CHAS. R. JONES. Editor and Proprietor.

The tappointment of Hon. R. B. Vance of assistant commissioner of patents, which was made yesterday, is a good one, and while it is a merited compliment to that gentleman it is also for the good of the department and of those having business with it. It was the general impression that General Vance would receive the appointment of Commissioner of Patents for which he had the endorsement of many prominent men, and some of the leading journals which speak for and represent the inventors of the country, and he would have been appointed to that position but for the fact that he was not a law-yer, and it was regarded as essential that the position should be held by a lawyer, from the fact that cases involving law points are constantly coming before him for action.

As Assistant Commissioner he will fill a very responsible position, and one for which he is eminently fitted by his thorough familiarity with patent matters acquired during the ten or twelve years in which he served as a memoar of the House Committee on patents, and where he was regarded as the best informed man on the committee on matters coming before it for consideration. In addition to all this he is an honest hard worker who believes that his time belongs to the people, the transaction of whose business he is charged with.

## NATIONAL COMMERCIAL CONVEN-TION.

A national commercial convention semble in Atlanta on the 19th of May next, the object of which is, as we learn from a circular received from Mr. H. I. Kimball, chairman of the executive committee and general manager, to take into consideration the business interests of the country, North, South, East and West, that an effort may be made to prevent the business affairs of the people from suffering the evils of further depression and stagnation, in pursuance of the views of some of the ablest finan-Union, and that the most representasemen of the country may have the opportunity to confer to gether and consider the most effective means to better the business interests of the country.

To the end, therefore, that the largest number of communities in the nation may have representation in this convention, and its concurrent suggestions and results, the commit tee desire that all corporate towns and cities, and commercial bodies therein, that may be entitled to representation as hereinafter stated shall select delegates of such character and ability in commercial affairs as will add force to and obtain respect for the deliberations and decisions of the convention.

The following is the programme which has been adopted:

First. The convention will be composed of delegates to be selected as follows: Every local body organized for general commercial, and not for special private purposes, shall be entitled in this convention to the fol lowing representation: Each associa-tion having fifty members or less, shall be entitled to one delegate: as-sociations having more than fifty members, shall have one other delegate for each additional fifty members, to be appointed by the associa tion; Any city or town of two thousand inhabitants, not having an organized body as above, shall be en titled to one delegate, and towns of over two theusand inhabitants shall have one other delegate for every additional five thousand inhabitants. Delegates to be appointed by the mayor or chief magistrate.

The Governors of each State shall be eligible as delegates, and each State shall be entitled to two additional delegates at large, to be appointed by the Governor of the control of the c pointed by the Governor. Second. There are to be eight na tional delegates, to be selected by the

executive committee. Third. All delegates shall present credentials under seal from their respective constituencies; said creden-tials shall certify the number of del-egates to which the constituency is

Fourth. The subjects to be considered shall be: First. Commercial and reciprocity treaties between the United States

and foreign countries. Second. A national bankrupt law. Third. The compulsory coinage of liver.

Fourth. Railway transportation. Fifth. Such ether questions touching national financial and commercial interests as the convention may deem proper for discussion and ac-

Gen. Vance Assistant Commissioner of Patents.

Special to THE OBSERVER. Washington, April 10.
The President today appointed Hon, R. B. Vance assistant commis-

sioner of patents in place of Dysenfaith, resigned. " Captain John B. Hussey, editor of the Greensboro Patriot, is a candi-

date for the position of public printer. There is considerable dissatisfaction among Congressmen at the delay in removing postmasters. H. CHI HAR-

PETERSBURG, VA., March 10.—The south bound freight train on the Richmond and Petersburg division of the Atlantic Coast Line was run into today by a locomotive attuched to the pay car which was following the freight train. The collision occurred at Pierpoint, on the east side of the river from this city. The passenger coach attached to the freight train was badly wrecked, but none of the passengers were injured. The locomotive of the pay car was also damaged.

A Belated Snow Storm PETERSBURG, VA., April 10.—11 A. M.—A heavy snow storm set in early this morning and snow is still falling

rapidly. The snow was preceded by LYRCHECTRO, VA. 9 A 12 h has been snowing here since daylight.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

The Situation in Central America---Appointments by the President --- Reduction in Number of Postal Inspec-

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10 .-Secretary Whitney today received the following telegram from Com-mander Kane, of the Galena: Our forces are now guarding both ends of the transit. Relief trains are run-ning, but much uneasiness still exists. The news from Cartogal today re-ports no change in the situation. The arrival of the Swatara at Aspinwall is reported. The state department is informed that telegraphic communication between Columbia and the United States, which has been interrupted for the past three months, has been reopened. The Navy Department has directed Commandant Mayo, of the Norfolk navy yard, to restore Commander Ferry to the command of the Portsmouth. The latter was recently suspended on the charge of not promptly obeying orders. Upon an investigation by the department it was found that a misunderstanding existed between he two officers over the commandant's order, and the suspended offi-cer was ordered to be restored.

The Secretary of the Navy has issued an order requiring all clerks in the Navy Department to remain on duty until 5 o'clock daily when work assigned them each day is not completed by 4 o'clock.

The President today appointed Robert B. Vance, of North Carolina, assistant commissioner of patents, vice R G. Dryenforth, resigned, and Wm. E. McLean, of Terra Haute, Ind, first deputy commissioner of pensions, vice Calvin B. Walker, resigned. The latter appointment takes effect April 16th.

To reduce the expenses of the inspection bureau of the Postoffice Department within the limits of the appropriation, the Postmaster General today requested the resignations of fourteen inspectors, as follows: Charles Adams, of Colorado; Fred Detovemier, Tennessee; J. H. Livingston, South Carolina; J. J. Hanna, Ohio; Geo. W. Porter, of Illinois; W. W. Patterson, Kentucky; F. R. Mc Pherson, Indiana; W D Wickersham, Alabama; Chas. Fields, Massachu-setts; J. G. Hester, North Carolina; J. J. Murphy, Oregon; Benjamin Simpson, Alabama; E. C. Stevens, of Maine. Except in the case of Inspector Adams, who will be dropped from

the rolls on the 15th inst, resignations will take effect on April 30th. The chief inspector of the Postoffice Department today received a dispatch stating that the postoffice at Water Valley, Miss., had been entered by burglars last night and robbed of \$250.

A delegation of Virginians, headed by Representative Barbour, called ciers in this and other sections of the upon the Postmaster General today to urge the appointment of Major Gilman to be postmaster at Rich-

DON'T LIKE THE GO SLOW.

Some of the Politicians Not Entirely Satirfied.

WASHINGTON, April 9. - The Star publishes the following: "Democratic members of Congress are still grumbling about the Policy of the Administration and predicting many evils if the officers are not turned over pretty soon. The Virat once, or the Democratic party will be in a bad way at the next election there, and they will have a hard time to hold on to the management of State affairs.

"The Ohio men are even more out up, and the result of the municipal elections adds to their discomfiture. Some of the members from the far South are complaining too, though they say that what they want is not to have patronage thrown into their own sections particularly, but to have it go where it will do the most good. They want the States that are naturally Democratic, but have been held by Republican patronage, and those like Illinois and Michigan, which are 'missionary States,' to be brought over to the party by unlimi-

ted patronage. A Democratic member of Congress said to a Star reporter that he felt that there was no use in trying to conceal the fact that the party polititicians were altogether at variance with Cleveland, and that it would have its effect on the State elections, He thought the Administration and House would be together next winter on the tariff and land grant forfeiture nestions, and other questions relatfig to railroads, but that if the Presi dent tried to force the suspension of silver comage the Democrats in the House would rebel against the Administration."

A WMITE HOUSE INCIDENT.

How a Western Senator Found his Name Where he Didn't Expect to.

WASHINGTON, April 10.-The following is told as one of the incidents at the White House today: A Western Democratic Senator called to press the appointment of one of his constituents to an assistant commissionership: "When I was practicing law," said the President 'I found that an instrument in writing usual ly outweighed an oral statement. You Senators seem to have the habit of signing petitions for a candidate, and then you ask verbally for the appointment of others to the very same positions. I can't afford to waste time considering such requests. Half the Democratic Senators have signed a petition for the retention of the incumbent of this place, and your name is on the list. I don't know the man, but he is e-rtainly well en-

dorsed. "Oh, no." said the Senator, "I have not signed such a paper." Thereupon the President is said to have produced a paper bearing the

Senator's signature as stated. "I never was so flattened out in my life," remarked the Senator. when relating the incident to friends. 'The fact is we sign almost anything, but it has generally been understood that it means nothing."

Barrios' Death Officially Confirmed. Washington, April 10 .- Secretary of State Bayard has received official information from Hall, American minister to Central America, that Gen Barrios was killed in the battle on the 2nd met. Gen. Barrilas, being constitutional successor, has assumed the duties of the President of Guate-maia.

Dying With the Glanders. URBANA, Ill , April 9 - Wm. Donnelly, a farmer living near here, died yesterday from the glanders, con-tracted from his horses. His wife and daughter are both sick, and it is

feared they may have been infected.
The state veterinarian has killed two
of the horses and placed the farm
under quarantine. The same thing
has been done on another farm west
of Champaign.

GEN. GRANT'S CONDITION. He Rests Bette", Seems Stronger, and

More Cheerful. NEW YORK, April 10.-6 a. M.-Gen Grant passed a very easy night; pulse 60, full and regular, tempera-ture normal. He has taken nourishment regularly and well.

J. H. DOUGLAS, M. D. 11 A. M —Gen. Grant's condition remains substantially the same; pulse 62 and regular, temperature 99; resperation 106 He slept well during the night, but not profoundly; awoke clear, and has taken his nourishment as usual.

J. H. DUGLAS, M. D. (Signed) Dr. Shrady returnded betwen 2 and and 3 o'clock and remained until 3:20 o. m. There was no other consultation during the day than that between Drs. Douglas and Shrady during the call of the latter. When leaving Dr. Shrady, in response to the question of a not sanguine watcher as to whether General Grant would live through the night, ejaculated: "Why not?" Dr. Shrady said he would return at 9 p. m. to remain all night, and Dr. Douglas would then go home. The Grant residence is adorned at almost every available place with elaborate flower designs left by friends and callers. None are left in the General's room though some of the offerings are shown to him.

Dr. Douglas, at three o clock, said in response to a request by cable from London for a bulletin, that there was little to say in the bulletin. because the General was so quiet and comfortable. The following bulletin

was issued: NEW YORK, April 10.-5:30 P. M. Gen. Grant has had a comfortable day. He has rested on his bed longer than for many days and slept well and naturally. His pulse, tempera-ture and respiration are as previously

reported. J. H. Douglas, M. D. (Signed) WHEAT AND RYE.

The Winter Acrenge Reduced and the Condition Below Last Year.

WASHINGTON, April 10 .- The re turns of April to the department of agriculture indicate a reduction over ten per cent of last year's era in winter wheat. The agregate shortage amounts to over three million acres. A decrease is reported in every State except Oregon. It is 23 per cent in Kansas and Virginia, 20 in Mississip pi, 15 m California, 14 in Alabama, 12 in Tennessee, Illinois and Missouri, 11 in New York and North Carolina, 10 in Maryland and Texas, 8 in New Jersey West Virginia, Kentucky and Indiana, 7 in Georgia and Ohio, 6 in Pennsylvania and Delaware, 5 in Michigan, 3 in Arkansas and 2 in Jouth Carolina.

The present condition of wheat, as reported, is worse than in 1883 It is 77 per cent against 96 last year. In 1881, the year of the lowest recent rate of yield, the condition of April 1st was 85, and serious loss was sustained afterwards. The real status of the crop will be better shown a month hence when the vitality of the roots has been demonstrated, and the character of the spring determined. In the present showing the reduction of yield on the basis of last year's production promises to be nearly forty million bushels on account of

the reduced area, and more than sixty million from winter killing and low vitality Whether the crop will exceed four hundred million bushels or fall short of it depends upon the reginia delegation has decided that fall short of it depends upon the re-Mahone's friends must be put out of liability of the present appearance, all the offices they hold in the State and on the future conditions affecting growth and ripening,
The soil was in a bad condition at

coast, from New Jersey to Georgia and in West Virginia and Tennessce. It was better in the Southwest and n Missouri, Illinois and Michigan. In the Chio valley it is scarcely in medium condition. The damage by insects was not severe, though worse in Indiana, Illi-

nois, Missouri and Kansas, where

injuries have occurred in three tenths of the reported territory.

The acreage of rye has been decreased in about the same proportion as wheat, but the condition of the crop is decidedly better, the average being 87 per cent.

Mrs. Garffeid's Denial.

New York, April 9.—Camden Q. Rockwell, the brother-in-law of Mrs. Garfield, mentioned in a recent leter to her the newspaper stories about her reported intention to marry again, and received in reply a let-ter, written on the 4th of April, from which we take the responsibility of making an extract, It will be seen that she thought a dignified denial by her friends might be proper; but nothing, as it seems to us, can be more

proper and effective than her words: This cruel rumor, which seems to have been affect for two or three months did not reach me till three days ago. Nothing that has ever been said about me bas so hurt and offended meas this, and the deepest humiliation is that so many are rea dy to believe it To me it seems just as much an insult to be asked wheth er it is true as it would be were the dear general still here. That any one can think me capable of being false to his memory seems like being regarded criminal. A dignified denial by my friends, I suppose, can do no harm. Still it huris me to feel that any denial is needed."

---A New Article of Bicor,

Greenville News. Laurens is a dry town, and the thirsty people there seem to be put to many vain tricks and dark ways to elude the law. A few days ago a box of bacon being shipped to Laurens over the Columbia and Greenville Railroad was accidentally broken while being handled. The railroad men were considerably astonished when six kegs rolled out, and more so when investigation elicited the fact that each of the vessels was filled with a very lair quality of whisky.

This is an lowa Towa. The Burlington (Iowa) Hawkeye, a Republican newspaper, says: "There are today over 100 families living to. gether in Burlington and being received in society as honorable and upright people, when the facts are the heads of these families have never had the rights of marriage performed

The Most Precious of Gifts.

over them." May the "illiterate

South" be forever shielded and de-

livered from such a "civilization."

Health is undentably a more precious gift than riches, honor or power. Who would exchange it for these, the chief objects of human applition? It is obviously the part of wisdom to employ means for the preservation of health and the proiongation of life which time and experience have proved to be reliable. Many of the dainers by which is threatened may be nuthfied by the use of that most irresistiols of correctives and tonies. Hostetter's Stomach silters, which by increasing vital power and renderin the physical functions regular and active, keeps the system in good working order and protects it against disease for constipation, drapepsia, liver complaint, nervousness, kidney and rheamsaite aliments and neuralgia, it is invaluable, and it affords a sure defence against material fewars, besides removing every trace of such disease from the system. Half a wine gis aful taken before meals improves the appetite, and insures complete digestion and assimilation.

"Buchu paiba," great Kidney and Urinary cure. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association,

THE OLD WORLD.

England Sends Her Unimatom to

Russia. THE BRITISM ULTIMATUM. Boston, April 10.-A private cable dispatch received in this city from London says: It is reported that the English ultimatum to Hussia is 24 hours in which to recall Gen. Komaroff or go to war.

TRYING TO BUY-BRITISH STEAMERS. LONDON.-Russian agents in London have visited the offices of a num ber of steamship companies and made heavy bids for the purchase of their fast going vessels. The extra-ordinary offers for the steamers aroused the suspicions of the officers of the companies, who, upon inquiry, became convinced that if the vessels were sold they would be used by the Russian government for war purposes, and so reported the facts to the British admiralty. It was stated at the foreign office this afternoon that Russia had not yet replied to the demand of England for a full explanation respecting the Russian attack on the Afghans on Kushk river.

The morning press declares, without exception, that it is now imperative upon England to fight unless Russia shall promptly recall General Komaroff and disown his action in attacking the Afghans on Kushk

THE QUEEN CUTS SHORT HER VISIT. LONDON.-It is reported that the Queen will return to England immediately from Les Baines, France, in view of the crisis in the relations between England and Russia. Sixty thousand men from the army reserves and the whole militia will be called out. The naval reserves will be used for home defense.

THE RUSSIAN PRESS PUGNACIOUS.

ST. PETERSBURG.-The morning newspapers throughout Russia, with very few exceptions in commenting on the recent battle between the Rus sians and Afghans on the Kushk river, are very bellicose in their ut terances and charge the Earl of Dufferne, Viceroy of India, and Sir Peter Lumeder, British Commissioner, with provoking war by advising the Af ghans to advance on Pul Khisti. which the British officials knew was part of the Russian territory. The Afghans, they say, also fully under-stood that Pul Khisti was Russian territory, and would never have attempted to advance their pickets to that point unless strongly urged to do so by British officials. The war party fully endorse the assertions of these newspapers, and are very pugnacious over the affair.

BETTER FEELING IN THE STOCK EX-CHANGE. LONDON March 10.-The feeling on the stock exchange continues better.

Russian securities have risen to 83. VISICING THE SLUMS.

The Prince and His Son Visit the Dark Spots in Dublin. DUBLIN, April 10.-The Prince of Wales with his son Prince Albert Victor and a small party of friends spent the afternoon in visiting some of the slums of the city, entering some of the worst dwellings. The Prince freely denounced their broken floors and roofs and sanitary wants, and said he hoped that such dwell ings would soon be swept from the face of the earth, and at the same time expressing his sympathy with the occupants. Mobs of uncouth and wild looking men, women and children continually surrounded the Prince, who received them smilingly the time of seeding on the Atlantic and was greeted in return with loud cheers. He shook hands heartily with many of those nearest him and old people invoked blessings upon the

Wales and Queen Victoria.

New Yorkers Not Excited, NEW YORK, April 9 .- Contrary to expectation, the news of the war from European sources did not attract much attention tonight at the hotels. The people discussed the matter in a languid sort of way, and the feeling generally was largely in favor of England At the Windsor hotel the talk of the brokers was principally upon the rise in wheat and other cereals. It is conceded on all sides that war would be a good thing for America, and proportionately bad for every one else.

The Mahdi Defeated.

Dangola, April 9 .- The Mahdi has been severely defeated at El Obeid. He has made the announcement that he will not attack Dongola until after the fast of Ramakon, three months hence.

More Men for Egypt.

for service elsewhere. - ...

Russin Ordering Garboats. FTOCKHOLM. April 10 -The Russian government is giving orders for gun-

The Duty of State Legislatures. Legislation in very State should regulate the sur and use of the many poisons resorted to by women in their desperation to obtain a beautiful complexion. There exists in the Harring Iron Tonic every regulate to accomplish the object without injuring beautiful or endangering life.

VITALITY OF GREAT MEN is not always inpute or born with the w, but many instances are known where it has been acquired by the persistent and judicious use of Dr. Harter's WANTS THE PACTS KNOWN.

Mr Edit r: I and my neighbors have been led so many times hate buying different things for the li er, kidneys and blood that have done us more harm than good, I feel it due to your request to advise them, when an honest and good medicine like Dr. Harter's Ir n Tonic can be had. AN OLD SUBSCRIRER. Daughters, Wives and Mothers

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"Well's Health Renewer" for weak men. STOP THAT COUGH

The Progress of the South

A Cincinnati special says: Henry Ward Beecher has been here for a day or two, after a lecture tour through the South. In an interview "All the South reminds me of a budding spring, intellectually, morally, spiritually. Spring has broken up the winter that has so long reigned in the South. Everybody there seems young, and full of life and energy. The South is at last, if you don't mind a Bible phrase, 'A strong man awakened, and ready for the race.' the race.' In all the centres we visited, and they were all towns big enough to pay for a lecture, I was struck by the interest manifested in the education of the colored people.' "Will this education in any way unfit the colored people for the work

they have to do?" "Education unfits nobody," was the ready answer. "It'is not like wine, of which one can take so much that he will become drunk, it is a food, and benefits all. The South has before it a great future, and will work out its own salvation Two on a Thousand Mile Ticket.

He was recently traveling in South Carolina, and with a fellow-traveler, purchased a thousand mile ticket. The conductor refused to allow both of them to ride on one ticket, saving that while it could be issued to two or more parties only one person can ride on it at a time. Mr. Howes was put off the train about four miles from Wadesborough, and he gave notice that he would sue the road for damages. He employed an attorney, but it was not long before the authorities offered to compromise. The offer was accepted, and Mr. Howes came off \$1,000 better off. His walk of four miles to Wadesborough netted him just \$250 per mile.

Fields in Grass. Fields can best be got in grass with spring crops by sowing with spring wheat where that is grown. If not, barley is better grain to seed with than oats. The object to be gained is to sow with some crop that is off the land early so as to give the grass the field to itself. In all cases the earliest seeding with spring grain is best for the grass. It is possible to sow clover seed or winter grain long before the soil is in condition to receive it, but with spring grain at least dragging or cultivating the surface is necessary to cover the bed. and this makes a better bed for clover and grass seed than can be had where the work is delayed until the land has been ploughed more deeply.

Presents to the President,

Washington Capital The President is still bothered with presents. Last week a big salmon was sent from Oregon to be served for his Easter Sunday dinner. A Conneticut woman gave him the photograph of her son, who is perhaps ten years younger, but bears a striking resemblance of Mr. Cleve land as to be taken for him even by persons who know the President well. The lady said she wanted the President to have the photograph of her son because of the remarkable resemblance, I am told the l'resident hasn't a brother who looks so much like him as this Conneticut

Something New Under the Pun. Newman Independent. Boy-Say, mister, hev you seed

anything of our old cow down the Tramp-How do I know anything about your cow? Why don't you bell Boy-That's just what pap said he'd make me do if I didn't find heads of the Prince and Princess of

Hanged Without a Murmur.

CHARLESTON, S. C. March 10 .-Richard Frazier was hanged here today for the murder of Jack Gerthers, both colored, in July last. Frazier confessed his guilt, and died without a murmur.

The Man in the Moon. How does the sailor know there is a man in the moon? Because he has been to see (sea) and states that whenever he has a cough or cold he takes Paylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

APRIL 10, 18-5. Produce

BALLIMORN Noun-Flour active: Howard Street and Western Superine \$1.007\$3.10; Extr. 33.407\$3.65; Family 54.007\$4.75; City Mills Super \$3.00 243.25; Extra \$3.500\$83.75; Elio brands \$4.752\$5.00, Wheat-Southern higher; Western firm; Southern rea 95.796 do. amber \$1.007\$1.01; No. 1 Maryland \$1.00 bid; No. 2 Western winter red spot. 5414.0354; Corn-Southern higher; Western active; Southern white 55.756; jellow 52.7554. ALEXANDRIA, March 10.—It is reported here that the government has ordered the raising of an Egyptian atny of 30,000 men.

Withdrawing Troops from Egypt.

London, April 10.—The Morning Post states that Gen. Wolseley has been ordered to withdraw one third of his entire force from the Soudan for service elsewhere.

Naval Stores

Wilmington—Turpentine firm at 2714. Bosin firm; strained 98; good strained 98. Tar firm at \$1.10; crude turpentine steady; hard \$1.15; yellow dip and virgin \$1.55. Savanyan-Turpentine steady at 27 dull at 9577\$1.00 CHARLESTON—Furpentine quiet at 2712. Rosin dull; strained 90c; good strained 95.

i inaucial. NEW YORK. Exchange 4.84%. Money 1. Sub treasury balances gold \$147.298,000; currency \$28,159,000 Governments firm; four per cents, \$1.21\(\frac{1}{2}\); three's 1.01\(\frac{1}{2}\); state bonds more active.

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Galvaston—Dull; middling 10%; net receipts 67; gross 67; sales 41; stock 18,496, exports constwise ——.

Weekly-net rec'ts 1.117; gross 1,199; sales 278; exports constwise 1,192; continent ——; Great Britain ——; By using Dr. Frazier's Throat and Lung Balsam—the only cure for coughs, coids, hourseness and sore throat, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. In not neglect a cough. It may prove fatal. Scores and hundreds of people owe their lives to Dr. Frazier's Throat and Lung Balsam, and no family will ever be without it after once using it, and discovering its marvelous power. It is put up in large family bottles, and sold for the small price of 60 cents a bottle. Sold by T. G. Smith & Ge.

Island —. Norder Britain — Weekly—net receipts 1,696; gross 1,696; sales 72b); expire to continent, —; coastwise, 2,836; France —; Great Britain —. Winstructure Cultification —; stock 1,425; exports coastwise —; freezi Britain —. Weekly—net receipts 83; gress 88; sales ——; smith & Ge.

Weekly—net receipts 5,278; gross 5,283; sales 2273; exp'ts coastwise 8,360; to Gr't Britain NEW ORLEANS-Steadler: middling 10%; net rec'ts 1349; gross 1475; sales 1000; stock 178,772; exports coastwise —: to Great Britain —; France —; continent —

Weekly net rec'ts 7,641; gross 9,060; sales 12,8 0; exports to Great Britain, 10,708; coastwise, 10,631; continent 8,775; France 5,312. MOBILE-St'dy: middling 1014: net receipts 128; gross 12,8 sales —; stock 17 625; exp'ts coastwise — Great Britain — Weekly-net receipts 396; gross 401; sales 1,000; exports coastwise 1889; Great Britain — MEACHIS—Easy; middling 10%; receipts 183, shipments 753; sales 1150; stock 42,412
Weekly—net rec'ts 1,446; shipments 8,983; sales 7,700; to spinners—

AUGUSTA-Dull; middling 10 9-16; receipts 56; shipments —; sales 49; stock —. Weekly—receipts 439; shipments 817; sales 1162; spinners —; stock 10,333. CHARLESTON—Dull; middling 10%4; net receipts 149; gross 149; sales —, stock 8,011; exports to coastwise —; continent —; Great Britain —.

Weekly—Net receipts 7.2; gross 702; sales 425; exports to continent, —; coastwise, 1085; Great Britain —.

NEW YORK—Dull; sales 67; middling uplands 11 1-15c; orleans 11 5 16c; consolidated net receipts —; exports to Great Britain —, to France — : continent —. Weekly—net receipts 3039; gross 14,656; sales 864; exports to Great Britain 9,946; France 175; continent 5875; channel —; stock 318.321.

Futures. Paul Howes is a Georgia drummer. September... 11.08@.09 November..... 10.447.45 January 10.51@ 50 February....

RECEIPTS AT ALL PORTS. NEW YORK-The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all points since Sept. 1st. 1884. Galveston, New Orleans, Modile, savannah. Wilmington. Newport News, Total.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT. Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week otal receipts to this date. Same time last year.... Exports for the week... Same week last year... Total exports to this date. 4.631.82 49,892 56,824 3,436,900 To same date last year. Stock at all United States ports. Same time last year. Stock at all interior towns. 625,534 635,141 65,980 58,17 1,025,000 Stock at Liverpool ...

Liverpool Conton Warket. LIVERPOOL, April 10 .- Dull and weak; midling uplands 6d; orleans 6 1-161; sales 8,000, specula-tion and export 10 0; receipts ——; American —. Futures firm at advance. Uplands low middling clause, April delivery 56-64d.

56-64d.

April and May 5-56-64d,

May and June 5-62-64d,

May and June 5-62-64d/2-6-1-64d.

June and August 6-6-64d/2-6-1-64d.

July and August 6-6-64d/2-6-5-64d.

August and September 6-8-64d/2-6-9-64d.

October and November 5-59-64d.

Novemger and December 5-56-64d

Sales for the week 41,000; American 27,000; spectal export 6-200; imalation 1.300; export 3.300; actual export 5.200; import 69.000; American 44.600; stock 1.025.000; American 797.000; aftoat 185.000; American 116.000.

2 P. M.—Sales American 5.900 bales. Updandiow middling clause, April and May delivery 5.58.64 (cellers) iow middling clause, April and 5 58-64d. (sellers.) May and June 5 62-64d. (sellers.) May and June 5 62 64d, (sellers.)
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July and August 6 6-64d, (sellers.)
August and September 6 9 64d, (buyers.)
September and October 6 5-64d, (sellers.)
October and November 5 60-64d, (buyers.)
November and December 6 57 64d, (value.) November and December 5 57 64d, (value.)
Futures irregular.
5 P. M.—Uplands low middling clause April
delivery 5 59-64d, (buyers).
April and May 5 59-64d, (buyers.)
May and June 5 68-64d (buyers).
June and July 6 3-64d (buyers.)
July and August 6 7-64d (buyers.)
August and September 6 11 64d. (value.)
September and October 6 6-64d (sellers.)
October and November 5 61-64d. (value.)
November and December 5 58-61d, (value.)
Futures closed firm.

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