intending to retire from journalism, and made a trip to Europe. On his return he started the Progress, a weekly paper, independent in politics and vigorously edited.

When the Democratic convention met at Cincinnati, when the balloting commenced for candidates, he telegraphed his friend Daniel Dougherty to nominate Gen. Hancock, which Daougherty did in that memorable speech which evoked an enthusiasm that made Hancock the nominee, and Forney thereupon renewed his allegiance to the Democratic party, which he left in 1861, and labored with unflagging zeal with pen and tongue for the election of the Democratic candidates until the ballots decided the issue.

He was a good man, an earnest workand a valiant champion of the cause he espoused and believed to be right. Peace to his ashes and honor to his

#### STEALING DEMOCRATIC THUN-DER.

If John Sherman is remarkable for anything-and he is remarkable for several things-it is for an extraordinary amount of cunning, by which, mainly, he has been enabled to work himself up to his present degree of prominence. He is always planning, always looking ahead, planning either for John Sherman or for the party to which John Sherman is indebted for everything he has. He had hardly got well settled in his seat in the Senate, before he introduced a bill for the reduction of the three and a half per cent. interest on certain bonds to three per cent by issuing \$300,000,000 of three percents. to buy up the three and a half per cents. In the last Congress the Democrats conwent for three and a half, the Democrats maintaining that the bonds could readily be funded at three. The readiness with which the three-and-a-halfs were taken demonstrated the correctness of the position which they had taken, and which they would have carthe avowed intention of the Democrats Congress, and Mr. Randall had in a public speech in New York some time ago announced this as one of the planks in haste with which Sherman introduced his bill on the very first day of the meeting of the Senate, the object being to claim the credit for what he believes to be a popular movement, and deprive the Democratic party of the prestige of the success of such a measure. It was a shrewd move and about as smart a thing as Sherman has done for some time-in keeping with his style of tactics and characteristic of the man.

The Washington Post is of opinion that there is many a Republican who ought to be a Democrat and not a few Democrats that are Republicans if they knew it. It concludes that the present anomalous condition of affairs will last for some years yet, but in all probability the two great political parties of this country have fought their last fight about comparatively nothing.

was arrested in Washington in July who was still alive but with the bullet last for threatening President Arthur's life, says he is to be a great deliverer, but a band of hoodlums in the spiritworld are constantly hampering his efforts "to carry out his great schemes of redemption." He is now at large in Philadelphia.

It is right hard to kill some women A Paterson, N. J., woman walking along a railroad a few days ago was picked up by the cow-catcher of a rushing train and carried to the next station before the engineer discovered that she was taking the ride.

Making burglars' tools is a regular business in New York, but must be carried on secretly. It is said that a complete outfit costs \$1,000. The business must be profitable, to justify such expensive tools.

Paul Dulone, a New Jersey man who settled in New Orleans and made a fortune in the clothing business, proposes to donate \$1,000,000 to the cause of education in that city.

Gen. Stedman, who runs the Toledo (Ohio) Sunday Democrat, is out for Tilden for President in 1884.

Keifer bas a roaring voice. He presides over a roaring institution, sometimes.

That was a horrible sacrifice of human life, in the burning of the old comic opera house in Vienna, The story as told by telegraph is brief. It is estimated that three hundred or more burned to death.

The record of murders and attempts at murders in the State of Michigan since January last foot up 133. That's old man Christiancy's State.

### Gorham Assures Mahone that the Prisident will Keep Hands Off.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Republican publishes the following: Office of National Republican -WASH INGTON, Dec. 8.—DEAR GENERAL: had a conversation with the President this evening in relation to the statement in to-days' Post and Star of this city, attributing to him certain views on the senatorial election in Virginia. In those statements he is represented as expressing a wish for the defeat of Riddleberger. I learn from him that this is wholly destitute of foundation. In the interview, in which he has been grossly misrepresented, he was told that it had been stated that he was taking part in the matter in behalf of Riddleberger. He merely stated that he has not interfered at all. He suggested that Senator Lewis have a friendly

talk with you on the subject. The President expressed no desire as to the political antecedents of the man who should be elected, nor did he say one word which, correctly stated, would in the slightest degree embarrass you or call in question your course. On the contrary he desires it understood that he has no views which, in any manner, conflict with the friendly sentiments hitherto expressed to you by him. These assurances are as unnecessary to you as they were to me, but they may be useful in correcting misapprehension.

Very truly yours, GEO. C. GORHAM. To Hon. WM. MAHONE, Richmond, Va. Murder and Supposed Lynching-Killed by an Officer---Suicide in

Alabama. MONTGOMERY, ALA., Dec. 9.—A few nights ago W. McCann, a merchant in Chambers county, was called up by some negroes for alleged purchase. As soon as he opened his door he was struck down by them and killed, Suspicion rested upon certain negroes, and on arresting one he confessed the crime and carried the party arresting him to the place where the stolen money was buried. He was placed in jail at Lafayette, but there is strong probability that he has been hung, as last accounts were to the effect that a great crowd from the scene of the tragedy was going to the jail to demand the prisoner. At Pratt coal mines, Jefferson county, an officer attempted to arrest a negro. Resistance was made, the negro refusing and drawing a shot gun to shoot. Before he could fire the officer

shot him fatally. A man named Stephen Cook committed suicide at New Castle by shooting himself. He was forty-five years old and had been considered deranged for

#### A Frightful Holocaust in the Vienna Theatre.

VIENNA, Dec. 8 .- This evening at 7 o'clock the theatre, formerly the comic opera house, where Sarah Bernhardt recently performed, took fire owing to the fall of a lamp on the stage and the building was consumed. The house was tolerably full and the loss of life

was very great. LONDON, Dec. 9.—A later telegram from Vienna, dated this morning, says 270 bodies have now been recovered from the ruins of the theatre. The fourth gallery has not yet been explored. It is believed that not a single person escaped from that gallery and that very few escaped from the third gallery. The corpses last recovered are little more than charred fragments. Gross neglect is charged against the management of the theatre. The law prescribes the use of oil lamps in the corridors of theatres, so that exit shall tended that the debt could be funded at | be discernible in the event of failure of three per cent. but the Republicans gas, but this precaution was utterly neglected. The person in charge of the iron curtain between the stage and auditorium appears to have fled at the first alarm.

#### The Flipper Case Closed --- Claimed That He Was Careless, but Not

Guilty in Intent. SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 9 .- The arguried into successful practice had it not | ments in the Flipper case were deliverbeen for the veto of Mr. Hayes. It was ed to day and the court rendered its ago by his own dog. No symptoms of verdict, but what it is will not be known | the disease were shown until two days until passed upon by the reviewing | before his death, in Congress to resume their efforts in authorities. The question of embezzle this direction at the present term of ment was dwelt upon at length by both sides. The defense claimed that Flipper could not be convicted legally under the charge, and that aside from that he was entirely innocent of any guilty inthe Democratic platform. Hence the tention or conduct tending to establish embezzlement-that he had been care less in his manner of selling commissaries to enlisted men and to laundries on time and in not collecting the money, tionary or higher temperature and babut was not dishonest; that when he discovered his shortage he was afraid to speak of it because of his peculiar position in the army, and he was thus led into making a false statement, hoping to be able to raise money to make his accounts good.

> A Desperate Italian Murders His Young Wife and Mother-in-Law, and shoots Himself.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—This morning Pasquale Tocuceto, aged 21 years, an Italian living in tenement house No. 56, Thompson street, shot his wife, Catharine, through the head and killed her on the spot. Turning upon his mother-in-law, Maria Valenta, he shot her through the head, and next shot himself through the neck. Then, bespattered with the brains of his two victims and dripping with blood, he went to Prince street police station and gave himself up. The police procured Daniel C. McNamara, the crank who an ambulance and sent Maria Valenta, in her brain, to St. Vincent's hospital, Her wounds are mortal. The murderer was taken to the hospital, guarded by policemen. He has a chance of recovery. His young wife was only 14 years of age, and her mother 32. The greatest excitement exists over the affair in Italian circles.

> Liverpool Cotton Circular. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 9.—This week's cir-

cular of the cotton brokers' association says: Cotton was firm on Friday and a goed business was done. The demand has since declined, and with some pressure to sell lower prices have been accepted for American and East India. American was in limited demand, but quotations gradually declined 1/8d. Ordinary, from its scarcity, was exceptionally steady at last week's rates. In Sea Island a small business was done at full previous rates. Futures, with some fluctuations, have generally shown a declining tendency, closing at 3-32d to 1/8d. lower.

#### Mississippi Valley Cano Growers' As seciation.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 9.—Isaac A New Orleans, La., Dec. 9.—Isaac A. Hedges, of St. Louis, president of the Mississippi Valley Cane Growers' Association, delivered an address last night before the Louisiana Sugar Planters' Association which was well received. Acting on the suggestion of Mr. Hedges, the Louisiana association will appoint a committee of fifteen to attend the next annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Cane Growers' Association which meets in St. Louis on the 3rd of Lanuary.

## IN CONGRESS.

THE HOUSE AFTER UNIMPORT ANT PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNS UNTIL TUESDAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—House.—On the meeting of the House this morning Mr. Robinson, of New York, took the floor to offer a resolution which he desired to have referred to the committee on postoffices and roads. He was, however, taken from the floor by Robeson, of New Jersey, with a motion to adjourn until Tuesday. Before making that motion, however, he asked leave to yield to Mr. Taylor, of Ohio, who had a resolution to offer for the appointment of a committee to audit the expenses attendant on the illness and death of President Garfield. Hazleton, of Wisconsin, objected at

the present time. Mills, of Texas, then appeared at the bar of the House and was sworn in. The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committees: On mileage-Smith, Ryan, Cobb and

On the Death of President Garfield-McGinley, Pacheco, Belford, Waytt, Forney, Dunn, Martin, Davidson, of Florida, Stephens, Cannon, Orth, Kasson, Anderson, Carlisle, Gibson, Dingley, McLane, Harris, of Massachusetts, Horr, Dunnell, Hooker, Ford, Valentine, Cassidy, Hall, Hill, of New Jersey, Cox, of New York, Vance, George, O'Neill, Chase, Aiken, Pettibone, Mills, Joyce, Tucker, Wilson, and Williams, of Wisconsin.

The House then, at 12:20, adjourned until Tuesday, when the introduction of bills will be allowed as on Monday.

Fixing for the Fight over Senator. RICHMOND, Dec. 9.—The readjuster members of the General Assembly in a conference last night decided to hold a caucus on Tuesday night next for the purpose of nominating a candidate for United States Senator. The Republicans members of the Legislature also held a conference, and it is reported that they unanimously agreed to insist on having the Senator. The Demo-cratic readjusters favor H. H. Riddleberger. It was confidently asserted last night that Hon. Jno. F. Lewis will be the Republican choice.

Norfolk Cotton Crop Report. NORFOLK, Dec. 9.—The crop report of the cotton exchange, based upon 58 replies from 32 counties of North Carolina and Virginia, of average date of November 30, is as follows: 33 replies show the weather generally warm and dry, 25 wet and dry, 37 show the weather more favorable, and 21 less favorable than last year; 45 show no top crop and 13 a small top crop; 27 report pick-ing finished from 10th to 20th of November; 28 report increased help. The top crop is small and insignificant in consequence of being too late to mature. Picking is reported finished in 17

#### A Freight Train Breaks Through a Bridge.

ST Louis, Dec. 9 .- Two of the three men who went down with the freight train on the St Charles bridge last night came out all right. One man, Jack Kirkley, engineer, is unaccounted for. The train consisted of an engine, tender, 32 cars and a caboose. When the engine was nearly across the span which fell, the caboose was away back on span No 3, just leaving the St Charles side of the river. The span which went down did so in its entirety, as the two survivors felt the bridge seeming to drop out from under them.

A Disabled Steamer-Another Supposed to be Lost. LONDON, Dec. 9.—The steamer British King, bound hither from Singapore,

returned to Queenstown, having lost two blades of her fan when 800 miles west of Fasnet. The steamer Saxon Monarch, bound from Gibraltar for Antwerp, which is a month over-due, is supposed to have foundered in the Bay of Biscay. It is feared all hands, numbering 40 persons,

### are lost. Arrested for Burglary.

MOBILE, Dec. 9 .- A man calling himself Charlie Leslie was arrested here for burglary, and thinking that he was arrested on a requisition for murder, he admitted to the detective that he had committed one, but discovering his error refused to tell where the deed was

Wm. Mulhall died yesterday of hydrophobia. He was bitten three months

# Weather.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.-Middle Atlantic States, colder fair weather, northwesterly winds, higher barometer. South Atlantic States, cloudy weather, with rain, winds mostly northeasterly. stationary or higher temperature and barometer. East Gulf States, cloudy weather, winds mostly northerly, starometer.

The Pouch Found-Minus \$17.000. GALVESTON, TEXAS, December 9.-A

special from Dallas says the mail pouch containing \$17,000 which was stolen several days ago from Garril's station nel -; coastwiss 7.911; France 5,775; continent was found on the prairie near there up. was found on the prairie near there unopened.

## Fire and Panic in a Vienna Theatre. LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Standard's dispatch from Vienna says: "The esti-

mated audience in the theatre numbered 2,000. Many persons were tramped to death in the panic which ensued. As soon as the fire was seen there was an explosion of gas and the audience was plunged into darkness. The Demand for Cotton Slow in Eng-

# land.

ues slow from all directions. Prices are not apparently affected by American advices indicating a more abundant supply of cotton than has lately been looked for.

Adjourned. ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 9.-The Cotton Planters' convention adjourned last night to meet at Little Rock, Arkansas,

## on October 17th, 1882. A Tennessee Man. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—R. W. Austin, appointed assistant doorkeeper to the

House, is from Tennessee and not from North Carolina as previously stated. Death of John W. Forney.

## PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Col. John W. Forney died at three o'clock this morning.

[Menasha (Wis.) Press ] In conversation recently with A. Granger, Esq., of this city, that gentleman responded to a question by our informant as follows: As proprietor of the 'bus line of this city, I have used St. Jacobs Oil on my horses with decitied success, and can cheerfully recommend it to all stablemen and owners of horses, wishing a safe and sure lini-ment. Have also used the Oil in my family and find it equally as effective there.

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#### THE GUITEAU ATTRACTION ITSTILL CONTINUES TO DRAW A FULL HOUSE.

A Number of Witnesses on the Stand Who Couldn't See any Insanity in the "Inspired Remover." WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Guiteau

trial attracted a larger crowd to-day than for several days. Dr. MacArthur again took the stand. Scoville addressed the court and objected to the character of the evidence which had been given by the witness on the ground that the evidence to any other crimes could not be introduced here when the prisoner is on trial for this particular offense. He desired that all such evidence should be stricken out.

The court ruled that the evidence could be admitted to show the general character of the prisoner. The witness then testified as to interviews with the prisoner and said he never saw any indications of insanity in the prisoner. Several other witnesses were examined all of whom testified to the same effect, and the court then took the usual recess.

Same time last year .....

LIVERPOOL—Noon—Dull; middling uplands 69-16d; middling orleans 611-16d; sales 8.000; speculation and export 1.000; receipts 84 000; American 28,500. Uplands low middling clause: January and February delivery 69-16d; February and March 619-32d; March and April 621-32d; April and May 611-16d; May and June 623-32d; June and July 625-32d; July and August—; August and September—. Futures in sellers' favor.

LIVERPOOL.—5 p. m.—Sales of American cotton 6,700; uplands low middling clause: December delivery —; December and January —; January and February 6 19-32d; February and March 6 21-32d; March and April 6 11-16d; April and May —; May and June 6 25-32d; June and July —; July and August —. Futures

closed steady.
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Alabama-Class A. 2 to 5 ..... 

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Chicago and Northwestern preferred,

East Tennessee.....

Georgia.....

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December..... 11.91@.92

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NEW YORK.

-Currency ....

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# MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

DECEMBER 9, 1881.

BALTIMORE—Noon—Flour steady and quiet; Howard street and Western super \$4.50@\$5.00; extra \$5.25@\$8 87; family \$6.50@\$7.25; city mills, super \$4.50@\$5.25; extra \$5.50@\$6.25; family \$7.50@\$8.75; Rio brands \$7.25@\$7.37; Patapsco family \$8.25. Wheat—Southern firm and a shade better; Western inactive, and closing firm; Bouthern red \$1.35@\$1.40; amber \$1.44@\$1.49; No. 1 Maryland red \$1.48; No. 2 Western winter red spot and December \$1.39@\$1.39%; January \$1.41%@\$1.41%; February \$1.44%@\$1.45%; March — Corn—Southern active and strong; Western steady; Southern white \$7@68%; do. yellow 68@69.

BALTIMORE—Night—Oats firm and quiet; Southern 50@54; Western white 51@53; mixed 49@50; Pennsylvania 50@53. Provisions—quiet and steady; mess pork \$18.00. Bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides, packed 81@944. Bacon—shoulders 914; clear rib sides 11; hams 18@1834. Lard—refined 1214. Ooffee—firm; Bio cargoes—ordinary to fair 84@10142. Sugar quiet—A soft 95%. Whiskey—firm, at \$1.17142@\$1.18. Freights duil.

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CHICAGO—Flour quiet and unchanged; common to choice Western spring \$4 50@\$6.75; common to fancy —. Wheat—unsettled and generally lower, and closing firm; No. 2 Chicago spring \$1.28-@\$1.284g cash; \$1.28 December. Corn—unsettled and lower, and closing firmer, at 60%@6114g cash and December. Oats—strong and higher. especially for cash, at 46% cash; 46% December, Hogs—firmer, at \$6.80@\$7.05. Pork—in fair demand and lower, \$17.00 cash and December. Lard in fair demand and lower, at \$11.05 cash and December. Bulk meats—in fair demand and lower; shoulders \$6.50; short rib \$8.95; short clear \$9.25. Whiskey steady and unchanged, at \$1.17.

NEW YORK—Southern flour dull and unchanged; common to fair extra \$5.50@\$6.75; good to choice do \$6.80@\$8.87½. Wheat—opened about ½c lower, afterwards recovered and advanced, and closing weak and declining; ungraded spring \$1.21-@\$1.28; ungraded red \$1.29@\$1.45; ungraded white—; No. 2 red and December \$1.424@... \$1.42&... Corn—cash a shade lower, options open-Exchange,
Governments – strong:
New 5's, ### White —; No. 2 red and December \$1.424@\$1.424. Corn—cash a shade lower, options opened easier and closing strong; ungraded 68@72; southern white —; do yellow 70½; No. 2 December 70½. Oats—better and fairly active; No. 1 51½. Hops dull and drooping. Coffee—very firm on low grades, others dull; Bio 8½@11¼. Sugar—easier and more active; fair to good refining 7½@75%; refined in better demand; Standard A 8½@9. Molasses—quiet and unchanged. Bice—steady and fair lobbing trade, at 5½@75¼. Rosin—higher and strong, at \$2.25@\$2.30. Turpentine—dull and weak, at 55. Wool—steady and quiet; domestic fleece 85@50; Texas 14@31. Pork—dull and unsettled, and a shade easier; old mess spot \$17.25@\$17.50; new do \$18.00@\$18.25; middles duil and unchanged: long clear 9½%; short clear 9%. Lard feverish and unsettled, closing lower and less doing, at \$11.30@\$11.35. closing lower and less doing, at \$11.30@\$11.35. Frieghts to Liverpool market firm.

COTTON.

GALVESTON - Quiet; middling 114c; low mid'ng 107e; good ordinary 107e; net receipts 3.688; gross —; sales 1.100; stock 103.456; exports coastwise —; to Great Britain —; to contient -; to France -Weekly net rec'pts 23,549; gross 24,568; sales

11,257; exports coastwise 8,489; to Great Bratain 2,189; to continent 1,292; France 10,079. NonFolk - Quiet; middling 11 7-16c; net receipts 5,205; gross ——; stock 76,605; exports coast-wise ——; sales ——; exports to Great Britain -: to continent -. Weekly—net rec'ts 29.765; gross —; sales 10.832; coastwise 12.587; Great Britain 10,008; channel —; continent 936.

BALTIMORE - Quiet: middling 115ac; low middling 114a; good ordinary 104a; net receipts 331; gross 3,340; sales —; stock 42,804; exports coastwise —; spinners —; exports to Great Britain —; to continent —,

Weekly—net rec'ts 2.585; gross 13.288; sales 850; spinners 155; exports Great Britain; coastwise 3,850; continent 2,725. Bosron-Quiet: middling 121gc; low middling 11%c; good ordinary 107gc; net receipts 2,103; gross 4,541; sales —: stock 4,600; exports to Great Britain -; to France -Weekly net rec'ts 12.232; gross 24,401; sales -

exports to Great Britain WILMINGTON—Quiet; middling 1114c; low middling 10 13-16c; good ordinary 978c; receipts 1,332; gross—; sales—; stock 20,555; exports coastwise——; to Great Britain—; to

Weekly—net receipts 28,772: gress ——; exports coastwise 4,881; to Great Britain 4,794; to continent 1,580. PHILADELPHIA -- Quiet; middling 121gc; low

middling 111/9c; good ordinary 101/9c; net receipts 45; gross 975; sales —; spinners —; stock —; exports Great Britain —; to continent Weekly—net receipts 8,916; gross ——; sales 2,266; spinners 2,243; coastwise —; Continent —; to Great Britain ——; stock 19,083.

SAVANNAH-Quiet; middling 1114c: low middling 10%; good ordinary 10¼; net receipts 7,033; gross 7,212; sales 4,000; stock 96,622; exports coastwise ——; to Great Britain —
to France ——; to continent —. Weekly-net receipts 84,889:gross 34,928:sales

14.400; exports to Great Britain 8,378; France 305; coastwise 17.451; continent 18,649. NEW ORLEANS-Quiet: middling 118hc; low midding 11c; good ordinary 10thc; net receipts 4,339; gross 4 811; sales 5,700; stock 309,843; exports to Great Britain —; to France—; to coastwise—; to continent—. Weekly—net receipts 60,554; gress 69.168; sales 28,000; exports Great Britain 18,003; chan-

Mobile—Quiet; middling 114c; low middling 107sc; good ordinary 104c; net receipts 2,514: gross —; sales 2,500; stock 47,093; exports oast -; France -; to Great Britain -Weekly-net receipts 17,759; gross 17,979; sales 990; exports to Great Britain —; coastwise 11,982; France —.

MEMPHIS—Dull; middling 11%c: receipts 4.187; shipments 2,505; sales 2,700; stock 88,680. Weekly-net receipts 21,374; shipments 16,714;

AUGUSTA-Quiet; middling 1078c; low middling 1058c: good ordinary 10c; receipts 1,691; shipments 7,637; sales 834. Weekly-net rec ts 9.262; shipm't 7,837; sales 6,588; spinners —; stock —. London, Dec. 9.—The Manchester Guardian in its commercial article this morning says the demand contin
this morning says the demand continer of the commercial article this morning says the demand continer of the commercial article this morning says the demand continer of the commercial article this morning says the demand continer of the commercial article that the commercial article the commercial article that the co -; to France ---; to channel

> Weekly—net receipts 28,996; gross —; sales 10,500; coastwise 10,875; continent 12,867; Great ritain 16,485; to France 1,908. NEW YORK—Cotton quiet; sales 449; middling uplands 11 15-16c; middling orieans 1214c; consolidated net receipts ——; exports to Great Britain ——; to France ——; to continent -: to channel --.

> Weekly—net rec'ts 6.910; gross 46.886; exp'ts to Great Britain 5.374; France 1,050; continent 909; sales 5,883; stock 191.834 MONTGOMERY—Quiet; middlng 11; low mid-1014c; good ordinary 984c; receipts 4,958; ship-ments 4,539; stock, present year, 12,246; stock, last year, 11,081; sales 4,539. MACON—Quiet; middling 10%c; low middling 10%c; good ordinary 91%c; receipts 2.872; sales 2.129; stock, present year, 8,823; stock, last year, 7,248; shipments—.

COLUMBUS—Quiet: middling 10%c; low middling 10%c; good ordinary 10c; receipts 5,564; shipments 5,187; sales 1,478; spinners 500; stock NASHVILLE—Dull; middling 114c; low mid-104c; geod middling 92c; net receipts 4.801; shipments 8,610; sales 1,799; spinners 814; stock, present year, 16,366; stock, last year,

PORT BOYAL, S. C.—Weekly—net receipts 256; stock 325; exports to Great Britain ——; coast-wise 278; sales ——. Providence, R. I.—Weekly—net receipts 1,388; took 6,000; sales 3,000. SELMA, ALA.—Active; middling 114cc. Weekly receipts 8,3%; shipments 8,789; stock, present rear, 12,148. ROME, GA.—Steady; middling 1146; low mid-ling 104c; good ordinary suc. Weekly receipts 362; shipments 5,112; stock 14;114.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT. Net receipts at all United States ports during week. 221.186
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Same date last year 2,709,956

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the new Preservative, will not preserve for all time in a perfectly fresh and palatable condition.

The value of OZONE as a natural preserver has been known to our abler chemists for years, but until now no means of producing it in a practical, inexpensive, and simple manner have been dis-Microscopic observations prove that decay is due to septic matter, or minute germs that develop and

feed upon the animal and vegetable structures. OZONE, applied by the Prentiss method, selzes and destroys these germs at once, and thus preserves. At our offices in Cincinnati can be seen almost every article that can be thought of preserved by this process, and every visitor is welcome to come in, taste, smell, take away with him, and test in every way the merits of OZONE as a preservative. We will also preserve, free of charge, any article that is brought or sent prepaid to us, and return it to the sender, for him to keep and test. C can be treated at a cost of less than one dollar a thousand dozen, and be kept in an ordinary room six months or more, thoroughly preserved, the yolk held in its normal condition, and

the eggs as fresh and perfect as on the day they were treated, and will sell as strictly "choice." The advantage in preserving eggs is readily seen: there are seasons when they can be bought for or 10 cents a dozen, and by holding them can be sold for an advance of from one hundred to three hundred per cent. One man with this method can preserve 5,000 dozen a day. FRUITS may be permitted to ripen in their native climate, and can be transported to any part of the world. The juice expressed from fruits can be held for an indefinite period without nentation—hence the great value of this process for producing a temperate beverage. Milk and cider can re held perfectly sweet any length of time.

VEGETABLES can be kept for an indefinite period in their natural condition, retaining their original packages, at a small expense. All FRESH MEATS, method, can be shipped to Europe, subjected to atmospheric changes, and this country in a state of perfect preservation.

AFTER BEING TREATED BY THIS PRO-CESS WILL NOT BECOME RANCID.

Dead human bodies, treated before decomposition sets in can be held in a natural condition for weeks without puncturing the skin or mutilating the body in any way. Hence the great value of Ozone There is no change in the slightest particular in the appearance of any article thus preserved, and no trace of any foreign or unnatural odor or taste. The process is so simple that a child can operate it as well and as successfully as a man. There is no expensive apparatus or machinery required. filled with different articles, such as eggs, meat, fish, etc , can be treated at one time, without

additional trouble of expense.

In fact, there is nothing that Ozone will not preserve. Think of everything you can that is liable to sour, decay, or spoil, and then remember that we guarantee that Ozone will preserve it in exactly the condition you want it for any length of time. If you will remember this, it will save asking questions as to whether Ozone will preserve this or that article-it will preserve save asking questions as to whether ozone win preserve this or that article—it will preserve anything and everything you can think of.

There is not a township in the United States in which a live man cannot make any amount of money, from \$1,000 to \$10,000 a year, that he pleases. We desire to get a live man interested in each county in the United States, in whose hands we can place this Preservative, and through him secure the business which every county ought to produce.

A FORTUNE awaits any man who secures control of OZONE in any Township or County. A. C. Bowen, Marion, Ohio, cleared \$2,000 in two months. \$2 for a test package was his first invest-Woods Brothers, Lebanon, Warren county, Ohio, made \$6,000 on eggs purchased in July and sold November 1st. \$2 for a test package was their first investment.

F. K. Baymond, Morristown, Belmont county, Ohio, is clearing \$2,000 a month in handling and selling

Ozone. \$2 for a test package was his first investment.

D. F. Webber, Charlotte, Eaton county, Mich., has cleared \$1,000 a month since August \$2 for a test package was his first investment.

J. B. Gaylord, 80 Laballe street, Chicago, is preserving eggs, fruit, etc., for the commission men of Chicago, charging 114c per dozen for eggs, and other atticles in proportion. He is preserving 5,000 dozen eggs a day, and on his business is making \$3,000 a month clear. \$2 for a test dckage was his first investment. The Cincinnati Feed Company, 493 West Seventh street, is making \$5,000 a month in handling

brewers' malt, preserving and shipping it as teed to all parts of the country. Malt unpreserved sours in twenty-four hours. Preserved by OZONE it keeps perfectly sweet for months.

These are instances which we have asked the orivilege of publishing. There are scores of others. Write to any of the above parties and get the evidence direct. Now, to prove the absolute truth of everything we have said in this paper, we propose to place in your hands the means of proving for yourself that we have not claimed haif enough. To any person who doubts any of these statements, and who is interested sufficiently to make the trip, we will pay all traveling and hotel expenses for a visit to this city, if we fall to prove any

# A test package of Ozone, containing a sufficient quantity to preserve one thousand dozen eggs, or other

articles in proportion, will be sent to any applicant on receipt of \$2. This package will enable the applicant to pursue any line of tests and experiments he desires, and thus satisfy himself and to the extraordinary merits of Ozone as a Preservative. After having thus satisfied himself, and had time to look the field over to determine what he wishes to do in the future—whether to sail the article to others, or to confine it to his own use, or any other line of policy which is best suited to him and to his township or county—we will enter into an arrangement with him that will make a fortune for him and give us good profits. We will give exclusive township or county privileges to the first responsible applicant who orders a test package and desires to control the business in his locality. The man was secures control of Ozone for any special territory will business in his locality. The man was secures to him.

only a monopoly which will surely enrich him.

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If you do not care to send money in advance for the test package, we will send it C. O. D.; but this will put you to the expense of charges for return of money. Our correspondence is very large; we have all we can do to attend to the shipping of orders and giving attention to our working agents. Therefore we cannot give attention to letters which do not order Ozone. If you think of any article that you are doubtful about Ozone preserving, remember we quarantee that it will preserve in

REFERENCES: We desire to call your attention to a class of references which no enterprise or firm based on anything but the soundest business success and highest commercial merit could secure.

We refer, by permission, as to our integrity and to the value of the Prentiss Preservative, to the following gentlemen: Edward C. Boyce, Member Board of Public Works; R. O. Eshelby, City Comptroller; Amor Smith, Jr., Collector Internal Revenue; Wulsin & Worthington, Attorneys. Marile H. Harrell and B. F. Hopkins, County Commissioners; W. S. Cappeller, County Auditor; all of Cincinnati, Hamilton county, Ohio. These gentlemen are each familiar with the merits of our Preservative, and know from actual observation that we have without question

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