WHICH SHALL BE MASTER?

Perhaps the issue might as well be fought out to exhaustion now as later. Congress no longer presents a divided front to an executive which has been claimed, if not uniformly used, as a sort of chattel slave or presidential coachhorse for such fast drivers and hard tisk-masters as Blaine, Conkling, Edmunds, the two Chandlers, and the like. It was Congress, with the passive sanction of a peace-loving country, that made Mr. Hayes President in the memorable crisis of two years ago; but these men have assumed the somewhat promiscuous office of overseeing and managing him in the name of a party which did not elect him. The President must now choose whether he will settle down in complete servitude to these masters, and at their bidding rush into desperate conflict with a united Congress, or whether he will respect the expressed wishes of this body as the sovereign THE PLAN OF THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS COMrepresentative assembly of the country. The issue has been made upon the determination of the Democratic majori- The Appointment of Supervisors to be ties of the two houses to repeal the jury test oath and provide for thoroughly non-partisan and non-sectional juries, and to amend existing laws so as to do away with the use of federal troops, federal supervisors, and a multitude of deputy marshals at elections for Congressmen and presidential electors in the several States.

Will the President approve the appropriation bill as passed and virtually fore 11 o'clock. revoke his vetoes, or will he hold out at the peril of a partial or complete paralvsis of the business of the government | Kernan, Saulsbury and Jones, of Florifor want of supplies? It is scarcely da, Vance and Bailey, and Representacredible that the President will permit duty to the country to be completely eclipsed by subserviency to a conclave of unscrupulous and reckless partisans. Unless he does subside into the darkness of such an eclipse, he will not let the issue go to a dangerous extremity, | ure or by the incorporation of the rebut will yield his objections to a mea- pealing clauses, &c., in the appropriasure which he knows will be insisted on to the last and approve them when the letter and spirit of the constitution, representative government, The constitutional right of Congress to legislate | resentatives voting in the negative. as proposed is not disputed, and is beyoud dispute; and history is witness appropriation bills should now be pass- years for the benefit of a single party. that in all contests of the people with ed in the same terms in which they Those who now complained never nearbitrary authority the triumph of the were passed at the last session, or glected to fill the offices with their party people, when finally established, takes the form of the mastery of their parlia- so as to repeal only those sections which in by Senators Beck, Blaine, Hill and mentary representatives who hold the authorize the appointment of chief su-others, and at a late hour the Senate key to the supplies necessary to the ex- pervisors and deputy marshals for elec- proceeded to vote and elected the offiecutive machinery of government. This | tions, together with the sections | cratic caucus. was seen in England. It is being seen | sors, thus continuing the authorization in France. Late and special experience | for the appointment of two supervisors does not justify the belief that popular | of different politics to serve in a test.liberty and representative government es at the count of votes. After an excan be secured in this country without haustive discussion it was decided to parliamentary supremacy.

PARTMENT.-Senator Davis, of West Virginia, who has been examining the treasury books, thinks the committee will not be able to report to the extra and Kernan, and Messrs Chalmers, session of Congress. Enough has been | Springer, Carlisle and Atkins to formudiscovered to startle the country. Alterations have been found in figures and also provisions for the total repeal where erasures are visible, which change of the juror's test oath and the existing results by millions of dollars, and the main part of these alterations occurred between 1865 and 1875. Certain volumes | my appropriation bills, together with which the clerks of Mr. Davis's commit- such additional provisions as they may tee have called for have not been produced and cannot be found, and in some volumes as many as ten pages at a time are missing, and the sheets show they have simply been cut out, thereby not substitute for section 5,522 of the Revisonly defacing and mutilating a most for the violation of election laws. valuable account book, but rendering it impossible for experts to tell anything about the standing of certain important accounts. Mr. Davis thinks the discrepancy in the accounts of various officers of the treasury will reach the consider the question whether the legisenormous sum of \$200,000,000.

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THE SOUTH AND THE SPEAKERSHIP. from North Carolina, with the excep- House when not engaged on the approtion of Col. Steele, voted for Mr. Randall for Speaker; he voted for Mr. Black- the restriction of the business of the burn, and also for Caldwell, of Ala- session to the appropriation bills, and bama, for clerk, against Adams, the to the enactment of what is known as old incumbent. A canvass of the vote shows that half of Mr. Randall's sup- committee insisted that opportunities port came from the South; yet in the for transacting general business should face of this fact, and of the further fact | be improved, without, however, prothat Clerk Adams is an ex-Union soldier, we are still twitted with the solid- It was finally decided to report a disity of the South and told that nobody agreement on this subject to the joint but a "rebel" can get an office under the Forty-Sixth Congress.

A bill has been introduced in the | Monday evening. New York Legislature for the establishment, at the lower end of Manhattan Island, of an underground railway depot or terminus, and to tunnel the Hudson river, so that the great trunk lines could bring their freight right in- this morning decided the case of the to the city of New York, instead of dis- rule against Marshal Fitzsimmons for charging it on the New Jersey shore. by United States commis-Though not questioning the practica- decision states that a marshal or disa vast expenditure of capital, whilst "the plan is in its nature revolutionary | Atlanta, was found on Snaday morning and startling, requiring time to allow near the city, fatally beaten. It is supthe public mind to grow familiar with posed he had been robbed.

A proposal has been quietly talked of at Washington looking to the calling of a constitutional convention, to be held at St. Louis or some Northern city, for House of Delegates this afternoon took the correction of deficiencies in the settlement of the State debt, resulting Federal constitution relating to the in the passage of the bill—ayes 75, 110es manner of electing the President and 50, bei ig 9 votes more than the neces-Vice President, and other matters re-to the Senate for concurrence, with the quiring revision. It is claimed that amendments which, however, do not Congress has power to call such a con- materially affect the main provisions of

We have not seen the color of the Congressional Record | since the extra session of Congress began a week ago.

The South has twenty-four chairmanship of Senate committees out of th'rty-four.

whom is suing Simon Cameron for about the year 1850, Oliver being at that swears they were never married. He swears further that at that time he was divorced man, having in 1835 or '36 been married to Frances Mary Stuart, of Newbern, N. C.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune says the friends of Tilden in that city declare that unless the presidential nomination is given to the sage of Gramercy park, he will defeat the Democratic ticket in New

The manager of the grand excursion party to meet Gen. Grant at San Francisco and welcome him home has not been determined upon. The Baltimore Gazette suggests Belknap, because there is something so inspiriting in his name.

A Texas paper is proud to say that "no Texas editor has ever gone to the penitentiary, while three lawyers and fourteen doctors have worn the stripes in that institution."

WHY STOOP TO CONQUER ? MITTEES.

Still Permitted if the Other Political Measures are Allowed to Pass-A Disagreement Between the Committees

as to Other Business.

WASHINGTON, March 22.-The House caucus committee appointed yesterday, with Mr. Chalmers, of Mississippi, as chairman, to confer with the Senate caucus committee, of which Senator Thurman is chairman, met shortly be-

The joint committee held a five and a half hours' continuous session. There were present Senators Thurman, Whyte, tives Chalmers, Carlisle, Cox, of New York, Ewing, Springer, Tucker, Atkins, Clymer, Reagan, Becknell and Phelps. Senator Thurman presided. The first question discussed was whether the political legislation desired by the dominant party in Congress should be effected by the passage of a separate meastion bills. Nearly every one present participated in the discussion. It was finally determined that the latter course government and the purity of our in- had been too unwell for nine years to 1.07al₂. Sugar quiet; A soft 81₈a8₈. presented in original bills disconnected would be most expedient, especially for stitutions. The power of appointment and the purity of our infrom appropriations. He can do this the reason that it seemed likely to save to offices in this body had fallen to his with perfect assurance of accord with time, there being a general desire to party. He did not understand that it finish the necessary business of the ses- | contemplated any such slaughter of insion as early as possible. This deter- nocents as was contemplated by the and with the genius and progress of mination was reached by a vote of 13 opposite side. Observation had shown

> whether the repealing clauses in regard | friends. to the election laws should be modified Senators and two Representatives in Texas.

favor of a total repeal. The joint meeting then authorized Senators Thurman, Saulsbury, Bailey late provisions in accordance with this decision in regard to the election laws, authorization of the presence of troops at the polls, for incorporation in the legislative, executive and judicial and ardeem necessary to secure free and fair elections for representatives and delegates to Congress.

They were also especially authorized to consider the propriety of framing a ed Statutes, which prescribe penalties The joint sub-committee will meet at

o'clock on Monday and expect to report to another joint meeting of the wo caucus committees on Tuesday. After appointing this sub-committee the joint meeting to-day proceeded to lation of the present session should be strictly confined to the appropriation bills including the measures above in--dicated, or whether general business -All of the Democratic Congressmen should not be transacted by either priation bills. A decided majority of the "yellow fever bill." A majority, but not a large majority, of the House longing the session after the appropriation bills shall have been disposed of. caucus, and leave the settlement of the

> Case Decided Against a United States Marshal.

> question to the Democratic members

of both Houses. This meeting of the

joint caucus will probably be held on

ATLANTA, March 24.—Judge Woods not executing certain warrants issued warrants.

Hugh Demering, a planter living near

The Virginia State Debt Bill Passes the House.

RICHMOND, VA., March 24.—The

A Boston Hide House Euspended.

Boston, March 24.—The firm of J. & A. Tirrell, dealers in hides, have stopped payment. Their liabilities are \$160,-000, of which \$90,000 is due to one firm in New Orleans; the balance to the trade in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, the latter of CONGRESS'S EXTRA SESSION breach of promise, lived in Raleigh WALFIRE SEASON. time a merchant-tailor; but Oliver The Bills Introduced-A Lively Benat Over the Senate Officers-

> WASHINGTON, March 24,-SENATE.-Mr. Beck introduced a bill for the settlement of accounts with certain railroads companies; Butler, one authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver to A. P. Rhett and others, four Napoleon guns for the use of the Charleston, S. C., artillery; also a bill for the relief of the sufferers by the loss of the steamer J. D. himself. Cameron. A large number of bills were introduced, including several by Mr. Coke and one by Mr. Kellogg, giving aid to certain railroads extending from Texas to specified points on the Rio

Nominations.

Grande. Saulsbury's resolution, calling upon the secretary of the treasury for information concerning the negotiations of United States securities, the amount of interest paid, etc., was passed.

A motion was then made to proceed to the election of officers of the Senate. An animated debate here sprang up. Anthony said that nothing he could do would prevent the foregone conclusion of the majority to nake a sweeping change of officers; not because it was demanded by duty but b ecause partisanship demanded it. As one who held in respect if not reverence the precedents and usages of the Senate, he desired to enter his protest against the personal inconvenience to which they would all be subjected, and the disturbance of the order of the business of the Senate which would occur by the abrupt change of officers. He mentioned the names of several officers of the Senate who had never been disturbed in their

official relations to the body. Hamlin followed Anthony, saying he hoped that party spirit would not run riot in the Senate. Wallace replied that there was no intention to interfere with business or break down the life of the Senate. The

majority only desired that the officers held so many years by Republicans should be filled by gentlemen politically in accord with a majority of the Senate. They had gentlemen abundantly qualified to fill them.

Conkling uttered his regrets at the fact that the officers of the Senate were to be displaced.

Mr. Bayard was impressed with the peech of Senator Anthony, as it conained matters of historic interest. He the rewarding of partisans with government places. It had entered the road about a year since. civil service of the country, and unless t should be in a great degree modified, it would increase, to the detriment of good government. The bestowal of office should be in consideration of the welfare of the country, the dignity of the been bestowed for the good of the coun-The next question considered was try, with capable and honest incumwhether the political portions of the bents, they had been used for many

The debate was further participated tions, together with the sections con- cers recently nominated by the Demo-

NOMINATIONS.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate: Dr. John B. Hamilton, of Illinois, to be supervising surgeon general of the United States recommend the adoption of the modi- marine hospital service; Geo. Scroggs, fied proposition above described. The of Illinois, consul at Hamburg: Joseph THE FRAUDS IN THE TREASURY DE- vote was 14 against 4, there being two Hopkins, postmaster at Brownsville,

THE ENGLISH LABOR SITUATION. A Strong Element in Favor of a Strike.

LONDON March 24.-The detailed report of the meeting of weavers at Blackburn on Saturday, shows the existence of great excitement and a strong party in favor of a strike. Mr. Whally, secretary of the weavers' union, for Blackburn, reported that two-thirds of the masters 4nd posted notices of a 5 per cent, reduction of wages, but that the masters were less unanimous than they were before the strike and lockout of

Representatives of the operatives of Church, Oswaldtwistle, Harwood, Padiham, Chitheroe, Rishburn, Bamberto the effect that the general feeling in their districts favored submission until a favorable opportunity arose to recover the reduction. A motion was then submitted in favor of acceptance of 5 per cent. reduction on the understanding that the whole of the 15 per cent reduction shall be restored as soon as possible. An amendment in favor of resistance by strike, if necessary, met with much support. A disorderly scene followed. The proposition for a strike was repeatedly cheered, and the opponents thereof hooted down. It seemed as though the majority were about to decide in favor of a strike, when a motion for adjournment was proposed, so that the feelings of the masters individvocates of the strike refused to withdraw the proposal, and the motion for adjournment was not carried until after four shows of hands and many appeals to the meeting to be calm and not rashly plunge into another struggle.

What Fire? What Cotton? Never

Heard of It Before. CHARLESTON, March 24.-The shi David Brown has been filled with water and the fire in the cotton appears to be extinguished. A steam tug with a take the water out of the ship before opening the hatches. Her condition will not be known until the removal of

Fire in Philadelphia.

146 and 148 North Front street. The to the roof of the main building, which, with the contents of six stores, was burned. The loss is about \$25,000, covered by insurance.

Another Highly Respected Rogue.

Boston, March 24.- The greatest consternation has been caused in Reading, Mass., by the discovery that Treasurer Nathan P. Pratt, of the Savings Bank in that town, is a defaulter to a large amount, and that while enjoying the fullest confidence of the community he has for years been systematically robbing the bank. His defalcation running through a period of three years, will probably a gregate \$90,000.

Woman's Best Friend. Ample testimonials from every section of the country show that Bradfield's Female Regulator is as it claims to be, "Woman's best friend." Many suffering females have tried it, and have Many suffering females have tried it, and have been cured, and bear witness to its merits in sound constitutions and rosy cheeks. Its record is before the public. Don't fail to try it if you are suffering from any of the complaints peculiar to the sex.

feb25 1m STATE NEWS.

\$5,000 in old bonds were received . the State treasury Saturday. The stock of tar on hand in Wilmington last Monday was 18 478 barrels. The first new rosin of the season has

just reached Wilmington. A dog and a monkey had a fight in Wilmington and the dog killed his antagonist.

The Little Giant fire company had, last Friday evening, a big celebration

of their tenth anniversy. A horse in Wilmington got frightened, ran into a moving train and killed

Mr. G. H. Bomar, in early years a resi- with it. dent of Lincolnton, died on the 12th at Knoxville, Tenn.

The Wilmington Star says Dr. Sim-

mons, of Liver Regulator fame, is a native of Montgomery county. Cotton receipts in Raleigh last week were 747 bales; this year to date, 42,674; increase in receipts this year to date,

Rev. J. Henry Smith, D. D., of Greens boro, will deliver the annual address at the approaching commencement of Monroe High School.

A petition praying Congress to purchase the Weinstein property in Newbern for a government building is being extensively circulated. Prof. T. H. Von Jasmund delivered a ecture at the Cape Fear Military Acad-

emy Friday evening, before the debating society of that institution, on "Bismarck and Germany. The floating compress which has been in process of construction at Wilmington since last fall has been completed and last Saturday was put to the test and was found to work elegantly, says

the Sun. Two little negroes went into the establishment of Miss Lou Stuart, of Wilmington, says the Review, and while one engaged her in conversation the other stole everything accessible. The

The Danville (Va.) News, of Saturday last, says that Friday morning Mr. Wesley K. ('ook, a highly respectable citizen of Caswell county, N C. dropped suddenly dead. He was 45 years of age and leaves three children.

The case of the administrator of Edward Conigland vs. the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad will be tried at Haliregarded as dangerous and degrading fax Wednesday. It will be remembered that Mr. Conigland was killed on this

> A female tramp, according to the Enterprise, got very, very mad with a Newton doctor and pawed up the earth with her tiny hoof, because he would not give her a "stifficate" to the effect that she charity.

the books of Col. W. L. Smith, president of the board of fire underwriters, we learn that there were thirty-eight fires against 5, two Senators and three Rej- that instead of Federal offices having in the city of Wilmington during the month of February, which aggregated a loss of \$105,540.11, and upon which there was insurance to the amount of The Monroe Express says: Mr. L. S.

Secrest, a highly esteemed citizen of Monroe township, is suffering considerably from a wound in his leg, which he received in the first day's fight at the battle of Gettysburg. It gave him no trouble for fifteen years until this winter, and although he is still able to be about, he is forced sometimes to the use of crutches.

President Wilson, of the Western N. to Continent -. C. Railroad, writes Gov. Jarvis: "A car had a truck broken last week which is the nearest approach to the truth of the land slide reported a few days since. A train has run through the cut regularly, loaded with iron, ties, &c. No danger is apprehended. The weather being fair the work will be completed to the top of the mountain by the 1st of

Raleigh News: The season for the propagation of the shad is at hand. Mr. Worth is now perfecting his arrangements to again enter the field. He leaves this morning for the Albemarle fisheries, where he will at once commence operations. The work will be carried on this year entirely at the charge of the State Agricultural Board. No assistance will be given by the United States fish commission. The operations will be confined to the shad for the next two months. The base of operations will be Dr. Capehart's two fisheries, that aggregate two miles seine. As the work progresses the public will be informed from time to time. This is one bridge and Burnley next gave reports of the most important works of the department.

GOTHAM GOSSIPINGS.

Pedestrian Halls Closed-Relief for Szegedin-Talmage's Counsel-

NEW YORK, March 24.- The police vesterday closed Brewster Hall, in which a walking match between two or three women was progressing. It | was shut up for violation of the Sunday law. Pedestrian Hall, where another similar exhibition was going on, was also closed.

A number of Hungarians and Ausrians held a meeting vesterday at the ually might be further tested. The ad- Hotel Hungaria to take measures for relieving the sufferers by the Szegedin nundation. A committee was appointed to receive propositions and arrange plans for benefits in aid of the fund. Talmage has secured the services of Rev. Dr. Spear as his counsel. His trial before the impeaching Presbytery commences this afternoon in Clinton Street church.

The Death-Rate of Our country is getting to be fearfully alarming, the average of life being lessened every year, without any reasonable cause, death resulting generalpowerful pump is along side and will Is from the most insignificant origin. At this season of the year especially, a cold is such a common thing that in the hurry of every day life we are apt to overlook the dangers attending it and often find too late, that a Fever or Lung trouble has already set in. Thousands lose their lives in this way every winter, while had Boschee's German Syrup | Corn, per bush'l been taken, a cure would have resulted, and a large PHILADELHIHA, March 24.-A fire bill from a doctor been avoided. For all diseases bility of such a scheme, the New York Tribune says the work would require trict attorney has no discretion in such house of Washington Butcher's sons, Syrup has proven itself to be the greatest discovery of its kind in medicine. Every Druggist in this flames spread over the smoke country will tell you of its wonderful effect. Over houses in the rear and communicated | 950,000 bottles sold last year without a single fallure known.

Ease Attainable by the Rheumatic. Yes, although they may despair of relief, it is attainable by rheumatic sufferers, for there is a remedy which carries off, by means of increased activity of the kidneys—important channels for blood purification—the acrid element to which pathologists the most eminent attribute the painful symptoms—a theory completely borne out by urinary analysis. The name of this grand depurent is Hostetters, a preparation likewise celebrated as a remedy for constipation, which causer contamination of the blood with the bile—and a certain means of relief in dyspepsia, fever and ague, and nervous aliments. It is, perhaps, the finest tonic extant and is highly recommended as a medicinal extant, and is highly recommended as a medicinal stimulant by distinguished physicians and analysts who pronounce it to be eminently pure and very beneficial. The press also endorses it.

War and Gold. A hotel war based on gold prices. In order to accommodate both classes of travelers, the Grand Central Hotel, on Broadway, New York, is now kept on both plans, the American at \$2.50 to \$3.00 and the European at \$1.00, and upwards, per day.

An elegant Bestaurant, at moderate prices, is conlucted by the hotel.

CHEW JACKSON'S BEST SWEET NATY

A Disc se that Wrecks the System.

Every function is deranged, every nerve unstrung every muscle and fiber weakened by fever and ague. It is, in fact, a disease which if unchecker', eventually wrecks the system. In all its types, in every phase, it is dangerous, destructive. Sturor, delirium, convulsions, often attend it, and cause swift dissolution. But when combatted with Hos tetter's Stomach Bitters its foothold in the system is dislodged, and every vestige of it eradicated. That benign anti-febrile specific and preventive of the dreaded scourge is recognized not only within our own boundaries, but in tropic lands far beyond them, where intermittents and remittents are fearfully prevalent, to be a sure antidote to the malarial poison and a reliable means of overcoming disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, of which a vitiated torrid atmosphere and brackish miasma-tainted water are extremely provocative. All emigrants and travelers should be supplied

A Card. To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early de-cay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, station D, Bible House, New York City

Allemedy that has been Remedied. The invincible repugnance felt by almost every one to the smell and flavor of Cod Liver Oil, has prevented tens of thousands of the victims of debility, from reaping the benfits of peculiar healing and nutritive properties. The almost hopeless consumptive, the martyr to rheumatism, the barely living shadow of men, women and children that emerge from the clutches of malarial fevers, all of these know, or at least their doctors know, that of all discovered remedies, this oil is the best, and o ten the only one that will build up their wasted bodies, and restore their shattered nerves, and far more effective than the oil by itself is Scott's Emul-

The biggest thing out is what the druggists term Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; its sale is enormous, and it has never been known to fall Price, 25c,

its disagreeable qualities.

sion of it, with the Hypophosphites of Lime and

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORT

MARCH 22, 1879 PRODUCE.

CINCINNATI-Flour quiet and unchanged; family Wheat steady; red and white 1.00a 1.06. Corn in good demand at 36a37. Oats in fair demand at 27a30. Pork in good demand at 10.25. Lard dull and nominal; steam 6.40. Bulk meats quiet; shoulders 3.65, shortribs 4.85, short clear 4.95; bacon easy; shoulders 41s, clear ribs 53s, clear sides 55s. Whiskey in active demand and advanced to 1.02. Butter in fair demand and firm; choice dairy 18a20, prime do 15a16. steady; hards 9a34, A white 814a34, New Orleans 6a714. Hogs dull; packing 4.00a4.25.

Baltimore-Oats easier; Southern 34a35, Wes tern white 34a35. do mixed 32a33, Pennsylvania 34a35. Hay unchanged; prime Fennsylvania and Maryland 11a12. Provisions quiet; mess pork, old 10 50a10.75, new —; bulk meats oose shoulders 334a4, clear rib sides 468a5, per car load, packed new 419a512; bacon—shoulders, old 43; clear rlb sides. new 6, hams, sugar-cured, 9a10. Lard—refined tierces 714. Butter steady; choice Western packed 18a20, rolls 15a16. Coffee firm; Rio cargoes 1084a16. Whiskey dull at

NEW YORK-Flour-no important change; No. 2.35a3.10, superfine Western and State 3.45a3.55 Wilmington Star: By reference to 3.80, good to choice do 3.95a4.50; Southern flour steady; common to fair to choice do 5.50a6.75. extra 4.10a5.40; good Wheat—ungraded winer red 1.08a1.14. No. 3 ditto 1.09a1.0919. - ungraded 44a451s, No. 3, 4314a431s. Oats firm. Coffee quiet and steady; Rio quoted in cargoes 104a141s, in job lots 1034a16. Sugar quiet; Cuban 6 3-16, fair to good refining 614a61s, prime 658; refined—standard A. 778a8, granulated 814, powdered 838a12, crushed 878. Molasses—New Orleans 28a42. Rice in fair demand and steady; Carolina quoted at 518a712, Louisiana 618a7. Pork -mess on spot 9 40a50. Lard-prime steam on spot 6.521ga571₂. Whiskey at 1.06. Freights lower

COTTON.

Norrolk-Quiet; middling 10c.; net receipts 744; gross -; stock 15.353; exports coastwise 644; sales 260; exports to Great Britain 1.240. BALTIMORE-Firm; middling 1018.; low middling 984c.; good ordinary 91cc.; net receipts —; gross 149; sales 310; stock 8.061; exports coastwise spinners -; exports to Great Britain 763:

Boston-Firm; middling 1014c.; low middling 978; good ordinary 938; net receipts 718; gross 2.092; sales—; stock 3.708; exports to Great

Britain 1.839 WILMINGTON-Firm; middling 95gc.; low mid dling 94c.: good ordinary 834; net receipts 157; gross —; sales 127; stock 2.834; spinners —; ex-ports coastwise 874; to Great Britain —; to Con-

nent -; to channel -PHILADELPHIA-Firm; middling 103sc.; low middling 10c.; good ordinary 93sc.; net receipts 9; gross 347; sales 656; spinners 635; stock 6,619; exports to Great Britain -

AUGUSTA-Quiet; middling 91gc.; low mid dling 91sc.; good ordinary 85sc.; receipts 191; shipments -; sales 134; stock -. CHARLESTON-Quiet; middling 97sc.; low mid dling 95s.; good ordinary 94c.; net receipts 713; gross —; sales 300; stock 16.852; exports coastwise —; Great Britain —; France 2.928;

NEW YORK-Dull; sales 248; middling uplands 101s, middling Orleans 1014; consolidated net receipts 13,707; exports to Great Britain 9,442; Continent 1.995; France 2,928.

LIVERPOOL - Noon - Cotton easier. Uplands 534, Orleans, 513-16., low middling uplands —, good ordinary uplands —, ordinary uplands — sales 10.000, speculation and export 1,000, recelpts 8,650. American 5,050. Futures opened 18 cheaper. Uplands low middling clause: March delivery 5 23-32a11-16 March and April do, April and May 584a23-32a11-16. May and June 5 25-32a 4a23-32, June and July 5 13 18a25-32, July and August 5 27-32, August and September 5 29-32 September and October —, October and November —. New crop shipped January per sail —, February and March 5 23-32. April and May 57s.

FUTURES. NEW YORK-Futures closed firm. Sales 89, October ... 10 .13a.13 December.

August FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK—Money 1.04. Exchange 4.85al4 governments weak. New 5's 1.04. State bonds

dull and lower. CITY COTTON MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, CHARLOTTE, March 23, 1879. The market yesterday closed steady, as follows: Good middling . Middling..... Strict low middling.

Low middling..... CHARLOTTE PRODUCE MARKET MARCH 24, 1879. CORRECTED DAILY. Hams, N. C. Hams, canvassed.

55a60

50a65 35a40 DATS, shelled, BULK MEATS-Clear Rib Sides. 6861/2 COFFRE-Prime Rio..... Good..... Sugar-house.... MOLASSES-Liverpool fine..... 1.00a2.00 SUGAR-White.... Yellow ... 71/2881/2 OTATOES-Sweet...... Irish..... 3.75a4.00 EGGs, per dozen..... Family.... 3.00a3.50 Extra....

Professional. EE W. BATTLE, M. D.,

Having removed his office to the first floor over the Traders' National Bank, can be found there all hours during the day, and at his residence con-ner Sevenih and College streets, at night, feb7 3m

Periodicals. ST. NICHOLAS.

SCRIBNER'S ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE FOR GIRLS AND BOTS AN IDEAL CHILDREN'S MAGAZINE.

Messrs. Scribner & Co., in 1873, began the publication of St. Nicholas, an Illustrated Magazine for Girls and Boys, with Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge as editor. Five years have passed since the first number was issued, and the magazine has won the highest position. It has a monthly circulation of

OVER 50.000 COPIES.

It is published simultaneously in Londor, and New York, and the transatlantic recognition is al-New York, and the transatlantic recognition is almost as general and hearty as the American. Although the progress of the magazine has been a steady advance, it has not reached its editor's ideas of best, because her ideal continually outruns it, and the magazine as swiftly follows after. To-day

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