

AT BRIGADE ARMORY

Bazaar and Festival to be
Held Next Week

WILL RUN THREE NIGHTS

Committee of Ladies Have the
Affair in Charge

Elaborate Preparations Being Made for the Event—Merchants of the City Have Been Generous With Their Contributions—Further Donations Can be Sent to Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, or to Any of the Committees.

One of the most elaborate bazaars and festivals that has taken place in this city in several years will be the one to be held under the auspices of the Boys' Brigade, beginning on Wednesday night, May 23rd, and continuing the two following nights.

The festival will be given in the elegantly appointed armory, which is perfectly arranged for such an affair. Various committees have already been appointed and they are now at hard work developing their plans, which will guarantee a successful and enjoyable festival.

Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, has been appointed chairman of the entire festival and under her direction all the committees will work.

Merchants of the city have been very generous in their contributions so far and the members of the Brigade voice their hearty appreciation of the generous help that is being extended. Any merchant, or individual who desires to make any sort of contribution should communicate with Mrs. Martin or any member of the various committees.

During the evenings of the festival enjoyable musical programmes will be rendered. Miss Anna Sprunt will have charge of this feature of the entertainment on Wednesday night, Mrs. J. H. Dreher on Thursday night and Mrs. Chaston on Friday night.

One afternoon will be devoted exclusively to the children and a special programme will be arranged for their pleasure. In charge of this will be Miss Wiswell, Miss Gibson and Mrs. George P. Cotchett.

The membership of the various committees is as follows:

Cake and Ice Cream Committee—Mrs. John Scholer, chairman; Mrs. W. W. Hodges, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. B. F. King, Mrs. W. A. McGowan, Mrs. S. K. Allen, Mrs. Standford, Mrs. Jas. Allen, Mrs. E. F. Strunch, Mrs. John Brooks, Misses Ally Graham, Bertha Wiggins, Bessie Williams, Mamie McGirt, Menja Aldrich, May Landon, Annie Marshburn, Lizzie Marlow, Calotta Fleet, R. D. Marsden, Louise Craig, Emma Cook, Hattie Davis, Muriel Craft, Mae Galloway, Lizzette Wade, Ed. Lawther, Mary Post, Lydia Yates, Ed. Hopkins, Grace Turlington, Ann B. Kin, Sarah Murphy and Bella Bowden.

Coffee, Iced Tea and Sandwich Committee—Mrs. G. H. Haas, chairman; Mrs. Mitt Moore, Mrs. John H. Rehder, Mrs. H. L. Vollers, Mrs. S. H. Burt, Mrs. J. F. Runge, Mrs. Englehard Schulken, Mrs. H. J. Gerken, Misses Annie Adrian, Mamie Steljes, Bertha Hansen, Lillian Stenman, Annie Tiencken, Gesina Mohr, Ruth Stoller, Fannie Holden, Clara Lathrop, Irene Peterson, Hattie Noble, Mary Bell Taylor, Nellie Pickard, Ella Jacobs, Florrie Grant, Maude Bulluck, Hazel Love, Henle Walker, Daisy McEachern and Dora Hopkins.

Lemonade Committee—Mrs. J. M. Solky, chairman, Mrs. Dreher, Mrs. Byerly, Mrs. Walker Taylor, Mrs. H. Bear, Mrs. A. Solomon, Mrs. C. C. Brown, Mrs. French, Jr., Misses Jeanette Frank, Alice Wright, Hattie French, Ida Brown, Bessie Gore, Anita DeRosset, Daisy Burbank, Maria Maffitt, Isabella Belden, Mary Lucas Cantwell, Reba Myers, Margaret Nash, Margaret Ashe.

Candy Committee—Mrs. L. L. Pritchard, chairman; Mrs. Lottie O'Neill, Mrs. Ally Hall; Mrs. R. H. Grant, Mrs. W. H. Pemperton, Mrs. C. D. Bell, Mrs. W. R. Kingsbury, Misses Thelma Gore, Berry, Fanny Taylor, Kate Myers, Theodora Cantwell, Keith Covington, Lilly Gilchrist.

The following is a list of the tradesmen's donations, which have thus far been reported to the chairman of the committee: Messrs. Swift & Co., 25 smoked tongues; McNair & Pearsall, box of lemons; Worth & Co., 1 bag granulated sugar; J. A. Taylor, 1 bag brown sugar; People's Supply Co., 10 pounds chocolate; Holmes Grocery Co., 1 case big honey; Jeff Hopkins, 3 smoked tongues; Wilmington Grocery Co., 3 hams; Carpenter Grocery Co., Mocha and Java coffee; Springer Co., 100; Sam Britain, 1 crate strawberries; J. H. Watters, 1 case beans; McEachern's Dairy, cream; Mrs. Pritchard's dairy, milk; Coca Cola Works, 1 dozen quarts carbonated water; Pepsi-Cola Works, 4 crates ginger ale; Parker and Sneed will loan 2 dozen small tables and the W. M. C. A. the necessary spoons.

Growing more popular every day. April sales of Blue Ribbon Lemon and Vanilla broke all records.

SUICIDE AT MIDDLE SOUND

A. R. Pedrick, Farmer and Carpenter, Ends His Life

Coroner Bell Deemed an Inquest Unnecessary—Fatal Shot Was Fired From Shot Gun, and Death Was Instantaneous—Funeral Will be Held This Afternoon.

Early yesterday morning, at his home on Middle Sound, Mr. A. R. Pedrick, a prosperous farmer and carpenter of that section, took his own life by shooting himself in the heart with a rifle, the ball being of calibre number 22 and causing instant death.

Mr. Pedrick did the rash deed while in a spirit of melancholy, there being no business or financial troubles to worry him.

About seven o'clock a shot was heard in his room by the other members of the family and they rushed there to find his dead body lying across the floor.

Coroner Bell was notified and he drove to the sound yesterday. After viewing the remains he deemed it unnecessary to hold an inquest.

The funeral will be held at the home of the deceased this afternoon. The deceased leaves a wife and six children. He was a successful farmer and had been recently doing some carpentering work for Mr. Pembroke Jones.

DEATH OF PITTS HENRY FORE

Elderly Child of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fore—Funeral Will be Held Today.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fore will be grieved to hear of the death of their elderly child, Pitts Henry, aged 3 years and 11 months, which occurred yesterday at one o'clock at the home of his parents.

The child was in perfect health, apparently, on Friday afternoon and the cause of his death is not definitely known.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence No. 107 North Seventh street. Interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

VETERAN OF TWO WARS DEAD

General G. C. Wharton, C. S. A., Passed Away at His Home at Radford, Va.—He Served Throughout the Mexican War and the Civil War.

Roanoke, Va., May 12.—General G. C. Wharton, C. S. A., is dead, at his home at Radford, Va., at the age of 82 years. He was one of the best known and most prominent citizens in southwest Virginia. He had done much for the development of the coal fields.

George Wharton served throughout the Mexican war and at the outbreak of the civil war he entered the confederate service as a colonel of infantry. He rose to the rank of Brigadier general and the scene of his operations was in southwest Virginia and east Tennessee, where he took part in all the principal battles until 1864, when he joined Early's army in the valley. Before he was mustered out in 1865 he was made a major general by brevet.

VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER

Returned Against Susie Hannon, a 12-Year Old White Girl.

Charlotte, N. C., March 12.—The jury in the case of Susie Hannon, a 12-year-old white girl, who has been on trial for two days at Concord, N. C., on the charge of murder, tonight returned a verdict finding her guilty of manslaughter. Sentence has not yet been passed. Several weeks ago the girl shot and killed a young man named H. Y. Stack, at the residence of her father. The defense alleged that the girl fired to protect herself.

Bond Issue Defeated.

(Special to The Messenger.)

Reidsville, N. C., May 12.—The indications are that the bond issue election for \$300,000 for macadamizing roads was defeated today by a small majority. The good roads advocates express determination to push the measure again as soon as the law will permit. The change in favor of the bond issue has been wonderful and its friends had hoped to give Rockingham the distinction of being the first county in the south to vote bonds for the purpose of its first trial.

THE END OF THE CARNIVAL

Pierce Amusement Company Leaves for Virginia—Jeff Davis Council Got \$500 as Their Share of the Profits.

By last midnight the tents of the Pierce Amusement Company had been taken down and packed for shipment, thus bringing to a close the carnival which has taken place during the past week on Fifth and Castle streets, under the auspices of the Jr. O. U. A. M. The Pierce company made a good reputation in this city and though there are not a great number of attractions yet those they had were interesting and worthy of patronage.

The attendance on the carnival has been very large and all of the tented shows did a good business. A little hard luck struck the concern on one or two occasions, but on the whole they express satisfaction with the result of the week's engagement.

At night immense crowds have flocked on the grounds and it is the general comment that good order has been maintained throughout nearly the entire week.

It is expected by the members of Jeff Davis Council, who had the carnival in charge, that their share of the receipts will amount to nearly \$500.

The company began packing early last night and all leave this morning for Manchester, Va., where they have their next engagement.

BENEFIT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Eagles to Repeat Their Successful Minstrel Performance

Generous Offer That Should be Appreciated by the Citizens of Wilmington—Minstrel Will be Given Next Thursday Night at the Academy.

An impetus has been given to the public library movement by the generous offer of the Eagles to repeat the performance which they gave on Tuesday night, May 1st, for the benefit of the library fund. The Eagles had worked diligently for several weeks in preparation for the event and the performance, which was largely attended, was declared a fine success.

Recently they offered to help out the library fund by repeating the minstrel, and the Sorosis, who are standing sponsors for the movement gladly accepted their generous offer.

The minstrel will be given next Thursday night at the Academy of Music and the worthiness of its cause should appeal to every citizen and guarantee a standing room only house.

The members of the Sorosis are just now beginning to realize the fruition of their plans, which they have so long and steadily worked for. From the nucleus of a few books they now have a library of several hundred volumes, which on October first will be turned over entirely to the city. On June 1st the appropriation made by the aldermen for the library will be available and the fixing up of the second floor of the city hall for the library will be begun. Everything will be in ample readiness by October 1st and another forward step in the city's progress will have been taken.

ONE HUNDRED CARS OF BERRIES

Saturday's Shipment of the Fruit Through Rocky Mount—More Than 2,500 Cars Have Gone North This Season.

Shipments of strawberries yesterday, as reported by Secretary Bauman from South Rocky Mount, reached the total of one hundred refrigerator cars. This is a gain of five cars over Friday and makes a total for the week of about 955 cars. From now on it is probable that there will be a gradual decrease in the shipments, though the movement is expected to continue probably two weeks longer.

So far this season there have been more than 3,500 cars of berries shipped to the different northern cities, and this exceeds what it had been estimated the entire crop would amount to.

The weather the past week was unfavorable and the decline in prices was marked, so although they have produced a bumper crop the growers do not consider the season a very profitable one.

Shipments yesterday were as follows: New York, 20; Newark, 6; Philadelphia, 14; Boston, 12; Pittsburgh, 11; Springfield, Worcester, Buffalo, Scranton, 3 each; Baltimore, Washington, Portland, Elmira, Utica, Montreal, 2 each; Providence, Keene, Hartford, New Haven, Pittsfield, Bradford, Haverhill, Harrisburg, Cleveland, Syracuse, Toronto, Rochester, Albany, 1 each.

THREE STORIES IN HEIGHT

Change in Original Plans of New Buildings Being Erected on Princess Street.

The new building being erected by Mr. W. E. Yopp and the Southern Electric Company on Princess street, near Second, will be three stories in height instead of two as originally planned. The change was decided on yesterday.

These two with the building next west, being erected by Mr. H. E. Bonitz, will make a block of handsome appearance, a vast improvement over the unsightly structure that formerly stood on the lots.

All the three new buildings will be of the same general design and uniform in appearance. They will be constructed of brick, with Washington hydraulic pressed brick fronts. The first floors will be equipped with plate glass fronts. Each of the stores will be 15 feet in width by 66 feet in depth.

In Mr. Yopp's building an elevator connecting the three floors will be installed, and bids for this have already been asked for.

BURIED AT OAKDALE

Sad Funeral Services Over the Remains of the Late Mr. J. H. Schulken.

The funeral of the late Mr. Charles Henry Schulken was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at Grace M. E. church, of which the deceased was a member.

The sad services, which were largely attended by sympathizing friends and relatives were conducted by Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of the church.

The members of Clarendon Lodge, K. of P., attended the funeral in a body. After the services at the church the remains were borne to Oakdale for burial and the newly made grave was covered with many handsome floral tributes.

The pall-bearers were: Honorary Dr. A. D. McDonald and Dr. A. H. Harris. Active, Messrs. W. E. Springer, John Beery, N. E. Bunting, J. H. Thomas, George Darden and John H. Rehder.

Taylor Nominated for U. S. Senator.

Nashville, Tenn., May 12.—General W. H. Brandon, Taylor's campaign manager has issued a statement claiming that Taylor is nominated for U. S. senator by 15,000 plurality over Carmack. Out of 25 counties heard from, Shelby is the only one to give Carmack a substantial majority.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

Saturday, May 12.
COTTON—Steady 11½.
Receipts of cotton today—1,420 bales.
Receipts this season to date—302,477 bales.
Receipts same day last year—886 bales.
Receipts last season to same date—320,530 bales.
NAVAL STORES
Nothing doing.
ROBIN—\$3.70 bid.
TURPENTINE—Firm.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; hard, \$2.90; dip, \$4.75; virgin, \$5.25.
RECEIPTS TODAY.
31 casks spirits turpentine.
97 barrels rosin.
262 barrels tar.
162 barrels crude turpentine.
RECEIPTS SAME DAY LAST YEAR.
30 casks spirits turpentine.
93 barrels rosin.
66 barrels tar.
152 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE.
BUTTER—28c.
COFFEE—9½ to 11½c.
FLOUR—Straight \$4.25 to \$4.50; second patents \$4.75; full patents \$5.25 to \$5.35.
SALT—Prices carload lots, 100 lbs. C. F. 32c; 200 lbs. C. F. 66c; 200 lbs. F. F. 85c; less than carload lots, 100 lbs. C. F. 32c; 200 lbs. C. F. in cotton sacks 71c; 200 lbs. F. F. 95c.
MOLASSES—S. House 16c; New Orleans brights 24c; Porto Rico 31 to 35c; Cuba 25c.
SUGAR—Granulated \$4.70; W. C. X. No. 5 \$4.30; No. 7 \$4.45; No. 9 \$4.15; No. 11 \$4.10.
LARD—(Tierce basis) pure 9; compound 7½c.
CORN—No. 2 white 71; No. 2 mixed 70c.
OATS—No. 2 mixed 45; white seed oats 46c.
HAY—No. 1 Timothy \$19.00.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.
PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 70c; extra prime 70 to 80; fancy 85; Virginia, prime 40 to 45; fancy 55 to 60.
BLACK EYES—\$1.25 to \$1.35.
FIELD PEAS—90c to \$1.00.
BEESWAX—27c.
EGGS—Firm 15c.
CHICKENS—Hens 35 to 40; springs 15 to 30.
SWEET POTATOES—60 to 65c.
N. C. BACON—Hams (old) 13 to 15; shoulders 10 to 11c; sides 9 to 10c.
SHINGLES—Per 1,000: 5-inch saps \$2.00; 5-inch hearts \$3.00; 6-inch saps \$2.00; 6-inch hearts \$4.00.
Per M extra milling, \$8.50 to \$10.00
Mill prime, 7.50 to 8.50
Mill fair, 7.00 to 8.00
Common mill, 6.00 to 7.50
LOGS—Select \$8.00; No. 1 \$7.50; Knotty \$4.50.

DAILY COTTON MARKET.

Port Movement.
Galveston quiet at 11½; net receipts 1,874 bales.
New Orleans quiet and steady at 11 7-16; net receipts 3,169 bales.
Mobile nominal at 11 5-16; net receipts 933 bales.
Savannah steady at 11 3-16; net receipts 3,529 bales.
Charleston quiet at 11½; net receipts 38 bales.
Wilmington steady at 11½; net receipts 1,420 bales.
Norfolk steady at 11½; net receipts 1,731 bales.
Baltimore nominal at 11½.
Boston quiet at 11.90; net receipts 9 bales.
Philadelphia steady at 12.15; net receipts 3 bales.
Pensacola; net receipts 300 bales.
Miscellaneous, net receipts 14 bales.
New York, May 12.—New York quiet at 11.90; gross receipts 3,039 bales; stocks 156,194 bales.

Interior Movement.
Houston dull at 11½; net receipts 1,487 bales.
Augusta steady at 11 7-16; net receipts 438 bales.
Memphis steady at 11½; net receipts 155 bales.
St. Louis steady at 11.
Cincinnati; net receipts 366 bales.
Louisville firm at 11.
Total today; net receipts 2,449 bales; gross receipts 3,744 bales; shipments 5,534 bales; sales 2,734 bales; stocks 155,759 bales.

RECEIPTS AND EXPORTS.

New York, May 12.—Total today, at all ports, Net receipts 13,041 bales; exports to France 2,812 bales; exports to the Continent 20,621 bales; stocks 521,379 bales.
Consolidated, at all ports, Net receipts 13,041 bales; exports to France 2,812 bales; exports to the Continent 20,621 bales.
Total since September 1st, at all ports, Net receipts 7,277,410 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,631,461 bales; exports to France 641,742 bales; exports to the Continent 2,290,925 bales; exports to Japan 109,671 bales; exports to Mexico 2,764 bales.

RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

New York, May 12.—Receipts at the ports today were 13,031 bales, against 12,107 last week, and 22,942 last year. For the week 65,000 bales, against 71,605 last week, and 139,347 last year.

CLOSING OF COTTON.

New York, May 12.—Cotton: Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 11.90; middling Gulf 12.15; sales none. Futures steady. Prices ranged as follows:

	Open.	Close.
May	11.43	11.38
June	11.25	11.12
July	11.23	11.12
August	11.01	10.94
September	10.76	10.68
October	10.71	10.62
November	10.61	10.61
December	10.70	10.61
January	10.72	10.63
February	10.72	10.63
March	10.71	10.71

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, May 12.—4 p. m. Cotton: closing, spot, quiet; prices 1 point higher. American middling fair 6.53; good 6.29; middling 6.19; low middling 6.03; good ordinary 5.85; ordinary 5.65. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,000 American. Receipts 1,000 bales, including 500 American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady. May 5.99; May and June 5.99; June and July 6d; July and August 6d; August and September 5.97; September and October 5.85; October and November 5.79; November and December 5.76; December and January 5.76; January and February 5.76; February and March 5.77.

MONEY MARKET.

New York, May 12.—Money on call

GREEN PEAS should be treated with a fertilizer containing a high percentage of POTASH, in order to get the healthiest, fullest pods.

"Truck Farming" and "Plant Food" are two practical books for the farmer, which we mail free of any cost or obligation to those who write for them. They contain valuable facts about truck-gardening as a profitable business.

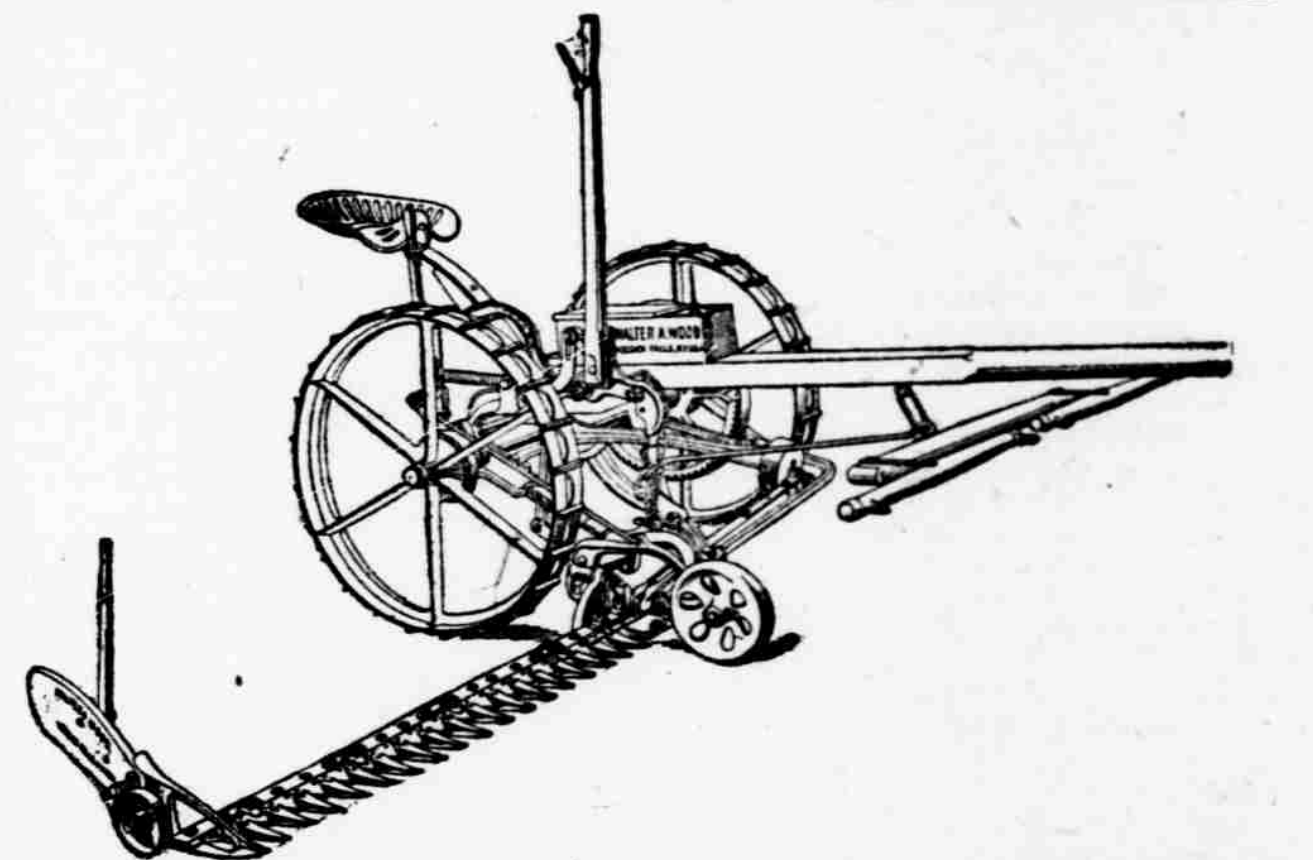
Address, GERMAN KALI WORKS, New York—93 Nassau Street, or Atlanta, Ga.—22½ So. Broad Street.

BOOK BARGAINS

\$1.50 Books For 50c.

The Man on the Box	Harold McGrath.	The Virginian,	Owen Wister.
The Call of the Wild,	Jack London.	St Elmo,	Augusta J. Evans.
The Helmet of Navarre,	Bertha Runkle.	Checkers,	H. M. Blossom, Jr.
The Choir Invisible,	James Lane Allen.	The Crisis,	W. Churchill.
Monsieur Beaucaire,	Booth Tarkington.	The Cost,	David G. Phillips.
Barlash of the Guard,	H. S. Merrimon.	The Grey Cloak,	Harold MacGrath.
Brewster's Millions,	Geo. Barr McCutcheon.	Graustark,	George Barr McCutcheon.
Marcella,	Mrs. Humphrey Ward.	The Four Feathers,	A. E. W. Mason.
The Hon. Peter Sterling,	P. L. Ford.	Dorothy Vernon,	Charles Major.
The Prisoner of Zenda,	Anthony Hope.	Rupert of Henzau,	Anthony Hope.

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NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, May 12.—FLOUR firm and higher but quiet; Minnesota patents \$4.25 to \$4.55; do bakers \$3.45; to \$3.80; winter patents \$4.00 to \$4.30. RYE FLOUR—Steady \$3.35 to \$4.10.
CORN MEAL—Steady; fine \$1.20; coarse \$1.07 to \$1.09; kiln dried \$2.70 to \$2.80.
WHEAT—Spot irregular; No. 2 red nominal elevator. Options ¼ to ½ cent net lower. May 90; July 87½; September closed 84½.
CORN—Spot steady; No. 2 56 nominal elevator. Options partly ¼ cent lower. May 54½; July 53½; September 53½; December 52½.
OATS—Spot steady; mixed 28.
LARD—Firm; western prime \$8.70 nominal. Refined firm; continent \$9.15; S. A. \$9.75; compound 7 to 7½.
PORK—Steady; family \$18.50; short clear \$16.25 to \$18.00; mess \$16.50 to \$17.25.
COTTON SEED OIL—Dull and easier under bear pressure. Prime crude 40 b mills 31 nominal; prime summer yellow 38½ to 38¾; prime white 41; prime winter yellow 41.
PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.
POTATOES—Steady to firm; Bermuda per barrel \$3.50 to \$6.50.
CABBAGES—Show wider range in quality and value \$1.50 to \$3.00 per barrel.
RICE—Steady; domestic 3½ to 6.
MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans 30 to 38.
SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining 2 29-32 to 2 15-16; centrifugal 96 test

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 12.—Turpentine, firm 63½ to 64; sales \$29; receipts 653; shipments 2,767. Rosin, firm; sales 1,502; receipts 1,623; shipments 402; stocks 46,359. Quote A. B. C. \$2.90; D. \$4.00; E. \$4.10; F. \$4.17½ to \$4.20; G. \$4.20 to \$4.25; H. \$4.35; I. \$4.40; K. \$4.65; M. \$4.70; N. \$4.75; W. \$4.80; WW. \$4.85 to \$5.05.
New York, May 12.—Turpentine, firm 67 to 67½; rosin, firm \$4.10 to \$4.15.
Charleston, S. C., May 12.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.