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UPPER CAPE FEAR NEWS.

Gilmore and Burns Carried to Raleigh—Prominent People Pass Away. Pleasant Card Party.

(Correspondence of The Messenger.)

Fayetteville, September 13.

Yesterday Sheriff Burns and officer Monaghan carried to Raleigh John Burns sentenced at last court for the killing of Watson Cameron, and Alex Gilmore, the escaped convict, captured on the east side of the Cape Fear river a few days ago. Gilmore says that he has been a deck hand on ocean steamers between the two continents for a year or two. It may be so, for he is a daring negro; but for all that, colored men who are trustworthy declare that they have seen him more than once in this town and county since he escaped from the penitentiary.

Mr. Cader Parker died at his home in the northern part of Cumberland on the 11th inst., full of years and usefulness. He was for a long time one of the county commissioners, an upright citizen and a prosperous farmer.

Yesterday Miss Belle Williams died at her residence in the vicinity of Little River academy, fifteen miles north of this city. She was the daughter of the late Captain Jack Williams, and sister of Mrs. S. W. Tillinghast and Mrs. J. B. Huske, of Fayetteville.

A young workman, Mr. George McDuffie, while employed at the machinery in the Rankin furniture factory in the southwest suburbs of this city, was badly hurt in the hand and arm by the planer.

Mr. E. Smith, of Bladen county, brought his son, only 12 years of age, to this city a few days ago for treatment in the Marsh-Highsmith sanitarium on Green street. Yesterday the boy became violently insane—one of the rare cases of lunacy in children.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lilly entertained a number of guests at their beautiful residence on Haymount street, in honor of Mr. George H. and Miss Rosalie Calvert, of Cottage Park. Mr. Miss Lillian Sloan nb won the prize in the card contest.

Mr. A. S. Huske, a prominent grocer, showed the writer some interesting figures yesterday with regard to the sweetening business, the greater part of which he controls, and which comes chiefly from Bordeaux vineyard, of which Mr. J. M. Pearce is proprietor. For the local market the grape is picked singly, but for shipment it is carefully clipped in bunches and handled with care and put in convenient packages. Mr. Huske has regular customers in every large town in North Carolina, with buyers clear on out to Cincinnati.

Mr. E. D. Kyle, soliciting agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, R. R. Company, transfers his field of work from here to Jacksonville, Fla., with much regret in this community at the departure of his family.

Miss Carrie Nimocks has gone to resume her duties as instructor in the deaf and dumb institute in Morganton.

Mrs. H. A. London, Jr., of Charlotte, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Broadfoot.

Mr. J. A. Cross, the Messenger representative, came in from the south yesterday.

Captain T. C. James, of Wilmington, is registered at the Hotel Lafayette.

The time is the Sunday watermelon selling, given in yesterday's letter, was 5 a. m. to 8 a. m. The mistake was the correspondent's not the printer's.

Goldsboro Gossip.

(Correspondence of the Messenger.)

Goldsboro, September 11.

As I write our people are deeply moved over the condition of President McKinley, bulletins coming in noting his progress.

The Bachelor carnival held at the opera house last night under the auspices of the ladies of the First Baptist church was a brilliant affair, much more so than the financial success. For comedy prizes Emma Holloway secured the first, Eva Grantham the second prettiest, Mr. Jesse Parrish the largest, Mr. Jesse Washburn the smallest. The decorations on the grounds were beautiful. One would hardly have believed Goldsboro boys could be so fetching in a bonnet and on the dizzy heights of high heels and suspicion of rouge.

It is reported that the cotton crop is large in Wayne county.

Mr. A. T. Parker left while to the north to-day to the Yale will be gone about two weeks.

AFTER HIS BURIAL.

Some Trouble to Convince Folks That He Wasn't a Ghost.

Colonel Prentiss Ingraham, novelist, former Confederate officer, hero of several wars and an adventurous spirit generally, had the floor, says the Washington Star.

"Yes," he said in response to an inquiry, "I was buried just back of a little church in Marietta, Ga."

"Alive?" asked a horrified listener.

"They didn't think I was at the time," laughed the colonel. "But let me explain. I was soldiering then for the lost cause, and in the course of my duties I slipped away one night quite unbeknownst, as it were, to do some secret service work. The next morning a shell from a Federal cannon came over our way and exploded right in front of a man on my horse, with the result that there were only scraps of him left. Naturally enough, my friends thought it was me, as the horse was still recognizable, and they had a funeral at which I was a leading character, but did not even do a thinking part. My sisters were notified of my death, and just back of the little church was a grave with a headstone bearing an inscription, including my name and a date or two, which was a good deal more than most soldiers got at that time. Of course, I didn't know anything about all this, and when my work was finished, which was in about ten days, I returned to camp. I got there about dusk and headed for a tent where we did our eating, such as it was, and the first man I met was Jake, our colored boy, who was going into the tent with a two bushel basin of soup occupying both his hands.

"'Hello, Jake,' says I, never thinking about anything but the soup's savory smell.

"But Jake didn't say a word. He just just stared at me for an instant, turned a grayish white and dived headforemost into the tent, hurling the soup basin before him and scattering its contents over a half dozen officers sitting around a table. I was close on his heels, and as they looked up in surprise at the sudden shower of soup and the unceremonious entry of Jake they saw me, and, with a concerted sort of yell, they began tumbling over each other, upset the table and the tent, and for the next ten minutes there was the blamedest mixup you ever saw. I couldn't understand what it all meant, but I had sense enough to know that somebody would be hurt in the wreck unless help came pretty soon, and I took a hand at getting matters into shape. By doing this I had a chance to catch hold of an officer or two who couldn't get away, and when they found I wasn't a ghost they grew calmer and began to explain. That was easy enough, you know, when things were quieter and we had pulled Jake from the bottom and restored him to consciousness, for the darky had collapsed entirely. You know, darkies have no use for ghosts.

"They told me the story of the man being killed on my horse, and, thinking it was me, they had buried me and had a real funeral sermon by a preacher who lived in Marietta. Next day they showed me my grave, and it made me feel a little bit queer to look at it, but I wasn't sorry I was able to do so. I wrote to my sisters explaining that the report of my death was a mistake, and they wrote me that they had gone into mourning for me, but I needn't worry on that account, as the black dresses could be trimmed in colors and still be useful. You see, they were disposed to have fun with me when they found I was all right. What newspapers were in existence had nice notices of me, and the pleasant things said about me in letters of condolence to the family really made me quite satisfied that something had happened to call forth such expressions."

Nagging Before Guests.

"Visiting about as I do every summer," remarked a popular woman, "I cannot help being struck by certain faults of manner and, I might almost say, breeding, which are common among the nicest people, who would be the first to detect and criticise such solecisms in others. One habit is talking with each other to make conversation at the table instead of to the guest. This is very common, although one would not think it possible, and the people who do it would be greatly astonished if they thought I referred to them. It is generally done with the idea of amusing the visitor, no doubt, but it is always annoying.

"Another habit, and this is much worse, is fault finding on the part of the mistress or master of the house. People should make it a rule never to blame a child or a servant or criticise each other's actions before a guest. A third person is always made uncomfortable by it and feels almost as if he himself were included in the reprimand. But what is called 'nagging' between husband and wife is the worst of all. I know a couple who are otherwise perfectly charming and who are really fond of each other, but who are so continually squabbling and wrangling that I have stopped going there for no other reason. I simply cannot stand it. It is too depressing."—Chicago News.

Dueling In Germany.

It is announced from Berlin that on the invitation of Prince Lowenstein 140 representatives of the German nobility, for the most part the heads of ancient Roman Catholic families, have signed a declaration against dueling. The declaration sets forth that the usage, although it receives a passive encouragement, purely as a means of maintaining the military spirit, from the heads of the army, is clearly contrary to intelligence, religion, culture and law and to social and state order.

The signatories bind themselves to work for its abolition, stating that it is false and unjust to qualify a man as a coward who refuses to fight, and they regard any man as worthy of all respect who by conscientious scruples ignores a challenge. In consideration of the present state of affairs they reserve the right to demand satisfaction according to the old usage if honor is at stake, but at the same time ask that tribunals of honor be created, which would give a much more real satisfaction than that obtained on the so called field of honor.

Removing His Objection.

President Tucker of Dartmouth has been in the habit of spending his summers on a New Hampshire farm. The family becoming dissatisfied with certain details—the proximity of the pigpen to the house and the manners of the servant girl—he wrote to the farmer that he could come no more and mentioned these objections. In a few days he received the following concillatory reply: "Dear Sir—There ain't been no hogs since you left, and Hannah has went."—Anecdotes.

The Coffee Market.

New York, September 13.—The coffee futures market opened steady at last nights's closing figures in the absence of any influencing factors of importance and ruled featureless most of the session. In view of the critical condition of the president, traders were not inclined to take on new business and transactions for the most part consisted of an evening up of accounts. Towards the close of the day, room covering advanced prices a partial 5 points. Futures closed steady, with prices net unchanged to 5 points higher. Total sales were 29,000 bags. Spot Rio No. 7 invoice 5½.

Johann Most Held to Bail

New York, September 13.—John Most who was arrested last night on the charge of circulating incendiary literature calculated to incite unlawful acts, was arraigned in police court today. At the prisoner's request, his examination was set for Monday, September 16th. The assistant district attorney asked that Most be held in $2,500 bail, but the magistrate said the prisoner was only charged with a misdemeanor and fixed the bail at $1,000. Most was locked up in default of bail.

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His Life Saved by Mongoose.

Mr. Jacob Newman passed through this city last night on his way to St. Louis to visit his parents. Mr. Newman is just from India, where he has been engaged in engineering work, and he talks entertainingly. Among his stories he related an exciting adventure with a cobra.

We had just finished a hard day's work and are preparing to take a good rest. We were far from a village, and took shelter in a deserted hut. We did not reach the hut until after midnight, and consequently we slept late into the next day. The first thing I remember upon opening my eyes was a ball of light through the door. I was nearest, and my two companions were behind me. On a second glance my blood almost froze. There on the floor of the hut and less than two feet from me was the largest cobra I have ever seen. It was coiled to strike, and its venomous neck swelled with poison. The little eyes glittered like beads. I never moved a limb, but gazed at it in horror. My perfect stillness probably saved my life, for if I had made a move the snake would have struck. As it was, it seemed to be enjoying the triumph, and slowly moved its head backward and forward. I dare not utter a sound as I knew it would seal my fate.

I was just recovering in my mind what to do, and had determined to make a quick leap, when there was a rush from a far corner. A small animal about the size of rat darted out from behind the snake, and like a flash seized it by the neck just above the head. And then commenced the fiercest struggle I have ever witnessed. The snake lunged, writhed and twisted, but the little animal clung to it. At length its struggles grew weaker and I was enabled to dispatch it with a stick. The little animal was a mongoose, the famous India cobra fighter. As soon as the snake was dead it fled to its hiding place and we could not coax it out. If ever I felt grateful to man or beast it was to the little mongoose that saved my life."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

WILMINGTON MARKETS

Friday, September 13.

Receipts of cotton today—369 bales.

Receipts same day last year—2,438 bales.

This season's receipts to date—1,238 bales.

Receipt to same day last year—22,474 bales.

The quotations posted at 4 o'clock today at the exchange:

COTTON—Firm.

Ordinary	6 13-16
Good ordinary	7 3-16
Low middling	7 13-16
Middling	8¼
Good middling	8 9-16

Same days last year: —10¾c.

NAVAL STORES.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Machine barrels steady at 33½c; nothing doing in country barrels.

ROSIN—Firm 95c and $1.00.

TAR—Firm at $1.35.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; hard $1.00; soft $1.10.

Prices same day last year—Spirits turpentine 34c and 33c; rosin $1.15 and $1.20; tar $1.40; crude turpentine hard $1.10 and $2.10.

Receipts today—65 casks of spirits turpentine 231 barrels of rosin, 26s barrels of tar, 97 barrels of crude turpentine.

Receipts same day last year—101 casks of spirits turpentine, 220 barrels of rosin, 87 barrels of tar, 247 barrels of crude turpentine.

PRODUCE.

SALT—100's 45c; 180's 80c, 200's 85c; F. F. $1.35; in less than car lots.

DRY SALTED SIDES—9¼@9¾c.

BUTTER—24 to 26c.

COFFEE—7½@10c.

FLOUR—Straights $3.75; 3rd patents $4.00; fall $4.75.

MOLASSES—S. House, 15c, New Orleans Brights, 23 to 25c; Porto Rico 30 to 35c; Cuba, 28 to 40c.

SUGAR — Granulated $5.45; W.X.C. No. 5, $4.95; No. 9, $4.60; No. 11, $4.50.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina 65 to 70c; Virginia 50 to 55c; Spanish 70c.

CORN—77½ to 80c.

CORN MEAL—72½ to 75c.

N. C. BACON—Hams 13c, shoulders 9c; sides 10 to 11c.

CHICKENS—Dull; hens 20 to 22½c; roosters 20c; spring 8 to 18c.

EGGS—Steady at 16 to 17c.

SHINGLES—Per 1,000, 5-inch saps $1.60; 5-inch hearts, $2.25; 6-inch saps, $2.50; 6-inch hearts, $3.50.

TIMBER:—

Per M feet—Shipping	$8.00@9.00
Mill, prime	$6.50@7.50
Mill, fair	$5.00@6.00
Common mill	$4.00@5.00
Inferior to ordinary	$3.50@4.50

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

FINANCIAL.

New York, September 13.—Money on call firm at 5 to 10 per cent. Last loan 6 per cent. Ruling rate 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange heavy with actual business in bankers' bill at 4.85¾ for demand and at 4.82¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 4.83@4.84 and 4.86¼@4.86½. commercial bills 4.81¾@4.82¾; bar silver 55¾; Mexican dollars 45½; government bonds weak; state bonds inactive, railroad bonds weak.

STOCKS.

Atchison	22½
Baltimore & Ohio	97¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	42¾
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific	135¾
Colorado Southern	12¾
Delaware and Hudson	159½
Illinois Central	142¼
Louisville and Nashville	100¾
Manhattan L	114
Metropolitan Street Railway	160
Mexican Central	23
Mexican National	13¾
New ersey Central	160
New York Central	149½
Norfolk and Western	51¼
Norfolk and Western pfd	85
Northern Pacific pfd	—
Reading	38¾
St. Paul	155
Southern Pacific	54¾
Southern Railway	30¼
Southern Railway pfd	85¼
Texas Pacific	40
Union Pacific	94¾
Union Pacific pfd	88¼

EXPRESS COMPANIES.

Adams Express	175
American Express	190
United States	58
Wells Fargo	100

MISCELLANEOUS.

American Tobacco Company	131
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	62¾
Continental Tobacco	67½
Continental Tobacco pfd	114
General Electric	223
People's Gas	107¾
Pullman Palace Car	208
Sugar	125½
Tennesee Coal and Iron	59
United States Steel	48¾
United States Steel pfd	90¾
Virginia Carolina Ch	59
Virginia Carolina Ch pfd	120
Western Union	90¾

COTTON.

Liverpool, September 13.—Cotton—Spot, limited demand, prices 3-32d lower; middling 4 19-32d; sales 5,000 bales, including 4,300 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures closed barely steady. September 4 25-64@4 26-64d sellers; October 4 15-64@4 16-64d sellers; October and November 4 12-64@4 13-64d sellers; November and December 4 10-64d sellers; December and January 4 9-64@4 10-64d; January and February 4 9-64@4 10-64d; February and March 4 9-64@4 10-64d; March and April 4 10-64d; April and May 4 10-64d.

PORT RECEIPTS.

Galveston quiet at 8 1-16c; net receipts 4,929 bales.

Norfolk dull at 8¼c; net receipts 50 bales.

Baltimore nominal at 8¼c; net receipts 10 bales.

Boston quiet at 8½c; net receipts 89 bales.

Wilmington firm at 7¾c; net receipts 209 bales.

Savannah quiet at 7¾c; net receipts 2,624 bales.

New orleans firm at 7 15-16c; net receipts 4,745 bales.

Mobile nominal at 8c; net receipts 335 bales.

Memphis steady at 8c; net receipts 650 bales.

Augusta steady at 7¾c; net receipts 863 bales.

Charleston steady at 7¾c; net receipts 63 bales.

Cincinnati quiet and nominal t 8¼c.

Lousiville (weekly) firm at 8¼c; net receipts 82 bales.

St. Louis quiet at 8c.

Houston quiet 8 1-16c; net receipts 9,062 bales.

New York, September 13.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all seaport towns: Galveston 52,887 bales; New Orleans 21,812 bales; Mobile 2,136 bales; Savannah 15,161 bales; Charleston 2,523 bales; Wilmington 1,238 bales; Norfolk 7,638 bales; Baltimore 77 bales; New York 2,872 bales; Boston 691 bales; Newport News 5 bales; Philadelphia 663 bales; Brunswick 1,141 bales; total 108,668 bales.

THE NEW YORK MARKET

New York—Cotton quiet at 8¼c; net receipts 528 bales; gross 1,973 bales; sales 2,573 bales; stock 103,311 bales.

Total today—Net receipts 13,583 bales; exports to Great Britain 237 bales; stock 222,708 bales.

Consolidated — Net receipts 60,639 bales; exports to Great Britain 33,226 bales; to France 2,000 bales; to continent 15,231 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 108,668 bales; exports to Great Britain 58,485 bales; to France 11,243 bales; to continent 23,572 bales.

Futures closed steady. September 7.37; October 7.37; November 7.41; December 7.43; January 7.44; February 7.45; March 7.47; April 7.47; May 7.49.

Spot cotton closed quiet at ⅛c net decline; middling uplands 8⅜c; middling gulf 8⅝c; sales 773 bales.

GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET

Chicago, September 13.—The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat No. 2—				
Sept	68	68¼	67⅞	67⅞
Dec	70¼	70½	70	70¼
May	73½	73⅞	73½	73¾
Corn No 2—				
Dec	57	57⅛	56⅝	57
May	55⅞	59¼	58½	58¾
Oats No 2—				
Sept	33¾	34¼	33¾	34¼
Dec	35¼	35¾	35¼	35⅝
May	37⅝	37⅞	37¼	37¾
Mess pork, per bbl—				
Sept	—	—	—	14.62½
Oct	14.70	14.75	14.67½	14.72½
Jan	15.70	15.75	15.70	15.75
Lard, per 100 lbs—				
Sep	—	—	—	9.42½
Oct	9.40	9.45	9.40	9.42½
Jan	9.15	9.15	9.12½	9.15
Short ribs per 100 lbs—				
Sept	—	—	—	8.55
Oct	8.62½	8.62½	8.57½	8.60
Jan	8.07½	8.10	8.07½	8.10

Cash quotations are as follows:

Flour steady; No. 3 spring wheat 65½@67c; No. 2 red 70¾c; No. 2 oats 35@36c. No. 2 white 36¾@37½c; No. 3 white 36½@37¼c; No. 2 rye 55@55¾c; mess pork per bbl., $14.75@14.80. lard per 100 lbs., $9.42½@9.45; short ribs sides (loose) $8.50@8.55; dry salted shoulders (boxed) 7½@7¾c; short clear sides (boxed) $9.25@9.30; whiskey $1.30.

New York, September 13.—FLOUR—Unsettled and quiet, closing easy.

WHEAT—Spot easy. No. 2 red 75¾c, options were affected all day by the unfavorable news from Buffalo. They ruled generally weak and very dull, trade being in fact at a standstill. Cables were lower and northwest receipts continued large. Closed easy at ⅛@¾c net decline. May closed at 73c, September closed at 71c; October closed at 73⅝c; December closed at 73¾c.

CORN—Easy; No. 2 61⅞c. Options market declined moderately under news of the president's condition, small clearances, unfavorable weather news and the wheat break. Closed easy at ⅛c net lower. May closed at 62⅜c; September closed at 61½c.

OATS—Set firm; No. 2 38¼c. Options quiet and easy with other markets.

LARD—Steady.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery 15½@20½c; state dairy 14@18½c.

CHEESE—Steady; Fancy large white 8¾c; fancy small white 9½c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania 18@19c.

POTATOES—Quiet; Jerseys $1.75@2.50 Long Island $2.50@2.75; Jersey sweets yellow $2.00@2.50.

PEANUTS—Steady; fancy handpicked 4½c; other domestic 2½@4c.

CABBAGES—Steady.

COTTON SEED OIL—Very slow and fairly steady; prime summer yellow 40@41c; off summer yellow 37½@38c; prime white 41c; prime winter yellow 44c; prime me al $25.

NAVAL STORES.

Charleston—Spirits turpentine firm at 38c; rosin firm and unchanged.

New York—Rosin steady; turpentine steady.

Savannah—Spirits turpentine firm at 34c; receipts 1,243 casks; sales 1,479 casks; exports 237 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,990 barrels; sales 4,784 barrels exports 2,608 barrels. Quote: A B C 95c; D $1.00; E $1.05; F $1.10; G $1.15; H $1.20; I $1.25; K $1.75; M $2.20; N $2.70, W G $3.10; WW $3.50.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

VESSELS IN PORT.

SCHOONERS.

Catawamteak (Am.) 119 tons, Brown, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

C. C. Wehrum, (Am.) 375 tons, Cavalier, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Company.

STEAMERS.

Torgorm (Br.) 1059 tons, Hall, Demarara, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Roxby, (Br.) 1964 tons, Shield, Leith, Alex Sprunt & Son.

New York Stock Market

New York, September 13.—The shock of the president's relapse fell upon the stock market with almost greater force than did that of the first attack upon him. The measure of this effect is seen in the fact that prices as a rule fell today below the low level of last night. The laborious course of restoration of prices during the week had carried the average level well back to that ruling at the close of last Friday before the news of the shooting was known in Wall street. A false report of the president's death had circulated in London today and the panicky selling from that centre was thrown upon the opening market here. The condition of the money market and some of the developments of yesterday left the market vulnerable even to a normal course of events. Disappointment over yesterday's dividend action on St. Paul was keen and heavy selling of that stock was inevitable in any event. Amalgamated Copper also continued under pressure, owing to assertions that enormous stocks of copper were being accumulated and that the maintenance of the price product was becoming difficult. Republic Steel was actively affected by the comments on its poor showing of earnings for the year.

The amount of offerings of government bonds brought out by Secretary Gage's proposals was disappointing, the total reaching only about $7,500,000, compared with $20,000,000 invited, but as payments made for these in cash upon presentation at the subtreasury today, most of the offered bonds being sold in New York, this became a very important incident of the day, pouring an abundant stream of cash into the market at the very moment of greatest need.

Railroad bonds were weak, but not so acutely so as stocks. Total sales par value, were $3,850,000.

United States old 4's and the 5's declined ½, the 2's ¾ and the new 4's 1½ per cent on the last call. The total sales of stocks today were 1,305,300 shares.

Cotton Futures.

New York, September 13.—It has been a gloomy, nervous, uncertain day on the cotton exchange. The market for futures opened weak and lower by 9 to 14 points under very active and feverish selling by tired out bulls, as well as under short selling for local account, liquidation by Wall street, pressure through foreign houses and selling by the south against cotton. There was some reaction after the call with the market at one time within 4 points of last night's closing figures; but before midday the market again turned very weak and broke to 7.43 for January under fresh selling for all accounts, brought out by the news from Buffalo that the belief was that the president would not survive the day. In fact, at one time rumor had it that the sufferer was dead; but while faith was later restored by the official bulletins the trade was pessimistic and trading gradually simmered down to a narrow evening up business. A pronounced break in Liverpool and reports that southern spot markets were going to pieces under heavy offerings, added to the heaviness of the market here. The weakest period of the day was reached at 2:30 p. m. o'clock, when January sank to 7.41 under final liquidation of remaining long interest. Before the close the market had rallied several poits on room covering. The market was finally steady with prices 13 to 17 points lower.

Murphy & Co's. Cotton Letter

New York, September 13.—The more serious condition of the president when the market opened brought many selling orders and prices in consequence suffered to the extent of 10 to 15 points. The intrinsic value of cotton was admitted, but fear of unsettled conditions in the financial world made holders who believe in a much higher market nervous and the consequence was general selling by people who not only think well of the market, but believe that much higher prices are in order. Liverpool was weak on hammering by importers who saw a favorable opportunity to secure fresh supplies at more seasonable prices and were active in spreading reports of better crop prospects. Palestine, Texas, reports 3.10 inches of rain today. This excited little attention in view of the lateness of the season.

Other seccions in Texas also reported heavy rains.

The market rallied after the execution of numerous stop orders on buying for southern and western account and a more cheerful feeling followed. The weekly report of the statistical situation at Liverpool, which was issued today indicated further shrinkage in the stock for the week of 42,000 bales of all kinds and 35,000 in the American. This uninterrupted falling off, it is contended, can't fail to have a decided effect as the season advances. The stock of certified cotton at New York is also dwindling, much to the surprise of many who had calculated on an increase and the prevailing prices of the raw material dre now so low, compared with last year that any opposition to a higher level of prices is being discouraged. It is well it should be.

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Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, September 13.—Trade on board of trade was generally depressed because of the unfavorable reports of the president's condition. December wheat closed 1c lower than yesterday, December corn was also 1c down while December oats were rather firm closing ⅛@¼c higher. Provisions closed 2½ to 5c lower.

The Dry Goods Market

New York, September 13.—The market today has shown quieter conditions generally, the unfavorable reports concerning the presidents state checking the demand. There has been no change in tone, however, and prices continue firm for both staple cotton goods and fancies. Print cloths have been quiet at full prices.

IDEAL TRIP TO CALIFORNIA.

On account of the general convention of the Episcopal church, which will assemble in San Francisco, Cal., on October 3rd, widespread interest has been created in regard to a visit to the Pacific Coast, for which a rare opportunity has been provided by the generous offer of the Seaboard Air Line Ry. a way to those who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity.

The tickets will be placed on sale in North Carolina, on the 19th day of September for $65.25 for the round trip with the privilege of going via one route and returning via another. Tourist Sleeper will be placed in Raleigh provided requisite number of passengers—eighteen—can be secured. The price for double berth from Raleigh to Denver, Colorado, will be $16. Car will pass over the Seaboard Air Line railway to Atlanta, Ga., thence to Chattanooga, Nashville and St. Louis, Mo., and over the Burlington route to Denver. From Denver the party will proceed via the Denver and Rio Grande Railway through to famous "Scenic Route" of Colorado to Salt Lake city, and through the cordial invitation of Bishop Leonard they will spend Sunday there. The sleeper will be resumed at Ogden, making total cost for Pullman accommodations about $30 from Raleigh and points in North Carolina to San Francisco.

The advantage of this route will be evident to all, when it is remembered the journey westward will be made through the Rocky Mountains while the weather is warm in the south and the return journey will be made through the south when the weather is winry in the mountains. It is to be thoroughly understood that persons accompanying this party can return home via any regular ticketing route they may desire.

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Ar Norfolk	7.40 a m	5.20 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.24 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.23 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.48 a m	2.45 p m
Ar Richmond	6.32 a m	3.31 p m
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