# CELEBRITIES AT HOME.

## Chat with Colonel Daniel S. Lamont. How a Busy Man Lives—His Habits, Family, Occupation.

### Private Secretary and Major Domo—He Does Not Like Society, and Goes to Church by Proxy.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—One of the most unapproachable public men in this city of politicians and office holders is Daniel S. Lamont, the well known secretary of that man of destiny, Grover Cleveland. And he is a child of destiny also, for only a few years ago he was running around for items, as a reporter on the Albany papers, and it was while engaged in this work that Governor Cleveland picked him up and made him his secretary. But all this has been written up again and again. Secretary Lamont lives in a three-story brick house on the north side of I street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, northwest, almost at the intersection of the first named street with Pennsylvania avenue, commonly known as The Avenue. The house is unpretentious in appearance and the Secretary will not meet many of his near neighbors at the swell receptions which he attends during the season. Several blocks distant, on G street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, is the plain, old-fashioned home of General Greeley, the [illegible] family, who will appear in [illegible] during the present month, and [illegible] down the avenue in a southeastern direction is the White House. But about half the life of the Secretary [illegible] But about the home [illegible] It is three stories high [illegible] and the first two stories occupied by three ample windows, the center which are surrounded by [illegible] dark yellow glass. In front of the house is one [illegible] of well kept little parks [illegible] the capital, this one in particular a narrow strip of verdancy [illegible] feet long and running back a depth of fifty feet to an acute angle [illegible] house is approached by a [illegible] of steps, iron railed, and [illegible] door knobs shine grisly in [illegible] well polished brass. A [illegible] heavy convenience [illegible] patient wait of exactly a minute and a half will bring to the door [illegible] and servant girl, who [illegible] that Colonel [illegible] brightens up [illegible] contradicts her. [illegible] that he is not generally [illegible] "At Home" on Sunday it [illegible] Sunday that I called. However, I sent your card in to the Colonel and he sent back word 2:30 o'clock and the dinner, you went ten or fifteen minutes before seeing him.

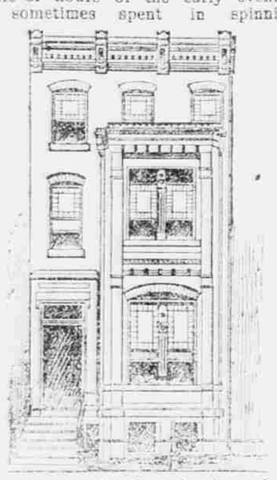
[illegible] is not a large one, and you [illegible] from the narrow hall to the room which the dining-room [illegible] mainly seen, only a parlor, or sitting-room [illegible] The floor is varnished and [illegible] large rugs are spread over it [illegible] and order, while a dozen [illegible] with the eternal summer [illegible] are scattered about. On the wall, near the bay window is a handsomely [illegible] red plush hand easel, in the [illegible] is a splendid photograph of President [illegible] In another corner of the room, mounted on ebony easel, is a life size [illegible] of the pretty young miss of the White House, smiling sweetly, [illegible] and master, out at a [illegible] Another smaller photograph of [illegible] on the table opposite her. [illegible] open the crimson plush [illegible] lying on the table, you [illegible] on the very first page, a very [illegible] of Colonel Lamont, from [illegible] the above engraving is taken. The two little girls dressed in white and [illegible] out of the front window in the picture below are the only children of [illegible] of this sketch. Pretty little [illegible] they are, three and five years [illegible] and they took a deep interest [illegible] mysterious movements of the photographer who came and [illegible] his camera at them for a brief moment, nodded his head approvingly and [illegible] off with a picture of their house and [illegible] in his possession.

The sitting room which I mentioned as [illegible] just back of the parlor is furnished [illegible] same style as the latter and an open [illegible] and a sheet of music laying upon it [illegible] that Mrs. Lamont [illegible] a very creditable musician. [illegible] and a half dozen [illegible] two exquisite brass vases [illegible] several family portraits [illegible] the day's newspapers are [illegible] a chance into the room and [illegible] make a mental note of it, [illegible] and the next instant [illegible] with the redoubtable [illegible] of the present [illegible]

Lamont is looking well and [illegible] a little since last fall, when [illegible] him. He is little [illegible] six inches in height [illegible] weighs about 145 pounds. [illegible] reddish brown hair and a [illegible] moustache, which is thoroughly [illegible] way and stands out horizontally [illegible] and a half from his upper [illegible] It appears as energetic as the man [illegible] and would undoubtedly extend [illegible] for the constant clipping of [illegible] evidence. The Colonel's [illegible] a strong one, neither handsome [illegible] but attractive; his [illegible] and feet are small and his figure [illegible] He generally wears a navy blue [illegible] suit with sack coat, a standing [illegible] a dark cravat of the prevailing [illegible] and low shoes. A heavy gold watch chain, plainly designed, ornaments his low-cut vest, and when he goes out he usually dons a white plug hat, which in winter is exchanged for a black silk one.

The daily life of Colonel Lamont is as regular as it is busy and that is saying a good deal. Eight o'clock finds him out of bed and nine o'clock finds him walking down the avenue to the White House. An hour later he is closeted with the President and together they are going over the official mail of the latter, that is over a hundred letters which demand personal attention of the President himself. At 2 o'clock, he hastens home to lunch, and at 3 returns to complete the business of the day. Besides signing nearly every letter that leaves the executive mansion, he skims through the leading dailies, which his editorial training enables him to do with great rapidity. Articles for the presidential eye are marked with a blue pencil, and those to be cut out and pasted in the scrap book are marked with a green pencil.

Although the President generally leaves his office at 4 o'clock for a drive with the pretty mistress of the White House, the indefatigable Daniel frequently stays there till 6 or 7 o'clock, when the cravings of the inner man demand a cessation of labor. But he has a spanking team of bays, which are always driven fast, and a couple of hours of the early evening are sometimes spent in spinning



over some of the lovely suburban roads with his family. But that is only a recess. At 9 o'clock he is back at the office, and rarely leaves there before 11 o'clock. If he takes a night off and goes to the opera with Mrs. Lamont, he returns to the office after the entertainment is over.

Colonel Lamont is by no means a society man, and never "goes out" except when obliged to, and then only as a matter of business. At the White House receptions, however, he is always the major domo and manages things as if he had lived in a spiked tail all his life. I venture to say that Daniel is the only Democratic Colonel in this city of "Kurnels" and "Majaws" who never drinks or smokes, and he never has indulged in either habit in his life. By the way, his title is not one of courtesy only, as he was appointed on the staff of Governor Cleveland of New York with that title.

I asked the Colonel what were his favorite books? "Favorite books?" he repeated. "Why, I never read any. What time have I got to read books? The only reading I do is to skim through the newspapers, and I have to hustle to do that." "How about going to church, Colonel?" "Well, that's another thing. I don't have any time for. My wife goes to Dr. Sunderland's church, the same that the President attends, but I don't think my best friends can brag about my church attendance," and the Colonel laughs good-naturedly at his description in the quarter, just as Postmaster-General Vilas did when I asked him what church he attended. "My family attend St. John's Episcopal church," he replied rather shortly.

"And yourself, General?" I persisted. Then the General laughed and turned the subject like a diplomat, but he did not commit himself, and neither did Daniel.

LEWIS V. BODY.

### Forged a Store Order.

Special to the Gazette.

WINNSBORO, TEX, July 16.—John Shotwell, alias John Jones, who was working on A. L. Fowler's farm three miles from here, forged an order on Mr. Fowler which was honored by B. J. Harris, a merchant of this place. The amount was small. After receiving the goods he returned to the farm, and while drunk told another farm hand about the forgery and at once took French leave. Mr. Fowler says that the forger is now under a $200 bond in Collin county for an attempt at murder. As he left on foot he will doubtless be overtaken. An officer is on his track.

LATER—The man Shotwell, alias Jones, who committed the forgery was captured late this evening near town. He appears to be quite a young man. When brought in he broke down and wept bitterly.

### Cutting Affray at Wills Point.

Special to the Gazette.

WILLS POINT, TEX., July 16.—An encounter occurred here this evening between J. G. Kearby and O. H. C. Manning, in which H. C. Manning was cut by Kearby in two or three places with a pocket knife. W. W. Gibson, Esq., was also cut in the hand in attempting to quiet them. Manning's wounds are not regarded as fatal. Prohibition is supposed to be the origin of the row.

"Hanlon's Cure for Ringworms and Eczema, "guaranteed."

# IN SELF-DEFENSE.

### A Henderson County Man Kills His Wife to Save His Own Life.

Special to the Gazette.

ATHENS, TEX, July 16.—A terrible tragedy, perhaps without a parallel, occurred in this county to-day, about three miles south of Athens, resulting in the killing of Mrs. Laura Herring by her husband, R. H. Herring. The only witness of the killing were the two sons of the Herrings, one eight and the other thirteen years old. Their testimony corroborates their father's, and is a strong plea of self defense. Herring and his wife had not been the best of friends for some years, and of late had occupied separate apartments. She was a woman of fine physique weighing 160 pounds, was known as a good shot with the rifle and gun and a woman of high temper. Lately she had acquired a partiality for a certain negro man, formerly a hired hand on the farm, but discharged by her husband, Mr. Herring. She had endeavored to secure his re-employment, but in vain. She had even threatened to have the negro kill him or to kill him herself if the man was not hired. She kept a loaded gun in her room, which greatly alarmed Herring, who tried to get it away from her without success. The neighbors also tried, but were in turn threatened by her. Things remained in this shape till this morning, when they both returned to the house from walking. As soon as they entered the house a quarrel sprang up and she ran towards him. He caught her and held her, but upon her promise of good behavior he released her. She instantly rushed through the sitting room into her own room and brought back her gun, full cocked, and presented it at him, but he was too quick for her, and seizing the gun shot her. Six buckshot entered her left breast. She lived about ten minutes, and asked for water, but would not converse. The above is Herring's testimony, corroborated by his boys. He at once surrendered to the neighbors. This afternoon he waived examination and was released on $2000 bond, which he readily gave. This community gives full credence to Herring's statement and believes he was compelled to kill his wife in self defense.

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# INDIGNITIES TO AN AMERICAN.

### His Property is Confiscated and He is Maltreated Because He is Extradited.

Special to the Gazette.

EL PASO, TEX., July 16.—D. Breckinridge, a citizen of Silver City, N. M., was engaged in merchandise business in the town of Elvalle, state of Chihuahua, Mexico. Recently a charge of murder was preferred against him, the same alleged to have been committed in New Mexico. The Mexican authorities were requested to arrest and hold him until extradition papers were secured. They did arrest him, treated him brutally by striking him over the head with a sword and thrusting it into his legs. They placed him in jail where he was kept a month until an officer from Silver City went after him and carried him to that city where he was tried and acquitted. Breckenridge now applies to Consul Brigham of Paso del Norte to intercede with the Mayor of the town of Elvalle for the restoration of his property, which amounted to about $2000, and which was seized at the time of his arrest. Judge Brigham wrote to day to the Governor of Chihuahua, complaining of inhuman treatment to an American citizen, and asking for an investigation of the case and return of the property. The case will also be reported by Consul Brigham to Washington.

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### Deserters Flee to Mexico.

Special to the Gazette.

EAGLE PASS, TEX, July 16.—Two deserters from this post were arrested in town. One of them, Griner, was being carried up to the post by Corporal Hess, when Griner pulled a pistol on the Corporal and released himself and hurried to place the river between himself and his pursuers. Lat r Private Smith, another deserter, was captured at the ferry in the act of crossing over into Mexico. While being carried up to the post, he suddenly drew a pistol and discharged it right in the face of Sergeant Ross and escaped into the brush. The Sergeant's face was badly powder burned, but he and another soldier pursued Smith into the brush and fired about twenty shots at him. Efforts will be made to extradite Griner and five others who are in Piedras Negras.

The sheriff of Los Angeles has refused to turn Oglesole over to Deputy Sheriff White because the requisition papers are make in the name of Cook.

# ON 'CHANGE.

## Spot Cotton Unchanged, Futures From One to Five Points Higher. Money Market Easy.

### The Heavy Receipts of Wheat Cause a Sharp Decline—Live Stock Transactions Were Brisk.

**Daily Review.**

GAZETTE OFFICE, FORT WORTH, TEX., July 16, 1887.

Retail trade was very heavy to-day while wholesale men did an average business.

Lemons have a decided upward tendency.

All wheat is taken at quotations and Fort Worth is the best wheat market in the state.

Coffee is decidedly firm at quotations.

SUGARS.

Raw sugars have had only a very limited call from all sources, and the bidding was characterized by decided hesitancy. Values were not materially changed, but the advantage was with buyers. Refiners had their more urgent wants amply provided for from recent direct importations and the liberal accumulations under their control; and the trade requirements were very meager. Holders, in instances, evinced more desire to realize, though not pressing stock to sale. Yet the future was viewed hopefully, partly because of the more satisfactory statistical position and partly because of speculative buoyancy in Europe, especially in beet-root product, which reached prices considerably above the parity of quotations here; this, to some extent, through the stimulating influences of unfavorable weather and crop conditions on the continent.

From the producing countries, the latest reports as to cane sugar have been more easily controlled offerings, and drmness as to prices. Trinidad closed the season on an aggregate yield of about 85,000 hogsheads, or 25,500 hogsheads more than in the preceding crop year. Martinique added about 30 per cent. to its crop, as compared with that of the previous season.—[Bradstreet's.

**The Fort Worth Markets.**

BUTTER—10@12½c per ℔; creamery 20c.

COFFEE—Rio, fair 18c; prime 21c; choice 22c; Laguyra 20c; Java 30@c; Golden Rio 24c; Pea Berry 23c.

CHEESE—The better grades and Ohio factory 10@10½c; full cream twins 10c.

CABBAGE—New southern crop, $2 25@2 75 per 100 pounds.

CANNED GOODS—Prices per dozen: Pineapples, standard, $1 50; peaches, standard, 2 ℔s, $1 60@3 ℔s $2 15; seconds, 2 ℔s, $1 35; 3 ℔s $1 60; tomatoes, standard, 2 ℔s $1 10; seconds, 2 ℔s $—; 3 ℔s $1 40; green corn $1 10@1 50; green peas $1 10@1 50; gooseberries $1 10; raspberries $1 35; oysters, full weight, 1 ℔ 90@95c; 2 ℔s $1 35@1 80; lt. wt. 1 ℔ $—; 2 ℔s $—; salmon, 1 ℔ $1 70; 2 ℔s $—; mackerel 1 ℔ $1 00; sardines, American, $6 50 case; imported $12 50@14 00 case; strawberries, 2 ℔s $1 40; blackberries $1 15; green gages $—; Eagle condensed milk $—.

EGGS—8@9c per dozen.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Oranges, Imperial, $5 50 per box; Messina, 200 size, $5 00; lemons, $5 00 per box; peaches, one-third bu. boxes, 50@75c; apples, one third bu. boxes, 50@75c; tomatoes, one third bu. boxes, 75@85c; potatoes, northern, $1 15@1 25; Texas, 75@80c per bu; onions, 2c per pound; navy beans, 4c; hand-picked in bbls, medium bbls, 4c; large Lima 4c; bananas, $1 00@4 50 per bunch.

FLOUR—Best patents, $2 90 per 100 lbs; half patents, $2 65; third grade, $2 40.

FUEL—McAllister coal, car-load on track, at yard $6 00, delivered $6 50; McAllister coal, 5 to 10 tons, at yard $—25, delivered $6 75; McAllister coal, 2 to 3 tons, at yard $6 50, delivered $7 15; McAllister coal 1 ton, at yard $6 75; delivered $7 50; McAllister coal, ½ ton, at yard $3 50, delivered $4 00; McAllister coal, ¼ ton at yard $1 75, delivered $2 10; McAllister coal, less than ¼ ton per 100, at yard 45c; Pennsylvania hard coal, 5 tons, at yard $11 50, delivered $12 00; Pennsylvania hard coal, 1 ton, at yard $12 00, delivered $12 50; Pennsylvania hard coal, ½ ton, at yard $6 00, delivered $6 50; blacksmith coal 1 ton, at yard $12 00, delivered $12 50.

Cord wood, 1 cord, delivered $4 00; cord wood, ½ cord, delivered $2 25; stove wood, 1 cord, delivered $3 00; stove wood, ½ cord, delivered $2 75.

GRAIN AND FEEDSTUFFS—Quotations below are on grain from store. In car-load lots corn and oats are 3c per bushel lower than quoted.

Wheat 72@75c

Corn—Bulk shelled, 57½c; sack shelled, 60½c.

Oats—Bulk, 25@27½c.

Bran—70c per hundred.

Hay—Loose, local, $7 00@8 00; Johnson and Hill county, $11 00@13 00; best, $15 00@16 00.

Barley—65c per bushel.

Rye—$1 per bushel.

Alfalfa—14c per pound.

HORSES AND MULES—In car or train load lots: Mexican mares, 12½ to 13½ hands high, unbroken, $15 00@18 00 per head; Mexican mares, 13½ to 14 hands high, unbroken, $18 00@22 00 per head; Mexican mares, 14 to 15 hands high, unbroken, $22 00@25 00 per head; Texas mares, 13 to 14 hands high, unbroken, $20 00@30 00 per head; Texas mares, 14 to 15 hands high, unbroken, $30 00@40 00 per head; Texas mares, 15 to 16 hands high, unbroken, $40 00@60 00 per head; Texas horses, 13 to 14 hands high unbroken, $25 00@30 00 per head; Texas horses, 14 to 15 hands high, unbroken, $30 00@50 00 per head; Mexican horses, 13 to 14 hands high, unbroken, $18 00@25 00 per head; Mexican horses, 14 to 15 hands high, unbroken, $25 00@30 00 per head; Mexican mules, 12½ to 14 hands high, unbroken, $25 00@50 00 per head; Texas mules, 13 to 16½ hands high, broke, $50 00@150 00; American draft horses, 15 to 16½ hands high, broke, $100@175 00. From $2 to $5 additional for thoroughly broke stock.

HIDES AND SKINS—No. 1 heavy D F hides, 13½c per ℔; No. 2 heavy 10½c; No. 1 light 10½c; No. 2 light 7c.

Dry salted 10@11c; bull hides 9c; glue 5c; green salted 7c; butchers' green 5½@6c; shearlings 20c; pelts 40@75c.

MOLASSES—Prime rebolled 35c; choice 50c; fancy 55c.

NAILS—$3 25 per keg, basis 10d; burden horseshoe per keg $5; Perkins, same, $5 90; Walker, same, $5 50; burden mule $6; northwestern horseshoe nails, No. 4, 50c; No. 5, 26c; No. 6, 23c; No. 7, 21c; No. 8, 20c; "Lake's" No 4, 45c; No. 5, 28c; No. 6, 22c; No. 7, 20c; No. 8, 19c; Ausable, same, No. 4, 45c; No. 5, 24c; No. 6, 21c; No. 7, 19c; No. 8, 18c.

NUTS—Peanuts, 6½@7½c; pecans, 10@12c; almonds, 20c; Brazil nuts, 15c per ℔; filberts, 15c per ℔; English walnuts, 15c per ℔.

PROVISIONS—We quote on the basis of car lots:

Fish—Mackerel, 10-℔ kits No. 1, $1 00; No. 2, 90c; half bbls No. 1, $5 50; No. 2, $5 00; codfish, 6c.

Spiced pickled herrings, per bucket, $1 50.

Holland herrings—Kegs, $1 50@1 75.

Dried herrings—Per box, 40c.

Bologna sausage, 7½c.

Buckwheat flour—16 6-℔ cases, $5 00; 32 3-℔, 5 15.

Meat—Sugar cured hams 12½c; sugar cured breakfast bacon 11c; short clear bacon 9½c; short clear dry salt 9½c.

Lard—Tierce, 7½c; 50-℔ cans, 7⅞c; 20-℔ cans, 7½c; 10-℔ cans, 8c; 5-℔ cans, 8½c; 3 ℔ cans, 9½c.

Hominy and grits—Per bbl., $4 00.

Oatmeal—Per half bbl., $4 75.

Cracked wheat—Per ℔, 6c.

Crackers—A soda, 5c; XXX soda, 5½c; cream, 8½c; ginger snaps, 8c; lemon creams, 8c.

Sundries—Starch, 3½c; candles, full boxes, 12½c; halves, —; quarters, —; stick candy, 9@10½c; fancy, 10@16c; rope, 11½c; do cotton, 16c; herring, imported, $1 25 per keg; raisins, layer, $3 50; cider, crab apple, 40c; Missouri, 30c; vinegar, 15@25c; concentrated lye, $2 75@4 00; jugs, glazed, 10c per gal.; crocks, glazed, 10c per gal; dried peaches, 6c; indigo, 75c per ℔; bluing, 30c@$1 00 per dozen; Coleman's mustard, $1 50@1 50 dozen; macaroni, imported, 15c per ℔; American 75c per box; buckets, two hoops, $1 60 per dozen; brilliant oils, bols, 15c; Eupton, bbls, 8c; do, 2-5 cases, $3 10; brilliant, 2-5 cases, $2 10; do, 1½ cases, $2 30; baking powders, bulk, 11c; 1½ and 2½ cans, $2 50; macaroni, small box, 65c; vermicelli, small box, 65c; catsup in bulk, per gallon, 85c; Worcester sauce in bulk, per gallon, $1 25.

Sugar—Fine powdered, bbls, 7½c; do half bbls, 7¾c; cut loaf, 7½c; granulated standard, 7½c; Louisiana granulated, 7¼c; standard A, 7c; choice white, 5c; Louisiana y. c. 7@7¼c.

RICE—Louisiana, 5½@6½c.

POULTRY—We quote: Young frying chickens $1 75@2 00 per doz; old hens $2 00@2 25 per doz; turkeys 50@65c each.

WOOL—Spring clip, bright medium, 18@21c; light fine, 15c; coarse, 13@16c.

WHISKY—Rectified $1 10@1 50, as per proof; sour mash, two years old, $1 00@1 70; three years old, $1 00@2 20; fancy, extra old whisky, $4 00@5 00.

SPRING 1887—PRICE LIST OF DRY GOODS.

Prints—Albion solids, 5½c; Albion shepard plaids 5½c; Albion silver greys, 5½c; Allen's fancies, 5½c; Allen's special, 5½c; American fancies, 5½c; American Indigo, 7c; anchor sheetings, 5c; Berlin oils, all colors, 6½c; Berwick fancy, 4c; Conestoga, new fancies, 5½c; Conestoga, chocolates, 5½c; Eddystone novelties, 6; Eddystone satines, 6c; Gloucester silver greys, 5½c; Hartel fancies, 5½c; Hartel satines, 5½c; Hartel shirting, 5c; Hamilton staples, 5½c; Ramapo fancies, 4c; Simpson's mourning, 6c; Simpson's silver grey, 6c, Simpson's linen finish, 6c; Windsor fancies, 6c; Martha Washington fancies, 4½c; assorted standards, 5c.

Bleached cottons—Security ¾, 5c; social L 4-4, 7½c; Fairfield ¾, 6½@7c; Chapman X, 7½c; Dwyerville 4-4, 7c; Ellerton 4-4, 7½c; gilded age 4-4, 7½c; Lonsdale, 4-4, 8½c; Lonsdale cambric, 10c; hero 4-4, 7½c; fidelity 4-4, 7½c; forget-me-not, 6c; John Hancock, 7½c; Langham cambric, 8c; ne plus ultra, 6½c.

Cotton checks—Black Warrior, 7½c; Carolina, 7½c; Southern, 7½c; Georgia, 7c; Mississippi, 7c; Utility, 6½c; Ottoway, 6½c; Handiman, 7½c; Greenbriar, 7½c.

Cottonades—Aberdeen 9½c; Little Rock 8c; Ollie's choice 8½c; Bell D & T, 17½c; Blue Ridge 15c; Mt Vernon N N 10c; Mt Vernon D F 12c; Mt Vernon B T 13½c; Norman 9c; Richmond 14c; Surrey 13½c; Servant 17½c; Golden Peak 20c; Old Cabin 8c; Tecumseh 18½c; Waterloo 16½c.

Dress Goods—American 5@15c; imported 16@45c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag staple checks, 7½c; Amoskeag novelties, 8½c; Amoskeag lotus, 8c; Calodonia staples, 7½@7½c; Simsdale dress styles, 8½c; Glen Falls dress styles, 8c; Greylock dress styles, 10½c; Normandie dress styles, 8½c; Lancaster book fold, 8c; Rentrew gross stripes, 8½c; Rentrew bunchlined, 10½c; Scotch book fold, 8½c; Caverville Nobians, 8c; Whitsey fancy, 7½c; York favorite, 7½c; Warsaw, 7½c; zephyr checks, 9c.

Colored cambrics—Kessmore dat, 5c; Garner rolled, 4½c; Masonville rolled, 5½c; Slater & Sons rolled, 5½c.

Brown cottons—Atlantic A 4-4, 7c; Atlantic P 4-4, 6½c; Adriatic LL 4-4, 5½c; Adriatic 4-4, 6½c; Alaska 4-4, 6½c; Allendale 4-4, 6½c; Appleton A 4-4, 7c; Argyle family cotton, 6½c; black crow, 8½c; Clifton O O C, 6½c; Derby fine brown, 6c; exposition 4-4, 6½c; Chapman 4-4, 6½c; Graniteville E R, 6½c; Graniteville H H H, 5½c; Marshall 4-4, 4c; Magnia E E 4-4, 5½c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Stocks and bonds closed at the following prices bid:

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| United States 6's | |
| United States 4½'s | 108½ |
| New 4's, ex-int | 127¼ |
| Pacific 6's | 124 |
| Central Pacific 1's, ex-int | 114 |
| Texas and Pacific land grants | 56 |
| Texas and Pacific, Rio Grande div | 74 |
| Union Pacific 1's, ex-int | 114 |
| Union Pacific sinking fund | |
| Central Pacific | 17½ |
| Chicago and Alton | 150 |
| Chicago and Alton preferred | 161½ |
| Burlington and Quincy | 143½ |
| Delaware and Hudson | 101 |
| Lackawanna | 127½ |
| Denver and Rio Grande | 28½ |
| Erie | 31 |
| Erie preferred | 69 |
| Harlem | 215 |
| Houston and Texas Central | 50 |
| Linois Central | 132½ |
| Kansas and Texas | 28½ |
| Lake Shore | 94½ |
| Louisville and Nashville | 75½ |
| Michigan Central | 86½ |
| Missouri Pacific | 102½ |
| New Jersey Central | 77½ |
| Northern Pacific | 34½ |
| Northern Pacific preferred | 71½ |
| Northwestern | 116½ |
| Northwestern preferred | 145½ |
| New York Central | 109½ |
| Oregon Transcontinental | 29½ |
| Pacific Mail | 43½ |
| Reading | 56½ |
| Rock Island | 120 |
| St. Paul | 87 |
| St. Paul preferred | 120½ |
| St. Paul and Omaha | 50 |
| St. Paul and Omaha preferred | 110½ |
| Texas and Pacific | 29½ |
| Union Pacific | 55½ |
| Wabash | 18½ |
| Wabash preferred | 32½ |
| Wells Fargo | 127 |
| Western Union | 76½ |
| Fort Worth and Denver | 44½ |

COTTON MARKETS.

**Receipts at All United States Ports.**

GALVESTON, TEX., July 16.—Cotton receipts at United States ports:

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| This day | 1,469 |
| This day last week | 1,001 |
| This day last year | 429 |
| Total receipts this season | 5,322,404 |
| Total receipts last season | 5,318,105 |
| Difference in decrease | 95,734 |
| Exports thus far this week | 2,531 |
| Stock at United States ports this day | 279,087 |
| Stock this day last year | 285,161 |

**New Orleans.**

NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 16.—Cotton—Spot closed steady.

Sales 700 bales.

Stock 60,830 bales.

Low ordinary 7 9-16c; ordinary 8 1-16c; good ordinary 8 13-16c; low middling 9 7-16c; middling 9 13-16c; good middling 10 1-16c; middling fair 10 7-16c; fair 11 1-16c.

Futures opened steady and closed the same at an advance of 2 to 5 points.

| Months. | 1st call. | 2d call. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|
| July | 9 57 bid | 9 59@ 9 61 | 9 58@ 9 62 |
| August | 9 57@ 9 59 | 9 57@ 9 59 | 9 59@ 9 60 |
| September | 9 24@ 9 25 | 9 22@ 9 23 | 9 23@ 9 24 |
| October | 9 05@ 9 06 | 9 04@ 9 06 | 9 05@ 9 06 |
| November | 8 97@ 8 99 | 8 99@ 9 00 | 8 99@ 9 00 |
| December | 8 94@ 8 96 | 9 00@ 9 01 | 9 01 |
| January | 9 06@ 9 07 | 9 06@ 9 07 | 9 06@ 9 07 |
| February | 9 16@ 9 17 | 9 14@ 9 16 | 9 15@ 9 16 |
| March | 9 24@ 9 25 | 9 23@ 9 25 | 9 25@ 9 26 |
| April | 9 32@ 9 33 | 9 32@ 9 34 | 9 34@ 9 35 |
| May | 9 41@ 9 43 | 9 41@ 9 43 | 9 43@ 9 45 |
| June | | | |

Sales 34,200 bales.

**Galveston.**

GALVESTON, TEX., July 16.—Cotton—Spot closed dull and unchanged.

Gross receipts, ..... bales.

Sales, ... bales.

Exports, none.

Shipments coastwise, none.

Rail shipments, none.

Stock 29,9 bales

Ordinary, 8⅝c; good ordinary 8⅞c; low middling 9½c; middling, 9⅞c; good middling, 10⅛c; middling fair 10⅞c.

I am now prepared to execute orders for

# Bagging and Ties,

Either for shipment direct from the Mills or from this point. Having made my purchases in this line early in the season and at bottom prices, I am prepared to offer special inducements, and respectfully ask you to get my prices before placing your orders for the season.

Can furnish No. 2 ARROW and DELTA TIES, and BOSTON BAGGING, all weights, in straight or mixed car lots.

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The Only Exclusively Wholesale Dry Goods House in Fort Worth.

**Liverpool.**

LIVERPOOL, July 16.—Cotton—Spot closed firm and improving.

Ordinary 5d; good ordinary 5 5-16d; low middling 5⅝d; middling uplands 6⅝d; middling Orleans 5¾d.

Total sales 10,000; American 7800; imports 1000; American 100.

Futures opened firm at an advance, closed firm at an advance of 3 to 4 points.

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|---|---|
| July | 5 42 bid |
| July-August | 5 42 bid |
| August-September | 5 42 asked |
| September-October | 5 25 bid |
| October-November | 5 16 bid |
| November-December | 5 14 bid |
| December-January | 5 13 bid |
| January-February | 5 13 bid |
| September | 5 42 asked |

**New York.**

NEW YORK, July 16.—Cotton—Spot closed firm and unchanged.

Sales 149 bales.

Stock 138,144 bales.

Ordinary, 7 13-16c; good ordinary, 9 3-16c; low middling, 10c; middling, 10⅛c; good middling, 10⅜c; middling fair, 11⅛c.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet but steady at an advance of 1 to 4 points.

Sales 37,500 bales.

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|---|---|
| July | 10 15@10 17 |
| August | 10 22 |
| September | 9 71@ 9 74 |
| October | 9 57@ 9 58 |
| November | 9 49@ 9 50 |
| December | 9 49@ 9 50 |
| January | 9 51 |
| February | 9 55@ 9 59 |
| March | 9 64@ 9 65 |
| April | 9 70@ 9 72 |
| May | |

GENERAL MARKETS.

**Produce and Provisions.**

ST. LOUIS, MO., July 16.—Flour dull and weak, but unchanged; XX at $2 15@2 30; family $2 65@2 90, patent $4 00@4 25. Wheat lower, heavy receipts and weak markets elsewhere make the feeling decidedly bad the market closed ⅞c below yesterday: No. 2 red, cash, 72c; July 71⅞@72, opening at 71⅞c; August 71⅞@72⅛c closing at 71⅞c; September 73@73⅛c, closing at 72c; October 74@74⅛c, closing at 74c. Corn irregular; cash 33c; August 33⅛@33⅜c, closing at 33⅛c; September 34⅛@34⅜, closing at 34⅛c; October 35@35⅛c, closing at 35⅛c. Oats easier; cash 25½c; August 25½c; September 24½c. Rye easy at 51@52c. Cornmeal dull and easy at $1 90. Whisky steady at $1 06. Provisions firm; smoker standard $16 50. Pork irregular; new $15 50@16 00. Lard $8 50. Dry salt meats: boxed shoulders, $7 75; long clears $8 25@8 37½; clear ribs $8 37½@8 50; short clear, $8 50@8 62½. Bacon—Boxed shoulders $6 25; long clears $8 10; clear ribs $8 12½; short clear $8 27½@8 35. Hams—steady at $11 00@14 00.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 16.—The wheat market opened decidedly weak and unsettled. Talk in the pit centered on about 22,000,000 bushels of old wheat in the elevator here, and the country being on the verge of harvesting a crop of unknown dimensions, but it is certainly one of the largest ever known. August started at 70½c, and almost immediately sold off to 70⅛c, but later, in sympathy with corn and partly through strength contributed by the purchases of local scalpers on the ground that there would be a large decrease in next week's visible supply, August reacted to 70⅝c. There were no further developments to sustain this advance and the market became dull. August reacted to 70⅛c, closing at that figure. Corn opened firmer and was vigorously bulled on strength of drouth and large short interest of August option; August started at 37½c and quickly sold up to 37¾c. Before noon shorts got pretty well filled up, and from 37½c August went back to 37⅛c and stayed there or thereabouts with good deal of persistence. While August was making its advance of ½c September only moved ⅛c, proving pretty conclusively that there was short demand for August; August closed at 37⅛c. Less interest was manifested in the provision market, and trading was lighter than it has been during previous days of the week. The market opened rather tame, with some desire on the part of longs to realize, and prices declined to inside figures. Later, rather more steadiness prevailed, prices rallied again and closed at outside figures. August lard opened at $6 70, sold off to $6 65, and closed at $6 70. August short ribs started at $8 15, sold down to $8 00 and closed at opening figure. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, July, 69⅞c; August, 70⅛@70⅜c; September, 72⅛@72⅜c; October, 73⅛@74c. Corn, July, 36½c; August, 37½c; September, 37⅞c; October, 38⅜c. Oats, October, 26½c. Mess Pork, year, $11 10. Lard, July, $6 65; August, $6 70; September, $6 80; October, $6 80@6 87½. Short ribs—July, $8 15; August $8 15, September $8 22½, October $8 10. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—dull and neglected, with prices unchanged and steady. No. 2 spring wheat 69½@69⅞c; No. 2 red, 72½c. No. 2 corn, 36½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $10 60@10 65. Lard, per 100 pounds, $6 62½@6 65. Short ribs, sides, loose, $8 12½@8 15; dry salted shoulders boxed $5 90@6 00; short clear sides, boxed, $8 35@8 40.

**Live Stock Market.**

KANSAS CITY, MO., July 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 1200; shipments, official yesterday, 900; steady; good to choice corn fed $3 50@3 80; common to medium $1 20@3 40; stockers $2 10@2 25; feeding steers $2 75@3 00; cows $1 50@2 00; grass range steers $2 15@3 20. Hogs—Receipts 8200; shipments, official yesterday 4500; opened strong and 5@10c higher; closing weak with advance lost except for light, which were a shade lower than yesterday's closing prices; ranging from $5 00@5 40. Sheep—Receipts 800; shipments, official yesterday 100; stead ; good to choice $3 10@4 00; common to medium $2 50@3 25.

ST. LOUIS, MO., July 16.—Cattle—Receipts 100; shipments 600; market was steady; fair to choice heavy native steers, $4 00@4 20; butchers' steers, fair to choice, $3 50@4 00; feeders, fair to good, $3 00@3 80; stockers, fair to good, $2 00@2 90; Texas and Indiana common grass to good corn-fed $2 00@3 90. Hogs—Receipts 700; shipments, 700; market stronger, ranging from $4 80 to $5 70. Sheep—Receipts none; shipments 1200; market strong; clipped, fair to prime, $3 10@4 15; lambs $3 75@4 60.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 16.—Cattle—Receipts 400; shipments none; market steady; shipping steers $3 00@4 20; stockers and feeders $1 90@3 00; cows, bulls and mixed $1 50@2 50; Texas cattle $1 70@3 30. Hogs—Receipts 7000; shipments 1000; market opened 10c higher, closed at the advance, but lost, prices ranging from $4 60 to $5 05. Sheep—Receipts 300; market steady; natives $2 80@4 10; western $3 00@3 80; Texans $2 80@3 70; lambs per head $1 50@3 50.

**The Coffee Market.**

GALVESTON, TEX., July 16.—Coffee quiet and unchanged; good ordinary 21⅞@22c; fair 22@22½c; prime 22½c; choice 23c; peaberry 24c and old government Java 29c.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Coffee—Sales, 40,750 bags; spot fair; Rio steady at 19⅝c; options higher with moderate business; July $17 75; August $17 85@17 95; September $18 15@18 20; October $18 25@18 30; November $18 35@18 40; December and January $18 35@18 50; February $18 40; March $18 45@18 50; May $18 50. Sugar quiet and firm; refined quiet and steady.

**The Wool Market.**

ST. LOUIS, MO., July 16.—Wool—Quiet and easy; tub washed; unwashed bright medium 21@23c; coarse grained 16@18c; low sandy 10@12c; bright fine light 27@28c; bright prime heavy 24@26c; tub washed, choice, 38@39c; fair 33@36c; low 30@33.