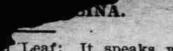
THE WILMINGTON MESSENGER, SUNDAY, MAY 2, 1897.



Leaf: It speaks well rs of old Warren that inmate of the county jall. party writes to a Winston

idson county, selling lines for \$1 that 108 bales. can be bought in any hardware store for 8 cents.

Smitheld Herald: Mr. Edward W. Pou has accepted an invitation of the Ladies' Memorial Association, of Harnett county, to deliver an address at Averasboro on May 10th.

Raleigh Press: The meeting at the Fay-etteville Street Baptist church continues with unabated interest. There were several professions last night.

Winston Journal: Dr. Battle and Dr. Parker, of Raleigh, are holding a farmers' institute at Farmington for two or three days this week. From parties who at-tended yesterday it is learned that a great many people are in attendance, and the institute is both interesting and beneficial

Raleigh Tribune: Rev. W. C. Norman is conducting quite a gracious revival at Edenton Street Methodist church, and the services are constantly increasing in in-terest. Last night there were quite a number of professions of faith—some ten or fifteen-and there were many manifestations of interest on the part of the unsaved.

Asheville Gazette: The Asheville street railway will furnish its conductors and motormen with new uniforms free of cost.—An altercation between Dave Hughes, white, and Tom Bartlett, colored, occurred yesterday afternoon on North Court square, in which Bartlett received several ugly gashes. The parties were taken before Police Justice Carter, and Hughes gave \$250 bond.

Winston Sentinel: Judge Purnell ex pects to hold his first court in Wil mington. He will probably make his home in that city.—There are 116 cases now on the state docket for the next term of court, which opens May 10th. This number will be largely increased before that date .--- Ex-Lieutenant Governor Stedman will probably deliver the address at the Guilford Battle Ground celebration on July 4th.

Raleigh News and Observer: Only two of the brothers of the governor are provided soft berths at the expense of the tax-payers. If the asylums had been turned over, all the family could have been quartered on the state.---A specia from Chapel Hill of April 29th says: Dr Alderman returned yesterday from Ra leigh, but will leave soon to deliver ad dresses in South Carolina and Wisconsin -Dr. Thomas Hume, professor of Eng-lish, has accepted an invitation to deliver the commencement address before the literary societies of the Woman's college, of Lynchburg, Va., June 9th.

Charlotte News: Mr. C. J. Cate, formerly of Charlotte, but who now resides at Albemarle, played the heroic part on Easter Monday. A party of young people MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. young ladles, Misses Daisy Presson and Florence Spinks, fell in the river and would have been drowned had it not been for the prompt action of Mr. Cate --- Mr. Henry Bryant, of Providence, while driving to town this morning, was thrown from his buggy and badly bruised about the face and limbs. His horse took fright at a passing car in front of Mr. J. P. Wilson's, on South Tryon street. son's, on South Tryon street. Charlotte Observer: Making "mer-chandise of misery." That is a pretty easier. Government bonds weak. strong phrase employed by our Morganton correspondent to describe the pie brigade standing around with watery mouths to divide up the offices connected with the state hospital .--- The Presbyterian congregation of North Wilkesboro declines to accept the resignation of its pastor, Rev. C. W. Robinson.-According to The Associate Reformed Presbyterian, North Carolina is to lose Rev. W. W. Orr as a citizen. It says that he has accepted the position of principal of the Corsicana (Texas) high school, and will also have charge of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian mission there. Here is a story which The Imboden (Ark.) Spring River News tells concerning Fayetteville: At Batesville, last week, in selecting the jury in the Russell Smith case, it developed that one of the accepted jurors was a "Tar-Heel, from North Carolina. John S. Gibson, Esq., of Hoxie, one of the attorneys for the defense, is also a "Tar-Heel." It is said that he was put to his wits end trying to devise a scheme by which to make himself known to the juror without arousing suspicion. In making his argument it happily dawned upon him to drop a piece of chewing-gum on the floor and step on it, thus making it stick to his heel. He soon pretended to act as if his heel was glued to the floor. The court was attracted by his queer actions and called him down. Mr. Gibson explained that he was a North Carolinian and, the floor being a little warm, the tar had begun to run and he was stuck. State pride came immediately to the heart of the "Tar-Heel" juror and the case was Pittsboro Record: Senator John W. Atwater broke his arm a few days ago in rather a peculiar manner. He was knocking down cotton stalks with a stout stick. being left-handed, he was striking with his left hand, and in some way missed the stalk and hit his right arm just above the wrist and broke the ulna or larger bone of the forearm .---- Baldwin township has a citizen who is 92 years of age and who has retained his vitality to a very remarkable extent. This old gentleman goes fishing or anywhere in the neighborhood that he sees fit. He is a strong condemnation to many men under 70 years of age who lie at home on Sunday and grunt, saying they do not feel like going to Sunday school, for he goes to his church to Sunday school nearly every Sunday .---There will be no election held here next Monday, as has been customary on the first Monday in May, for mayor and town commissioners. The failure to hold an election is due to an act of the legislature amending the old law and which was not known in time for the election to be held in accordance with it. Fayetteville Observer: The address this morning at the Presbyterian church by Rev. R. V. Lancaster, on "The Causes Leading Up to the Calling of the Assembly," and Rev. Dr. Hoge, on "The Personnel and Proceeding of the Westminster Assembly," are pronounced to have been exceedingly fine by those who heard them; that of Dr. Hoge is said to have been especially eloquent and instructive. The opening exercises of the Westminster celebration at the Presbyterian church last night were witnessed by a large congregation. Rev. Mr. Graham, in a few graceful words, welcomed the visitors, clerical and lay, in behalf

| VILMINGTON MARKETS. | |
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| COTTON REPORTS. | |
| COTTON REPORTS. Wilmington, N. C., May 1. eccepts of cotton today-5 bales. eccepts corresponding day last year- | |

This season's receipts to date-234,025 bales.

Receipts to same date last year-167,925 bales. The quotations posted at 4 o'clock today at the exchange:

| Cotton firm. | |
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| Ordinary | |
| Good ordinary | |
| Low middling | |
| Middling | |
| Good middling | |
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NAVAL STORES.

.Spirits turpentine-nothing doing. Rosin firm at \$1.25 and \$1.30. Tar firm at \$1.05.

Crude turpentine steady; hard \$1.20; yel-low dip \$1.70; virgin \$1.90.

Prices same day last year-Spirits tur-pentine at 25c and 241/2c; rosin \$1.40 and \$1.45; tar \$1.20; crude tuerpentine \$1.30, \$1.70 and \$1.90.

Receipts today-62 casks spirits turpen-tine, 125 barrels rosin, 54 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine. Receipts same day last year-167 casks spirits turpentine, 487 barrels rosin, 130 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

Statement of Cotton and Naval Stores

Month ending May 1, 1897, compared with month ending May 1, 1896.

| RECEIPTS. | | EXPORTS Domestic. | | EXPORTS Foreign. | | |
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| | 1897 | 1896 | 1897 | 1896 | 1897. | 1896. |
| Cotton Spirits Rosin Tar Crude | 1,821 1,358 9,504 4,969 276 | 3,148 | 2,444 1,038 975 5,673 280 | 2,870 2,457 521 3,784 197 | | 4,150 18,016 4,757 |
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| Cotton Spirits Rosin Tar Crude | | 234,025 1,358 9,504 4,969 276 | 1,9 9,1 3,1 | 28 | 4,320 1,044 9,571 5.673 280 | 163,534 2,457 18,537 8,541 197 |
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| | Ashore | Afloat. | Total. | Total 1896 |
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| Cotton Spirits Rosin Tar Crude | 4,493 184 19,045 3,453 276 | 327 | 479 | 4,740 1,119 29,201 7,578 872 |
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\$4.50; spring patents \$3.90@4.20; straights \$3.60@3.90; bakers' \$2.90@3.25; No. 2 spring wheat 67½@63½c; No. 2 red 87¼@90½c; No. 2 corn 24¼@24½c; No. 2 oats 17c; No. 2 white 22½@23¼c; No. 3 white f o b 20@22c; No. 2 barley 8c; mess pork (per barrel) \$8.50@8.55; lard (per 100 pounds) \$4.10@4.12½; short rib sides (loose) \$4.55@4.90; dry salted shoulders (boxed) \$5.25@5.50; short clear sides (boxed) \$5.00@5.12½; whiskey, dis-tillarg' finished goods per gallon \$1.19 tillers' finished goods, per gallon, \$1.19. New York, May 1.-Flour steadily held,

particularly for low winters; city mills patents \$5.05@5.25; do clears \$4.85@4.95; Minnesota patents \$4.15@4.35; Minnesota bakers \$3.50@3.70; winter patents \$4.60@4.85; do straights \$4.20@4.35; do extras \$3.25@3.70; do low grades \$2.60@2.90. Wheat-Spot quiet and weaker; No. 2

red -; No. 1 northern 82c f o b afloat; No. 3 hard winter 78c f a b afloat; options opened easier because of rain in California rallied on higher cables and light deliv-eries, but later sold off again under fine crop news and big northwestern receipts, closing %@%c net lower; No. 2 red May 78%@79½c, closed 79c; July 77½@77 13-16c, closed 771½c.

Corn-Spot easy; No. 2 29c elevator, 301/2c afloat; options opened weaker in consequence of fine weather and big deliveries, sold off further with wheat and closed at 1/201/2 decline; May 29@291/2 c, closed 29c;

July 30% 30 13-16c, closed 30% c. Oats-Spot steady; No. 2 23c; No. 2 de-livered 24c; No. 3 22c; No. 2 white 27c; No. 3 white 24c; track mixed western 22@25c; track white 25@30c; options dull and weak-er with the other markets, closing 1/2@1/4c

lower; May 21%@21%c, closed 21%c. Lard-Dull; western steamed \$4.35; May \$4.35 nominal; refined quiet; continent \$4.65; South American \$5.00; compound 4@41/4c. Pork-Steady; mess \$8.75@9.50; short clear \$9.50@10.75; family \$9.50@10.50.

Eggs-Quiet; state and Pennsylvania 10@114c; western fresh 9@114c; southe-

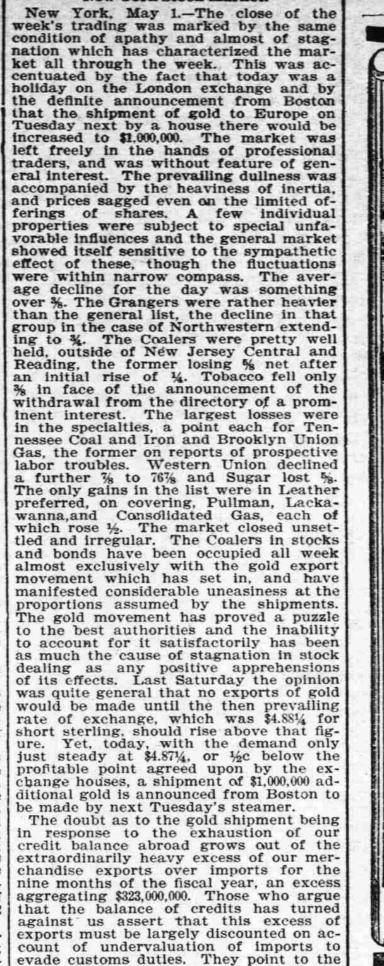
ern 9c. Petroleum-Dull; united no market; re-fined New York \$6.05; Philadelphia and Baltimore \$6.00; do in bulk \$3.50.

Rice-Quiet; domestic fair to extra 4%@ 51%c: Japan 4@4%c.

Molasses-Steady: New Orleans' open kettle good to choice 23@29c. Cotton Seed Oil-Quiet; prime crude 20@ Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet; prime crude 20@ 20%c; prime crude f o b mills 17@18c; prime summer yellow 24@24%c; off summer yel-rate of exchange, which was \$4.88% for low 24c; butter grades 27@29c nominal; prime white 26@27c.

Coffee-Options opened quiet 10 points lower under local bear selling; cables were unsatisfactory; the market improved on unsatisfactory; the market improved on Baltimore and local buying later in the session; receipts at Brazil were moderate. deliveries in this country small; closed steady, unchanged to 10 ponits advance; sales 10,500 bags, including May \$7.50@7.55; June \$7.55; July \$7.55@7.60; August \$7.60@ 7.70; September \$7.70@7.75; December \$7.80@ 7.85; February \$7.95; March \$7.95; spot coffee-Rio firmer; No. 7 invoice-8c; No. 7 jobbing 8½c; mild steady; Cordova 12 @131/2C.

Sugar-Raw quiet and steady; fair refin-Sugar-Raw quiet and steady, ran remi-ing $2\frac{3}{6}$ (2 13-16c; centrifugal 96 test 3 3-16c; sales 2,400 tons Java 96 test 3 3-16c; re-fined steady; No. 6 4 1-16c; No. 7 4c; No. 8 $3\frac{3}{6}$ c; No. 9 $3\frac{3}{4}$ c; No. 10 $3\frac{5}{6}$ c; No. 11 $3\frac{1}{2}$ c; No. 12 $3\frac{3}{6}$ c; No. 13 3 5-16c; No. 14 $3\frac{1}{4}$ c; mould A 4%c; standard A 4%c; confection-ers' A 4%c; cut loaf 5%c; crushed 5%c; New York Stock Market.





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FNANCIAL. New York, May 1.-Money on call easy at 1¼@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 31/2@4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.871/4@4.871/2 for demand and at

\$4.861/4@4.861/2 for sixty days. Posted rates \$4.87 and \$4.881/2. Commercial bills at STOCKS.

Chicago Alton....1651/2 Reading...... 171/2 Chic. Bur. & Q ... 721/8 Rich. Ter Chicago Gas..... 81% Rich. Ter., pre... --Del. Hudson..... 1041/ U. S. Express.... 40 Del. Lack. & W..1481/4 Wells Far. Ex....101 Fort Wayne.....162 |West. Union..... 76% Illinois Central... 921/2 W. & L. E. 3/4 Lead Trust...... 221/4 W. & L. E., pre.. 23/4 L. & N..... 43% Gen. Electric..... 314 L. & N. A..... 14 Nat. Linseed..... 10

Nat. Cordage.. .. - Tobacco, pre. ...102 Nat. Cor., pre....

BONDS. New U S 4's reg. 12258 Missouri 6's..... 100 New U S 4's cou..122% N. Caro. 6's......122 U S 5's reg......11278 N. Caro. 4's......102 S 5's cou......112% S. Caro. non-fu... 1/2 Ala. Class A..... 106 Va. Cen..... 641/8 Ala. Class B..... 105 Va. deferred..... 5

COTTON.

Liverpool, May 1.-1 p. m.-Cotton-Spot moderate business; prices firm; American middling 41/4d; the sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and including 7,300 American; receipts 5,000 bales, all American. Futuers opened steady, with a moderate demand, and closed steady at the advance. American middling, tow middling clause: May 4 12-64d buyers; May and June 4 11-64d buyers; June and July 4 10-64d, 4 11-64d buyers; July and August 4 10-64d sellers; August and September 4 6-64d, 4 7-64d value; September and October 3 63-64d buy-ers; October and November 3 56-64d, 3 57-64d buyers; November and December 3 54-64d buyers; December and January 3 52-64d, 3 53-64d buyers; January and February 52-64d, 3 53-64d buyers.

New York, May 1 .- Cotton quiet; middling 7% c; receipts none; sales 437, all spinners; stock 201,996.

Total today and consolidated: Net receipts 12,158; exports to Great Britain 259; to France 7,850; to the continent 13,-509; stock 477,199.

Total Since September 1st: Net receipts 5,426,531; exports to Great Britain 2,857,043; to France 667,773; to the continent 1,888,315;

to the channel 5.481. Cotton futures closed steady; sales 77,600 bales; January 6.99; February 7.02; March 6.98; November 6.95; December 6.95. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 7%c; middling gulf 8c; sales 437 bales.

PORT RECEIPTS.

Galveston-Firm at 71/2c; net receipts

Norfolk-Firm at 71/2c; net receipts 824; gross receipts 1,124. Baltimore-Nominal at 7%c.

Boston-Steady at 7%; net receipts 431; more general, but the advice this week

powdered 4%; granulated 4½; cubes 4% NAVAL STORES.

New York-Rosin steady; strained common to good \$1.65. Turpentine steady at 30%@31c.

Savannah-Turpentine market firm at 25% c; sales 390; receipts 1,027; Rosin steady for I and above and firm for H and below; sales 3,500; receipts 2,558; quote closing, A B, C, D \$1.40; E \$1.45; F \$1.50; G \$1.55; H \$1.60; I \$1.70; K \$1.75; M \$1.80; N \$1.90; W G \$2.05: W W \$2.20.

Charleston-Turpentine market quiet at 26c; sales none. Rosin firm; sales none strained common to good \$1.30@1.40.



ARRIVED YESTERDAY. American schooner Joel Cook, Frazier, Philadelphia, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. (At Southport with cargo of coal for the government.)

VESSELS IN PORT. STEAMERS.

BARKS.

Attivo, (Ital.), 620 tons, Trapani, Gergenti, J. T. Riley & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Joel Cook (Am.), 381 tons, Frazier, Philadelphia, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. Flora Morang (Am.), 242 tons, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. R. S. Graham, (Am.), 321 tons, Outten, Martinique, Geo. Harris, Son & Co. City of Baltimore, (Am.), 298 tons, Tawes, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

Cott on Futures.

(Special to The Messenger.) New York, May 1.-The campaign in

cotton this week has been exceeding and decidedly in favor of the bulls. The professional traders here have been disappointed in their hopes that the improvement in the planting reports would be more potent in affecting values, than the amazingly strong statistical position and the eager absorption of cotton by the spinners of the world. Today there was a pause in both the activity of the market and the march towards a higher level of prices. Liverpool was better this morning, but the advice there was regarded as hardly adequate. Nevertheless, there were large buying orders here for the near months and they opened higher. The Chronicle reported the outlook in the south was construed as favorable and the late months were sold in consequence. They opened lower. Liverpool sold early and bought in the last hour. August opened at 7.55, declined to 7.48, advanced to 7.52, again gave way and closed at 7.50, with the tenor of the market steady. The general alarm was over the danger of a great shortage in supply of cotton before the new crop begins to pour in is certainly well founded, and the speculators have begun to recognize the fact, As a result, the investment buying this week has been notable, and much cotton has passed from weak to strong hands. Only the boldest dare sell the summer months. Speculators and those who believe in low prices are confining their attention to the new crop. Although the advices from the south have become more favorable, they are by no means glowing yet, and it seems to us poor policy to add to the already enormous short interest in the fall and winter months by selling

charges we must pay to foreigners for our ocean carrying trade; the credits carried abroad by American travelers to be expended there; the withdrawal of foreign capital which was placed in loans in the New York money market, and payment of dividends and interest on American securities still held by foreigners. All these are received to amply account for the wiping out of the trade balance in our favor and a legitimate exchange demand

heavy importations of the last two months in anticipation, and the heavy obligations incurred for still heavier im-

portations to come before the tariff goes

into effect: the larger volume of our se-

paid for: the

curities that has to be

for gold shipments. On the other hand, it is claimed with authority that the sterling exchage on the basis of \$4.871/4 for demand there is no profit in gold shipments, which must be due to the payment of something equivalent to a premium growing out of a demand for special causes. Austria has sold a number of treasury bills in Lon-ORGANDIES. don which are payable in gold, thus in creasing her claims on London in much ORGANDIES. the same way our government did to re-ORGANDIES. plenish the treasury gold reserve. Japan and Russia are also earnest seekers for gold for currency purposes. Paris exchange on London is at a point to require ORGANDIES. gold shipments from London, owing to heavy sales in London of securities held in Paris. That this reflected demand for ORGANDIES. gold is an element in the explanation of ORGANDIES. our gold shipment is reasonable to sur ORGANDIES. pose. At all events, the fact hat \$6,477,000 gold has been shipped o Europe during the week and that \$1,000,000 more is already announced for the week has discourage ORGANDIES. transactions in stocks and has unsettle the minds of capital to an extent that has brought the stock market into a con dition of stagnation and has produced a declining tendency in nearly all values ORGANDIES. The backwardness of business generally and the continued absence of demand fo the large stocks of idle money held are further influences to depress the markets. With a large surplus reserve of gold in the United States this year and an un usually large stock of the metal in the country ouside the treasury, and with current receipts of the government in excess of expenditures on account of heavy customs receipts, confidence is expressed that ORGANDIES. the ill effects of the outward gold movement will not be severe nor long con-tinued, even if the exports reach considerably larger proportions and are contiued for quite a time. In the stock market the stagnancy has restricted the changes in the standard shares to narrow limits either way. The bond market was devoid of feature during the week, and prices of the leading issues show but little net changes. The main trend of values was toward a lower

plane in sympathy with the influence governing the share market, but the loss es are not extreme except in a few of the ORGANDIES. usually neglected mortgages. The tota sales of stocks today were 35,595 shares ORGANDIES. including Sugar Refinery 7,200, Western Union 5, 100. ORGANDIES.

The Chicago Market.

Chicago, May 1.-Rain in California and favorable weather, present and prospective, for spring wheat seeding, together with an absence of export demand were the influences under which the decline of 1%c for July occurred today. Other markets followed the same course, corn de clining %c, oats about he same and provisions 21/2c to 10c.

Earthquake Shocks in Lima.

Lima, Peru, via Galveston, Tex., May 1 A violent and protracted earthquake disturbance, lasting about one minute caused great alarm here at 2 o'clock this morning. All the church bells were tolled to call the people to prayer, as a serious disaster was apprehended. The shocks were also felt in the suburbs of this city. them. Speculation in cotton has become No loss of life or serious damage have

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