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ment was carried by a large majority. The result is considered very important and antagonistic to the Republi-

PENNSYLVANIA

Refuse to Appropriate for the Phila-. a delphia Perkoa FAY

PHILADELPHIA, Nov 16 .- The man-

NEW YORK

Billiard Tournament Failure.

NEW YORK, Nov 16 .- In the three the games, three hundred points, first within is dismal, cold and dark. Begame Leyrille Dion beat Joseph Dion thirty-five innings. Joseph 235.

LITTLE FALL, Nov 16.—Burke & he is only sad.—Longfellow. Heely, Bankers, has failed. Liabilities one hundred thousand dollars. Burke's Bank, of Utica, connected with this firm, will be compelled to suspend for a few days.

Mid Night Disputches.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.

For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, Tennessee and the Ohio valley. rising and high barometer, brisk and high northeast to northwest winds falling temperature, decidedly cold and generally clear weather will pre

ALABAMA.

The New Constitution Probably Ratified by 20,000.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OBSERVER.] MONTGOMERY, Nev 16 .- Dispatches received here by Capt. Bragg, the Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, indicate that the new Constitution is ratified by twenty thousand majority. L. W. B.

CALIFORNIA. WENT ...

The Great Race Postponed to Saturday-Earthquake.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov 16 .- The great race for thirty thousand dollars in gold, four miles heat, occurs on Satur-There was a sharp earth quake yesterday evening.

"THEM WENER"

Meeting of Bondholders of the Air-Line Railroad.

New York, Nov 16 -- A meeting of the first mertgage bondholders of the Atlanta & Richmond Air-Line Road, to hear the report of the committee of trustees appointed to look after the interests of the road, was held here to-day. The report recites a number of litigations, in which the road has been involved, and states that a decree has been obtained in the United States Circuit Court for the Northern District of Georgia, appointing a receiver, and directing the sale of the road in order to pay the interest due on the bonds. The report also says that all that is now necessary before selling the road is to obtain those portions of it situated in North and South Carolina, and recommends that the bond-holders pay six dollars per bond in addition to two dollars sirendy paid. A resolution was adopted to the effect that the report of the committee be

Neon Dispatches.

The Pittsburg Gazette says "President Grant has great popular strength before the country, and it would be most wretched policy for any man to seek to promote his own advantage by fighting the President." True, every word of it.

And the great trouble with the Republican party for two years past has been that a number of ambitious leaders have pursued the "wretched policy" alluded to by the Gazette. Judging him by themselves, they presumed that he was a candidate for re election, and were thereby prompted to aid the French Assembly.

London, Nov 16.—It is estimated that the damage to London and the neighborhood, is fully five million dollars.

Madrid, Nev 16.—The Cronesta be-

lieves that the questions between the United States and Spain, relative to the treaty, will result in an agreement.

Montreal, Nov 16.—The volunteers have just started from Champ De Mors en route for Cemetery. The positions are supported with corpines also on several that the Third Term project is at best a most remote contingency, this policy of "fighting the President" has been abandoned, and it is to be hoped that in due time the party will swing around en masse into its old, well-defined and consistent paths. When it does this it will be as popular before the country as the President himself; but until then he will remain as he is now stronger in the affections. lice arrived with carbines also on their way.

ROME, Nov 16.4 Theastalian ChamROME, Rome, R

DIVERTING CHILDREN.-When a child is hurt, never hush its cries. It is inex-cusable barbarity; it is repressing its cans as the present Conservative and irresponsible Mayors will manage the elections. The third reading of the election bill was fixed for Friday. explaining pictures, or by providing it with new toys. We have many a time, says a famous doctor, in our professional experience as to sick children, found tiful or interesting toy than from a dose of physic. The greatest humanity a mother can exhibit in respect to her sick child is to divert it discretely discretely a mother can exhibit in respect to her damus asked for by the Park Com- sick child is to divert it, divert it, in all missioners, to compel the City Council to appropriate one million dollars for the Park, has been refused by the and before we know it we have forgotten what was the matter with us.

In the lives of the saddest of us there are bright days, when we feel as if we could take the great world in our arms. Then come the gloomy hours, when the fire will neither burn on our hearths ball billiard tournament, twenty in nor in our hearts; and all without and lieve me, every heart has its secret sorrows which the world knows not, and oftentimes we call a man cold, when

CHARLOTTE MARKETS

OBSERVER OFFICE CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 17, 1875. The Cotton Market,

There was little or no visible change in the price of cotton yesterday, although at the close of business buyers informed us that the business outlook was better than for some time. Importers in New York invested heavily yesterday, which is said to always be a good sign, but there was no advance in the price of spots. Since the price of cotton has gotton so low, a feeling of depression has taken possession of many of our producers, and while it cannot relieve them financially, it will be some consolation to know that the Charlotte market has been from a quarter to a half cent above the quotations of any other Southern market. This is a feather in the cap of Charlotte cotton buyers, to say the least. We quote:

Low Middling..... Goed Middling...... 12 55 Sales 274 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET. Corn is in light demand and declining. Flour quiet.

Bacon firm. Butter and eggs in demand. [Buying Rates.]

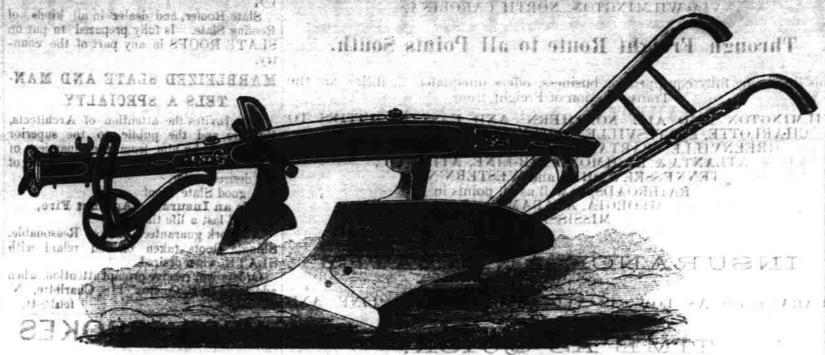
Bason Hams, per M Sides, Shoulders, Hog Round, Beewas-- Choice, Brandy-Apple, 25a30 3.25@3.25 3.00a3.00 Eggs, per dozen
Florr-Family, per sack, Extra. Fruit-Dried Apples, per pound Peaches

Creen Apples per bushel. Turkeys, Ducks. Corn—White, per bushel, Wheat—Red, per bushel,
"White,
Oats—Black, White, " Mixed, Common of Jane 2 (57 lbs to bushel)

Tallon, Sweet free of Se set Tallon, Tallon, Bushall Henry French Mackage The Wooler Tub weeker Tub washed shoot senter for the Unwashed of the place, the place of th I am willing to rent, on reasonable terms, to a suitable person who will board me and my family, my house situated on the corner of Trade and D streets. House contains nine rooms, and on the premises are all necessary out buildings.

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SAVANNAH, November 16 .- Cotton steady, middling 124, sales 1,995. WILMINGTON, November 16 .- Dull; mid 12%; net receipts 664.

GALVESTON, Nov 16 .- Market quiet; middling 12; net receipts 4,099; excoast 3,783; sales 1,951.

MOBILE, Nov 16.—Quiet; mid 121; net receipts 2,229; sales 1,500. MEMPHIS, Nov 16.—Steady; mid 128; net receipts 4,175; sales 2,300.

13½; gross receipts 939. Bosron, Nov. 16.—Quiet; mid 13½; net receipts 652; gross 2,556.

NORFOLK, Nov. 16 .- Dull; mid 123; net receipts 2,789; ex coast 4,629; CHARLESTON, Nov. 16 .- Steady ; mid

121: net receipts 3,125; experts coast 1,514; sales 150. NEW YORK, Nov 15: - Cotton dull;

sales 1,329 bales at 131a5-S. Futures closed firm, sales 33,000; Nov 13 a11-16, Dec 13 Jan 18 5-16a 11-32, Feb 13 15-32a½, March 13 5-16a 21-32, April 13 11-16a27-32, May 13 13-16, June 14½a5-32, July 14 9-32a5-16,

Aug 14 9 16a4. Money, very easy, 2a3; sterling dull and higher, 4; gold 14½a½; govt's dull and steady; new fives 15½; States quiet and steady.

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A. M., at Columbia, S. C.
C BOUKNIGHT,



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nov16 4t TOTICE.

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