EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

It Met With the Mt. Olive Church Yesterday-Delegates From the Wilmington Churches - Good Reports From the Churches of This City

The Eastern Baptist Association met yesterday with the Baptist church at Mt. Olive.

The Rev. R. H. Herring and Mr. M. L. Curtis, of Southside Baptist church, Friday morning she was in her usual went up yesterday morning to represent that congregation.

The Rev. J. H. Hildreth and the Rev. L. B. Boney, of this city, are also in unconscious state until her death, havattendance.

The Rev. J. W. Cobb, traveling agent for the North Carolina Baptist, was in the city on his way to the association. The delegates elected to represent the

First Baptist church were Dr. C. T. Hawes and Messrs. R. M. Wescott and R. E. Blake. Dr. Hawes went up last night, and so did the Rev. R. H. Hew- on Tuesday. lett, pastor of the Masonboro group of churches.

Baptist church, intended to attend the of the late Mr. David and Mrs. Emma association, but he was prevented by Garrell. She was married February sickness in his congregation. The First Baptist church of this city

will send up a good report, among other things being the gratifying statement that the baptisms for the year have been thirty-five, the greatest number for many years.

Brooklyn Baptist church will report that its new house of worship has been completed and nearly all the expense of its construction been met. Southside Baptist church will report larger collections for missionary work than ever before.

Funeral of Mr. Hallett.

The funeral of the lamented Captain Benjamin A. Hallett, who died at Mt Olive Sunday morning at 1:30 o'clock, took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. The services were conducted by the Rev. Edward E. Lane and there was a large attendance of relatives and friends. The hymns were tenderly sung by the regular choir consisting of Mrs. W. L. Latta, Mrs. E. G. Woody, Mr. C. H. Cooper, and Mr. H. K. Holden. Miss Anna Sprunt was organist. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Asleep in Jesus."

From the church the remains were borne to Oakdale cemetery and sorrowfully deposited in the tomb. Handsome flowers were laid upon the grave as tributes to the memory of the de-

The pallbearers were as follows: Honorary, Colonel Wm. L. DeRosset, and Mr. James Sprunt; active, Messrs. Henry Savage, T. C. Lewis, C. H. Robinson, W. H. Alderman, J. C. Morrison, and Preston Cumming.

Laid at Rest in Oakdale

The services for the burial of the dead were said yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock over Mrs. Mittie Windley, beloved wife of Mr. J. Robert Windley, who passed away Monday morning. The solemn services took place at the residence 902 North Fourth street and were conducted by the Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., rector of St. James' Episcopal church. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and a large concourse followed the remains to Oakdale cemetery where they were laid to rest. The floral tributes laid upon the grave were numerous and beautiful. The vallbearers were Messrs. Anson Alligood, E. B. Burkheimer, Tom Powers, Julius Taylor, B. C. Moore, and R. H. Pickett.

Establishing Agencies

The Messenger some time ago announced that Messrs. Armour & Co., of Chicago, proprietors of the Armour Fertilizer Works, would make Wilmington a distributing point for their fertilizers. Mr. J. C. Everett, formerly of Norfolk, who is to be the manager here for this branch of the business of Messrs. Armour & Co., has arrived with his family and they are domiciled at 520 South Third street.

Last night, Mr. Everett left for a trip up the Wilmington and Weldon railroad for the purpose of establishing agencies for his fertilizers. The company has made arrangements with the Wilmington Compress and Warehouse Company to store in bulk a large quantity of fertilizers. The goods will soon begin to arrive here, and will be distributed from this place to the agencies throughout this state and South Carolina.

Bladen Gets First Prize for Bright

Wrappers. Mr. Oscar L. Clark, of Clarkton, one of Bladen county's leading merchants and most enterprising citizens, was in the city yesterday making business

By the way, Mr. Clark received the first prize for bright wrapper tobacco last week at the Danville carnival or tobacco show. The carnival was a week's show of 25-pourd lots of tobacco exhibited by farmers from all sections of the country. His tobacco sold for \$1.02 per pound, besides the \$50 premium that he received, making twenty-seven pounds of tobacco net him \$76.46, or nearly \$3 per pound. This is proof that the lands around Clarkton are not only equal but ahead of all other sections for fine tobacco.

The Strawberry Crop Mr. C. N. Sparkman, of Rocky Point, was in the city yesterday. He says the recent rains have enabled the strawberry growers to set their plants out and notwithstanding the fact that they are late the plants are looking well. They should have been planted in August, but the drought was so severe that it looked at one time that they would never have the opportunity to get the planting out in time.

Mr. Sparkman says the acreage planted will be about the same as that

of last year. Back From Detroit

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Burkhelmer and little Miss Elizabeth Burkheimer arrived home yesterday from Detroit, Mich., where Mr. Burkheimer went as a delegate to the annual convention of the United States Railway Mail Service Benefit Asociation, Mrs. Burkheimer accompanied him as reporter for the "Railway Mail," the official organ of the association. While in Detroit they visited the Rev. C. L. Arnold, former rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, in this city. He is now rector of St. Stephens, Detroit, and is very popular in that city. In the absence of the mayor of the city he was invited to deliver the welcome address before the railway mail slerks.

Mr. and Mrs. Burkheimer returned by way of the great lakes, Pittsburg, Baltimore and Washington.

Citizens from the country far and wide say they never saw the like of partridges as are now in the woods and fields. They account for the great in-crease of birds on account of the dry war are to be disbanded. This will at weather this summer and fall.

he Passed Away Yesterday Morning at 5:30 O'clock-She Never Rallied From the Attack of Paralysis Which Prostrated Her Last Friday

The friends of Mrs. Emma McEachern were pained yesterday to learn that she passed away at 5:30 a. m. at her residence, 310 South Sixth street. On health but later in the day she had a stroke of paralysis which rendered her unconscious. She continued in a semiing never rallied sufficiently to enable her loved ones to hope for her recovery. All of her children were with her when she was called away. The two sons who were absent from the city, Mr. John D. McEachern , of Jacksonville, Fia., and Mr. Edward C. McEachern, a student at the State university, were telegraphed for and both arrived here

Mrs. McEachern was in the 65th year of her age. She was born in New The Rev. Dr. Blackwell, of the First Hanover county, and was the daughter 22, 1854, to Mr. John S. McEachern, who died some years ago. Six sons survive them-Mr. John D. McEachern, of Jacksonville, Fla., Mr. Duncan Mc-Eachern, chairman of the board of county commissioners of New Hanover county, and Messrs. Neil M. McEachern, Alex. O. McEachern, William H. McEachern, and Edward C. McEachern, the five last named being residents of Wilmington. The bereaved family have a wide circle of friends who deeply sumpathize with them in the loss of an affectionate mother. Mrs. McEachern was a faithful member of the First Baptist church, and the funeral will take place at the church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment will be made in Bellevue cemetery.

Arrested for Reckless Shooting Frequent complaints have been made of the intolerable conduct of parties passing through the village at the Delgado mill. Last Sunday some drunken negroes went along the turnpike shooting pistols and both annoying and frightening the people. A pistol was fired so close to a man's face that the powder burned him and bullets came very nearly hitting several people. Some of the missiles hit the operatives' houses.

When informed about this conduct, Sheriff Walter G. MacRae set about to southern trips." get hold of the guilty parties. Yesterday Deputy Sheriffs George W. Millis, R. E. Daniels and D. A. Rowan arrested three negroes on warrants charging them with the shooting. They were Tom Fair, William Ready, and William Jordan. The parties were given a hearing before Justice McGowan. He discharged Fair and Jordan, but bound Ready over to the criminal court as it was shown that he fired the pistol. He gave a bond of \$25 for his appearance for trial on the charge of assault and battery with a deadly weapon.

Colonel Waddell Called to Baltimore The Hon. Alfred M. Waddell was suddenly called to Baltimore yesterday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Waddell who left a few days ago for treatment at a hospital in that city. He left last night for Baltimore accomand sister, Mrs. Louis H. DeRosset and Mrs. W. D. McMillan, Jr. The friends of Colonel and Mrs. Waddell hope to hear of her improvement in a

few days at least. Colonel Waddell intended to leave oday on his second campaigning tour in the interest of his candidacy for the United States senate. He. however, had to cancel his engagements to speak tomorrow at Monroe and on Saturday

PERSONAL MENTION.

at Lumberton.

Mr. S. S. Holt, of Smithfield, was iere yesterday. Ex-Sheriff J. W. Spicer, of Onslow, is

here making business calls. Mr. R. L. DeVane, of Red Springs, was in the city on business yesterday. Mr. E. J. Cherry, of Parmele, was among the visitors in the city yester-

Messrs. J. W. Harrellson and J. W. Joyner, of Clarendon, were here on business yesterday.

Mr. J. R. Barden, of Warsaw, was n the city yesterday, to close an engagement with Mr. Jos. H. Watters as a tryeling representative for his wholesale grocery establishment.

The stomach of man is subject to a lozen such common but painful affections as cramps, cholera morbus, and dysentery, that, by neglect, may be made chronic and dangerous. The best, handiest, surest and quickest remedy is Pain-Killer, a medicine which has been tried for more than a half of a century and never failed to give relief. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. Price 25c. and 50c.

A Challenge for the America's Cup London, October 10.-A challenge from Sir Thomas Lipton for another series of races for the America's cup has been sent to the New York Yacht Club. The challenge is on board the White Star line steamer Germanic due at New York Thursday.

The challenge contains a suggestion as to the date of the race, which, it is understood, will be in August. The challenging yacht will be built on the Thames and she will be named Sham-

The Association of Passenger Agents Norfolk, Va., October 10 .- The twenty-eighth annual convention of the Asociation of Passenger Agents closed Delaware. tonight at Old Point Comfort.

Officers were elected as follows for the ensuing year: President-Thomas A. Garrigan, of Huntington, W. Va., southern passenger agent of the Big Four route and hesapeake and Ohio railway.

Vice president-Fred D. Bush, district passenger agent of the Louisville and Nashville at Atlanta, Ga. Secretary and treasurer—Sydney VanDusen, district passenger agent of the Frisco Line at Pittsburg, Pa. (re-

The association added a beneficial feature. On the death of a member there will be a contribution of 50 cents per capita, payment optional, to provide \$300 for the beneficiaries of each leceased member.

The next meeting will be at Los Angeles, Cal., in October next.

To Disband British Volunteers. London, October 9.-The British war office has published orders that the bulk of militia regiments called out fect about 5,000 men.

DEATH OF MRS. EMMA M'EACHERN YOUTSEY'S CRITICAL CONDITION

In Comatose Condition All Day-Permanent Insanity Not Unlikely

Georgetown, Ky., October 10 .- Henry Youtsey has remained in a comatose condition all day; whether that is due to the opiates administered to quiet him last night cannot be ascertained. He has answered no questions addressed to him by his nearest relatives and physicians, but once or twice during the day he held up his hands and exclaimed: "There is no blood on my hands-there is no man's blood on my

He has kept his eyes closed all day and they are still slightly crossed, as if drawn and set by the convulsion he had last night. The only nourishment he has taken was a glass of milk which was almost forced lown his throat by the physicians.

Dr. Carrick says he is in an extremely critical condition, which may take a sudden change for the better or worse at any moment, and if for the worse Youtsey will be permanently insanc. He has not been taken to the jury room in the court house yet, as dire ted by Judge Cantrill this morning, but may is no change for the worse in his con-

ditionstonight. Judge Cantrill said this morning that the trial would certainly proceed, but is manifested. if Youtsey is absolutely unconscious tomorrow the judge may abandon his purpose. Youtsey's attorneys think he simply had hysterics last night brought on by the severe strain and long connement and that he will recover in a day or two.

Mr. Woolley's Campaign Chicago, October 9.-John G. Woolley, prohibition nominee for president who has just returned from a nine day trip through the south on a special

statement: "The meetings in Indiana have been the greatest of the series so far in

parties. "The trip of the special train increases daily in interest. Our heaviest our up-to-date capacious tobacco mawork begins tonight at the Chicago chinery with cash to pay for it, and meeting. On the eastern trip we will the other is that the business men of hold nearly double as many meetings the town have put their hands into a day as we did on the western and their pockets to improve the bridges

Connecticut Troops Visit Richmond Richmond, Va., October 9.-The Putnam Phalanx, of Hartford, Conn., arrived here this evening by boat from Old Point. It was met and escorted to its hotel by the Richmond Howitzers and the Walker Light Guard, amid an abundance of red fire, skyrockets and other fireworks, and with a plenty of military music. The Howitzers fired an artillery salute on the arrival of the visitors. The latter, it is understood. will remain here a day or two.

A Three Days Fight With Boers London, October 10.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from for the senate. Vredefert, Orange river colony:

"The British column had a three days fight from October 5th to October 7th, inclusive, with General DeWet's command of 1,000 men and five guns. It panied by Mrs. Waddell's stepmother took place in a veritable sea of mounlodged and dispersed and they fled demoralized. The British casualties were

> Mrs. Mackey Released From Insane Asylum

Washington, October 9.-Mrs. Katherine D. Mackey, wife of former Judge Thomas J. Mackey, of South Carolina, was today released from the government insane asylum on a writ of habeas corpus by direction of Justice Cole, of the district court. Mrs. Mac key is the daughter of Colonel William A. Porterfield, of Charleston, W. Va. and was committed to the asylum June 2nd last, her father being the peti-

Answers to Germany's Notes Berlin, October 9.-It was ascertained at the German foreign office today by the correspondent of the Associated Press that all the powers have agreed to the proposals of the second German note, with the exception of Great Britain, from whom no answer has yet been received to either the first or second note of Germany. The foreign office, however, expects Great Britain's adhesion to the second note and still looks for a reply to the first.

Heavy Casualties Among Fishermen St. Johns, N. F. October 9.-According to reports from St. Pierre, seventeen fishing vessels that were operating on the Grand Banks during the gale of September 12th are still missing, with crews aggregating over 200 men. A number of other vessels that arrived here within the last few days have reported a loss of one to seven men each. The fatality list will probably exceed 300.

Serious disaster has visited a number of New Foundland fishing harbors, Burin, on the west side of Placentia bay, alone losing thirty-five men

Indian Lands Opened to Settlers Today Spokane, Wash., October 9.-The northern half of the Colville Indian reservation will be opened to settlement at noon tomorrow. Hundreds of mad. The engine room was full of homeseekers are already on the land and many are waiting close to the at the engine to shut it down. In a borders. Some "sooners" have already few minutes the governor belt to the erected cabins and declare their intention to hold valuable claims with Winchesters if necessary. A great rush is expected at the Spokane and Waterville land offices tomorrow, but little trouble is looked for, owing to the great area of the tract thrown open, which is about equal in size to the state of

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NEWS FROM ENFIELD

An Interesting Revival - Improvements by the Railroad -- Big Tobacco Sales-Increasing Bank Deposits.

(Correspondence of the Messenger.) Enfield, N. C., October 10. Rev. Mr. Dailey, of Weldon, is conducting a two-weeks' revival in the be taken there early tomorrow if there M. E. church here assisted by its pastor, Rev. R. L. Davis. Large congre-

> The Atlatic Coast Line authorities are giving Enfield more consideration by increasing the capacity of our side tracks. They have also about completed a handsome office for their agent and are doubling the size of their waiting rooms, both white and colored.

> A white man by the name of Boon was accidentally killed on the railroad track last night.

Two negroes were wounded in a littie knock-down-and-drag-out fight train this evening made the following over in Dumpling town last nightall quiet on the swamp this morning. Our stemmeries and prizeries are being rushed just now, and tobacco is comparison to former meetings in this rolling in from the counties of Halistate. The peculiarity of our work in fax, Martin, Edgecombe and Nash. Indiana is that we seem to draw our An old resident said that he saw forconverts about evenly from the two old ty new men from a distance on our market last Friday. Two reasons are assigned for this; one on account of and county roads leading into Enfield.

The Bank of Enfield yesterday received on deposit more than three times as much as its capital stock. Since its last statement to the corporation commission, September 5th, deposits have increased in thirty days from \$58,000 to \$86,000. This is accounted for by cotton bringing 10 cents and upwards and tobacco averaging 8 cents to 11 cents, some of it bringing as high as 35 cents.

Boyd's warehouse is offering five premiums at the Weldon fair for meritorious tobacco sold on their floor prior to fair week. This is an incentive and stimulates the farmer. All the candidates have admirers here but Carr seems to be in the lead

Cole-Ousby Nuptials

(Correspondence of The Messenger.) Weldon, N. C., October 10. Mr. Ceorge H. Cole, head bookkeeper tains near here. The Boers were dis- for the Enfield Lumber Company, was united in marriage at Halifax at high noon today to Miss Kate Ousby, the accomplished daughter of Mr. J. L.

Ousby. The ceremony took place in the Granville Street Methodist Episcopal church in the presence of a large assemblage of interested spectators. Rev. Mr. Davis, pastor of the church, offi-

ciating. The church was most artistically decorated for the happy event, and the bridal party entered to the enlivening strains of selections from Loehingrin. Mr. J. L. Ousby, Jr., and Mr. Henry Lichfort, of Raleigh, were the ushers. The bride entered with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Blacknall, of Raleigh, and Mr. Cole came in with Mr. Blacknall. Mr. West and Miss Urlie Daniel were

the other attendants. Immediately after the ceremony a dinner was served and then the happy pair were driven to Weldon where they took the Seaboard Air Line train for an extended northern tour, followed by the best wishes of numerous friends. Preparations are in progress for the great fair to be held here on the 30th inst. to November 2nd.

Mayor T. L. Emry is this week attending the Greensboro fair.

ENGINE WENT WILD

A Peculiar Accident at the Marion Cotton Mills.

The Florence Times of Tuesday says: A rather serious, and a peculiar accident happened Monday in the cotton mills at Marion. It is remarkable that

there were no casualties. Fire broke out in the picking room of the mills and while the operatives were trying to put that out it started in the engine room. The big belt which pulled all the machinery caught fire and was quickly burned in two. This took the resistance off of the engine, and with 200 pounds pressure on the boiler the big wheel flew round like smoke and fire and nobody could get

engine burned in two and the engine went wild. In almost no time the rapid whirl | 261 bales. of the wheel had made it fly into hundreds of pieces, which were shot like a charge of grape-shot from a big gun through the building, tearing off the entire roof and bursting a hole in the side of the engine room as clear as if it had been cut out with tools. The engine itself was thrown entirely off its base. Pieces of the big driver went as far as a hundred yards.

It was an exciting time, but nobody was hurt. The insignificant fire which started the trouble was soon quenched. The damage from this cause was not great.

Kentucky Election Law Settled Frankfort, Ky., October 9.-Both houses of the Kentucky legislature held a night session tonight and passed by a practically unanimous vote an amendment to adopt the minority election bill, over which the senate and house had disagreed. The differences between the houses were settled by conference committees today. The senate bill as agreed upon will be taken up in the house tomorrow. It substitutes the old law in force at the time the Goebel law was enacted.

Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson arrived in Dec 221/2 Wheeling Tuesday morning and made Mess pork per bbl.a brief address from the car platform. Oct16.00 He also spoke at half a dozen other Nov11.40 11.40 R. R. BELLAMY, Wilmington, N. C. points in the state during the day. - Jan11.70 11.75 11.50

WILMINGTON MARKETS

Wilmington, October 10. Receipts of cotton today 2,249 bales. Receipts same day last year 1,367 Ths season's receipts to date-105,075 Receipts to same date last year-78,669 bales. The quotations quoted at 4 o'clock today at the exchange: COTTON-Nominal. Ordinary 7 13-16 Good ordinary 9 3-16 Low middling 9 13-16 Middling 101/4 NAVAL STORES. SPIRITS TURPENTINE - Firm;

machine barrels 38c; country barrels ROSIN-Steady at \$1.15 and \$1.20. TAR-Firm at \$1.40. CRUDE TURPENTINE - Quiet at

\$1.10@2.10. Prices same day last year-Spirits turpentine 50c and 491/2c; rosin 90c and 36c; tar \$1.30; crude turpentine hard \$1.50; soft \$2.80.

Receipts today-54 casks of spirits turpentine, 135 barrels rosin, 49 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine. Receipts same day last year-108 casks of spirits turpentine, 851 barrels gations assemble and much interest rosin, 260 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine. PRODUCE.

SALT.-10/78, 48c; 125's, 58%c; 186's, 84c; 200's, 99c; 200's, F. F., \$1.30.; in less than car load lots. DRY SALTED SIDES 8% to 8%c. BUTTER.-24 19 26c. COFFEE-10 to 114c.

BAGGING.-2 lb. basis, 814 to 814c. COTTON TIES .- \$1.40 to \$1.50. FLOUR-Straights \$4.00; 2nd patents 4.25; full \$4.50. MOLASSES .. - S. House, 15c; New Orieans Brights, 23 to 25c; Porto Rico.

30 to 35c; Cuba, 28 to 31c. SUGAR-Granulated \$6.00; W. X. C., No. 5 65.50; No. 9 \$5.25; No. 11 \$5.10. COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS.-North Carolina, fancy,

80 to 90c; prime 60 to 80c; Virginia 45c to 50c; Spanish 80 to 85c. CORN-611/2 to 621/2c. CORN MEAL-571/2c. N. C. BACON-Hams, 121/2c; shoul-

ders 81/2c; sides 10c. CHICKENS-Firm; spring 10c to 20c. her s. 221/2 to 27c; roosters 20c. EGGS-Steady at 18c. SHINGLES -Per 1,000, 5 inch saps.

TIMBER:-Per M feet-Shipping\$8.00@ 9.00 Mill, prime 6.50@ 7.50 Mill, fair 5.00@ 6.00 Common Mill 4.00@ 5.00 Inferior to ordinary 3.50@ 4.50

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

FINANCIAL

New York, October 10.-Money on call firmer at 2@4 per cent. Last loan 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@6 per cent. Sterling e%change weak with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83% for demand and at 4.79% for sixty average of October for the last ten days. Posted rates 4.81@4.81% and 4.85@4.851/2; commercial bills at 4.791/2@ 4.80; silver certificates 63%@64%; bar silver 63%; Mexican dollars 50%. Government bonds irregular; state bonds ing September throughout the whole weak; railroad bonds irregular.

COTTON Liverpool, October 10.-4 p. m.-Cotton: Quiet; prices easy; American sissippi and 8 in Florida. Lousiana also middling fair 6 25-32d. The sales of shows a decline of 4 points. On the the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 other hand there has been sufficient were for speculation and export and in- improvement in northern Texas to cluded 5,400 American. Receipts 1,000 make the general average of that state bales, all American.

ber 5 36-64d@5 37-64d buyers; December own. and January 5 34-64d sellers: January | The average for the different states and February 5 31-64d buyers; Feb-March and April 5 27-64d sellers; April gia 67; Florida 63; Alabama 62; and May 5 25-64d@5 26-64d sellers; May | Mississippi 56; Lousiana 66; Texas 78; and June 5 24-64d buyers; June and Arkansas 65; Tennessee 64; Mis-July 5 22-64d@ 5 23-64d sellers; July souri 68; Oklahoma 79; Indian Terand August 5 21-64d sellers: August ritory 77. and September 5 15-64d value.

FORT RECEIPTS. Galveston firm at 10c; net receipts 9,923 bales.

Norfolk steady at 10%c; net receipts .335 bales. Baltimore nominal at 10%c. Boston quiet at 11c; net receipts 222 bales.

Wilmington firm at 10%c; net receipts 2,249 bales. Philadelphia quiet at 11 1-16c; net receipts 305 bales. Savannah easy at 10c; net receipts 10,242 bales. New Orleans quiet at 10 1-16c; net re-

ceipts 25,447 bales. Mobile easy at 10%c; net receipts 1, 745 bales. Memphis steady at 10%c; net receipts .805 bales. Augusta quiet at 10%c; net receipts 1,637 bales. Charleston steady at 10c; net receipts

Cincinnati quiet at 101/2c; net receipts 743 bales. Louisville firm at 10%c. St. Louis quiet at 10 5-16c; net receipts 1,332 bales.

1,230 bales.

377 bales.

Houston firm at 10c; net receipts 12, THE NEW YORK MARKET. New York, October 10.-Cotton quiet at 10 13-16c; stock 34,547 bales.

Total today-Net receipts 55,698 bales; continent 10,403 bales; stock 490,-Consolidated - Net receipts 223,243 bales; exports to Great Britain 133,988 bales; France 8,400 bales; continent 23,-

Total since September 1.-Net receipts 1,100,864 bales; exports to Great Britain 326,570 bales: France 58,757 bales; continent 233,879 bales. Futures closed steady at the decline. October 10.10; November 9.85; December 9.78; January 9.75; February 9.75; March 9.76; April 9.75; May 9.76; June 9.73; July 9.68; August 9.50.

Spot cotton closed quiet at 3-16c decline. Middling uplands 10 13-16c; middling gulf 11 1-16c; sales none. GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET Chicago, October 10.-The leading futures ranged as follows:

Open. High. Low. Clos

Nov 76% Dec 77 77% Corn-Oct 40% Nov 37% Dec 34% Oats-Oct 22 Nov 221/8

Oct 75%

Lard, per 100 lbs.-Oct 7.271/2 7.30 7.171/2 7.20 Nov 7.221/2 7.25 Short rfbs, per 100 lbs.— Oct 7.95 7.95 7.00 Nov 7.20 6.221/2 6.15 6.15 Jan 6.30

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull and steady; No. 3 spring wheat 71% @77c; No. 2 red 75% @76c; No. 2 corn 40%@41%c; No. 2 yellow 40%c; No. 2 oats 22%c; No. 2white 26%c; No. 3 white 231/2c; No. 2 rye 511/2c; mess pork per barrel \$15.00@15.50; lard per 100 pounds \$7.30@7.35; short ribs sides (loose) \$8.19@8.35; dry saited snoulders \$6.25@\$6.37\; short clear sides (boxed) \$8,30@8,40

New York, October 10.-FLOUR-Again neglected and nominally lower with wheat. Minnesota patents \$4.200

WHEAT-Spot weak; No. 2 red 80%c Options had an irregular session. Opening steady to firm on a little foreign buying they reacted under fine northwest weather conditions and local liquidation, only to rally again on firm closing, English cables. Late in the day they broke again under liquidation and closed weak at %c net decline. October closed 78%c; December \$1%c. CORN-Spot easier; No. 2 471/2c; options were firmer at first on local cov-

weather news, easier cables and the break in wheat. Closed steady at 4c net decline. October closed 461/2c; December 42c. OATS-Spot easier; No. 2 2514@251/c. Options inactive but steady. LARD-Weak; western steamed \$7.65

ering but yielded subsequently to fair

October closed \$7.65, nominal; refined PORK-Easier; family \$16.50@17.00; mess \$14.00@15.00. EGGS-Strong; state and Pennsylvania 20@21c; western regular packing at

POTATOES-Quiet; Jersey sweets \$2.25@2.75. PEANUTS-Steady and unchanged. CABBAGE-Quiet; Long Island per

mark 17@18%c.

100 \$1.50@2 50. COTTON SEED OIL-Rather quiet and if anything a trifle easy with export demand checked by unfavorable freights. Prime crude barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 37c prompt; off summer yellow 36@361/c; prime winter yellow 41@42c; prime white 40c; prime

SUGAR-Raw steady; fair refining 4%c; centrifugal 96 test 4%c; molases sugar 4c; refined steady. NAVAL STORES.

New York-Spirits turpentine firm. Rosin steady. Savannah-Spirits turpentine firm at \$1.60; 5 inch hearts, \$2.25; 6 inch saps. 381/2c; receipts 1,081 casks; sales 1,086 casks; exports 745 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; receipts 2,404 barrels; sales 963 barrels; exports 2,165 barrels. Charleston-Spirit sturpentine firm at 371/2c; rosin steady and unchanged.

The Government Crop Report

Washington, October 10,-Following is the monthly report of the condition of the cotton crop, issued by the department of agriculture:

The monthly report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the average condition of cotton on October 1st to have been 67, as compared with 68.2 last month; 62.4 on October 1, 1899, 75.4 at the corresponding date in 1898 and 71.6 the mean

With the exception of North Carolina and Tennessee, where there is no appreciable change in the condition of the crop, there has been a decline durof the cotton states east of the Mississippi river This decline amounts to 2 points in Virginia, Georgia and Alabama; 3 in South Carolina, 4 in Mis-1 point higher than last month, and Futures opened quiet and closed easy. there is also an improvement of 1 point American midling L. M. C.: October in Oklahoma, 5 points in Indian Terri-56-64d buyers; October and November tory and 4 points in Missouri. The 5 42-64d buyers; November and Decem- crop in Arkansas is about holding its

is as follows: Virginia 71; North Carruary and March 5 29-64d buyers; olina 64; South Carolina 57; Geor-

> Tobacco and Rice Crops. Washington, October 10-The month-

ly crop report of the department of agriculture says: In the condition of tobacco there has been a decline of 1 point is Kentucky, 2 points in North Carolina and 3 points in Virginia, Maryland and Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin report an improvement of 3 and 4 points re-

Pennsylvania there is no appreciable A decline in the condition in rice is everywhere reported, but in Louisiana, the state of principal production, condition is still exceptionally high, being 100 or 13 points above the

spectively, while in Tennessee and

The Armor Plate Question.

Washington, October 10.—Secretary Long had another conference today with the representatives of the Bethlehem and Carnegie Steel Companies respecting the placing of contracts for \$15,000,000 worth of armor plate for the navy. The conference lasted nearly an hour. While it was inconclusive in its results, the parties to it were each and all under the impression that they had succeeded in getting nearer to one another while, as far as the navy department is concerned, it is believed that there is now no longer the necessity confrontbales; exports to Great Britain 87,013 ing it of building an armor plant.

> No Serious Damage to the Oceanic Liverpool, October 10.-It is believed that no serious damage resulted to the White star liner Oceanic from touching ground off the coast of Ireland on her way from New York to this port, though an examination may possibly show that her forefoot is injured.

Captain Cameron reports that while approaching the coast in thick weather at 4 a. m., October 9th and while the vessel had stopped to take soundings, she touched the ground very slightly off Three Cattles Head. If she is damaged, the captain says the injury is very slight.

The Army of the Cumberland

Chattanooga, Tenn., October 10.-The final business section of the society of the army of the Cumberland was held today. Louisville, Ky., was chosen for the next annual meeting which will be held during the week of October 8, 1901. Committees of the society for the ensuing year were elected, also the officers with General D. S. Stanley as

president. The Mississippi Medical Association meets in annual convention at Asheville.

Ex-President Benjamin Harrison says that he will probably issue a statement of his position in the cam-