The Charlotte Observer.

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Boston's population is 362,829.

France is shipping troops to the Tripoli frontier.

Four regiments of Turkish troops have started for Tripoli.

Irregularities in the San Francisco mail are reported in Washington.

Conkling will be 51 in October. His strut is not as magnificent as it was.

Mr. Paul B. Means of Cabarrus has come out squarely for prohibition.

Grant hasn't been interviewed for a week, and yet the tide ebbs and flows all the same at Long Branch.

South Carolina people are much pleased with the German immigrants whom they have employed as laborers.

The withdrawal yesterday of "me too" Platt in the contest at Albany, indicates that there is some strategy on foot.

Edwin Booth, the actor, with his sick wife, has returned from England, where he has been playing for the past year.

The solid South is the bug-bear of Northern Radicals. Is a solid Democratic South any more remarkable than a solid Republican North?

The French American claims commission, in session at Washington, have struck out, with consent of French counsel, claims amounting to $625,000.

The Mobile *Register* prints a diagram to show its readers the manœuvring of the comet. The diagram is all right, no doubt, but the artist shouldn't have put in that base ball bat for the comet.

A Portugese negro, in Savannah, Ga., who had been suffering from bad health, Wednesday bade good-bye to his friends, jumped into the river and drowned himself.

The Augusta *News* says the building boom has struck that city in earnest. At no time within ten years has the demand been so great for masons, carpenters, &c.

A dispatch from Albany says Collector Robertson will not enter the duties of his office for sometime if the deadlock continues. He wants to see the out-come of that business.

A man is under arrest in England, supposed to be Lefroy, who murdered and robbed a fellow-passenger on the Brighton railway and threw the body out of the window when passing through a tunnel.

An ex-associate judge of the Supreme Court has written a letter to the Ladies' Prohibition Association, of Greensboro, expressing his hearty sympathy with the movement and wishing it God speed.

It is said there is a misunderstanding between Senator Logan, of Illinois, and Secretary of War Lincoln. Logan bulled Lincoln through and now thinks that Bob don't properly reciprocate.

Messrs. Parnell and McCarthy have issued an address to Irish electors urging them to organize for the defeat of the Irish members in Parliament who have been untrue to the Irish people.

There is a lady in Jersey City, who takes a kindly interest in cats, and when she finds a poor, dilapidated quadruped of that kind she takes it up and sends it to a cat hospital to be taken care of.

The police of Dresden are moving against the socialists. A speech of Herr Bebel, re-printed in pamphlet form, has been put under ban and several arrests have been made. Other socialists, fearing arrest, are leaving for America.

Dr. T. J. Woolridge, of Hanover county, Va., has a white turkey gobbler which persists in dividing the domestic duties and is industriously devoting himself to hatching out a nest of eggs in spite of efforts to drive him away.

One hundred and one thousand and one hundred dollars is the amount of damages a California man wants from the Pacific Railroad for running into his wagon, killing his horse and five children who were riding in the wagon.

The comet which is now sailing up aloft is about the best discovered comet that has ever put in an appearance in these parts, no less than two hundred men having discovered it. The comet is probably not aware of the fact that it is indebted to the liver pad man for the honor of having been so multitudinously discovered.

Philadelphia *Record.* A party which allies itself with repudiators in Virginia and with the whisky interest in North Carolina has but little claim to be recognized as "the party of high moral ideas." That is what the Southern Republicans appear to be doing. But then the "moral ideas" of that branch of the party were never very "high."

It would seem strange that a murder could take place and a desperate struggle go on in a railroad car without attracting the attention of other passengers, but such was the case in the recent murder on the London and Brighton train, when Mr. Gold was murdered and thrown from the window as the train was passing through a tunnel. In England the cars are divided into small compartments, large enough for four people, which are locked by the conductor, cutting off all outside communication. In consequence of this, murders and robberies have several times occurred on English railways while the train was in motion, and it is leading to a demand for the abolition of the compartment system and the adoption of the American style of car.

THE DIFFERENCE.

Mr. H. I. Kimball, director-general of the Atlanta Cotton Exposition, has returned from his visit to some of the Northern and Western cities, having accomplished all that he went for. He reports the most enthusiastic receptions by the business men of the cities which he visited, and subscriptions so liberal that the committee decided that there would be no necessity of charging for floor space and voted to give space free to all exhibitors.

We call attention to this fact because of all the Southern States there are only four which have manifested any interest in this great undertaking, which is calculated to so materially advance the interests of the South. It is difficult to understand why our people take so little interest in letting the world know what we have, and what we are capable of producing, when one of the chief causes of the backwardness in business enterprises is the lack of a proper advertisement of the advantages offered for investment of capital. We know of no better way of giving an idea of the resources of a State than by the samples of her products placed on exhibition at such places as the Atlanta Exposition, where thousands of men from other sections, representing capital and enterprise, gather to see what is to be seen and learn what is to be learned. They will form their opinion of the states of the South in a large measure from what they will see there, and if seeking fields for investment they will be governed accordingly. The interest Northern and Western men took in this work, as represented by Mr. Kimball, is proof that they intend to be present there on that occasion, and it will look badly for the South and for Southern progressiveness if but a few of our States figure in it.

We would like to see every Southern State represented there by a full line of her products, from mine, field, forest, factory and shop, and if they are it will be one of the best investments they ever made.

MORAL SUASION.

Moral suasion, the opponents of prohibition tell us, is the way to treat the liquor question. Don't touch it with legal enactments for they will fail, they cannot be enforced, and they are wrong in fact if they are enforced. You cannot compel people to be temperate, you must convince them that temperance is better than intemperance, and make them forget the bottle, not by law—which is awful—but by moral suasion—which is nice. Moral suasion, as they use it, is a moral humbug. They don't mean it either. They have not the courage to announce themselves the champions of whiskey straightout and play the temperance roll while opposing prohibition by pretending to favor the object while objecting to the proposed means. There never was a day nor an hour since Noah lay drunk at the foot of Ararat that moral suasion has not been tried to draw the drinker from his cups and save shattered lives. There is not a day nor an hour now that some one is not trying the virtue of moral suasion on some poor victim of liquid ruin. There is not a day nor an hour that unhappy wives do not look appealingly into the eyes of intemperate husbands and beg them to desist from the habit that blights their lives. There is not a day nor an hour that fathers do not look upon the sons that are going to ruin and use every influence of moral suasion to rescue them. There is not a day nor an hour that some loving mother on bended knees does not implore the aid of heaven to join her in her moral suasion efforts to check the son in his way down the hill to destruction and death, and yet to-day, with all this moral suasion there are in this enlightened land alone 600,000 men, made in the image of the Omnipotent, marching to the grave of the drunkard and the doomed.

Moral suasion. Yes. We believe in it. It is a good thing—when it amounts to anything. But in the battle with rum moral suasion is weak and powerless; and though it had strength it has in these days all the odds against it in the battle with rum. With bar rooms on the street corners, throwing temptation into the way of the drinker moral suasion loses its power even if the drinker were disposed to listen to it. While you make liquor, put it on sale, plant your bars on the street corners to entice the drinker in, to educate the boy to drinking and make him a victim of the habit—it is the sheerest nonsense to talk of moral suasion. The only effective way to stop the destruction by rum is to banish it and place it beyond the range of the people whom it controls and ruins.

SOME OF THE EXPENSES.

It is gratifying to the people to know that their money is not squandered, and that the men entrusted with the handling of the funds are actuated by a spirit of genuine economy. They will also be convinced in reading the following charges on the books of the treasury department that John Sherman's clerks were not averse to the use of soap. As "cleanliness is next to godliness," it will be taken for granted that Sherman's boys were good boys The other items cannot be so classed among orthodox expenditures:

For soap the charge last year was $8,810.40; for brushes and combs, $424.40, and $218.75 for hemming towels, to say nothing of the cost of the unhemmed articles. There is one item of $180 for "H. B. screw tools," supposed to mean cork screws, and $24 for four padlocks. A charge of $4 is put against a traveling satchel. Matches cost $140. Under the ice account are the following items: Five hundred hyacynth bulbs, $50; 250 geranium plants, $24.75; 350 more hyacinth bulbs, $25; 200 assorted plants, $65.

When regular investigation comes up in order, as it will some of these days, a mine of "soap" and etc's, will be struck.

The city of St. Louis has 15,629 German children on the school rolls and 4,581 American children studying German.

BED BUGS, ROACHES, Etc.

Rats, mice, ants, flies, vermin, mosquitos, insects, etc., cleared out by "Rough on Rats." 15c. boxes at druggists.

SOUTH CAROLINA ITEMS.

Camden *Journal:* From the rapid improvement of stock and the farms noticed in those counties which have passed the stock law, we are forced to think that in the near future the law will be put in operation over the whole State.——It is probable that a great deal of the corn crop of our county will have to be plowed up and replanted, it having been killed out by the drouth. ——The potato bug has made his appearance in Pickens county. He had better not come this way if he does not want to starve to death. No potatoes here for him.

Seneca *Journal.* The potato bug is doing some damage in Pickens.——At Black Mingo, Williamsburg county, the drought is distressing. Corn is firing and upland rice dying.——Young cotton is dying in Lexington county for want of rain. Wheat turning out better than expected, and the mills are kept busy grinding.——Fire destroyed a thousand dollars worth of ranging timber, cross ties and cord word in Hampton county last week.——A snake with eighteen rattles was killed in Hampton county last week.

The Voting at Albany—Platt's Name Withdrawn.

ALBANY, July 1.—The vote to-day for the short term vacancy was as follows:

Potter 48, Conkling 28, Wheeler 38, Cornell 6, Lapham 13, Folger 1, Rogers 4, Crowley 2.

The chair announced that the convention would now vote to fill the vacancy of the long term.

Speaker Sharpe said he had been voting for Thos. C. Platt. At his request and in the interest of the Republican party he withdrew the name of Mr. Platt as a candidate, and would, when his name was called, vote for Richard Crowley.

The convention then proceeded to vote.

Senator Holbert, after speaking in high terms of his qualifications, voted for S. W. Chapman. The vote stood:

Depew 48, Kernan 48, Platt 2, Cornell 15, Crowley 20, Chapman 4, North 1, Daniels 1, Lapham 1, Adams 1. No choice.

Draper said he had voted for the return of two resigning Senators for principle. They acted right and ought to be returned. He knew of no good reason for the withdrawal of one of those candidates and he would therefore vote for Platt. [Applause.]

Trimble also voted for Platt.

Senator Jacobs moved the appointment of a committee of three, one from each party or faction, to regulate pairing for to-morrow and Monday.

Before the question was taken on this matter an adjournment was moved. Lost, 27 to 107.

The question on Jacobs' resolution was then stated, regarding it as highly improper for this convention to postpone the business of regulating pairing. This convention has before it but one duty and must go on and do it. He therefore moved to lay the motion on the table. Lost, 57 to 61.

Speaker Sharpe said he had no doubt each house could adjourn for two days. He had no donbt the Legislature could take a recess to a fixed time. The United States law only required that the Legislature when in session shall vote each day for United States Senator, and though he had no doubt on these points as it was pleasant to let certain gentlemen out to go home. He would vote for the resolution.

Senator Woodin said the resolution proposed to delegate a power which the convention does not possess. The presiding officer has doubted that this sonvention has power to regulate pairing. Then why give to the committee such power? He therefore moved to lay the resolution on the table, and if the system of pairing is wanted let it be done as heretofore. Carried, and the convention adjourned.

Shelby Dots.

Shelby Aurora. The probability is that Mr. J. B. Fortune will succeed W. W. Green, Esq., as post master, in this place, about the first of Jnly. Mr. Fortune has already received his appointment,——The Carolina Central Railroad company is having the guano depots moved back. The object is to level up and straighten the track so as to build a platform to unload the cars on.——A little colored boy, son of Ben Borders, who lives on Mr. J. A. Wesson's plantation, in township No. 3, fell into a well about 26 feet deep, last Saturday evening and was instantly killed or drowned. His head struck the rock wall in falling, and broke the skull which is supposed to have caused instant death.

Demand for Southern Manufactures.

Philadelphia Record.

"Some of our people," says the Vicksburg (Miss.) *Herald*, "have an idea that factories don't amount to much, but a few days since Colonel William Oliver, the capable manager of the Wesson Mills, chanced to be in Atlanta, the capital of Georgia, the great manufacturing State of the South. Having some samples of his goods with him he received an order for $25,000 worth of Wesson goods from a single house in that city. The goods are to be delivered within sixty days, and are to be paid for in ninety days from the date of the order. Somehow or other this transaction looks remarkably like business." The Wesson Mills are so pressed with work, the same journal informs us, that they have advertised for fifty additional weavers This is the kind of political news we like to get from the South.

Discussing the American Railway Coach.

LONDON, July 1.—The *Daily News* in regard to suggestions for the introduction of American saloon carriages on English railways, which subject has come forward again in connection with the murder of Mr. Gold, makes the following statement: "We are informed that a few years ago the directors of the Brighton Railway Company discussed the matter but the evidence of preference on the part of the public for ordinary English carriages was so strongly marked that the proposal was abandoned. Extraordinary excitement continues relative to the murder er of Gold.

Will England Intercede for Midhat Pacha.

LONDON, July 1.—In the House of Commons to-day, Sir Chas, Dilke, under the foreign secretary, replying to a question whether the government would intercede for Midhat Pacha, who was sentenced to death at Constantinople, for the murder of Abdul Aziz, says that Earl Granville, foreign secretary, and Lord Dufferin, ambassador at Constantinople, are communicating in regard to the trial, and that it would be premature to make any announcement.

Boat Race in New Brunswick.

ST. JOHN, N. B., July 1.—A four mile single scull race between Richard Nagle of this place, and John McKay, of Halifax, for $250 a side, on the Kennebec river, resulted in a victory for McKay by 6 or 7 lengths. Time, 29.55. McKay took the lead at the start, but was soon passed by Nagle. At the end of a mile and a half, however, McKay rowed his opponent down and secured an easy victory. Nagle became sick and vomited after he entered on the second mile. Considerable money changed hands.

Strikes in England.

Philadelphia Times.

Toil in England is lifting its eyes to the face of monopoly and demanding a just share of its own fruits. At the lowest estimate there are 100,000 artisans on a strike in the large manufacturing towns. The demands of the strikers range from ten to thirty per cent. The Staffordshire nail-makers have for a century built up enormous fortunes for a few stock companies, the principal members of stockholders of which are hereditary legislators in the realm. Hereditary legislation has been enabled in England to do what monopoly and corruption are doing in this country—concentrate wealth and power in certain limited groups, though the British constitution, happier than ours, does not as yet afford five men, as Beecher said, the power to seat a man in the executive chair of the nation. France, whose economical conditions since the great revolution have been based on the right of the artisan to live and enjoy a proportionate share of the fruits of his labor, is less subject than England to these ominous combinations by which alone the workingmen are enabled to check the less tolerable oppressions of banded capital, greedy only for its own gain and the power it gives to rule.

The Irish Land Bill in the House of Commons.

LONDON, July 1.—In the House of Commons the committee on the land bill last night, by an amendment moved by the Attorney General of Ireland, the definition of "fair rent" was omitted from the clause of an amendment offered by Lord Russell, (Liberal) requiring the clause to have regard in fixing the statutory rents to the interests of both landlord and tenant was accepted by the government and carried. The *Times* say Lord Russell's amendment disposes of the most disputable point in the 7th clause. Gladstone yesterday somewhat modified his previous declaration concern- the inviolability of cases by the statement that some relief should be given to lease the holders who are subjected to undue pressure. How this is to be done is reserved for future consideration. Gladstone favored the quashing of unjust leases while maintaining that they could not be revieed. This concession saved obstructive debate, which the Irish members seemed inclined to raise.

Suits Against the City of Houston.

GALVESTON, July 1.—A special to the *News* from Houston reports the following suits, filed in the district court against the city of Houston, upon the market house bond company; Luther W. Clark, of New York, $80,000; Wm. Coler, of New York, $62,000; Arents & Young, of New York, $3,577. Upon consolidated bond coupons: Elizabeth B. Vorhees, $11,760; Wm. N. Coler, $7,737; C. T. Means, $1,165.

Henly Boat Races.

HENLY, July 1.—This is the closing day of Henly regatta. The weather is again beautiful, and the attendance immense. In the first heat for the grand challenge cup, First London Club won, defeating the Hartford College club and the Leander club.

Protesting Against Changes in the Land Bill.

LONDON, July 1.—At a meeting of the Home Rulers last night a resolution moved by M. Sullivan and seconded by Mr. Cummins, was passed, protesting against the mischievous changes made in the land bill and accepted by the government.

Twickenham Club Wins.

HENLEY, July 1.—The Twickenham Rowing Club crew, having the banks station, won the final heat in the race for the Thames challenge cup, lights defeating the Landing Rowing Club crew.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—For the South Atlantic States partly cloudy weather and occasional rain, winds shifting to northeasterly, higher barometer, stationary or higher temperature.

BURNETT'S COCOAINE.

A LADY'S HAIR SAVED BY ITS USE.

Burnett's Cocoaine will keep the hair in a strong and healthy condition by stimulating the roots of the hair and restoring the natural action upon which its growth depends. Twenty years ago a single bottle saved a lady's hair in a desperate case where every other treatment had failed; and since that early success thousands of cases of baldness, dandruff, loss of hair, and irritation of the scalp, have yielded to this remedy.

The superiority of Burnett's Flavoring Extracts consists in their perfect purity and great strength.

Why study to know the cause of your pains and aches? Use St. Jacobs Oil and remove them.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

JULY 1, 1881.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO—Wheat—No. 2 Chicago spring 1.10½ cash, 1.12⅝a1½ August. Corn—46 cash, 45⅞a46 July. Oats at 37½ cash. Pork at 16.25. Lard at 11.40. Bulk meats—shoulders 6.00, short ribs 8.57½, clear 8.85. Whiskey 1.08.

BALTIMORE—Night—Oats—Western white 38a39 do mixed 38, Pennsylvania —. Provisions —mess pork 17.50 for old; new 18.00; bulk meats —loose shoulders —, clear sides —, ditto packed 7a9½ bacon—shoulders 7¾, clear rib sides 10½, hams 11½a12½. Lard—refined tierces 12. Coffee Rio cargoes—ordinary to fair 9½a11½. Sugar—A soft 10¼. Whiskey 1.11a1½.

CINCINNATI—Flour—family 5.30a5.75, fancy 5.90a6.50. Wheat—No. 2 red winter 1.19a20. Corn at 48½. Oats at 39½. Pork at $16.50. Lard at 11.05a.10. Bulk meats—shoulders 6.25, ribs 8.70; bacon—shoulders 7, ribs 9.50, clear sides 9.90. Whiskey at 1.08. Sugar—hards 10¾a11¾, New Orleans 7¾a8¾. Hogs—common and light 4.25a5.90, packing and butchers 5.35a 6.15.

NEW YORK—Southern flour quiet; common to fair extra 5.25a5.75, good to choice 5.80a7.50. Wheat — ungraded spring 1.16. Corn—ungraded 50a56. Oats—42¼a43 for No. 3. Coffee—Rio cargoes 9¼a12¼. Sugar—fair to good refining 7⅞a8, prime 8⅛; refined—standard A 9⅞. Molasses—New Orleans 30a55, Porto Rico 36a55. Rosin—2.05a2.90. Turpentine —. Wool—domestic fleece 34a45, pulled 20a40, unwashed 12a32, Texas 14a30. Pork—new at 17.25, old 16.50a.62½; middles—long clear 9⅛ short clear 9½, long and short —. Lard 11.05a.07½.

COTTON.

GALVESTON—Steady; middling 10⅝; low middl'g 9¾c; good ordinary 8¾c; net rec'ts 223; gross —; sales 100; stock 28,818; exp'ts coastwise —; to Great Britain —; continent.

Weekly—net receipts 2,810; gross 2,819; sales 1,694; exp. coastwise 1,091; to Great Britain 3,440; continent 622; France.

NORFOLK—Steady; middling 10½c; net receipts 303; gross —; stock 10,262; exports coastwise —; sales —; exports to Great Britain.

Weekly—net rec'ts 3,846; gross —; sales 552; exp'ts coastwise 1,484; Great Britain 2,820; channel —; continent.

BALTIMORE—Steady; mid 10 15-16c; low middl'g 10½c; good ordin'y 9½c; net rec'ts 150; gross —; sales —; stock 5,773; exports coastwise —; spinners —; exports to Great Britain —; to Continent —

Weekly—net rec'ts 1378; gross 3,558; sales —; spinners 185; exports Great Britain 1,063; coastwise 645; Continent 450.

BOSTON—Dull; middling 11⅛c; low middling; 10¾c; good ord'y 9½c; net receipts 19; gross 119; sales —; stock 10,340; exports to Great Britain —; to France.

Weekly net rec'ts 1,860; gross 2,970; sales —; exports to Great Britain 2,599.

WILMINGTON—Steady; middling 10¼c; low middling 9½c; good ordinary 8¼c; receipts 2; gross —; sales —; stock 1,003; exports coastwise —; to Great Britain.

Weekly—net receipts 230; gross —; sales —; exports coastwise 456; to Great Britain.

PHILADELPHIA—Steady; middling 11⅛c.; low middling 10¾c; good ordinary 9¼c; net receipts 12; gross 72; sales —; spinners —; stock —; exports to Great Britain —.

Weekly—net receipts 867; gross 1,750; sales —; spinners, 2,050; coastwise —; Continent —; to Great Britain 3,000; stock 7,941.

SAVANNAH—Quiet; middling 10½c; low midd'g 9¾c.; good ordinary 8½c.; net receipts 340; gross 341; sales —; stock 9,040; exp. coastwise —; to Great Britain —; continent —.

Weekly—net receipts 1,458; gross 1,457; sales 175; exports to Great Britain —; France —; coastwise 2,610; continent —.

NEW ORLEANS—Quiet; midd'g 10¾c; low middling 9¾; good ord'y 8⅞c; net receipts 590; gross 716; sales 1,000; stock 113,026; exports to Great Britain —; continent.

Weekly—net receipts 5,909; gross 6,585; sales 11,000; exports Great Britain 9,536; Channel —; coastwise 2,197; France 3,683; continent 850; channel.

MOBILE—Quiet; middling 10⅛c; low middling 9¼c; good ordinary 8¼c; net receipts 188; gross —; sales 150; stock 9,445; exp. coast —; France —.

Weekly—net receipts 538; gross —; sales 708; to exports Great Britain —; coastwise 1,200; France.

MEMPHIS—Quiet; middling 10½c; receipts 229; shipments 1,436; sales 50; stock 15,020.

Weekly—net receipts 1,167; shipments 5,317; sales 2,375.

AUGUSTA—Dull; middling 10⅛c.; low middling 9¾c., good ordinary 8¾c; receipts 40; shipments —; sales 191.

Weekly—net rec ts 239; shipm'ts 1,083; sales 673; spinners —; stock.

CHARLESTON—Steady; middling 10⅝c; low middling 10⅜c; good ordinary 9¾c.; net receipts 204; gross —; sales 200; stock 4,026; exports coastwise —; Great Britain—; continent —.

Weekly—net receipts 956; gross ..; sales 875; coastwise 1,230; Continent 994; Great Britain —; channel —; France.

NEW YORK—Cotton steady; sales 265; midd'g uplands 11 1-16c; orleans 11 5-16c; net receipts —; gross 19; consolidated net rec'ts,

Wekly—net rec'ts 434; gross 7,865; exports to Great Britain 2,119; France 565; continent 455; sales 5,691; stock 149,599.

MONTGOMERY—Steady; midding 10⅜; low mid- 9½c; good ordinary 8c; receipts 195; shipments 351; stock, present year, 2,439; stock, last year, 2,904; sales 351.

MACON—Dull; middling 10c; low middling 9⅜c; good ordinary 8c; receipts 21; sales —; stock, present year, 3,723; stock, last year, 1,310; shipments 297.

COLUMBUS—Quiet; middling 10c; low middling 9½c; good ordinary 8¼c; receipts 202; shipments 314; sales —; spinners —; stock 3,166.

NASHVILLE—Steady; middling 10⅜c; low mid- 9⅝c; good middling 8⅝c; net receipts 146; shipments 330; sales 471; spinners 20; stock, present year, 5,858; stock, last year, 6,073.

PORT ROYAL, S. C.—Weekly—net receipts —; stock 49.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Weekly—net receipts 76; stock 320; sales 580.

SELMA, ALA.—Dull; middling 10¾c; low mid- —c; good ordinary ——. Weekly—receipts 63; shipments 177; stock, present year, 2,591; last year.

ROME, GA.—Quiet; middling 10c; low mid- 9c; good ordinary 8c. Weekly—receipts 72; shipments 113; stock 275.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

Net receipts at all United States ports during week	20,579
Same week last year	16,891
Total receipts to this date	5,626,247
Same date last year	4,849,159
Exports for the week	32,125
Same week last year	36,708
Total exports to this date	4,279,822
Same date last year	3,872,454
Stock at all United States ports	357,162
Same time last year	276,720
Stock at all interior towns	40,690
Same time last year	39,244
Stock at Liverpool	882,000
Same time last year	768,000
Stock of American afloat for Great Britain	92,000
Same time last year	132,000

LIVERPOOL—Noon—Cotton market low quiet; middling uplands 6 3-16d; mid. orleans 6¼d; sales 8,000, speculation and export 1,000; receipts 8,650, American 4,150. Uplands low middling clause: June delivery —d, June and July —, July and August 6 7-32d, August and September —, September and October —, October and November —, November and December —, December and January —. Futures dull.

LIVERPOOL.—5 p. m.—Sales of American cotton —— bales. Upland low middling clause: June delivery —, July and August 6 3 16d, August and September 6 9-32d. Futures flat.

Sales for the week	54,000
American	44,000
Speculation	3,300
Export	1,940
Actual exports	3,400
Forwarded from ships' sides	
Imports	54,000
American	36,000
Stock	882,000
American	678,000
Afloat	192,000
American	128,000

FUTURES.

NEW YORK—Futures closed steady. Sales 52,000.

July	11.00a.01
August	11.07
September	10.71a.72
October	10.27a.28
November	10.14a.15
December	10.15a.16
January	10.27a.29
February	10.39a.40
March	10.50a.52

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK—Money 1.03a4. Exchange 4.83½. Governments firm; new 5's 1.03⅝. Four and a half per cents 1.15. Four per cents 1.17¼. State bonds in light demand.

NEW YORK—11 a. m.—The stock market opened generally firm.

Later—Stocks closed generally strong.

New York Central	1.46¼
Erie	48¾
Lake Shore	1.26¾
Illinois Central	1.39½
Nashville and Chattanooga	87
Louisville and Nashville	1.07½
Pittsburg	1.38
Chicago and Northwestern	1.29½
preferred	1.41¾
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	59⅝
Do preferred	95
Memphis and Charleston	86¾
Rock Island	1.42½
Western Union	90⅞
Alabama—Class A, 2 to 5	77
" Class A, small	80
" Class B, 5's	95
" Class C, 4's	84
Sub-treasury balances—Gold	$81,413,560
" " Currency	6,049,721

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The debt statement issued to-day is as follows:

Decrease of public debt during June	$ 12,423,159 53
Cash in the Treasury	249,363,415.35
Gold certificates	5,782,926.00
Silver certificates	51,166,530.00
Certificates of deposit outstanding	11,925,000 00
Refunding certificates	688,800 00
Legal tenders outstanding	346,681,060 00
Fractional currency outstanding	7,105,953 32
Total reduction of debt for fiscal year	101,572,483 36

CITY COTTON MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, CHARLOTTE, July 2, 1881.

The market yesterday closed steady.

Good Middling	10½
Strictly middling	10⅝
Middling	10¼
Strict low middling	10
Low middling	9⅝
Tinges	8a9
Lower grades	4a8

RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK ENDED FRIDAY, 1st.

Saturday	25	bales
Monday	14	"
Tuesday	81	"
Wednesday	68	"
Thursday	57	"
Friday	12	"
Total	257	bales

Miscellaneous.

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FOR SALE.

THE store house and lot belonging to the estate of T. H. Brem, now occupied by H. Morris & Bro., will be sold to the highest bidder on Tuesday, the 5th of July, 1881. Terms made known on the day of sale.

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Miscellaneous.

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NOTICE.

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THE Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the North Carolina Railroad Company will be held in Goldsboro on Thursday, July 14, 1881. Stockholders desiring to attend can get passes for themselves and immediate members of their families by making application to me, stating to what station they wish them sent. Application should be made at an early day, as the passes have to be procured from the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company.

P. B. RUFFIN, Sec'y.

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