THE FEDERAL COURTS.

Not Enough of Them--What they Cost--Some Suggestions by the Attorney General.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The annual report to Congress of the attorney general gives a detailed and succinct statement of the operations of that department throughout the country during the past year, including the business of the Supreme Court, the Court of Claims and Court of commissioners of Alabama claims. During the year 165 civil suits and 11,977 criminal prosecutions were terminated in the various United States Courts, leaving 2,146 of the former class and 3,808 of the latter class pending. The aggregate amount of judgments rendered in favor of the United States in civil suits during the year was $677,383, and the amount actually collected on these judgments was $170,547, while $37,028 was obtained during the year on judgments rendered in former years for the United States and $143 452 was otherwise realized in civil suits. The aggregate amount of fines, forfeitures and penalties imposed during the year in criminal prosecutions was $481,856, and the amount of these fines, forfeitures and penalties collected during the year was $62,124, while $6,187 was realized on fines, forfeitures and penalties imposed in former years. The aggregate amount of Court expenses paid during the year was $2,874,738.

The attorney general devotes considerable space to the consideration of the judicial system of the country, and says that the United States Courts as now organized cannot possibly transact the business before them with the promptness that justice requires. He discusses various plans suggested for the relief of the Courts and endorses the general features of the Davis bill for the establishment of a Court of Appeals of intermediate Court as best adapted for that purpose. That measure, however, does not to his mind cover the case, and he suggests a plan based on that bill, the main features of which were incorporated in the President's message to Congress with his commendation. He suggests the advisability of building jails at each place in the country where United States Courts are held. The necessity of building a Government penitentiary where all persons convicted of United States offences could be confined is strongly urged. Such convicts, he says, could be employed in manufacturing supplies exclusively for the Government, which work would assist in making the institution self-sustaining.

THE MINING TROUBLES.

A Pitched Battle Between Strikers and Non-Union Men.

PITTSBURG, PA., Dec. 10.—Pine Run, about one mile below Elizabeth, Pa., was the scene of another riot this morning between striking coal miners and the men who have been working for the past two weeks at a reduction of wages. This morning about 2:30, when twenty-five miners were on their way to work in Lynn's mines, a squad of 200 masked men met them, and demanded that they return to their homes. This was refused, and the mob then made an attack on them with clubs and stones. The riot lasted two hours. Ten men were injured. One named Newton Campbell, a driver, was set upon by six strikers and beaten to insensibility His injuries are believed to be fatal. Richard Hall and Sam Myford were also seriously injured. The others got away with slight cuts and bruises. After standing their ground nearly two hours, the non-unionists were driven off and fled to places of safety. The strikers then stayed in the vicinity of the mines until after daylight, waiting for more miners to come to work, but none made their appearance. The mob then wedged the switch of the private railroad running to the mine and disappeared over the hills. A train coming along a short time later was thrown from the track and the engine upturned, but no one was hurt. Word was immediately telegraphed to this city for assistance. At 11 o'clock Sheriff Gray, with a posse, left for the scene. The mob is believed to be one organized to visit all the mines today where men are working at a reduction, and more trouble is feared.

One Thousand Dollars for a Whipping.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 10.—In the United States Circuit Court to-day the jury awarded Kate Brown, col'd, $1,000 damages against Caleb C. Wheeler, of Caroline county, for assaulting her. The plaintiff was a domestic in Wheeler's family, and he whipped her. She sued for $10,000. This is the first case of the kind tried in Maryland.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

DECEMBER 10, 1885.

Produce.

BALTIMORE—Flour quiet; Howard Street and Western Superfine $2.62@$3.00; Extra $3.25@4.00; Family $4.25@$4.75; City Mills Super $2.50@$3.00; Extra $3.50@$4.15. Rio brands, $4 75@4.87. Wheat—Southern steady and quiet; Western easier and more active; Southern red 90@95; amber 98@$1.00; No. 1 Maryland 90 asked; No. 2 Western winter red spot 88½@89 Corn—Southern steady and dull; Western, firmer and more active; Southern white 43@46½; yellow 43@46½.

CHICAGO—Flour—dull. Wheat opened unsettled and weak; December 85⅞@87⅛; January 86⅛@87⅛. Corn—quiet and lower; cash 41; December and year around 41@42⅛; January 38¼@38⅛. Oats—dull and weak; cash 24¾; December 28⅞; January 29¼@28⅞. Mess pork—irregular and lower; cash $8 85@$8.90 for old; $9.75@$9 80 for new; January $9.77½@$9.90. Lard—quiet at a shade lower; cash 6.00@$6 02½; January $6.05@$6.10. Boxed meats—steady; dry salted shoulders $3.70@$3.75; short rib sides $4.80@$4 87½; clear $5.10@$5.15. Whiskey steady at $1.15. Sugar—steady, granulated 7@7⅛c; standard at 6⅝.

NEW YORK—Southern flour firm; choice $4.05@$5.50; common to fair extra $3 60@$4.00. Wheat—spot, ½c lower, ungraded red 85@1.01½; No. 2 red, December 94¼; January 94¼@94⅞. Corn—spot, declined ¼@⅜c; ungraded 47@53; No. 2 red, December 51¼@51½; January 49¾@50⅛. Oats—shade lower; No. 2, December, 35@35⅛. Hops quiet. Coffee—spot fair, Rio steady at 6.38¾@6.38⅜. Sugar—firm and more active; Muscovado 5½; fair to good refined 5½@5⅝; refined firmer. Molasses steady. Rice firm. Cotton seed oil 28 crude; 33½@34 refined Rosin dull. Turpentine steady at 34¼. Hides firm. Wool quiet. Pork—firm; mess $10.07½@10.12½; middles dull. Lard—shade lower; Western spot $6 37½; January $6.39@$6.42. Freights firm. Cotton 5-32d; wheat 3¼d.

Naval Stores

WILMINGTON—Turpentine firm at 34. Rosin quiet; strained 82½; good strained 87½. Tar firm at $1.10; crude turpentine steady; hard $1.00; yellow dip and virgin $1.50.

SAVANNAH—Turpentine—Quiet at 34; Rosin irregular at $1 10 asked

CHARLESTON—Turpentine dull at 34; Rosin strained 80; good strained 87½@90.

Financial.

NEW YORK.

Exchange $4.83½. Money 3@2, Subtreasury balances gold $171,936,000; currency $12,617,000; Governments firm; four per cents, $1.23⅞; threes $1 23½; State bonds—strong.

Alabama—Class A. 2 to 5	1 01
" Class B, fives	1.07¾
Georgia 6's	1.02
Georgia 7's mortgage	1.03
North Carolina 4's	*91 ‡91½
North Carolina 6's. ex. int	*1.15½ ‡1.16½
North Carolina's Funding	10
South Carolina Brown Consols	1.09
Tennessee 6's	52
Virginia 6's	42
Virginia Consols	50
Chesapeake and Ohio	12¼
Chicago and Northwestern	1.08⅜
Chicago and Northwestern, preferred	1.34½
Denver and Rio Grande	19
Erie	24
East Tennessee	61⅛
Lake Shore	85⅝
Louisville and Nashville	43⅝
Memphis and Charleston	34
Mobile and Ohio	14
Nashville and Chattanooga	46
New Orleans Pacific. 1st	55
New York Central	1.02¾
Norfolk and Western preferred	29½
Northern Pacific common	28½
Northern Pacific preferred	62⅝
‖Pacific Mail	66¼
Reading	20
Richmond and Alleghany	7
Richmond and Danville	80
Richmond and West Point Terminal	39¾
Rock Island	1.27½
St. Paul	93⅝
St. Paul preferred	1.16½
Texas Pacific	17¾
Union Pacific	53⅝
Wabash Pacific	10
Wabash Pacific, preferred	19
Western Union	73¼

*Bid. †Last bid. §Offered. ‡Asked. ‖Ex. Div.

Cotton.

GALVESTON—Quiet; middling 8⅞; net receipts 3,752; gross 3,752; sales 709; stock 92,728; exports coastwise 6585; to Great Britain ——; continent ——; France ——.

NORFOLK—Quiet; middling 9; net receipts 5572; gross 5572; stock 64,225; sales 1371; exports coastwise 814; Great Britain ——.

BALTIMORE—Dull; middling 9 5-16; net receipts ——; gross ——; sales ——; stock 26,878; exports coastwise ——; Great Britain ——; continent ——.

BOSTON—Quiet; middling 9½; net receipts ——; gross 412; sales ——; stock 6310; exports coastwise ——; Great Britain ——.

WILMINGTON—Steady; middling 8⅞; net receipts 565, gross 566, sales ——; stock 14,242; exports coastwise ——; Great Britain ——.

PHILADELPHIA—Dull; low middling 9⅝; net receipts 190; gross 190; stock 16,904.

SAVANNAH—Steady; middling 8⅞; net receipts 5231; gross 5231; sales 4459; stock 104,323; exports coastwise 2328; to continent 5050; Great Brit'n ——; France ——.

NEW ORLEANS—Steady; middling 8 13 16; net receipts 10,468; gross 11,187; sales 5,000; stock 299,891; exports coastwise ——; to Great Britain 4431; France ——; continent ——.

MOBILE—Quiet; middling 8¾; net receipts 1216, gross 1227; sales 1,000; stock 33,052; exports coastwise 540 Great Britain ——.

MEMPHIS—Steady; middling 8¾ receipts 5471; shipments 2464; sales 2850; stock 123,859.

AUGUSTA—Dull; middling 8⅝; receipts 1242; shipments ——; sales 888; stock ——.

CHARLESTON—Quiet; middling 8¾; net receipts 3719; gross 3719; sales 950, stock 90,737; exports to continent 4210; coastwise 187; Great Britain 2701; France ——.

NEW YORK—Dull; sales 217; middling uplands 9 5-16c; orleans 9½; consolidated net receipts 32,747; exports to Great Britain 15,842; to France ——; continent 960.

Futures.

The Post's cotton report say: Although Galveston reported further decline, Middling at 8⅞, yet future deliveries advanced here 6-100. For short time, the market became weak and buyers gained 2-10, but the third call came off firm and slightly higher rates, December fetching 9.74; March, 9.58; April 9.70; May, 9.81; August, 10.10, which sales make December 3 100 and later months 5-100 dearer than yesterday's closing. Futures closed steady.

NEW YORK—Net receipts 451; gross 8423, Futures closed firm; sales 107,800 bales.

November	
December	9 26@.28
January	9.38@.39
February	9.49@.50
March	9.61@.62
April	9.73@.74
May	9.84@.85
June	9.95@.96
July	10.05@.06
August	10.14@.16
September	9.81@.83
October	9.58@.60

Liverpool Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10.—Business dull, with moderate inquiry; Middling uplands 5 1-16d; orleans 5 5-16; sales 8,000; speculation and exports 500; rec'ts 6,000; American 1,500. Futures quiet and steady.

Uplands low middling clause December and January delivery, 5 1-64d.
January and February 5 2-64d@5 1-64d.
February and March 5 3-64.
April and May 5 9-64d.
May and June 5 13 64d@5 12-64d.
June and July 5 16 64d@5 15 64d.
2 P. M.—Sales American 7,000. Uplands low middling clause, December delivery 5 2-64d, (buyers.)
December and January 5 2-64d, (buyers.)
January and February 5 2 64d, (buyers.)
February and March 5 4-64d, (buyers.)
March and April 5 7 64d, (sellers)
April and May 5 10 64d, (sellers.)
May and June 5 13-64d (buyers.)
June and July 5 16-64d, (buyers)
July and August 5 20-64d (value.)
5 P. M.—Uplands low middling clause December delivery 5 3 64d, (buyers).
January and February 5 3 64d, (buyers.)
February and March 5 6-64d, (sellers.)
March and April 5 8-64d, (buyers)
April and May 5 11 64d, (buyers.)
May and June 5 14 64d, (buyers.)
Jun and July 5 18-64d, (value.)
July and August 5 22-64d, (buyers.)
Futures closed dull.

City Cotton Market

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 11, 1885.

The city cotton market yesterday closed weak at the following quotations:

Strict Good Middling	9 00
Good middling	8 13-16
Strict Middling	8 11-16
Middling	8 9-16
Strict Low Middling	8⅜
Low Middling	8⅛
Middling Tinges	8⅜
Middling Stains	8
Low Middling Stains	7½
Lower Grades	6¾@7¼
Receipts yesterday	267

CITY PRODUCE MARKET.

[Reported by T. R. MAGILL.]

DECEMBER 9, 1885.

Corn—per bushel	60@65
Meal—per bushel	68@70
Wheat—per bushel	1.00
Peanuts—per bushel	1.20@1.30
Flour—Family	2.30@2.35
Extra	2.25@2.30
Super	2.20@2.25
Peas—Clay, per bushel	60@65
Mixed	55@60
Oats—shelled	45@50
Dried Fruit—Apples, per lb	3@4
Peaches, peeled	6@7
" unpeeled	3@4
Blackberries	4@5
Potatoes—Sweet	35@40
Irish	60@65
Cabbage, per pound	2@2¼
Onions, per bushel	75@80
Beeswax, per pound	24@25
Tallow, per pound	7@7½
Butter, per pound	18@20
Eggs, per dozen	18@20
Chickens	10@18
Ducks	25@30
Turkeys, per pound	8@9
Geese	35@40
Beef, per pound, net	7@8
Mutton, per pound, net	7@8
Pork, per pound, net	7@8
Wool, washed	32
" unwashed	18
Feathers, new	45@50
Rags, per pound	1¼

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STATIONS.	*Train No 1. Ar.	*Train No 1. Lv.	*Train No. 3. Ar.	*Train No. 3. Lv.
Salisbury,	*	1.25		6.30
Statesville,	2 34	2.35	7.54	8.14
Newton,	3.43	3.44	10.02	10.07
Hickory,	4.09	4.10	11.07	11.25
Icard,	4.40	4.41	12 20	12.25
Morganton,	5.15	5 16	1.05	1.25
Marion,	6.33	6.33	2.59	2 59
Old Fort,	7.13	7.14	3.49	3.55
Round Knob,	7.31	8.01		
Black Mountain,	8.42	8.43	5.17	5.18
Coopers,	8.56	8.56	5.38	6.06
Spartanburg Junctn,	9.21	9.21	6.45	6.47
Asheville,	9.29	9.39	6.57	P. M.
Alexander's,	10.12	10.13	A. M.	
Marshall,	10.48	10.49		
Barnards,	11.12	11.12		
Warm Springs,	11.45	A. M.		

MAIN LINE—EAST.

STATIONS.	*Train No. 2 Ar.	*Train No. 2 Lv.	*Train No. 4 Ar.	*Train No. 4 Lv.
Warm Springs,	P. M.	3.15		
Barnards,	3.50	3.50		
Marshall,	4.11	4.12		
Alexander's,	4.48	4.49		
Asheville.	5.22	5 32	P. M.	6
Spartanburg Junctn.	5 41	5 41	7.07	7.07
Coopers,	6.06	6 06	7.55	7.55
Black Mountain.	6.19	6.20	8.20	8.43
Round Knob.	7.07	7.27		
Old Fort,	7.42	7.42	10.23	10.40
Marion,	8.12	8.12	11.35	11.35
Morganton,	9.10	9.10	1.09	1.30
Icard,	9.38	9.38	2.17	2.19
Hickory,	10.04	10.05	2.57	3.20
Newton,	10.33	10.33	4.00	4.05
Statesville,	11.29	11.30	5.30	5.50
Salisbury,	12 30	A. M.	7.30	A. M.

WEST. *Train No. 7 Ar.	WEST. *Train No. 7 Lv.	MURPHY DIVISION. STATIONS.	EAST. *Train No 8 Ar.	EAST. *Train No 8 Lv.
A. M.	9 49	Asheville,	4.39	P. M.
10.26	10.29	Hominy,	3.59	4 01
10 54	10.58	Turnpike,	3.37	3.39
11.21	11.26	Pigeon River,	3.12	3.17
11.51	11.54	Clyde,	2 45	2.47
12.19	12.29	Waynesville,	2.00	2.25
1.49	1.53	Balsam,	12.34	12 35
2 28	2.29	Hall,	11.56	11.57
2 39	2.41	Sylva,	11.45	11.46
3.31	3.31	Webster Station,	10 54	10.55
4.15	P. M.	Charleston,	A. M.	10.09

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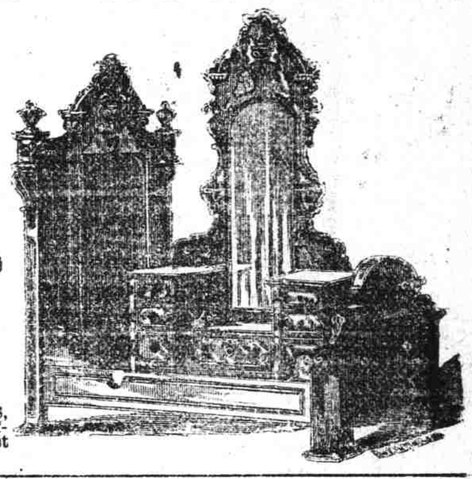

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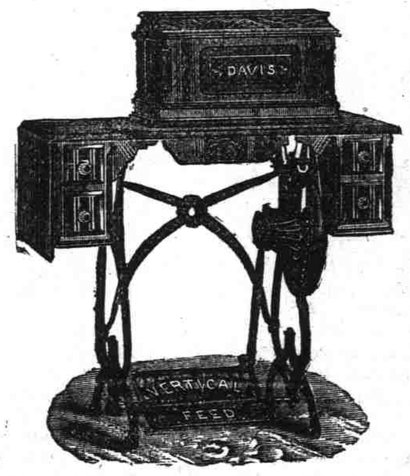

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