Purchase of Two Farms in Halifax County Completed-Contracts for Labor. The Summerell Matter.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., September 19. The Executive Committee of the Penitentiary to-day completed the purchase of the two Caledonia farms in Halifax county, and accepted the deeds for them. The price was \$61,665 for 7,290 acres. The committee will shortly visit the Anson farm with a view to its purchase. The purchase of the Caledonia farms will mean the abandonment by the State of other farms, including the rice farms, so soon as the terms of lease expire. The committee also contracted to

make shirts in the prison factory for Lederer & Black, of New York, at 50 cents per dozen. The prison furnishes nothing but the labor and machines, and it is estimated that each convict will earn fifty cents per day above the expenses of his keep.

Action on the Summerell matter was postponed for a few days. The ultimate result will be a demand for his removal, said a member of the committee to-night.

## STEAMER ASHORE.

City of Jacksonville Stranded On the Beach Near Portsmouth, N. C.

Special Star Telegram. BEAUFORT, N. C., September 19 .-

The steamer City of Jacksonville, from Florida, is stranded on the beach six miles south of Portsmouth, N. C. A heavy sea and southeast winds are prevailing. Crew saved. [By Associated Press.] JACKSONVILLE, FLA., September 19.

-The steamer City of Jacksonville, which went ashore near Portsmouth, N. C., belongs to the Clyde Company of New York. She is commanded by Captain T. W. Lund, Jr., of this city. Her run in the Summer is as an excursion boat between Boston and Nahant and in the Winter she plies on the St. John's river, between this city and San Ferd. She is a side wheeler of about five hundred tons.

### Stole Wilmington Checks.

A Columbia, S. C., special says: "An inclosure containing \$1,500 worth of checks mailed by the National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., to the Bank of Marion, at Marion, S. C., was stolen from the postoffice in Marion by a diminutive negro boy, who might have made his escape had he known more about the value of checks. The lock-box next to that of the bank was pen, and the boy ran his arm through it and into the bank's box, extricating the mail. After making the raid on check in payment for fare. He was immediately arrested. A portion of the missing checks were recovered and payment on the others stopped.

## THE LADIES.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs under all conditions makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Company printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all-druggists.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency has excellent facilities for selling farms and timbered lands. It advertises all property and makes only a nominal charge unless a sale is Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C.

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale have been receiving at the hands of the some very valuable farms.

# FRENCH CABINET **PARDONS DREYFUS**

Announcement Created No Ex- Both Britishers and Boers Precitement, As Every One Expected It.

Dreyfus Relinquished His Appeal From the Judgment of the Court Martial-Said He Will be Sent Abroad Before

Promulgation of Pardon.

HAS NOT YET BEEN RELEASED

By Cable to the Morning Star. Paris, September 19.—The council

of ministers decided to day to pardon Dreyfus in principle. The pardon will take effect in a few days. Dreyfus has relinquished his appeal

for a reversal of the judgment of the court martial.

The announcement that Dreyfus was to be pardoned had already been discounted by predictions and there was absolutely no excitement displayed anywhere along the boulevards when the newsboys ran along about 3:15 P. M. with the first editions containing the statement that the cabinet had decided to pardon Dreyfus. The newspapers sold quickly, but there was no rush for them upon the part of the boulevardiers. Those who bought the papers sat down in front of the cafes and read the announcement without comment. Every one expected it and the decision met with no op position.

The Droits Del'Homme, Socialist organ said: "Our task remains the same after as before the liberation of Dreyfus to continue the campaign against all those who are responsible for the lamentable affair and unmask the forgers, traitors and false witnesses, even though they may be covered with glittering decorations.

#### Pardon Actually Signed.

"In principal" is an idiom sometimes used in semi-official announcements of forthcoming action. It seems to have but slight bearing on the matter except, perhaps, that it implies the fulfillment of various formalities before the pardon is actually issued, there by qualifying the announcement of the pordon with slight tentativeness. It is not known yet whether the pardon includes amnesty.

An official announcement was made in the form of a cable to the Associated Press, in order to avoid demonstrations of any kind at Rennes and Paris. But, the pardon of Dreyfus is not merely imminent, it was actually signed this morning. Measures have been taken in Rennes in connection

The newspapers now publish the first semi-official announcement of the cabinet's decision without comment. The Journal des Debats, however, says: "We are assured that the family will receive an order for Dreyfus to

leave Rennes, unperceived, shortly,

during the night time. The government does not know, or in any case does not say, where Dreyfus is going.' The Journal des Debats, however, follows the foregoing with the report that Madame Dreyfus has taken a villa at Folkestone, near Dover, England. This report has been denied, but many believe Dreyfus will go to England on his release, which may take place to-

### Has Not Yet Left Prison.

night.

The result of a telephonic inquiry at Rennes this afternoon shows Dreyfus has not yet left his prison. It is said that Dreyfus will be sent abroad, before the promulgation of his pardon, in order to avoid demon-

There is much remark here on the strange coincidence of the death of M. Scheurer-Kestner, the first champion of Dreyfus and to whom Dreyfus will virtually owe his freedom, on the very day the cabinet decided to pardon the

M. Scheurer-Kestner's death was sudden. He had been ill during the last few days, but it was not thought that his illness would prove fatal.

RENNES, September 19.-The news tha the counsel of ministers had decived to pardon Dreyfus was received here with intense excitement. Dreyfus is still a prisoner.

## SHOE LEATHER AND PAPER.

Sharp Advance in Prices of Both Commodities-Tendency to Raise Price of Paper Still Higher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 20.-News paper has gone up a quarter of a cent a pound within the last three weeks. The newspapers of New York city, according to an official of the company which supplies all but two of the papers printed in this city, use four hundred tons of paper daily at a cost of two cents a pound. The recent sharp advance means \$2,000 a day more to the newspapers, or \$730,000 a year over the price which has heretofore obtained. The cost of the consumption now is \$18,000 a day. The tendency is to raise the price still higher. The advance is due partly to the drought of last summer, which seriously impaired the water power of the paper mills. Book paper has also gone up a quarter of a cent a pound, and letter paper from three-quarters to one cent a pound.

The price of shoe leather has gone up from 21/2 to 5 per cent. within the last week, owing to the scarcity of cowhide material. Shoe manufacturers have signed contracts with whole sale and retail shoe houses which will not expire for months to come, and so the patrons of retail houses will not feel the advance until December. In the meantime, the manufacturers who have bound themselves by contract will be the sufferers from the rise in price. A sharper advance has been made in the price of crude sole leather. For two months the cost has been steadily going up and yesterday it had the bank's mail the negro boarded a advanced six cents per pound above train and tended the conductor a the market price paid in August. Still higher prices are looked for by manufacturers. The increased cost is due to the scarcity of cattle as co m-

pared with the demand. STRIKE IN HAVANA.

Twelve Thousand Workers in the Building and Other Trades Quit Work. By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, September 20 .- The strike has assumed serious proportions. It is now estimated that there are 12,000 striking masons, painters, carpenters, cartmen and laundry workers, and if, as is threatened, the hackmen, stevedores and cigar-makers strike within the next few days, there will be another

four thousand. The cartmen went out to day, thereby paralyzing the wholesale business houses. They give as a reason for their action the unfair treatment they

# SITUATION GROWS MORE WARLIKE.

paring for Beginning of Hostilities.

WILN NOT BE CAUGHT NAPPING

The Transvaal Will Not Yield Purther. Great Britain Not Anxious to Precipitate Matters-Playing for Time and Pushing Preparations. By Cable to the Morning Star.

London, September 20. - Despite all outward show of calm, Great Britain is in practically the same condition today as was the United States a few weeks before the opening of the war with Spain. Beneath the crust of diplomatic reserve, the military officials are working night and day, pre-paring for the signal to begin hostili ties, whether that comes or not.

England is not going to be caught napping any more than the Tracsvaal. While Lord Salisbury is quietly at home in Hatfield House, Mr. Chamberlain is buried in work at the colonial office and double forces at the royal arsenal and dock yards are straining every nerve to equip and transport troops to the Cape.

It may be set down for certain that Great Britain will do nothing to precipitate matters, and the colonial office s far from admitting that the case is popeless. The report that Great Britain has demanded the dismantle ment of the forts at Johannesburg, to gether with a material reduction i the armament of the Burghers, the colonial office to day would neither confirm nor deny, although it is much doubted

Meanwhile the Marquis of Lausdown, secretary of state for war, who returned this morning from Dublin, has held long conferences with Gen-eral Lord Garnet Welseley, field marshal, and General Sir Evelyn Wood, adjutant general to the forces, and the activity at headquarters is re flected in the contract, supply and transport departments.

### Departure of Troops.

The departure of the transport Jelunga for the Mediterranean to day with 1,000 troops was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic crowd.

At Woolwich activity increases daily, especially in the ordnance department, where Maxim guns, lyddite shells, balloon equipments, gas reservoirs, wagons for lime-light apparatus, water carts, ambulances, army wagons and other paraphernalia of modern warfare are being hurried forward. While rumors of the re-assembling of Parliament are current, the fact is

and then assembled Parliament. This evening the Marquis of Lansdowne issued a strict order to the staff of the war office, warning all subordinates to refrain from giving the press any information without the authority of their superiors, and calling attention to previous breaches of duty in this respect, which, the order says, 'will be no longer tolerated."

#### Boers Will Not Yield Further.

Advices from Cape Town this even ing are to the effect that the Afrikanders declare that the Transvaal will not vield further, and that if the imperial government does not recede from its present position war is inevitable. The South Africa News supports the contention of the Transvaal that the convention of 1884 abolished the suzer-

According to other advices the bur ghers are rapidly going into laager, while the exodus from Johannesburg yesterday reached 1,000 persons. The Stock Exchange at Johannesburg has resolved to close the moment martial law is proclaimed; but all current contracts will be carried out until the proclamation suspending all business. In the meantime the merchants are erecting barricades in front of their

shop windows. At Pretoria the interest seems to centered in the meeting of the Orange be Free State Volksraad to-morrow (Thursday) which it is hoped may somehow suggest a modus vivendi that

#### would save the situation. Will Aid the Transvaal.

On the other hand advices from Bloemfontein announce the arrival there of a large number of members of the Raad, adding that the result of tomorrow's sitting is already agreed upon, as the Orange Free State wil throw in its lot with the Transvaal all the Free State burghers being fully armed and ready to start at a moment's

A special dispatch from Johannesourg says that four hundred and fifty persons left by one train to day.

Right Hon. Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Liberal member of Parliament for West Monmouthshire, and former leader of the Liberal opposi tion in the House of Commons, in the course of an address to his constituents this evening in New Tredegar, said he could not read the persistent attempts

of the war press to aggravate the Transvaal situation without indigna-"Great Britain," said the speaker, 'cannot claim general sovereignty in the Transvaal when she has only partial suzerainty, and President Kruger cannot claim for the Transvaal the position of an international sovereign state. Both sides, therefore, have made allegations which cannot

be maintained by either.' Sir William declared that there was no casus belli and expressed the hope that a shameful catastrophe might be

averted. CAPETOWN, September 20 .- The arrest of Boer officials by the Portugese is regarded as likely to create serious complications. The Band of Women is preparing a

#### peace appeal to Queen Victoria. Appeal to Queen Victoria.

LONDON, September 20 .- The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "President Kruger has cabled a strong personal appeal to the scarify the consciences of the 'unco

ing him that the northward march of the British is not meant as a menace to the Orange Free State and requested to be informed regarding the latter's attitude. Reliable information has been received here that a large command of Free State burghers has been concentrating near Boshof, on the Kimberly border. Two hundred burghers were dispatched to that point from Bloemfontein during the week past. If the Free State joins the Transvaal the first battle is likely

to be fought at Boshof. "The Cape cabinet has determined to prolong the session of the assembly indefinitely, so that it may be sitting when hostilities begin.

"Several warlike speeches were made yesterday by members of the House of Commons." According to the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News President | vessel by Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Boers Anxious to Begin Hostilities.

LONDON, September 21.—The Johan-nesburg correspondent of the Morning Post, says: "The Boer preparations are as complete as the government can hope to make them. It is believed that martial law will be proclaimed on Thursday, if no reply has been re-ceived from England by that time. It is understood that the dispatching of British troops to South Africa will be regarded as a casus belli. The Boer officers are urging the govern-ment to begin hostilities forthwith. It is felt that the Orange Free State can be forced to action by a successful military demonstration on the part of the Transvaal."

Still Hopeful.

CAPE Town, Sept. 20 .- Sir Alfred Milner's dispatch to President Steyn informs him that the British and Transvaal governments are still hope ful of a friendly settlement. Should this hope be disappointed, Sir Alfred says, he looks to the Orange Free State to preserve strict neutrality and to-prevent military intervention by any of its citizens.

#### DESPERATE FIGHT IN A BANK AT PALATINE, ILL

The Aged Cashier Seriously Hurt-His Assailant Fatally Wounded-An-

other Man Disabled.

By Telegraph to the morning Star. CHICAGO, September 20.-Frederick Filbert, the aged cashier of the Palatine bank, in Palatine, Ill. twenty-six miles north of Chicago, is lying close to death as the result of an attack made upon him to-day by s young man who gives the name of Walter Lawton. The latter, who is unknown to anybody in Palatine, and apparently of good education, is in the county jail suffering from a bullet wound in the abdomen which will probably proye fatal. Henry Plaggo, seventy years of age, a farmer, whos intervention at a critical moment prevented the outright murder of the cashier, is at his home west of the village, cut and bruised and disabled as a result of his struggle with Lawton, whose motive for the assault, according to his repeated statements, was not robbery. The attack upon Filbert was

made with a tack hammer and the

aged cashier was struck at least a dozen

imes before Plaggo interfered. The attack occurred at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. At this hour many of the residents of the community were thrown into a tumult by hearing the report of a revolver and the noise of a fierce struggle in the bank rooms. William Garms, a farmer, was among the first to reach the bank rooms. As he entered he almost stumbled over the form of Cashier Filbert, who with torn clothing and bleeding head was recalled that in the Afghan war in the open door. Garms turned and ran 1878 Great Britain declared war first into the street shouting "murder," and then returned to the bank. Sounds of a struggle still came from the rear first, followed by M. Viguie, who in room, and Garms hurried to that apartment. As he pushed open the glass door he found the old German farmer, Plaggo, bleeding from a number of wounds but fighting viciously with a stalwart young man, who lay on the floor with Plaggo on top of him. A bloody tack hammer and a revolver with a broken butt lay on either side of the struggling men. The young man's clothing was stained with blood in the region of the abdo-

The crowd, which had gathered rapidly after the alarm had been given, separated the two men and took Lawton to the village lock up. He was too severely wounded to offer any resistance, and this fact was all that saved him from violence at the hands of the excited crowd that followed him to jail.

## Lawton's Alleged Motive.

Lawton's confessed motive for the assault was revenge on Filbertwho, he alleges, alienated the affections of his wife. His story is not believed by the police, however. They have no doubt the looting of the bank was his ultimate design. The robber says he tracked Filbert

for five years and that he discovered only recently where the object of his pursuit lived. He went to the bank, he asserts, to demand \$1,500 in satisfaction of the old injury. The cash balance of the institution was \$100,000. all of which was in the vaults at the time the assault took place. Lawton was brought to Chicago on a late train to night and placed in the county jail. He denied that he had entered the bank for the purpose of robbery, and claimed that the alienation of his wife's affections by Filbert took place five years ago at the Fifth Avenue hotel in New York city. Filbert declares he has not been in New York for twenty

Late to-night it was announced that both Filbert and Lawton will die. The former's skull is fractured in two places and the latter cannot survive the wound in his abdomen.

## FIRE AT NORFOLK.

St. Vincent's Hospital Burning - Mrs Donlan, a Nurse, Badly Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NORFOLK, VA., September 21, 2:15 . M.-St. Vincent's hospital is on fire. Caught in the fifth story in the south wing. Mrs. Dolan, a nurse, is badly injured. The flames are spreading and burning fiercely. Just beginning to remove the patients from the hospital. It is valuable property.

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, September 20.-Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine barely steady. CHARLESTON, September 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 46c; sales 10 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales. SAVANNAH, September 20.-Spirits Queen, beseeching her to intervene turpentine firm at 47c; sales 214 to prevent bloodshed. It is about a casks; receipts 939 casks; exports 2,015 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,143 barrels; receipts 3,156 barrels; exports guid' when published.

"Sir Alfred Milner has wired courteous message to President Stein, assur\$1 35; I, \$1 40; K, \$1 40; M, \$1 75; N, \$2 20; W G. \$2 55; W W. \$3 30.

## EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK-Steamship Oneida-300 bales cotton, 364 bbls spirits, 109 bbls rosin, 978 bbls tar, 75,571 feet lumber, 20 bbls pitch, 48 cases cotton goods, 144 bales dog tongue, 46 bales warps, 95 pkgs merchandise. Vessel by H G Smallbones. FOREIGN.

BREMEN-Br steamship Ormsby-,867 bales cotton, 5,130,429 pounds, ralued at \$333,500; cargo and vesse by Alexander Sprunt & Son. PONCE, PORTO RICO-Schooner Jno

Smith-317,471 feet lumber, value

\$4,245; cargo by Kidder Lumber Co,

Kruger, in his appeal to Her Majesty, addressed the monarch as "Dear DREYFUS' RELEASE FROM PRISON.

> Left Rennes Early in the Morning and His Departure Was Unnoticed.

TOOK THE TRAIN FOR NANTES

Accompanied by His Brother, the Chief the Secret Police and One Policeman. Reported Arrival at Bordeaux. An Alleged Declaration.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

RENNES. September 20.-Captain Alfred Dreyfus at 3 o'clock this morning left the prison here in which he has been confined since his return from Devil's Island, and proceeded to Vern, where he took a train bound for Nantes. His departure was completely unnoticed.

M. Viguie, the chief of the secret service, and the prefect, M. Dureault. arrived at the prison after midnight, bringing the minister of war's order for the release of Dreyfus. The latter walked from the prison to the boule-vard Laenne where he entered a waiting carriage and was driven to the Vern station, outside the town. Matthieu Dreyfus met him at the train and accompanied him to Nantes.

#### Departure Unnoticed.

While this dramatic turn in the Dreyfus drama was taking place all Rennes slept and the departure of the famous prisoner of Devil's Island was no more noticed than that of an ordinary traveller. The carriage which was in waiting was the same vehicle which took Dreyfus to his prison when he returned from Devil's Island. Dreyfus got in opposite the house in which Maitre Labori had stayed previous to the attempt upon his life, and alighted about five hundred yards from the station and walked in, regardless of the drizzling rain. The Nantes train came in just as he arrived. Alfred and Matthieu Dreyfus quickly took their seats and the train went out of Rennes, bearing Dreyfus away, a free

A small crowd of people had waited round the prison until midnight, expecting the release of Dreyfus, but it then dispersed, thinking it too late for Dreyfus to leave. Madame Dreyfus left Rennes at

noon, accompanied by her father and

#### Arrival at Nantes.

NANTES, September 20 .- Dreyfus arrived here this morning from Rennes, accompanied by his brother, Mathieu Dreyfus; the chief of the secret police, M. Viguie, and one policeman. The party travelled ordinary passengers. The train reached the station at 8:17 A. M. The Dreyfus brothers alighted on the platform quired if they could have a private room. A waiter replying in the affirmative, the brothers entered a room and ordered two glasses of milk, while Viguie and the policeman re mained outside in the public bar.

Inquiry was then made concerning the Bordeaux train, which, they were informed, left at 8.58 A. M. All four then entered a first class compartment in which there were already other pas sengers. It was intended, by thus re fraining from an attempt to secure pri vacy, to avoid exciting curiosity, and this apparently succeeded. M. Viguie and the policeman only went as far as the first stop, Vertou, whence they returned to Nantes to catch the 12.19 P. M. express for Paris, leaving the brothers to continue their journey alone. It is believed the brother alighted at an intermediate station to take a fresh start in an unknown di-

BORDEAUX, FRANCE, Sept. 20.—The Petite Gironde says that three travellers arrived here to-day on the train from Nantes, one of whom was recognized as former Captain Dreyfus. They went to a hotel, intimating their intention to proceed by the Nice ex-

## Declaration from Dreytus.

Paris, September 20.—The Aurora will to-morrow publish the follow ing declaration from former Captain

The government of the republic has given me liberty; but liberty is nothing to me without honor. From to day I shall continue to seek reparation for the frightful judicial error of which I remain the victim. I wish France to know by a definitive judgment that I am innocent. My heart will only be at rest when there remains not a single Frenchman who imputes to me the abominable crime perpetrated by another.
(Signed) "ALFRED DREYFUS."

# Going to America.

LONDON, September 21.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from Liverpool: "A quantity of luggage has arrived here from Havre and Folkestone addressed to Madame Dreyfus, and rooms have also been taken at a hotel. The luggage is marked for New York, and it is supposed that

Dreyfus is going to America." The Paris correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "Dreyfus is so ill that he can live only a few months. The government has promised to watch over and protect him, and has recommended that he live on the Riviera. It is not unlikely that he will accept the villa offered him during the trial by the Prince of 'Monte Carlo.'

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency will sell for cash, or will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington, a farm of 272 acres, three miles from Rose Hill. Address

#### R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. † Secretary Root has received information which gives assurance that ships can be secured to land all the

MARINE.

troops in Manila by Christmas.

ARRIVED. Schr Frank S Hall, 152 tons, Moore, Br steamship Baron Douglass, 1,606 tons, Goudey, Newport News, J H Br S S Roxby, 1,964 tons, Shields

#### Boston, Alex Sprunt & Son. Br S S Torgorm, 1,065 tons, Grindlay, Barcelona, Alex Sprunt & Son. Steamship Seminole, 1,966 tons, Bearse, Boston, via New York, H G

Smallbones, Br steamship Isle of Ramsey, 1,062 tons, Williams, Huelva, Alexander Sprunt & Son. Nor barque Arcturus, 663 tons, Andreason, Hamburg, Paterson, Downing & Co.

Cora C Meader, 104 tons, Meader, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. (From South-Steamship Oneida, 1,091 tons, Staples, New York, H G Smallbones. Br steamship Ormsby, Robinson, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schr Jno CSmith, Kneeland, Ponce,

Porto Rico, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET. STAR OFFICE, Sept. 14. SPIRITS TURPENTINE. - Market firm at 45 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 44% cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN-Market firm at 90 cents

per bbl for strained and 95 cents for good strained. TAR.-Market firm at \$1.30 per CRUDE TURPENTINE .- Market quiet at — per barrel for hard, \$2.50 for dip and \$2.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year. Spirits turpentine firm at 28% @27% c rosin firm at \$1.00@1.05; tar firm at \$1.30; crude turpentine firm at \$1.10

RECEIPTS. Spirits turpentine. 

Nothing doing. Same day last year middling 5%c. Receipts—1,740 bales; same day last.

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS - North Carolina Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, \$1.10. Virginia -Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c fancy, 70c. CORN-Firm; 52 to 521/2 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,

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 \$3.50 to 9.00 per M. STAR OFFICE, Sept. 15. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.-Market firm at 45 cents per gallon for ma-chine-made casks and 44% cents per gallon for country casks.
ROSIN—Market firm at 90 cents per barrel for Strained and 95 cents for Good Strained. TAR-Market firm at \$1.30 per bbl

CRUDE TURPENTINE .- Market quiet at — per barrel for Hard, \$2.50 for Dip, and \$2.50 for Virgin. Quotations same day last year. Spirits turpentine, firm at 28% @28% c; rosin firm at \$1.05@1.10; tar firm at \$1.30; crude turpentine firm at \$1.10 RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine..... Tar..... 169 rosin, 153 bbls tar, 18 bbls crude turpentine. Market steady on a basis of 6 1/2c per pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary ..... 3 11-16 cts # 1b Good Ordinary..... 5 1-16 "

Middling 616 Good Middling 61/2 Same day last year middling 51/2c. Receipts-1,214 bales; same day last COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, \$1.10.

Virginia-Prime, 60c; extra prime 65c;

Low Middling..... 5 11-16 " "

fancy, 70c. CORN-Firm; 52 to 521/2 cents per bushel for white. ROUGH RICE-Lowland (tidewater) 90c@\$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; SHINGLES-Per thousand, fiveinch hearts and saps, \$2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, \$4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch,

9.00 per M. STAR OFFICE, Sept. 16. SPIRITS TURPENTINE .- Market firm at 45 1/2 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 45 cents per gallon for country casks. ROSIN-Market firm at 90 cents per barrel for Strained and 95 cents

TIMBER-Market steady at \$3.50 to

for Good Strained. TAR-Market firm at \$1.30 per bbl CRUDE TURPENTINE.-Market very firm at \$1.30 per barrel for Hard, \$2.50 for Dip and \$2.50 for Virgin. Quotations same day last year .-Spirits turpentine firm at 29@28 1/c: rosin firm at \$1.00@1.05; tar firm at \$1.30; crude turpentine firm at \$1.10

RECEIPTS. Spirits Turpentine..... Crude Turpentine..... Receipts same day last year.—36 casks spirits turpentine, 586 bbls rosin, 149 bbls tar, 14 bbls crude tur-

pentine. COTTON. Market steady on a basis of 61/80 per pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary...... 3 11-16 cts. 18 ft Good Ordinary.... 5 1-16 " Low Middling..... 5 11-16 " " 44 44 Middling ..... 61/6 Good Middling .... 61/2 44 44 Same day last year middling 5 1/4c. Receipts—3,232 bales; same day last

year, 1,958. PEANUTS-North Carolina--Prime 90c; extra prime, 95c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, \$1.10. Virginia-Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy,

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 N. C. BACON-steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7

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 \$3.50 to

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market firm at 47 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 461/2 cents per gallon for country casks.. ROSIN—Market firm at 90 cents per bbl for Strained and 95 cents for Good Strained. TAR-Market firm at \$1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market

very firm at \$1.30 per barrel for Hard, \$2.50 for Dip and \$2.50 for Virgin. Quotations same day last year.— Spirits turpentine firm at 29@28%c; rosin firm at \$1.00@1.05; tar firm at \$1.30; crude turpentine firm at \$1.10 @1.60. RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine..... Rosin ..... casks spirits turpentine, 291 bbls rosin, 375 bbls tar, 14 bbls crude turPRODUCE MARKETS. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Market steady on a basis of 6 1/3c per pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary .... 3 11-16 cts. # tb Good Ordinary .... 5 1-16 " Low Middling..... 5 11-16 " " Middling ... 6½

Good Middling ... 6½

Same day last year middling 5½c.
Receipts—1,539 bales; same day last

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS — North Carolina Prime, 90c. Extra prime, 95c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, \$1.10. Virginia-Prime 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. CORN-Firm, 52 to 521/2 cents per

hushel ROUGH RICE-Lowland (tidewater) 90c@\$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 10 to ile 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 to 6.50 TIMBER-Market steady at \$3.50 to 9.00 per M.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 19. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market steady at 47 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 46 1/2 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN-Market firm at 90 cents per barrel for Strained and 95 cts for Good Strained.

TAR.-Market firm at \$1.30 per

bbl of 280 lbs.
CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market very firm at \$1.30 per barrel for Hard, \$2.50 for Dip, and \$2.50 for Virgin. Quotations same day last year.-Spirits turpentine firm at 30@291/c; rosin firm at \$1.00@1.05; tar firm at \$1.30; crude turpentine firm at \$1.10 RECEIPTS. Spirits Turpentine..... Rosin.... 171

casks spirits turpentine, 661 bbls rosin, 286 bbls tar, 19 bbls crude tur-COTTON. Market firm on a basis of 614 cents per Low Middling.... 5 13-16 " " Middling ..... 614 Good Middling ..... 656

Same day last year middling 5c. Receipts-3,762 bales; same day last year, 3,127. COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS - North Carolina -Prime, 90c. Extra prime, 95c per of 28 pounds; fancy, \$1.10. Virginia-Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white. ROUGH RICE-Lowland (tidewater) 90c@\$1.10; upland, 65@80c.

11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; 5 021/2, 4 971/2, 5 021/2. SHINGLES-Per thousand, fiveinch 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 \$3.50 to

the bushel.

9.00 per M.

. C. BACON-

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 20. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market steady at 47 cents per gallon for ma-chine-made casks and 46½ cents per gallon for country easks. ROSIN-Market firm at 90 cents per bbl for strained and 95c for

good strained. TAR-Market firm at \$1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE.-Market very firm at \$1.30 per barrel for hard. \$2.50 for Dip and \$2.50 for Virgin. Quotations same day last year .-Spirits turpentine firm at 30@291/20 asked: rosin firm at \$1.00@1.05: tar firm at \$1.35; crude turpentine steady

at \$1.10@1.60. RECEIPTS. Spirits Turpentine..... Rosin.... 232 Tar..... 123 rosin, 298 bbls tar, 27 bbls crude tur-

Market steady on a basis of 61/4 cts per pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary...... 3 13-16 cts # f Good Ordinary..... 5 3-16 Low Middling..... 5 13-16 " Middling..... 6¼ Good Middling..... 6¾ Same day last year middling 5c. Receipts—2,438 bales; same day last year, 1,982.

PEANUTS - North Carolina -Prime 85c. Extra prime, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, \$1.05. Virginia-Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. CORN-Firm: 52 to 521/2 cents per ROUGH RICE-Lowland (tidewater) 90c@\$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

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,

COTTON MARKETS. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. Carandine

Clover Hay...

Rice Straw...

Eastern...

Western...

North River...

HOOP IRON, 9 b...

ILLUMINAING OILS—
Diamond White, bbls % gal

Aladdin Security

Pratt's Astral

Carandine "" NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Bull supre-macy asserted itself at the opening this morning and dominated the cot ton market practically up to the closing market. Liverpool cables were bullish. Futures there advanced three to three and a half points, while spot cotton jumped to thirty-one and ninethirty-second pence for middling on heavy demand for Manchester and the continent, the latter having grown out of bad crop news and small crop talk from this side. Shorts here were not slow in absorbing all offerings on the call. The result was firm opening, with prices four to seven points higher. This gain was supplemented by a rise of six points, and all through the session the market displayed inherent strength and great activity. The sudden stiffening of the market brought in a small avalanche of investment orders, Wall street leading in this class of business. The South which has figured in an important way of late as a buyer, redoubled its efforts along this line and, in addi-Prime.
ROPE, W D.
SALT, W sack, Alum..... tion to hedging against oversales in spot cotton, bought largely for investment account as well. There were periods of profit-taking in the afternoon but the market generally showed well sustained strength. The close was firm at a net gain of ten to twelve points.

2,593 bales; stock 159,574 bales.

NEW YORK, September 20 .- Flour

opened quiet and closed steady at about unchanged prices. Wheat-Spot firmer; No. 2 red 751/sc; options opened 1/4c higher on firmer cables; ruled quiet and declined %c under local liquidation in the absence of outside support, but rallied sharply later, advancing %c, and closed firm at a net advance of 1/0 %c on covering, the shorts being scared by the increased inquiry for cash wheat for export; No. 2 red September closed 73 16; March closed 791/sc; May closed 79c. Corn-Spot steady; No. 2 39 1/2; options opened %c higher and ruled firm after declining 1/8@1/4c, the favorable reaction amounting to 1/4@1/4c, with the market finally steady but only slightly better than the lowest figures of the day, having given away under liquidation; sales included; May closed 35%c; September 38%c; December closed 36%c. Oats-Spot steady; No. 22716; options nominal. Lard firm; Western steam closed at \$5 65; September closed at \$5 65, nominal; refined firm. Pork dull. Cotton seed oil steady. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra 4% @714.
Petroleum strong; refined New York \$8 80; Philadelphia and Baltimore \$8 75; do. in bulk \$6 25. Butter steady; Western creamery 18@230; June creamery 181/2022c; State dairy 15@20c. Cheese-large white 101/c. Cabbage—The market was dull; Long Island \$200@3,50 per 100. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 26 4c. Potatoes quiet; Jersey \$1 00@1 40; New York \$1 25@1 40; Long Island \$1 25@1 621; Southern sweets \$1 00 @1 25; Jersey sweets \$1 75@2 00. Coffee—Spot Rio dull but steadier; No. 7 invoice 5 1/4; mild steady but quiet; Cordova 6%@11%c. Sugar—Raw barely steady, fair refining 3%c; centrifugal 96 test 4%c; molasses sugar 356c; refined easy and lower.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring—; No. 3 spring 67@68½c; No. 2 red 70¼@71½c. Corn—No. 2 33¼@34½c. Oats-No. 2 221/2@231/4c; No. 2 white -; No. 3 white 231/c. Pork, per bbl,\$7 40@8 05. Lard, per 100 lbs,\$5 17 1/2 @5 321/2. Short rib sides, loose, \$5 05 @5.35. Dry salted shoulders, \$8 00 @8 62½. Short clear sides, boxed, \$5 50@5 60. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, \$1 22.

The leading futures ranged as fol lows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September 71½, 71½, 70¾, 71½; December 70¾@ 70¾, 71¼, 70¾, 71½; December 70¾@ 70¾, 71¼, 70¾, 71½@71½; May 73¾ @73¾, 74¼, 73¼@73¾, 74½@74¼c. Corn—No. 2 September 34¼@34¾, 85, 33½, 34¼; December 28¼@29¾, 29¼, 29, 29¼@29¾; May 30½@30¼, 30¼, 29¾ 30¼c Osts—September 29¼ 29%, 30%c. Oats—September 22%, 22%, 22%c; December 21%, 21% @22, 21%, 21%c; May 23%, 23%@23½, 22%, 23%@23½c. Pork, per bbl —October \$7 95, 8 05, 7 95, 8 05; December \$8 10, 8 12½, 8 10, 8 17½; January \$9 57½, 9 65, 9 57½, 9 65. Lard, per 100 the October \$5, 271½; 221½ per 100 lbs— October \$5 27½, 5 32½, 5 27½, 5 30; December \$5 35, 5 40, 5 35, Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to 5 40; January \$5 45, 5 5214, 5 45, 5 50. Short ribs, per 100 lbs-October \$5 1714.

BALTIMORE, September 20.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet-Spot 70% @71c; month 70% @71c; October 711/8@711/sc; December 731/4@ 73%c. Southern wheat by sample 63 @7114. Corn unsettled-Mixed spot 3914c; month 3814@3814c; October 37¼@37½c; November and December, new orold, 341/4@341/2c; January and February 34@344c. Southern white corn 41@414c. Oats firm-No. 2 white 28@29c.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

12 0 DRY SALTED— Sides # D..... Shoulders # D..... BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—Second-hand, each...... New New York, each.....

North Carolina & D...... CORN MEAL— Per bushel, in sacks ......
Virginia Meal....
COTTON TIES—V bundle....
CANDLES—V b— Northern Factory..... Dairy Cream.... COFFEE—\$ 10— Laguyra..... DOMESTICS-

Sheeting, 4-4, 19 yard...... Yarns. 19 bunch of 5 108 .... BH—

Mackerel, No. 1, \$\mathbb{B}\$ barrel... \$22 00

Mackerel, No. 1, \$\mathbb{B}\$ half-bbl. 11 00

Mackerel, No. 2, \$\mathbb{B}\$ barrel... 16 00

Mackerel, No. 2, \$\mathbb{B}\$ barrel... 13 00

Mackerel, No. 3, \$\mathbb{B}\$ barrel... 13 00

Mullets, \$\mathbb{B}\$ barrel... 4 25

Mullets, \$\mathbb{B}\$ pork barrel... 6 00

N. C. Roe Herring, \$\mathbb{B}\$ keg... 3 00

Dry Cod, \$\mathbb{B}\$ b... 5

... Extra... 4 35 the bushel. N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 10 to

FLOUR-19 D-

HAY \$ 100 Ds

Extra mill

MOLASSES © gallon—
Barbadoes, in hegshead....
Barbadoes, in barrels....
Porto Rico, in hogsheads...
Porto Rico, in barrels....
Sugar House, in hogsheads.

City Mess.....

Choice
Straight
First Patent
GLUE—% D.
GRAIN—% bushel—
Court from store hors—white

Corn, from store, bgs—White Car-load, in bgs—White... Oats, from store..... Oats, Rust Proof....

Sugar House, in barrels..... 14 6 15 Syrup, in barrels...... 15 6 25 NAILS, 2 keg. Cut, 60d basis... 2 50 6 3 00 PORK, 2 barrel—

TIMBER-Market steady at \$3.50 to 9.00 per M

New York, September 20.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 6 7-16c.
Cotton futures closed firm at the

6.16, November 6.22, December 6.29, January 6.35, February 6.33, March 6.42, April 6.45, May 6.49, June 6.52, July 6.54, August 6.56. Net receipts 224 bales; gross receipts 4,475 bales; exports to Great Britain

quotations: September 6.12, October

Common. Cypress Saps......... SUGAR, \$ D-Standard Gran'd TIMBER, & M feet—Shipping.. Common Military.

Inferior to ordinary.

SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed

M 6x24 heart.

Sap...

5x20 Heart.