SAVANNAH-Firm; middling 104:

low middling 9 18-16; good ordinary 9 7-16; net receipts 1.451; gross 1.457; sales 1,000; stock 105,716; exports to continent —; channel —; coastwise —; Great Britain —.

Weekly-net rec'ts 11,615; gross 11,702 sales 8,700; exports coastwise 9,069; France 1,300; continent 5,900; Great Britain 11,227.

NEW ORLEANS-Firm; middling 10

5.16; low middling 9 15-16; good ordi nary 9 9.16; net receipts 5.418; gross 7,271; sales 9.000; stock 487,513; exp'ts

Weekly-net receipts 52,207; gross 60,357; sales 51,500; exports to Great Britain 14,269; coastwise 8,507; conti-

MOBILE-Firm: middling 10; low

MEMPHIS—Firm; middling 10t; low middling 9t; good ordinary 9t; net receipts 1,119; gross 1,223; sales 3,828;

Weekly-net rec'ts 8,751; gross 9,984 shipments 12,904; sales 18,650; spinners

Augusta—Steady; middling 95; low middling 95; good ordinary—; net

receipts 160; gross —; sales 586.

Weekly—net receipts 648; shipments
4.246; sales 2538; spinners ——; stock

CHARLESTON—Firmer; middling 101: low middling 101; good ordinary 91; net receipts 1.422; gross 1,422;

sales 1,000; stock 80,961; exp'ts to continent——; coastwise——; Great Britain——; France——.

NEW YORK-Firm; sales 103; mid

dling uplands 10tc; orleans 10tc;

consolidated net receipts —; exports to Great Britain —; France —;

channel -; stock 299,272.

December

January.....

February.....

March.....

October

since September 1st, 1883:

Galveston, :

Mobile, :

Savannah

Norfolk.

Boston,

Baltimore.

New York,

Providence,

Philadelphia

West Point,

Brunswick.

Port Royal,

City Point.

Indianola,

Total.

Pensacola,

Charleston.

Wilmington,

New Orleans, :

November.....

RECEIPTS AT ALL PORTS. New York-The following are the

total net receipts of cotton at all ports

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

Total exports to this date......1,928,437

Stock at all interior towns 211,618

Net receipts at all U. S. ports

Total receipts to this date

Same time last year ...

Exparts for the week ... Same week last year ...

To same date last year

Same time last year

Stock at all U.S. ports.

Same time last year

Same time last year

Stock of American afloat for

Same time last year......

Great Britain

Stock at Liverpool ...

Weekly-net rec'ts 10,464; gross 44,561

Futures.

10,716. Futures closed barely steady with sales of 134,000 bales.

New York-Net receipts 2,254; gross

10.85a.00

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11.44a 00

11.64a.00

11.30a 33

10.88a.93

466,947

224,735

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:1,120,529

2,731; France ---

shipments 2,550; stock 114,411.

to Great Britain ---; continent -

coastwise --- : France -

nent 7,628; France 23,934.

FIVE MINUTES

MORNING'S NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH. The private secretary of the Pope says

he opened a letter from a Fenian in America threatening the Pope in case he showed sympathy with England. An-

Fire destroyed considerable property in the town of Weatherford, Texas, Thursday.

It is reported from Rome that at the meeting of the Propaganda next Tues-day the connection of the Irish Catholic clergy with the National movement will The suits brought by the board of

health in Lancaster, Pa., against prominent clergymen and physicians for violating the sanitary laws of the town have been withdrawn, the defendants paying the costs and promising to obey the law.

The Paris correspondent of the Lon-

don Times thinks the outcome of the complications will be a choice between anarchy and absolutism, with the chances

in favor of the latter. The business failures of last week show an extraordinary increase. The English Cabinet is considering the

condition of Egypt.

A jute mill near Dundee, Scotland. was burned Thursday night. Gen. Grant continues to improve from the injuries caused by his fall in New

The sub-committee on appropriations will recommend the re-appropriation of the unexpended balance in the treasury, and an additional \$15,000,000 to meet demands for the next fiscal year. The Galveston News reports the rob-bery by unmasked men, Thursday even-

ing, of a mail coach.

Three conductors on the Pennsylvania railroad have been arrested charged with embezzling from the company.

Dr. Geo. A. Greeley, a prominent
physician of Syracuse, N. Y., was arrested in New York City yesterday for

forgery.

In a difficulty at Chipley, Ga., Thursday night, L. A. Beall, of Atlanta. was shot, it is thought fatally, by Robert Lynn, of Montgomery, Alabama.

Pittsburg reports an unusually large number of idle men. But the mills are

beginning to start up again, and the outlook for the future is encouraging. The proprietors of the Pittsburg Dis-

patch have a libel suit to begin the New Year with. The Lake Superior ore trade is represented to be in a worse condition than for many years past. Over half the mines are closed, and the remainder

doing business at very small profit.

Henner & Moore, bankers at Morris,
Minnesota, have failed. An account of the killing of the in-former, Carey, has appeared, said to have been left by O'Donnell to be used after his death, in which he admits that Carey was premeditated Reports from the West show exceedingly cold weather yesterday at some points, the thermometer falling lower

than for years before. Henry Villard, president of the Northern Pacific Railroad, yesterday sent in his resignation as president, and also made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. He is utterly bankrupt.

Jas. A. Wallace, cashier of the bank of Hopkinsville, Ky., has disappeared, leaving a shortage of between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

LOCAL.

Hurbert, the white man arrested on charge of burglary, has been released, the charges failing to be sustained. There is a slight difficulty between the city and the water works company.

Judge Shipp will hear an interesting
case at Chambers Court to-day.

The remains of the suicided drummer passed through yesterday morning for Another installment of the Chalk suit is on hand this week.

The week of prayer will be observed by the churches in this city, and the

programme is published. Dr. Byers yesterday extracted a bullet from the foot of David Orr, where i had remained for 21 years, &c.

TEACHER'S PAY.

The Wilmington Star of Thursday contains an editorial vigorously protesting against the inadequate pay received by school teachers in this State. It holds, and correctly holds, that while teachers are compelled to serve for the beggarly salaries now offered them, a good class of educated and competent instructors cannot be secured nor expected, and consequent ly that our schools must depend upon an inferior grade of teachers, men and women, who as a rule do not expect to follow the profession as a per manent calling, but only to give them something to do until they can do better. Not intending to devote themselves to it, they do not try to master the profession. To this kind of teachers in a large number of cases are our children entrusted, deriving little or no benegt for the time spent at school, plodding on in a confused, floundering way under teachers whose brains, if they have brains, and hearts arenot in the work, and to whom the occupation is an absolute bore while it lasts.

The salaries of teachers in this State range from \$20 to \$30, a month. How much brain can be expected for that paltry sum? How many people fit to be teachers can be expected to long continue in a profession which offers no more compensation or inducement than this? Even at these figures the teachers are employed but a portion of the year, and must during the rest of it seek employment elsewhere at some other occupation, and the probabilities are when the school opens again it will have a new teacher who will spend one-half his time undoing what his predecessor did.

We cannot have good schools without good teachers, and we cannot have good teachers without paying of the physicians was fined \$25 and such salaries as will encourage men and women of ability to adopt the profession and follow it, not as a mere makeshift, but as a life calling, in which they take pride and pleasure. It is a noble calling and one of vast responsibility, and should be so appreciated by the public.

The Winston Sentinel, one of the best of our weekly exchanges, has entered upon its 28th year, fresh, full of life and hope. Within the past decade Winston has grown marvellously, and its rapid growth is due in no small degree to the progressive spirit mail coach was robbed last evening and enterprise of its papers, that kept | near Senterfitt by three unmasked the advantages of the place before the public at home and abroad.

HOW IT WORKS IN GEORGIA.

The State of South Carolina suffered so much from the arbitrary and absolute powers of its railroad commission that the last legislature so modified the law as to remove its most objectionable features. Georgia also has a railroad commission, against which there is much complaint, and a loud demand that the commissioners be deprived of the arbitrary pow-

er which they now exercise. As an illustration of one of the ways in which it hurts, we clip the following editorial from the Augusta Chronicle which says:

Of three trustees of a large Eng-

lish estate two reside in Great Britian and one in Georgia. The estate amounts to over \$1,000,000. Recently it became necessary to change some English investments and the trustees of the fund across the water Corn—Southern higher; Western firm. Southern white 53a58; yellow 55a60. asked their Georgia associate to look out for the placing of the sum of \$600 000 in Southern securities. The Georgia trustee could not advise that the money be invested here, but, on the contrary, counseled his colleagues to change to England the

\$300,000 already invested in Georgia

railway securities. The reason assigned for this large diversion of capital was the unfriendly legislation of the State that finds expression in the Railway Commission. This is the latest illustration of the folly of that law and it will have only too many imitations. Georgia wants more railways than she now possesses to be properly developed; but the chances are that neither from the North nor from Europe will she ever get another dollar while the present arbitrary and disastrous Commission has permission of the people to exist. There might have been some sense in estab ishing a Commission of moderate powers after our territory had been

thoroughly developed commercially; but it was an approach to lunacy to threaten and drive off capital at a time when it was about to pour into the State for the common good. Thousands of Georgia men and their families suffer to-day, because of the extinguishment of these railway enterprises, which would have more than quadrupled the material value of the commonwealth. It is time that the people of Georgia awake to these facts and send men to the legis-

rants, who frighten off capital and paralyze industrial progress. The Pope Threatened With Dynamite.

tinue the absolute power of their ty-

LONDON, Jan. 4.-The Rome correspondent of the Post says that the Pope's secretary Monsignor Bactali, opened a letter from America addressed to Leo X. containing Fenian threats against the Pope should he continue to support England against the National cause in Ireland. The etter also states that protection which the Italian government gives the Pope, who is now the only sovereign who is safe from dynamite, will be of no avail against the operations of the Fenians. The Pope is warned that there are persons whom he is bound to receive, who will obtain access to his presence and who will sustain the cause of the Irish against

A Forger Arrested.

New York, Jan 4 .- Dr. Geo. A Greely is a prisoner at police head quarters to day. He was arrested last night at the Ashland House at the instance of the chief of the Syracuse police who notified inspector Bryne yesterday that Greely was wanted in that city for forging bonds and mortgages to the extent of several thousand dollars. Greely is a physician in good standing. He told inspector Bryne that he was about to mortgage property belonging to him and valued at \$40,000 in order to pay the amount of his forgeries. He will be taken to Syracuse.

The Situation in Spain.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Paris correspondent of the Times summing up the situation in Spain says: It doubtful whether King Alfonso in the event of the dissolution of the Cortes could depend for support upon the Spanish army. Meanwhile the Zorillists and Carlists are at work. The correspondent concludes that the alternative will soon be presented of a choice between anarchy and absolution with the probability that in dependence and freedom will suc-

To Consider the Irish Question. LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Rome corres pondent of the Standard says that the Propaganda will commence Tuesday to examine certain of Mr. Errington's proposals in regard to the line of conduct to be pursued by the Irish clergy, with a view to a better severance of their connection with the agitators of Ireland. Especially does the attitude of the American Fenians require further action. The Propaganda has promised to examine the matter from a moral point of view, and will take action accordingly.

The Cold Snap in the West.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—This has been the coldest day of the present winter, the thermometer being 14 degrees below zero at 9 a.; at 11 o'clock it rose to 12 and a 1 o'clock it had fallen again to 14 below.

At Omaha, Nebraska, the thermometer is quoted at 17 below; at Dubuque, Iowa, it was 26 below at 9 o'clock this morning, and at Minneapolis, Minnesota, at noon to-day it registered 30 below zero, the lowest point at that hour for twenty-five

Suits Withdrawn. LANCASTER, PA., Jan. 4.—The prosecutions brought by the city Board of Health against a number of promi nent clergymen and physicians of this city for violations of the sanitary laws have been withdrawn on defendants paying costs and promising to obey the laws in the future. One costs for concealing a small-pox pa-

Criminal Libel. PITTSBURG, Jan. 4.-Judge White. of this city, has issued an injunction in a criminal libel against Eugene M. O'Neil and C. M. Shaw, proprietors of the Dispatch. The article provoking the suit appeared on December 28th in the publication of an interview with Commodore W. J. Kountz, in in which the latter severely de-

nounced the plaintiff. Mail Coach Robbed.

GALVESTON, Jan. 4. - A News special from Lampasas says: The San Salia

Weekly—net receips 1637; gross 1637 sales——; experts coastwise 1549: to Great Britain 5.501; continent 1,125.
PHILADELPHA—Bull; middling 104; low middling 104; gross 104; stock 10,691 experts to Great Britain——. General Grant Continues to Improve. The Washington Post thinks the Democracy should look to the West for a Presidential candidate next the ex-President sat in an easy chair

Embezzling Conductors.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—James L. Rollins and A. J. Rogent, conductors on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and William B. Pellitt, Pullman Palace embezzling tickets and moneys belonging to those corporations.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. JANUARY 4, 1884.

Produce.

BALTIMORE.—Noon.—Flour quiet; Howard Street and Western Superfine \$3.00a \$3.50; Extra \$3.75a\$4.75; Family \$5.00a \$5.75; City Mills Superfine \$3.00a \$3.75: do. Extra \$4.00a\$6.25; Rio brands \$5.75a\$6,00; Patapsco Family \$6.50; Su-perlative Patent \$7.00. Wheat—Southern steady; Western firmer. Southern red \$1.08a\$1.11; do. amber \$1.10a\$1.13; No. 1 Maryland \$1 10 a \$1.11; No. 2 Western winter red spot \$1.064a\$1.064.

BALTIMORE.—Night.—Oats— Firm; Southern 38a43; Western white 40a42; mixed 38a39; Pennsylvania 38a42. Provisions—quiet; mess pork \$15.50. Bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides packed 7a81. Bacon-shoulders 71: lear rib sides 91; hams 14 a15. Lardrefined 10. Coffee—higher; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 11\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}. Sugar lower; A soft 7\frac{1}{2}; copper refined quiet at 14\frac{1}{2}a 14\frac{1}{2}a

Freights dull. CHICAGO.—Night.—Flour dull. Reg-ular wheat opened strong and higher, closed easier and tc under yesterday; January 94ta95t; No. 2 Chicago Spring 94ta95t; No. 2 red winter 97a98. Corn very unsettled and nervous, closing to lower for January than yesterday; cash 56\fa57\frac{1}{4}; January 56\fa58\frac{1}{4}. Oats strong and higher; closed with advance partly lost; cash 33\frac{1}{4}33\frac{1}{4}; January 33\frac{1}{4}33\frac{1}{4}. Pork opened irregular, advanced 15020 cents in early trading, receded then rallied to medium figures and closed tame; \$14.37 a14 40 for cash, \$14 32 a\$14.50 for January. Lard in fair demand; opened 2 a5 cents higher, receded 5a10 cents to continent and closed steady at \$8.80a\$8.821 for cash, \$8.821 for January.

Naval Stores.

WILMINGTON.-Spirits turpentine firm at 311. Rosin firm; strained \$1.15; good do, \$1.20. Crude turpentine steady; hard \$1.15; yellow dip and virgin \$2.00; Tar firm at \$1.40.

CHARLESTON.-Turpentine firm at 31. Rosin-steady; strained and good do. SAVANNAH—Turpentine firm at 31a32; sales 500 barrels. Rosin—firm; strained lature who would not agree to con-

and good strained \$1.17\a\\$1.20; sa 200 barrels	le
Financial.	
NEW YORK.	
Exchange4.	92
Money\$115. Sub-treas balances—Gold\$115. Currency 6	598
Governments-weak.	
Four and a half per cents	23
Alabama—Class A, 2 to 5	81
Alabama—Class B, 5's	
Georgia 6's*1 Georgia 7's, mortgages,*1	.08
Georgia 7's, mortgages,	75
North Carolina 4's, J and J*82 North Carolina 6's*1.09‡	
S. C. Brown Consuls	01
Tennessee, New	38
Virginia Consols	87
Virginia, Deferred	.28
Americ in Express Chesapeake and Ohio	14
Chicago and Alton1 Chicago and Northwestern1	.17
Chicago and Northwesiern pref'd1 Chicago, St Louis and N. Orleans	82
Consolidated Coal1	.17
Denver and Rio Grande Erie	25 27
Fort Wayne 1	33
Hannibal and St. Joseph 1	.92
Houston and Texas1	$\frac{50}{32}$
Lake Shore	96
Manhattan Elevated	41
Metropolitan Elevate i Michigan Central	90
Mobile and Ohio	53
New Jersey Central	86
New York Central1	
Norfolk and Western preferred	40
Northern Pacific common Northern Pacific preferred	55
	*90
Pacific Mail	
QuicksilverQuicksilver, preferred	2
Richmond and Allegheny	5
Richmond and Danville	54
Rock Island1	.1

Britain ---: continent

tinent --- ; France -

-; to continent -

Weekly—net receipts 202; gross 202; stock——; expts to Great Britain——;

Liverpool Cotton Market. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 4 .- Noon. - Cotton firm; middling uplands 5 15-16d; orleans 6td; sales 15,000: speculation and export 2,000, receipts 8 250; American 8,000. Uplands low middling clause January and February de-livery 5 60 64da5 59 64d; February and March 5 63-64da5 62-64d; March and April 6 3-64da6 2-64d; April and May 6 -64da6 5-64d; May and June 6 9-64da 68-64d. Futures steady. 1.30 P. M.—Sales American 11,400. 3 P. M.—Uplands low middling clause June and July delivery 6 12 64d; July and August 6 16 64d. 4 P. M.—Uplands low middling clause January and February delivery 5 60-64d; February and March 5 63-64d; March and April 6 3 64d; April and May 6 5 p. m.—Uplands low middling clause February and March delivery 5 62-64d; May and June 6 9-64d. Futures closed St. Paul..... St. Paul preferred..... Texas Pacific. Union Pacific United States Express. Wabash Pacific. Wabash Pacific preferred. Wells Fargo.. tions: Western Union GALVESTON—Firm; middling 101; low middling 9 13 16; good ordinary 9 5-16: net receipts 1,482; gross receipts 1,551; sales 705; stock 110 018; exp'ts

City Cotton Market. OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 5, 1884. The city cotton market yesterday firm at the following quota-Middling Stains..... 8 a8 8{a9} Strict Low Middling Middling Strict Middling

Good Middling..... coastwise ---; to France ---; Great RECEIPTS SINCE SEPTEMBER FIRST. Receipts since Sept. 1 to yesterday.88,061 Receipts yesterday......88 Weekly—net receipts 14,804; gross 15.125; sales 5,540; exports coastwise 6,405; to Great Britain 12,798; to continent 504; to France 850; to channel Total receipts to date Receipts same date 1883... Receipts same date 1882... NORFOLK—Firm; middling 104; low middling—, net receipts 965; gross receipts 965; stock 64,209; sales—; exports coastwise—; to Great Bri-CITY PRODUCE MARKET. [Reported by T. R. MAGILL.]

Weekly net rec'ts 14,910; gross 14,910 sales 4,863; exports coastwise 11,866. Great Britain 16,147; France —; con-JANUARY 4, 1884. Corn per bushel. BALTIMORE—Steady; middling 10%; low middling 9 15-16; good ordinary 9%; ust receipts 41; gross 1,247; sales 1,990; stock 25,260; exports coastwise—; to Great Britain——; spinners—.1.25a1.75 its, per bushel. eekly-net receipts 1460; gross 4,893 Flour-Family Great Britain 6,685; coastwise 114; con-Extra.....2.35a2.40 Boston-Quiet; n iddling 10%; low middling 104; good ordinary 94; net receipts 1,153; gross 2,385; sales ---; stock 6,185; exports to Great Britain ----Blackberries. Weekly-net rec'ts 8,366; gross 18,784; 45a55 60a75 sales -; exports to Great Britain 3625. WILMINGTON—Firm; middling 10; low middling 91; good ordinary 9; net receipts 266; gross 266; sales—; stock 13 529; exports coastwise—; Grant Britain—; channel 2a21 75a80 12a20

Eggs, per dozen...... Chickens.....

unwashed

Turkeys, per lb.

5a6 8a9 5a6

3a4

12a18

16a18 10a17 25a28 9a10 85a40 7a8 8a81 7 85

WHO IS THE CHEERFUL MAN?

He is not the man whose stomach is in a constant state of rebellion. He is not the man whose food distresses him as soon as he swallows it. He is not the man with sallow skin, sunken eyes, a troublesome liver.

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THE CHEERFUL MAN has a clear skin, a bright eye, a firm footstep, and gives a vigorous shake of the hand.

THE CHEERFUL MAN is not vexed by those clasmal doubts as to the future which becloud the soul of the dyspessic. THE CHEERFUL MAN lights up his family with pleasant smiles as con-

middling 9#; good ordinary 9#; net rec's 1,130; gross 1,156; sales 2,500; courages his neighbors with helpful words. stock 64.208; exports coastwise ---; to As long as a man has dyspepsia, he has a very too have for cheerfulness. Dyspepsia keeps mind and body in a country with the half-Great Britain —.

Weekly—net receipts 6,255; gross 6,596; sales 7,200; exports coastwise 6,596; Great Britain 8,989. ery. The pain and sense of oppression felt after cating gloom, and the fear that things will be worse than they are

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