during the civil war. The first business after the assembly is called to order will be the election and induction into office of the new moderator, for which several prominest members of the assembly are mentioned. This will be followed by election of temporary clerks, business details of sections and the reports of committees. Probably the most timportant business to come up will be the status of the Northand Southern branches of the church. Several synods have sent in overtures asking that a committee be named to confer with a similar committee from the Northern branch for the purpose of a complete coalition and the obliteration of all dissensions. It is asserted that one of two courses will be pursued by the assembly. A committee of the conference will either be appointed or the entire matter will be deferred for a year. It is understood that each proposition has a large following. There are about 150 delegates now in the city and to-night assembly prayers were held in the Jackson Street Presbyterlan church. Dr. W. A. Alexander, stated clerk, is here and began the examination of eredentials to-

ATTEMPT TO KILL THE CZAR.

Plot to Attack Emperor With a Bomb at a Parade in St. Petersburg Detected and Thwarted.

By Cable to the Morning Star. BRESLAU, PRUSSIA, May 18 .- The St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Breslau Zeitung" reports that the authorities detected and thwarted a plot to attack the Emperor with a bomb during the Spring parade in St. Petersburg, May 10th. The Emperor always reviews the parade on horseback, taking a position before and slightly to one side of the pavilion from which the Empress and the grand auchesses view the pageant. Just after the Emperor arrived on

the parade, May 10th, it was noticed that Miss Merezhevsky, daughter of a leading Psychiatrist and privy Counsellor Professor Merezhevsky who of cupied one of the loges nearest the pavilion, was nervous and excited. Risking a scandal should their suspicions prove to be unfounded, the

authorities ordered her arrest, which was effected unobtrusively. A search disclosed a skilfully constructed bomb concealed in her clothing. The gir did not deny her intention of hurling the missile at the Emperor, but refused to give any other information. Miss Merezhevsky has been an attendant at the courses in the Women's University. It is rumored that she has been hanged, and her aged father is completely prostrated.

JEALOUS WITHOUT CAUSE.

Young Married Man Killed His Wife and committed saicide.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. BELLE VERNON, PA, May 18 .-Jeslous without cause, Olyde Robinso , 21 years old, to-day shot and instently killed his 19 year old wife, and turning the weapon upon himself without regaining consciousness. There Was no witness but the couple's two moeths' old daughter, who was nursing when the first shot was fired. That the child is now alive is a miracle. In falling the mother plunged down a flight of stairs with the baby beneath her. Robinson fell across his wife's body, but when the child was rescued from its position it had not under date of May 18th, says: even a scratch. The couple had a stormy married life.

\$40,000 FOUND.

Hoardings of an Eccentric Old Woman Who Died in New Orleans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star, NEW ORLEANS, May 18.-Attorneys for the heirs of Mrs. Amelie Noquez, an eccentric old widow who died about two weeks ago, broke open an old safe in her late home to-day, under order of the court. In the safe they found gold, silver and currency amounting to more than forty thousand dollars. Mrs. Noquez had lived a simple life and had been hoarding

the money for many years.

- Elizabeth City Economist: In conversation with a gentleman yesterday who is somewhat interested in the road, he very frankly said that he considered what the Suffolk & Carolina was doing would soon make them a competitor with the Seaboard for through travel. The idea he suggested was a line of boats from here connecting with some point across the sound and giving a thorough service from New York and all points north to Wilmington and all points south. The Seaboard has been handling all of this traffic but the steamboat services they offer takes passengers around Hatteras which is objected to very much by tourists on account of the rough waters that are always encountered. By running a line of boats from here across the sound it would not be necessary to encounter this rough strip and besides would give a more direct and quicker line from the north.

the time is a good suggestion. Let this be kept in mind till the Legislature meets. We have not the least doubt but the act will pass with little or no opposition.

- Salisbury Sun: Mr. Hearst has settled all doubt as to his intentions in the coming campaign by announcing his purpose to support the nominees of the St. Louis con-

vention. It is now up to Mr. Bryan.

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JAPS MARCHING ON NEW CHWANG.

Evacuation of the Place by the Russians Nearly Completed and Everything Quiet.

THE U. S. ASIATIC SQUADRON

Arthur .- Japanese Porces Near Mukden-Heavy Rains Impede the Military Movements.

By Cable to the Morning Star. TIEN TSIN, May 18.-Lloyd's agent at New Chwang has telegraphed under Tuesday's date, as follows:

"The Japanese division which landed at Kai Chin May 16th, under heavy firing of the Japanese men-of-war, is marching toward New Chwang. Evacuation by the Russians has been nearly completed. The Japanese are expected to arrive shortly. All is quiet at New Chwang, and shipping shows favorable progress.

The U. S. Squadron. CHE FOO, May 18 .- A cable has

been received here from Admiral Cooper, in command of the U. S. Asiatic squadron, announcing that he expects to arrive at Che Foo soon with | in 1907. his squadron.

Gen, Kuropatkin's Purpose. ST. PETERSBURG, May 18. - Confirm ing intimations that it is General Kuro patkin's purpose to avoid a decisive combat with the Japanese at the pres ent stage of the war the statement was made by the general staff to-day that the commander-in-chief is making preparations to fall back on Mukden

and then on Harbin. While the superior numbers of the enemy compel a retirement, it does not follow that General Kuropatkin will not strike a stinging blow should a strategical mistake be made which will enable him to throw a stronger army upon one of the advancing columns of his antagonist.

Military Movements Impeded. Lio Yang, May 17.—(delayed in transmission)—Heavy rains and snow which has fallen on the mountains seriously impede the military movements. The roads in some places are almost impassable, and may have led to the reported falling back of the Japanese on the roads leading here from Leng-Hong-Cheng and Slu-Yen. In consequence of the rain loosening the permanent way north of Mukden the rails spread at the station o

Shuamandzy, causing a wreck in

which thirty persons were killed,

mostly the families of railroad em ployes on their way north.

Balleons for Port Arthur. ST. PETERSBURG, May 18, 3:30 P.M. The Admiralty received to-day an offi cial dispatch from Admiral Wittsoeft, believed to have been dated from Por Arthur May 14th, reporting that there has been no fighting afloat since the telegraph line was cut, the Japanese ships not having attacked. Everything was well with the Russian squadron. The dispatch was gratifying to the authorities, not only for the news it contained, but because its receipt established the fact that while the telegraph line is severed a system of communication by means of Chinese runners has been satisfactorily inaugurated.

One of the reasons for the desperate efforts of the Russians to get to Port Arthur what is officially called an 'ammunition train" has been revealed by information which leaked out to-day. There was little need, it appears for more'l ammunition, great quantities being stored in the fortress but General Stoessel was exceedingly auxious to be provided with balloons. Before the war Russian authorities loaded on a vessel a complete balloon equipment for Manchuria, but it was captured by the Japanese, who will use it perhaps in their operations against Port Arthur.

"If the Japanese try to drift balloons over Port Arthur and drop explosives on the fortress," said an officer to-day, "the world will hear of the first battle in the air.'

Russians Driven Out. LONDON, May 19. - The "Daily Tele

graph's New Chwang correspondent, "After driving out 1,500 Russians and destroying the railway the Japanese re embarked from Kal-Chau, the combined fleet heading southward. "The Russians re-entered New Chwang with 1,000 infantry and two batteries of artillery, but all preparations are made for a hasty evacua-

CHE Foo, May 19, noon.-The warships reported to have been sunk off Port Arthur are the battleships Shiishima and the armored cruiser Asams. The story is not believed here, but the Russians who brought the news insist that it is true. PARIS, May 19.-The St. Peteraburg correspondent of "The Matin" says that official advices have been received to the effect that the Japanese have

occupied New Chwang.

Profits of a Blockade Runner. Hobart Pasha during his adventurous career took part in the American civil war under the name of Captain Roberts as a blockade runner. He had an exciting time, and many of his escapes were truly marvelous, as described in his book, "Never Caught.", According to his statement, forty ships were captured out of sixty-six that left England and New York to run the blockade during the war. Some idea of the prof. its may be formed from the fact that women's stays bought in England for 13 pence sold in Wilmington, one of the principal blockade running ports, for 12 shillings, and cotton bought at twopence a pound in Wilmington sold for half a crown a pound. The number of ships captured does not give an adequate idea of the loss sustained, as many were burned, sunk or run ashore to prevent them from falling into the hands of the cruisers.-Chambers' Jour-

- Tess-Mr. Sloman is such an excitable individual, so effervescent, s it were. Jess-I should think - Raleigh Times: The making you'd be the last person in the world of a judicial district out of Wake to call him "effervescent." Tesscounty and keeping a judge here all | Why? Jess-I notice you haven't | pack, he ends it with a miserable remsucceeded in making him "pop."-Philadelphia Press.

The Old Standard

of merit appeal to you?

THE DEADLOCK UNBROKEN.

More Fruitless Balloting by the Illinois Republican Convention - Yates Keeps in the Lead.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 18.—The Republican State Convention spent another day in fruitless balloting and there is not the least indication of a break in the deadlock anywhere along

Lawrence Y. Sherman's followers to-day continued to vote with Deneen, but the Cook county delegate developed no additional strength and his nomination was no nearer consummation when the convention re cessed to-night than it was last night. Governor Yates' followers remained firm to-day, and cemented their agreement to stand by the governor to the end, at a meeting where the gov-ernor made a speech intimating that he would be willing to have the gubernatorial proposition referred a primary election to be held on the same day throughout State. Nine ballots were taken to-day and the last one did not show any material change, Governor Yates maintaining his lead. The convention will meet again to-morrow.

WARM WIRELETS.

A joint session of both houses of the Louisiana General Assembly elected M. J. Foster to succeed himself in the U. S. Senate, his present term expiring

An imperial Chinese edict voluntarily issued yesterday opens to the commerce of the world the ports of Wei-Shi-En and Chou-Tsun, on the Shan Tung peninsula.

Lewis W. Lyons, convicted at New Orleans of the murder of District Attorney J. Ward Guerley, was sentenced yesterday to be executed Lyon's attorneys will appeal.

The South Carolina Democratic State Convention yesterday elected as delegates at large to the St. Louis convention, Senator B. R. Tillman, Governor D. C. Heyward, Mayor R.G. Rhett, of Charleston, and State Chairman Wille Jones, of Columbia.

Bishop Kieley, of the Catholic dio-cese of Georgia, has mailed to each one of the churches in his jurisdiction a letter directing that under the recent order of the Pope, the use of female voices in Catholic choirs should cease. The change must be effective by Jan. 1. 1905.

The London "News'" correspondence at Baku, Caucasia, reports a serious fight between Armenians and Turkish troops at Chelcusan, in the district of Mush. The Turks lost 136 killed and wounded, while the Armenians had their leader and many others killed.

At the annual meeting of the Georgia Saw Mill Association, covering South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, reports were received showing an encouraging condition of business. A committee was appointed to look into, and take action on the Florida car equipment law.

A Reviewer's Protest. We get accustomed to the pleasant little ways of novelists and are sometimes inclined to overlook minor solecisms when we remember that they are all part of a praiseworthy effort to please. But just now we feel called on to protest against a prevalent practice that tends to get on the reviewer's nerves. The danger of using such phrases as "Such things might happen in a novel, but not in real life," or "As they say in novels" should, one would think, be sufficiently apparent to writers of fiction. "If this were a novel." remarks an ingenious writer, "so and so might have occurred, but in a narrative of plain fact," etc. This sort of thing has, of course, the sole result of reminding the reader that he is reading a novel, and if he has been beguiled by the author into losing himself for a moment the effect is at once dispelled. Suppose Hamlet had taken the opportunity to remark to his mother in the closet scene, "After all, this is only a play, you know!" But the person who wrote under the name of Shakespeare practiced the art that hides art (some say the artist also), and he was far too wary to remind his audiences that he was imposing on their credulity.-Lon-

don Post. Gardening For an Invalid. Several years ago I found myself too much of an invalid to be out in the garden sowing seeds and with no one at my service who in my opinion could be trusted to do it for me. A summer without flowers was too dreary a prospect to be contemplated.

I secured a half dozen wooden boxes about the size of common soap boxes and had them sawed so that they were each four inches deep. These boxes were so small that when filled with soil they could be easily lifted about. I had the boxes filled with soil from the

garden, and now imagine my comfort as I sat at a table sowing my seeds! There were no cramped limbs and aching back, as was usually the case when I had sowed my seeds in the seed bed. I had that year as fine a display of annuals as I ever had when the seeds were sown in the garden, in spite of the fact that the weather did not get warm enough for it to be prudent for an invalid to sit on the ground to transplant them until between June 9 and 16.-Country Life In America.

Boar Hunting In Brittany. Boar hunting in Brittany is full of exciting incidents, and the boars seldom die unavenged, for, though they are beset by mounted hunters and peasantry on foot armed with guns, the lifeblood of many a hound is drawn before the savage old tusker yields up his life. His dangerous powers of offense cease only with his last gasp. Though the grip of the bulldog, the yelping of the hounds, the din of horns and the cries of the beaters may force him from his lair to seek refuge in flight, that withdrawal may be set down rather to prudence and disgust than to fear. When at last he is

defy a host. Met in a narrow alley of the forest neither man nor horse can withstand the avalanche of his onset. Not infrequently the bunter who loves his ounds will feel but little triumph even in the death of many boars if, having begun the season with a large nant, having left all his best and bravest dogs on the field of battle.

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A FULL TICKET NOMINATED

State Chairman Rollins Arraigned the Democratic State Administration-The Race Question Declared Settled--Sensation Sprung.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. RALEIGH, N.C., May 18.—The Republican convention met at Greensboro, N. C., at noon to-day, with every county represented. C. P. Frazier, in his address of welcome, evoked applause by declaring that "we need two great parties in the South, composed of men of the same race dominated by the best men of each."

State Chairman Rollins spoke briefly. arraigning the Democratic administra tion of the State for extravagance and incompetence and concluding by exclaiming amid a roar of applause, "Rip Van Winkle politics is a thing of the past in North Carolina, for the race question has been settled and efforts to revive it for partisan purposes will be universally condemned."

After the selection of committees the convention adjourned until 3

o'clock P. M. The State Ticket, A full State ticket was nominated by the Republicans at Greensboro to-

night, as follows: Governor-Charles J. Harris, o Jackson county.
Lieutenant Governor—Isaac M
Meekins, of Pasquotank. Attorney General-W. H. Yarborough, of Franklin.

Secretary of State-J. J. Jenkins. of Chatham. Treasurer-O. O. Bailey, of Davie. Auditor-Frank Linney, of |Wa

Superintendent Public Instruction -C. P. Frazier, of Guilford. Corporation Commissioner-D. H abbott, of Pamlico. Commissioner of Agriculture-W R. Dixon, of Craven. Labor Commissioner-J. Y. Ham-

brick, of Cleveland. Judges Supreme Court-Robt. M. Douglas, Guilford; W. A. Montgomery, Warren. Delegates to National Convention-

Thomas S. Rollins, E. S. Blackburn, E. C. Duncan, B. F. Mebane. The nominee for governor is a wealthy leather manufacturer and

A Sensation Sprung The report of the committee on

resolutions strongly endorsed the administration of President Roosevelt efforts for his re-election. Thomas A. Rollins was unanimous ly re elected State chairman. Nearly all the nominations were made by acclamation.

The sensation of the convention was sprung when National Committeeman W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Goldsboro, leaped to his feet to protest against the section of the report by the committee on resolutions condemning the Watts liquor law, crying "God forbid the paths to bar robms should be made more open than now," and also protesting against the impeachment of Governor Aycock's character as an honest man, saying that aside from his partisanship there was not a more high-minded man living. Hisses, loud cat-calls and a storm of disapproval cut the speaker short.

- Salisbury Sun: News has been received here of a serious difficulty in which George Murphy, of this city, now of Anderson, S. C., was involved last week. A special to the Columbia State from Anderson says that Murphy protested with a friend who was enticing his employer, then in an intoxicated condition, to a gambling dive. Words followed, when the man assaulted Murphy and he cut him with a small pocket knife, inflicting dangerous wounds. The injured party is improving and Murphy was released on a small

- Lumberton Argus: We are informed that some fiendish wretch went to the hog pen of Mr. Jud Moore, in North Lumberton suburbs, Saturday night and killed three or four hogs, leaving only one alive. There is no suspicion as to who did it. The hogs had been knocked in the head. The loss is heavy on the young man, as they were fine hogs.

- The A. M. Shrago Company of Goldsboro, was incorporated at Raleigh on Tuesday. The business of the corporation will be to manufacture all kinds of cotton and woollen goods, boots, shoes, valises, trunks, harness, etc. The amount of capital paid in is \$25,000, with the privilege of increasing it to \$100,000.

- A St. Louis judge has decided that the young woman's father hes a right to go downstairs after 11 o'clock and interrupt the proceedings, either by force or otherwise. He evidently thinks he can be re-elected without the boy votes. -Chicago Record-Herald.

- William Tell was about to shoot the apple from the youth's head "It's a satisfaction to know," he chuckled. "that there won't be any smokeless powder investigation connected with this bit of target practice."-Cleveland leader.

Edna-The Literary Club met with me yesterday afternoon. Alma -Is that so? What did you have to eat? - Cincinnati Commercial-Tri-

Made Young Again.

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min WHEN THE TIDE TURNED

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By MARIE AVARY

The fresh sea breeze gave Acton Davis a saucy "good morning" as he sauntered out on the porch. It blew

Betty Fagan's yellow curls auriole wise round her face. She looked up joy-"Lazybones, are you here at last?" she cried merrily. "I have been waiting for you for ever so long."

Davis sat down beside her on the

step and looked at her with good hu-

mored tolerance as he said lightly, "What do you want this morning child?" The girl detected the superiority in his tone. A flush rose to her cheeks, and her voice had a plaintive ring as she said, "Children are so unreasonable and want so many things, don't they?" Then, with swift return to her former bantering: "These are my commands; so read, mark, learn and inwardly digest, as the prayer book puts it. I

want you to promise to take me to Hazard rocks this afternoon." A shade fell on the man's face. She went on hastily: "I've wanted to go all summer, and now summer is almost over. You promised you would take me if I was very, very good, and, oh, it will be so lovely to scramble along the shore and find long strands of strange seaweed and come upon unexpected pools full of jelly and star

fish! Please take me. I will be good." Her eyes were shining and her cheeks pink with excitement as she bent toward him pleadingly. The man hesitated as if fearful of

paining her by a refusal. He seemed solely intent in watching the whitecaps in their mad race for the shore. Then he said brusquely: "No, I won't take you. I ought never to have promised, and so I take it back. You are quite too foolhardy to venture in so dangerous a place. You would be sure to fall on those treacherous, slimy rocks, and then there would be the devil to pay. If the tide should catch us, there would be no hope."

Betty's chin quivered like a child's, and the tears were shining through her

long lashes. Davis felt swift compunction for his hasty words. "I honestly don't think it's safe to take you, Betty, or I would, Promise to forget about it, and we will go for a sail on the Petrel or anywhere else at your pleasure. Come, show me that you can be a reasonable little

Betty might not have resented his fatherly tone if a gay voice had not rung out behind her:

"What are you two fighting about, as

usual? Give me an explanation." And she laughed rather maliciously. It was Mrs. Neville, the source of Betty's heartaches for the last weeks. The girl rose impetuously. "I have nothing to explain," she said icily.

"Mr. Davis can tell you what he pleases. It is nothing to me." Davis looked after her with a frown of annoyance. It was really unpardonable for Betty to behave so rudely. She was too old for such childishness It was quite true that they had quarreled almost constantly for the last weeks; he forgot that it was only since Mrs. Neville had appeared at the hotel,

The young widow sank back in a rocking chair with a little laugh. She looked unusually pretty this morning, and as the man looked at her admiringly his frown faded. The full blown rose was certainly more satisfying than the thorny bud. Mrs. Neville met his glance by a well

executed droop of her lashes. "Tell me all about it," she commanded play-"Betty wanted me to take her to Hazard rocks," Davis explained. "And

I would not take her because it is so dangerous a trip." Mrs. Neville was all interest. The Hazard rocks! She had heard about them. Did people ever go there? And was it all very romantic and exciting? A look of daring flashed across her face. She bent forward and gazed straight into his eyes. "Will you take

me there?" she asked softly. Perhaps it was the glamour of her dark eyes, the intoxication of her warm breath on his cheek. The man grew white. His voice was low and tense as he answered, "Yes; I will take you." Betty did not appear at lunch. Again Davis felt the strange pang of compunction as he missed her laughing chatter. He did not know that Mrs. Neville had met her in the hall and explained that, though the Hazard rocks were much too dangerous a place for children, it was quite permissible for grownups, and Acton had promised to take her.

The girl had drawn herself up to all the slim height of her eighteen years and turned away without a word. Nor did he guess that when the two strolled away an hour later a pair of blue eyes watched them from behind the half shut blinds, while slow tears

rolled down the pale cheeks. The rest of the guests shortly depart ed for an afternoon's sail. So presently Betty crept down, a forlorn little figure. As the afternoon waned, bringing no signs of the two, a vague fear began to take possession of her. The tide had begun to turn. Could it be that they had failed to notice it? She recalled Acton's words with a thrill of fear, "If the tide should catch us, there would be no hope."

Mr. Acton Davis was not enjoying his afternoon. The two had scrambled along the foot of the cliffs until they reached the half submerged pile of rocks bearing the name of Hazard. The man was gazing at the sea. He could not forget the glint of tears in Betty's eyes.

He turned suddenly to his companion with a reckless resolve to make the best of the matter. Something in the languorous depths of the dark eyes seemed to fire his blood. With a swift movement he caught her to him. But as his lips met hers a wave of repulsion, sudden as unexplainable, made

him start back. As he did so he heard the splash of water. A tiny wave was breaking at his very feet. The tide had risen. With a cry of horror he sprang to a higher point of rock and looked desthey had come. The waves were lick-

ing hungrily at the base of the cliff.

Above the rock towered dark and

trackless. They were caught in a deathtrap. But he would not give up hope. Some fisher boat might be near. Again and again he sent his voice ringing out over the tossing waters.

As the last echoes died away he seemed to hear a faint answering halloo. Again his cry for help rang out; again came the nearing answer. A boat shot from behind the point. A single figure struggled with the oars. It was a girl-Betty.

ground the keel on the sand and he had lifted in the almost unconscious figure of his companion. Then the two set to work at the oars. Many a time they had rowed for a

death. The tide was rising higher and storm clouds were gathering. If they could win past the point to the quiet waters of the bay, all would be well. If not- Mrs. Neville huddled in a heap in the stern watched their desperate efforts with fear dilated cyes. One great pull, another, and they

shot into the bay. They were saved!

As Betty ceased to feel the flerce

current tugging at her oars she fell forward nervelessly. She awoke to the dash of waters on her temples. The boat was drifting near the landing and Acton was pillowing her head on his arm. "I dared not stop rowing before, dear," he was

saying humbly. As he read the heaven of love in her violet eyes he drew her close and whispered, "You saved my life, my

brave little girl, and I did not deserve it, for I have behaved like a brute." She put up one little hand, blistered and bleeding from her cruel exertions, and tried to stop his words. "It is all right now," she said weakly. There was a smile of perfect content on her

They had both forgotten Mrs. Neville, but she still huddled in the stern and looked longingly at the shore, too white and shaken to think of love or

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star NEW YORK, May 18.—The cotton 27%c; off summer yellow nominal; market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of four points on the old crop, while the new crop positions sustained by rather unfavorable early weather reports owing to low temperatures in portions of the belt. were unchanged to four points higher. The initial declines on the old crop were under liquidation, but almost immediately after the call the whole market showed firmness with July selling up to 13.47 on local buying, led by a house with Liverpool and German connections, while a local spot house with New England connections was also an active buyer of the later positions. When an advance of four to eight points over last night's

finals had been established, however, the market turned easier. Liverpool cables, which had been about right on the New York closing of the previous day, turned easier also and New Orleans showed a marked tendency toward a lower level. There was considerable selling here, beileved to be for the account of a leading Philadelphia interest under hedges between this market and Liverpool, and this started prices downward. Soon stop orders were reached and a wave of selling came in that was led by New Orleans and that sent prices into new low ground. July around 13.20 attracted some support, but New Orleans continued selling, and the news of the break apreading through the country brought in fresh selling orders from commission house clients, and with hardly a pause July sold dowo to 13.10, a decline of thirtyfive points from the highest point of the morning and of over half a cent from the hight point of the week. The decline was accompanied by no little excitement and trading was much more active than for weeks past. Towards the close, room covering rallied prices a few points and July closed around 13.31. The final tone was steady, but it was evident that

other hand exports continue light. Sales for the day estimated at 500,000. NEW YORK, May 18,-Cotton was quiet at 13.40c, net receipts — bales; receipts 533 bales; stock

the undercurrent was very nervous

and unsettled, with the rally restricted

by apprehensions as to the effect of the

break on Liverpool to-morrow. Re-

ceipts continue very light and the

weather map indications during the

day were hardly favorable. On the

Spot cotton closed quiet at 25 points ower; middling uplands 13.40c; middin gulf 13.65c; sales 200 bales. Cotton futures market closed steady May 13.01, June 13.10, July 13.21, Avgust 12.86, September 11.62, October 11.17. November 11.07, Dece mber

11 06, January 11.07. Total to-day, at all seaports-Net reeipts 5,603 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,384 bales; exports to France bales; exports to the Continent bales; exports to Japan bales; exports to Mexico - bales;

stock 320,043 bales. Consolidated, at all seaports-Net receipts 14,551 bales; exports to Great Britain 15,919 bales; exports to France - bales; exports to the Continent ,611 bales; exports to Japan 150 pales; exports to Mexico — bales. Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,950,824 bales: exports to Great Britain 2,323,237 bales: exports to France 670,334 bales; exports to the Continent 2,463,350 bales; exports to Japan 41,936 bales; exports to

Mexico 25,621 bales.

May 18.—Galveston, firm at 13 1/2 c. et receipts 905 bales; Norfolk, nominal at -, net receipts 375 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 14.00c, net receipts - bales; Boston, duli at 13.65c, net receipts - bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Phila delphia, quiet at 13.65, net receipts bales; Bavannah, easy at 1816, net receipts 425 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 13%c, net receipts 5,860 bales; Mobile, nominal at 18 kc, net receipts 36 bales; Memphis, quiet at 13%c, net receipts 359 bales; Augusta, nominal at -, net receipts140 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts — bales.

"Mrs. Chellus looks bad, doesn't she?" "Yes, and no wonder. She's been awake every night for a week past." "The idea! What was the matter?" "She discovered about a week ago that her husband talks in his sleep, and, of course, she had to listen."-Philadelphia Ledger.

-"I am strongly inclined to think that your husband has appendicitis,' said the physician. "That's just like him," answered Mrs. Cumrox. He always waits till anything has pretty near gone out of style before he decides to get it."-Washington Star.

-- The Big Four in the Presidential equation are New York New Jersey, Connectiont and Indiana. These are all for Parker. perately toward the path over which | Why should Democrats in other States hesitate to fall in line when these four present such an acceptable man?-Macon Telegraph.

> A Sure Thing. It is said that nothing is sure except

death and taxes, but that is not alto-gether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. Van Metre, of Shapherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cur'd me absolutely." It's infallible for Oroup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Proumonia and Consumption. Try It seemed an eternity before she it. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular prize, but this was a struggle with sizes 50c and \$1.00.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star NEW YORK. May 18.-Flour was eady. Rye flour steady. Wheat-Spot firm; No. 2 red nominal. Options opened steady and after a short reac tion turned strong on the bullish cash situation and a firmer Northwest, closing 1/10 net higher. The sales included : May closed 95c; July closed 91%c; September closed 88%c; December closed 83%c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 nominal. Options were more active, losing 16 %c net higher: May 60c; July 53%c; September closed 52%c. Oats -Spot firm : mixed, 26@32 nounds. 46c; Lard steady; Western steam \$6 85; refined steady. Pork slow. Tallow steady. Butter steady; extra creamery 20%c; State dairy 18@19c. Cheese irregular; old State, large and small, fall made, 10@10%c; new State, small colored, 7%c; small white 6% @7c. Eggs were firm; State and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 20 @21c; Southern firsts —c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5%c; other domestic 31661c. Cabbages easy; Southern, per barrel crate, \$1 00@3 00. Freights to Liverpool-Cotton by steam 12c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3%c; molasses sugar 3%c; refined firm. Rice steady. Potatoes easy; Southern, \$3 75@ 5 00; Jersey sweets \$2 50@4 00; State and Western sacks \$2 50@8 25.

prime white 32c; prime winter yellow CHICAGO, May 18.—The famished appearance of elevator bins caused May wheat to make a net advance of 14c a bushel. While the gain was regarded as significant trading in the May delivery was extremely small. The July option closed about where it did the day before. Corn is up ic. Oats and provisions show little change. (HIOAGO, May 18.—Oash prices: Flour easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring 92@96c; No. 3 spring 86@96c; No. 2 red \$1 08@1 06. Oorn—No. 2 49@49 ½; No. 2 yellow corn 521/013: Oats-No. 2 -c; No. 2 white -c; No. white 42@44%c. Rye-No. 2, 73c. Mess pork, per bbl., \$11 25 @11 30. Lard, per 100 bs, \$6 37% @6 40. Short rib sides, loose, \$6 25@ 637%. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, \$6 25 @6 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines,

Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil-Out-

side of a steadier feeling for spot, the

market was steady: Prime crude, f.o. b.

mills 20c; prime summer yellow 27@

The leading futures ranged as fol lows-opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat-No. 2 May 95%, 96%, 95¼, 96¼c; July, old, 87¼@87¼, 88, 874@87%, 87%c; do., new, 86%@86% 864, 864, 865; September, old, 814, 814, 814, 814; 814c; do. new 806, 804, 804, 794, 804c. Corn—No. 3 May 47, 47%, 46%, 47%; July 47%@ 47%, 48@48%, 47%@47%, 48c; September 47, 47%@47%, 46%, 47%c. Oats— No. 2 May 41% 041%, 41%, 41%, 41%; July 38% 038%, 38%, 37%, 38%; September 30% 030%, 30%, 30%, 30%; 30%c. Mess pork, per bbl—July \$11 35, 11 40, 11 30, 11 37 %; September \$11 52 %, 11 60, 11 52%, 11 57%. Lard, per 100 Bs-July \$6 47%, 6 50, 6 45, 6 50; September \$6 62%, 6 65, 6 62%, 6 65. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July \$6 45, 6 52½, 6 45, 6 50; September \$6 60, 6 67%, 6 60, 6 65. NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Coffee-Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7c; mild quiet; Cordova 10@13c. The market

or coffee futures opened steady at s decline of 5 points under moderate liquidation. On a light demand the market sold off to a net loss of 5@10 points. Later there was a partial raily and the market was finally steady and net unchanged to 10 points lower. Sales 53,000 bags.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, May 18.—Money on call was easy at 2 per cent.; closing bid 1 1/2 per cent.; offered at 2 per cent.; time loans firm; sixty days 3 per cent; ninety days 3 per cent.; six months 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3%@4% per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 486,90@486,95 for demand and at 485 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 486 and Commercial bills 484% @484%. Bar silver 55%. Mexican dollars quoted 44%. U.S. refunding 3's, registered, 104%; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104%; U. S. 8's, reg'd, 105%; do. cou pon, 105%; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 182%; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 1821; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106%; do. coupons, 106%; Atlantic Coast Line 4's 95%; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's 100%; Southern Railway, 5'z, 115%. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90% Chesapeake & Ohio 291/4; Manhattan L 1425; New York Central 114; Reading 411; do. 1st pref'd, do. 2nd pref'd 59%; Southern Railway 2016; oo pref'd 82%; Amalgamated Copper 49; People's Gas 95; Tennessee Coal and Iron 3214; U. S. Leather 6½; U. S. Leather, preferred, 78; Western Union 86½; U. S. Steel 8½; do. preferred 53½; Mexican Central 7½; Virginia Caro-

do. preferred, closed 100 %; sales shares. Standard Oll 620. BALTIMORE, MD., May 18.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 8169; do. preferred, 1616171; do. bonds, fours,—; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 1071 @108; do. preferred. -.

lina Chemical, 27; sales — shares;

FOREISN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star. LIVERPOOL, May 18 .- Cotton: Spot, moderate demand; prices 20 to 20 points lower; American middling fair 7.64d; good middling 7.50d; middling 7.42d; low middling 7.28d; good ordinary 7.14d; ordinary 6.94d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 200

Receipts 2,000 bales, including 1,700 bales American. Futures opened easy and closed quiet; American middling (g o c) May 7.25d; May and June 7.20d; June and July 7.15d; July and August 7.11d; August and September 6.88d; September and October 6.84d; October and November 6.08d; November and December 6.00d; Decemper and January 5.97d; January and February 5.96d.

bales were for speculation and export and included 5,300 bales American.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, May 18.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good \$2 95@3 00. Spirits turpentine dull.

pentine firm at 53%c; sales — casks. Rosin fi m: sales — barrels: A B, C \$2 50; D, \$2 50, E, \$2 60. F, \$2 65; G, 2 70; H, \$2 75; I, \$2 90; K, \$3 00; M, \$3 10; N, \$3 25; W G, \$3 40; W W.

CHARLESTON. May 18.—Spirits tur-

BAVARRAH. May 18.-Spirite turpen tine was firm at 54%c; receipts 790 casks; sales 431 casks; exports 50 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,988 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 512 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, \$3 65; D, \$3 65; E, \$2 70; F, \$2 75; G, \$3 80; H, \$2 85; I, \$8 00; K, \$3 15; M, \$3 20; N, \$3 30; W G, \$3 50; W W \$3 80.

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WILMINGTON MARKET

Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber STAR OFFICE, May 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market dull at 53% c per gallon. ROSIN-Nothing doing. TAR-Market firm at \$1.90 per bar rel of 280 pounds.
CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market

firm at \$3.25 per barrel for hard, \$4.00 or dip, \$4.25 for virgin. Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine firm at 47c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm et \$1.65; crude turpentine firm at \$2.00, 3.25@3.75. RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine.... Rosin Tar..... 136 Receipts same day last year—36 casks spirits turpentine, 116 barrels rosin, 46 barrels tar, 91 barrels crude turpentine.

Market nominal. Same day last year, nothing doing. Receipts -- bales; same day last

orrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commis-sion Merchants 1

PEANUTS-North Carolina, firm. rime, \$1.15; extra prime, \$1.171/4; fancy, \$1.20, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia-Prime, \$1.05; extra rime, \$1.07%; fancy, \$1.10. Spanish,

EGGS-Dull at 15@16c per dozen. CHICKENS-Firm. Grown, 35@ 45c; springs, 20@30c. TURKEYS—Firm at 121/2013c for

TALLOW-Firm at 5%@6%c per SWEET POTATOES-Firm at 90@ BEEF CATTLE-Firm at 2@4c per

MARINE.

ARRIVED. Schooner Alms, 140 tons, Mitchell, lew York, C D Maffitt. ver points, to master.

ville, Jno S McEachern. CLEARED. Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, W York, H G Smallbones Standard Oll tug Astral, towing barge No 58, Ericksen, Charleston, Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King. Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayette

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vesseis in the Port of Wilming ton, N. C., May 19. SCHOONERS.

Alma, 140 tons, Mitchell, C D Maffitt. Elsie A Bayles, 253 tons, Benson, CD Maffitt. Foster Rice, (Br) 179 tons, Brinton, C D Maffitt.

Ohio, (Br) 324 tons, Cogswell, C D

Naval Stores and Cotton

rels c ude turpentine. W. & W. Railroad-11 barrels crude turpentine. W. C. & A. Railroad-8 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin, 23 barrels

tar, 47 barrels crude turpentine.

crude turpentine.

- At Angier on Tuesday in a shooting affray between Will Flowers and Tom Massey, both negroes, Massey was killed. Flowers made his escape. The cause of the shooting is unknown.



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BEESWAX-Firm at 25@26c.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, Georgetown, S.O. H G Smallbones. Schooner Roamer, Marine, New River points, O D Maffitt. Steamer Duplin, Berry, Northeast Standard Oil tug Astral, towing barge No 58, Ericksen, Philadelphis, Standard Oil Co. Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King. Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayette

Standard Oil Co. ville, Jno S McEachern.

BRIGS.

Maffitt. BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Yesterday. C. C. Railroad-3 barrels tar, 2 bar-

A. & Y. |Railroad-17 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin, 110 barrels W. & N. Railroad-14 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosio, 7 barrels rude turpentine. Total—39 casks spirits turpentine, 94

barrels rosin, 136 barrels tar, 67 barrels

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