

LIKE MANY OTHERS

Clara Kopp Wrote for Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Tells what it did for Her.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have seen so many letters from ladies who were cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies that I thought I would ask your advice in regard to my condition. I have been doctoring for four years and have taken different patent medicines, but received very little benefit. I am troubled with backache, in fact my whole body aches, stomach feels sore, by spells get short of breath and am very nervous. Menstruation is very irregular with severe bearing down pains, cramps and backache. I hope to hear from you at once."

CLARA KOPP, Rockport, Ind., Sept. 27, 1898.

"I think it is my duty to write a letter to you in regard to what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. I wrote you some time ago, describing my symptoms and asking your advice, which you very kindly gave. I am now healthy and cannot begin to praise your remedy enough. I would say to all suffering women, 'Take Mrs. Pinkham's advice, for a woman best understands a woman's sufferings, and Mrs. Pinkham, from her vast experience in treating female ills, can give you advice that you can get from no other source.'"

CLARA KOPP, Rockport, Ind., April 13, 1899.

WHITE SUPREMACY CAUSED IT.

THE WAY WILMINGTON'S BUILDING ACTIVITY IMPRESSES VISITORS

They See Preparations for Mammoth A. C. L. General Office Addition—The Bear Building, Sternberger Building, Elks' Temple and Gaylord's Racket Store—Front Street "a Fair Sample." Numerous Substantial Residences, Wilmington in the Lead.

There is no city in the state or out of it either, said a gentleman yesterday who travels extensively, which impresses me so forcibly with the magnitude of her building interests as does Wilmington. When a visitor gets off the train at Front street depot and starts down town to the hotel, before he goes a square he sees his work in progress at the Atlantic Coast Line general offices, clearing up the site for the mammoth addition to be erected there involving the expenditure of many thousands of dollars. A little further up Front street, at the corner of Grace, there is the handsome Bear building with its buff brick and brown stone finish, alive with carpenters and brick masons. Two doors below this building there are the Sternberger building and Elks temple going up side by side, the two aggregating a cost of nearly \$300,000. Then right across the street and almost opposite is the big George O. Gaylord racket store building nearly three stories of the walls of which are up, the building to cost probably \$150,000.

The traveling man asked if it was possible that other streets in the city showed a building activity in keeping with that on Front street and was assured that this street was only a "fair sample." And in proof of this assertion were sighted the handsome residence of Hon. John D. Bellamy on Market street; that of Captain Donald MacRae on Dock street; that of Mr. W. H. Sprunt on Third street and hundreds of less costly but really handsome residences going up in all parts of the city and last but far from being least, the splendid \$300,000 Walker memorial hospital, corner Tenth and Red Cross streets. All this building, too, is the gentleman was assured, a monument to the benefits of "white supremacy" which has dominated the city government since the revolution of 1898 since which time every avenue of Wilmington's commercial life has been quickened many fold.

It is generally conceded that there is no city in the state making such rapid strides in the matter of internal and commercial improvement as is Wilmington.

ORDERED TO SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. Lonnie B. Southerland Goes as Private Secretary With Paymaster Hugh R. Belknap.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean of July 21st announces that Major Hugh R. Belknap, paymaster for the department of the lakes has received orders from the war department transferring him to San Francisco and he leaves for his new post to-morrow, accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. Lonnie B. Southerland.

Mr. Southerland is a Wilmington boy, a son of Mrs. T. J. Southerland, of this city.

In an interview regarding the probable purpose of the transfer Mr. Belknap told an Inter-Ocean reporter that he does not know whether he will ultimately be ordered to China from the Pacific coast or not. It is probable he thinks that he is to succeed one of the numerous paymasters on the Pacific coast who will be sent to China.

Use Allen's Foot-Ease in Your Gloves

A lady writes: "I shake Allen's foot ease into my gloves and rub a little on my hands. It saves my hands by absorbing perspiration. It is a most dainty toilet powder." It is the attention of physicians and nurses to the absolute purity of Allen's Foot-Ease. Dr. W. C. Abbott, editor of the Chicago Clinician says: "It is a grand remedy for foot and hand ailments; in my practice I am using it constantly in my practice. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y."

A GREAT DAY AT CLINTON

AYCOCK GREETED BY 4,000 PEOPLE—MANY MEN ARMED TO THE TEETH

They Were Indignant at Threats That Aycock Should Not Speak and Went Prepared to Enforce Order—Procession a Mile Long—Six Floats With Ladies—800 Red Shirts in Line—Powerful Speeches by Woodward and Aycock—Some of Aycock's Sayings.

The vile threat made by some populists that Aycock would not be allowed to speak at Clinton according to the schedule and arrangements of the democratic executive committee caused such a wave of indignation to sweep over Sampson and Duplin and the other adjacent counties, that fully four thousand people, most of the men "armed to the teeth," were at Clinton yesterday determined that Mr. Aycock should address the people. Among the number were about 800 red shirts, 300 of whom were from Duplin, and about 1,000 of the county's fairest daughters.

The procession that met Mr. Aycock and Mr. Woodward to escort them to the speakers' stand was over a mile long. It was led by the K. of P. band of Goldsboro, followed by six beautiful floats filled with ladies all dressed in white. Then came the Clinton band, followed by the long line of red shirts. The procession itself was a magnificent demonstration, the long line of men and women gaily waving miniature flags and cheering lustily for Aycock and white supremacy, and stirring music from two bands caused the blood to thrill and was a sufficient warning that trouble might be expected if the speakers were in any way interfered with.

Arriving at the speakers' stand which was decorated in white and covered with ivy and flowers and was situated in a beautiful grove of stately elms, the chairman called on Rev. Mr. Douglas, of the Baptist church, to open the meeting and Mr. Douglas offered a beautiful and fervent appeal to the great throne above to protect and watch over this state and people in this time of excitement.

Mr. J. O. Carr introduced in a short speech Hon. F. A. Woodward, of Wilson. For one hour and a quarter Mr. Woodward made one of the most powerful arguments and clearest expostions on the pending issues of any of the campaign. He was often interrupted with applause and as he would score point after point on the populists and republicans the crowd would cheer most heartily.

E. W. Carr in a short but impressive talk, closing with the words, "In the presence of these beautiful women and brave men, I crown you governor of North Carolina and welcome you among us," he introduced Mr. Aycock who as he advanced to the front of the rostrum was greeted with prolonged cheering, lasting for several minutes amid cries for "Aycock." "White Supremacy," "Down with nigger rule," etc. Mr. Aycock spoke for over an hour, making one of the most masterly political addresses ever heard in this state. His impassioned manner of talking, and his impressive words, all so earnestly spoken, mixed with his brilliant humor and apt anecdotes so well illustrating his points, made him an ideal campaigner for the great mass of people. His thoughts are conveyed in beautiful yet exceedingly simple language. Oftentimes his reference to different subjects would cause pandemonium to break loose and when he finally concluded the crowd yelled as one man "go on," but Mr. Aycock said this was the one hundred and third speech of this campaign delivered by him and he did not feel able to continue longer. As he sat back in his magnificent basket of most exquisite flowers was presented to him by Mr. Henry E. Faison, who said, "In behalf of the womanhood of Sampson county I present this as a loving testimonial to you as their champion, extension of their respect and admiration."

Mr. Aycock briefly acknowledged the beautiful gift and this scene caused great enthusiasm. Among other things said by our next governor we can give but a few extracts and do not intend this to be a summary of his address. "This year one issue brings all white men together and I find perfect unity existing between you and there is no estrangement." "My candidacy for governor has not near the importance for you or for me as has the great issue now pending before you." "When the republicans entered the state in 1868 they found it in despair and poverty and the first thing they did was to disfranchise 20,000 whites and confer the ballot on the negro." "The democratic party never has, never will and never can disfranchise a single white man, for the democratic party is the white man. Finally the democratic party came into power—Peace settled over the land—men returned to their labors. Prosperity came to the people. Safety and order was everywhere because behind the party was the great sturdy white man."

He told of the Wilmington riot, but declared that now we do not want your pistol and rifle but only your ballot, which "executes the freeman's will as lightning does the will of God."

He discussed the amendment fully and forever silenced those who claim that white men will be disfranchised by its workings and yet 75,000 negroes will be deprived of the ballot.

"I stand here and demand," he continued, "for the white boys and white girls of this state schools, so that they may be able to learn and enter into competition with anybody for all that is best in life. I stand for the democratic party stands for the open Bible in every home and the boys and girls to read its teachings to their illiterate fathers and mothers."

"We suffer by everything we count on. We will suffer no other day of negro rule in North Carolina. We do swear that the man who stands for the negro now shall stand for him forever. The man who refuses to vote for the amendment is forever cursed and damned by his race in this state and I don't care what party you belong to, you have the same blood in your veins that these beautiful young ladies, your wives and sisters and sweethearts have and in their name I demand your allegiance, your life and your death if need be."

"This is not only the white man's year but the white woman's year when we make the pledges to them that forever they shall be safe at any time in any place in North Carolina."

And so on he went speaking words of wisdom to the multitude and doing the cause great good. Space prevents any attempt to make a longer report. At the conclusion of his able address Mr. Carr came forward and said that on next Tuesday there would be a joint discussion between Hon. Rodolph Duffy and Cy. Thompson and he invited all that possibly would be present. Following this came the great basket picnic.

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PENDER COUNTY DEMOCRACY

Three Hundred Red Shirts On Horse Back and Many More on Foot—Procession Half a Mile Long—Hon. F. A. Woodward's Great Speech—Rain Interrupted Aycock in Midst of Powerful Speech—Picnic Dinner Abandoned Because of Continued Rain

It was a magnificent demonstration paid to white supremacy and its chief leader, Aycock, yesterday at Burgaw when the staunch democracy of Pender, together with their friends from the surrounding counties, numbering in all about 3,000, participated in one of the most enthusiastic rallies of the whole campaign.

The procession that escorted "Governor Aycock" from the depot to the speakers' rostrum, was about a mile long and was headed by the chief marshal and his six aides, followed by the Second Regiment band of this city. There were three gaily decorated floats containing 44 most beautiful young ladies all robed in purest white. After this was a long procession, about 300 men on horseback clad in the significant red shirts and followed by another hundred red-shirts on foot.

The procession marched through the principal streets of the town and aroused unbounded enthusiasm. The meeting was called to order by Mr. R. G. Grady and was opened with a very fervent prayer by Rev. D. P. McGeachy of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Grady said that for the last ten days the democratic executive committee, in order to relieve Mr. Aycock of the terrible strain of speaking so much had been sending out able and well known men with him. "To-day we have one," he said, "well known to all, and the victory is ours." Hon. F. A. Woodward, of Wilson.

Mr. Woodward was greeted with wild cheers. For one hour and fifteen minutes he made a most impressive and masterly address, such a speech as is calculated to do much good. "The political battle is nearly over," he began, "and the victory almost won. We are going to win this victory because the democratic party represents all that is best in the life, thoughts and aspirations of the people of this state."

The democratic party is going to win by reason of the character of the men who compose it. It is going to win by the record of the republican party while in control of this state. It is going to win because by its record it is the only party that can give us a good government and peace. It is going to win because an appeal is made to the white men to save the state.

He briefly, but impressively, described the horrors of the reconstruction and declared that the democratic party "was the party of lawlessness, disorder and vice whenever it was in control."

He told of the glorious redemption of this state from the hands of the great commonwealth and showed the difference in every way of our people under the democratic and republican rule. He compared the senators sent from this state in the past to those who now disgrace us in that body.

Butler and Holton received a severe drubbing for their despicable scheme of resorting to federal interference and having democratic registrars arrested. Intense cheering was aroused by his reference to the Rose Hill affair where a registrar was arrested at the instance of Marion Butler only this week.

Mr. Woodward paid a magnificent tribute to the democratic press of the state, for their work in this campaign and named The Messenger as one of four who are most deserving of praise. He referred to a long term to the amendment and a victory positively that it would not disfranchise a single white man while under its rule, 75,000 negroes will be deprived of the ballot.

The policy of the democratic party, he declared, was to give to the people the power to govern themselves. Mr. Woodward's magnificent effort was highly complimented.

He was followed by Mr. J. P. Bland, who in a few words, eloquently introduced Mr. Aycock.

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WADDELL AND BELLAMY

THESE SPEAKERS WILL CLOSE THE CAMPAIGN HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

Will be at Market Street Grand stand or in Court House First Ward Meeting Monday Night—Aycock Among the Wards for White Supremacy Banner Campaign Conditions—The People Will Broke no Injunction or Other Interference With Holding Election.

The constitutional amendment campaign in Wilmington so far as speaking is concerned will be brought to a close on Tuesday night when Hon. John D. Bellamy and Hon. A. M. Waddell will address the white men of the city on the issues of the campaign. The speaking will be at the firemen's tournament grand stand if the weather is good and if it rains the court house will be used. As previously announced ladies will be especially welcomed and there will be no doubt be many of them present whether the meeting is at the grand stand or in the court house. This will be the first and only opportunity the people will have to hear these two popular leaders.

The first ward white supremacy club will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the firemen's hall. The club officers have arranged to serve refreshments—ice cream, etc.—and the meeting will be a stirring climax for their series of campaign meetings.

There is no end of good natured rivalry among the leaders of the several wards in the contest for the handsome silk banner to be awarded by the executive committee to the ward which will carry some idea of the vigorous efforts which will be made by the several wards to win the "white supremacy banner" to wit:

"Talk is cheap, but it takes votes to carry off the white supremacy banner. Other wards may 'blow,' but when the count is made up on the night of August 2nd the emblem of pure and unspotted white supremacy will unfurl its folds over."

"THIRD WARD."

There are only four days now until the election and thus far, with all the stirring red shirt demonstrations and instances when the danger of a clash of faction or races seemed impending, there has not been a single act of violence, or serious nature anywhere in this section. A prominent political leader said last night that in his opinion there will not be unless there is some move on the part of Butler and his band to block the election by injunction or otherwise and if this were done it would certainly result in very serious clashes and blood shed as the people will not allow any interference no matter from what source it emanates.

The same gentleman said that in his opinion the majority for the amendment is sure to be not less than 40,000 and may reach as high as 50,000. Butler and his crowd realize that they haven't the least showing of defeating the amendment at the polls and that is the reason for the existence of the apprehension that some injunction or other proceeding may be sprung upon them as a last desperate resort to block or prevent the election. However such a move certainly could not prevent the election and any grounds on which it could be made would be merely trumped up and using strong phrase, "could not hold water."

About the only place in eastern Carolina where trouble is feared, barring that which would arise from blocking the election, is at Clinton, where Rodolph Duffy and Dr. Cyrus Thompson meet for a joint debate. The two have been blockading each other and there will be a big crowd of both populists and red shirts. The latter will go, too, determined to see to it that Mr. Duffy has fair play to give "Cy" Thompson, the populist "mogul" a sound drubbing.

THE BANNER IS FINISHED

Will be Presented to Ward Which Polls Largest Percent of Registered Vote—to be on Exhibition Tomorrow

Mr. E. V. Richards on yesterday afternoon completed the work of painting the handsome silk banner which is to be awarded to the city ward which polls the greatest per cent of its registered vote and it will be placed on exhibition in one of the down town stores tomorrow.

The banner is uniquely designed and handsomely executed. It is 3x5 feet and is made of heavy red silk. Across the face of the banner is a wide white band on which the banner is the shield of North Carolina in gold and above it in gold letter "White Supremacy 1900," and just under the shield in similar lettering is "Constitutional Amendment." The managers in all the wards seem bent on winning the prize and boast that every registered vote will be polled. One gentleman said last night that the committee had just as well begin at once to arrange for a banner for every ward in the city as this would be the only way in which the problem of a general tie-up could be solved.

At no time is man secure from attacks of such disorders of the stomach as cholera morbus, cramps and diarrhoea, but these complaints are common during the heated term, when it is dangerous to neglect them. Pain-Killer is a remedy that has never failed in the severest attacks have been cured by it. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis' 25c and 50c.

Joint Discussion at White Oak

The Messenger learns that at White Oak on Wednesday the 25th there was a joint discussion of the issues of the campaign between George C. Butler, populist, and C. M. McLean, democrat. There were fully 200 voters present and the discussion resulted in a great victory for the democrats. A gentleman familiar with that section says that both White Oak and the county at large will give a good majority for the amendment and the democratic ticket.

Wilmington Markets.

Wilmington, July 27. Receipts of cotton to-day—bales. Receipts same day last year—bales. The season's receipts to date—280,782 bales. Receipts to same date last year—283,681 bales. The quotations posted at 4 o'clock today at the exchange: COTTON—Nominal; nothing doing. Same day last year—5 1/2c.

NAVAL STORES.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Firm; machine barrels 40c; country barrels 40c. ROSIN—Firm at \$1.30 and \$1.35. TAR—Firm at \$1.40. CRUDE TURPENTINE—Quiet at \$1.50 and \$2.50.

Receipts to-day—230 casks of spirits turpentine, 372 barrels rosin, 77 barrels turpentine 41c and 40c; rosin 90c; and 95c; tar \$1.50; crude turpentine \$1.35 and \$2.20. Receipts to-day—230 casks of spirits turpentine, 372 barrels rosin, 77 barrels turpentine 41c and 40c; rosin 90c; and 95c; tar \$1.50; crude turpentine \$1.35 and \$2.20.

SALT—100's, 45c; 125's, 55c; 180's, 84c; 200's, 90c; 200's, F. F., \$1.30; in less than car load lots. DRY SALTED SIDES—7c to 7 1/2c. BUTTER—24 to 26c. COFFEE—10 to 11 1/2c. BAGGING—2 lb. basis, 8c to 8 1/2c. COTTON TIES—\$1.40 to \$1.50. STRAIGHTS—\$4.20; 2nd pants \$4.45; full \$4.80.

MOLASSES—S. House, 15c; New Orleans Brights, 23 to 25c; Porto Rico, 30 to 35c; Cuba, 28 to 31c. SUGAR—Granulated \$6.25; W. X. C., No. 5 \$5.80; No. 9 \$5.50; No. 11 \$5.45.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, fancy, 55 to 60c; prime 50 to 55c; Virginia 45 to 50c; Spanish 90c to \$1.00. CORN—60c. CORN MEAL—55c. COW PEAS—55c. S. C. Bacon—Hams, 12c, shoulders, 8c; sides, 10c. CHICKENS—Firm; spring 8 to 18c; broilers 20 to 27c; roosters 20c. EGGS—Slow at 11c. SHINGLES—Per 1,000, 5 inch saps, 1.60; 6 inch hearts, \$2.25; 6 inch saps, 1.60; 6 inch hearts \$4.25. TIMBER—Per M feet—Shipping \$8.00; 9.00 Mill, prime \$5.50; 6.50; 7.50 Mill, fair \$5.00; 6.00; 6.00 Common Mill \$4.00; 5.00 Inferior to ordinary \$3.50; 4.50

STOCKS.

Wilmington, July 29. Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by HUGH MACRAE & CO:

|                             | Bid.    | Asked.  |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|
| A. C. L. of Conn. 5% certs. | 110 1/4 | 111 1/4 |
| A. C. L. of Conn. stock     | 219     | 220 1/4 |
| A. C. L. Common             | 70      | —       |
| A. C. L. pf'd               | 102 1/4 | 104     |
| Blue Ridge Nat. Bank        | 112     | 113 1/4 |
| North Carolina Railroad     | 160     | 162     |
| Delgado Mills               | 102     | 103     |
| Will Cotton Mills, pf'd     | 110     | 115     |
| Will Light Co.              | 70      | 75      |
| Carolina Insurance Co.      | 105     | 107     |
| Underwriters' Ins. Co.      | 105     | 107     |
| Nat. Bank of Wilmington     | 120     | —       |
| Atlantic National Bank      | 201     | —       |
| Murichson National Bank     | 110     | 114     |
| Will Savings and Trust Co.  | 230     | —       |
| Blue Ridge Nat. Bank        | 112     | 116     |
| Warren Mfg. Co. pf'd        | 100 1/4 | 102     |
| Abbeville Cotton Mill       | 98      | 98      |
| Southern Cotton Mills       | 95      | 98      |
| Piedmont Mfg. Co.           | —       | 140     |
| Facot Mfg. Co.              | 255     | 275     |
| W. M. Co. (old)             | 117     | 119 1/4 |
| Anderson Cotton Mills       | 113     | 120     |
| Pelzer Mfg. Co.             | 185 1/2 | 190     |
| Gaffney Mfg. Co.            | 122     | 125     |
| Grendel Mills               | 101     | 103     |
| Clifton Mfg. Co.            | 185     | 193     |
| Or Mfg. Co.                 | 104     | 107     |
| Odel Mfg. Co.               | 112     | 116     |
| McCull Mfg. Co.             | 125     | 130     |
| Darlington Mfg. Co.         | 97      | 102 1/4 |
| Bennettsville Mfg. Co.      | 114     | 117 1/2 |

BONDS.

|                          | Bid.    | Asked.  |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| North Carolina 4's       | 105 1/4 | 106 1/4 |
| North Carolina 4's       | 135     | 136 1/4 |
| W. M. gold 5's 1922      | 110     | 112     |
| City of W. M. 5's 1913   | 100     | —       |
| City of W. M. 6's        | 100     | —       |
| W. M. Gold 4's           | 99      | 101     |
| Masonic Temple 1st 5's   | 105     | —       |
| W. M. Temple 2nd 5's     | 100 1/4 | 100 1/2 |
| W. M. Temple 3rd 5's     | 85      | —       |
| A. C. L. 4% certs.       | 97      | 99      |
| Will and Weldon 5's      | 115 1/2 | 117     |
| Will and Newbern 4's     | 101     | 102 1/4 |
| New Hanover Co. gold 5's | 100     | 103     |

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

FINANCIAL.

New York, July 27.—Money on call nominal; no loans; prime mercantile paper 4 1/4% per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.87 1/2% for demand and at 4.83% for sixty days; posted rates 4.84 1/2% and 4.88 1/2%; bar silver 60%; silver certificates 61 1/2%; Mexican dollars 45; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds irregular.

COTTON.

Liverpool, July 28, 1 p. m.—Cotton: Spot dull; prices higher; American middling fair 6 1/4; good middling 5 1/2-3/4; middling 5 1/2-3/4; low middling 5 1/2-3/4; good ordinary 5 1/2-3/4; ordinary 5 1/2-3/4. The sales of the day were 2,000 bales, of which none were for speculation and export an included 1,200 American. Receipts 6,000 bales including 5,500 American. Futures opened quiet and closed quiet, but steady; American middling L. M. C.: July 5 35-64@5 36-64 value; July and August 5 30-64 buyers; August and September 5 13-64@5 14-64 sellers; September and October 4 17-64 buyers; October and November 4 44-64@4 45-64 sellers; November and December 5 39-64 sellers; December and January 4 35-64@4 36-64 buyers; January and February 4 33-64@4 34-64 buyers; February and March 4 31-64@4 32-64 buyers; March and April 4 30-64@4 31-64 buyers.

PORT RECEIPTS.

Galveston quiet at 9c; net receipts 149 bales. Norfolk steady at 10c; net receipts 1,063 bales. Baltimore nominal at 10c. Boston dull at 10 1/2c; net receipts 523 bales. Wilmington nothing doing. Philadelphia quiet at 10 1/2c; net receipts 659 bales. Savannah quiet at 9c; net receipts 1,578 bales. Mobile nominal at 9c. Memphis steady at 9c; net receipts 10 bales. Augusta firm at 9c; net receipts 568 bales. Charleston quiet at 9c; net receipts 151 bales.

Cincinnati dull at 9c; net receipts 450 bales.

Louisville firm at 9c.

St. Louis quiet at 9c; net receipts 6 bales.

Houston quiet at 9 1/2c.

THE NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, July 28.—Cotton dull at 10 1/2c; net receipts 200 bales; gross receipts 2,678 bales; sales 523 bales; stock 4,192 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 4,327 bales; exports to Great Britain—bales; France 3,800 bales; continent 2,874 bales stock 14,973 bales.

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Total since September 1—Net receipts 6,748,831 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,265,363 bales; France 696,829 bales; continent 367,961 bales.

Futures closed quiet; July 9.80; August 9.24; September 8.75; October 8.36; November 8.22; December 8.19; January 8.15; February 8.21; March 8.24; April 8.26; May 8.29.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 10 1/2c; middling Gulf 10 1/2c; sales 523 bales.

GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET.

Chicago, July 28.—The leading futures ranged as follows:

|        | Open.  | High.  | Low.   | Close. |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Wheat— |        |        |        |        |
| July   | 74 1/4 | 74 1/4 | 74 1/4 | 74 1/4 |
| Aug    | 75 1/4 | 75 1/4 | 75 1/4 | 75 1/4 |
| Sep    | 76 1/4 | 76 1/4 | 76 1/4 | 76 1/4 |

Corn—

|      |        |        |        |        |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| July | 38 1/2 | 39 1/4 | 38 1/2 | 39 1/4 |
| Aug  | 38 1/2 | 39 1/4 | 38 1/2 | 39 1/4 |
| Sep  | 38 1/2 | 39 1/4 | 38 1/2 | 39 1/4 |

Oats—

|      |        |        |        |        |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| July | 22     | 22 1/4 | 22     | 22 1/4 |
| Aug  | 22 1/4 | 22 1/4 | 22 1/4 | 22 1/4 |
| Sep  | 22 1/4 | 22 1/4 | 22 1/4 | 22 1/4 |

Meat market per lb.—

|       |    |    |        |    |
|-------|----|----|--------|----|
| Oats— |    |    |        |    |
| July  | 22 | 22 | 21 7/8 | 22 |