#### NORTH CAROLINA.

Winston Journal: Rev. W. C. Nornan's address at Greensboro female college yesterday is said to have been one of the finest ever delivered there.

Reidsville Weekly: Rev. Dr. Mundy says Tarboro is the greatest bicycle town he knows anything about. The riders have a track, with stalls for their wheels and seats to rest on when they get tired. The crop prospect is unusually good. Wheat could hardly look better. Corn and tobacco have started off splendidly.

Fayetteville Observer: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall, of Shelby, arrived this morning to be with their son, Rev. B. R. Hall, who is so critically ill at his home on the east side of the river .---Mr. James Johnson, a resident of Campbellton, and well known as a democratic cannoneer during political campaigns, was drowned in the Cape Fear river, near Robeson's landing, yesterday morning. The unfortunate man was about 55 years old and leaves a widow and one son.

Charlotte Observer: We congratulate Colonel James E. Boyd upon the position that has been accorded him at the counter. An assistant attorney generalship is a dignified place, and an appointment to it should be a guarantee of the appointee's capacity as a lawyer. Colonel Boyd is a capital lawyer, and presonally a good fellow.-Dr. J. J. Dupuy, of Davidson college, is very sick. Much uneasiness was felt yesterday about his condition, and the hat he is not expected to live. and steady with actual business in bankthat he is not expected to live.

mica mines in the latter named county, have extended their scope of operation into Jackson county. In this county they have discovered a new mine which promises to be a very valuable one. One block of mica thirty-six inches in width and weighing about 250 pounds was taken out at one blast, quality of which was first class.

Salisbury World: The little son of Rev. Johnson, the Methodist preacher at Albemarle, was kicked by a horse yesterday afternoon and is seriously hurt. The little fellow was playing around in his father's yard where a horse was grazing and thoughtlessly went too near the horse. The animal kicked the child on the head, knocking him down and rendering him unconscious. The extent of the little fellow's injuries could not be ascertained yesterday evening, but his injuries are very serious.

Raleigh News and Observer: The elegant home of Baxter Shemwell, at | Lexington, was at 1 o'clock discovered to be on fire, and in a short while was burned to the ground. The fire seemed to have originated in the garret and remote from the chimneys or flues. The origin of the fire is unknown. Other houses were greatly endangered, but by heroic work of our citizens, were save, Mrs. Shemwell and children were out of town and Mr. Shemwell up town. The loss claimed is \$10,000, fully covered by insurance. Nearly all the furniture was saved.

Danbury Reporter: We know one fellow up here who only got \$6 for the tobacco grown on a piece of land last year which would have made \$40 or fourth of the work put on his tobacco. He used about \$6, worth of fertilizer. The corn would not have required any fertilizer. Corn is cash now, and will be next spring. There is such an effort being made for a big crop of tobacco that much of it will not pay for hauling it to market next fall, and the best will be comparatively low. We only say this for your good. Think!

Oxford Ledger: Sunday's Wilmington Messenger contained twelve pages, and was full of choice reading matter, besides containing all the latest news. -A mad dog put in an appearance in West Oxford Wednesday morning and bit four dogs, creating intense excitement in that neighborhood. The dog was killed and also the four that he bit. -Colonel B. S. Royster, as a member of the governor's staff, will join the criminal pardoner at Raleigh Sunday and accompany him to the Tennessee centennial to be present Tuesday, set apart as governors' day.

Charlotte News: Mr. Frank Landis, of Oxford, who has many friends in Charlotte, was recently the victim of what came near being a fatal crime. He was staying at a hotel in Louisville, Ky. He retired at night leaving an order to be called for the early morning train for Chattanooga. When the bell boy called him he found him almost unconscious, and while attempting to dress he fell in a dead faint. A physicain was called in, and upon examination it was found that he had been heavily chloroformed. It was also found that he had been robbed of \$90. Two men in the next room had also been chloroformed and robbed .-(He is the same worthy young man that Russell's pet, the negro Harris, came so near killing at Oxford, for which he was released by the tsar from the penitentiary.-Messenger.)

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### CHILL & FEVER

TONIC.

Mr. H. A. Boyd recently sheared his flock of sheep, from one of which he got a fleece of clean wool that weighed ten and one-half pounds, and three of the fleeces weighed twenty-seven and one-half pounds. He has the Cots- steady, unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, wool and Southdown blood. The sheep 6948/6703c; No. 3 spring wheat, 64/670c; No. industry cught to be one of the most valuable in the south, but it is virtually worthless, simply because our people neglected it. Sheep can make their own living here and do well the entire year, and need no feed from the master, except occasionally for a few days when the earth is covered in snow. How many golden opportunities are winter patent \$4.60@\$4.90. our people letting slip by. Some of us are rather too old to very materially mend our way, but the young men, the young men, what a golden opportunity lies before them. The fruit is hanging ready and yet so few pluck it.-Warrenton Gazette.

The Chicago Markets.

Chicago, May 29.-Speculative markets were all weak and prices lower today. July wheat lost 1/2c; corn 1/2c, oats 1/3c ribs 71/2c. The change in the weather and estmates of a 530,000,000 bushel crop of winter and spring wheat affected that arin the meantime was an additional element in creating the weakness.

### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

COTTON REPORT. Wilmington, N. C., May 29.

Receipts of cotton today—2 bales.

Receipts same day last year—3 bales.

This season's receipts to date—234,470

Receipts to same date last year-170,411 The quotations posted at 4 o'clock today Cotton steady. Ordinary .....

Low middling..... 

NAVAL STORES. Spirits turpentine-Machine barrels steady at 24%c; country barrels steady at

Rosin firm at \$1.20 and \$1.25 bid. Tar firm at \$1.00. Crude turpentine firm; hard \$1.30; yellow dip \$1.80; virgin \$1.90.

Prices same day last year—Spirits turpentine at 23½c and 23c; rosin \$1.32½ and \$1.37½; tar \$1.10; crude turpentine \$1.30, \$1.70 and \$1.90.

Receipts today—179 casks spirits turpentine 245 harmals rosin 20 harmals to 10

tine, 245 barrels rosin, 29 barrels tar, 40 barrels crude turpentine. Receipts for same date last year-197 casks spirits turpentine, 638 barrels rosin, 62 barrels tar, 32 barrels crude turpen-

### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

FNANCIAL.

New York, May 29 .- Money on call easy at 11/4@11/2 per cent. Prime mercantile pa-per 31/2@4 per cent. Sterling exchange dull STOCKS

	SIUCAS.
	Atchison
4	N. U S 4's reg123   Missouri 6's100

N. U S 4's cou....123 N. Caro. 6's.....124 U S 5's reg......113<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> N. Caro. 4's.....104 Ala. Class B..... 1061/2 Va. deferred..... 4 Ala. Class C.....100 | L. & N. Un...... 80 Ala. Currency....100 | Southern 5's..... 905% La. N. cou 4's.... 98 | N. G. C. G. 5's....107½ COTTON.

Liverpool, May 29.-Cotton-Spot, limited demand; prices unchanged; American middling 4%d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 200 were for specula-tion and exports, and included 4,400 Receipts 3,000, including 2,700 American. Futures opened with a poor demand and cosed steady at the advance. American middling, low middling clause: May 4 3-64d vales; May and June 4 2-64d, 4 3-64d buyers; June and July 4 1-64d, 4 2-64d sellers; July and August 4d; August and September 3 59-64d, 3 60-64d sellers; \$50 worth of corn, with less than one- | September and October 3 53-64d sellers October and November 3 47-64d, 3 48-64d buyers; November and December 3 45-64d, 3 46-64d sellers; December and January 44-64d buyers; January and February 3 44-64d buyers; February and March 3 44-64d, 3 45-64d. New York, May 29 .- Cotton steady; middling 7%c; receipts none; forwarded none; sales 1,332; spinners 752; stock 140,344. Total today: Net receipts 1,546; exports to Great Britain 6,380; France none; continent none; stock 317,833. Total since September 1st: Net receipts 3,551,009; exports to Great Britain 2,948,123;

France 684,938; continent 2,025,055; channel Cotton futres closed usteady; sales 29, 00 bales: January 6.78; February 6.81; March 6.84; June 7.15; July 7.17; August 7.15; September 6.80; October 6.74; November 6.74; December 6.74. Spot steady at %c lower; middling up-lands 7%c; middling gulf 7%c; sales 1,332

### PORT RECEIPTS.

Galveston-Quiet at 71/4c; net receipts Norfolk-Firm at 7½c; net receipts 5. Baltimore-Nominal at 7%c. Boston-Steady at 7%c; net receipts 187. Wilmington-Steady at 71/2c; net re-

Philadelphia-Holiday, at 7%c; gross re-Savannah-Dull at 7%c; net receipts 134 New Orleans-Dull at 7%c; net receipts

Mobile-Dull at 74c; net receipts 33. Memphis-Steady at 74c; net receipts 140; gross receipts 290. Augusta-Steady at 7%c; net receipts 11 Charleston-Quiet at 71/4c; net receipts Cincinnati-Quiet at 7%c; net receipts

Louisville-Quiet a 7%c. St. Louis-Quiet at 7%c; net receipts 95 gross receipts 640. Houston-Quiet at 71/4c; net receipts 32.

GRAIN. PROVISIONS. ETC. Chicago, May 29.-The leading futures

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat-				
May	6934	6934	69	691/8
July	687/8	- 69	681/4	683/8
September	65	65	641/2	641/2
Corn-				
May	231/2	231/2	231/8	231/8
July	233/4	2334	231/4	231/4
September	247/8	241/8	241/2	241/2
Oats-				
May	17%	17%	. 17%	17%
July	175%	17%	1738	17%
September	17%	1734	171/2	171/2
Pork-				
May		-	-	-
July	\$8.00	\$8.05	\$7.871/2	\$7.971/8
September	8.071/2	8.10	7.871/2	8.00
July	\$3.65	\$3.65	\$3.60	\$3.621/2
September	3.7216	3.75	3.671/6	3.70
Ribs-		0.10	0.01/2	BSS SAP
July	84.3714	\$4.40	\$4.321/2	\$4.35
September	4.40	4.40	4.321/2	4.371/2
Cash quotatio				Flour

69\%\(a\)70\%\(c\); No. 3 spring wheat, 64\(a\)70\%\(c\); No. 2 red, 78\%\(a\)80\%\(c\)\%\(c\) No. 2 corn, 23\%\(c\)\%\(c\) No. 2 oats, 17\%\(c\)\%\(c\)\%\(c\)\%\(c\)\%\(a\)21\%\(c\)\%\(a\)21\%\(c\)\%\(a\)21\%\(c\)\%\(a\)21\%\(c\)\%\(a\)21\%\(c\)\%\(a\)3.95\%\(a\) clear sides, boxed, 4%@4%c; whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1.19. New York, May 29.-Flour dull and barely steady; Minnesota patent \$4.00@\$4.25

Wheat-Spot dull and easy; No. 1 deterioration and others slight improve-northern, New York, 78½c afloat; No. 1 ment. Today we had a strictly holiday northern, Duluth, 79%c. Options opened market. Liverpool was a little better; our steady on better Liverpool news, closing unchanged to 4c net lower; No. 2 red, May closed at 77%c; June 764c; July 74½

Corn-Spot quiet and steady; No. 2, 28%c elevator; 29%c affoat. Options opened steady with wheat, but afterwards at 7.15 with the tone of the market steady. No. one can tell what the immediate fument and bearish crop outlook, closing ture will bring forth in the way of spot unchanged to 1/sc net lower; July '28%c; August 291/2c; September 30c. Oats-Spot quiet; options dull and fairly

short clear \$9.50@\$10.75; family \$9.50@\$10.50. temperature for May is the lowest on Eggs-Steadler; state and Pennsylvania 10½c; western fresh 9¼@10½c; southern \$2.40@\$2.55 per 30 dozen cases. Rice-Steady; domestic fair to extra 4½

the holiday; moderate Brazillian receipts about offset the warehouse movement in the United States, closed steady, un-changed to 5 points net advance; sales 3,000; June \$7.25; August \$7.30; September \$7.30; Spot Rio quiet; Cordova 11½@13¾c; sales 4,000 bags Maracaibo basis 4@4¼ for good Cucuta.

Sugar-Raw fair refining 2%c; Centrifugal 96 test 34c; refined firm; mould A 44c; standard A 45c; confectioners A 45c; cut loaf 55c; crushed 55c; powdered 44c; granulated 44c; cubes 44c. NAVAL STORES.

New York-Rosin quiet; strained, com-non to good \$1.72\( \alpha \) \$1.75. Turpentine mon quiet at 274c. Charleston-Turpentine firm at 241/2c bid; sales none. Rosin firm; sales none; strained common to good \$1.25 to \$1.35. Savannah-Turpentine strong at 24%c: sales 4,530; receipts 1,764. Rosin firm; sales 2,468; receipts 4,197. A B C D \$1.32½: E \$1.40; G \$1.45; H \$1.60; I \$1.65; K \$1.75; M

### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

\$1.85; N \$1.95; W G \$2.05; W W \$2.50.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY. Norwegian bark Colin Archer, Nielsen, Paterson, Downing & Co.

VESSELS IN PORT. STEAMERS. Lowlands, (Br.), 1,165 tons, Dorman, Huelva, Spain, Powers, Gibbs & Co.

BARKS. Lilly, (Swed.), 476 tons, Kastman, Run-corn, England, J. T. Riley & Co. Colin Archer, (Nor.), 657 tons, Nielsen, New York, Paterson, Downing & Co. SCHOONERS.

Tacoma (Br.), 209 tons, Matheson, New York, J. T. Riley & Co. R. S. Graham, (Am.), 321 tons, Outten, Martinique, Geo. Harris, Son & Co. Ida C. Schoolcraft, (Am.), 304 tons, Booye, Newport News, Geo. Harriss, Son Roger Moore, (Am.), 311 tons, Miller,

New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. Meader, (Am.), 94 tons, Meader, Baltimore, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. B. I. Hazard, (Am.), 357 tons, Blatch-ford, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. Senator, Sullivan, (Am.), 654 tons, Crockett, Punta Gorda, Geo. Harriss, Jennie Simmons, (Am.), 234 tons, Dough ton, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. Linah C. Kaminski, (Am.), 421 tons, Lewes, Del., Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

#### The New York Stock Market,

availed themselves of an opportunity late yesterday to cover short contracts for fear of a crush of those bent on a similar mission today were wise in their generation. The rise in prices in the general list this week has been sufficient to have invited extensive profit taking at a week's end in any week ror months past. But sales to take profits were at a minimum today and exercised no marked effect on prices, which held steady near the highest until the close of trading. The shorts, on the contrary, showed a feeling of unrest over the indications of strength in the market and manifested their unwillingness, under the circumstances, to carry over short contracts until next Tuesday, at which time trading is to be resumed on the stock exchange.

Several special factors served to encourage the buying of stocks besides the increased confidence felt in the general outlook for business. Some of those who bought stocks gave as their motive the tone of the speech delivered by the secretary of the treasury yesterday, especially his expression of confidence that the tariff bill would be disposed of at an early day and his broad intimation that some measures of currency reform would then be put forward by the administration. Some renewal of the buying for London account, which was a feature of the earlier days of the week, also added strength to the market. The dealings were remarkably well distributed, the number of stocks whose shares were sold being much larger than for some time. The market for stocks and bonds has been notably firm and strong all week, though the dealings were a good deal depressed at times. The dullness came at times of heaviness in the market, indicating the disposition of holders to wait for better prices. The rise in the majority of stocks was only interrupted by the influence of special depressing causes from time to time, such as the unexpected vol-ume of the gold shipments early in the week, the break in the Rubber shares on account of the retirement of President Evans and the feeling of distrust disseminated by the announcement of the Baltimore and Ohio default on the interest payments due June 1st. on some of the company's bonds. These reactionary influences proved inadequate to overcome the encouraging factors at work and the result has been a bull market for the week. The event to which Wall street attributes the greater part of the improved tone of trading is the taking up of the tariff bill in the senate, the demonstrated intention of all parties to interpose no factitous opposition to its passage and the result foreshadowed by the votes on committee amendments that no time is to be lost in setting the whole

More or less attention is attracted by various statistical estimates of the present activity in general business, accompanied by the arguement that the volume of business, is at present equal to that in some of the most prosperous years in the country's business, but at such exeremely low prices as not to be evident in estimates of transactions by valua-

The bond market displayed a fair degree of animation during the week with a marked tendency towards a higher plane apparent. The transactions embraced an extensive variety of bonds with the gilt edged properties generally recording substantial improvements. The more confident speculative temper influenced renewed investment buying, which included some round amounts of the middle grade issues. Government bonds ruled firm throughout on moderate dealings. The total sales of stocks were 110,785, including 5,900 American Sugar, 10,800 Chicago Gas, 13,500 Burlington and Quincy, 6,500 Lead, 5,300 Rock Island, 14,800 St. Paul, and 8,900 New Jersey Central.

### Cotton Futures.

(Special to The Messenger.) New York, May 29.-The exasperating dullness in the cotton market has continued this week, and has been more pronounced than ever. While this condition has become very monotonous, it is not entirely unnatural, for every feature that might develop interest or stimulate trading on one side, has been promptly met and offset by the appearance of some other feature equally effective, on the other. Even the early crop reports are conflicting, some sections reporting slight market was also slightly higher at the opening. The local shorts were somewhat uneasy about leaving their lines uncovered over the holiday and their buying caused a further small advance. August opened at 7.12, advanced to 7.16 and closed demand or crop reports. With the present unsatisfactory business conditions in this country and the gloomy reports from at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, steady, closing unchanged; July closed Manchester it seems to us that the pros- at Maxton with Carolina Central Railpects for an improvement on spot de-mand is poor. The new crop continues to at Greensboro with Southern Railway, at ticle and corn suffered similar causes. Lard—Easy: western steamed \$3.80@ mand is poor. The new crop continues to progress but fairly. The complaints that lated receipts and perhaps fine weather \$4.10; South American \$4.65; compound have been received of too cool weather in the complaints that have been received of too cool weather the complaints that have been received 3%@4%c. the south are certainly justified, for the J. W. FRY, Pork—Steady; mess pork \$8.50@\$9.00; official records show that the average Gen'l Ma

ecord. But the season is very young yet. The south has planted for, it is working most industriously to secure, and the chances seem to us to be overwhelming Rice—Steady; domestic fair to extra 4½
66c; Japan 4½65c.

Molasses—Quiet; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice 22628c.

Peanuts—Quiet; fancy handpicked 3½6
4c; other domestic 2½63c.

Coffee—Options opened steady at 5 points higher, following a slight advance in Havre. Trading was local, principally for the evening up of accounts pending

(By Associated Press.) New York, May 29.-In anticipation of Monday's houday the local contingent covered short contracts today with the result of advancing price sfinally 1 to 4 points. At the close the market was steady in tone. Sales reached the insignificant total of 29,100 bales, representing a small narrow market, the scope of which has, at best, been confined to a matter of 5 points. Most of the months scarcely varied more than 2 or 3 points. Outside speculation was as listless as ever. The local contingent did not more than to even their contracts for a quarter holiday. While the market closed within a point or two of the best prices of the ession, the undertone was rather feeble.

Congressman Richardson Contradicts Mr. Benedict.

Washington, May 29.-Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, appeared before the senate committee on civil service today. He had been attracted by the statement at the last session of the committee by Mr. Harold Benedict, that dur-ing the latter part of Mr. Palmer's former administration of the government printing office seventy-five persons had been appointed to positions there at his instance while he (Richardson) was chairman of the house committee on printing. Mr. Richardson pronounced Mr. Benedict's statement to be untrue. He said that during his entire service of ten years as a member of the printing committee he had secured the appointment of but eighteen persons, all from his district. He said, however, that he had endorsed the application of others from all political parties, but did not suppose they had been charged to him. Mr. Richardson stated that so far as his observation went the general work of the printing office is now in better shape than ever before.

A Female Leper in Baltimore. Baltimore, May 29.—There is a female leper at the Johns Hopkins hospital this city. She was taken to the institution several weeks ago, suffering from what was supposed to be a skin eruption, but after a careful diagnosis of her case by the physicians at the hospital it was discovered that the woman was a victim of the terrible disease of leprosy. When the truth of the case dawned on the physicians the unfortunate woman was isolated from the rest of the patients, and in that condition she will be kept at the hospital until arrangements can be made with the health authorities to remove her elsewhere. The woman is a native of this New York, May 29 .- The traders who city, and it is thought contracted the terrible malady a number of years ago while in the West Indies.

> The Tillman Investigation Resolution. Washington, May 29. Senator Jones, of Nevada, chairman of the committee which controls the contingent expenses of the senate, to which was referred the Tillman resolution for an investigation of the reports of specuation in sugar stocks by senators, conferred informally with his colleagues on the committee and an agreement was made to report the resolution back to the senate. Senator Till man says when it is reported he wil insist upon prompt consideration and that if it is not soon reported he will move the discharge of the committee.

shaft of the Ninth New York Volunteers, "Hawkins Zouaves," was unveiled Saturday morning with appropriate dedicatory ceremonies. Members of the regimental association were present from many

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THE WAYS OF THE WORLD.

New Jersey law values a finger at \$1,000. In Florida you can get a whole for a \$10 ring.-Jacksonville

Times-Union. "The various walks in life" so often mentioned are getting less frequent since the days of the bicycle.-Arkan-

sas Gazette. Chimneys were unknown to the ancients and are not mentioned by any Greek or Roman architect. A hole in the roof let out the smoke.

Tax Commissioner Baker says New York is no longer a city in which rich men can afford to live. The poor people who do not have to go to him and swear off personal taxes can worry along all right.

The Greek-letter fraternity craze has invaded the high schools of the land, and chapters are being organized in many towns. One of them, Kappi Phi, is a girls' society. Alpha Delta Sigma, a boys' fraternity, is said to be extended throughout the United States. The chairman of the committee on calling a new paster in a Brooklyn church has received letters from four, applicants, who write that they have had an undoubted summons to that pulpit from above. In the case of three of these candidates there must be a mistake somewhere.-Church Econo-

The universities of Goettingen and Jena are in close competition for the doubtful honor of being the center of German student dueling. It Goettingen not a day passes that a duel is not fought. Not long since twelve duels, with more or less serious results, were fought there within twenty-four hours; the record at Jena is twenty-one within the same length of time.

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parcel of land situate in the City of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the western line of Anderson street 132 feet north of the northern line of Rankin street and runs thence westwardly parallel with Rankin street 165 feet, thence northwardly and parallel with Anderson street 33 feet, thence eastwardly and parallel with Rankin street 165 feet to the western line of Anderson street, thence southwardly with said line of Anderson street 33 feet to the beginning, the same being the southeast-ern quarter of lot 3 in block 239 according to the official plan of the City of Wil-mington. Terms of sale cash.

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