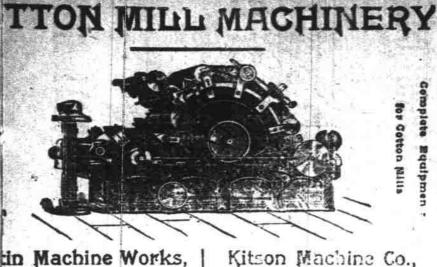
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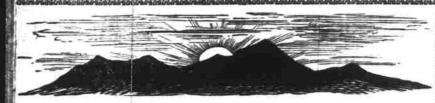
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The drummer looks at his watch. The 9:30 train leaves in 20 minutes. The dray is at the door to convey his lug-gage to the station. While he tightens the straps on his sample case, he asks his wife if she has a picture of the balw event the one on the le Tells What Makes a Post, Then About B-The Ros from the Hair in the Fingers-The his wife in she has a picture of the baby, except the one on the mantel. "That will do for me," she says, and she goes and gets one which she kisses and then puts it in her husband's grip-Drummer Finding Ribbon on His Front Door-Pen Picture of a Home After the Burial of a Baby-What the or and His Wife Saw With Eyes

"Drayman, be careful with that sam-ple-case. Here, now take my ticket and check that case on it to W_____n. Don't check my gripsack; hold to it; hand it to me when I get to the sta-Shut-I wish I had not done so, but a few years ago I read two alleged poems years ago I read two alleged poems, each from a cobbler, on a commercial drummer, who, called home by a tele-gram, arrived too late to find his child alive. Each dog-gerel, by the inartistic, unin-tellectual and unliterary dolt, by reason of unequalities in pretense of corretion.' But a few minutes are left before the

drummer must be at the station. But, turning to his wife, he takes her by the hand and leads her into a foom. Then he and his wife get on their knees. With the eyes in their faces shut, but, with the eyes in their soul wide open and clear with faith in Him who whisspondence in recurrent poetic feet, was meterically defective, and, resultantly, was rhythmically discordant. Each was as passionless of sentiment from the depths of an agonized father's hear pered in the dark, they look beyond the as it was void of persuasion of a Godyears which will keep coming and keep

years which will keep coming and keep going until eternity spreads over all duration, and, in a far off dawn, they discern a crack in the ground and the peep of a little nipped lily. JOHN R. MORRIS. two so-called poems were fre quently appearing in journals which were organ of consociations of commer-cial drummers, or in saleable books, notably filled with what drummers sak

seriously, or funnily, or what had been said, or written, about drummers. Whether of the sorrows of a drum AT mer, or anyone else, the verses could not be poetic if the authors failed to

grab and keep tightly, in intellectua fists, the pangs of the grief, and had not the keen scent to smell the flavor of some divinity, perchance no higher than a myth-god, but better yet, if they sniff the perfume from censers filled by Jehovah. To write verse which indeed, an author poetry, should have spiritual intentions, or moral pur pose, or mystic idealism, or the rugged ness, in conceit, of the jagged cliffs o mountain, or the lucid freshness and ender softness, which is never impossible of mental translation, from the grass of the lower slopes of the moun ain and the level medows greenly above its granite roots. If he would

then being rapidly pushed through the mansion, an enormous crowd of people aspire to be majestic and sonorous, he paid their parting respects to the Presmust love his country, understand the ident and Mrs. Cleveland, General J M. Wilson made the presentation to instructive philosophies of its history feel the thrill of intellectual robustness the President, and Lieutenant Gilmor in its folk-lore, commune with the beresident, and Lieutenant Gilmori spectral forms keeping vigil above its performed the same duty for Mrs.Cleve weird legends, and proffer mental wei-

Mrs. Cleveland wore a pink brocaded come the captains of its chivalries. Withal, there is yet an influential sense silk, looped at one side of the skirt to show an underskirt of green velvet; with separateness from the author's own personalism, quickened by concoral ornaments were worn. The bodic ceits of fancy, which a poet must in-voke and feel: If pagan, he must be whelmed with the passion of some di-army officers. Mrs. Burton Smith, who vinity, the loftiest of his worship; if in was so well known and admired as the civilization of the God of Jacob, he Miss Gordon, of Atlanta, was among nust thrust his naked soul into the the visitors, and Mrs. Cleveland spoke surge of the Divine tide, from Him who more than the usual words of greeting rowns Himself with suns and puts and requested her to remain in the Blue . . . Mrs. Butler, of North tars and moons beneath His fet. Room. While not precisely respecting the Carolina, gave a reception on the 17th same victim of death, yet, despite the inst. Roses and palms were used in soorness of the sentiment by the poor in decorating the drawing rooms. Mrs. nechanics of verse, instead of its exal-Butler was attired in white moire, trimwould not have to go far to find a most enjoyable of the many brillian The rummer, who, if sacredness of mem-ry may have its descriptive fancies, wisted roses in the hair of a wifely de by Mrs. Madison Ballinger on Febhead when he was about to start on a commercial trip, but, called back, found that a cold, fatal breath had Mrs. Stevenson black velvet. The drawing rooms were own the roses from the hair. of flowers bright with the freshest But the roses were not gone

The roses were caught between pal-and white carnations. Ropes of smilax d fingers quietly on the breast. There is here and there a drummer were caught to the corners of the table Red, white with tri-colored ribbons. who in the calm of the years of retro-spective survey, finds that when the best sentiment of life became ruddily bons also carried out the patriotic ef-

The inaugural ball will take place

Mrs. Beloa A. Lockwood was sued

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quality is maintained at a uniform and sparklingly a trickle of the sap of fect. price to all. The result is that CO-LUMBIA bearings wear longer than any other; COLUMBIA frames last longer than any other. COLUMBIA on each side of the soul, squeezed a regnant love of that soul so hard in demand during the present muddy-that the average and lurch of agony.

that the squirm and lurch of agony. water spell. Several of the hotels had of water from the artesian oumps hauled each day for table use.

of India.

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ward immediate gold exports, there not much doubt that the rapid ac-mulation of funds in New York is in-

uencing sterling exchange in its ad-rancing tendency. It is only natural hat exchange should rise when local nterest rates decline, as they have been loing, but the automatic equalization of rates is now interfered with, first, by

of rates is now interfered with, first, by our heavy trade balance, and secondly by the changes now going on in the hoarded sterling exchange still held on this side for investment. The inference is that unless the proposed heavy tariff shall influence heavy imports, money will continue cheap. On the other hand it is certain that the opening of the spring trade will require more money than ever, and the local demand will have a great deal to do with making the average rate for six months to come. The United States was never so well prepared to me et an industrial ex-

well prepared to me et an industrial expension as it is to-day. The other items of the statement possess no significance beyond what the loans show. Deposits are \$1,098,700 heavier and the total reserve increase

\$1,855,025. The reduction in circulation ontiues, the loss for the week having een \$122,300.

Feb. 27, '97. F oans, \$497,608,700 jpecie, 83,940,900 legal t'd'r 117,703,400 Net dep'ts, 578,709,800 Jr'lation, 16,491,100 Potal re've, 200,985,300 Baserve 142,442,325 Ex of res've, 57,320,975 Feb. 29, '96, \$402,521,000 86,304,000 489,612,200 13,619,000 146,835,200 122,403,050 24,422,150 Mar. 2, '95 \$454.201.20 69.562,50 90.572,90 55%,440,80 13,089,50 160.164,700 122,110,200 28,054,500 Specie, Legal t'd'r Net dep'ts, Cir'lation, Total re've,

The Reason.

Rock Mount Argonaut. A farm in the vicinity of Chariotte sisting of 250 acres of land, was sold for \$20,000. This is at the rate of \$8

per acre. A pretty high price for North Carolina farming lands, but probably not any more, if as much, as it was worth. Now what made this land sell for so much more than farming land in other portions of the State? The Washington, Feb. 25 .- At the public eception, given by President and Mrs. estion is easily answered; Mecklen veland on February 18th, in spite burg county has good roads—the brag roads of the South—and its people are progressive and consequently prosperof the heavy shower of rain, waiting for several hours on wet streets, and ara flour-sack ous. The rest of the counties must fol-low the example of Mecklenburg, if they Wool-wash. xpect to succeed.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Cotton Market Showed a Tendenc Oates-32 pounds per bushel. Oates - 12 pounds per bushel "-mired. Meal-bolted - 44 pounds per bushel "-unbolted - 45 " " " " Corn-old - 56 pounds per bushel.... Onlons-select-per bushel.... Toward Further Improvement-A Continued Good Demand for Cotton at Liverpool-Firm Spot Markets in the South Stimulated a Bullish Sentiment. pecial By Private Wire to Harrison Watts New York, Feb. 27 .- Cotton showed a Jucks.

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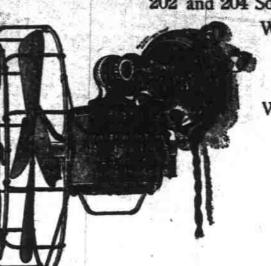
tendency toward further improvement to-day under the bullish influence of a ens-per head Spring chickens..... Roosters-per head... Turkeys-per pound. continued demand for spot cotton at iverpool, with sales there to-day of 15,000 bales at an advance of 1-32d. in prices to 4 1-32d. for middling. Futures Juineas. Butter-choice yellow there were also firmer, and closed steady, at a net advance of 1-64d. to Honey-strained-per pound.... 2-64d. These advices, coupled with irm spot markets in the South, stimu-Eggs-hen. lated a bullish sentiment, and influ-enced considerable new buying, and

ncouraged the local bulls to increas heir holdings. Under the circumstan NEW YORK MONEY MARKET. NEW YORK MONEY MARKET. NEW YORK, Feb. 27.-Money on call easy at 1%201% per cent.; last loan at 1%: closing offered at 1%. Prime mercantile paper 3 per cent.; Bar sliver 54%. Mexican dollars Ster-ling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4 856/4 85% for 60 days and 4 97@4 87% for demand. Posted rates 4 86 t @4 88. Commercial bills 4 83% 24 84%. Gov-ernment bonds strong: State bonds dull; railroad bonds firm. Sliver at the board was neglected. ces it was not surprising that the mar et should advance. The only wonde was that the improvement was no ore extensive. The movement of the crop was moderate, with the total port receipts for the day estimated at 16,000 bales, including 3,000 at Pensacola, against total receipts of 14.127 last week and 16,687 last year. Mondays recelpts at New Orleans were estimated at 5,500 to 6,000 against 9,191 last week and 2,766 last year; Houston expects but 2,500 to 2,700 bales. With the pres-WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT. ent bullish sentiment, moderate re NEW YORK, Feb. 27.-The weekly statement the associated banks shows the following

ceipts, firm Liverpool markets and a f active speculation would in all probchanges leserve incre loans decrease ability cause a further substantial ad-Specie increase..... Legal tenders increase. Deposits increase Circulation decrease... ance in price E. B. CUTHBERT & CO.

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Perhaps some old drummers will see these traces of my pencil, made plain-er by the printer's type, and recollect by the printer's type, and recollect to the Catholic University on February to the Mrs. A. Shuman,of Boston. From Each County. The FIRST person in each county in this or any of the bordering States who sponse to the message to come at once. 19th, by Mrs. A. Shuman, of Boston. makes application will receive a six- how startled he was when he saw his own front door where the undertaker had hung long white ribbons from the months scholarship in either course for

had hung long white ribbons from the knob to warn the passer-by to walk soft-ly and warn him,by the whiteness of the ribbons, that a baby was dead within. Then the cry of the drummer told how hard God had squeezed him. But when he went on the inside and found God waiting for him, then he began to learn how well God loved him. For, perchance, God led him into a room and held him up, while he, the drum-mer, looked into a little white box Y M O A. Building. Charlotte, N. C.

and held him up, while he, the drum-mer, looked into a little white box where a mockery of pink flowers, per-ishing from the dimples, in the heat of ishing from the dimples, in the heat of to purplish ashes, bad turned to purplish ashes, shing from the dimples, in the lice is the shes, ever, had turned to purplish ashes, which spreading over a little face, were er by a woman usher, who returned shortly afterward with the information: THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST Always buy the best canned goods, which will be found in this list, and in er vers wakelessly asleep. PEACHES, California packed.

"He'll write his address for you and Then, the drummer may remember ow God went with him into another bring it here herself." room. There, in a room with the blinds closed, their slats tightly together and the curtains pulled so low that there was no light except what crept in An unusual amount of hair brushing. lapel dusting, the fixing and other mas-culine primping was indulged in by the 430 officers and other members of the inwhen the door was opened, to shut again, as soon as the drummer was in, God had come, too, and stood in the hotograph gallery and had a grop pic-ORN, New York and Maine Packed. photograph gallery and had a grop pic-When the drummer fell lengthdark. ture taken. God got right on the bed, too.

Then, God began to whisper and kept on whispering until the darkness was sued an order prohibiting the posting While God whispered the sobs came less frequently, and were fainter and yet fainter. Then, a low vanishing breath, thinly between sound and si-lence, died into a hush. The drummer and his mile of circulars, advertisements, etc., on Many other varieties of canned fruits sweet with the love out of his breath. and vegetables at prices according to quality. Fresh Florida tomatoes and the best and finest celery on the r ket. MOORE & JONES, mar-

The drummer and his wife were

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esurrection morning. . . .

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its sickness until the eyes, wearled with the keen, unblent lines of the sharp olors in the quaint face and clothes of last week. C. W. TILLETT, J. W. HUNT, VINTON LIDDELL, B. D. HEATH, JNO. M. SCOTT, C. F. WADSWORTH, J. F. ROBERTSON, C. VALAER, R. J. BREVARD. essly away; and the doll, which kept on sleeping in the crib when the under-taker had taken the baby out, were all packed into a box and put far back into a closet. The furnishings of the crib were airing on the clothes-line in the yard, and the crib, itself, had been put away in the garret. The spoon from which the baby took its medicine had

been washed and put with the other spoons in the top drawer of the side-

rippling through the house, washing the taints of fever from the air.

The time has come for the drummer to start on his trip.

house across the street, came back from the burial to keep close to his wife; to be with her when the twilight

The druminer must go. The man across the street has his business in his town, and may make what money he needs to pay his ex-penses, and stay at home, too. The trummer has little or no income ex-

Cent for July in the Chicago Market-Fu-Thea President has approved the tures at Liverpool Closed Quiet and God shoots through the distance from

Inacial to the Observer.

New York, Feb. 27 .- The close of the

week and the month was attended to

day by a strong bull market, a dwin-

ling of the movement, the very firm

outhern markets, the good demand fo

spot cotton from spinners everywhere, the improved condition of general busi-

ness and the bullish tenor of advices

from Europe and the South have all

contributed to the advance here. Spec-

lation, usually the most important fac.

upon the course of prices. Liverpool

again cabled us an encouraging report

spot cotton were heavy. The market

this morning. Futures there were only

' tures at Liverpool Closed Quiet and Steady. Chicago, Feb. 27.-Wheat broke away to-day from the depressing influence of the apathetic foreign markets and ad-vanced ½c. for May and 1c. for July in the Chicago market, and closed firm at the advance, with an upward ten-dency. Futures in Liverpool closed quiet and easy at ¼ to 1d. net decline. Bradstreet's statement showed export clearances from this country of but Bradstreet's statement showed export clearances from this country of but 1,372,000 bushels for the week. The zero NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. New York, Feb. 27.-FLOUR.-Quiet, steady

veather in the Northwest, with the winter wheat crop bare of snow in the outhern half of Illinois, Missouri and Kansas, leading to apprehension of crop damage over Sunday helped to

New York, Feb. 27.—FLOUR.-Quiet, steady unchanged. WHEAT.—Spot market dull, firm. F. O B. 89%; ungraded red 74@89, Options closed steady, unchanged, No, 2 red February; March 80%: April 80%; May 70%. CORN.—Spots.dull, firm. No 2 28% eleva-tor; 29% affoato Options closed dull and firm. February; May 20%; July 30%. OATS.—Spots dull, steady. Options dull, easter. February; May 21%. Spot No. 2 21%; No. 2 white 23@23%; mixed Western 19@23. stimulate the market, and encouraged considerable new buying for long ac-count, at the same time frightening ome of the shorts into covering. Large buying orders from St. Louis, with less favorable crop reports from that State and Indiana, led to increased strength at the close, and the market left off

legal requirements

firm, with an upward tendency. Ther was much doing in corn and oats. E. B. CUTHBERT & CO. Ther

2 215; No. 2 white 23@23%: mixed Western 19@23. LARD-Quiet, steady. Western steam 4 25; city 3 95; May 4 37. Refined dull; continent 4 45; 8. A. 4 65; compound 4@44. PORK.-Steady, quiet. New mess 8 25@8 75. COTTON SEED OIL-Quiet, steady. Crude 20@204; yellow prime 23%@24. COFFEE-Closed steady at 5 points down. March 9 06@9 10: April May Spot Rio dull, steady. No. 7 9%. SUGAR.-Raw. dull, steady. Fair refining 2 13-16. Refined quiet, dull. Off A 3 15-16@ 4 1-16; standard A 4%; cut loaf and crushed 5 00; granulated ... decide who is the world's pugilistic champion. Great crowds will march to The Rise in Cotton-Higher Prices Are Pr dicted on All Sides-The Influences.

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MARCH

March is marching in rather roughly, but very likely it will develop into a

lovely spring month. By the way, marching just now seems to be the or-

der of the day. The insurgents recently marched into the quarters of the Span.

ish carabineers. Thousands will ere long march to the scenes of battle where Corbett and Fitzsimmons are to

the capitol on the fourth, when Mr.

Satins, Elegant Lawns, plain white and

figured, in such quantities as to almost

burst their cases-butterflies bursting

rysalls bonds. However, the vital power which

marches the great majority our way, which quickens every energy of the re-tail bargain hunter, which draws the keen-sighted cash-buying merchant

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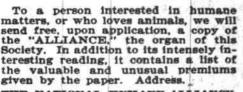
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MR. S. R. NEEL'S LETTER.

Mrs. Grier: You should have had this testimonial before, but for the impres-sion that your valuable remedy had passed into other hands. In 1886 my little daughter suddenly and unaccountably lost all her hair on the back of her head, from the crown down and from ear to ear was as bald as the palm of the hand. Months and months passed and the frightul bald-ness remained. My physician (now em-inent in his profession) recommended

Ever ready to profit by others' mistakes. For instance, a gigantic factory near New York shipped by mistake 9,000 yards Victoria Lawns to New Orleans. We bought them for ½ cent less than cost of production. Next week we will offer Victoria Lawns one-quarter cent ness remained. My physician (now em-inent in his profession) recommended Mrs. Grier's Real Hair Restorer. De-termined to give it a fair trial I pro-cured half a dozen bottles. Three bot-tles, faithfully used, produced no vis-ible effect, but one morning, soon after bedening the fourth bottle to our offer Victoria Lawns one-quarter cent less than mills can produce, and 1½c per yard less than any New York job-ber can sell them and pay expenses of beginning, the fourth bottle, to our

ARLINGTON HOTEL. board in the dining room, and the med-icine bottles had all been overlooked and the common remedies kept, and the mixtures, the specific nature of which was unknown except to the doctor, had been thrown away. The blinds were thrown wide open Near Postoffice, The curtains were up so far as they would roll. The pure fresh wind was CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Under new and permanent management, Sixty elegantly furnished rooms; All modern improvements. He must go. The man whose baby died in the Table equal to any in the city. Rates: \$1.50, \$2.00 ard \$2.50 per day.

W. F. BUCHANAN, Owner and Proprietor falls and try to divert her mind when the time comes to put the baby to sleep and there is no baby to put to sleep.

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will be continued in the future. FAN O. LOVETT.

THE FINANCIER'S STATEMENT.

Cash in the Clearing House Banks Not Excreded Since 1894-The Opening of Spring Trade-The United States Neve So Well Prepared to Meet Industrial

cept what is derived from selling goods local money rates and the current state.

Expansion. New York, Feb. 27 .- The New York Financier says this week: Cash in New York clearing house banks is now

here opened from unchanged quotations to 3 points up from yesterday's closing The colossal bronze figures recently prices. Considerable long liquidation ade by E. D. Berry, the sculptor of peacefully asleep. What God was whispering in the dark was something about a lily, nip-ped when it was very little, indeed, but, depressed the market for a time, but New Orleans and Liverpool sent large wiving orders here, and that, together with the efforts of the local bulls and afterward, cracking the ground and heroic groups in the entire country. The peeping sweetly into the dawn of a group is to form part of a large founabsorbed the offerings and prices shot upward. May opened at 7:20, declined toin The center niece of the groupe will be a figure of Newtune, eleven feet It was all over. The little white box was set in the ground. The dirt was on top. The swing had been untied from its fasten-imals." The vater will come from the mouths of monster turtles, lurking in mouths of monster turtles, lurking in the front of the basin, and the group

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seat at the bottom. The picture book, will be beautifully illuminated at night, which had turned the baby's mind from Over 15 varieties of tulips were see at Gude's, during his floral exhibition

. . . Sol Smith Russell will be at the New National Theatre next week.

On the 22nd of February Washingon's farewell address was read by Sen-tor Daniel. The public galleries were rowded at an early hour, and the Sen-ators' private gallery was fairly well filled. The custodian of the works of art in the statuary hall decorated the nlaster statue of George Washington which stands in statuary hall. Ar American flag was drogped about the base of the statue, and trailing smilax

was used in further decorating it. The decoration of the statue on Washing-ton's birthday is a departure from the custom of the past, but. it is believed,

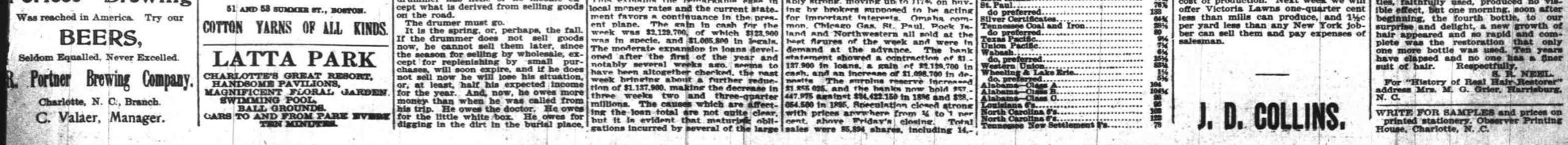
\$200,968,300.an amount that has not been exceeded since 1834. Of this sum \$143.-442,325 is required as a reserve against denosits, leaving \$57.520.975 cash for which no present use can be found. This exclaims the remarkable egas in

ng interest, and will soon begin to have n influence upon the daily fluctuations. sentiment here has changed completely and higher prices are predicted on all sides. For ourselves, we think that

sides. For ourselves, we think that with occasional set backs, cotton should entov a substantial and nerhans a ranid rising. RIORDAN & CO. A Strong Stock Market—"Better Prices to Follow McKinley's Inauguration." By Southern Associated Press. New York, Feb. 27.—The tone of the stock market was strong to-dav and the stock market was strong to-dav and the heing traded in during the two hours of Entormal and the two hours of the heing traded in during the two hours of the stock market was the two hours of the stock and the two hours of the heing traded in during the two hours of the stock and the stock and the two hours of the stock and the stock heing traded in during the two hours of business. At first the buying was prindo preferred inally for the account of the shorts, but toward the end of the session com-General Electric..... Illinois Central. Lake Erie & Western.

Ally in at toward the end oission houses were prominent chasers. The buying for the long ar-count was attributed to the early ad-iournment of Congress and a belief that a hisher range of prices will follow the inauguration of Mr. McKinley. Pro-fessional operators at the East were in-clined to this theory and extended their industrials. Lake Shore was again a fature and rose to 161%. closing at istime and rose to 161%. 34@4 per cent. mortgares accounts for the steady appreciation of the stock. Chicaro & Alton, which is seldom dealt in sold at 1654 for one hundred shares. In the Industrial group Sugar was not-ably strong, moving up to 117% on huv. ing by brokers supposed to be acting for immortant interests. Omena com-land and Northwestern all sold at the best figures of the week and were in demond at the acting of the stock. Northwestern. Northwestern barred. St. Paul. Bock Island. St. Paul. Doreferred. St. Paul. Doreferred. St. Paul. Bock Island. St. Paul. Doreferred. St. Paul.

7.17. advanced to 7.27 and closed at .26@7.97, with the tone of the market ning of a good advance in cotton de-pends upon the truth or faisity of the March. February . mount of cotton still to come forward the South, and the continuance of he easer demand for the actual stuff August 7 38 7 01 6 99 6 93 6 97 The planting and the progress of the September 6 85 6 93 November..... ecember ... January CLOSING STOCKS. American Cotton Oil.



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