

THE MARKETS. NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES. New York, Sept. 15.—Cotton easy. Middling island, 7 1/2; Middling Gulf... Futures closed steady.

THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER SAYS: "Our North Carolina schools are opening their fall terms. A majority of them have already begun operation and others will open this week."

REV. CALVINISM'S SERMON. NOTED WASHINGTON DIVINE'S SUNDAY DISCOURSE. "Disappointed Tories in the Lord's Vineyard—Christian Workers, Like Stars, Shine in Magnitude Forever."

TRUMPET CALLS. Ram's Horn Sounds a Warning Note to the Unrepentant. "What God gives us to do, he will give us the strength to do it."

BOOK PUBLISHING HOUSE. DRUGGISTS. DIAMON'S CHILL TONIC. TASTELESS AND GUARANTEED TO CURE CHILLS & FEVER.

OHIO RIVER & CHARLESTON RAILWAY CO. — SCHEDULE —. TO TAKE EFFECT MAY 15, 1897. 7:30 o'clock, a. m.