GREAT BRITAIN AND THIBET.

General McDonald's Expedition Expected to Retire as Soon as Its Purpose Has Been Achieved.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 6.—The Associated Press learns from a high British source that exchanges of views are taking place between America and Great Britain with respect to Thibet. Being a dependency of China, the fate of Thibet is of considerable importance, especially to America, not because Americans have any interests of value in that country, but because its acquisition by any power would mean a violation of the principle of the integrity of China which is the key-note of Secretary Hay's Far Eastern policy, to which Great Britain has given adherence. Mr. Hay, therefore, has watched with the closest attention the British treatment of the Thibetan question and it is believed through Ambassador Choate has delicately presented the possible bearing of the British military procedure on Chinese integrity. It is understood that the British government frankly disavowed any ulterior purpose regarding Thibetan territory, reiterating that it has no intention to permanently occupy Thibet and that Great Britain's motives are those already proclaimed to the whole world. In view of this declaration the British government announced that Brigadier General MacDonald's expedition expected to retire as soon as the purposes for which it was organized have been achieved.

NEGRO IDENTIFIED.

One of the Three Who Assaulted a White Woman at Burlington, N. J.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BURLINGTON, N. J., July 6.—One of the two negroes arrested last night on suspicion of having assaulted and robbed Mrs. Elsie T. Biddle here yesterday was to-day identified by the victim. The man is Thomas Jones, about 20 years old, said to live in Philadelphia. When the news of the identification became public a large crowd assembled in front of the City Hall and demanded the prisoner. The police authorities pacified the mob with assurances that the culprit would be promptly brought to justice. The crowd then left the City Hall and resumed the search for Aaron Timbers, the negro who is believed to have been the leader of Mrs. Biddle's three assailants. Mrs. Biddle was unable to identify Bryan, the other suspect, but he was not released.

DESPERATE PRISONERS

Made Unsuccessful Attempt to Escape from Virginia's Penitentiary.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, Va., July 6—Three desperate men in the State penitentiary, here made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from the prison at an early hour this morning. A hole eighteen inches square was cut from one cell to another and one bar in a window was completely severed and another cut nearly all the way through, when the alarm was given and the cell searched and the men taken in charge by the night officer. A complete outfit of saws was captured, and a rope made of blankets, while a perfect imitation of a pistol, made of wood, covered with tin foil was taken from the men. All the men are white.

BRITISH IN THIBET.

Native Fort Captured by a Storming Party.

Casualties Not Great.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

GYANTSE, THIBET, July 6.—A British storming party, consisting of Gurkhas and Fusiliers, captured the Jong this afternoon. The British casualities were not great.

LONDON, July 6.—The Gyantse Jong or fort is built on a rock rising sheer 300 feet from the plain. The western face is absolutely impregnable. On the southern side, opposite the British camp, which is some 1,400 yards distant, the rock is somewhat broken. On every level spot stands a ruined building. The road to the top runs zigzag up the southern face of the fort.

— Charlotte Observer: We merely want to remind our people of Mr. Marion Butler. He has gone over, bag and baggage, to the Republican party. He used to pose as a centurion, a captain of the people, opposed to both of the "old parties." Now he has quit the cause of the people. It is time to suggest to them to be wary of new found friends, who spring up in a night. It is better to give heed to those who are here yesterday, to-day, to-morrow. Mr. Butler sucked the lemon dry. He bilked "the people," and now he is laughing at them.

— One hundred State penitentiary convicts are now grading the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound Railway, at a point near Raleigh. Nine miles of the grading has been completed. The total length of the road from Raleigh to Washington, N. C., will be 110 miles. It will require two years to complete the road unless more convicts can be secured. The railroad company does not desire to interfere with the free labor situation, as it would work a hardship on the farmers, who already feel the scarcity of labor.

— Mobile Register: A North Carolina Congressman remarked to a newspaper man at Washington last Thursday that there was as much chance of Cleveland being nominated at St. Louis as of lightning striking the capitol. Just at that moment the lightning shot out and the bolt struck the capitol, one man being stunned by the shock. Washington bets are now on Cleveland.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Cal., writes: "For fifteen years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me, though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters, and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." It's just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

NAVAL ENGAGEMENT NORTH OF GEN SAN.

Reported to Have Occurred Yesterday Between Japanese and Russian Squadrons.

GEN. OKU'S ARMY RETIRING.

With Object of Concentrating on Port Arthur—Departure of Additional Troops from Japan—Raining Heavily at Mukden.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIAO YANG, Tuesday, July 5.—There are persisent reports in circulation that a hot engagement occurred to-day northward of Gen San between the Russian Vladivostok and the Japanese squadrons, which ended favorably to the Russians.

LIAO YANG, July 6.—General Oku's army is retiring, evidently with the object of concentrating on Port Arthur. Siege guns are being placed in position at Kin Chou.

The departure of two additional divisions for the seat of war is reported from Nagasaki.

MUKDEN, July 6.—Rain is falling very heavily here. Several of the Chinese bridges have been carried away. The movements of large bodies of troops and transports have been stopped.

Jap's Torpedo Boat Exploit.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 6, 1:30 P. M.—A few nights ago Admiral Togo attempted to repeat the Japanese exploit with torpedo boats at Wei-Hai Wei during the Chino-Japanese war, by sending torpedo boat destroyers into the harbor at Port Arthur for the purpose of sinking ships at their anchorage, but the attempt ended in disastrous failure. Four torpedo boat destroyers succeeded in creeping into the harbor, which was not protected by booms, but only one escaped. Two were sunk by the shore batteries and one was crippled. The reckless bravery of the Japanese in going to almost certain destruction excites nothing but admiration here. The channel at Port Arthur is so tortuous and strewn with wrecks that evidently it was regarded as unnecessary to use a boom. On account of the difficulty of getting into the harbor the feat is considered in naval circles to be fully as daring as that of the Japanese at Wei Hai Wei where Japanese torpedo boats in a storm and covered with ice were jumped over the booms protecting that harbor and destroyed Chinese warships. So far as known the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers did not even succeed in launching torpedoes.

The exact date is not ascertainable, but it is said to have occurred Saturday. No further details are obtainable, though it is belived other destroyers participated in the attack, only four, however succeeded in getting in. The method whereby this information reached the authorities is not disclosed. A dispatch received here from Vladivostok this afternoon does not mention the Russian squadron.

The admiralty has no confirmation of the report from Liao Yang of an engagement between the Vladivostok squadron and Japanese warships off Gen San. There is good reason to believe that the squadron is safe back in port.

Black Sea Ships.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 6.—It transpires the Russian volunteer fleet steamer St. Petersburg (which passed through the Bosphorus from the Black Sea this morning, in company with the Sevastopol, the latter flying the Red Cross flag and with her hull painted white) was stopped in the Bosphorus by blank shots from the Turkish forts, fired without previous warning. The incident threatened to cause friction, but after a delay of several hours, explanations were exchanged between the Russian embassy and the Porte, and the vessel was allowed to proceed, Vladivostok being her declared destination.

The Russian volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk, from Sevastopol, passed through the Bosphorus to-day.

A Woman's Wish.

Mrs. Housekeep—My husband has been complaining a good deal of late because his dinner has not been served on time.

Mrs. Clubb—Gracious! I wish mine would.

Mrs. Housekeep—You do?

Mrs. Clubb—Yes; because he'd have to come home earlier to do it.—Philadelphia Press.

Lack of Judgment.

"Was you really plannin' to run away with the hired girl?" asked the old farmer disgustedly.

"That's what I was thinkin' of doin'," admitted his son.

"Ain't you got any sense at all?" demanded the old man. "Don't you know that hired girls is harder to get than daughters-in-law?"—Chicago Post.

A Bright Thought.

"Yes, ma'am," said the obsequious grocery clerk to Mrs. Bridey, who was ordering her first bill of supplies, "I've put down parlor matches. What next?"

"Well—er—I suppose I ought to have some kitchen matches, too, oughtn't I?"—Detroit Free Press.

The Good Fellow.

"He's what I call a good fellow."

"At home or at the club?"—Exchange.

Shrinking modesty is an attractive trait of character, but it seldom gets a raise of salary.—Somerville Journal.

— Winston Journal: The report that Postmaster Reynolds has requested Marion Butler to bring his brand new Republicanism along to help Charley carry the Fifth district is pronounced a base fabrication. He has a hard enough row to hoe as it is, without being yoked to a politically crippled jackass.

— Raleigh News and Observer: Mr. David Barber, a merchant of Clayton, sold in this city yesterday a fine herd of cattle of his own raising. Five head weighed 4,750 pounds, an average of 950 pounds. Mr. Barber says more native cattle is being sold in this section than in previous years.

—The Rev. J. D. Carpenter, a greatly beloved Methodist minister of the Western N. C. Conference, M. E. Church South, died at Marion, N. C., on the 4th instant. He had suffered for more than a month with a carbuncle on his neck. He was 70 years old.

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FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

An Out of Door Academy Where John C. Calhoun Was Educated.

The education of John C. Calhoun is described by Mr. G. M. Pinckney as wholly remarkable. Before he was fourteen years old he had read Rollin's ancient history and Locke's essays, besides many other abstruse works. At this age his mother took him away from books and set him to hunting and fishing and out of door sports. No more is heard of books until five years later, when it was decided that young Calhoun must attend a seminary.

The academy which his mother selected was that established near Calhoun's home by Dr. Waddel. The boys boarded at farmhouses in the neighborhood or lived in log huts in the woods near the academy and furnished their own supplies. At sunrise Dr. Waddel was wont to wind his horn, and horns answered from several boarding houses. At an early hour the pupils made their appearance at the log cabin schoolhouse.

After prayers the pupils, each with a chair bearing his name carved in the back of it, retired to the woods for study. The classes were divided into squads, according to individual preference. In the spring and summer months these squads scattered through the oak and hickory woods in search of shade, but in cold weather the first thing they did was to kindle log heap fires.

Whosoever imagines that the boys did not study as well as they would have done under the immediate eye of the teacher is mistaken. Nowhere could there be greater assiduity in study, nowhere greater emulation and eagerness to succeed.

Quaint Sayings of Children.

The late Frederic R. Coudert, the New York lawyer and wit, had a great fondness for children. He collected indefatigably the quaint sayings of children, and one of the treasures of his library was a small manuscript volume filled with definitions that children had composed. This volume was called a "child's dictionary," and these are some of the definitions that Mr. Coudert would read from it:

"Dust — Mud with the juice squeezed out of it.

"Snoring—Letting off sleep.

"Apples—The bubbles that apple trees blow.

"Backbiter—A mosquito.

"Fan—A thing to brush the warm off with.

"Ice—Water that went to sleep in the cold."

The Boy and the Bee.

A little boy once caught a little bee.

"What will you do with me?" asked the bee.

"I will put you in a box and keep you in my house," said the boy.

"That will be cruel," replied the bee.

"Oh, no, that will be fun!" said the boy.

"How would you like to be caught and kept in a cage?" asked the bee.

"Jolly well," answered the boy.

"Well, then, I'll tell you what I will do," said the bee. "If you will let me go I will get my big brother to come here and get you and put you in a cage and see how you would like it."

The boy agreed, and away flew the bee.

Very soon the little boy saw a mammoth bee coming toward him,

FASTER AND FASTER THE BOY RAN.

and his heart began to sink. It did not seem to be such a good thing to be imprisoned after all, and he decided to try to get away.

Turning on his heels, he ran as fast as his little legs would carry him, with the big bee right behind him.

Faster and faster the boy ran, and faster and faster the bee flew. When the boy found that he could run no farther he gave a loud scream and—well, what do you think? He woke up, for this whole story was a dream.

"I might have known that," said he to himself, "for that little bee would have stung me when I first caught it. But I shall never ill treat any dumb creature."—Farm and Ranch.

One More Brute.

Mrs. Nubbins—My husband is a perfect brute.

Friend—You amaze me.

Mrs. Nubbins—Since the baby began teething nothing would quiet the little angel but pulling his papa's beard, and yesterday he went and had his beard shaved off.—New York Weekly.

Simply Gets It Charged.

Mrs. Benham—I suppose you think I have a good deal of curiosity.

Benham—Well, when you want a new hat you never seem to have any curiosity to know whether I can afford it or not.—Brooklyn Life.

A Deep One.

Doting Mother—Tell me, professor, is my son a deep student?

Professor (dryly)—None deeper, ma'am. He's always at the bottom.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Equally as good for Burns and all Aches and Pains. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

Norfolk city and section was visited last evening by one of the worst electrical and wind storms in years. The day was one of the hottest of the season, it being 94 in the shade.

CONDENSED STORIES.

The Origin of a Witticism at the Expense of "the Watchdog."

That history repeats itself was brought out in the senate debate last winter on breeding stations, when Senator Bailey, Democrat, of Texas alluded to Speaker Reed's bonmot at the expense of Judge Holman of Indiana, "the watchdog of the treasury." Mr. Bailey said the wittiest and bitterest thing Reed ever said was when an appropriation that came very near Holman's home was up and the old judge was remarkably silent about it and Reed said, "The watchdog never barks at home folks."

"That was said," interrupted Senator Hoar, "in 1869 or 1870, when I first came into the house."

Mr. Bailey was sure the remark had been made later, while he was himself a member of the house, which was many years after Mr. Hoar went over to the senate. The Texas senator appealed to Senator Lodge, who was a member of the house at the time. Lodge nodded his head to confirm Bailey's story.

Then Senator Hoar arose and said the witticism originated when E. B. Washburn was a member of the house. He, too, was a "watchdog." He had not objected to a bill passed by his brother, Cadwallader, who was a member at the same time from Wisconsin. "Some one," said Mr. Hoar, "asked the speaker, James G. Blaine, if the representative from Illinois had objected. 'No,' said Mr. Blaine; "the watchdog does not bark when one of the family passes by.'"

All He Could Carry.

John Kernell, the noted Irish comedian, liked in his prime to go back to Ireland, whence he would often bring material, gathered in

"HE CAN HARDLY CARRY WHAT LITTLE THERE IS ON HIM NOW."

alehouses and on the highroads, that afterward served him well in dialogue upon the stage.

Kernell once said at a little supper party in Boston that he had met on a summer day in Galway an Irishman driving a horse so thin that it staggered as it walked.

"Why don't you put more flesh on that nag?" Kernell exclaimed indignantly.

"More, is it?" the Irishman answered. "Why, by the powers, don't you see that the poor creature can hardly carry what little there is on him now?"—Colorado Springs Gazette.

Placing Him.

A friend of H. C. Frick, the Pittsburg millionaire, was discussing his tastes and mannerisms. He said:

"Mr. Frick loves dearly a good, strong sermon, and in an equal degree he hates a sermon that is carelessly composed and insincere. Sitting beside him in church one day, I got a good manifestation of this latter trait of his.

"The minister was talking about a foreign divine who had died, but his mind didn't seem to be fixed on his subject very firmly. He wandered on and on in a wordy way, like this:

"'What place, my brethren, shall we assign to the deceased? Was he the greatest of the apostles? Ah, no; for that place belongs to St. Peter. Was he the greatest of saints? No; for that place belongs to St. Augustine. Was he the greatest of philanthropists? No; for in philanthropy St. Francis excelled him. Then, I repeat, what place'—

"'Oh, give him my place and get on,' I heard Mr. Frick mutter to himself, with an impatient frown."

Didn't Always Leak.

On a very rainy day an American in London got into an omnibus. Very soon he noticed that drops of water were pattering down upon his head from the roof. At that moment the conductor entered to collect the fares. "What's the matter with the roof?" said the damp passenger. "Does it do this always?" "No, sir," replied the conductor, "only when it rains."

A Provident Mind.

He—I think I'll go and speak to your father at once. He can't do more than kick me out.

She—It seems a pity to risk it, dear, in that good suit.—Life.

Unfavorable Conditions For Study.

"Hazel came over tonight to study with me," explained Dorothy.

"And did you do much studying?"

"Well, we would have if there hadn't been so much to talk about."—Chicago Post.

— The Summer School of the A. & M. College opened at Raleigh on Monday with an attendance of 500 teachers. Says the Raleigh News & Observer: President Winston and the managers of the A. & M. Summer School have a right to smile and look pleasant. The opening day's attendance of students was great. The success of the Summer School is a fixed fact.

—— The pacific tendencies of the Roosevelt administration delightfully manifested themselves in last year's expenditures for the army and navy, amounting to the round figure of $218,000,009, not to mention the increasing pensions for diseases, disabilities and deaths in the Philippines.—Philadelphia Record.

SCRUBBING IN HUNGARY.

Pest Is a Spotless Town Even to the Middle of Her Streets.

In Pest if your hat drops or is knocked off the chair where you laid it you feel that properly it ought to have been brushed before instead of after it fell. If you never looked up from the pavement you would be forever thinking that it had just been raining and hoping with such a bright sun the pavement would dry soon. With a Turkish fondness for having things brought to him where he sits the Hungarian has combined a mania for the immersion of all inanimate if not animate objects which is anything but Turkish. The scrubbing which the Dutch housewife applies to her stoop is carried into the middle of the street, only the city does stoop and all. The municipality's ubiquitous servants are the men with the hose and the men and women with the broom, who even sweep up the petals of the flowers in the parks as they fall. The promptness of units in performing their tasks is such that you might well believe that you are living in the horseless age. One thing to be avoided, it seems, is any lack in numbers of the legionaries. If the postman does not hurry there are enough of him to collect the mails often and on time.—Frederick Palmer in Scribner's.

MacMahon's Simplicity.

The French cynics never knew just what to make of Marshal MacMahon's simplicity and candor. Once while he was president the council of ministers were divided on a question in the affirmative side of which MacMahon himself felt the deepest interest. When they came to vote on it they found themselves tied—five voting "yea" and five "nay." "Well, gentlemen," said the president, with a sigh, "I confess I am sorry, but the motion is lost."

His five opponents exulted in their victory. His five associates looked respectfully astonished, but said nothing. After the meeting one of the latter called the president aside. "M. le president," he whispered, "we were amazed at the result of that vote, but held our peace out of regard for you. We had supposed that you were of the same mind with ourselves."

"So I am," answered MacMahon, "heartily."

"Then why did you not assert your right and cast the decisive vote?"

"Upon my faith," exclaimed the honest old soldier, "I never once thought of it!"

Playing Cards.

The Chinese, who, according to their histories, invented everything before anybody else, claim the merit of having first designed playing cards and developed the games arising out of them. The Emperor Soun Ho had many wives, who naturally found time hanging heavily on their hands, so the emperor devised amusement for them by inventing cards—that is, if we are to put any belief in the words of the Chinese historians. There were thirty cards in each of his packs—three suits of nine each and three extra or superior cards. The Chinese cards were oblong, as ours are, while those of the Hindoos were round.

Surprising though it may seem, it is nevertheless true that the queen in our suits is a comparatively modern innovation. The picture cards were at first entirely military—king, knight and knave. The Italians were the first, it is said, to give the lady a place in the pack.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Rosin dull. Spirits turpentine easy.

CHARLESTON, July 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52@52½c; no sales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: A, B, C $2 57½@2 60; D, $2 62½@2 65; E, $2 67½@2 70; F, $2 72½@2 75; G, $2 77½@2 80; H, $2 97½@3 00; I, $3 25; K, $3 35; M, $3 60; N, $3 77½@3 80; W G, $4 20; W W, $4 55.

SAVANNAH, July 6.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 52½c; receipts 1,403 casks; sales 622 casks; exports — casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 3,454 barrels; sales 4,447 barrels; exports — barrels: A, B, C, $2 60; D, $2 55; E, $2 75; F, $2 75; G, $2 80; H, $3 00; I, $3 45; K, $3 55; M, $3 80; N, $3.95; W G, $4 40; W W $4 75.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 6.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices two points lower; American middling fair 6.28d; good middling 6.14d; middling 6.04d; low middling 5.90d; good ordinary 5.76d; ordinary 5.56d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 700 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,000 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, including 400 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling (g o c): July 5.86d; July and August 5.80d; August and September 5.65d; September and October 5.32d; October and November 5.18d; November and December 5.14d; December and January 5.12; January and February 5.11d; February and March 5.11d; March and April 5.11d.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Money on call easy at 1@1¼ per cent.; closing bid 1½ per ct.; offered 1¾ per ct.; time loans firm; sixty days 2½@2¾ per ct.; ninety days 2¾@2¾ per cent.; six months 3@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.25 @487.30 for demand and at 485.35@ 485.40 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 486 and 488. Commercial bills were 485½. Bar silver 58⅜. Mexican dollars 46⅝. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 104¾; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, ex int, 104¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, ex int, 105; do. coupon, 106; U.S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132¼; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132⅝; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106¼; do. coupon, ex int, 106¼; Atlantic Coast Line 4's 98½; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 100; Seaboard Air Line 4's 68¼; Southern Railway, 5's, ex int. 115¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 92½; Chesapeake & Ohio 32¼; Manhattan L 149¾; New York Central 117⅜; Reading 48⅝; do. 1st pref'd, 83½; do. 2nd pref'd 68¾; Southern Railway 22⅝; do. pref'd 87; Amalgamated Copper 51; People's Gas 98½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 36¾; U. S. Leather 6¾; U. S. Leather preferred, 80½; Western Union 87; U. S. Steel 10⅞; do. preferred 57¾; Mexican Central 8; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 24½; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 100; sales — shares. Standard Oil 625.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 6.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 8¾@9; do. preferred, 15¼@15¾; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 109@110; do. preferred. —.

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COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 6.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of four to eleven points on covering promoted by better cables than expected, talk of too much rain in the western belt and reports that the firmness at Liverpool had been caused by the loss of several thousand bales of cotton by fire at Bremen. Spot houses, too, seemed to be buying both old and new crop positions here, and while at first the South was a seller, causing a slight decline from the opening figures, these interests later became buyers, and the market during a greater part of the session showed a firm undertone. There was, of course, more or less irregularity as room traders went in and out of the market, but in a general way the tendency was upward until in the early afternoon prices showed a net gain of eleven to twenty-three points, August leading the advance. Later there was a renewal of the bear pressure and toward the close the market was easier, being finally quiet and steady at a net advance of nine to thirteen points. Sales were estimated at only 250,000 bales. The fire at Bremen was said to affect some 17,000 bales, of which 8,000 bales were said to be either destroyed or considerably damaged, and the buying to undo hedges that had been out against this cotton in Liverpool and the local market probably started the advance. The weather reports were favorable aside from the rains in the West, which received more than usual attention owing to the idea that a wet season favors the work of the boll weevil. Private crop accounts through the day were generally of a bearish character.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Cotton was quoted quiet at 10.75c, net receipts 103 bales; gross receipts 1,176 bales; stock 58,041 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 15 points higher; middling uplands 10.75c, middling gulf 11.00c; sales 525 bales.

Futures closed quiet and irregular: July 10.18, August 10.21, September 9.59, October 9.39, November 9.34, December 9.37, January 9.39, February 9.41, March 9.46.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,963 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,335 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 2,885 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 165,735 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,529 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,335 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 3,935 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,067,804 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,434,954 bales; exports to France 697,354 bales; exports to the Continent 2,551,455 bales; exports to Japan 42,786 bales; exports to Mexico 26,728 bales.

July 6.—Galveston, quiet at 10½c, net receipts 18 bales; Norfolk, nominal at —, net receipts 475 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10.75c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.60, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 11.00, net receipts — bales; Savannah, dull at 10⅜c, net receipts 173 bales; New Orleans, steady at 10 9-16c, net receipts 1,156 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10⅜c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 10⅜c, net receipts 18 bales; Augusta, firm at 10⅝, net receipts 77 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts — bales.

ORION LODGE, I. O. O. F., OFFICERS

Installed Last Night by Deputy J. A. Orrell for the Ensuing Term.

The following officers of Orion Lodge No. 67, I. O. O. F., were installed last night by Lodge Deputy J. A. Orrell to serve for the ensuing term:

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V. G.—W. R. Brown.
R. S.—L. Tate Bowden.
F. S.—J. E. Silva.
Treasurer—H. O. Craig,
Warden—H. E. Walton.
R. S. to N. G.—C. D. Morrill.
L. S. to N. G.—J. H. Swinson.
R. S. to V. G.—J. A. Orrell.
L. S. to V. G.—V. Gaskill.
I. G.—A. T. Parker.
Con.—Rufus Brown.
R. S. S.—H. O. Thomas.
L. S. S.—J. C. McKay.
Chaplain—Wm. Simpson.

—At Greensboro on Tuesday, J. H. O'Conner, recently in the employ of the Superintendent of the Southern Railway, jumped from a window in the third story of Clegg's hotel. He was seriously injured. He was under the influence of liquor.

"My daughter is absolutely too young to marry," snorted old Goldrick. "Well," replied the dejected suitor, "what would you say to my taking her marriage dowry now and waiting a few years for the girl.—London Tid-Bits.

—— Kuropatkin proposes now to give up the entire Liao Tung peninsula. Let's see, why was it Russia went to war?—Chicago Record-Herald.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Flour was steady with little business transacted. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red nominal. Options closed firm at ¼@1⅝c net advance: July closed 93c; September closed 87⅞c; December 86⅞c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 53½. Options closed ⅜c net higher: July closed 54⅛c; September closed 54⅛c; December —. Oats—Spot firm; mixed, 26 and 32 pounds, 43@45c. Lard steady; Western steam $7 40; refined quiet; continent $7 45c. Butter steady; extra creamery 13@18c; State dairy 13@17c. Cheese steady; State, full cream, small colored and white, choice, 8½c; large white and colored, choice, 8⅝c. Eggs steady to firm; and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 20@21c; Southern 15@16c. Peanuts—Market dull; fancy hand-picked 6@6¼c; other domestic 3¼@6¼c. Cabbages easy; Long Island, per 100, $2 50@3 50; Southern, per barrel crate, 50c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm. Pork firm. Tallow steady. Rice dull. Molasses steady. Cotton seed oil was easier on lack of support. Closing: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills nominal; prime summer yellow 29½@30c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 33½c; prime winter yellow 33@34c.

CHICAGO, July 6. — Unfavorable harvesting conditions in the Southwest and reports of damage to the growing crops in other sections gave strength to wheat to-day. At the close September wheat was ⅞c up. Corn and oats each made a gain of ⅛@¼c. Provisions are only 7½@22½c.

CHICAGO, July 6.—Cash prices: Flour was firm. Wheat-No. 2 spring 94@96c; No. 3 spring 90@91c; No. 2 red 98c@$1 00. Corn—No. 2 49c; No. 2 yellow 50½c. Oats—No. 2 39c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 37½@40½c. Rye—No. 2 65c. Mess pork, per bbl., $12 85@12 90. Lard, 100 lbs, $7 05@7 07½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 37½@7 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 25@7 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July, old, 88¾, 88⅞, 89⅞, 88¾, 89⅛c; do., new, 87⅞@88, 89, 87⅞, 88⅛c; September, old, 84⅝@84¾, 85, 84⅛, 84⅝c; do. new, 83⅛@83¼, 83⅛, 82⅞@83, 83⅛c. Corn—No. 2 July 48¼@48⅝, 48¼@48⅝, 48@48⅛c; September 49@49¼, 49⅛, 49, 49⅜c. Oats—No. 2 July 37⅛@37⅜, 38¼, 37⅛@37¼, 38c; September 32⅛@32¼, 32⅛, 32, 32⅜@32⅛c; December 32¼@32⅞, 33⅛, 32¾, 33⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $12 90, 12 90, 12 85, 12 85; September $13 25, 13 25, 12 90, 13 00. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $7 12½, 7 12½, 7 05, 7 05; September $7 30, 7 30, 7 15, 7 20; October $7 25. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $7 45, 7 47½, 7 45, 7 47½c; September $7 77½, 7 77½, 7 62½, 7 70; October $7 80, 7 82½, 7 67½, 7 75.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7¼c; mild steady; Cordova 9½@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5 points in response to rather disappointing European cables, which were slightly lower. The close was steady at net unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points on August Sales 57,500 bags.

— Durham Herald: If there were any farmers who were not on to Mr. Butler before, we suppose their eyes are open now.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 52½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 47c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.25@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	75
Rosin	339
Tar	14
Crude turpentine	19

Receipts same day last year—76 casks spirits turpentine, 175 barrels rosin, 65 barrels tar, 126 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

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

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 12½@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Devereux, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

Schr Benj C Frith, 793 tons, Keene, Baltimore, C D Maffitt.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, New York, H G Smallbones.

Stmr City of Fayetteville, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.

Schr Annie C Grace, 454 tons, Jones, Norfolk, C D Maffitt.

Brig Irene, 435 tons, Winchester, Perth Amboy, C D Maffitt.

CLEARED.

Schr Geo E Dudley, Chase, New York, C D Maffitt.

Schr Robt A Snyder, Tinker, New York, C D Maffitt.

Schooner Eugenie, Wallace, New York, J T Riley & Co.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Devereux, New York, H G Smallbones.

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