DELIBERATE SUICIDE

OWEN C. BURRISS SWALLOWED TWO OUNCES OF LAUDANUM

He Said He Was Tired Living-He Bought the Brug Under Pretence of Wanting It to Rub His Side-He Leaves a Wife and One Child-To he Buried Today on Myrtle Grove Sound-The Coroner Did Not Hold an Inquest.

carpenter who resided at Fifth and Wright streets, died Monday night about midnight from the effects of two ounces of laudanum administered by his own hand. He told some one he had been drinking and did not want to live any longer.

About 5 o'clock Monday afternoon Mr. Burriss went into Mr. J. M. Hall's drugstore at Fifth and Castle streets and called for a bottle of laudanum. not be a true man in this town who Mr. Percy Hall waited on him and sold him an ounce bottle. He left without say ing what he wanted with it and after staying away a while returned and called for another bottle, saying he had roken the other one. Mr. Hall sold him a second bottle and while he was told him he wanted it to rub his side. When he got to the door, he looked back and asked Mr. Hall if there was enough in the bottle to send him to Heaven. Mr. Hall thought he was joking and told him that half of it would be a plenty to send him there, He replied, "well that's where I'm go-

Mr. J. M. Hall, proprietor of the drug store came in just as Mr. Burriss was leaving and the other Mr. Hall told his borther what Mr. Burriss had said.

Sergeant G. H. Ward and Policemen John A. Martin and W. H. Temple standing on the opposite corner, and Mr. Percy Hall went over and told them that Mr. Burriss had bought laudanum and had said he was going to take it. Sergeant Ward told Policeman Martin he had better follow Mr. Burriss and had gotten nearly a square away going | monia. My lungs became hardened. towards Sixth and Castle streets. When store and saloon. About the time he got there a drunken man was put out staying there a while he saw no sign of the rash man's taking the drug. minking no more of the matter he went on about his duty.

Mr. Elijah Todd who clerks for Mr. Capps says Mr. Burnss came into the store about 5 p. m. and sat down on the end of a flour barrel. He remarked several times that he was tired of niving and wanted to die but everybody thought he was joking. He also said he had been drinking heavily but Mr. Todd says he did not have that appearance. After a while he called for some whiskey. He poured a little in a glass and then poured something out of a bottle into it. Mr. Todd picked up the glass and would not let the man drink it. Mr. Burriss told him that it was nothing but some cough medicine. Mr. Todd took the glass and poured the stuff back into the bottle and it overran the bottle, having had a little whiskey added to it. Mr. Burriss then stood around a few minutes, pulled an ounce vial from his pocket and emptical its contents into his mouth and swallowed it. Mr. Todd got after him to know what it was and he laughed and said it was only cough medicine. He says Mr. Burriss then left and went towards Fifth and Castle streets. In a few minutes he returned. When he went out that was his second trip to drug store. Mr. Todd says when he came back to Mr. Capps' store the second time he stood around a few minutes and then pulled out the other bottle, swallowed its contents and threw the bottle into the yard. He went into the yard picked up the two bottles and saw from the label that it was laudanum that Mr. Burriss had drank. He then sent word to Mr. Burriss' parents a few blocks away that he believed that their son had taken laudanum and that they had better look after him. Mr. Burriss immediately left the

store after swallowing the second bottle of laudanum and went to his father's residence, on Fifth and Wright streets. When he got home he was stupefied with the drug and before a physician could be called he was unconscious. Dr. G. Kirby Collier reacned him about 6 p. m. an hour after he had swallowed the drug, and put in three hours of hard work to save his life. The members of the family and some friends also worked vigorously. Dr. Collier left him about 9 o'clock and called again between 10 and it p. m. and administered other antidotes All the efforts of the physician and others were in vain. The young man died about midnight, having never regained consciousness.

Mr. Burriss was the set. of Mr. and | tion is establish-Mrs. Sylvester Burriss, most respectable people, and was a nandsome young man about 28 years of age. He leaves

a young wife and one child. Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner was notified of the suicide, and after viewing the remains and inquiring into the facts, he decided that no inquest was necessary, as it was a plain case of

suicide. Mr. Burriss' remains were, taken to Myrtle Grove Sound for burial. The funeral services took place at the family residence yesterday afternoon at

The Shah in London.

London, August 19 .- The Shah of Persia who reached London yesterday as the guest of King Edward was entertained tonight at the Empire music hall. He went to the hall in a carriage accompanied by the Prince of Wales and escorted by a detachment of the household cavalry. The Shah was received with loud cheers when he entered the building and he apparently enjoyed the ballet, the animated pictures

and the other attractions offered. Today the Shah gave a reception to the members of the cabinet and the foreign diplomats in London and this afternoon he took a long drive.

Henry L. Schmelz, of Hampton, who was elected to the presidency of the Jamestown Exposition Company has tendered his resignation because not physically capacle of undertaking the work. Who his successor will be is not known.

A Correspondent Seems to Think it is Lost and Wants to Know Who Will Regain and Wear It-The Effort in Behalf of Public Purity in Wilmington.

A lady who is deeply interested in the praiseworthy effort to rid the city of some of the objectionable houses in the city, on yesterday received the following communication from a well known gentleman of the Second ward, and she highly appreciates what he so aptly

"Alas! The long cherished and much Owen C. Burriss, a well known young lauded mantle of Cape Fear chivalry seems to be lost.

"Who will recover it and be worthy to wear it in these latter days? "It is a crying shame on this entire community that respectable people and large tax payers should be forced to fight daily to shield their children from indecent sights and language and to beg in vain for protection from the powers | tween Wilmington and Southport. that be. The mayor says he is powerless to give any aid. In this instance, he could exercise the despotism of the czar of all the Russias, and there would

would not uphold him in his actions. "The feeling of indignation is daily increasing throughout the town against the existing state of affairs in the neighborhood of Fourth and Castle. If the city judiciary is exhausted (as Chief Justice Pearson once said of the state law, and this remark remains to his everlasting shame) then it is time waiting on the young man, Mr. Burriss for the people to make a law unto themselves, as they did at the time of the November troubles. This time it will not be a war between the races, but one between immorality and indecency, and decency and the taxpayers. "A SYMPATHIZER

From the Second Ward." The following note was handed to The Messenger for publication in this

connection: "The infamous Josie Drew who was expelled from town in May last by indignant citizens has returned, and continues to be guilty of most shameless conduct. When ordered to cease her indecent behavior, her reply to the gentleman who lives near the house in which she resides was as follows:

"I have a gun and am ready for you or any one else who interferes with

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a promuinent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken watch him. By that time Mr. Burriss with typhoid fever, that ran into pneuwas so weak I couldn't even sit up in he got to Sixth and Castle streets, he | bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to went into Mr. J. W. Capp's grocery soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use of the door into the street. Officer it, and now am well and strong, I can't Martin went on to the store and after say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. Bellamy's drug store; every bottle guar-

CONFEDERATE SURGEON DEAD.

Dr. W. W. Gaither Dies After a Few Days' Illness at Shallotte, Brunswick County-He Was a Surgeon in Vance's Old Regiment.

We regret to learn of the death of Dr. W. W. Gaither which occurred about midnight Monday night at Shallotte where he has resided with his wife for several months.

Dr. Gaither formerly resided in this city and also at Rocky Foint and Burgaw for a while. He came here from Charlotte where he lived for many

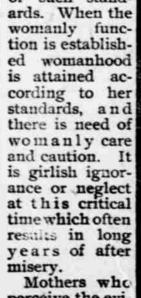
The deceased was a confederate veteran and during the civil war was a surgeon in Vance's regiment, the Twentysixth North Carolina. He was a doctor of medicine and was widely known in it was with great difficulty that the lodifferent parts of the state. He is survived by his wife, now residing at Shallotte, and by a daughter and one son, Miss Mary Gaither, who is in Charlotte, and Mr. E. W. Gaither, who has been a student for two years at the North Carolina college of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, at Raleigh. Mr. Gaither came down last evening and will go to stubbornly, but was extinguished with Shallotte this morning.

We learn that Dr. Gaither was about 70 years of age, and had been sick only a couple of days. He was a native of cut up. Caldwell county N. C. His friends sincerely sympathize with his family in his death. The interment will be made as principal of the Chapel Hill High at Shallotte.

GIRL WOMEN.

The general standard of measurement for womanhood is "grown-up-ness." When a girl is emancipated from school and arrives at the dignity of trailing skirts and elaborate hair dressing she is looked upon as

a young woman. But nature knows nothing of such standards. When the womanly funcis attained according to her standards, and there is need of womanly care and caution. It is girlish ignorance or neglect at this critical time which often results in long



misery. perceive the evidences of functional derange-

ment in young girls should promptly have them begin the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, tranquilizes the nerves and tones up the whole system.

"My troubles started during my girlhood," writes Miss Flora I. Greer, of 107 Howe Street, Akron, O., "but did not prove serious until 1893. From that time I did not see a well day. I suffered at every monthly period with terrible headache, irritation of the spine and pains in my heels. I had soreness through my hips and ovaries all the time and constant backache. One doctor would tell me one thing ailed me, another would say something altogether different, but they only relieved me. I then wrote you and followed your advice. I took five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, four of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and five vials of 'Pellets.' Have not had a single symptom of my old trouble so far. Can sleep good, work hard, and eat solid and substantial food without distress."

out distress." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the bowels and stimulate the sluggish liver.

MANTLE OF CAPE FEAR CHIVALRY COLUMBUS TELEPHONE CO. WILMINGTON MARKETS.

THEIR LINE TO REACH WILMING-TON IN TWO WEEKS

Southport Connection to be Completed by October 1st-Will Also Build a Line to Keith's and Fort Caswell-Metalic Service Being Put Up-Wilmington to Talk to the Towns in all the Surrounding Counties.

Mr. E. A. Perry, of Chadbourn, secretary and treasurer and general manager of the Columbus Telephone Company, was here yesterday, having come up from Southport where he had been in connection with the construction of the line which his company will build be-

Mr. Perry told a Messenger representative yesterday that the contract for the line had been completed and that the people of Southport subscribed for stock in a most liberal manner. The The Cape Fear Towing and Transportation Company subscribed \$500 to the stock of the company. The line will be built from Southport to Navassa, where it will connect with the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's line running into the city. Poles for six miles of the line have been already delivered at Navassa and work on the line will be commenced at once.

Four gangs of hands and electricians numbering thirty or more, are now out building the various itnes of the company. One gang is now five miles beyond Cronly building the line this way from Councils station, connecting Wilmington with Whiteville, Chadbourn, Conway, Wananish Lake Waccamaw. Clarkton, Abbottsburg and other places. The line connecting Chadbourn, Wananish and Lake Waccamaw has already been built to Clarkton and will be extended to Abbottsburg and thence to Elizabethtown. The line to Elizabethtown will be built as soon as the line is completed to Wilmington. The line will be completed this week to Abbottsburg, where one of the company's exchanges | Per M feet-Extra milling.... \$7.00@7. will be located. There will be ex- Mill prime\$6.00@6.50 changes at Chadbourn, Abbottsburg, Mill fair\$4.50@6.50 Whiteville and probably Southport.

While here Mr. Perry also closed a contract with Mr. B. F. Keith to continue the line from Cronly to Keith's and Point Caswell, Bladen county and other points. Hr. Keith has subscribed \$500 to the company's stock, and the Keith connection will be made by September 1st.

Twelve miles of the line from Whiteville to Shallotte have already been built, and work will soon be commenced on the connection to Cerro Gordo and Fair Bluff.

The service out of Wilmington will be on a toll basis in connection with the Bell Company's exchange here. The toll for a talk of three minutes will be 15 cents, and other tolls will be in proportion for longer time. There will be over 500 phones in the company's circuits, and it will connect Wilmington with all the towns practically in a radius of over one hundred miles of this

FIRE IN THE COURT HOUSE.

Stubborn Blaze But Finally Extinguished - Confederate Veterans Arriving-Contribution from a Ne-

(Correspondence of The Messenger.) Greensboro, N. C., August 19. At 3:30 o'clock this morning the court house was discovered on fire, and so dense was the smoke in the court room cation of the smouldering blaze was accomplished. By the time the fire company arrived it had been located in the judge's private room at the north end of the building in the partition between it and the passage. It burned a loss of not more than \$250.00, the partition being demolished and the floor

Professor W. J. Horney went to Chapel Hill today to assume his duties

The Eckle's Grove presents the appearance of a sure enough camp this morning, but the streets and buildings on Elm street look as if a King Edward coronation was on the tapis, as waving flags and bright colored bunting can be seen everywhere. A good many old soldiers came in yesterday and last night, and every train today brings a small quota. Reinforcements sure enough will begin to arrive and by noon tomorrow the town will be in the possession of visitors. General Carr and his staff are expected this afternoon. The old Vets, are around the tents this morning and look lonesome without a camp fire. The young men of the city will give the sponsors and maids of honor of the Confederate reunion a complimentary dance next Wednesday night at Lindley Park. So far sixty couples have been booked, and the young people will have almost as big a time as the old Vets.

The following letter, enclosing a liberal check was received last night by Chairman J. W. Scott, of the Veteran reunion local or anization. It breathes a splendid spirit and deserves publication as a true index of the real sentiments of our better class of colored citizenry towards their white friends: "Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 18.

"Dear Sir: Observing in Saturday's papers that you and your committee are apprehensive as to the sufficiency of the preparations made for the reception and entertainment of the Confederate veterans in a manner creditable to our city, permit me, a negro who has geen so generously treated all my life, by so many Confederate veterans, some of whom are or will be in your midst, to tender the enclosed small contribution to assist in making their stay in our city alike, pleasant to them

and satisfactory to us. "While rejoicing that the union is preserved and that slavery no longer hinders the progress of the south, or of my people, I admire the devotion of the Confederate veterans to the cause they had been taught to revere, and I respect every effort made to render their declining wars happy in the sec-

tion they so faithfully served. "For other reasons and because further of my desire that everything that Greensboro undertakes to do shall be 'well done' I ask you to accept for the purpose indicated the enclosed contribution of "A NEGRO FRIEND."

Monday, August 18. Receipts of cotton today-2 boles. Receipts same day last year-4 bales. This season's receipts to date-277,885 Receipts same day last year-260,012 bales. The quotations posted at 4 o'clock today at the exchange: COTTON-Firm. Ordinary 6% Good Ordinary 7% Low Middling 8% Middling 8% Good Middling 9 1-16 Same day last year &4c. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Steady 431/ ROSIN-Steady at \$1.10 to \$1.15. TAR-Firm at \$1.50. CRUDE TURPENTINE-Firm hard \$1.40; yellow dip \$2.50; virgin \$2.60 Prices same day last year - Spirits

turpentine firm 331/2 and 321/2, rosin 95c and \$1.00, tar \$1.50, crude turpentine \$1.10 and \$2.10. Receipts today-73 casks spirits turpentine, 152 barrels rosin, 205 barrels tor, 101 barrels crude turpentine. Receipts same day last year-73 casks

barrels tar, 120 barrels crude turpentine. SALT-Prices car load lots-200's Liv-American 68c; 200 Rock Cattle \$1.40. DRY SALTED SIDES -111/2c. BUTTER-35c.

2nd patents \$4.50 to \$4.75: "11 54.75 to railroad bonds firm. MOLASSES-S. House, New Un eans Brights, 23 to 25c; P Rico co 35c: Cuba, 28 to 40c. SUGAR-Granulated \$4.75; W. C. N No. 5, \$4.25; No. 7, \$4.10; No. 9, \$3.95; No. 11, \$3.85. LARD-(Ties Basis) Pure 111/20 Compound 94

COUNTRY PRODUCE PEANUTS-North Carclina 77 to 82c; Virginia 65 to 75c; Sparesh 70 to 75c. CORN-83 to 85c. CORN MEAL-771/2 EGGS-Steady at 13c. CHICKENS-Hens 50 to 35c. rousters 25 to 30c; spring 10 to 23 N. C. BACON-Hams the: shoulders 9c: sides 10 to 11c. SHINGLES-Per 1,006. Junck sale \$2.00; 5-inch hearts, \$2.50; 5-inch saps \$3.00: 6-inch hearts \$4.00

TIMBER:-Common \$4,00@4.50 Inferior to ordinary \$3.50@4 00 Tuesday, August 19.

Receipts of cotton today-45 bales. Receipts same day last year--None. This season's receipts to date-278,030 Receipts same day last year-260.01 The quotations posted at 4 o'clock today at the exchange: COTTON-Firm. Ordinary 6% Good Ordinary 7% Low Middling 8% Middling 83/4 Good Middling 9 1-16 Same day last year—7%. NAVAL STORES.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Steady 431/2 ROSIN-Nothing doing. TAR-Firm at \$1.50. CRUDE TURPENTINE-Firm; hard \$1.40; yellow dip \$2.50; virgin \$2.60. Prices same day last year-Spirits turpentine 33½c and 32½c; rosin 95c and \$1.00; tar \$1.40; crude turpentine \$1.00 and \$2.00.

pentine, 297 barrels rosin, 80 barrels tar, 79 barrels crude turpentine. Receipts same day last year-62 casks spirits turpentine, 222 barrels rosin, 118

barrels tar, 62 barrels crude turpentine. PRODUCE. SALT-Prices car load lots-200's Liverpool 77c; F F Table 95 to \$1.15; 180's Liverpool 70c; 100 F F C fine 37c; 200's

American 75c; 100 C extra 40c; 180 American 68c; 200 Rock Cattle \$1.40. DRY SALTED SIDES-111/2c. BUTTER-35c. COFFEE-8 to 11c. FLOUR-Straights \$4.10 to \$4.25; 2nd patents \$4.50 to \$4.75; full \$4.75.

MOLASSES-S. House 15c, New Orleans Brights, 23 to 25c; Porto Rico 30 to 35c: Cuba 28 to 40c. SUGAR-Granulated \$4.75; W. N. C. No. 5 \$4.35; No. 7 \$4.25; No. 3 \$4.10; No.

compound 91/2c. COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina 75 to 821/2; Virginia 65 to 821/2; Spanish 77 to 80. CORN-80 to 82. CORN MEAL-75c.

N. C. BACON-Hams 13c; shoulders c; sides 10 to 11c. EGGS-Dull at 11 to 12. CHICKENS-Hens 27 to 35c; roosters 25 to 30c; spring 12½ to 20c. SHINGLES-Per 1,000; 5-inch saps \$2.00; 5-inch hearts, \$2.50; ---- saps \$3.00; 6-inch hearts \$4.00 TIMBER:-

Per M feet-Extra milling....\$7.00@7.50 Mill prime\$6.00@6.50 Mill fair\$4.50@5.09 Common mill\$4.00@4.50 Inferior to ordinary\$3.50@4.00 Wednesday, August 20. Receipts of cotton today-65 bales. Receipts same day last year-None. This season's receipts to date-278,095 bales.

Receipts same day last year-259,161 The quotations posted at 4 o'clock today at the exchange: COTTON-Firm. Ordinary 6%

Middling 8%

Good Middling 9 1-16 Same day last year-8. NAVAL STORES. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Firm 44c. ROSIN-Nothing doing. TAR-Firm at \$1.50. CRUDE TURPENTINE-Firm; hard \$1.40; yellow dip\$2.50; virgin \$2.60. Prices same day last year - Spirits

turpentine 331/2 and 321/2c; rosin 95c and \$1.00; tar \$1.35; crude turpentine \$1.00 and \$2.10. Receipts today-101 casks spirits turpentine, 485 barrels rosin, 107 barrels tar, 78 barrels crude turpentine. Receipts same day last year-58 casks spirits turpentine, 133 barrels rosin, 56

barrels tar, 68 barrels crude turpentine.

EGGS-Firm at 17c

PRODUCE. SALT-Prices car load lots-200's Liverpool 77c; F F Table 95 to \$1.15; 180's Liverpool 70c; 100 F F C fine 37c; 200's American 75c; 100 C extra 40c; 180 American 68c; 200 Rock Cattle \$1.40.

DRY SALTED SIDES-114c. BUTTED-35c. COFFEE-8 to 11c. FLOUR-Straights \$4.25 to \$4.50 2nd patents \$4.50 to \$4.75; full \$4.75 to \$5.00. Sept (new) .. 33%

MOLASSES-S. House 15c: New Or- Dec (new) ... lear s Brights, 23 to 25c; Porto Rice 30 10 35c; Cuba 28 to 40c. SUGAR-Granulated \$4.75; W. C. X.

No. 5 \$4.25; No. 7 \$4.10; No. 9 \$3.95; No. | Oct. 16.15 LARD-(Tierce Baris) Pure 114c; ompound 916c.

PEANUTS-North Carolina 77 to 82c; Virginia 65 to 75c; Spanish 70 to 75c. CORN-83 to 85. CORN MEAL-774c. EGGS-Firm 17c.

HICKENS-Hens 50 to 35c; rosters Jan. .. . 7.55 25 to 30c; spring 10 to 20c. N. C. BACON-Hams 13c; shoulders 9c; sides 10 to 11c. \$2.00; 5-inch hearts, \$2.50; 6-inch saps oats white 34 to 351/2; mess pork per bar-

SHINGLES-Per 1,000; 5-Inch saps \$3.00; 6-inch hearts \$4.00. TIMBER:-Per M feet-Extra milling\$7.00@7.50 \$9.70 to \$9.80; dry salted shoulders Mill prime\$6.00@6.50 (boxed) 8% to 8%; short clear sides Mill fair\$4.50@5.50 Com: on mill\$4.00@4.50 Inferior to ordinary\$3.50@4.00

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

FINANCIAL.

New York, August 20.-Money on call spirits turpentine, 108 barrels rosin, 181 steady at 3 to 4 per cent. Closing offered at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4% to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange erpool 77c; F F Table 95 to \$1.15; 180's steady with actual business in bankers Liverpool 70c; 100 F F C fine 37c; 200's bills at \$4,87.10 for demand and at American 75c; 100 C extra 40c; 180 \$4.84.35 for sixty days. Posted rates \$4.85 to \$4.851/2 and \$4.88. Commercial bills \$4.83% to \$4.84%. Bar silver 521/2. Silver certificates 10,000 ounces sold at COFFEE—8 to 11c. 52%. Mexican dollars 41%. Govrnment bonds steady; state bonds inactive;

STOCKS.	
Atchison 923	K
Baltimore and Ohio 1091	ÿ
Chesapeake and Ohio 541	X
Delaware and Hudson 179	
Illinois Central 1687	H
Louisville and Nashville 1575	ÿ
Manhattan L 135	
Metropolitan Street Railway 147	4
Mexican Central 204	Х
National R. R. of Mexico 194	Ä
New Jersey Central 184	
New York Central 1633	¥
Norfolk and Western 701	ÿ
Norfolk and Western pfd 93	
Reading 663	×
Seaboard 34@34	y
Seaboard pfd 53%@54	
St. Paul 1683	y
Southern Pacific 731	ÿ
Southern Railway 41	
Southern Railway pfd 98	
Union Pacific 109	
Union Pacific pfd 92	1
EXPRESS OMPANIES.	
Adams Express 210	

American 250 United States 136 Wells Fargo 230 MISCELLANEOUS. Amalgamated Copper..... 66 Brooklyn Rapid Transit...... 66% Pullman Palace Car..... 240

Western Union 92% Virginia Carolina Ch..... 681/2 Vipginia Carolina Ch pfd...... 128 BONDS. United States refunding 2's reg....1071/2

United States 5's cou..... 1041/4 New Jersey Central...... 136

COTTON. Liverpool, August 20.-4 p. m.-Cotton: Spot moderate business, prices firmer. American middling fair 514; good middling 5d; middling 4 29-32d; low middling 4 13-16d; good ordinary 4 11-16d; ordinary 4 7-16d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for urgent selling pressure and on fair speculation and export and included

5,100 American. Receipts 500 bales, including 500 bales American. 32-64d buyers; October and November 4 | 225,000 bales. 25-64d@4 26-64d sellers; November and December 4 22-64d@4 23-64d buyers; December and January 4 21-64d buyers; January and February 4 20-64d@4 21-64d bueyrs; February and March 4 20-64d@4 21-64d sellers; March and April 4 20-64d

LARD-(Tierce Basis) Pure 111/2c; @4 21-64d sellers; April and May 4 20-64d @4 21-64d sellers. PORT RECEIPTS.

Galveston firm at 8 7-15c; net receipts 3.119 bales Norfolk quiet at 9c; net receipts 70 Baltimore nominal at 9%c.

Boston steady at 9c. Wilmington firm at 5%; e; net receipts 65 bales. Phialdelphia steady at 91/4c; net reipts 50 bales. Savannah steady at 82c; net receipts 119 bales.

New Orleans quiet at 8 7-16c; net receipts 453 bales. Mobile nominal at 8c; net receipts 113 bales. Memphis quiet at 81/2c; net receipts 7

bales. Augusta quiet at 8 5-16c, net receipts 417 bales. Charleston quiet; net receipts 8 bales. Cincinnati quiet at 9c, net receipts 9

bales. Louisville firm at 8%c. St. Louis quiet at 8%. Houston steady at 8 7-16c; net receipts 146 bales.

9c; net receipts 70 bales; gross receipts 1,013 bales; sales 118 bales; stock 82,434 bales. Total today-Net receipts 4,367 bales: exports to Great Britain 1,509 bales; stock 145,691 bales.

Consolidated-Net receipts 14.785 bales: the continent 12,452 bales. Total since September 1.-Net receipts

the continent 2,082,085 bales.
Futures closed steady; August 8.53;
September 8.09; October 7.25; November

ruary 7.88; March 7.87; April 7.87; May 7.88. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9; middling gulf 94; sales 118. GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, August 20 .- The leading futures ranged as follows: Open. High Low. Close Wheat No. 2-Sept.. 70% Dec.. 67% 691/4 Corn No. 2-Sept 52% Dec 41% May..... 39% Oats No. 2— Sept (old). .. 271/2 32%

Mess Pork, per bbl -Sept 16.071/2 16.25 16.40 16.15 14.421/2 14.521/2 14.46 Lard, per 100 lbs-10.421/2 10.57 Sept 10.421/2 10.60 Oct. 9.571/2 9.771/2 9.571/2 Jan. 8.35 8.371/2 5.35 Short ribs, per 100 the-Sept 9.70 9.90 Oct. .. . 9.221/2 9.421/2 9.221/2 9.421/2 7.55 7.571/2 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat 72 to 73; No. 3 70; No. 2 red 69% to 70%; No. 2 corn 56; No. 2 yellow 60% to 61; No. 3 rel \$16,15 to \$16.20; lard per 100 pounds \$10.45 to \$10.471/2; short rics sides (loose) (boxed) 101/2 to 10%; whiskey basis of high wines \$1.31.

New York, August 20. -FLOUR steadier and more active with limits raised on spring patents. Minnesota patents \$3.80 to \$4.00.

WHEAT-Spot firm; No. 2 red, 75%. The close was firm at 1/4 to 1/4c net advance. May closed 74%; September closed 74%; December closed 72%. CORN-Spot firm; No. 2, 65., closing 1%c net higher against slight advances otherwise. May closed 44%; September closed 60%; December closed 46%.

OATS-Spot unsettled, new No. 2, 35, May closed 36%; December closed 36%. LARD-Firm; western steamed \$10.80; refined firm; continent \$11.15; South America \$11.75; compound 5% to 8%. SUGAR-Raw steady; fair refining 2%; centrifugal 96 test 3%; refined steady.

EGGS-Steady; state and Pennsylvania 20 to 201/2. POTATOES-Easy; Jerseys \$1.00 to \$1.25; Long Island \$1.00 to \$1.25; south-

ern sweets \$2.00 to \$2.75. PEANUTS-Barely steady; tancy handpicked 51/4 to 51/4; other domestic

31/2 to 51/2. CABBAGES-Weak; Long Island per 100 \$2.00 to \$2.50. COTTON SEED OIL-A trifle steadier

in tone; prime crude f o b mills nominal; prime summer yellow 42 to 421/2; off summer yellow 411/2; prime white 461/2 to 47; prime winter yellow 47; prime meal \$37 nominal.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, August 20-Turpentine and rosin steady. Charleston, August 20.-Turpentine and rosin unchanged. Savannah. August 23.-Turpentine

firm at 44%; receipts 1,265 casks; sales 557 casks; exports 2,055 casks, Rosin firm; receipts 4,299 barrels; sales 3,633 barrels; exports 7,530 barrels. Quote: A B C \$1.05 to \$1.10; D \$1.10; E \$1.15; F \$1.20; G \$1.25; H \$1.60 to \$1.65; I \$1.85; K \$2.45; M \$2.95; N \$3.40; W G \$3.50; W W \$3.70.

COTTON FUTLE

New York, August 20.-The cotton Continental Tobacco pfd. 121% | market opened firm and 2 to 3 points People's Gas 104% higher on active buying for both accounts, led by prominent short interests and the Wail street bull element. It was seen that Liverpool fully responded to the firmness in the local market of the previous day and that the high temperatures in the western belt continued general, leading to fresh expression of alaim from that quarter. The orders from the south, Europe an spot cotton interests nearly all w United States refunding 2's ccu.... 1071/2 to the long side, and, following the calk United States old 4'1 i.g...... 1081/4 and the bull faction gave no sign of United States old 4's ccu...... 1081/4 turning for profits. The private crop United States 5's reg...... 10414 reports were very unsatisfactory as a general thing and demand for spot L. and N. uni. 4's...... 1011/4 cotton in the south was officially shown to be increasing. The receipts were Receipts today-33 casks spirits tur- Southern Railway 1211/2 larger, but had been discounted to a degree. Later, cables from Liverpool reflected changing sentiment in that market where the bears for some time past have stubbornly resisted all efforts from this side to bring about a higher market. During the afternoon the market ruled firm in the absence of bull support, until just before the close when many of the smaller holders made a quick turn to secure profits. This Futures opened steady and closed pressure, with a falling off in public quiet and steady. American middling support, resulted in a reaction of 3 to G. O. C: August 4 44-64d@4 45-64d buy- 4 points, with the close, however, ers; August and September 4 40-64d sel- steady and met unchanged to 3 points lers; September and October 4 31-64d@4 higher. Total sales were estimated at

The New Orleans Market.

New Orleans, August 20 .- There was a good inquiry for spot cotton, but the scarcity of supplies checked trading. Quotations advanced 1-16c. on all grades. There was a moderately good business in contracts today during the morning hours, but thereafter the market quieted down considerably and little further interesting developments in the situation were noted. Liverpool .came in with an advance on spots and worked up 3-64d on deliveries, eliciting a response in opening call of gains of

3 to 5 points. The market showed added strength after the first call, moving up 2 to 3 points additional, but at that level the advance was checked. Thereafter prices merely backed and filled over a narrow range showing at the close net

gains for the day of 4 to 5 points. MURPHY & CO., COTTON LETTER.

New York, August 20.-Yesterday's bullish bureau report on cotton failed to accomplish more than lead to 2 to 3 points advance in the early cotton market today. Later, there was a 2points further advance. Leading exporters bought freely of August and September. Cabies through private sources did not attach importance to the less favorable advices now coming in as to the crop, but conservative con-New York, August 20 .- Cotton quiet at cerns here were disposed to regard them as partly true. In fact, speculators have all along been looking for a setback, to cover their short commitments, but this does not necessarily imply a bull market ahead just yet, for the reason that receipts are picking exports to Great Britain 2,755 bales; to up rapidly and from now on each week is expected to show a movement far in excess of last year. At the present time 589,332 bales; exports to Great Britain expectation is for a September bureau 3,011,574 bales; France 741,661 bales; to report anywhere from 5 to 7 per cent. below August. Mail feports of the Texas crop failing are daily multiplying. The market hinges largely on the 7.86; December 7.88; January 7.91; Feb. doings of the Wall street operator who has been bulling of late. No less important is the question of rain in Texas, want of which in the next ten days may cut off the crop as much as 500,000 to 750,000 bales. Receipts at ports today were 4,300 bales, against 2,500 last year.

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