Memphis-Steady at 6 13216c; net re-

Cincinnati-Firm at 7c; net receipts

St. Louis-Firm at 6%c; net receipts

Houston-Steady at 6 13-16c; net re-

GRAINS. PROVISIONS, ETC.

73%c, 74%c; May 75%@75%c, 76%c, 75%, 76%@76%c; July 71%@71%c, 73c, 71%c,

73c; September 70%c, 71%c, 70%c, 71%c. Corn—February 22%c, 22%@22%c.

22%c, 22%@22%c; May 24%c, 24%@24%.

24c, 24¼@24%c; uly 25½@25¼c, 25½c, 25½c; September 26½c, 26%,

Oats—February 15½c, 15½c, 15½c, 15½c, 15½c, 15½c, 17‰, 17‰, 17½c, 17%, 17%;

Pork-May \$8.05, \$8.121/2, \$8, \$8.021/2;

Lard-May \$4, \$4.10, \$4, \$4.05; July

Ribs—May \$4.12½, \$4.17½, \$4.10, \$4.12½; July \$4.20, \$4.25, \$4.20, \$4.20. Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour quiet, steady, unchanged; No.

spring wheat 73%@75½c; No. 2 red 84%@86½c; No. 2 corn 22½@22¾c; No.

lard \$3.90@\$3.97½; short ribs, sides \$3.95@\$4.25; D S Shoulders \$4.50@\$4.75;

short clear sides \$4,25@\$4.371; whiskey

New York, February 19.—Flour easy unchanged; southern flour dull, un-

Wheat-Spot dull, stronger with op-

tions; f. o. b. 90c; ungraded red 72@

91c; options were more active and

strong at 1@14c advance; No. 2 red. February 834c; March 834c; May 8 c.

Corn—Quiet, firmer; No. 2, 29%c elevator; 30%c affoat; options dull and

firm at 1/2c advance; February 29%c;

dull, firmer; February 211/2c; May 211/2;

Lard-Quiet stronger: western steam

\$4.20 nominal; city \$3.80; May \$4.35 nominal; refined dull; continent \$4.45;

South American \$4.65; compound 4@

Pork-Firm, quiet; new mess \$8.25@

Eggs-Firm; state and Pennsylvania

19½c; ice house, case \$2.25@\$3.35 western fresh 19c; do southern 17½@

Molasses-Fair demand, steady, un-

Peanuts-Quiet; fancy handpicked

Coffee-Fairly steady, unchanged t

March \$9.05@\$9.10: July \$9.20: Septem

her \$9.20; December \$9.20@\$9.25; Spot

Sugar-Raw, firm, good demand

fair refining 2%c; refined, unchanged

..AVAL STORES.

New York—Rosin steady; strained, ommon to good \$1.70. Turpentine

Charleston-1 urpentine dull at 260

Savannah-Turpentine market firm

at 26c; sales 123; receipts 169. Rosin

lecline of 5 cents on K M and N and

Window Glass and Water White with others unchanged. At the close

the market was firm at the outside

quotations with sales of 302; receipts

,398. Closing quotations: A B C D I

7 \$1.45; G \$1.50; H \$1.60; I \$1.70; K \$1.80

M \$1.85; N \$1.90; Window Glass \$1.95

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

American schooner R. S. Graham,

American' schooner Sante Marie,

American schooner Talfola, Fletcher,

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

American schooner Sebago, Thomp-

son, Port of Spain, Trindad, J. T. Riley

EXPORTS FOREIGN.

For Port of Spain, per schooner Se-bago, 262,122 feet of lumber, valued s' \$3,700, cargo by Edward Kidders'

VESSET - LEIGN.

seld, Porto Gama, Fla., Geo. Harriss,

Guido, (Rus.), 353 tons, Blamqvist,

Barbadoes, Paterson, Downing & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Annie E. Stevens (Am.), 228 tons,

Vanaman, Charleston, Geo. Harris,

Sebago (Am), 292 tons, Thompson,

Marion Hill (Am.), Armstrong, Aux

Ewan, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son &

Ida C. Schoolcraft, (Am.), 306 tons

Bowye, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son

Estille, (Am.), 389 tons, Hutchinson,

Charlotte Harbor, Geo. Harriss, Son

Julia S. Bailey, (Am.), 306 tons, Spage, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son

Bessie Parker, (Br.), 227 tons, Carter,

riss, Son & Co.
Melissa Trask, (Am.), 225 tons, Atwood, New York, J. T. Riley & Co.

vana, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. Jacob Haskell, (Am.), 121 tons, Hart,

Victory, (Br.), 131 tons, Monroe, Nas-

Acara, (Am.), 135 tons, Nash, Jacmel Geo. Harris, Son & Co.

Havana, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. W. R. Chester, (Am.), 121 tons, Thompson, Jacmel, Hayti, Geo. Har-

Boston, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

Bermuda, Geo. Harris, Son & Co.

sau, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

New York, J. T. Riley & Co.

Cayes, Geo. Harris, Son & Co.

_s IN PORT.

C. Haskell, (Am.), 334 tons, Wing-

EXPORTS FOF

vessel by J. T. Riley & Co.

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Outten, Martinique, Geo. Harris, Son

at the opening of the market, the re-

osin quiet; strained, common to good

Rio quiet, easy; No. 7, 9%c.

uiet at 281/2@29c.

Water White \$2.15.

& Co.

1.40 to \$1.45.

points up: February, February and

0@20%c: yellow prime 23%@24c.

Rice-Firm, good demand,

white 231/2c; mixed western 21@33c.

Oats-Spots quiet, stronger; options

May 30%c; July 30%c.

8%c; limed 11%@13%c.

hanged.

oats 15%c; mess pork \$7.90@\$7.95;

Chicago, February 19 .- The leading

were as follows: Opening,

eipts 976; gross receipts 1,613.

Louisville-Quiet at 6%c.

nighest, lowest and closing.

uly 18c, 184c, 18c, 184c.

4.10, \$4,20, \$4.10, \$4.121/2.

uly \$8.221/2, \$8.25, \$8.15, \$8.15.

Wheat-February 73%@73%c,

: gross receipts 1.363.

eipts 310.

eipts 2,830.

Augusta-Steady at 7c; gross



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Schedule in Effect February 7: 1897.

	WESTWARD.						
-		No. 41.	No. 403				
Lv.	Wilmington	*2 20 pm	******				
Lv.	Lumberton	5 26 pm					
Lv.	Maxton	6 12 pm					
Ev.	Laurinburg	6 23 pm					
Ar.	Hamlet	6.53 pm	Laurence and				
Lv.	Hamlet	7-13 pm	*5 10 an				
Lv.	Rockingham	7 30 pm	5 23 an				
Lv.	Wadesboro	8 11 pm					
Lv.	Marshville	8 48 pm	6 25 an				
Ar.	Monroe	9.12 pm	6 43 10				
Lv.	Monroe	9 25 pm	7 20 an				
Ar.	Charlotte	10 25 pm	8 20 an				
AT.	Mt. Holly		9 10 an				
Ar.	Lincolnton		10 35 an				
Ar.	Shellov		11 43 an				
Ar.	Ellenboro		12 20 pm				
Ar	Butherfordton		12 54 pm				

EASTWARD Ly. Rutherfordton Lv. Lincolnton Lv. Mt. Holly. Charlotte 5.58am 9.10 pm 6 05 nm 9 40 pm 6 25 am 7 61 am 10 21 pm 7 41 am 11 05 pm 7 55 am 11 23 pm 8 45 am Marshville Rockingham Laurinhurg

Ly. Hamlet Ar. Raleigh Ar. Portsme 11 30 am 2 11 am 5 50 pm 7 20 am *6 50 pm *8 15 agn 11 10 pm | 12 31 pm 6 53 nm | 6 23 pm

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DAILY No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston
5:45 P. M. | 1:03 p. m., New York *9:00 p m.,
Philadelphia 12:05 a. m., Baltimore 2:50 a. m., Washington 4:30
a. m., Richmond 9:05 a. m.,
Petersburg 10:00 a. m., Norfolk
8:40 a. m., Wedon 11:50 a. m., Tar,
boro 12:12 p. m., Rocky Mount
12:45 p. m., Wilson 2:12 p. m.,
Goldsboro 3:10 p. m., Warsaw 4:02
p. m., Magnolia 4:16 p. m. Goldsboro 3:10 p. m., Warsaw 4:02 p. m., Magnolia 4:16 p. m.

No. 41.—Passenger—Leave Boston M. 12:00 night, New York 9:30 a. m.
Philadelphia 12:09 p. m., Baltimore W.135 p. m., Washington 3:46 p. m., Richmond 7:30 p. m., Petersburg 8:12 p. m., [Norfolk 2:20 p., m Weldon 9:43 p. m., [Tarboro 6:05 p m., Rocky Mount 5:45 a. m., leav Wilson 6:20 a. m., Goldsboro 7:03 a. m., Warsaw 7:53 a. m., Mag nolia 8:06 a. m. TON, N. C., AND FROM THE SOUTH.

S S ONEIDA Saturday, Feb. 27th

Frains on Washington Branch leave urning leave Parmele 10:10 a. m. and 6:30 b. m., arrive Washington 11:40 a. m. and 20 p. m. Dally except Sunday.
Trains leave Tarboro, N. C., daily, 5:30
m., arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. Reurning leaves Plymouth daily, 7:50 a. m., arrives Tarboro 10:05 a. m.
Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves
Goldsboro dally except Sunday, 7:10 a.
m., arriving Smithfield 8:30 a. m., Returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m.; arrives Goldsboro 10:25 a. m. Frain on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky

fount at 4:30 p. m., arrives Nashville 5:35 m., Spring Hope 5:30 p. m. Returning aves Spring Hope 8:30 a. m., Nashville 8:55 a. m. arrives at Rocky Mount 9:35 a. m. daily except Sunday. linton daily, except Sunday, 11:15 a ad 4:10 p. m. Returning leaves Clin of a. m. and 3:00 p. m. ence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9:10 a. rive Latta 9:30 a. m., Dillon 9:42 a. wland 10:00 a. m., returning leaves of 5:38 p. m., arrives Dillon 5:56 p. on Conway Branch leave Hub . Chadhourn 10:40 a. m., arrive :00 p. m., leave Conway 2:25 p. Hourn 5:20 p. m., arrive Hub 6:00 a v except Sunday.

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up hellowi g and well. Your respectfully. J. N. McELROY. Savannah, Ga., March 17, 1891, Messrs, Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga. cent Sunday. *Sunday or H. M. EMERS. Gen'l Passenger A. J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager. T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. completely cured me.

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Schedule in Effect February 8th, 1897.

Departures from Wilmington:

NORTH BOUND

burg 3:24 a. m., Richmond 4:20 a m., Washington 7:41 a. m., Balti-more 9: a. m., Philadelphia 11:25 a. m., New York 2:03 p. m., Bos-

a. m., Macon II:00 a. m., Atlanta 13:15 p. m., Charleston 10:20 p. m., Savannah 12:50 a. m., Jacksorville 7:30 a. m., St. Augustize 10:3 a. m., Tampa 5:45 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON-FROM

THE NORTH.

Henderson Gold Leaf: The success of the Henderson cotton mills is a source of gratification to The Gold Leaf. Within less than six months afer operations were begun the capacity of the mill is to be enlarged to almost double its present output-80 per cent To this end the capital stock has been ncreased and new machinery pur-

Greensboro Record: At the last term court Mary Harris, a negro woman who has been in trouble here many times, was convicted of highway robbery and sentenced to two years i the penitentiary. Her counsel appealed the supreme court and Mary got out of jail, but the verdict of the lower court was sustained and yesterday the woman was called up and again failed. She will now be sent on to the Goldsboro Argus: The death of Oli-

ver Hicks, an old colored shoemaker

occurred yesterday evening at his

home in this city. He was said to be near 70 years of age and was well thought of by the people of both races with whom he had acquaintance.-On this market today Mr. Ashley Wallace, of Johnston county, sold 527 pounds of tobacco which netted him \$156.58.—The death of Mr. John Quint Dupree, a well known and greatly esteemed confederate soldier, as brave as ever wore the gray, who lost his leg in the battle at Drury's Bluff, soldunder positive Written Guarantee. occurred last Friday at his home in yauthorized agents only, to onre Weak Memory niziness, Wakefulness, Fits, Hysteria, Quick-ess, Night Losses, Evil Dreams, Lack of Confi-ence, Nervousness, Lassitude, all Drains, Youth al Errors, or Excessive Use of Tobacco, Opium r Laquor, which leads to Misery, Consumption, usanity and Death. At store or by mail, \$1 e or: six for \$5; with written guarantee to the Bentonsville section, in this county. Ex-Governor R. B. Sherman of Iowa, is visiting the various places of interest in North Carolina. To an interviewer at Raleigh he said: "I like North Carolina. It is a good state-a very fine state. It's soil seems to be good and its natural resources are certainly wonderful. Since I have been in her borders I have seen some magnificent farms. I think, however, if you will allow a stranger to make a suggestion. that your state authorities have made a mistake in not doing more to properly advertise your state. The outside world has no idea of the grand state you have here. You should send out more literature and advertising matter and be represented in all the great ex-

from Virginia, while intoxicated, fell on the street yesterday afternoon and inflicted a painful wound on his head, which bled profusely.--Mr. Walter Lassiter tells The Sentinel of a strange suicide committed at Selma Friday night by a young machinist named Moore, from Richmond. The young man was at his boar-ing house when he cut the muscles in one of his wrists and bled to death. His remains were sent to Richmond for interment ---The vote in the house yesterday to annul the lease of the North Carolino railroad was not quite so close as had been anticipated-60 ayes; 54 DAILY No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolla 9 35 A. M. 10:59 a. m., Warsaw 11:11 a. m., Goldsboro 12:01 a. m., Wilson 12:46 noes. It is thought the bill will pass the senate, also, by a small majority. Tarboro 2:50 p. m., Weldon 3:39 p. m., Petersburg 5:54 p. m., Richmond 6:50 p. m., Norfolk 6:66 p. m., Washington II.10 p. m. Bartimore 12:53 a. m., Philadelphis 3:45 a. m., New York 6:53 a. m., If so, we presume the next step will be to test the validity of the lease in the courts. If it is declared legal and constitutional the lease will stand. Otherwise, it will be invalid and the matter will be open for a new deal, which, we' think, will culminate in a the Southern for a shorte 7 15 P. M. 8:55 p. m., Warsaw 9:10 p. m., Gold&boro 10:10 p. m., Wilson 11:06 p. m., |Tachoro 6:45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11:55 p. m., Weldon 1:44 a. m., Norfolk 10:30 a. m. Peters term at a better price.

Winston Sentinel: A horse drover

Asheville Citizen: Sheriff Nichols, of McDowell county, was here Monday night in search of a negro wanted in McDowell county for murder, and who was supposed to be in custody here.— When the republicans of North Carolina were out of office and uying to get in, nothing so harrowed up their virtu-DAILY No. 55-Passenger-Due Lake 3 25 P. M. Waccamaw 4:32 p. m., Chad-bourn 5:04 p. m., Marion 6:05 p. m. Florence 6:45 p. m. Sumter 8:42 p. m., Columbia 10:05 p. m., Denmark 6:20 a. m., Augusta 8:00 ous souls as to have an official ap pointed. They yearned for elective of fices with a yearning that nothing could satisfy-except the offices themselves. Now that they are in, appointments by the governor are good enough.-George S. Powell has rebeived a letter that brings cheering news concerning the federal prison that is proposed to be built in the south. The letter is from Congressman Pearson and from it it is learned he has hopes that Senator Pritchard and he may be able to in the near future locate the proposed prison at some point within ten miles of Asheville. The location of the prison here would mean an annual expenditure of \$200,-000 in addition to the cost of construc-

of the Twenty-seventh district, has \$4.83\\(\alpha\) \$4.84\\(\alpha\). Government bonds entered the race for railroad commissements beauty; state bonds quiet; railroad sioner. He has been a member of the legislature from time to time for the quiet. past twenty years .- Rev. Sam Jones has been secured to lecture in this city Wednesday week. The only Sam will no doubt be a great drawing card, -Mr. Walter Murphy, the young and eloquent representative DAILY No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa
12:15 P. M. 9:25 a. m. Sanford 2:19 p. m.
Jacksonville 7:00 p. m., Savannah
12:45 night, Charleston 5:30 a. m.,
Columbia 5:50 a. m., Atlanta 7:15
a. m., Macon 9:00 a. m., Augusta
2:45 p. m., Denmark 4:55 p. m.
Sumter 6:45 a. m., Florence 8:55 a
m., Marlon 9:34 a. m., Chadbourn 10:35 a. m., Lake Waccamaw 11:06 a. m.

Daily except Sunday.

Rowan, made a telling speech yesterday, It was a speech which will entitle Mr. Murphy to a reputation as one of the most gifted and forcible of the state. Among other things which following: "I as a democrat, have something to say relative to this bill of indictment, charging with fraud the day, It was a speech which will entitle Mr. Murphy to a reputation as one of the most gifted and forcible Ch. speakers among the young orators of Ch the state. Among other things which Mr. Murphy said in his speech was the following: "I as a democrat, have De Description of this bill Dally except Sunday.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch and leaves Weldon 4:10 p. m., Hallfax dent and board of directors of the North Carolina railroad; this act to livest the governor of the State with absolute, supreme and despotic power, and the state with absolute, supreme and despotic power, and the state with absolute, supreme and despotic power, and the state with absolute, supreme and despotic power, and the state with absolute, supreme and despotic power, and the state with absolute, supreme and despotic power, and the state with absolute, supreme and despotic power, and the state with absolute, supreme and despotic power, and the state with absolute, supreme and despotic power, and the state with absolute, supreme and despotic power, and the state with absolute, supreme and despotic power, and the state with absolute, supreme and despotic power, and the state with absolute, supreme and despotic power. It is also that the state with absolute, supreme and despotic power, and the state with absolute, supreme and despotic power. It is also that the state with absolute, supreme and despotic power, and the state with absolute, supreme and despotic power. It is also that the state with absolute, supreme and despotic power. It is also that the state with absolute, supreme and despotic power. It is also that the state with absolute, supreme and despotic power. It is also that the state with absolute, supreme and despotic power. It is also that the state with absolute, supreme and despotic power. It is also that the state with absolute, supreme and despotic power. It is also that the state with absolute, supreme and despotic power. It is also that the state with absolute with a state with absolute with a state with absolute with a state with come its own competitor and to par--Mr. Spencer Blackburn is an orator of the first water as was demonstrated by his eloquent speech on the U lease annulment bill yesterday. It was a brilliant effort and the gifted young statesman from the west received many compliments on his handsome speech. Mr. Blackburn is one of the strongest and most influential young men in the republican party. Two Lives Saved,

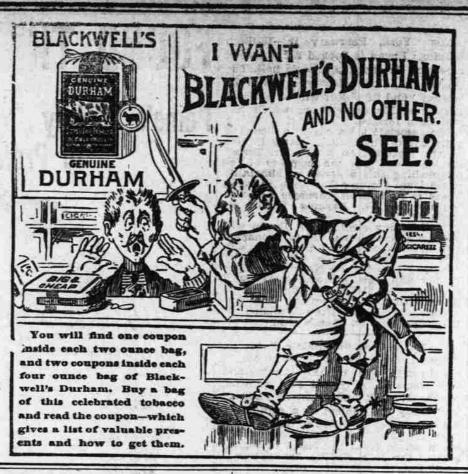
Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of -Junction City, Illis., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thomas Eggers, 139 Florida street, San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial pottles at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. Regular size 50c and ...00.

The Gazette says a 1-year-old color 7:10 p. m., arrive George | ed child was found in an isolated 8:30 p. m., leave George-3:00 p. m., arrive Lanes m. Daily except Sunday. p. R. R. leave Florence abandoned by its inhuman mother and was almost frozen when found. A warrant was issued for the woman but she had escaped. The child is being cared

Having used three bottles of P P. P. and | ving derived great benefit from

Orlando, Fla., April 20, 1891. Messrs, Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga Dear Sirs:-I sold three bottles of P. P. P. large size yesterday, and one hottle small size today. The P. P. P. cured my wife of rheumatism winter before last. It back on her the past winter and a half she has not had a symptom since. I sold a bottle of P. P. P. to a friend of mine, one of the turk s, a small one, took sick and his wife gave it a teaspoonful, that was in the evening; and the little fellow turned over like he was '+dd, but next morning was

Dear Sirs—I have suffered from rheu-inatism for along time and did not find a cure until I found P. P. P. which Yours truly, ELIZA F. JONES 16 Orange St., Savannah; Ga.



WILMINGTON MARKETS.

COTTON REPORTS. Wilmington, N. C., February 19. Receipts or cotton today-135 bales. Receipts corresponding day last year 422 bales. This season's receipts to date-228,459 Receipts to same date last year-156,130 bales. day at the exchange: Cotton steady. Ordinary Good ordinary Low middling Middling

Good middling.... Pirces same day last year 7½c. NAVAL STORES. Spirits turpentine-Nothing doing. Rosin firm at \$1.45 and \$1.50. Tar firm at 90c. Crude turpentine steady; hard \$1.30; soft \$1.80.

Prices same day last year-Spirits turpentine at 27c and 261/2c; rosin \$1.25 and \$1.30; tar 90c; crude turpentine \$1.50 and \$1,90. Receipts today-86 casks spirits turpentine, 536 barrels rosin, 484 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine. Receipts same day last year-21 casks spirits turpentine, 624 barrels rosin, 149 barrels tar, - barrels crude

Statement of Cot on and Naval Stores Week ending Feb. 19, 1897, compared with week ending Feb. 21, 1896.

RECEIPTS.			EXPORTS Domestic.		EXPORTS Foreign,	
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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

FINANCIAL. New York, February 19.-Money on call easy at 1½@1½; last loan at 1½ and closing offered at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 per cent. Bar silver 64%. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.85@\$4.85% for sixty days and \$4.87 for demand. Posted rates \$4.85\\@\$4.88. Commercial bills at bonds easier. Silver at the board was

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COTTON Liverpool, February 19 .- 12:30 p. m .-Cotton demand fair; prices hardening; American 3%d; sales 10,000; American 9,500; speculation and exports 1,000 receipts, 24,000; American 22,300. Futures opened steady; demand moderclause—February, February ar March, March and April 3 5 April and May 3 54-64d, 3 59 --64d; and June 3 53-64d, 3 54 --64d; May July 3 54-64d; Jul --04d; June and 64, 3 54-64d; and August 3 55-

4-64d; September and October o-64d; November and December 41-64d, Futures quiet. Tenders at today's clearings 100 bales new dockets. p. m .- February, February and March, March and April 3 54-64d sellers; April and May 3 54-64d buyers; May and June 3 54-64d, 3 55-64d buyers; June and July 3 55-64d buyers; July and August 3 55-64d, 3 56-64d values; August and September 3 56-64d sellers; September and October \$ 47-64d buyers; October and Novembe 3 43-64d buyers; November and De-42-64d sellers. Futures closed steady. New York, February 19.-Cotton

steady; middling 7%c; net receipts none; gross receipts 3,034; exports to Great Britain 283; to the continent 100; forwarded 1,684; sales 765, all spin-Total today: Net receipts 11,492; exports to Great Britain 15,039; to France 4,351; to the continent 3,846; to the channel none; stock 954.809. Total so far this week: Net receipts 83,432; exports to Great Britain 62,419; o France 7.760; to the continent 18,511; to the channel none; stock none. Total since September 1st: Net re ceipts 5,905,419; exports to Great Britain 2,489,200; to France 531,089; to the continent 1,439,620; to the channel 5,

PORT RECEIPTS Galveston-Quiet at 6%c; net receipts 2,404; gross receipts 2,841. Norfolk-Firm at 6%c; net receipts Baltimore-Dull at 7 1-16c; net re ceipts 1,073; gross receipts 1,448. Boston-Steady at 7%c; net receipts 346; gross receipts 1,127. Wilmington-Steady at 6%c; net re

ceints 72; gross receipts 272.

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bile—Steady at 6%c; net receipts by R. R. Bellamy. Savannah-Quiet at 6%c; net re New Orleans-Firm at 6 15-16c; net

narket was duller than ever today, the transactions being 106,123 shares, eaching the smallest total for any day this week. The business was almost entirely for professional account. In he early trading the tendency of prices was downward, owing to the receipts of lower quotations from Lonion, where securities were depressed by warlike news from Crete. The reigners were sellers of international stocks in this market, and this encouraged the bear raids. The coninued heaviness of the coal stocks also xercised an adverse influence with the Grangers and were lower for a time on unfounded rumors that the Burlingon unfounded rumors that the contain and Quincy dividend would be reduced. The greater decline was in New Jersey Central, which yielded 2 points to 95%. The other losses were % to % per cent. When it became known that the directors of the Burington had decided on the usual quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. a decided change in the temper of speculation took place. The buying was confined chiefly to the shorts, but, nevertheless, prices recovered 1/4 to 11/4 per cent. all along the line. preferred, Jersey Central and Lacka-wanna led the upward movement. rising 3% to 158, which is the highest price ever reached. The advance brought out comparatively little stock. As the day drew to a close the bears howed more confidence and they sucseeded in bringing about a general reaction of ¼ to 1 per cent. Jersey Central, Manhattan and Leather, pre-ferred, being noticeably heavy. The reneral market closed barely steady in one. Net changes show gains of 1/8 to per cent., Burlington and Quincy eading. Lake Shore jumped 2%, while Jersey Central lost 1%. The bond market was irregular. Sales footed

New York Stock Market.

New York, February 19.-The stock

The Chicago Markets.

Chicago, February 19.-Little else ut war received consideration in the wheat market today. The Grecian-Purkish troubles were apparently in an acute condition and prices of wheat eceived stimulation therefrom. Alnough Liverpool displayed little if any concern over the situation, this market was governed by the affairs in the east, as the prospect that general nostilities would be precipitated was thought to be very promising. The strongest period of the session was near the close, when a press dispatch to the effect that an artillery battle had been fought, was received. The market began firm and ended strong, a net gain of 1c being established for the iay. Cash wheat was firm and 1/2 to c higher than yesterday. Corn derived strength and firmness rom wheat. A fair trade was noted peculation beginning to show some ittle activity. Prices advanced fracionally and held the gain steadily Cash corn was steady, whilst trading was in progress, the nominal close eing firm and %c higher with the fuine strength of wheat and corn imparted firmness to oats and encourag-

d some buying. The business was oderate no interest attaching to it Cash oats sold at steady prices and Trading in provisions was animated. ork was in demand, a large portion of the buying of that article being redited to a large packing house. An dyance of 5 to 10c in the live hog narket was, apparently the primary changed.

PUBLIC OPINION.

If the legislature should desire to make a start in building roads with ly the nullification of contracts, is prohe state convicts it might pass a law vided in a bill to prevent pooling, just irecting the superintendent of the passed by the Missouri senate. Its con enitentiary to buy two outfits of ma- stitutionality is questioned. The senate hinery at a cost of \$5,000 each and put has also adopted a bill for a constituwo gangs of fifty convicts each to tional convention. work on a turnpike to be built from Charlotte to Raleigh, or elsewhere in he state. The total cost would be \$10 .-100 for machinery and about \$10,000 for the support of 400 convicts, making a total of \$20,000 the first year. After the irst year the cost to work one hundred convicts on the highways would be mly \$10,000 per year, as the machinery would not have to be purchased again. f the result of a trial with this force should prove satisfactory the plan might be extended until the entire itate convict force was employed in building. The state convicts would of course build main lines of tate roads.—Charlotte Observer. There is no particular objection to 'invoking public opinion" upon any proposition, but it is well to bear in nind the fact that the senate of the United States was created quite as much to resist as to respond to such an invocation. Nor was it necessary to make any exhibit for the purpose of showing that the people of the United States are in favor of arbitration in all cases where that method of set tling disputes may properly be employed. This has for a long time been our settled national policy, and, although it has cost us dearly in some cases-notably in the fisheries and fur seals arbitrations—the country is still strongly inclined to the avoidance of war, so far as that policy may b found consistent with honor. But when he details of an arbitration treaty are before the senate, it is not alone the general question of arbitration, but various international matters that are to be discussed, and some of them o a delicate character. It has seemed us that the determination of such details is not one of those occasions on which public opinion should be especially invoked. The treaty-making power-the president and the senate ought to be better qualified to des with such affairs than the pulpit bar, the medical profession, thors, or the publishing fire the ington Post. The ability of the North Co- the present the North Co- the present to pay the olina railroad to pay the

value to the stock. The reas-.able doubt that exists as to the abil ity of the would-be lessee to pay the rental offsets in a measure the known ability of the other; and to the extent that doubt arises in the minds of the financial world, both as to the stability of the lease and the inability of the company proposing to lease to redeem its promise to pay, the value of the stock is depressed. In other words, it present lease contract being set aside n favor of a proposition from a party of doubtful responsibility that depresses the price of stock; for it does not take a wise man to see that instead of receiving 7 per cent. dividends the stockholder would receive no dividends at all if he were dependent upon a lessee that could not comply with the terms of the contract. The lease question is not a political is sue. The thirty-year lease was made by a republican state administration the president of the North Carolina railroad at that time being a republican, and was sustained by a republica quently sustained by the supreme cour when it became democratic. The nine acratic administration and has been an proved by the private stockholder vithout regard to politics. The attempt to bring the lease question into politics is utterly inexcusable.—Raleigh Tribune. Old People.

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Cotton Futures. (Special to The Messenger.) New York, February 19 .- Today's cotton market was marked by wide and rapid fluctuations. Liverpool this morning cabled an advance of 1-64d

there, and our market opened 1 point ower than last night's closing figures, May selling on the call at 6.93. Bull manipulation and the great strength of March contracts, in sympathy with the demand for spots, started prices upward and the advance was not checked until May had touched 7.04. The enthusiasm then waned and though the bears were afraid to raid the market, its refusal to advance further, together with a little uneasi ness over the Graeco-Turkish situation, discouraged the bulls and they soon tumbled over each other in their efforts to unload their holdings. New Orleans sold freely and the decline was quicker even than the advance had been May broke to 6.91 and closed at 6.92 to 6.93, with the tone of the market easy. For those who will take their profits when the opportunity presents itself we still favor buying on all breaks

RIORDAN & Co (By Southern Press.) New York, February 19 .- The Sun's cotton review says: Spot cotton her was unchanged, with sales of 765 bales for spinning. Middling uplands was 7½c, against 7½c last year; New Orleans and gulf 7%c, against 8%c last year. Prices advanced for a time today on covering of shorts induced by higher Liverpool cables and light re ceipts at the ports, while New Orleans also bought here. The improvement, however, was only temporary. The buying power was soon exhausted. Liverpool sold here; local operators took profits; the overland movement for the week was larger than had been expected; the south sold and in th absence of support prices slowly re ceded and the market closed easy at about the lowest figures of the day The near months showed the most firmness. The quantity to come into sight for the next week is estimated at 105,000 to 110,000 bales, against early estimates of 95,000 bales. Mr. Hester of New Orleans gives the quantity brought into sight as 105,705 bales, against 122,578 last year; 118,766 is 1895, and 76,401 in 1894.

Favetteville News. (Correspondence of The Messenger.) Fayetteville, N. C., February 19. At the new Holt factory, today, the first bale of cotton was run throug the machinery. This splendid millmodel of beauty and completeness-wil soon be in full operation, the neat little village, a hive of industry, and the leep-toned whistle, as melodious as bell, calling the hours of labor from ts lofty place on Massey's Hill. The music faculty of Red Springs Fe male seminary, assisted by Fayetteville singers, give a concert in the oper louse this evening. Major Prior is able to be down stairs and to walk about in the Hotel La-Fayette today. Captain Garrason is still seriously ill. Mrs. W. S. Prior was badly hurt by being thrown from a vehicle day before yesterday.

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