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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21, 1883. Jay Gould is getting ready for a two years pleasure trip around the world.

The annual maple sugar product of Vermont amounts to 35,000,000 pounds. Ex Governor Hendricks, of Indiana has entirely recovered his health and

will spend next summer in Europe. The public schools of Georgia had enrolled last year 256,432 scholars, and cost about \$600,000.

dead of heart disease in Savannah than in any other city in the world.

Prince Jerome Napoleon jumps from the frying pan into the fire. He got out of jail and then started a newspaper. The present winter in California is

Mormonism is not confined to Utah. There are enough of the Latter Day Saints in Idaho to elect ten members of

the marriage of Senator David Davis, of Illinois, and Miss Burr will take place at Fayetteville, March 8th.

Washington has an aesthetic colored citizen, who is said to have purchased \$3,000 worth of flowers within the past sixty days.

The Legislature of Tennessee has passed a law prohibiting the sale of toy pistols in that State. Similar measures and other States.

Perhaps the best thing that Dorsey, Brady & Co., can do now since Rerdell has turned government witness, will be trip to Europe. Contributions poured in so freely

from other places for the relief of the sufferers by the flood in Cincinnati that the committee has notified the public that they have as much money as they can judiciously use. Nashville, Tenn., has produced the

premium female fiend. Her son was dying of consumption and tired of waiting for his death; she tried to suffocate him by burning feathers in his room. She was a confirmed drunkard. State Senator Jones is partial to

shoat. He says he wouldn't give one shoat for all the fish introduced and propagated in our waters by the Agri-Department. Maybe he got a fish bone in his throat some time.

The State of Illinois is not only the first in rank as an agricultural State, as having the largest number of farms-256,000 to-wit, in round numbers-but she stands first as having the largest number of farms containing 1,000 acres

The Treasury Department reports that during last week a half million of the new nickel pieces were coined at the Philadelphia mint, also 710,000 pennies, and 210,000 dimes. The demand for the new five cent piece is very

The Southern Industrial Expositon will open at Louisville, Kentucky, on the first of next August, and continue for one hundred days. The grounds will embrace thirteen acres and the buildings be 900 by 600 feet and 75 feet high.

The disclosures of the bargaining in the Michigan Legislature show that the United States Senatorship in that State is a marketable commodity. The highest and best bidder will get the coveted position. Mr Ferry only appears to have failed because it was doubtful whether he could make good his promises.

Hungary is entering the field of silk culture on a large scale. Reports for 1881 show that there were then 2.976 producers, who turned out 41,537 kilogrammes of cocoons, which yielded a profit that, augmented by State aid, provided for the establishment of a model school, which has already given great impetus to this easily managed and profitable industry.

The value of the wood used as fuel for domestic purposes during 1880 was \$306,950,040; the quantity so consumed, 140,587,439 cords; and the number of persons who used it, 32,375,074. The burned by steamboats, railroads, in manufactories and mining operations was 5,240,698 cords, valued at \$15,012,233. In addition to this, 74,008,972 bushels of charcoal were consumed, valued at \$5,276,736.

Goy. Butler, having been advised by the editor of the Boston Advertiser that his paper was "ready to give publicity to any charges which may be made by you, or which may be on file in your office, against Mr. Julius L. Clarke or any other officer of the State." replied: "You are informed that I have no intention of becoming a part of the editorial or reportorial staff of the Ad-

A Spartanburg, S. C., correspondent of the Charleston News and Courier says: "It is rumored here that means have been secured to complete the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad, and that the grading will be begun in a short time. This will be a piece of good news to mountain tourists who have had to stage it from Hendersonville to Asheville during past seasons, and will probably increase the number of travelers by this route."

Lumber is now being manufactured from straw, the standard size being 32 inches in width, 12 feet in length and the thickness the same as the average of surfaced boards. One ton of any kind of staw will yield 1,000 feet of boards that may be handled as ordinary

It is also being manufactured from clay by a patent process. The clay is mixed with saw dust, the boards moulded, dried and burned, which burns out the saw dust leaving the clay boards porous and light. It is said they can be worked and planed like wood. It is ers very frequently have to buy imcalled terra cotta lumber.

DESPARING OF CARRYING IT THROUGH.

It is evident from the action of the Republican Senators and members of the House of Representatives that they have about abandoned the hope of car-rying through either of the tariff bills now under discussion. If they were united upon the measures proposed they would be able to do so, but the trouble is they are not united, for many of the Western Representatives are as firmly opposed to the high tariff programme as the majority of the Democrats are While they would be glad to see a tariff revision, which has been so unequivocally demanded by the people, and would like that the Republican party should have the credit of that revision, they are not willing to make the sacrifices demanded at the dictates of the manufacturing interests of the country. The whole drift of the dis-It is said that more negroes drop cussion thus far shows that there is no unity of sentiment on the issues involved, and that with but few exceptions the members of both houses, irrespective of party, are moved in their action by personal or local interests. This is where the hitch comes and this is why it is so difficult to get any consaid to be more severe than any since siderable number of them to agree American settlements have been formupon any one thing. But should they resolve that the ne-

cessity of the party demand the passage of some sort of a revised tariff bill and a compromise measure be passed it will be such a one as will be satisfactory to no section of the country and about the It is now positively announced that | first move that will be made when the next Congress meets will be to revise it and the whole work on which the present Congress has spent so much time will have to be gone over again. The House being then largely Democratic there will be even less of protective clauses in it than in the present bills and the Democrats are now willing to support as the best they can do under the circumstances with certain modifications. There will be less diffiare pending in New York. Wisconsin, culty in the passage of a satisfactory tariff bill by the incoming Democratic House and the Republican Senate than there is of passing the present bills in their present shape, because the Scnate in many instances has shown a disposito follow Spencer's example and take a tion to compromise between the high protectionists and the people. In this respect the Senate bill is far more liberal and goes further in obedience to the House bill does.

It is in the House the lobby is making its in the House the lobby is making Noes—Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, its big fight, but a fight that has thus Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Blair, Call, Cockfar resulted in little, with every indication now that in the end it will result in nething, or the equivalent of nothing even if they should succeed in getting a compromise bill through.

PERSONALITIES IN CONGRESS.

Personal wordy encounters have become of such common occurrence in Congress that they have almost become a part of the daily proceedings. In this respect the staid and supposed-to-be dignified Senate keeps pace with the House, which not unfrequently shows more of the characteristics of an uncontrollable mob than of a deliberative body. There are times, of course, when exciting topics are under discussion, and party lines are tightly drawn, when

confusion and a mix-up might not be unexpected, but there is neither occasion nor excuse for these personal encounters, when one gentleman informs another that he is actuated by demagogical, selfish or corrupt motives. and the accused gentleman responds by informing his accuser that he is a liar, or words to that effect. Then, after much angry talk and much unseemly splatter, there are mutual explanations, expressions of regret, and apologies to the other gentlemen who looked on amused for making donkeys out of themselves in the presence of that august assemblage. The whole business is disgraceful and disgusting.

It is estimated that there will be over a million orange trees bearing in Flori-

The cultivation of rice in Louisiana affords a livelihood for 50,000 people. and the annual product is worth \$3,-

On Mr Kelley's motion in the House of Representatives to suspend the rules and pass the bill reducing Internal Revenue taxes every member from this state voted yea.

Mr Edward Atkinson, in illustrating | the National Board of Health. the advantages reaped from machinery states that with the spinning-wheel and hand-loom of our fore forefathers it would require 16,000,000 people to weave the cloth now manufactured by

While the South Carolinians are studiously bent on raising cotton and more of it the Charleston News and Courier is discussing the feasibility of supplying Charleston with fresh beef from Chicago. More grass and corn and less cotton would solve the problem in a more satisfactory way.

It seems there is a disposition to sail into the Georgia Agricultural society. The Albany News gently alludes to it as "a pretentious concern under which a number of broken down politicians have been endeavoring for nearly a score of years to retrieve their fortunes and rise into prominence."

The clerks in the government departments are holding little indignation meetings over the proposition to require them to work nine hours a day instead of eight. They think it a terrible hardship and yet there are thousands of capable men in this country who work ten solid hours a day for much less wages than these favored clerks get.

Colonel Ingersoll is still dreaming strange dreams, his latest being this about intemperance: "If the Mississippi and all its tributaries were filled with pure whisky, if the banks were loaf sugar, and all the low grounds covered with mint, there would be no more drunkenness than there is to-day. believe in the restraining influence of

The duty on potatoes is fifteen cents a bushel. Last year 8,788,208 bushels were imported into the country, valued at \$4,956,338, upon which a revenue of

\$1,318,248 was collected. The Philadelphia Record, in speaking of the duty on potatoes as a protection to farmers remarks that as a protective measure it don't amount to much, for when the crop is plentiful none are imported and when it is short the farmported potatoes.

WORK IN CONGRESS.

THE SENATE GETS THROUGH WITH THE TARIFF BUSINESS.

The House Takes a Rest and Turns its Attention to the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb 20 .- SENATE .- The committee on the judiciary reported, with an amendment, the House bill to extend the time for claimants to file their claims under the previsions of the act re-establishing the court of commissioners of Alabama claims. The amendment provides that every claimant hereaster filing his claim shall state and establish to the satisfaction of the court reasonable cause for his not having presented it within the time fixed by the act of June, 1882, setting forth the facts which occasioned such failure, and shall further establish, to the satisfaction of the court, that he was at the time of his loss a citizen of the United States, or had lawfully filed a declaration of his intention to become such citizen, and that his loss was one of the first class described by said act, and was incurred while her or his property was on a ship sailing under the flag of the United States. The amendment was agreed to, and the bill passed. At the close of the morning business the Senate resumed consideration of the tariff bill. The pending question was on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the duty on green and colored glass bottles, vials, demijohns, etc, not

of the class described one cent per pound was lost, leaving the rate 30 per cent. ad valerem. Sherman moved to amend the wool and woolen schedule so as to make it read that duty on wools of first-class value whereof at last port or place whence exported to the United States, excluding charges, shall be 30 cents per pound or less, 12 cents per pound instead of 10 as in the bill and making the duty on wools of same class valued above 30 cents per pound 14 cents instead of 12 cents per pound; also raising the duty on wools of the second class, hair of the alpaca goat and other like animals of the value of 30 cents per pound or less from ten to twelve cents per pound, and duty on wools of the same class valued above at 30 cents from 12 to 14 cents per pound. Another long debate ensued involv-

cut, engraved or painted, and not spec-

ally provided for, was changed from 30

per cent advalorem to 11/2 cents per

The motion to make duty on bottles

pound. The motion was agreen to.

ng the whole range of tariff questions. Finally these amendments were voted upon together and were rejected by the following vote. Ayes-Brown, Camden, Cameron, (of

Wisconsin), Conger, Davis, (of Illinois) Harrison, Hill, Jones, (of Nevada), Lothe popular demand for reduction than Miller, (of California), Mithell, Pendleton, Plumb, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Tabor and Windom-20.

erell, Coke, Dawes, Frye, George, Gorman, Groome, Grover, Hale, Hampton, Harris, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jackson Johnston, Jonas, Jones, (of Florida), McPherson, Maxey, Morrill, Platt, Pugh, Ransom, Rollins, Saulsbury, Slater, Vance, Van Wick, Vest, Voorhees and Williams -40.

Kellogg moved to have the bill take effect in respect to articles embraced in the sugar schedule, on the first of June 1883, instead of the first of April as in

ment, but it was agreed to; ayes 34, Brown moved to make the duty on Champagne and other sparkling wines in bottles, holding not more than a quart each, seven dollars per dozen.

Agreed to; ayes 31, noes 21. The duty

on smaller bottles was fixed in propor-A flood of amendments were offered, some of them new but most of them had been rejected or taken out of the bill in the earlier part of the debate but a few were adopted and those of special rather than general interest. Finally tariff portion of the bill which was technically an amendment to the original bill to reduce Internal Revenue taxation, was agreed to by vote of 37 to 23. At half past 9 the Senate passed tariff bill is amended by a vote 42 to 19.

House.-The House at 12 o'clock went into committee of the whole, with Kasson, of Iowa, in the chair, on the sundry civil appropriations bill. The general debate was dispensed with and the bill read by paragraph for amend-

The item appropriating \$25,000 for a public building at Oxford, Miss, was, on motion of Manning, of Mississippi, increased to \$50,000.

On motion of Scales, of North Carolina, \$25,000 was appropriated for the completion of the court house at Greens

boro, N C. On motion of Bisbee, of Florida, an amendment was agreed to appropriating \$30,000 for continuing the work on the light house at Mosquito Inlet,

The clause appropriating \$100,000 in aid of State and local boards of health in preventing the spread of epidemic diseases having been reached, Manning, of Mississippi, offered an amendment providing that the money shall be expended under the supervision of

Ellis, of Louisiana, in opposing the amendment, expressed his opinion that the National Board of Health was the most stupendous humbug and fraud ever created, and quoted from its own report to show that it had made a misexpenditure of public money. He could bring home to that board a deliberate attempt to create ramors of yellow fever in New Orleans.

Dunn, of Arkansas, advocated the amendment, and declared that the Louisiana State Board of Health concealed the existence of pestilence in New Orleans, and was willing to peddle death through the country in order to keep up the commerce of the State.

Manning defended the National Board of Health from the adverse criticism, and reflected upon the Louisiana State Board, attributing to it, in a great measure, the yellow fever epidemic of

Fending action the committee rose The committee on commerce reported the river and harbor bill, and it was referred to committee of the whole. The House then took a recess until 7:30. The House took up the sundry civil bill. The amendment placing the con-

trol of the one hundred thousand dollar epidemic fund in the national board of health, was lost. While considering the item appro-priating \$150,000 for the completion of the Washington monument in reply to a question by Springer, Hiscock stated

that the monument would be completed in two years from July 1st next. Adjourned at 10 p m,

Weather.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20,-Middle Atlantic States, partly cloudy weather. with occasional snow or rain in northern portions, southwest to northwest winds, followed by rising barometer, slight rise followed by falling tempera-

South Atlantic States, fair weather. winds shifting to southwest, stationary or slight rise in temperature in north-east portions, lower followed by rising barometer.

A Mether Shoots Her Babe and then Herself.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb 20.-Yesterday Mrs. Tilly Schouda, the young wife of Frank Schouda, a cigar maker during her husband's absence from home, shot her three months old babe through the heart, then shot herself dead. No cause for the act is known. The couple came from Bellville, Ills., they lived happily together and were prosperous.

Pifty-eight million dollars is the estimated value of finger rings of this country actually worn, and till there are people mean enough to go hacking and coughing because they do not want to invest 25c for a bottle of Dr. Bull's cough syrup.

FIRE IN A SCHOOL BUILDING.

Fourteen Children Crushed to Death in

the Effort to Escape Down the Stairs. NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Connected with the German Catholic church of the Most Holy Redeemer, in East Fourth street, the Sisters of Charity conduct a school for small children. A short time previous to the hour for dismissing the pupils, this afternoon, an alarm of fire was raised, which spread about the rooms. Instantly one of the attaches left the building to notify the fire department, and on returning she found the stairs crowded with girls from 4 to 12 years old, piled on one another in a disordered mass, screaming and moaning piteously. A number of men came to their relief, and while the Sisters of Charity above managed to somewhat quiet those who were not in the mass, the men as quickly as possible proceeded to extricate the little ones. It was impossible to do this with any great speed, but while the men were working the banisters gave way, making it more easy to remove the children. It was then found that seven children had been crushed to death, and many others were more or less injured. The cause of the alarm was a small fire under a stair case on the third floor. The flames were extinguished speedily, and all whom the Sisters had kept in their class rooms were then allowed to go home. The news of the accident spread with lightning like rapidity in the crowded tenement district around the school house, and the police, who were promptly called out, had much difficulty to quiet the mothers whose children attended the school. A Chinese laundry, which adjoins the school house, served as a temporary hospital for the injured. The latest reports from the disaster make the number of killed 14.

Death of an Ex-Confederate General. RICHMOND, Feb. 20.-General P. T. Moore died at his residence in this city to-day, aged 62. He was a native of Galway, Ireland, but came to America when quite young. He has been a resident of Richmond about 40 years, and was engaged in business until the breaking out of the late war when he went into the Confederate service as Colonel of the first Virginia regiment, and was the first field officer on the Southern side wounded at Bull Run. Subsequently he was promoted to be Brigadier General and served the Confederacy to the end of the war. Since that time he has been engaged in the insurance business in Richmond. He was held in high esteem by the people of this, his adopted State.

The Ravisher's Fate.

TELLERSBURG, Ind., Feb. 20.-A negro named Williams was hung by a posse of citizens at dusk last evening. He had outraged Mrs. Taylor in her own house and had escaped but was found in the woods by some citizens who left him hanging near the scene of his crime.

Nominated as Civil Service Commissioners.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.-The President to-day nominated to be civil service commissioners Dorman B Eaton, of New York; John M Gregory, of Illinois; Leroy D Thoman, of Ohio.

Six More Dead Miners Found. BRAIDWOOD, Ill., Feb. 20.-Six new names are added to the list of those killed in the Diamond Mine disaster,

Morrill and Frye opposed the amendmaking 80 in all. It is feared the number may yet reach 100. The assistant postmaster of Lawrence, Kansas Mr. John B iss, claims that tt. Jacobs Oil is the best thing known for rheumatism. lameness

> sores and pains of every description. The Old and the New. The newest and most improved Phosphate Mill near Charleston, belongs to one of the oldest com panies, the Wando. See adv.

Invaluable in the Family. Charleston, S. C., Jan. 18, 1881. H. H. Warner & Co-Sirs Your Safe Kidner and Liver cure is invaluable in my family and I would

not be without it. MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

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DOMESTIC. NAVAL STORES.

CHARLESTON - Spirits Turpentine quiet, sales at 49%c. Rosin, easy; strained and good strained \$1.55@\$1.40. WILMINGTON-Spirits Turpentine st-adr, at 49c Bosin firm. at \$1.32½ for strained; \$1.37½ for good strained. Tar steady, at \$1.80. Crude

Turpentine steady, at \$1.50 for hard; \$3.00 for PRODUCK.

FT. LOUIS—Hegs. Ftrong and better on a count of light receipts; Yorkers \$6.50@\$6.85; pa king \$6.75@\$7.00; heavy \$7.00@\$7.25. Receipts 1,100; shipments 4,100. Louisville-Flour, dull and unchanged. Wheat -strong; No. 2 red winter \$1.01@\$1.02. Corn-demand acrive and prices have advanced; No. 2 white 53@55; No. 2 mixed 53. Oats quiet and unchangen; Mixed Western 42. Provisions—active and not quotably higher: new mess pork, \$19.00 Lard—steady and unchanged; choite kettle rendered 12; prime steam 114. Whiskey—fairly active and a shade higher, at \$1.14.

BALTIMORE—NOON—Flour, quiet; Howard Street and Western super \$3.50@\$4.25; extra \$4.87@-\$5.25; family \$5.30@\$6.40; city Mills super, \$3.75@\$4.50; extra \$4.62@\$6.75; Rio Brands \$8.50@\$6.75. Wheat—Southern easler; Western easler and closing firm; Bouthern red \$1.23@-\$1.26; amber \$1.26@\$1.30; No 1 Maryland, \$1.25\8@\$1.25\4@\$1.25\4; No 2 Western winter red spot, \$1.23\4@\$1.23\4.000; Corn—Southern lower; Western lower and closing firm; Southern white 68@71; rellow 68@71.

yellow 68@71. Baltimore—Night—Oats, firm and strong; Southern 50@54: Western white 51@54; mixed 49@51; Pennsylvania 50@54. Provisions—steady

49051; Fennsylvania 50054. Provisions—steady and firm; mess pork, \$20 00. Bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides packed, 81401034. Bacon—shoulders 91/2; clear rib sides 11/4; hams 14/015. Lard—refined 12/4 Coff:e—dull; Blo cargoes—ordinary to fair 71/2 834. Sugar—strong; A soft 834; copper refined quiet, at 161/201644. Whiskey—steady, at \$1.17/2\$1.171/2. Freights unchanged and quiet.

CINCINNATI—Flour, easier; family \$5.10@\$5.35. Wheat—demand fair and market firm, at \$1.02 for spot. Corn—firm, at 57% for spot. Oats—irregular and the ruling price being 44c. Pork—firm, at \$18.50@\$18.75. Lard—stronger, at \$10.10@\$10.15. Bulk meats—in fair demand and market firm; shoulders 7¼; clear rib 9%. Bacon—stronger; shoulders 85% clear rib 10%; clear 11¼. Whiskey—firm, at \$1.14. Sugar—firm and unchanged hards 9¼@9¾; New Oneans 5¾@71¼. Hogy—active and firm; common and 53420714. Hog -active and firm; common and light \$6.00287.15; packing and butchers \$6.85-

CHICAGO—Fleur. fi m and unchanged; common to choice spring \$3.50@\$4.75; patents \$5.50@\$7.25. Wheat—in active demand and unsettled; Regular, \$1.09\\@\$1.10\\@\$1

CCTTON.

GALVESTON-Weak; middling 10c; low middling 912c; good ordinary 834c; net receipts 1,040; gross 1,560; sales 988; stock 8,821; exports to coastwise 479; Great Britain ; to continent 2,081; to France ; to channel ... NORFOLK—Dull; middling 934c; net receipts 8,851; gross 3,851; stock 70,894; exports coastwise 8,459; sales 1,104; exports to Great Britain -; to continent BALTIMORE—Quiet, middling 101&c; iow middling 9&c; good ordinary 8&c, net receipts—; gross 1,266: sales——; stock 31.821; coastwise——, spinners——; exports to Great Britain——; to continent——.

Boston—Steady; middling 10%c; low middline 9%c; good ordinary 91c; net receipts 807; gross 5,819; sales—: stock 4,650: exports to Great Britain—; to France—. WILMINGTON-- : middling 956c; iow middling —c: good ordinary —c; net receipts 503; gross 503; sales —; stock 18,807; exports coastwise 2,355; to Great Britain 2,800; PHILADELPHIA — Quiet; middling 10½c; low middling 10½c; good ordinary 9½; net receipts 944; gross 1,013; sales —; stock 12.596; exports Great Britain —; to continent —.

SAVANNAH—Kasy; middling 984c; low middling 94c; good ordinary 85c; net receipts 3.219. gross 3,219; sales 1,900; stock 81,813; exports to coastwise —; to Great Britain —; to France —; to continent 7,086 NEW ORLEANS—Dull: middling 9%s; low middling 9%s; good ordinary 8%s; net receipts 7,281; gross 10,710; sales 8 000; stock 344 857; exports to Great Britain 425; to France 2,874; coastwiss — ; to continent — ; to channel

AUGUSTA—Quiet; middling 9%3; low middling 8%c; good ordinary 8c: receipts 550; shipments—; sales 1,074. CHARLESTON—Steady; middling 10c; low middling 94c; good ordinary 9c; net receipts 1,669; gross 1,669 sales 1,806; stock 76,864; exports coastwise—; to Great Britain—; to continent 660; to France 2.808; to channel—. ST. LOUIS-Easy; middling 9%; low middling 914c; good ordinary 85c; net receipts 1,004; gross 3,467; shipments 2.042; sales 144; stock 60.869.

NEW YORK—Quiet; sales 219 bales; middling uplands 103-16c; middling orieans 107-16c; consolidated net recipts 20,759; exports to Great Britain 7,163. France 5,177; to continent 9 727;

FUTURES. New York — Net receipts 628: gross 7,423 Future closed firm; sales 55,000 bales. February 10.14@.15
March 10.23@.24
April 10.87@.00
May 10.51@.52 July. 10.66@.00 August.... September..... November.... The Evening Post s Cotton Report says: Future deliver es under dimini hing offerings up to 2 p.m. were quiet and prices open-d a shade higher.

became easier and then were run up 3 points above yesterday's cosing quotations. cales at 2 p. m amounted to 35 000 bates. At the third call April brought 10 372010.36 May 10.51; June 10.662010.65; August 10.90. FINANCIAL NEW YORK Exchange, featureless, inb-treasury balances - Gold.

tClosed offered at 8. NEW YORK-11 A. M.-The stock market opened NEW YORK—11 & M.—The stock market opened weak and 16 21 per cent lower than it closed yes terday, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitobs and Michigan Central leading the decline Immediately after the opening there was a partial recovery extending to 56 per cent, after which the market became weak, and at 11 o'clock recorded a decline of 14 20 14 per cent, in which Oregon & Trans-Continental, Book Island and Chicago, Burlington & Online weak are the chief suffacers. ington & Quincy were the chief sufferers.

STOCKS-Moderately active, but somewhat irreg Alabama-Class A, 2 to 5, Alabama-Class A, small, Alabama-Class B, 5's, Alabama-Class C, 4's, Denver & Rio Grande, Chicago and Northwestern, Chicago and Northwestern, preferred, Brie, : : : Rast Tennessee, Illinois Central, :

Lake Shore, : : : Louisville and Nashville, : Memphis and Charleston. Nashville and Chattanooga, New York Central, : Pittsburg, : : : Richmond and Allegheny, Bichmond and Danville, : Book Island. : : : South Carolina Brown Consol Western Union, Georgia 6's, : : Georgia 7's, mortgage, : Georgia, gold, : Louisiana consols, : North Carolina's, : North Carolina's, new,

North Carolina's, funding, North Carolina's, special tax. Tennessee 6's, Tennessee, new, Virginia 6's. Virginia, consolidated. Virginia, deferred, Adams' Expre: 8, American Express. Chesapeake and Ohio, Delaware and Lackawana. Fort Wayne, : . : Hannibal and St. Joseph,

Harlem, : : : Houston and Texas, Manhattan Blevated, Metropolitan Blevated. lichigan Central, Mobile and Oblo. New Jersey Central, Norfolk and Western, preferred. New York Elevated, : : : Ohio and Mississippi : : Ohio and Mississippi, preferred,

Panama. Quicksliver, preferred, Beading. St. Louis and San Francisco, St. Louis, preferred. St. Louis & San Francisco. 1st preferred.

t. Paul, preferred, : United States Express.

Wells' Fargo, : *Bid. +Last bid. \$O.Td. | Ex. Div

FOREIGN. COTTON

LIVERPOOL—NOON—Dull: middling urlands 558d; middling orieans 5 13 18d; sales 7,000; specifiation and exports 1,000; receipts 62 000; American 40 500 Uplands low middling clause: February and March delivery 5 42 64d. March and April 5 42 64d; May and June 5 48 64d; June and July 5 51-64d; July and August 5 55-64d; August and September 5 59-64d. Futures very gull. LIVERPOOL-8 P. M. - Sales of An erican cotton 5.50 bales. Futures in buyers' favor The Manchester ma ket for yains and fabrics is dull and ather lower for all articles LIVERPOOL -4 80 P. M.—Uplands low middling clause: April and May delivery 5 44 64d; June and July 5 50-64d.

CITY COTTON MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, CHARLOTTE, N. C., February 21, 1888. The city c tton market yesterday closed quiet but steady, at the quo ations given below Good Middling,..... 9 9-16@ | Second Middling Stains | RECEIPTS SINCE SEPTEMBER FIRST.

Total Receipts to date..... 40,416

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fect elasticity until the Corset is worn out; and, un like rubber, will not heat the person nor decay It will fit perfectly a greater variety of forms than any other and is approved by the best physi-

clads in the country. Is warranted to give satis-Mrs. P. QEURY,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

It Beats Them Both.

Fair Bluff, N. C., February 8th, 1877. Messrs. Boykin, Cramer & Co:—
Gents—Please send me thirty (30) tons of the
"Bome Fertilizer." I used one ton of the "Home"
last year by the side of the Navassa and Wilcox &
Gibbs": \$30.00 of the "Home" against a ton of
each of the other two, and it beat them both; I am
going to use the "Home" altogether this season,
as you see by this order. Yours truly,
A. C. OLIVER. Messrs. Boykin, Cramer & Co:-See BROTHERS, HENDERSON & McGINNIS, Agents, Charlotte, N. C., for full particulars, a lange wat

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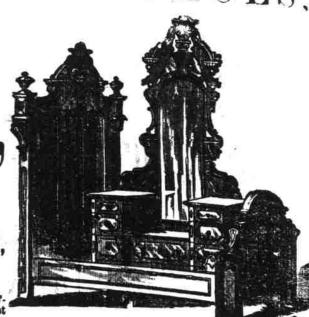
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