BOTH HOUSES ARE STILL IN SESSION.

Unable to Reach an Agreement Upon the Naval Appropriation Bill.

ARMOR PLATE MANUFACTURE

Contention for a Government Plant—Senator Penrose's Proposition in Favor of Armor Trust Adopted by the Senate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—When the Senate re convened at 10 o'clock this morning two or three minor bills were passed and recess was then taken to wait conference reports.

Senator Hale presented a conference report on the Naval Appropriation bill. It was a disagreement upon all questions that have been in dispute for three or four days.

Senator Penrose offered the following proposition:

"That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to procure by contract armor of the best quality for any or all vessels above referred to, provided such contracts can be made at a price, which, in his judgment, is reasonable and equitable; but in case he is unable to make contracts for armor under the above conditions, he is hereby authorized and directed to procure a site for and to erect thereon a factory for the manufacture of armor, and the sum of $4,000,000 is hereby appropriated toward the erection of said factory."

Senator Butler insisted that what he wanted was a government armor plant and he would be willing to pay almost any price for the armor that is needed now, provided that the construction of an armor plant by the government were mandatory.

Senator Tillman attacked the amendment. "The chairman of the Naval Committee, (Hale), said he, "has declared that the government is being robbed and that the armor trust has a knife at the governments throat and now it is proposed to let them cut the government's throat. We are face to face with a scandal as infamous as any in our history, second not even to the great Credit Mobiler scandal."

Senator Penrose interjected with evident feeling: "I resent the statement that there is any suspicion of scandal in this or any amendment which I propose."

"I am making no personal allusions," replied Senator Tillman. "I am simply stating facts that are indisputable. The influences behind the House in this matter are the shipbuilders and the armor manufacturers."

Senator Hale challenged the last statement, saying he did not believe any such influences were behind either the House or the Senate.

Senator Teller, Colorado, denounced the Penrose proposition, and declared that no scandal in our history will equal that which will grow out of "a surrender now, to this robber combine."

Senator Hanna said the few men determined to have a government armor factory built were willing to sacrifice everything else, and he wanted the armor question taken out of the legislative branch of the government in order to get it out of politics.

Senator Hanna advocated the Penrose proposition as a fair compromise.

Senator Elkins, West Virginia, and Senator Quarles, Wisconsin, poohpoohed the idea of a scandal in leaving the armor purchase question to the Secretary of the Navy.

Senator Money, Mississippi, said the Senate could not afford to abrogate its duties to any one, and Senator Daniel, Virginia, urged the Senate to stand up to the fight which had been on for five years.

Mr. Daniel said that under the present circumstances we must buy our armor plate from a notorious and universally recognized combine or build our own plant. He had never heard that business principles demanded that the buyer should place himself entirely in the hands of the seller, or that a man should employ an agent to do for him that which he could do himself.

"Why," asked Senator Daniel, "did the armor plate manufacturers decline to tell the cost of the production of armor plate when asked by the Senate committee?"

Senator Penrose asked permission to reply to this inquiry, and began by referring to Senator Daniel's speech as a "reckless statement and demagogic appeal."

Senator Daniel resented this characterization and refused to yield farther. Continuing, he urged that there was no emergency that should render it so necessary to hurry the construction of the navy as not to take time to do that which should be done in the interest of the public welfare.

At 2:30 Senator Hale asked for a vote upon the pending proposition, but Senator Butler addressed the Senate in opposition to a surrender by the Senate when it was on the verge of victory.

The Penrose proposition was then voted upon and agreed to—39 to 35.

The Senate then agreed to a further conference.

The conference report on the Sundry Civil bill was agreed to, the Senate receding from the one hitherto disputed minor item. A resolution called up by Senator Pettigrew to discharge the Committee on Education and Labor from further consideration of the eight-hour bill, was laid on the table —33 to 28.

At 4:40 a recess was taken until 6.30 P. M.

The Senate at 10:45 P. M. adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. to morrow.

House of Representatives.

When the House re-assembled at 8 A. M. the conference report on the General Deficiency bill, showing a complete agreement, was agreed to.

Mr. Cannon submitted the conference report on the Sundry Civil bill, showing the item carrying the claims of Nevada to be the only one in dispute. The item for the Memorial bridge across the Potomac river was struck out. The provision as to State claims was compromised by an amendment that certain Federal claims against those States would not be prosecuted.

At 12.30 the House recessed until 1 o'clock. On re-convening over one hundred members with private bills were hustling about trying to secure recognition, but Mr. Lentz, Ohio, had declared that he would object to unanimous consent for anything until an order was made to permit the printing of the Cœur D'Alene investigation testimony. None could persuade him to yield. Figuratively, he had the House by the throat. Then another recess was taken until 1.45. Then Mr. Lentz withdrew his objection against several bills of minor importance. At 2 o'clock another half-hour's recess was taken. At 2.30 another minor bill was passed and then Mr. Lentz resumed his objections. The House again came to a standstill and recessed until 3 o'clock.

When the House reconvened, Mr. Lentz still blocked the path of private bills. Several he let pass and one offered by a Democratic member he yielded to, but Mr. Cushman, Washington, immediately objected in retaliation for the Democratic objection to a bill he had offered.

At 4 o'clock the House again insisted upon its disagreement to the Senate amendments to the Naval bill relating to ocean and lake surveys and the abolition of the sea course for naval cadets.

Mr. Foss then called the attention of the House to the fact that the Senate after a protracted struggle had practically agreed to the House provision relative to armor plate. [Applause.]

The only change was a change of verbiage, making it mandatory upon the Secretary of the Navy to erect an armor plate at a "reasonable and equitable" price.

"Is not this a complete change in the policy of the government in taking the limit off the price of armor plate?" asked Mr. Kitchin, of North Carolina.

"No limit was ever placed upon the price of armor," replied Mr. Foss, "until 1897. Owing to the action of Congress for several years, the construction of ships has been tied up."

Mr. Kitchin assailed the proposition to give the Secretary of the Navy *carte blanche* to pay what price he pleases for armor plate.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment—154 to 96.

The bill was then sent back to conference and the House took a recess until 8 o'clock.

When the House reconvened at 8 o'clock, Mr. Cannon, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, attempted to make a statement relative to appropriations by this Congress, but Mr. Lentz interposed an objection. He was obdurate.

A moment later when the Senate resolution to permit foreign exhibitors at the Buffalo Exposition to bring in laborers to install their exhibits was presented, Mr. Cannon got the floor and was proceeding to make his statement when Mr. Lentz interposed the point of order that the remarks were not germaine.

Mr. Cannon frankly stated that his purpose was to make the usual statement for the benefit of the country and the House. If the objection was insisted upon he would print it in the *Record*.

Despite the appeals of some of his Democratic associates, Mr. Lentz refused to relent and Mr. Cannon desisted.

The resolution was adopted, as was a similar resolution relative to the Toledo Northwest Exposition.

Night Session.

The House to-night at 10:30 took a recess until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. The two chambers of the National Legislature, with heads down and horns locked, were in a desperate struggle over the item in the naval appropriation bill relating to ocean surveys. The final adjournment of Congress is postponed until it is over.

The House got its dander up over the failure of its conferees to abide by their instructions on the ocean survey item, and after an exceedingly sensational debate, in which Mr. Cannon, the chairman of the Appropriation Committee, made some startling disclosures as to the manner in which Commander Todd, the hydrographer of the navy, had waged his campaign against the stand taken by the House in favor of the coast and geodetic survey doing ocean survey work, the House rejected the conference report by an overwhelming majority and the Speaker took the almost unprecedented course of appointing new conferees on the part of the House who are not members of the naval committee.

The debate was one of the bitterest and most heated of the session. The appointment as conferees of Mr. Cannon, Mr. Moody and Mr. Shafroth, all of whom are in sympathy with the House's position, assures no surrender on their part until the House itself shall direct them to yield.

BRITISH OPERATIONS ARE AT A STANDSTILL.

Boer Forces Withdrawn from Pretoria Retiring to a New Stronghold at Lynburg.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 7, 4:15 A. M.—Military operations in South Africa are apparently at a standstill. For a day or two the tired troops of Lord Roberts are resting, and he is filling the magazines and warehouses at his new base, Pretoria, preparatory to a long chase after the retiring Boers in the direction of Lynburg. His cavalry are probably seeking to intercept Botha Lynburg, the district into which the provisions originally destined for Pretoria have been diverted and where a cartridge factory has been erected and reserve supplies of all sorts are stored, is a volcanic region of fertile valleys, enclosed by great ramparts of precipitous rocks, penetrated by narrow, winding passes. There are herds of cattle in the valleys and there is much native labor available for fortifying.

Boers Withdrew in Good Order.

LONDON, June 6.—It appears evident that the Boer commander-in-chief, General Botha, with all his guns, withdrew from Pretoria in good order probably along the Delagoa bay railroad with the view of joining President Kruger. So the Transvaal forces remain practically intact with Presidents Kruger and Steyn and General Botha and Secretary of State Reitz all safe and in position to continue the direction of affairs. The more optomistic see in the fact that President Kruger's wife and General Botha's wife were left at Pretoria an indication that the President does not count on a long resistance. In any case it will probably take Lord Roberts at least a week to organize a campaign of pursuit.

A belated dispatch from Mafeking, dated May 31st, announces the British occupation of Malamni, where two hundred Boers surrendered.

Among the officers of the Thirteenth Imperial yeomanry, captured, are the Earl of Leitrim, the Earl of Longford and the Earl of Ennismoor.

IDAHO DEMOCRATS.

State Convention's Platform Endorses Bryan for President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., June 6.—The Democratic State Convention, for the selection of eight delegates to the Kansas City convention, concluded its labors to-night. The delegates were instructed for Bryan. The adoption of the report of the committee on resolutions was opposed, owing to paragraphs eulogizing Charles A. Towne, the Populist nominee for vice president. After a prolonged debate, however, the resolutions as reported by the committee were adopted. Sympathy was extended to the Boers, and imperialism and trusts were denounced.

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BOXERS' CRUSADE GAINS STRENGTH.

Placard Threatening Extermination of Foreigners at Tien Tsin June 10th.

MORE WARSHIPS ARRIVING.

The Situation Alarming--Chinese Soldiers and Boxers Fought Near Pekin—Many on Both Sides Killed—Further Trouble Expected.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SHANGHAI, June 6.—The soldiers dispatched to attack the Boxers have fought an engagement quite close to Pekin. Many were killed on both sides.

In consequence of the representations of Japan, the landing of a large Russian force at Taku is alleged to have been stopped. It is believed here that should Russia persist in sending a predominating military force to the front, a collision with Japan will inevitably result.

Alarming reports are current here of the hurried completion of the mobilization of the Japanese fleet.

The Russian minister at Pekin, M. de Geirs, has made another attempt to induce the Chinese Foreign Office to formally request Russian assistance to restore order, but the offer has not yet been accepted.

Violent dissensions are reported to exist between the Chinese commander-in-chief of the forces, Jung Lu, and Prince Ching Tuan, who, in accordance with the wishes of the Dowager Empress is strongly supporting the cause of the Boxers.

The mobs who murdered the English missionaries Robinson and Norman mutilated and disembowelled the bodies.

The station at Yan Tin, three miles from Pekin, has been burned.

The British minister, Sir Claude MacDonald, is reported to be quite ill.

Leaving Pekin.

LONDON, June 6, 9.15 P. M.—A special dispatch from Shanghai, dated June 6th, says the members of the majority of the legations at Pekin, including the members of the British legation, are sending their families away. It is also said that several prominent Chinese residents are leaving the city.

There is an unconfirmed report that two Russian engineers have been murdered at Yu Chow Fu.

Situation Grows Worse.

PEKIN, June 6.—The situation is growing steadily worse. Events move with such rapidity, and affairs, owing to the excitement of the natives, are so critical, that the foreign ministers hold frequent meetings. They feel the need of a free hand for energetic action, without a perpetual reference to home governments.

Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister, is wiring for seventy-five more marines.

Native employes who have returned from Feng Tai say they left the Boxers openly drilling in the adjacent village.

A strong imperial edict, issued this evening, censur's the "cowardliness of the imperial troops" and orders the viceroy of Pe Chi Li and General Jung Lu immediately to suppress the Boxers.

The foreign ministers at to day's meeting discussed the question of a special audience of the Empress Dowager, but no decision was reached.

Boxer Movement Spreading.

LONDON, June 7.—Affairs in China are gradually working up a crisis of the first magnitude. The morning papers think that the British squadron is recognized as inferior in strength to the Russian, as well as to the Japanese.

The *Daily Telegraph* says: "We regret that Great Britain is too much occupied in South Africa to settle the Chinese business with a strong hand."

The Pekin correspondent of the *Times*, of date of 5th, says: "No train either left or arrived at Pekin yesterday (Tuesday). Further damage to railways is reported. The Boxer movement is spreading unchecked throughout the province.

"Not one Boxer has yet been arrested or punished. Anxiety is increasing regarding the fate of the missionaries at the various stations. At the meeting of the Tsung Li Yamen yesterday (Tuesday) the Japanese minister discussed the offer of M. De Giers, the Russian minister, to give assistance of the Russian troops in quelling disturbances. China is quite capable of accepting such assistance."

TIEN TSIN, June 6.—A Boxer placard threatens the extermination of the foreigners here on June 10th.

It is rumored that the Boxers and Catholic Christians fought at Tung Hu Tuesday, three Christians being killed.

H. M. S. Barfleur has arrived and the Terrible is expected.

One hundred and thirty-one British, 31 German, 50 French and 45 Italian marines have arrived here. These reinforcements render Tien Tsin secure.

MISSOURI STATE CONVENTION.

Ticket Nominated—Reaffirm the Chicago Platform and Instruct for Bryan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., June 6.—The Democrats of Missouri, in State Convention, to-day adopted a platform and nominated a full State ticket. They were in session continually from 9.30 in the morning until 8.30 in the evening, declining to take a recess until their work had been completed.

The platform, unanimously adopted, reaffirms and endorses the Democratic national platform adopted at Chicago, declaring for free and unlimited coinage of silver, 16 to 1; extends earnest sympathy to the people of the Boer republics, and continues: "With renewed faith in the ability, patriotism and courage of the Hon. William J. Bryan, believing him to be the greatest exponent of the principles for which the Democratic party stands, and satisfied that power would not dazzle nor wealth blind him to the duties which he owes to the people," it instructs delegates for Bryan.

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U. S. FORCES IN CHINA

Will Act Independently of Other Powers The Helena Ordered to Tien Tsin. Minister Conger's Report.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Minister Conger at Pekin cabled to-day that the situation was worse at Pekin, and this statement, taken in connection with Admiral Kempff's alarming cablegram of yesterday, announcing that an engagement had begun, decided the State Department to strengthen the naval forces nearest the scene of the trouble. Accordingly a cablegram was sent to Admiral Remey, at Manila, directing him to dispatch at once to Admiral Kempff's command the gunboat Helena, or if that craft is not at Manila and ready for immediate service, then some craft of correspondingly light draft and power. The purpose is to place at Admiral Kempff's disposal an efficient warship capable of ascending the Pei Ho river as far up as Tien Tsin. Admiral Kempff's flagship, the Newark, drawing twenty-three feet water, cannot ascend the river safely beyond the Taku forts near the entrance, but the little Helena, drawing only eleven feet, can safely ascend to Tien Tsin, forty miles above. She was especially designed for service in these Chinese rivers and so is likely to prove much more effective than any other of the foreign warships which can pass the Taku forts and reach Tien Tsin. She carries a battery particularly adapted to dealing with such a half organized mobs as the Boxers. Besides her 8.4 inch rapid fire guns she carries 4.6 pounder rapid firers, four 1 pounder rapid firers, two Colts and one three inch rapid fire field gun. She is commanded by Commander Swinburne and her complement is ten officers and 166 men.

In view of the service ahead of her it is expected that Admiral Remey will add to this one or two companies of marines. If the Helena leaves Manila to-day she should reach Taku next Sunday night or Monday morning.

Secretary Hay cabled Minister Conger at Pekin an authorization to call for reinforcements from Admiral Kempff and to make such disposition of his naval force as he deems proper to protect the American legation and consulates and American interests generally.

The administration is still determined that the United States government shall contiue on its independent course respecting the Chinese situation, though willing to go as far as possible to aid in the restoration of peace and order in China. Therefore Admiral Kempff has not been instructed to join the naval commanders in the Pei Ho river in concerted action.

N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE.

Minimum Rate of Commission Per Contract for Buying or Selling.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The members of the Cotton Exchange to-day voted on the proposition to establish a minimum rate of commission of $10 contract for buying and selling one per hundred bales of cotton for non-members, and $5 for the round turn in buying and selling for members, and at the close of the polls the count seemed to indicate its passage by seven votes more than the necessary two-thirds majority.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Democratic State Convention—Delegates Instructed for Bryan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEWISTON, IDAHO, June 6.—The forces of Governor Stuenenberg triumphed to day in the State Democratic Convention by seating the contesting delegation from Shoshone county friendly to the Governor. The platform endorses Bryan for President and Colonel James Hamilton Lewis, of Washington State, for Vice President, and favors fusion of all reform forces in the campaign.

DUPLIN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Was Largely Attended and a Strong Ticket Nominated.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

KENANSVILLE, N. C., June 5.—The county convention met here yesterday, Chairman Carlton called the convention to order. Dr. John M. Faison was made permanent chairman, Herbert Smith, H. J. Hines and W. H. Grady secretaries. The following ticket was nominated, to wit; D. L. Carlton, for the Legislature; L. Middleton, for Sheriff; B. F. Pearsall for Register of Deeds; W. R. Newberry, John L. James and Jacob O. Carr, Commissioners; W. J. Boney, Surveyor; J. A. Powell, Coroner.

The convention was very largely attended.

Atlanta Artillery May Come.

Mr. Thomas H. Wright, secretary of the Wilmington Light Infantry, is in receipt of a letter from Secretary Charles H. Baker, of the Atlanta Artillery, Georgia State Guard, thanking the W. L. I. for the kind invitation extended them some time ago to visit Wilmington on its proposed outing the last of the present month or the first week in July. Capt. Lacy D. Morris, commanding, instructs Secretary Baker to say to Mr. Wright that no definite arrangements have yet been made for the outing, but that if it is taken and transportation rates, etc., are favorable, they will possibly come to Wilmington.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Mr. W. W. Nicholson, of Bethany township, made a trip into the "State of Wilkes" last week, and while there he discovered, among otner things, that the natives have been worried and bedeviled by revenue officers until they stand in great fear of every stranger who appears among them. Mr. Nicholson was passing along the road when he saw a man and boy plowing in the field. He hailed them to inquire about the road. But the Wilkes man had already been eyeing the stranger suspiciously and when Mr. Nicholson called to him he dropped his plow and started in an opposite direction. He called called back over his shoulder that the cows were in his corn and he would come back soon, and to keep up the deception he began calling the cows. But as soon as he got of range the Wilkes man "hit de grit an' burn de win'", as the colored man would say. He thought Mr. Nicholson was a revenue officer after him and he never came back. Mr. Nicholson finally induced the boy to come in speaking distance, but he was so frightened that he could hardly talk.

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LELAND HIGH SCHOOL.

Commencement Exercises Observed Yesterday—Instructive and Much Enjoyed Address by Prof. Massey.

The address of Prof. W. F. Massey, of Raleigh, at the closing exercises of the Leland High School, in Brunswick county, was heard and enjoyed by a large crowd yesterday morning.

The exercises of the day began at 10.30 o'clock with music, recitations and exhibitions of work done by the pupils of the school, of which Miss Hyacinth Peterson, of Point Caswell, was the principal during the past year. When the exercises by the children were about to conclude in the morning, Prof. Massey was introduced and he spoke chiefly on agricultural and botanical topics in a way which deeply interested the pupils of the school and proved very instructive to the large number of planters that had gathered for the occasion.

After dinner there were further exercises by the pupils which lasted until 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. B. F. Penny, of Wilmington, who attended the exercises says that they were most interesting and Prof. Massey's address was greatly enjoyed.

Music was furnished by the Italian orchestra of Wilmington.

Prof. Massey returned to the city on the Seaboard Air Line train yesterday afternoon and will leave for Raleigh this morning.

BAPTIST FEMALE UNIVERSITY.

Rev. R. T. Vann Elected President—Negro Postmaster Sent to Penitentiary.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C, June 5.—One of Pritchard's negro postmasters—C. W. Battle of Rocky Mount—was to day sentenced to a term of nine months in the penitentiary. His predecessor, Israel D. Hargett, also a negro, was found guilty of embezzlement of funds.

Rev. R. T. Vann, pastor of the Baptist church at Scotland Neck, was today elected president of the Baptist Female University. He has accepted.

INSTRUCTED FOR BRYAN.

Platform Adopted by the Democratic Convention of North Dakota.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FARGO, N. D., June 6.—The State Democratic Convention met to day. Resolutions were adopted reaffirming the platform of 1896, advocating the election of United States Senators by the popular vote, denouncing imperialism and instructing the delegates to vote as a unit for W. J. Bryan.

A Night Of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's new Discovery, saying it had more that once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles at 10c. Sold at R. R. BELLAMY'S, Drug Store. †

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Louis Council, a young negro, is now in Wake county jail, under suspicion of being the man who committed the criminal assault on Mrs. James West in Flea Hill township Tuesday of last week. Monday afternoon Sheriff Burns received word that the negro, Louis Council, who has been under suspicion since the terrible crime was committed, would surrender to him if he would promise him safe conduct to jail. It was Hector Ray, a kinsman of Council, who brought the information, and, upon the Sheriff guaranteeing the negro protection, Ray carried him to his own house in Flea Hill and there Council gave himself up. Sheriff Burns placed him in his buggy and hurried to the house of Mrs. West where the woman indentified him as the right man. Mr. West was not present at the time, and the Sheriff rushed him to town as fast as fleet horse could carry him, and in half an hour from the time he had passed the river bridge, had the man on the 9.40 o'clock north-bound A. C. L. train on his way to Raleigh to place him in Wake county jail for safe-keeping. The capture and identification was known but to few persons on the East side of the river when the Sheriff left there with the prisoner, but it soon spread like wild fire, and it is not at all unlikely that an effort would have been made to deal summarily with the negro but for the prompt action of the Sheriff.

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COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8⅞c.

Cotton futures closed quiet, steady; June 8.30, July 8.35, August 8.12, September 7.81, October 7.66, November 7.54, December 7.53, January 7.53, February 7.55, March 7.59, April 7.61, May 7.63.

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The President yesterday nominnted J. Z. Wallor, to be postmaster at Burlington, N. C.

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PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 6.—Flour fairly active and firmer, with spring patents held 5c higher at the close; winter straights $3 40@3 45 Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red 78⅛c. Options were active and stronger to day, reflecting bullish spring wheat prospects, backed up by Northwest buying of a conspicuous character. Local shorts covered freely and outside trade broadened somewhat. Closed strong at ⅞@1c net advance. No. 2 red July closed 73⅛c; September closed 74⅛c. Corn —Spot steady; No. 2 44⅝c. Options were steady to firm all day with wheat, but not so bullish as yesterday, owing to efforts to secure profits. Speculative and cash trade was less active. Closed steady and ½c higher. July closed 43¾c; September 44⅛c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 26c; options neglected, but firmly held. Lard—Western steam $7 10; refined firm. Pork firm; family $13 50@14 50. Butter weak, unsettled; creameries, extra 16@18c; State dairy 15½@18½c. Cheese firm; dead, large white 9¾c; do. grass tinge 9@9¼c; large colored 9¼@9⅜c. Tallow dull. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 13@14c at mark; Western 10⅝@12¼c at mark; Western, loss off, 12½@13c. Potatoes steady; New York $1 00@1 50; Jersey sweets $3 00@4 50. Rice steady. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 20d. Cabbage quiet; Texas, per crate, $1 25@1 75. Petroleum weak; refined New York $7 85. Cotton seed oil was possibly a shade more active and of a steadier undertone at the decline. Prime crude, in barrels, 30½@31c; prime summer yellow 34½@35c; off summer yellow 34@34½c; butter grades nominal; prime winter yellow 38; prime white 37@38c; prime meal $25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio strong; No. 7 invoice 8¾c; mild firm but quiet; Cordova 9¼@13½. Sugar —Raw strong; fair refining 4⅛c; centrifugal 96 test 4⅝c; molasses sugar 3 15 16c; refined firm.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Wheat was active to day and strong because of anxiety over the Northwest crop situation and a reduction in the Ohio crop figures, July closing 1@1⅛c over yesterday. Corn closed ⅛c lower and oats a shade higher. Provisions thrived under a good outside demand and closed strong, a shade to 12½@15c improved.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Rosin quiet; strained common to good $1 55. Spirits turpentine easy at 48@48½c.

CHARLESTON, June 6.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 45½c; sales — casks. Rosin quiet; sales — barrels. Quotatations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, June 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 46c; sales 940 casks; receipts 1,553 casks; exports 1,715 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,989 barrels; receipts 3,299 barrels; exports 7,622 barrels. N, $2 15; W G, $2 30; W W, $2 50; other grades unchanged.

Rev. Edgar M. Levy, D. D., of Philadelphia, has received notification of his selection as chaplain to the National Republican Convention.

Cold Steel Or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by the doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvellous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's postively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never diappoints. Price 50c at R. R. BELLAMY'S, Drug Store. †

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	8½@	9
Standard	@	9½
Burlaps	6 @	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12½@	15
Sides ℔ ℔	@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	8
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	@	7⅛
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	7⅛
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@	1 45
New New York, each	@	1 45
New City, each	@	1 55
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	@	25
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20 @	25
Northern	25 @	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	@	53
Virginia Meal	@	53
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 40 @	1 45
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	12 @	13
Dairy Cream	13½@	14
State	11½@	12
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	13 @	16
Rio	9½@	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5⅝
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	12 @	12½
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 00 @	7 75
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	3 00 @	3 25
Choice	@	3 75
Straight	3 85 @	4 00
First Patent	4 25 @	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	10½@	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	58 @	60
Car-load, in bgs—White	56½@	57
Oats, from store	38 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	90 @	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	10 @	12½
Dry salt	@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
Clover Hay	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	1 00
Western	90 @	1 00
North River	@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3¼@	3½
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	7½@	8¾
North Carolina	8 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28 @	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95 @	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	@	13 50
Rump	@	14 50
Prime	@	13 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	90 @	95
American	85 @	90
On 12½ ℔ Sacks per ton	@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5⅝@	5⅞
Standard A	@	5⅛
White Extra C	@	5
Extra C, Golden	@	4¾
C Yellow	@	4⅝
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00 @	9 00
Common mill	4 00 @	5 00
Fair mill	5 00 @	6 00
Prime mill	6 50 @	7 50
Extra mill	8 00 @	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	4 25 @	5 00
" Sap	3 00 @	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25 @	2 50
" Sap	1 60 @	1 75
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	1 00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15 @	16

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, May 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.05 per bbl for strained and $1.10 for good strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.85 per barrel for hard, $2.90 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar steady at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, $2.30@2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	127
Rosin	448
Tar	96
Crude turpentine	95

Receipts same day last year.—56 casks spirits turpentine, 224 bbls rosin, 274 bbls tar, 11 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same