

MARRIED IN ST. JAMES' CHURCH

E. & S. FREY, Baltimore, M. D.

Mr. Charles A. Scott, of Graham, Weds Miss Kate DeRosset, of This City, in the Presence of a Large and Fashionable Audience - Left for Tour of Northern Cities.

Miss Kate DeRosset, of this city. and Mr. Charles A. Scott, of Graham, were united in the holy bonds of macrimony at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon in St. James' Episcopal church, the rector, Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., officiating. There was a large and fashionable audience and the decorations and ceremonies were distinguished for elegance and simplicity.

There was a tasteful arrangement of Easter lilies, ferns and palms about the chancel and altar, and on the reredos were a number of candelabra with numerous brightly burning can-

Mr. Ed. H. Munson presided at the organ and rendered an appropriate programme of music in his usual able

The ushers led the approach to the altar. They were Mr. Will Sidney, of Salisbury; Mr. J. H. Holt, of Burlington: Mr. E. H. Williams, of Fayetteville; Mr. G. L. Myers, of Richmond; Mr. R. N. Nash and Mr. F. A. DeRosset, of Wilmington.

Following the ushers came the maid of honor, Miss Lizzie Peck. She was gowned in a lovely costume of Nile green albatros with hat to match, and

carried pink carnations. The bride came down the aisle leaning on the arm of her father. She was attired in a costume of silver gray crepe de chene, trimmed with hand some lace and wore a hat to match. She carried an exquisite bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Each of the ushers wore a pink carnation as a boutonere, and the groom and best man wore a bride rose each. The groom and groomsmen were attired in Prince Albert coats, light

trousers and silk hats. The groom and best man, Mr. H. W. Scott, of Graham, entered the church from the vestry and joined the bridal party at the altar. After the ceremony was performed they drove to the depot, where Mr. and Mrs. Scott left on the 6:50 train for a tour of places of interest north. They will make their future home in Graham, where! Mr. Scott holds the responsible position of cashier in the National Bank of Alamance.

The bride is the daughter of Colonel William L. DeRosset, of this city. And the very best wishes of a wide circle of admiring friends accompany her to her new home.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Iredell Meares, Esq., is in Raleigh. Mr. W. S. Wishart has returned from

Mr. T. M. Washington, of Winston, is in the city. Mr. T. A. McKelvie, of Charlotte, is

visiting in the city. Mrs. D. L. Gore returned home yes-

terday from Lumberton. Mr. J. B. Sellers, of Maxton, spent

yesterday in the city.

Mr. Elbert Farrior, of Charlotte, is here on a visit to friends.

Mrs. R. H. Newton, of Southport, is visiting friends in the city

Miss Ella Parker, of Magnolia, is visiting Miss Nora Scott.

Miss Mabel Price, of Southport, is visiting friends in the city. Mr. F. F. Hanks, of Washington, N

C., is registered at The Orton.

Mr. W. H. Cozart, of Wilson, was registered at The Orton yesterday. Miss Mary Allen Short, of Lake Waccamaw, spent Easter in the city with

Messrs. E. G. Davis and W. D. Hall, of Council's Station, spent Easter in

Wilmington. Mr. H. G. Smallbones, Jr., returned last night after a pleasant visit to

Mr. Gaston Myers, after spending several days at home, returned to Richmond today.

The meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the W. L. I.

Mr. Isadore Bear will leave this morning for New York where he will

pleasure trip. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Gas Light Co. will be held in the office of the com-

pany on next Tuesday, April 24th. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pennington will leave this morning for Tarboro to attend the marriage of their neice Miss Lena Pennington to Mr. Frank J. Mar-

tin, of that city. Mrs. S. E. Maloney and son, Mart Maloney, of Philadelphia, are visiting the family of Mr. William Struthers. They will leave today for Chadbourn to visit Mrs. Maloney's sister, Mrs. H. L. Struthers.

Mr. W. J. Crosswell yesterday received a telegram from the president of the Southern Express Company, informing him that at the hearing of the case by the United States supreme court, the stamp tax was decided in favor of the company.

Jeff Davis Council No. 3, Junior Or der of American Mechanics, is preparing to celebrate the anniversary of their council which was organized on April 21st. However, the celebration will probably be on the 25th instead.

Mr. Louis D. Mason, representing Powell Smith & Co., of New York city, manufacturers of the famous Cuban Blossom and Renown cigars, is in the city for a few days. Messrs. Vollers & Hashagen are the distributors for these popular brands of cigars in this

An anarchist plot is discovered in Ancone, a city in Italy.

THE MacRAE-PAYNE NUPTIALS

Lovely Home Wedding in Celebration of Plighting of Troth Between Miss MacRae, Esq., of Raleigh.

The home of Mrs. James Fairfax Payne, 108 South Fourth street, was the scene of a lovely wedding at 12 o'clock noon yesterday when her daughter, Miss Fairinda Washington Payne, was united in marriage to Cameron Farquhar MacRae, Esq., of Raleigh. As announced yesterday, the ceremony waes to have been in St. James' Episcopal church, the change to residence being necessary for the reason that the bride was unwell. The parlor and other apartments of the residence were decorated with especial taste, smilax, palms and lilies predominating. Only the families and a few intimate friends were in attend-

When the hour arrived for the ceremony the bridal party entered from the rear parlor, the six ushers leading the way. They took positions on either side of the approach to the improvised altar, forming a double line through which the maid of honor and bride passed, the latter leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. J. Harvey brother, Mr. James C. MacRae, Jr., as

and joined the bride at the altar, where Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., rector of ceiving constitute a committee to whom St. James Episcopal church, performed the Colonial Dames have delegated the marriage service.

tule and applique. Her flowers were a lovely bouquet of bride's roses.

Niel roses. dale, of Raleigh; Mr. James Fuller, of serving the remains of the old St. Durham; Mr. Charles E. Taylor, Mr. Philips church is especially commenda-George D. Crow, Mr. J. VanB. Metts ble, these ruins being practically all

most popular and cultured young ladies | these historic old ruins were presented and was for some time quite a valued to the Diocese of North Carolina a member of the choir of St. James Epis- number of years ago by Colonel K. M.

copal church. Mr. MacRae is an able young attorney, the son of Judge James C. Mac- the ruins to the Colonial Dames, who Rae, dean of the law school at the have undertaken their restoration and University of North Carolina. He is a member of the bar of Raleigh, and holds a responsible position as adjustor | picnic at Brunswick on May 1st, the of claims with the Seaboard Air Line

cipients of very many handsome presents, tokens of the high esteem in which they are held in a wide circle of

They will make their future home in Raleigh.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Miss Pearl Wescott United in Marriage to Mr. Edmund Maury Fry at 8:30 o'Clock Yesterday Morning.

At 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of the bride's parents, No. 211 South Fourth street, Miss Pearl Wescott was united in marriage to Mr. Edmund Maury Fry, of New York. The apartments of the Wescott home were very tastefully decorated, the work of Mr. C. F. W. Rehder, the florest, and quite a company of invited guests were present to witness the ceremony and extend congratulations and best wishes for the happiness of

the bride and groom. Palms, ferns and bamboo predomi- to transportation on the Wilmington. nated in the decorations in the parlors a flood of mellow light from numerous rendered by Mr. Alf Yopp, pianist, and Professor Miller violinist and the entrance of the bridal party was in time to the strains of the bridal chorus from Lohrengrin. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played for the exit and Cavelria Rusticana was played softly

during the ceremony. Miss Nessie Wescott, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She preceded the bride who entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father who subsequently gave the bride away. The groom, escorted by his brother, Mr. Charles Fry, who was best man, came from the back parlor and led the bride to a beautiful improvised altar where Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., awaited them and performed the marriage ceremony in a beautiful

and very impressive manner. The costumes of the bride and maid of honor were especially pretty. The bride was gowned in a brown cloth tailor made suit with hat to match and carried a lovely boquet of American beauty roses. A number of diamonds added brilliancy to her elegant attire.

Miss Nessie Wescott, the maid of honor, wore a violet blue sattin costume with pearl trimmings. Her flowers were white cornations.

The bride is a highly esteemed young lady, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wescott and the groom is a popspend several weeks on a business and ular and very successful traveling was continued for the defendant on ac-Manufacturing Compnay of New York The bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome wedding presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fry will leave on the of this term. 9:45 o'clock northbound train this morning for an extended tour of north-

FUNERAL OF MR. JOHN PRIGGE

Conducted from the Residence of Mr. George K. West Yesterday After-

The remains of the late Mr. John Prigge, who died in Jacksonville, Fla., on the 15th instant, arrived here at 1:15 o'clock p. m. yesterday over the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta railroad and were met by Messrs. J. B. Mercer, W. A. Ruark, J. L. Pinner Beasley vs. Jno. Beasley. and S. F. Craig, a delegation from Pythagoras Lodge No. 249, A. F. & A. M., of Southport, who served as an escort to the residence of Mr. Geo. K. West, 706 Chestnut street.

church, officiating.

The interment was in Oakdale cemelodge acted as pallbearers.

Senator Chilton withdraws from the senatorial race in Texas, leaving the Wepener is still surrounded. field to Congressman Bailey. The strike of the Italians is still on the Asheville division of the Southern in the Croton villey. The contractors road are running on time. All wires will put new wonkmen on today.

ST. PHILIP'S BENEFIT TEA.

Payne, of Wilmington, and Cameron BRILLIANT SOCIAL FUNCTION GIVEN BY COLONIAL DAMES.

The Splendid Residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt Tendered the Dames for the Occasion-Beautiful Decorations-Cordial Hospitality Accorded More Than 200 Guests-A Commendable Work Undertaken by the Colonial Dames.

The most brilliant after Easter social function of the season was the St. Philip's church benefit tea given yesterday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock by the Colonial Dames, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sprunt having kindly tendered their lovely home on Front street for the oc-

It is estimated that more than 200 of Wilmington's most prominent society folk called during the afternoon and the most delightful hospitality was accorded every guest. The apartments of the Sprunt home were dec-Payne, by whom she was given away. orated with rare cut flowers and pot-The groom, accompanied by his ted plants in a manner which harmonized admirably with the luxurious best man, entered from the hallway furnishings.

The ladies who did the honors of rethe work of restoring and preserving The costumes of the bride and maid the historic old St. Philip's church toof honor were especially pretty. The ward the accumulation of a fund for bride wore an exquisite gown of white which the proceeds of the "tea" are to crepe de chene, en train, trimmed in be used. The ladies are as follows: Mrs. James Sprunt, Mrs. Clayton

Giles, Mrs. Gaston Meares, Mrs. Geo. Miss Elizabeth Payne, sister of the Rountree, Mrs. Emma Maffitt, Mrs. bride, as maid of honor, was attired in Gouveneur, Mrs. Preston Bridgers, Mrs. a lovely costume of pale lavendor Lee, Mrs. William Calder and Mrs mousseline de soie and carried Marchel Robert Strange.

The zeal which the Colonial Dames The ushers were Mr. Samuel Hins- are manifesting in the work of preand Ed. S. Battle, Esq., of Wilming- that is left of what was the first colonial settlement in this section. Bruns-The bride is one of Wilmington's wick. As Messenger readers are aware Murchison and the late David Murchison, and the diocese in turn granted

preservation. The ladies are arranging to give a 175th anniversary of the founding of St. Philips church. Invitations are to Mr. and Mrs. MacRae were the re- be issued and during the day a number of historic papers are to be read.

VERY IMPORTANT CHANGE.

Executive Committee of Sedgeley Hall Club Arrange to Give Season Pass on Steamer Wilmington to New Members who Pay \$10 Initiation.

An important meeting of the executive committee of the Sedgeley Hall Club was held on board the steamer Wilmington yesterday afternoon.

An especially notable feature of the business transacted was the perfecting of an arrangement with Captain Harper, of the steamer Wilmington, whereby new members will be admitted for \$10 initiation, the payment of to all the privileges of the club, but also to a season pass on the steamer Wilmington to and from Carolina beach. Heretofore there has been a \$10 initiation fee and \$3.00 annual dues for membership alone without regard

A prominent official of the club said and hallways which were pervaded by last night that the affairs of the club are now in an especially gratifying concandelarbra. The bridal marches were dition and there is every harbinger of unprecedented success during the coming season.

> There will be the usual five trips per day by the steamer Wilmington to and from Carolina beach during the approaching seaside season. The following gentlemen constitute

he executive committee of Sedgeley Hall club, to-wit.: Colonel W. A. Johnson (chairman),

Mr. W. A. Willson (secretary and treasurer), Mr. James F. Post, Mr. D. O'Connor, Mr. J. J. Fowler and Mr. D. C. Love.

NEW HANOVER SUPERIOR COURT

Short Session Yesterday-Complaint in Damage Suit of H. L. Peterson vs. City of Wilmington Filed-Today's Docket.

The superior court convened for the third day's session at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning and after hearing three cases, took a recess at 1:30 p. m. until this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The first case was that of W. F. Alexander vs. J. W. Plummer, Jr. The jury returned a verdict, directing that the plaintiff recover \$118.50 rent.

The case of Geo. P. Cotchett vs. The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, salesman representing the American count of the absence of H. A. M. Smith. The case of Laura G. Hales vs. J. W. Harper, was continued on affidavit of J. W. Harper as to the absence of William Kure. The defendant to pay costs

Stevens, Beasley and Weeks, and L. V. Grady, filed in the superior court yesterday the complaint in the suit of H. L. Peterson against the city of Wilmington, asking \$10,000 damages on account of injuries received by the plaintiff while going to a fire on a defective hose reel, he being a member of the fire department at the time the acci-

dent occurred. The following cases are docketed on the court calendar for trial today: Navassa Guano Co. vs. McNair & Pearsall, H. E. Bonitz vs. Frank T. Mills, Lerch Bros. vs. H. L. Bennell, Isaac Wilson vs. Elsie Wilson, Laura Brown vs. Alex. Brown, Mary E. good middling 51/2d; middling 5 7-16d; McGee vs. A. W. McGee, and Alice low middling 5 5-16d; good ordinary

Henry Elwell & Co., Produce Commission Merchants, 310 Washington St., New York say cabbage still selling \$3.75 and lettuce \$5.50 per barrel. We The fuernal was from the residence are delighted that "general prosperity" at 5 o'clock with Masonic honors, Rev. write this firm fo ra stencilpijioioffffff J. N. Cole, pastor of Grace Methodist is coming the farmer's way. Write this firm for a stencil if you have not one. They can give you reliable inforvegetables.

> Lord Roberts cables on Tuesday that All passenger and freight trains on

east and west of Asheville are cut.

SARSA ARILLA In stomach troubles, has a touch," promptly relieves distreall other dyspeptic symptoms. It rich, pure blood, gives strong attention.

In stomach troubles, has a "magic touch," promptly relieves distress and all other dyspeptic symptoms. It makes rich, pure blood, gives strong, steady nerves.

CREATES AN APPETITE, AIDS DIGESTION.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

Wilmington, N. C., April 18. Receipts of cotton today-2 bales. Receipts same day last year-14 This season's receipts to date-271,006 Receipts to same date last year-288,901 bales. The quotations posted at 4 o'clock oday at the exchange: COTTON-Steady. Ordinary 7 1-16 Good ordinary 8 7-16 Low middling 9 1-16 Middling 91/2 Good middling 9 7-16 Same day last year, 6c.

NAVAL STORES. SPIRITS TURPENTINE - Steady; 51 bales. machine barrels 46c; country barrels ROSIN.-Steady at \$1.10 and \$1.15.

TAR .- Firm at \$1.25. CRUDE TURPENTINE .- Quiet at \$1.85 and \$3.15. Prices same day last year-Spirits turpentine 39c and 38½c; rosin 95c and \$1.00; tar 95c; crude turpentine

\$1.35 and \$2.40. Receipts today-10 casks spirits turpentine, - barrels rosin, 66 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine. Receipts same day last year-15 casks spirits turpentine, 231 barrels rosin, 263 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude

SALT.-125's, 52c: 180's, 74c; 200's, 80c. COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS.-North Carolina, fancy, 60 to 70c; Virginia, 40 to 60c; Spanish,

75 to 85c. RICE.-Nothing doing. CORN.—53 to 54c. CORN MEAL.-491/2c. N. C. BACON.- Hams, 9 to 10c. shoulders, 7 to 7½c; sides, 8 to 8½c. TURKEYS.-(Live) 8 to 81/2c.

turpentine.

CHICKENS.—Slow; spring 10 to 18c; bens, 22 to 25c; roosters. 15 to 20c. EGGS.-At 121/c. SHINGLES-Per 1,000 five inch hearts and saps, \$1.50@3.10; six inch, \$2.50@

\$3.50.	
TIMBER:-	
Per M feet-Shipping	.\$9.00@10.00
Mill, Prime	. 7.50@ 8.75
Mill, Fair	
Common Mill	
Inferior to ordinary	
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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

FINANCIAL. New York, April 18.-Money on call easier at 2½ to 3¼ per cent.; last loan at 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper at 44@5 per cent.; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87%@4.87% for demand and at \$4.84 for sixty days; posted rates at \$4.841/4 and 4.881/2; commercial bills at \$4.83@4.83%; silver certificates 601/2@ 611/2; bar silver at 591/2; Mexican dollars this amount entitling them not only at 47%. Government bonds strong; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds irregular.

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STOCKS.	
Atchison 26	5,
Baltimore and Ohio 86	1
Chesapeake and Ohio 31	
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy 126	1
Delaware and Hudson115	
Illinois Central114	i
Louisville and Nashville 84	
Manhattan L 94	
Mobile and Ohio 45	
New Jersey Central116	
New York Central	
Norfolk and Western, pfd 78	
Reading 18	
Southern Pacific 39	11,
Southern Railway 13	
Southern Railway, pfd 58	
Texas and Pacific 20	
Union Pacific 57	
Union Pacific, pfd 75	55
EXPRESS COMPANIES.	
Adams Express120	
American Express, ex. div145	
United States 43	
Wells Fargo123	3
MISCELLANEOUS.	
American Cotton Oil 36	5
American Cotton Oil, pfd 99	
American Steel and Wire 41	11
American Steel and Wire, pfd 77	

American Steel and Wire, pfd 77% American Tobacco1021/2 Brooklyn Rapid Transit 73% Continental Tobacco 28% Continental Tobacco, pfd 811/8 People's Gas103% Pullman Palace180 Sugar106% Tennessee oCal and Iron 85% BONDS.

Western Union 82 United States Refunding 2's103 United States 2's, reg 991/2 ery 151/2@18c; state dairy 15@18c. nited States 3's, reg1091/4 United States new 4's, reg., ex. int.1321/2 United States new 4's, cou1331/2 United States old 4's, reg1141/2 United States old 4's, cou1141/2 United States 5's, reg., ex. int.....1121/2 Louisiana New Consols1081/8 Louisville and Nashville, Uni. 4's..1001/2 New Jersey Central1231/2 North Carolina 6's127 North Carolina 4's106 Southern Railway 5's113 Tennessee New Set 3's 951/4 Virginia Centuries 911/8 Virginia deferred 5

Liverpool, April 18.-4 p. m.-Cotton. -Spot in limited demand, prices 1-16d lower. American middling fair 5 23-32d; 5%d; ordinary 4 15-16d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,600 bales American; receipts 37,000 bales, including 36,000 bales American. Futures poned easy and closed quiet at the decline.

American middling, low middling clause: April 5 21-64@5 22-64d buyers; April May 5 18-64@5 19-64d sellers; May and June 5 15-16d buyers; June and tery. The committee from Pythagoras mation regarding the marketing of all July 5 13-64d buyers; July and August 5 11-64d sellers; August and September 2-64d sellers; September and October 4 43-64@4 44-64d sellers; October and November 4 33-64d sellers; November and December 4 26-64@4 27-64d buyers: December and January 4 24-61 4 25-64d sellers; January and February 4 22-64@4 23-64d sellers.

PORT RECEIPTS.

Galveston-Steady at 9 7-16c; net receipts 325 bales. Norfolk-Firm at 94c; net receipts 63 bales.

Baltimore-Nominal at 9%c. Boston-Quiet at 9%c; net receipts 793 bales. Wilmington-Steady at 91/2c; net receipts 2 bales. Philadelphia-Quiet at 1014c; net re-

ceipts 32 bales. Savannah-Quiet at 9 7-16c; net receipts 1,380 bales. New Orleans-Quiet at 91/2c; net receipts 5,525 bales. Mobile-nominal at 9 5-16c; net receipts 258 bales.

ceipts 233 bales. Augusta-Quiet at 9%c; net receipts Charleston-Firm at 9%c; net receipts 103 bales.

Cincinnati-Steady at 9%c; net re-

Memphis-Steady at 9%c; net re-

ceipts 90 bales. Louisville-Firm at 91/2c. St. Louis-Steady at 9%c; net receipts 99 bales. Houston-Quiet at 9 7-16c; net re-

ceipts 2,250 bales. THE NEW YORK MARKET. New York, April 18 .- Cotton quiet; middling 9%c; net receipts 274; gross receipts 274; sales 562; stock 116,508. ports to Great Britain 10,035; to France

5,340; to the continent 498,934.

ports to Great Britain 35,936; to France 9,534; to the continent 55,033. Total since September 1st: Net receipts 6,108,551; exports to Great Britain 1,984,796; to France 665,341; to the continent 2,327,263.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9%c; middling gulf 10%c; sales 562 bales. Futures closed quiet and steady. April 9.47, May 9.47, June 9.43, July 9.43, August 9.24, September 8.43, Octo-

ber 8.15, November 7.98, December 7.98, January 7.98, February 8.01, March 8.05,

GRAII	N ANI	PRO'	VISION	S.
Chicago,	April	18Th	e leadir	ng fu-
tures range	d as f	ollows:		
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Wheat				
April	-	-	-	653
May	66	661/8	651/2	66
July	673/8	671/2	66%	61.5
Sept	681/8	6814	6734	6814
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April	_			38%
May	385%	391/4	381/2	391/4
July	391/2	401/4	391/4	4014
Sept	401/8	40 %	40	40%
Oats-				
May	231/4	231/2	231/8	231/2
July	231/8	2334	23	23%
Sept	223/8	225%	221/4	221/2
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July1	3.10	13 221/	13 0714	13.10
	0.10	10.2272	10.0172	10.10

July 7.30 Sept 7.37½ 7.45 7.371/2 7.40 Short, ribs, per 100 lbs -May 7.17½ 7.20 July 7.15 7.15 7.17½ 7.12½ 7.15 Sept 7.15 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easy. No. 2 yellow corn, 394c; Uo. 3 spring wheat, 601/2@641/2c; No. 2 red, 69@70c; No. 2 corn, 39%c; No. 2 oats, 241/4c; No. 2 white, 271/4c; No. 3 white, 26@27c; mess pork, per bbl., \$12.25@13.00; lard, per 100 lbs., \$7.15@ 7.30; short ribs sides, loose, \$7.10@7.30; dry salted shoulders, boxed, \$6.75@7.00:

Lard, per 100 lbs.-

May 7.27½ 7.30

key, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, \$1251/2. New York, April 18.-FLOUR.-Dull and easier for spring patents and generally slow all around, being 5 to 10

short clear sides, boxed, \$7.70; whis-

cents lower to sell. WHEAT.-Spot steady: No. 2 red 80c. Options declined actively today under free liquidation of May wheat, in the day, however, sympathizing quiet, Cordova 91/2 to 14c. with corn and export rumors, the market rallied sharply and closed firm at a partial 4c net decline. May closed at 73%c; July closed at 73½c; September closed at 73%c.

CORN.-Spot firm; No. 2 47%c. Options market was generally strong all day, advancing on light country acceptances, yesterday's big cash trade. small receipts west and good Chicago buying for long account; closed strong at 1%@1%c net advance. May closed at 44%c; July closed at 45%c; September closed at 46c.

OATS-Spot dull; No. 2 284c. Options market was at first easy, but later rallied with corn, closed firm at 4c net higher. May closed at 27%c; No. 2 white oats, May closed at 29%c. LARD.-Quiet; western steamed closed 1/2 to 1/8 to 1/4 higher, oats 1/4 c \$7.671/2: refined steady.

BUTTER.-Steady; western cream-CHEESE.-New steady; fancy large small white 101/2@11c; do do colored 101/2@11c. EGGS .- Steady: southern at mark 11@12½c.

SUGAR.-Raw steady; fair refining

4c; centrifugal, 96 test, 41/2c; molasses sugar 3 13-16c; refined quiet. COTTON SEED OIL -Exporters were still out of the market, but in absence of local offerings price remained very firm with an advancing tendency. Prime crude 35c nominal; prime summer yellow 39c; off summer yellow nominal; butter grades 39c; prime winter yellow 40@401/2c; prime White 40c;

prime meal \$26.00. NAVAL STORES. New York-Rosin quiet. Strained, common to good, \$1.70. Turpentine

Charleston-Turpentine market firm at 451/2c; sales none. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales none. Savannah-Spirits turpentine firm at 47c; receipts 1,172; sales 928; exports 491. Rosin, I and above quiet; H and below firm. Receipts 2,525; sales 328; exports 529. Quote: E \$1.371/2; F \$1.40; G \$1.45.

easy at 53@531/c.

NOMINATIONS OF TH PRESIDENT Washington, April 18.-The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: Frank W. Hackett, of New Hampshire, to be assistant secretary of the navy; Robert M. Wallace, collector of customs at Charleston, S. C.; First Lieutenant S. D. Boston Chamber of Commerce. Sturges, sixth artillery, to be a cap- R. G. Dun & Co.

COTTON FUTURES.

(Special to the Messenger.) New York, April 18 .- Cotton advanced 2 to 4 points early on better cables. than expected, heavy rains in the gulf states and covering of shorts, but it reacted later, owing to liquidation of May by Wall street interests, clear and warm weather in Texas, foreign selling and tack of outside support. Later, there was a rally on light receipts and Wall street buying, as well as local covering. Generally fair weather is predicted for tomorrow. The close was quiet and steady with estimated sales of 80,000 bales. Some are advising liquidation of May and a transfer to July or August. Next

Wednesday is notice day. Philadel-

phia is said to have sold May. Charleston, S. C., says: "It is a very safe presumption that a big crop of cotton will be made this year." Spartanburg, S. C., reports: "Farmers have about made up their minds to plant a full cotton crop." Charlotte, N. C., writes: "It is said here that should the nearby months advance moderately a large amount of cotton will go to New York on contracts, especially the extreme high grades and all grades below middlings." Vicksburg, Miss., says: "Reports from all over the state and from Alabama and Louisiana indicate heavy floods as a Total today: Net receipts 8,755; ex- result of the continued heavy rain fall. Crops have been severely injured and cotton planting will be subjected to Consolidated: Net receipts 31,750; ex- further delay."

Buy July and August and sell January and the later months.

S. MUNN, SON & CO. (By Associated Press.)

New York, April 18.-After opening steady at unchanged prices, to an advance of 5 points on covering the cotton market turned weak, but was variable more or less, throughout the session and closed slightly above last night. The early improvement followed unsatisfactory weather and crop accounts these from sections east of Texas were particularly unfavorable; later, however, the market gave way in the absence of outside support. Selling pressure was for a time quite heavy. From the opening there was a decline of 4 to 10 points, liquidation and selling for short account being quite active. The public cables were about as expected. In the afternoon the market took a higher level on indications of smaller receipts and renewed interest on the part of Wall street in the way of buying chiefly directed towards the new crop positions. Seiling of August by Wall street parties was detected later, but a spurt of covering near the close carried prices above the opening and the close was quiet and steady at a net advance of 1 to 3 points.

THE COFFEE MARKET.

(Special to the Messenger.) New York, April 18.-Coffee declined on disappointing European cables. Rio was unchanged; Santos advanced 200 Rio receipts were 5,000, Santos 3,000. On good reactions continue to buy. Norton, Magaw & Co. reduced their estimates of the next crop from 9,500,000 to 9,000,000.

S. MUNN, SON & CO.

(By Associated Press.) New York, April 18.-Futures opened barely steady at 5 to 10 points decline and ruled generally weak owing to bearish cables from Havre and Hamburg and the entire lack of outside speculative support. Selling was somewhat checked by the liberal warehouse deliveries in this country and small receipts at Rio and Santos, offsetting Norton, Magaw & Co's bearish crop estimate. Still later liquidation and selling for short account became general and the market closed barely steady at a net decline of 10 to 15 points. Total sales were 15,950 bags. including May at \$7.00, July at \$7.05, coupled with bright home crop re- September \$7.15. Spot Rio steady; No. ports and bearish foreign news. Late 7 invoice 84c, No. 7 jobbing 8%; mild

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

(Special to the Messenger.) New York, April 18.-There was a brisk demand for corn, receipts were light and country acceptances light, and prices advanced. Packers were good buyers at the west. Wheat declined on lower cables, favorable crop reports and long liquidation. Buy on the declines. S. MUNN, SON & CO. (By Associated Press.)

Chicago, April 18 .-- With corn exerting an upward influence and the weather furnishing a bearish outlook, the wheat market today compromised by finishing the session merely steady, %c under yesterday. Corn up and provisions 21/2 to 71/2c depressed.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 18 .- The attendance of buyers in the primary market has been small, but shows an improvement in jobbing circles. Business in all staple cottons at first hands was indifferent, but with no change in prices of quotable character. Printcloths are neglected in regulars and odd goods slow. Prints are dull and unchanged. Men's wear woolens and worsted were inactive at previous prices. Dress goods were dull and unchanged.

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