CITY AFFAIRS.

Meetings This Day.

Sumter Rifle Club, at 8 P. M.
Phœnix Fire Company, at 8 P. M.
Hope Fire Company, at half-past 7 P. M.

Auction Sales This Day.

William McKay will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, dry goods, clothing, &c.

J. Drayton Ford will sell at 11 o'clock, at the east end of Broad street, near the Postoffice, stocks and bonds.

THERMOMETRICAL.

The range of the thermometer on Saturday and Sunday at the drug store of Mr. Joseph Blackman, on the south side of Broad street, was as follows:

Saturday—8 A. M., 83; 10 A. M., 85; 12 M., 86; 2 P. M., 86; 4 P. M., 86; 6 P. M., 84; 8 P. M., 84.

Sunday—8 A. M., 85; 10 A. M., 87; 12 M., 85; 2 P. M., 87; 4 P. M., 84; 6 P. M., 82; 8 P. M., 81.

CHURCH SERVICES YESTERDAY.

Rev. J. Mercier Green, rector of the newly organized church, preached an excellent sermon to a fair congregation from Hebrews, xi, 28, on the subject of the church—God's kingdom on earth. The exercises at this church are becoming every week more and more widely known and largely attended, and the Sunday-school attached to the church is constantly increasing in numbers and interest.

In consequence of the indisposition of the Rev. R. S. Trapier, the rector, the pulpit of St. Michael's Church was filled yesterday morning by the Rev. James W. Miles, who preached a very able and polished discourse on the civilizing influences of Christianity. The church was closed in the afternoon.

COURTS OF LAW.

Municipal Court.

William Walker, drunk; one dollar. Isaac McLellan, sleeping on a door-step in Meeting street; held for examination. Richard Washington, firing a pistol in the streets; five dollars. Thomas Nestor, drunk; one dollar. Three chickens found in a bag in Tradd street; returned to the owner.

Trial Justice Courts.

Messrs. Francis and George F. Kinloch, planters of Christ Church Parish, were carried before Trial Justice A. M. Mackey, Saturday, charged with a violation of an act of the Legislature to regulate the issuing of checks to plantation laborers, in having given due bills for larger sums than allowed by the act. They were found guilty, and sentenced to pay twenty-five dollars. Appealed.

The men who robbed Mr. Puckhaber's till on Thursday were up, and the further examination of their case was postponed until this morning.

Captain Hand, of the brig Henry and Louise, was arraigned before Trial Justice John G. Mackey Friday afternoon, charged with violating that section of the pilotage law which requires that the same pilot who brings a ship into a harbor shall be employed to take her out again. The captain agreeing to comply with the requisitions of the law, was discharged on payment of costs.

Two colored boys, for stealing some clothing and other articles from their grandmother, were sent to jail for twenty days by the same justice on Saturday.

NEW COTTON FROM EDGEFIELD.—The Augusta Constitutionalist says that the first bale of cotton of the crop of 1872, from Edgefield County, South Carolina, was shipped by Mr. T. S. Williams, an enterprising planter near Ridge Springs, and was received on Saturday by Messrs. Warren, Wallace & Co., of Augusta.

THE GROWING CROPS.—Advices from John's Island, Saturday, report the cotton crops there as very fine. The caterpillars have appeared in some localities, but only in very limited numbers. An abundance of rain has recently fallen, but not enough to injure the crops. The planters are hopeful of a good yield.

BLISSFUL IGNORANCE.—Sandy Major, a colored rustic with a smile that is childlike and bland, was found at the corner of Tradd and King streets, Saturday, with a large bundle of clothing, and, having failed to give a satisfactory explanation of the manner in which he had come by the same, was taken to the main Guardhouse. He there awaits the consideration of the Mayor, this morning.

A LARGE CARGO OF PHOSPHATE.—The large ship Calhoun, of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five tons, was cleared by the Willingman's Island Phosphate Company, from Bull River, S. C., on Thursday last, destination Scilly, for orders, with the unusually heavy cargo of one thousand nine hundred tons of phosphate rock. We learn, through Messrs. Roach & Moffett, that this ship was loaded to a draft of twenty-one and one-half feet, and was towed to sea over St. Helena bar by the steam tug Christiana.

MUSIC ON THE BATTERY.—Through the courtesy of Major Stevens, the commandant of the United States troops stationed at the Citadel, the Post Band gave a promenade concert in the White Point Garden last Saturday evening, between the hours of five and seven. The band were conveyed to and from the Battery in one of the open cars of the city railroad. The selection of music was very good, including a number of popular airs and a few familiar operatic pieces. The garden was well filled with ladies and gentlemen, as well as hundreds of children with their nurses or parents, and the concert was altogether so enjoyable an affair as to cause many, on leaving the grounds, to express a wish for its frequent repetition.

TILL-TAPPING.—John Brown, a colored youth, well known at the Detective office, entered the store of Mr. John Lutjen, at the corner of Queen and State streets, Saturday, at a time when the proprietor and his clerk were engaged in the rear of the store, and jumping over the counter emptied the till of its contents. He was detected in the act by the clerk, who immediately gave chase, but had barely time to cry "stop thief!" before he tripped over a barrel and fell upon the floor. Some outsiders, however, had heard the cry, and took up the chase, which in a short time became remarkably lively. The thief, followed by a large crowd shouting stop thief, shaped his course through Queen street to East Bay, and down that street to the Postoffice. Turning suddenly to the rear of that building he ran abruptly into the arms of no less a personage than Alderman Kenny. The astonished alderman gave him a hearty embrace, and in return for his affectionate conduct was severely bitten upon one of his hands. Detective May arrived on the ground a second or two later, and put an end to the affecting scene by marching the bellicose Brown to the Guardhouse. The extent of the robbery is not known, Mr. Lutjen being ignorant of the amount of money in the till. Only two dollars and forty-five cents were found upon the person of the thief.

THE COUNTY CAMPAIGN.

The Lessons of the Rival Conventions—Bowen Ahead in the Race for Sheriff—Prospects of the State Convention—A Diabolical Rumor.

Of the two main events that have been relied upon to decide the issues of the campaign in Charleston County, as between Messrs. Bowen and Mackey, one has now taken place and the other is close at hand. The county conventions of last Thursday night formed one of those events, and the State convention or conventions, which will assemble at Columbia on Wednesday next, will be the other, and, probably, decisive one. It is well enough understood that the prize for which both of these contestants are striving is the shrievalty of this county, with its immense patronage and power, and the fact that they have ranged themselves respectively with the two warring factions in the State campaign is hardly more than incidental to their own struggle nearer home, in which they have so much greater personal interests at stake. The rival conventions of Thursday night afforded an opportunity to draw a comparison between the chances of the two candidates, almost as complete as though the two factions had met together and measured their swords on the floor of the same convention, and it must be admitted that, so far as those conventions furnish a criterion, the chances have been shown to be all in favor of Bowen. The Mackey party claim their strength in Charleston City and admit, in their own secret councils, that Bowen has an overwhelming majority in the country precincts. The Bowenites claim all that and more, for they insist that in the city precincts their strength is at least equal to that of the Mackeyites. In addition to these two main divisions of the Charleston Radicals there is another organization, calling itself the Progressive Republican Association, which is led by Major M. R. Delany. This body is apparently small in numbers and imperfect in organization, but its leader has a very large voice, and is a very black man, with a much better education than most of the blacks, and no doubt has a considerable influence and following among the colored voters. At all events the accession of his organization to either of the contesting factions would obviously be of advantage to that faction to just the extent of its vote in a convention or at the polls. The Progressivists were attracted to the Mackey convention, and so far this circumstance appeared to give the Mackeyites an advantage, but in the convention it was soon found that they wanted in return for their votes a considerable representation upon the delegation to Columbia. The men that they particularly insisted upon were M. R. Delany and Gilbert Pillsbury, and when it was found that those men, as well as James P. Howard, A. A. Aspinall, John Clyde, William Murrill and Charles Vanderhorst had been wholly excluded from the Mackey ticket, there was a tremendous row in the wigwam. From that moment there was a scene of uproar and confusion, and it was only saved from dissolution by the utmost adroitness on the part of its engineers. It is evident that the effect of such a convention can only be to split and disorganize the faction, and it is very certain that the Mackeyites have lost in strength and influence by its being held.

The Bowen Convention, on the same night, in Hibernian Hall, was a marked contrast to the other one. It contained, of course, the same number of delegates, and might have represented the same number of constituents, although it is claimed that it represented from five to ten thousand more. It was certainly a more compact, harmonious and thoroughly organized body, and its deliberations clearly revealed the fact that its members and the men by whom they were elected were with Bowen first, last and all the time. There were no angry discussions, and no evidence at all of any split or any serious dissensions. The only differences of opinion manifested was as to the proportional distribution of delegates among the various precincts, and these were all soon reconciled. The difference between these two parties, as shown by the two conventions, is that the Bowenites are a compact, well organized and thoroughly loyal body, while the Mackey faction is sadly divided and entangled in internal feuds.

The question of which will be successful in its purposes in the State convention is a difficult question to answer until next Wednesday. Both factions appear equally confident of admission to the regular convention, although each has adopted a different plan to accomplish that. The Mackeyites have adopted resolutions declaring emphatically but in general terms for State reform, and being careful to accuse no particular official of the State rascalities. It is said that this was done because the Ring, or "syndicate," as it is now called, has adopted the vague cry of reform itself, and expects to capture the Radical Reformers themselves by that device. The Bowenites on the contrary adopted no resolutions, and left their delegates free to insinuate themselves into the convention in any way they please, and do what they please after they get in, holding that Bowen's "personal integrity and devotion to their interests" will be sufficient guarantee for them. It is certain that both delegations will be in some convention or other, the prospects being still good for a serious bolt, led either by delegates from Charleston or Beaufort, which county has also sent double delegations, headed respectively by Whipper and Smalls. There has been some idle talk of a device on the part of one of the Charleston delegations to very effectually prevent the seating of the other by either getting up a terrible fight on the train which is to carry the latter to Columbia, or by just throwing the train off the track, and in the language of the person who mentioned the rumor, "sending 'em to the hospital and insane asylum instead of the convention." It is not probable, however, that there is the least truth in the rumor, and the suggestion is so maliciously diabolical that we decline to stigmatize either faction by stating which it was that was rumored to have it in contemplation.

The majority of the delegates expect to leave for Columbia on Tuesday night. Sheriff Mackey and Coroner Taft, however, taking time by the forelock, went up on Friday night, and Mr. Bowen followed on Saturday. Judge T. J. Mackey was in town on Saturday, industriously ear-wigging the local politicians, and laying no end of pipes for the State convention to which he is a delegate from Chester County.

RIOTOUS AMAZONS.—Half a dozen colored women got into a dispute Saturday night in St. Philip street, near Vanderhorst, and greatly disturbed the neighborhood by using obscene and noisy language. They finally wound up in a free fight, and were carried to the upper Guardhouse. An explanation will be made this morning.

MACKAY VS. THE BLUE RIDGE RAILROAD COMPANY.—It will be remembered that last week the hearing upon the rule to show cause was adjourned over until Friday, in order to grant time to the plaintiff to produce counter affidavits. Upon the affidavits of Colonel Manson and Mr. Corbin the case was heard. Elaborate arguments were made on the part of the plaintiff by Mr. D. T. Corbin, and on the part of the defendant by Mr. C. D. Melton. Judge Melton reserved his decision.

CUTTING AFFRAYS.

A White Man Seriously Stabbed.

Two white men, Thomas Rembert and James Mahoney, got into a difficulty about nine o'clock Saturday night in the boarding house of a Mrs. Bresland, at the corner of Church and Market streets, which resulted in the latter being seriously stabbed in the neck by the former. The wounded man was taken to Dr. E. H. Kellers, who dressed the wound and pronounced that the knife had narrowly missed the carotid artery. A warrant for the arrest of Rembert was immediately issued by Trial Justice Levy, but before it could be served he had been arrested by Detective May. The origin of the difficulty is somewhat obscure. The men had lived in the same house for some time, and always been good friends. Both appear to have been perfectly sober at the time of the cutting. Rembert said yesterday morning that Mahoney had been misrepresenting him to his (Rembert's) friends. He also denied cutting Mahoney. Witnesses of the altercation assert that Rembert tried to throw Mahoney over the stairway landing, on the third floor. Mahoney is a blacksmith, and is said to be a quiet, inoffensive person. Rembert is an employee of Messrs. Adams, Damon & Co. This is the second time he has used the knife in an altercation. He was released yesterday afternoon on three hundred dollars bail.

A White Man Stabbed by a Negro.

Alexander Braid, a respectable white man, was stabbed in the left shoulder, near the joint, about one o'clock on Saturday in his own house at the corner of Spring and Presidents streets, by a negro named James Brown. Brown went into the house and represented himself as a detective, saying he had come to arrest Braid. The latter told Brown to go out, and then went up to his bed-room on the second floor, whither he was followed by the negro. Mrs. Braid and several other inmates of the house heard an altercation above and heard Braid cry out that he was stabbed. Brown shortly afterwards ran down stairs and into the street. Dr. Lockwood was sent for without delay, and pronounced the wound on examination of a painful though not serious nature. Brown was unknown to any of the inmates of the house, not having been seen by them before. He had not been arrested yesterday.

LOCAL LACONICS.

—The steamship Georgia, of the Iron Line, sails for New York on Wednesday, at ten o'clock in the morning, instead of five o'clock in the afternoon.

—A game of base ball was played Saturday afternoon on the Half Moon Battery between the Columbias and the Gray Jackets. The latter were victorious, the score standing seventeen to four.

—Miss Eliza Devineau, the organist of St. Patrick's Church, was yesterday presented by the children of the choir with a handsome silver goblet, as a testimonial of their esteem and their high appreciation of her merits as a performer.

—We have to acknowledge the receipt, through the courtesy of Congressman DeLarge, of a number of important public documents, including the census returns, as far as completed, and the report of the Congressional Ku-Klux committee.

—A rumor was prevalent on Saturday to the effect that Governor Scott had suddenly and mysteriously left the State the day previous. This, however, is hardly probable, as the Governor is not expected to leave before the 5th of next November.

—A policeman arrested a colored boy last evening for maltreating a little colored girl. While carrying the boy to the Guardhouse he was assailed by a crowd of similarly colored urchins, with sticks, brickbats and slung-shots. The policeman signalled for help, and the whole party—seven or eight in number—were locked up for the night.

—The steam tug General Scott, belonging to the Marine River Phosphate Company, was sunk yesterday morning near the Sullivan's Island Ferry Company's wharf at Moultrieville. One end of the tug got hitched up on the beach, and when the tide fell the other end dropped so near the perpendicular as to prevent its rising with the flood tide. She was gotten afloat again, however, by evening in time to take a party of ladies and gentlemen around the harbor.

SALE OF THE FIRST NEW CAROLINA RICE.—The arrival of four hundred bushels new Carolina rough rice, the first of the season, previously announced, was sent to Chisolm's mill, where it was cleaned and the samples placed on the market on Saturday last. It was classed low good in quality, with rather more hardness of grain, and a better color than is usual with the first new rice. The lot was sold by Messrs. Geo. H. Ingraham & Son, and purchased by Messrs. D. Talmage & Sons at ten cents per pound, and was shipped to New York per steamship James Adger. The parcel was well handled at the mill, and the outturn good, some three hundred and ninety-two bushels, weighing thirty-eight pounds per bushel in the rough, producing eleven tierces whole, two middlings and three-quarter small.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

SELLING off at and below cost, the stock of goods at A. R. Stillman's Dry Goods House, No. 281 King street. Marseilles, Toilet and Honey-Comb Quilts, white and colored, offered at less than cost. Damask Napkins and Doylies, Huckaback, Bird-Eye and Scotch Diapers, Russia Crash, Pillow Linens and Table Damasks. A large assortment of very cheap Towels. The remaining stock of Summer Dress Goods, Balmorals, Lace Points, &c., very cheap at A. R. Stillman's, No. 281 King street.

MISCHIEF IN THE AIR.—We cannot analyze the ærial poisons that produce epidemic and endemic diseases; but the valuable discoveries which have been made in vegetable pharmacy enable us to counteract their malific influence. The most powerful known antidote to every species of malaria is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a pure botanical medicine, in which the finest antiseptics, tonics, alteratives and stimulants of the vegetable kingdom are skilfully and effectively combined. At seasons of the year when the atmosphere is surcharged with miasma, and whenever the specific virus of any infectious disease is supposed to be present in the air, this famous corrective should be taken regularly as a protective. All who choose to observe this precaution may bid defiance to intermittent and remittent fevers, and in fact to all disorders generated by foul exhalations or impure water.

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PREVIOUS to removal to our new store, No. 275 King street, we will offer great bargains in all of our goods. Just received, a fine assortment of White Linens, and a fine assortment of Bleached Longcloths—all the favorite brands at favorite figures. The best selection in Calicoes. Elegant stock of Dress Goods. Ladies' and Gents' Underwear. Broadcloth in all its branches, Towels, Damasks, Napkins, &c. Lace Shawls, Parasols, Gloves, Ribbons, Corsets. Hosiery, the cheapest and best in market, at FURCHGOTT, BENEDICT & Co., No. 244 King street. aug15

NOTICE TO DRUGGISTS.—By act of the Legislature, druggists are required to have the ANTIDOTE to each poison or poisonous compound sold by them printed upon the label on each bottle or package. THE NEWS Job Office is prepared to print to order all such labels, being provided with the requisite cuts. Specimens may be seen on application.

TO BUSINESS MEN.—Save your money by purchasing your Blank Books at the East Bay News Room. dec14s

YOUNG MEN, TAKE NOTICE.—Base Balls and Bats—cheaper than the cheapest. HASEL STREET BAZAAR. apr20-s

CLUBS, SOCIETIES AND LODGES can have their Constitutions, Summonses, Bills, &c., printed neatly, quickly and cheaply, by leaving orders at THE NEWS JOB OFFICE.

EUROPEAN and American Stereoscopic Views, $1 50 per dozen. HASEL STREET BAZAAR. apr19-mwf

ENVELOPES.—A large stock of Envelopes always on hand at THE NEWS JOB OFFICE, for mercantile purposes, which will be printed and furnished at prices to suit the times.

BUILDING MATERIAL.—An extensive stock and large variety of Doors, Sashes, Blinds, Balusters, Mouldings, &c., are kept constantly on hand by Mr. P. P. Toale, at his warerooms, No. 20 Hayne street and No. 33 Pinckney street. The above are all made at his own factory on Horlbeck's wharf. He keeps, also, French and American Window Glass, Stained Glass, Slate Mantels, Builders' Hardware, &c., from the best manufacturers. mch8-fmwlyr

DRUGGISTS' LABELS AND WRAPPERS tastefully printed, with appropriate cuts, at New York prices, at THE NEWS JOB OFFICE.

THOSE Handsome Photograph Albums are now sold at 60c. each. HASEL STREET BAZAAR. apr15-m

COTTON FACTORS in need of Market Reports and Account Sales will do well to call at THE NEWS JOB OFFICE and examine specimens and prices.

ENVELOPES, White or Buff, good quality 10c. a package, or three packages for 25c. Hasel street Bazaar and East Bay News Room. feb19-m

PLAYING CARDS, Linen, sixteen styles, 50c per pack. Hasel street Bazaar and East Bay News Room. feb19-m

PICNIC AND EXCURSION PARTIES will consult their interests by calling at THE NEWS JOB OFFICE, when printed tickets or posters are needed.

CHROMOS.—To close out the balance of our stock, will sell framed Chromos from 40c. to $1 each. Hasel street Bazaar. july30-tuths

LAWYERS can have their Briefs printed in any style desired, at short notice, at THE NEWS JOB OFFICE.

CROQUET SEASON.—We are now furnishing our customers with Croquet at $3 25. HASEL STREET BAZAAR. apr27-stuth

BEAUTIFUL PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES, at 10 cent each, at Von Santen's, No. 229 King street. jun1-s

PLAYING CARDS, wholesale and retail, very cheap, at Von Santen's, No. 229 King street. jun1-s

VERY CHEAP.—A Handsome Box, containing One Quire Initial Note Paper, Twenty-four Initial Envelopes, a Penholder and Pen, for only twenty-five cents, at Von Santen's Bazaar, No. 229 King street, next Academy of Music. july6-s

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Exports.

NEW YORK—Per steamship Manhattan—428 bales upland cotton, 6 tierces of rice, 40 bales domestics and goods, 881 bbls rosin, 56 casks of clay, and 248 packages sundries.

BALTIMORE—Per steamship Sea Gull—142 bales cotton, 30 tierces rice, 400 bbls rosin, 130 axles, 219 car wheels, 42 bbls Ettwan guano, 60,000 feet of lumber, 15 bales rags, 60 bales domestics, 7 bales wool, 10 bales vanilla, 4 hhds and 1 bale of hides, and sundries.

The Charleston Cotton, Rice and Naval Stores Market.

OFFICE CHARLESTON NEWS, SATURDAY EVENING, August 17, 1872.

COTTON.—The demand for this staple was in a limited way, the market maintaining a quiet and unchanged character. Sales about 55 bales, say 5 at 16¾, 3 at 17, 10 at 18, 5 at 18¼, 7 at 19, 2 at 19¼, 6 at 19¼, 1 at 19½, 11 at 19¾, low middling grades selling at 19c ⅌ lb.

RICE.—The stock was light, with a firm tone to prices. Sales 23 tierces of clean Carolina, say 7 tierces at 8¼, 5 at 8½, and 11 tierces new Carolina the first of the season, classed low good, at 10c ⅌ lb. We quote common to fair at 7@7½c; good 7¾@8¼c ⅌ lb.

NAVAL STORES.—The receipts were 146 bbls of spirits turpentine, 330 bbls rosin, and 18 bbls crude turpentine. There were no sales reported. Crude turpentine may be quoted at $3 15 for virgin, $2 70 for yellow dip, and $1 80 for hard.

FREIGHTS.—To Liverpool, by steam direct, nominal on uplands, nominal on sea islands; via New York, ¼d on uplands, ⅜d on sea islands; by sail, nominal on uplands, on sea islands nominal. To Havre— on uplands. Coastwise—to New York by steam ⅝c on uplands and — on sea islands; $1 50 ⅌ tierce on rice; 60c ⅌ bbl on rosin; by sail ⅜c ⅌ lb on cotton; — ⅌ tierce on rice; 50c ⅌ barrel on rosin; $8 ⅌ M on timber; $10 ⅌ M on timber. To Boston, by sail, ⅜c ⅌ lb on upland cotton; rosin 65c; resawed stuff $10@10 50; phosphate $5@5 50. To Providence, by sail $10 ⅌ M on boards, ⅜c ⅌ lb on cotton; by steam $1 ⅌ bale on New York rates. To Philadelphia, by steam $2 ⅌ on cotton; by sail, $8 ⅌ M on boards; $9 50@10 on timber; $3 per ton on clay, and $3a$3 50 on phosphates. To Baltimore, by steam ⅜c ⅌ lb by sail, $6 50@7 ⅌ M on boards; $8@8 50 on timber; $3 25 ⅌ ton on phosphate rock. Vessels are in demand by our merchants to take lumber freights from Georgetown, S. C., Darien and Satilla River, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla., to Northern ports, and $10@12 ⅌ M are the rates on lumber and coasters.

EXCHANGE.—Sterling 60 day bills nominal at 23¾.

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE.—The banks purchase sight checks on New York at par @ ¼ premium, and sell at ¼@⅜ premmium. Outside they purchase at 1-16@⅛ premium, and sell at 3-16@¼ premium.

GOLD—14½@15½.

Markets by Telegraph.

MONEY MARKETS.

LONDON, August 17.

Noon.—Consols opened at 92⅝ for money and 92¾ for account. Bonds quiet; sixty-twos 92¾. Consols and American securities closed unchanged.

PARIS, August 17.

Noon.—Specie in the Bank of France increased 1,500,000 francs during the past week.

FRANKFORT, August 17.

Noon.—Bonds 96⅝.

NEW YORK, August 17.

Noon.—Stocks dull. Gold firm at 15¼. Money easy at 3. Exchange, long 8¾; short 9½. Governments dull and steady. State bonds quiet.

Evening.—Freights quiet. Money easy and closed at 2a3 on call. Exchange dull but steady at 8⅝a8¾. Gold opened at 15¼, sold up to 15⅜, then down to 15, and closed at 15a15¼. Governments in good demand and steady—Eighty-ones 18⅜; sixty-twos 16⅜; sixty-fives 16⅜. State bonds dull but steady all day; the market closed very quiet. Tennessees 74; new 73¾. Virginias 45; new 50½; consol 50½; deferred, 15. Louisianas sixes 50; new 45; levee sixes 55; do. eights 70. Alabama eights 83; fives 59. Georgia sixes 73; sevens 85. North Carolinas 33¼; new 20; special tax 13. South Carolinas 54; new 28; April and October 25.

COTTON MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, August 17.

Noon.—Cotton opened quiet; uplands 9¾d, Orleans 10¼d; sales estimated at 10,000 bales.

Later.—Cotton closed dull; sales 8000 bales; speculation and export 1500 bales.

Evening.—Shipments of cotton from Bombay to 16th, since last report, 800 bales.

NEW YORK, August 17.

Noon.—Cotton quiet and unchanged; uplands 21¾c Sales of future cotton last evening: September, 21⅛a21¼c; October, 19½c; November, 18 13-16a18¾c; December, 18⅝a18 11-16c; total 1700 bales.

Evening.—Cotton has been dull, with only slight fluctuations. Sales for the week reached 59,160 bales, of which 50,750 bales were for future delivery, and 8266 bales on spot. Of the spot cotton exporters took about 2552 bales, spinners 5702, and speculators 1200. Cotton closed steady; sales 818 bales at 21¾c for middling uplands and 22½c for Orleans Sales of cotton futures to-day 3600 bales, as follows: August, 20¾; september, 20¾; October, 19¾a19¾; November, 18⅞; December, 18 11-16a18¾; January, 18¾, under old form of contract.

BOSTON, August 17.

Cotton dull; middlings 22½c; gross receipts 211 bales; sales 150; stock 7500.

PHILADELPHIA, August 17.

Cotton quiet; middlings 21¾c.

BALTIMORE, August 17.

Cotton dull; middlings 21¾c; sales 51 bales—38 last evening; stock 920.

NORFOLK, August 17.

Cotton quiet; low middling 20c; net receipts 5 bales; exports coastwise 30; stock 289.

WILMINGTON, August 17.

Cotton firm; middlings 20¾c; net receipts 2; exports coastwise 20; stock 247.

SAVANNAH, August 17.

Cotton quiet; middlings 19¾c; net receipts 18 bales; sales 18; stock 1039.

AUGUSTA, August 17.

Cotton quiet and offering light; middlings nominal at 19c, low middlings 18¼c; sales 21 bales; receipts 1.

MEMPHIS, August 17.

Cotton quiet; middlings 21⅞a21¾c; net receipts 30 bales.

MOBILE, August 17.

Cotton dull and nominal; low middlings nominal; net receipts 4 bales; stock 754

NEW ORLEANS, August 17.

Cotton dull and little doing; low middlings 19¼a19½c; net receipts 4 bales; gross 33; exports coastwise 683; sales 41; stock 621.

GALVESTON, August 17.

Cotton firm; good ordinary 17a17½c; net receipts 267 bales; stock 15.9.

PROVISIONS AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, August 17.

Evening.—Spirits turpentine 38s.

NEW YORK, August 17.

Noon.—Flour steady. Wheat dull and heavy. Corn dull. Pork steady; mess $13 75a13 85. Lard quiet; steam 8⅝a9 1 16c. Turpentine dull at 51c. Rosin heavy; strained $3 80a3 85.

Evening.—Flour a shade easier at $7 50a9 60; common to fair extra Southern $9 65a12 75. Wheat quiet and steady at $1 58a1 63; No. 2, spring in store, latter extreme—$1 63a1 65. Corn quiet and a shade easier at 62⅝a63c; Western mixed 61⅝a62⅝c. Pork firmer and more active at $13 85a14. Mess beef dull. Lard firm and quiet at 8⅝a9⅜c; new and old No 1 to prime steam 9⅜c, kettle rendered. Naval stores dull and heavy. Groceries quiet.

CINCINNATI, August 17.

Flour dull and unchanged at $6 75a7. Corn steady at 47c. Lard in fair demand and firm; summer 8⅛a8⅜c; no winter steam offered; kettle held at 8⅞a8⅞c; salable at ⅛ less. Pork firm, with sales at $14. Bacon in good demand; shoulders 7a7⅛c; clear rib sides 9a9⅜c; clear sides 10a10½c with sales. Whiskey steady at 89c.

LOUISVILLE, August 17.

Flour in fair demand; extra family $6 50. Corn nominal and small business doing. Provisions very firm with an advancing tendency. Pork $13 75a14. Bacon in good demand; shoulders 7⅝a7¾c, clear rib sides 10a10¼c; clear sides 10¼a10½c packed. Lard, tierce 9¼a9½c; keg 10¼a10½c; order lots ⅛c higher. Whiskey steady at 89c.

ST. LOUIS, August 17.

Flour quiet and unchanged. Corn dull and unchanged. Whiskey quiet at 91c. Pork excited and higher at $15 50 spot or September; $11 50 in October. Bacon has an advancing tendency. Lard quiet and unchanged.]

Boston Market.

BOSTON, August 14.

COFFEE.—The market for coffee remains about the same. Prices are now comparatively low, particularly Java, and there is a very confident feeling of an advance at an early day. The sales include 1000 packets Java at 19a22c, and 400a500 bags Rio at 16¼a19c per lb gold. Mocha is quiet at 22c gold, and a small lot of this description has been shipped to London. In St. Domingo and other descriptions nothing has been done, and prices are nominal. By auction 1400 mats Java, damaged, at 8a19½c per lb currency.

COTTON.—The market for this article has been very quiet during the week, but in prices very little change. The sales have been in smaller lots as wanted by manufacturers, and we quote ordinary at 16¼a17c, good ordinary at 19¼a20, low middlings at 21a21½c, and middlings at 22a22½c per lb including upland and Gulf. The market closes quiet at these prices, with a small stock, particularly of the better grades.

DOMESTICS.—The market for cotton goods is quiet, and prices are gradually falling off, many leading styles selling at ½c per yard decline from recent prices. There is more activity in prints, some of the leading styles selling at 1¼c, and a few are still held at 12c. Dress goods are in fair demand, and woollens remain without improvement.

GUNNY BAGS.—Market is dull and prices quite nominal. We quote heavy bags at 15a15c¼, currency.

GUNNY CLOTH.—This article is dull and prices have eased off. Sales of 1500 rolls domestic at 15a15½c. currency, mostly at the lowest rate.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits turpentine has advanced, with sales at 53a54c per gallon, and firm at these prices. In tar nothing of any consequence has been done, but market firm, with small sales at $4 50 per bbl. Rosin is firmer and in demand, and stock of low grade quite small. We quote common strained and No 2 at $4a4 50, No 2 at $4 50a5, and pale at $5 50a6 50 per bbl. Pitch is quiet and sales small at previous prices.

RICE.—The market for this article is firm, but the sales have not been to any extent. We quote Rangoon at 7¼a7½c; Patna at 7½a7¾c, and Carolina at 8¼a10c per lb. The stock of Carolina is quite small.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, August 16.

The Daily Bulletin says: There was a fair business done in spot cotton during the week ended last evening, and prices have maintained an unusual degree of uniformity from day to day, the opening quotations having ruled throughout the week. An improvement in Liverpool placed that market a shade above us, and gave exporters a limited margin upon which they have operated very freely. Spinners have been led to fill their wants with rather more freedom, partly by the easier rates, but more directly it seems by the opinion that has gained prevalence that the heavy export trade, should it continue, will so reduce the stock available for home consumption as to put spinners on short supply before the new crop comes in with sufficient freedom to afford much relief. The position in Europe, as indicated by the most reliable advices we have obtained, shows a prospective outlet for a large proportion of our stock if prices remain where they are at present, but any material advance over the current Liverpool quotations would act as a check upon consumption there.

The Southern advices this week have not been favorable for as large a crop as was estimated previously, owing to well authenticated accounts of the ravages of the caterpillar in some sections of Alabama and Georgia. The prospects, however, are not sufficiently discouraging to give the "bulls" much advantage here, and even with a large reduction in the stock prices have not been advanced from the opening rates of the week. The fluctuations in spots and futures during the week are shown by the following comparison, the quotations being based on low middlings:

Deliveries.	Fri. Aug. 9.	Mon. Aug. 12.	Wed. Aug. 14.	Fri. Aug. 16.
Spots	20¾c	20¾c	20¾c	20¾c
August	20¼	20½	20½	20¾
September	20¼	20¾	20¾	20¾
October	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
November	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
December	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
January	—	—	18¾	18¾

From this it will be seen that while futures were a trifle easier on Monday than at the close of last week, the general tone of the market has been steady and in sellers' favor on the late months. This course has been due mainly to the crop reports. The business in futures has not been very active on the whole, but there is more disposition to operate on the late months, and, while the bulk of the trade is still in September, the sales of October to January deliveries are increasing.

New York Naval Stores Market.

NEW YORK, August 17.

The Daily Bulletin says: Receipts to-day 50 bbls crude turpentine, 5570 do rosin, 597 do spirits turpentine, 74 do tar. The market for spirits turpentine opened lower, and some 290 bbls sold at 50c, but toward the close a firmer feeling was manifested, and 50½a51c generally demanded, with 50c freely bid. Strained rosin is easier, and one offer was made of a round lot at $3 70. We quote at $3 70a3 75. Sales 200 bbls yesterday at $4, 500 bbls to-day $3 80, 250 bbls No 1 at $4 50 and 500 bbls pales at $5a5 50. Tar continues scarce, and small lots in a jobbing way are held at $5 50a6 for any brand. Pitch firm at $4 for city delivered.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, August 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Sales to-day of 315 casks at 45c per gallon for Southern packages.

ROSIN.—The market for strained is inactive, with offerings at $3 20a3 25, without buyers. No 2 has declined 10c. Sales of 1019 bbls at $3 25 for extra No 2, $3 50 for low No 1, $3 75 for No 1, $4 for extra No 1, $4 50 for low pale, $5 for pale, and $7 for window glass.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at unchanged figures. Receipts and sales of 393 bbls at $2 50 for hard, $3 85 for yellow dip and $4 35 for virgin.

TAR.—Sales of 11 bbls at $4 per bbl. Market firm.

Interior Cotton Markets.

ORANGEBURG, August 16.

Sales of cotton during the week 6 bales. We quote: Ordinary 16c, low middling 17c, middling 17½c.

LAURENS, C. H., August 15.

Cotton is quoted at 18c.

UNION, August 15.

Cotton is selling at 18c.

New York Rice Market.

NEW YORK, August 17.

The Daily Bulletin says: Carolina rice is strong, with a light stock and no receipts. Prime Patna is scarce, and the offerings are chiefly of fair to barely good, which are held at full figures. The sales are 200 bags Rangoon at 6¾a7¼c, 600 bags Patna at 7¾a8c and 50 casks Carolina at 8⅞a9¾c.

Receipts per Railroad, August 17.

SOUTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.

33 bales cotton, 72 bales goods, 26 bbls spirits turpentine, 112 bbls rosin, 280 bbls and sacks of flour, 288 sacks wheat, 260 casks clay. To Railroad Agent, Chapeau & co, Whilden & Jones, G Follin & Sons, H Bulwinkle, Witte Bros, Mowry & Son, W Schroder, Bellmann Bros, G H Walter & co, John Campsen & co, Cameron, Barkley & co, D A Amme, P C Trenholm, Roach & Moffett, and others.

NORTHEASTERN RAILROAD.

104 bbls of crude and 101 bbls spirits turpentine, 598 bbls rosin, cars lumber, tobacco, mdse, &c. To Whilden & Jones, Kinsman & Howell, Barden & Parker, E Welling, Chapeau & co, Chas Leibenrood, J Pearson, L Cohen & co, Order, and others.

Passengers.

Per steamship Manhattan, for New York—J P K Bryan, A Bryan, G C McNulty, C Bart, E R Cowperthwait, L Ruthroot, W J Fanning, Mrs W Cade, S Brown, J Spring, Miss A B White, Robert White, A P Miller, H W Johnston, J R Webb, W P Gibbes, Henry Horny, Rev Dr Reynolds, W Burnham, T L Witsell, A Palmer, G Willard, Mrs C A Sherwood, N R Middleton, F J Pelzer, Jr, A Smith, B F Whilden, A J Creighton, S Greenleaf, Rev P M McCay, S A Dockery, Col Ludlow and wife, W J Gayer and wife, Miss M Jefferson, Mrs G S Connelly and maid, Mrs R Q Pinckney, three children and nurse, A Ratto, Mr Madler, J E Walsh, Miss J McSweeney, E Walsh, J B Jewell, A T Smythe, T Mansell and wife, Mrs J Cohn, S J Corne, Miss A R Emery, C Emery, Miss M G Emery, W W Trenholm, J M Selkirk, J S Wells, G H Mercer, Col J R Gilmore, S Small, Rev J B Seabrook, R A Harrison, and four deck.

Per steamship Sea Gull, for Baltimore—Mr and Mrs Edw Sams, Mrs F Roth, F H Caserer and Theresa Fornit.

Per steamship Georgia, from New York—Mrs J E Lewis and child, Geo Hunter, N Federlin, J H Mather, H R Long, M A Johnson, H J Kennedy and wife, E Conwell, P S Sheridan, M L Wilkins, Mrs L E Henson, H W Hendricks, Wm Read, Mrs F C Branagan, C C Allen.

Per steamer Dictator, from Palatka via Jacksonville, Fernandina and Savannah, Ga—Mrs Hopkins, J M Siliano,