MINING FOR GOLD IN THE SEA'S BED.

Illegal Concessions Alleged to Have Been Granted by the Secretary of War.

NEAR CAPE NOME, ALASKA.

A Resolution of Inquiry Adopted by the Senate—The Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Bill Passed—Loud Postal Bill in the House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Upon the authority of the Governor of Alaska, Mr. Turner, Washington, made the statement in the Senate to-day, that concessions for gold mining in the bed of the sea near Cape Nome, Alaska, had been granted by the Secretary of War, and upon that statement he based a resolution of inquiry. Senator Turner said if such a grant had been made it was "a shame, a reproach and a scandal." The resolution was agreed to.

In a few minutes and without discussion the additional Urgent Deficiency bill was passed with one or two other measures of importance.

Mr. Allison gave notice that he would call up to-morrow the conference report on the Porto Rican appropriation bill.

Mr. Turner's resolution directed the Secretary of War to inform the Senate whether any concessions to excavate the gold-bearing bed in the sea in the vicinity of Cape Nome, Alaska, or in other Alaskan waters, have been made to any individual or corporation or association by the Secretary or any other War Department official, and if so upon what theory such grant was made.

"The Secretary of War," said Mr. Turner, "has jurisdiction over the navigable waters in the rivers and harbors of the United States, and at various times has given to private individuals authority to excavate the bed of such waters for proper purposes. Now if this authority has been stretched to cover such a concession as that mentioned in the resolution, it is a shame, a reproach and a scandal."

Mr. Wolcott, Colorado, said that in view of this extraordinary statement the Secretary of War would be anxious to answer any proper inquiry touching it. If such a concession had been granted it was clearly a violation of the law. Senator Carter said it certainly could not be in contemplation of the Secretary of War to give mining leases without a semblance of law. "I think the resolution should be adopted," said Senator Carter, "as I'm satisfied the response will show the secretary has not arrogated to himself such power."

The resolutions were agreed to.

Senator Pettigrew offered and secured the passage of a resolution directing the Secretary of War to inform the Senate what were the qualifications of voters in the approaching elections in Cuba, who prescribed the qualifications, the purpose of the election and who would have charge of it.

Senator Hale called up the measure making appropriations to supply additional urgent deficiencies. The committee amendments thereto were agreed to and the bill was passed without comment.

A bill to authorize the judges of the district courts of the United States to appoint stenographic reporters and determine the duties and compensation of such reporters was passed.

The bill provides for the appointment of ninety court reporters in the United States at a salary of $2 000 each, extra pay being provided for extra manuscripts of court proceedings supplied.

The bill to provide a civil code for the district of Alaska was then taken up for consideration. The committee amendments were agreed to. After some other minor amendments the bill was laid aside and the Porto Rico bill taken up. The bill, after some discussion of the creation of a United States court on the island, was laid aside.

The Senate agreed to the conference asked for by the House on the Legislative Appropriation bill and Messrs. Cullom, Sewell and Teller were appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate then at 3 o'clock went into executive session and two hours later adjourned.

House of Representatives.

During the debate in the House to-day upon the Loud bill, relating to second class mail matter, there was a sharp exchange between Mr. McPherson, Republican, Iowa, and Mr. Lentz, Democrat, Iowa, over a charge made by the former that the latter was the attorney of the lobby which is fighting the bill; but otherwise the debate was without incident. Both sides believe the vote to-morrow will be close.

Mr. Loud has agreed to accept two amendments, one to increase the number of sample copies which newspapers can send out at second class rates from five hundred to two thousand, and the other to limit the provision requiring newspapers to separate their mail to those having in excess of five thousand circulation These are all the concessions he will make. He says the debate has strengthened the bill and he believes it will pass.

Mr. Dalzell, Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Rules, presented a report from that committee for the appointment of a special committee of nine to consider all proposed legislation relative to the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the purchase of the Louisiana territory at St. Louis in 1903 The speaker appointed the following committee: Messrs. Tawney, Minnesota; Steele, Indiana; Sherman, New York; Joy, Missouri; Corliss, Michigan; Burke, South Dakota, Republicans, and Messrs. Williams, Mississippi; Bartlett, Georgia, and Otey, Virginia, Democrats.

The Senate amendments to the Urgent Deficiency Appropriation bill were non concurred in, and the bill sent to conference. Messrs. Cannon, Barney and Pearce were appointed conferees.

At 5 o'clock the House adjourned.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for *catarrhal troubles*, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cts. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St, N. Y. †

The Tucker Carter Rope Company, of New York, which operates a plant in Stanley county, N. C., has decided to increase it by the erection of a cotton mill.

DEWEY IN SAVANNAH.

Military Parade and Review--Fifty Thousand People—Silver Vase Presented the Admiral—A Banquet.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 21.—Fifty thousand persons on the streets here this afternoon gave Admiral George Dewey as enthusiastic welcome as was ever accorded to any public man anywhere. The Admiral had recovered from his indisposition of yesterday sufficiently for him to take part in the military parade and review arranged in his honor, and as he rode through the streets with Mrs Dewey at his side, ringing cheers rent the air and waving colors made the scene one to be long remembered.

There were present and in the parade five military companies from Charleston under command of Major H. Schachte; one or more companies of naval reserves from Charleston, Mt. Pleasant and Beaufort, S. C., and Brunswick, Ga., and military organizations from Columbia, Pelzer and Timmonsville, S. C., and Augusta, Brunswick and Thomasville, Ga. There were in all seventeen out of town organizations Adding the local militia, there were nearly 4,000 men in line The review took place in the Park extension, where an admiral's salute was fired by the Chatham Artillery from brass pieces presented to the organization by President George Washington. Business, public and private, was suspended from noon in honor of Admiral Dewey.

The climax of the occasion occurred at the banquet at the DeSoto hotel to-night, where the admiral was presented with a beautiful silver vase on behalf of the city of Savannah by Hon. F. G. Dabignon. The vase is elegantly engraved and stands nearly three feet high on a marble base. At the banquet table General Nelson A. Miles, who arrived in the city this evening too late for the military feature, sat next to Admiral Dewey. While the main function was in progress a committee of fifty ladies entertained Mrs. Dewey at a banquet in an annex adjoining the banquet hall. Upon the conclusion of the dinner, the ladies were accommodated with chairs in the main room that they might hear the speeches. Among the speakers were Judge Emery Speer of the United States court, Surgeon General Wyman, Congressman Brantley of Georgia, ex-Attorney General W. O. Smith, of Hawaii, and others.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Flour was moderately active and barely steady. Wheat—Spot easier; No. 2 red 76⅜c; options opened steady and were inclined to improve throughout the forenoon on firm Paris cables, with reports of damage in France and crop complaints from our own country as well. The late market however, was much weaker because of a bear raid presumably aimed at a New York party who is long of wheat. This was helped by report that Argentine shipments would be heavier in the near future. Closed weak at ⅛c net decline. The sales included: March closed 76⅜c; May closed 72⅞c; July closed 73c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 43¼c; options opened steady with wheat and was sustained by light country acceptances most of the day until near the close when it eased off on the break in wheat Closed easy and unchanged May closed 42⅜c; July closed 42⅝c Oats Spot quiet. No. 2, 28¼c; options quiet and barely steady. Lard steady; Western steam $6 37½; refined quiet. Tallow weak. Pork quiet. Butter firm; Western creamery 21@25c; State dairy 19@24c. Eggs firm; Southern 14½@15¾c at mark. Pork quiet. Potatoes steady; New Jersey $1 25 @1 75; New York $1 50@2 00; Long Island $1 50@2 00; New Jersey sweets $2 25@2 75 Petroleum quiet. Cheese firm; fancy large white 13c; fancy large colored 13@13¼; fancy small white 13@13¼c; fancy small colored 13¼@13½c. Rice steady; domestic fair to extra 4⅞@4½c; Japan 4¾@5c. Cotton seed oil was inactive and barely steady at old quotations. Prime crude, in barrels, 32½@33c; prime summer yellow 35½@36; off summer yellow nominal; butter grades 37@39c, nominal; prime winter yellow 39c; prime white 38@39c; prime meal $26 50@$27 00. Freights steady. Cabbage dull; Long Island $4 00@6 00 per 100. Coffee—Spot Rio irregular; No. 7 invoice 8¼@8⅜c; No. 7 jobbing 8¼@8⅜c; mild quiet; Cordova 9½@14c. Sugar—Raw firm.

CHICAGO, March 21.—The wheat market, encouraged by a good foreign demand, forged upward and onward for a time to-day, but reacted when this demand was satisfied and closed weak, May ⅛@¼c under yesterday. May corn closed ¼c lower and May oats a shade better. Provisions at the close were 5c lower for May pork to 5c higher for May ribs.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring—; No. 3 do. —; No. 2 red 68½. Corn—No. 2, 36½c. Oats—No. 2 24c; No. 2 white 26½@27c; No 3 white 26¼ @26¾c. Pork, per barrel, $10 75@11 40. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 90@6 05. Short rib sides, loose, $6 05@6 30 Dry salted shoulders, $6 25 @6 50 Short clear sides, boxed, $6 35 @6 45. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 24½

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 March 66 66, 65¾, 65¾c; May 66½@66⅝, 66¾@66⅞, 66⅛, 66½@66¼c; July 67⅜@67½, 67⅜@67¼, 67, 67@67⅛. Corn—No 2 March 35⅝, 35⅝, 35⅝, 35⅝c; May 37@37⅛, 37¼, 37, 37⅛c; July 37½, 37⅜@37¾, 37⅜@37½, 37⅝c; September 38@38⅛, 38@38⅛, 37⅞@38 38@38⅛c. Oats—May 24, 24⅛, 24, 24@24⅛c; July 22⅞, 23, 22⅞, 23. Pork, per bbl—May $11 35, 11 50, 11 32½, 11 35. July $11 15, 11 27½, 11 12½, 11 25 Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 05, 6 10, 6 02½, 6 07½; July $6 12½, 6 20, 6 12½, 6 12½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 07½, 6 17½, 6 17½, 6 15; July $6 10, 6 20, 6 10, 6 17½.

BALTIMORE, March 21.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat firm—Spot and March 73¾@73⅞c; May 73¾ @73⅞c; Southern wheat by sample 68 @75c. Corn dull—Spot and March 40⅞@41c; April 40¾@40⅞c; May 41½@41¾c; Southern white corn 40½ @42c. Oats steady; No. 2 white 30½ @31c; No. 2 mixed 28½@28¾c.

Norfolk Peanut Market.

NORFOLK, VA., March 21.—Peanuts steady; new fancy 2¾c per pound; strictly prime, 2⅝c; prime, 2½@2⅝c; common, 1½@2c; Spanish, 90c per bushel.

Ex Governor Oates publishes a letter withdrawing from the race for United States Senator, thus leaving the contest besween Morgan and Johnston. General Oates says he cannot imperil Morgan's election by remaining in the field.

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MOVEMENTS OF LORD METHUEN.

Believed to Be Gathering a Force of 20,000 Men to Strike Into the Transvaal.

MAFEKING STILL BESIEGED.

General Gatacre Sweeping Through the Country Like a Cyclone--Boers Hold Positions in the Free State—Hard Fighting is Ahead.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 21, 4:25 A. M.—Several telegrams have passed between President Kruger and the British government, in addition to the Salisbury-Kruger correspondence already published. The Foreign Office received a dispatch from Pretoria yesterday. The contents of these communications cannot yet be obtained.

So far as the military position is concerned there is no practical change. As necessary to a beginning, Generals Gatacre and Brabant are swiftly moving from point to point in the southern districts of the Free State, dispersing or accepting the surrender of any remaining Boers, thus ensuring the safety of Lord Roberts' communications before starting toward Pretoria.

A correspondent of the *Daily News* at Springfontein, describing these movements, says. "Gen. Gatacre is sweeping through the country like a cyclone, with flying columns in all directions. His swiftness and strategy have proved of inestimable value to Lord Roberts."

The rebuilding of the railway bridge at Norval's Pont will occupy two months. The temporary bridge will be completed in about ten days Meanwhile, supplies are transported in an ærial tramway across the gap. These works necessarily delay the providing of supplies for the advance.

Lord Methuen's movements north of Kimberley are believed to be a prelude to the gathering of a column of 20,000 men, with Kimberley as a base, to strike eastward from Fourteen Streams into the Transvaal. The long and anxiously awaited news of the relief of Mafeking has not yet been received.

Mr. Schreiner, the Cape premier, has granted the request of the mayor of Cape Town that a public holiday be proclaimed throughout the colony on the relief of Mafeking.

Desultory Fighting.

LONDON, March 21.—At Warrenton, north of Kimberley, desultory fighting occurred all Sunday, resulting in the retreat of the Boers towards Christiana under shell fire. The progress of this column towards Mafeking has either almost ceased or is forbidden to be mentioned in dispatches. Mafeking apparently still awaits relief.

The Pretoria account of the skirmish at Fourteen Streams, March 16th, says that a Boer command was preparing to destroy a railroad bridge and that the engagement lasted half an hour, with the result that one bugler was slightly wounded.

The second edition of the *Times* to-day publishes a dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated Monday, March 19th, which says: "The blowing up of bridges by the Boers is an evident sign that the Transvaalers intend to abandon the defence of the Free State."

All is quiet in the south and west. A corps of young Boers from the farms surrounding Bloemfontein, under an imperial officer, has been detailed for police work and to prevent the further looting of abandoned farms by the Kaffirs.

It is said that when President Kruger left Bloemfontein after his recent visit there, President Steyn's parting remark was: "Mind the British do not catch you, or you will get better quarters at St Helena than I."

Boers Still Hold Position.

The Boers at Aliwalnorth are reported to be still holding a position in the big hills on the Free State side. From a Pretoria dispatch it appears some misunderstanding regarding Lord Salisbury's reply to America's offer of mediation exists there. It had been quoted to the effect that Lord Salisbury said he could accept the intervention of no other power, which leads to the belief that American representations would be listened to in the final settlement.

Free Staters Surrendering.

MASERU, BASUTOLAND, March 21.—The proclamation of Lord Roberts is apparently effective, as the Free Staters are surrendering to the Basutoland officials. The occupation by the British has produced an excellent impression, convincing the Basutos that the authority of the Queen is paramount.

Says Fighting Will be Desperate.

LONDON, March 21—A dispatch from Pretoria, dated Monday, March 19, says: President Kruger returned from Kroonstadt yesterday. He says the fight in the Free State will be desperate.

More Negotiations.

The Cape Town correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, telegraphing Tuesday, March 20, says: "I have just arrived from Bloemfontein, where I learned that no further movement is probable for three weeks, as negotiations are proceeding. I failed to ascertain the nature of the negotiations, or whether Sir Alfred Milner's departure from Cape Town is connected with them, but I should not be surprised if the war collapsed quickly."

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FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 21, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices 1 32d higher. American middling fair, 5 13 16d; good middling 5⅝d; middling 5 9 16d; low middling 5 7-16d; good ordinary 5¼d; ordinary 5 1 16d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,700 American. Receipts 4,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened and closed quiet at the decline. American middling (l. m. c.)—March 5 26 64@5 27 64d seller; March and April 5 24 64d seller; April and May 5 20 64@5 21 64d seller; May and June 5 17-64@5 18-64d seller; June and July 5 15 64d seller; July and August 5 12 64@5 13 64d seller; August and September 5 2 64@5 3-64d seller; September and October 4 41 64@4 42 64d seller; October and November 4 31 64d seller; November and December 4 25 64d seller; December and January 4 23 64d seller; January and February 4 21 64@4 22-64d buyer.

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MISS CARRIE G. ATKINS, Sag Harbor, N. Y., writes: "For the last two years, I have been in very poor health, with weak stomach, dizzy headache, no strength, no appetite, and my nerves in such a shattered state that I could not bear any noise. I was under the doctor's care for a long time, but did not get well. One bottle of Paine's Celery Compound has strengthened my nerves very much, and I now feel like another woman. It has helped me wonderfully, and I advise all who are weak and nervous to use it."

TWINKLINGS.

— Tatters—"Say, wot's a 'cosmopolitan?'" Hasben—"Well, that's the name they give to a kind of wealthy hobo."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Caddy—"Dere's only one good thing I can see in playin' golf" Golfer—"What's that?" Caddy—"De folks what play don't have to carry de sticks."—*Tit Bits.*

— "Has he got a yacht?" "No, but he has a revenue cutter that's a regular clipper." "You don't say!" "Yes. The scissors he cuts his coupons with."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— His Wife—If you can stop reading about the Boer war for a few minutes, I have something to tell you about the cook." The Suburbanite—Yes? Is she going to trek?"—*Puck*

— A Cautious Helpmeet: Station Master—"What have you got there, Deacon? A petition to the Legislature?" Deacon Whiffletree—"Oh, no; this is simply a list of the plays my wife wants me to keep away from while I'm in New York."—*Puck.*

— One or the Other—"Doctor, what ails my daughter?" "Before I answer that question, let me ask if you have reason to think she has had a love disappointment of any kind?" "I know she has not." "Then, madam, your daughter has the grip."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Mr. Dukane—"After Mafeking is relieved, the garrison will be in a position to appreciate some of the feelings of Americans two years ago." Mr. Gaswell—"How so?" "They are eating horse at Mafeking, you know." "Well?" "Well, they will remember the mane."—*Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.*

— Reciprocity: Mr. Dinwiddie—"The United States may act as intermediary to restore peace between Great Britain and the Boers." Mr. Van Braam—"Then perhaps we could induce Queen Victoria or President Kruger to mediate in the Kentucky conflict."—*Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.*

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Money on call steady; actual transactions were at 3@5 per cent., last loan at 3. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486¼ for demand and 482 for sixty days. Posted rates 483@483½ and 486½@487. Commercial bills 481¼@482. Silver certificates 60¼@61¼. Bar silver 60. Mexican dollars 47¾. Government bonds irregular. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's (when issued) 104½; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 101; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 110; do. coupon, 110; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134; do. coupon, 134; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 115½; do. coupon, 116½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 114½; do. coupon, 114½; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 106; Southern R'y 5's 110½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 69¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 28⅜; Manhattan L 96¾; New York Central 135½; Reading 18; do. 1st prefer'd 58¼; St. Paul 124¾; do. preferred 174; Southern Railway 13½; do. preferred 59¼; American Tobacco, 108; do. preferred 135; People's Gas 100½; Sugar 106⅝; do. preferred 109; T. C. & Iron 93½; U. S. Leather 13; do. preferred 80; Western Union 83¾.

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COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Bear speculation governed the cotton market to-day almost from the start and prices eased off to about the low point reached on Monday. The opening was steady with prices unchanged to five points lower. A rapid decline followed on late cables, telling of steady losses in the Liverpool market under liquidations, and Southern crop accounts loomed up bearishly. The opening figures proved to be the top of the day, as, while there were several feeble rallies the feeling continued bearish and selling orders exceeded demand. Receipts were considerably in excess of early estimates, Southern markets showed no further gains of importance and the investment public manifested no further desire to reenter the market at the present standing of values. After noon fluctuations were of a see saw nature, though averaging against the market. Trading was not active and consisted principally of processional interchanges. The close was steady with near months nine to twelve points lower and new crop options one to six points lower,

NEW YORK, March 21.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling uplands 9⅞c.

Cotton futures closed steady: March 9.42, April 9 40, May 9.40, June 9.30, July 9.32. August 9.26, September 8 37, October 8 05, November 7 94, December 7.94, January 7.94, February 7 94.

Spot cotton closed quiet and steady; middling uplands 9⅞c; middling gulf 10⅛c; sales 2,168 bales.

Net receipts 837 bales; gross receipts 3,564 bales; exports to Great Britain 725 bales; exports to the Continent 3,089 bales; exports to France 1,047 bales; stock 140,524 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 23,175 bales; exports to Great Britain 12,365 bales; exports to France 1,047 bales; exports to the Continent 3,089 bales; stock 956,510 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 82,686 bales; exports to Great Britain 39,581 bales; exports to France 23,769 bales; exports to the Continent 34,770 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 5,820,962 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,786,112 bales; exports to France 615,969 bales; exports to the Continent 1,985,321 bales.

March 21—Galveston, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 726 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 9 13 16c, net receipts 940 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9 15 16c, net receipts 8 15 16 bales; Boston, steady at 9⅞, net receipts 713 bales; Wilmington, steady at 9½c, net receipts 560 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10⅛, net receipts 33 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9½c, net receipts 2,800 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9⅜, net receipts 7,524 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9½c, net receipts 6 bales; Memphis, steady at 9 7-16c, net receipts 225 bales; Augusta, steady at 9 11 16, net receipts 457 bales; Charleston, firm at 9½c, net receipts 284 bales.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs has decided to investigate the allegations made by Charles F. Macrum, ex consul to Pretoria, South Africa, relative to the opening of his official mail by the British authorities.

A Richmond dispatch says Dr. Hunter McGuire's condition was practically unchanged last night.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, March 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 54½ cts per gallon for machine made casks and 53 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market steady at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.00; crude turpentine firm at $1.35 @2 40

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	8
Rosin	661
Tar	377
Crude turpentine	12

Receipts same day last year.—11 casks spirits turpentine, 55 bbls rosin, 316 bbls tar, 11 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 1-16	cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	8 7 16	" "
Low middling	9 1-16	" "
Middling	9½	" "
Good middling	9⅝	" "

Same day last year middling firm at 6c.

Receipts—328 bales; same day last year, 156.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm, 53½ to 55 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. 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, 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 9.00 per M.

STAR OFFICE, March 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 54½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 54 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—spirits turpentine steady at 44@43½c rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1 00; crude turpentine, nothing doing.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	7
Rosin	51
Tar	166
Crude turpentine	4

Receipts same day last year.—12 cask spirits turpentine, 757 bbls rosin, 264 bbls tar, 1 bbl crude turpentine.

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Same day last year middling firm at 6c.

Receipts—409 bales; same day last year, 53.

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TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $9.00 per M.

STAR OFFICE, March 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 54½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 54 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 44@43½c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.00; crude turpentine, nothing doing.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	15
Rosin	154
Tar	217
Crude turpentine	00

Receipts same day last year—31 casks spirits turpentine, 383 bbls rosin, 264 bbls tar, 28 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9½c pe pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 1-16	cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	8 7-16	" "
Low middling	9 1-16	" "
Middling	9½	" "
Good middling	9⅞	" "

Same day last year middling firm at 6c.

Receipts—100 bales; same day last year, 61.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 53½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland, 50@60c. 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, 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 9.00 per M

STAR OFFICE, March 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 54½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 54 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $2.00 per barrel for hard $3.25 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 44@43½c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.00; crude turpentine quiet at $1.35@2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	5
Rosin	6
Tar	446
Crude turpentine	15

Receipts same day last year.—13 casks spirits turpentine, 215 bbls rosin, 291 bbls tar, 9 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 1-16	cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	8 7 16	" "
Low middling	9 1-16	" "
Middling	9¼	" "
Good middling	9⅜	" "

Same day last year middling firm at 6c.

Receipts—202 bales; same day last year, 23.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 53½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland 50@60c. 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, 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 9.00 per M.

STAR OFFICE, March 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 53½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 53 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $2 00 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 44@43½c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1 00; crude turpentine quiet at $1 35 @2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	36
Rosin	316
Tar	473
Crude turpentine	3

Receipts same day last year.—24 casks spirits turpentine, 587 bbls rosin, 519 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 1-16	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	8 7-15	" "
Low middling	9 1 16	" "
Middling	9½	" "
Good middling	9⅞	" "

Same day last year middling firm at 6c.

Receipts—170 bales; same day last year, 171 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 53½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland, 50@60c. 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, 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 9.00 per M.

STAR OFFICE, March 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $2 00 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, and —— for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 45@44½c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.00; crude turpentine quiet at $1.35 @2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	4
Rosin	158
Tar	170
Crude turpentine	18

Receipts same day last year.—13 casks spirits turpentine, 735 bbls rosin, 95 bbls tar, 41 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 1 16	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	8 7-16	" "
Low middling	9 1-16	" "
Middling	9½	" "
Good middling	9⅞	" "

Same day last year middling quiet at 6c.

Receipts—560 bales; same day last year, 31.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm, 53 to 53½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. 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, 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 9.00 per M.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Rosin was quiet; strained common to good $1 47½. Spirits turpentine dull at 56@56½c.

CHARLESTON, March 21.—Spirits turpentine firm at 54c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels. Prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, March 21.—Spirits turpentine firm