constant attention from the ir wants are numerous, but that aple, vegetable remedy

Raleigh N. C., March 20.

E. & S. FREY, Baitimore, Md.

GOVERNOR C. B. AYCOCK

Invited to Address Southern Society of

gomery was the chief witness today.

Cape Fear river is lower than ever be

The corporation commission meets to-

The fire insurance companies nearly

all did a profitable business in this

state last year. The fire losses were

not up to the average in amount. Sev-

eral new companies have entered the

state during the past twelve months,

and three of those which withdrew in

In the evidence of Judges Furches and

Douglas in the impeachment trial they

declared that they having delivered the

opinion and rendered the judgment in

the White case at February term, 1900,

the case then went off the docket, but

that they advised the clerk that upon

the opinion and judgment of the court

it was his duty to insure the manda-

mus and he ought to do so, and that

they did not wish to evade any respon-

sibility which attached to them as

The Fowler-Thomas Contest.

(Correspondence of The Messenger.)

The taking of testimony in the elec-

tion contest in the Third congressional

district of Fowler against Thomas, has

been under way here since 10 o'clock

this morning, before George E. Butler,

Mr. Thad. Jones, attorney, represents

Mr. Fowler, the contestant, and Mr. A.

D. Ward, attorney, assisted by Mr. D.

tion will continue during tomorrow.

Several hundred people are here in at-

(Correspondence of The Messenger.)

In the proceedings here yesterday af-

ternoon and today relative to the hear-

ing in the Fowler-Thomas contest in

the Third congressional district the

taking of depositions of the following

witnesses, in behalf of Mr. Fowler,

contestant, was continued, with una-

bated interest: James D. Brown, W.

I. Hall, J. C. Boone, J. F. Wallace, J.

McN. Wallace, W. R. Newberry, D. H.

Murphy, T. W. Murphy, Eli Mobley,

Jacob James, R. C. Sewell, and Nicanor

James, who is on the stand as this re-

Taking into consideration that this

mass of testimony is taken down in

long hand, the progress is good, but

the work involved is undoubtedly very

George E. Butier and to the learned

Ward and D. L. Carlton for Hon. C. R.

Thomas and Mr. Thad. Jones who ap-

pears for Hon. J. E. Fowler. The hear-

ing will conclude tomorrow and will be

Mayor Van Wyck to Carnegie

New York, March 20 .- Mayor Van-

"The people of the city of New York

heartily thank you for your noble offer

to give \$5,000,000 for the establishment

of free circulating libraries in their city.

They extend to you their best wishes,

with a full appreciation of the magni-

tude of your gift to them and the spien-

We give no rewards. An offer of this

kind is the meanest of deceptions. Test

did generosity that prompted it."

Wyck today sent the following cable-

gram to Andrew Carnegie addressed to

counsel on both sides, Messrs. A.

renewed at Faisons Friday.

Rose Hill, N. C., March 20.

Rose Hill, N. C., March 19.

day. Under the "machinery act" of

fore at this season of the year.

partment of its work.

1899 haves returned.

judges in this matter.

Esq., notary public.

Thomas, the contestee.

Mallard.

tendance.

port closes.

Southampton:

the state.

be present.

for the prosecution.

NEW PYTHIAN LODGE

Past Grand Chancellor W. J. Woodward and a Team will Leave this is here. Afternoon for Clarkton to Institute a Lodge Tonight

Past Grand Chancellor W. J. Woodward, State Organizer J. Robert Jordan, and the degree team composed of Wimington Pythians, will eave this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for Clarkton for the purpose of instituting the new lodge at that place. Mr. E. V. Richards will go along to manage the lights, and the team will confer the degrees in great style. The following

will constitute the team: First Rank-J. T. King. C. C.; A. H. Zoeller, V. C.; J. T. King, P.; W. L. Holden, M. at A.; A. S. Holden, I. G.; L B. Rogers, O. G.; H. E. Bonitz, Damon; A. S. Holden, Pythias; R. S. Collins, Dionysius; J. C. Morrison, executioner; G. W. Branch, F. M. Fulford, soldiers; C. D. Yarborough, W. C. Galloway, H. F. Otten, J. N. Johnson, J. J. Hopkins and W. C. Smith, attendants.

Second Rank-J. T. King, C. C.; R. S. Collins, V. C.; J. N. Johnson, P.; W. L Holden, M. at A.; A. S. Holden, I. G; L. B. Rogers, O. G.

Third Rank-W. F. Robertson, king; G. W. Branch and F. M. Fulford, king's attendants; J. T. King, C. C.; R. S. Collins, V. C.: W. C. Smith, P. W. L. Holden, M. at A.: A. S Holden, I. G.; L. B. Rogers, O. G.; H. F. Otten, Pythagoras; C. D. Yarborough, monitor; A. H. Zoeller, herald; W. C. Galloway, first senator: J. J. Hopkins, second; C. D. Yarborough, third; H. E. Bonitz, fourth; J. T. King, fifth; J. C. Morrison, sixth; Colonel Walker Taylor, seventh; J. F. Littleton, eighth; J. D. Kelley, ninth; L. B. Rogers, tenth.

UNITED STATES COURT

Jurors Drawn Yesterday for the April Term Which Begins Monday, the 29th of the Month.

The following jurors were drawn yesterday to serve at the next term of the United States district court, Judge Purnell presiding, which convenes in Wilmington, on Monday, April 29th: Cumberland county-W. A. Tilling-

hast, Cyrus Murphy, W. H. C. Levy, J. H. Currie.

Sampson county-Antry Baggett, I. T. McLamb, J. R. McPhail, Wm. Daughtry, W. Usher Newkirk.

New Hanover county-Eugene Philyaw, Daniel S. Bender, R. M. Murray, William Calder, R. H. Pickett. Richmond county-Stephen Wall, J

M. Smith, J. G. Terry, Jacob Perkins. Brunswick county-Jesse Lancastec, Jackson Stanland, John H. Moore. George E. Brooks, W. A. Moore. Scotland county-John D. McDonald John M. Brewer, T. M. McLaughlin, W.

W. Bullard. Pender county-J. E. Durham, R. A. Corbett, A. E. Boston, M. M. Moore,

Peter Simpson. Robeson county-W. F. Steed, R. B Russell, D. F. Edmunds, Giles Davis. Duplin county-J. P. Alderman; C. E. Hussey, John R. Wells, Robert G. Maxwell, B. W. Sutton.

Bladen county-H. P. Clark, Richard Smith, W. I. Shaw, J. C. Stanley, James C. Cromartie.

Columbus county-James H. Strauss, C. W. Maultsby, E. H. Cook, J. M.

Death of Mrs. M. R. McGill.

The friends of Mrs. Mickey R. McGill will be pained to learn of her sudden death yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of her niece, Mrs. T. E. Davis, 315 North Seventh street.

Mrs. McGill was the widow of the late Mr. Rowlett J. McGill, who was for many years an employe of the Atlantic Coast Line and who passed away several years ago. She was born in Chesterfield county, Virginia, and removed to Wilmington previous to the civil war. The deceased was the last member of her family, her brother, Mr. Benjamin Marsh, having died last year in Salisbury. She was in the 79th year of her age and was one of the oldest members of Grace Methodist church. She leaves a number of relatives and a large circle of friends to mourn her

The funeral will take place at Grace M. E. church tomorrow morning at 10:30-o'clock and the interment will be made at Oakdale cemetery.

The Teachers' Assembly

Professor C. H. Mebane, of Raleigh, secretary of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, accompanied by Mr. H S. Leard, traveling passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, will arrive here today, to visit Wrightsville with reference to the advisability of holding the assembly here this summer.

The party will go to Wrightsville this afternoon accompanied by the following committee appointed by Mr. M. W. Jacobi, president of the chamber of commerce: Messrs. James H. Chadbourn, T. D. Meares, Washington Catlett, James F. Post, Donald MacRae, W. H. Sprunt, Samuel Northrop, S. A. Schloss, Geo. R. French, W. A. Johnson, John J. Blair, E. Borden, R. J. Jones, W. R. Kenan and J. H. Hinton.

Seventeen Pardons Granted

The road law is making violators of the law worth something to the county. In addition to the convicts from the criminal court, every few days the municipal court sends up a lot of fellows to work the public roads. Yesterday morning Mayor Waddell tried several cases and sentenced two offenders to labor on the road for thirty days. They were George Wilson, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, and Fred Johnson, colored, charged with attempting to rescue a prisoner. Both were able-bodied young men, and they were taken to the rock quarries at Castle Haynes yesterday afternoon by Mr. W. H. Shearin, superintendent of the quarries.

Obsequies of Mrs. Pearsall

The funeral of the lamented Mrs. Rachael Pearsall, the beloved wife of Mr. Oscar Pearsall, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church where was assembled a large number of sympathyzing friends. The services were impressively conducted by the Rev. A. D. McClure, after which the remains were borne to Oakdale cemetery and laid to rest. Many beautiful fforel tributes were affectionately and ten-

derly placed upon the grave. The pall bearers were as follows: Honorary, Dr. W. J. Love, Dr. D. W. Bulluck, Mr. B. G. Worth, Mr. R. J. Jones: Active, Messrs. R. W. Hicks, R. W. Price, G. J. Boney, W. H. Sprunt, J. H. Thomas and John E. Crow.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. R. R. Livingston, of Whiteville, Mr. G. W. Taylor, of Jacksonville, was

in the city yesterday. Mr. A. E. White, of Lumberton, spent

yesterday in the city. M. J. F. Hinson, of Magnolia, was

on our streets yesterday. Mr. A .J. McKinnon, of Maxton, was

in the city on business yesterday.

Mr. L. Cashwell, of Abbottsburg,

came down to the city yesterday. Mr. R. D. Thompson, of Richland,

was among last evening's arrivals. Mr. S. H. Newbury, of Williamston, was among the visitors in the city yes-

Sheriff F. W. Hargett, of Jacksonville, was among yesterday's arrivals

in the city. C. C. Lyon, Esq., of Elizabethotwn, and Mrs. Lyon, were guests of the Or-

ton yesterday. J. B. Schulken, Esq., of the Whiteville, bar, came up to the city yesterday and is still in the city.

Captain L. D. Cherry, of Long Creek, the well known surveyor, was here yesterday on his way home from South-

Mrs. Nancy Willis.

The above named lady died at her home on "Bear Creek" in Onslow county, N. C., on the 5th day of March, 1901. She was about the oldest woman in that county, being in the 86th year of her age. She was the widow of the late M. C. Willis of that county, and the only aunt of the writer of this notice. As a member of the M. E. church, south, she lived and died; was loved and respected by all who knew her. She leaves no relatives, except a few nieces and nephews, to mourn her death. She was a good woman and we G. W. W. loved her much.

Death of Mr. W. J. Register.

On Saturday, March 9th, at 2 o'clock in the morning, William James Register died at his home in Georgia, aged 58 years. He leaves a wife and two daughters, three sisters and five brothers. He was a veteran and served through the siege of Fort Fisher. A host of friends sympathize with the bereaved wife and kindred.

Goldsboro Gossip.

(Correspondence of The Messenger.) Goldsboro, March 19.

Today is an anniversary memorable in the history of Wayne. Just thirtysix years ago today, Sunday, March 19, 1865, Generals Jos. E. Johnson and Wm. T. Sherman met on the field and waged that conflict known as the battle of Bentonsville. Many here today recall the fact that the report of the guns could be plainly heard in the city.

Mrs. John R. Crawford entertained the F. L. S. Club last evening. The feature of the evening was a "puzzle contest." Miss Nannie Farrior won first prize, while the "booby" was captured by Miss Annie Powell. The happy guests were regaled with refreshments after the contest and returned to their homes delighted with Mrs. Crawford as a hostess.

Judge E. K. Bryan passed through today for Jackson, where Northampton

court convenes tomorrow. The Recreation Club will be entertained by Miss Hattie Dewey Wednesday at 4:30 o'clock p. m. Its members are happy in anticipation of the pleas-

ant occasion awaiting them. Their many friends were delighted to see Messrs. W. K. Parker and A. W. Falkner sufficiently recovered to be

out today. Representative Geo. E. Hood returned to the city last evening and is busily engaged shaking hands with his friends and that means everybody, for where is the man, woman or child that does not like George Hood?

H. B. Parker, Jr., went to Como today on a visit to his parents. Clerk of the Court Ormond is busily engaged in docket work for the April term of court. There are now on the civil docket eighty-one cases for the term with the magistrates of the county yet to hear from.

(Correspondence of The Messenger.) Goldsboro, March 20. A delightful rain has fallen and growing vegetation lifts its head in

grateful acknowledgement. As April, the convention month, approaches, the mayorality question is warming up and the question who will be our next mayor is the absorbing one. As yet there is but one avowed candidate, but there are otners "in the hands of their friends." That sentiment. however, is growing that a young man shall be our next mayor is very evident. Following the mayorality question is the aldermanic question, but for

the time being, this is overshadowed. The sad news reached here this morning of the death of Mrs. Arthur Copeland, at Kinston, last night after a court might properly be termed the brief illness, aged about 30 years. Mrs. Copeland was a sister of Mrs. M. E. Bizzell, of this city.

W. S. Stevens, the efficient clerk of the court of Johnson county, was a visitor here today. He is an old Wayne surrounding country. Rev. W. M. county boy, who is making his mark | Shaw and his able assistants are doing

Neuse Lodge of Odd Fellows, at their last night's session, decided to celebrate the eighty-third anniversary of Odd Fellowship by a sermon at the orphans' home this city. The recently initiated lodge at Fremont and the Goldsbor public will be invited. The anniversary occurs on the 26th day of April, but it is thought this celebration will take place the Sunday following, April

Mr. and Mrs. Grainger Kornegay will return to Sanford, where Mr. Kornegay will engage in the real estate and insurance business. Mr. Kornegay believes in the future of Sanford and has become attached to her people.

Mrs. H. P. Dortch and daughter, Miss Mildred, went to Raleigh this evening.



MEETING OF CAPITALISTS

Great Business Enterprise Projected. A Large Steamboat Company to b Organized, Etc.

(Correspondence of The Messenger.) Fayetteville, March 20.

Yesterday afternoon there was an important meeting of business men and property owners of Fayetteville, called at the suggestion of Dr. H. W. Lilly and Mesers. W. L. Holt and H .Lutterloh. the promoters of the enterprise, the design of which is the formation of a company for the establishment of the Fayetteville and Wilmington line of steamers on the Care Fear river and the construction of a street railway line in this city, for the conveyance of both passengers and freight, the latter especially to the steamboat wharves.

The capitaly wanted for this great industrial movement is \$125,000, of which the sum of \$100,000 was obtained without any difficulty, and a committee was appointed to make a carryass for the remaining \$25,000. Of course the community is fully alive to the paramount interest of this meeting, and the successful outcome of its proceedings will be awaited with eager anxiety.

The Cumberland Manufacturing Company, the incorporation of which was noted in The Messenger a short time ago, is now beginning the work of erection of its plant in the northeastern part of town, just beyond the Presbyterian church. The company will make overwear, such as canvas shirts and trousers, for workmen on trains, in machine shops, etc.

Hereafter the driver must come down to a walk in crossing bridges in Cumberland county, according to an act passed in the legislature, which will be especially beneficial to great covered Clarendon bridge at Fayetteville. Mr. G. B. Underwood has gone north on business.

Mrs. M. F. Crawford is spending a short time in Philadelphia.

DUPLIN COURT

Judge Hoke-Visiting Attorneys-The Docket-County Officials-Scenes in the Boneyard-The State of Duplin-James Sprunt Institute.

(Special Correspondence.) Kenansville, March 20.

Duplin court is in session here this week, his honor, Judge W. A. Hoke, presiding and Solicitor Rodolph Duffy appearing for the state. Both dockets are light with no cases of unusual importance, except one capital case. It is a one-week term. I note the following named visiting attorneys: H. E. Shaw. of Kinston; H. L. Stevens, of Warsaw; A. L. Grady, of Mt. Olive; W. H. Carr, of Wilmington; Henry A. Grady, of Turkey, and H. E. Faison, of Clinton. The resident lawyers are: H. G. Williams, L. A. Beasley and D. L. Carl-

Duplin has a splendid outfit of county officials. They seem to feel that a 'public office is a public trust," and therefore look after the best intersts of the good as well as the bad people of "the state of Duplin," as the county is often termed on account, I suppose, of the great extent of its territory. Their names are: L. Middleton, sheriff; B. F. Pearsall, register of deeds: Herbert Smith, clerk of the court: G. G. Best, deputy sheriff; T. G. Dobson court crier. No one within a quarter of a mile, or somewhere about that need fail to hear that powerful and splendid voice of Mr. Dobson when he cris out: "O, yez, O yez, this honorable court is now ready for business: God save the state and this honorable

I am writing this sitting on the roo of a large pine tree on what is widely known as the "bone-yard." I am told that this beautiful five or six acre lot of land got this name from being the headquarters, during court week here, for the horse traders. On this lot are many stately pines and on one corner is the Baptist church. At this writing -late in the afternoon-I see almos hundreds of horses and men of many descriptions, they are galloping and driving to and fro and making all kinds of trades. It is an interesting sight and would be a fine field for the artist. I am told that in this rush horses sometimes sell for 25 cents and that a swap has been made for as invaluable a thing as a hen and her biddies. I can see from where I sit many carts from New river and other points on the coast with fish and oysters and near them are five to ten feet long tables from which 10-cent meals are served. This meal includes corn bread fish and coffee. Oysters are separate and at 25 cents. Near the tables are the fires with the skillets and coffkettles set on pieces of bricks or rocks. Here is where the cooking is done. Horse trades here are often made by any kind of a light that can be mustered up. These interesting times at horse traders' semi-annual festival.

There was an entertainment at the James Sprunt institute here last night which was highly creditable to all concerned. Many people attended from a splendid work here. It is a progressive school.

J. A. CREWS.

ANOTHER BLIZZARD

Raging Over the Northwest-Streams Out of Their Banks.

Chicago, March 19 .- A snow storm approaching a blizzard in severity swep! over the Missouri river valley today and tonight it was still raging. No braska, western Iowa, South Dakota Wyoming and Kansas felt the effects of the storm which tied up street car traffic in many cities and delayed railroad traffic. In northwest Michigan where the railroads had hardly recovered from last week's storm, a heavy snow fell and continued all night. It was feared it would do more damage than the last storm, and arrangements were made to side track trains to prevent their being snowed in. Wisconsin reports snow and rain storms, with rivers and streams cut of their beds. Near Racine serious floods are feared. At Prairie du Chien the lower part of the town is flooded, and eighteen inches of water is over the railroad tracks.



Wilmington, March 20. Receipts of cotton today 796 bales. Receipts same day last year 560 bales This season's receipts to date-256,696 Receipts to same date last year-263,927 bales. The quotations quoted at 4 o'clock today at the exchange: COTTON-Firm. Ordinary 5 13-16 Good Ordinary 3-16 Low Middling 7 13-16 Middling 81/4 Good Middling 8 9-16 Same day last year-914c.

NAVAL STORES. SPIRITS TURPENTINE - Nothing ROSIN-Nothing doing.

New York-The Impeachment Trial. CRUDE TURPENTINE - Steady a \$1.30 and \$2.30. Special Term of Court for Columbus Prices same day last year-Spirits County-Corporation Commission. turpentine 531/2c and 53c; rosin \$1.40 and \$1.45; tar \$1.20; crude turpentine hard \$2.00; soft \$3.25. Messenger Bureau.

TAR-Firm at \$1.15.

Receipts today-25 casks of spirits turpentine, 308 barrels of rosin, 215 bar-Governor Aycock today received an rels of tar, 1 barrel of crude turpentine. invitation from judge Van Wyck, of Receipts same day last year-4 casks of spirits turpentine, 158 barrels of New York, to address the Southern Sorosin, 170 barrels tar, 18 barrels of ciety there May 20th, taking as his crude turpentine.

topic "North Carolina." The governor PRODUCE. fears he will not be able to attend, hav-SALT-100's 51c; 125's, 52c; 180's, ing accepted at least half a dozen in-91c; 200's, 99c; 200's F. F., \$1.35; in less vitations to deliver college addresses. than car load lots. DRY SALTED SIDES-8c. He will also apply most of his spare BUTTER-24 to 26c. time to work in the interest of the pub-COFFEE-9 to 114c.

lic schools-a matter in which he feels FLOUR-Straights \$4.00; 2nd patents \$4.25; full \$4.75. the deepest interest. He is determined MOLASSES-S. House, 15c; New Orto lift the shadow of illiteracy from leans Brights 23 to 25c; Porto Rice 30 to 35c; Cuba, 28 to 31c. There is no abatement in interest in SUGAR-(New York prices, freight the impeachment trial. Judge Mont-

to be added) granulated \$5.40; W.X.C. No. 5 4.90; No. 9 \$4.60; No. 11 \$4.50. Theophilus White, ex-shellfish commissioner, in whose case the impeach-COUNTRY PRODUCE. ment matter originated, is a witness PEANUTS-North Carolina, fancy, 75 to 80c; prime 65 to 70c; Virginia 40 to Governor Aycock orders a special

60c; Spanish 70 to 75c. term of superior court for Columbus CORN-56 to 58c. county, beginning May 8th, for the trial CORN MEAL-53c of civil cases, Judge McNeill to preside. N. C. BACON-Hams, 11c; shoul-Rev. Dr. G. A. Dickinson, of New ders 8c; sides 9 to 10c. Haven, Conn., was here today on his CHICKENS-Dull; spring 8 to 18c; way to Winston, to attend the great hens 20 to 25c; roosters 18c-

educational conference, which meets TURKEYS-Good demand at 10c. there next month. Great numbers of EGGS-Dull at 11c. newspaper writers from the north will SHINGLES-Per 1,000, 5 inch saps. \$1.60; 5 inch hearts, \$2.25; 6 inch saps Reports from this section show that \$2.50; 6 inch hearts \$3.50. water is low in many wells and many springs are dry. It is said the upper

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

the last legislature a great many new duties devolve upon it; particularly the MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. duty as a state tax assessment board. It will probably appoint a clerk this week, to have charge of this new de-FINANCIAL.

rather steadier at 24,63 per cent.; last steady with actual business in bankers' 63; bar silver 60%; Mexican dollars 49. va 8 to 121/2c. Government bonds strong; state bonds

steady; railroad bonds irregular. COTTON.

Liverpool, March 20.-4 p. m.-Cotton: Spot moderate business; prices easter. American middling 4 25-32d; the sales included 7,600 bales American. Receipts 12,000 bales, including 7.800 bales American.

utures opened and closed quiet; Futures opened and closed quiet: 39-64d buyers; March and April 4 39-64d buyers; May and June 4 40-64d sellers; June and July 4 39-64d@4 40-64d buyers; July and August 4 39-64d@4 40-64d sellers: August and September 4 33-64d sellers; April and May 4 36-64d sellers: September 4 33-64d sellers; October G O C 4 13-64d value; October and November 4 9-64d buyers; November and December 4 7-64d@4 8-64d value.

PORT RECEIPTS.

L. Carleton, attorney, appears for Mr. Galveston nominal at 8%c; net re-Up to the hour of closing this report ceipts 4,659 bales. the following witnesses have been ex-Norfolk quiet at 8%c; net receipts 922 amined in behalf of the contestant: bales.

Baltimore nominal at 81/2c. Messrs. O. L. Ward. Hiram Swinson, C. E. P. Lance, J. H. Fusseii, A. W. Boston quiet at 8 9-16c; net receipts .036 bales Wilmington firm at 81/4c; net receipts Of the 306 witnesses subpoenaed eighty-five are white. The examina-798 bales.

Philadelphia dull at 8 11-16c. Savannah easy at 8%c; net receipts 1,224 bales. New Orleans easy at 8 5-16c; net re-

ceipts 8,286 bales. Mobile easy at 8 3-16c; net receipts 33 Memphis quiet at 8 7-16c: net receipts 310 bales.

Augusta quiet at 81/2c; net receipts 176 bales. Charleston nominal at 81/4c; net receipts 66 bales. Cincinnati nominal at 8%c; net re-

Louisville steady at 8%c. St. Louis dull at 8 9-16c; net receipts 398 bales. Houston easy at 81/2c; net receipts 6

ceipts 366 bales.

THE NEW YORK MARKET. New York, March 20.-Cotton quiet at 8 7-16c; net receipts 200 bales; gross receipts 5,252 bales; sales 3,100 bales; trying to the commissioner, Major

stock 153,514 bales. Total today-Net receipts 20,124 bales: exports to Great Britain 3,384 bales France -; continent 10,524 bales; stock 819,082 bales. Consolidated - Net receipts 88,528 bales; exports to Great Britain 26,518

bales; France 6,324 bales; continent 37,-

350 bales. Total since September 1.-Net receipts 6,201,710 bales; exports to Great Britain 2.351,455 bales; France 558,872 bales; continent 1,820,541 bales. Futures closed quiet and steady. March 8.04; April 8.03; May 8.04; June 8.05; July 8.07; August 7.83; September 7.47; October 7.37; November 7.28; De-

cember 7.29; January 7.29. Spot cotton closed quiet 4c lower; middling uplands 8 7-16c; middling gulf 8 11-16c; sales 3,100 bales.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS MARKET Chcago, March 20 .- The leading futures ranged as follows:

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			41%
	41%	411/4	411/2
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251/4	251/4	25	251/4
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Short ribs, per 100 pounds-May 7.67½ 7.70 7.67½ 7.70 Sep 7.67½ 7.70 7.65 7.67½

Cash quotations were as follows Flour steadier; No. 3 spring wheat 696 73%c; No. 2 red 75%@76%c; No. 2 corn 40%c; No. 2 yellow 40%c; No. 2 oats 25% @26c; No. 2 white 28@29c; No. 3 white 27¼@30c; No. 2 rye 53c; mess pork per barrel \$16.75@16.80; lard per 100 pounds \$7.85@7.87%; short ribs sides (loose) \$7.60@7.75; dry salted shoulders (boxed) \$6.50@6.75; short clear sides (boxed) \$8.00@8.121/2; whiskey \$1.27.

New York, March 20 .- FLOUR-Showed more activity and strength on the rise in wheat.

WHEAT-Spot firm; No. 2 red 81%c; options had a strong and active day on war scares, higher cables, better European acceptances and heavy withdrawals from warehouses. Besides the active local covering on the news, outside buying was something of a feature. Closed strong at 1/2% net advance. March closed 80%c; May closed 81%c; July closed 81c.

CORN-Spot steady; No. 2 49c. Options opened firm with heat, eased off under disappointing late ables, but rallied later on big clearances, small estimated receipts and covering. Closed steady and unchanged. March closed 49c; May closed 46%c; July closed 46%c. OATS-Spot steady; No. 2 30%c. Op-

tions slow but steady. LARD-Firm; western steamed \$8.20; refined firm; continent \$8.40; South American \$9.00; compound \$5.50@5.62%. EGGS-Firm; state and Pennsylvania at mark 13@134c; southern at mark 12@12%c.

POTATOES-Steady: Jerseys \$1.25@ 1.50; New York \$1.40@1.62%; Long Island \$1.50@1.75; Jersey sweets \$1.50@ PEANUTS-Steady; fancy handpick-

ed 4% @5c; other domestic 5c. COTTON SEED OIL-Today shorts were again active buyers of March-April shipments, causing further advances and a strong undertone at the close. Prime crude barrels 30c: prime summer yellow 33@331/2c; off summer yellow 32@321/2c; prime white 36@361/2c; prime winter yellow 3644@37c; prime meal \$24.00.

SUGAR-Raw steady to firm; fair refining 31/2c; centrifugal 96 test 4 1-32c; molasses sugar 3 9-32c; refined steady. NAVAL STORES.

New York-Spirits turpentine steady.

Rosin quiet. Charleston-Spirits turpentine nothing doing. Rosin firm and unchanged. Savannah-Spirits turpentine firm at 34½c; receipts 321 casks; sales 215 casks; exports 272 casks. Rosin firm; K and below 5c off; receipts 1,782 barrels; sales 1,978 barrels; exports 2,120.

The Coffee Market.

New York, March 20.-The market for coffee futures opened dull, with prices 5 points lower. The market, thereafter, ruled weak and increased the decline to 10 points on some positions, following adverse cables, and an entire absence New York, March 20 .- Money on call of public support, an unsatisfactory spot demand with the decline arrested by covering which was the sole support loan 3 per cent. Prime mercantile pa- of the market. At the close the marper 31/2@41/2 per cent. Sterling exchange ket was quiet, with prices unchanged to 5 points net lower. Total sales were bills at 4.87% for demand and at 4.84% 7,750 bags, including May at \$5.60, Sep-@4.84% for sixty days. Posted rates tember at \$5.80, October at \$5.85 and 4.85@4.85½ and 4.88½; commercial bills December at \$6.00. Spot Rio easy, No. 4.83% @4.84%. Silver certificates 61%@ 7 invoice 7%c mild market dull, Cordo-

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 20.-Rumors of a clash between English and Russian troops alarmed wheat shorts today and contributed to the strength engendered of the day were 8,000 bales, of which by other bullish news, May closing % 500 were for speculation and export and to %c higher. A sharp advance in May pork, which closed 621/2c over yesterday, was a feature of the day on 'change. Corn closed unchanged, oats a shade higher and lard and ribs 5 to 74c im-

The Dry Goods Market. New York, March 20 .- A dull market on the spot has been reported today under unfavorable weather conditions, otherwise business is of average dimensions. No change is reported in any description of cotton goods here and printcloths continue dull. Men's wear woolens are quiet and irregular. In dress goods there is fair business for fall done in staple lines.

A seat on the New York stock exchange was sold Wednesday for \$52,000. This is \$500 more than the previous high price.

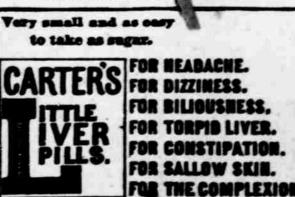
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