine firm at \$1.00

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine.....

Rosin....

Tar....Crude turpentine.....

Receipts same day last year.-171 casks spirits turpentine, 677 bbls rosin, 169 bbls tar, 79 bbls crude tur-

ancv. 95c.

bushel for white.

Market steady on a basis of 5%c per pound for middling. Quotations: Good Ordinary..... 3 7-16 cts # 15 Good Ordinary 4 13-16 " Low Middling, 5 7-16 "

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS - North Carolina -Extra prime, \$1,00 to \$1,10c per bushel

of 28 pounds; fancy, \$1.10 to \$1.12 %. Virginia—Extra prime, 75 to 80c; CORN-Firm; 52 to 52% cents per ROUGH RICE-Lowland (tidewater) 90c@\$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to

he bushel N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c. SHINGLES-Per thousand, five inch hearts and saps, \$2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, \$4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, \$5.50 to 6.50. TIMBER-Market steady at \$2.50 to 3.50 per M.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 1. SPIRITS TURPENTINE .- Market firm at 41 cents per gallon bid for machine-made casks and 40½ cents per gallon bid for country casks. ROSIN-Market steady at 90 cents per bbl for strained and 95c for good strained. TAR-Market firm at \$1.60 per bbl of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE.-Market firm at \$1.35 per barrel for hard. \$2.10 for Dip and \$2.20 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year. Spirits turpentine, nothing doing: rosin steady at 921/0971/c; tar firm at \$1.10; crude turpentine firm at \$1.00 RECEIPTS. Spirits Turpentine...... 148 Rosin..... 314

Tar..... 210 Crude Turpentine..... Receipts same day last year.—127 casks spirits turpentine, 229 bbls rosin, 145 bbls tar, 95 bbls crude tur-Market steady on a basis of 5% cts per ound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary...... 3 7-16 cts # 1b Good Ordinary..... 4 13-16 " Low Middling..... 5 7-16 " " Middling..... 5%

Good Middling..... 6%

Same day last year middling 5%c.
Receipts—9 bales; same day last rear, 0. COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS - North Carolina Extra prime, \$1.00 to \$1.10 per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, \$1.10 to \$1.121/2. Virginia-Extra prime, 75 to 80c; fancy, 95c. CORN-Firm: 52 to 521/4 cents per bushel for white, ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@\$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel. N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 10 to

11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides. 7 to 8c. SHINGLES-Per thousand, fiveinch hearts and saps, \$2.25 to 3.25; six-inch. \$4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, TIMBER-Market steady at \$2.50 to 6.50 per M STAR OFFICE, Aug. 2.

chine-made casks and 42 cents per gallon for country casks. ROSIN-Market steady at 90 cents per barrel for Strained and 95 cts for Good Strained. TAR.-Market firm at \$1.60 per bbl of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE .- Market firm at \$1.35 per barrel for Hard, \$2.10 for Dip, and \$2.20 for Virgin.

at \$1.10; crude turpentine firm at \$1.00 @1.50. Spirits Turpentine..... Crude Turpentine..... Receipts same day last year.-91 casks spirits turpentine, 232 bbls Posin, 177 bbls tar, 21 bbls crude turpentine.

pound for middling. Quotations: Good Ordinary 4 13-16 " Same day last year middling 5%c. year, 3. COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Extra prime, \$1.00 to \$1.100 per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, \$1.10 to \$1.121/2. Virginia-Extra prime, 75 to 80c; fancy, 95c. CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white. ROUGH RICE-Lowland (tidewater) 90c@\$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel. N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c

SHINGLES-Per thousand, five inch hearts and saps, \$2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, \$4.00 to 5.00: seven-inch, \$5.50 to 6.50. TIMBER-Market steady at \$2.50 to 6.50 per M.

Ashore. 9,171 365 44,938 824 70 Spirits...... Rosin STOCKS. Ashore and Afloat Aug. 1, 1898. per bbl for strained and 95 cents for Spirits. Rosin. Tar. 1,441 50,222 3,195

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, August 2.—Speculation in cotton futures developed no new phases to day. The general market worked within a range of two to four points, after opening quiet. The first call showed a decline of one to two points for everything except September, which, in the absence of sellers, showed an advance of two points. The weakness resulted from unsatisfactory English cables and the fact that the crop news was not more bul-lish if, indeed, it was not actually more bearish than yesterday's. The market was finally steady, a net one point higher to two points lower, the near months alone showing any improve-

NEW YORK. August 2.-Cotton quiet; middling uplands 6 %c. Cotton futures market closed quiet at prices: August 5.51, September 5.56c, October 5.69c, November 5.73c, December 5.78c, January 5.82c, February 5.85c, March 5.89c, April 5.94c, May 5.96, June 5.99c.
Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 61/sc; middling gulf 63/sc; sales 856 bales. Net receipts 35 bales; gross receipts 1,184 bales; stock 145,671 bales. Total to-day-Net receipts

bales; exports to Great Britain 3,300: exports to the Continent 1,565 bales; stock 371,498 bales. Consolidated-Net receipts 4,670 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,957 bales; exports to France 8,050 bales; exports to the Continent 10,776 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 8,309,176 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,476,658 bales; exports to France 796,901 bales; exports to the Continent 2,817,811 bales.

EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK.

COASTWISE. NEW YORK-Schr Gem-400,600 feet lumber, cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co. vessel by Geo Harriss, Son NEW YORK-Schooner Lina C Kaminski-326,000 feet lumber, cargo

by W J McDiarmid, vessel by Geo Harriss, Son & Co. FOREIGN. NEW CASTLE ON TYNE-Nor barque Guldaas-6,080 bbls rosin, valued at \$7,081.18; cargo by Patterson, Down-

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

ing & Co, vessel by Heide & Co.

Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged. The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted. 2 b Jute..... Standard..... WESTERN SMOKED

Herring, W keg..

tern.....

Northern North Carolina.....

Prime mill.

Extra mill.

OLASSES * gallon—

Barbadoes, in hegshead....

Barbadoes, in barrels...

Porto Rico, in hogsheads...

Porto Rico, in barrels...

Sugar House, in hogsheads.

Sugar House, in barrels...

Syrup in harrels...

R. O. Hogshead..... TIMBER, r. M feet—Shipping...

TALLOW, & D. WHISKEY, & gallon, Northern

Standard A..... White Extra C.....

6x24 Heart....

North River..... HOOP IRON, W B.

Sides \$ 10.
Shoulders \$ 10.
Shoulders \$ 10.
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—Second-hand, each......
New New York, each..... 1 25 BEESWAX P D North Carolina & D...... CORN MEAL—
Per bushel, in sacks
Virginia Meal.....
COTTON TIES—W bundle.....
CANDLES—W b— SPIRITS TURPENTINE.-Market Dairy Cream..... firm at 42½ cents per gallon for ma-Laguyra..... OMESTICS-

Mackerel, No. 1, \$\barrel...

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Mackerel, No. 2, \$\barrel...

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Mackerel, No. 3, \$\barrel... Mullets, # barrel Mullets, # pork barrel..... Quotations same day last year. Spirits turpentine firm at 25@251/c; rosin steady at 921/20971/c; tar firm FLOUR-W D First Patent
GLUE-B D.
GRAIN-B bushel-Corn, from store, bgs—White Car-load, in bgs—White... Oats, from store Cow Peas.
HIDES—W b—
Green selted

Market steady on a basis of 5% cts per Ordinary..... 3 7-16 cts. 18 lb Low Middling..... 5 7-16 " " Middling 5% " "
Good Middling 6% " " Receipts-0 bale; same day last PEANUTS - North Carolina

Cotton and Naval Stores.

MONTHLY STATEMENT. RECEIPTS. For month of July, 1899. RECEIPTS. For month of July, 1898. Tar. 4,835 EXPORTS. For month of July, 1899. Cotton. Spirits. Rosin. Tar. Crude. 863 5,897 996 2,251 1,282 009 000 10,888 000 000 5,397 11,884 -2,251 863 EXPORTS. For month of July, 1898. Cotton. Spirits. Rosin. Tar. Crude. 1,000 2,632 858 3,153 1,491 000 1,000 10,365 000 000 six-inch, \$4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, 3,622 11,223 3,153 1,491 STOCKS. Ashore and Afloat Aug. 1, 1899.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

NEW YORK, August 2.-Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm. CHARLESTON, August 2.—Spirits tur-

pentine firm at 40c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales. SAVANNAH, August 2.—Spirits tur-pentine firm at 42½c; sales 101 casks; receipts 1,465 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 592 barrels; receipts 22 4,788 barrels.

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