HESTER'S COTTON REPORT.

Weekly Cotton Statement Shows For February a Decrease Under Last Year of 186,000 Bales.

of 185,000, and an increase over the same period year before last of 165,600. For the 174 days of the season that have clapsed the aggregate is behind the 174 days of last year 1.780,hind the 174 days of last year behind filled the room and, escaping into

en days last year. The movement since September 1st er, the late James A. Burden, at 208 shows receipts at all United States of the avenue.

Ports 6,796,130 against 8,033,744 last Mr. Burden had spent the night in year; overland across the Mississippi, another part of the house and learn-online and Potomac rivers to Northern ed of his wife's death from the servents and Canada 458,935 against 886,1767 last year; interior stocks in excass of those held at the close of the commercial year 391,512 against 444,189 last year, Southern mills takings still burning in his wife's room and passing the door called out "Good-These makes the total movement night." These make the total movement night." since September 1st, 8,988,577 against

10.768.283 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 205,391 against 206.403 last year, making the total thus far for the season 5.708.377 against 6.101.430 in the season 5.708.377 against 6.101.430 of reading after retiring and this practice are guilla. North. South and Canada reading lamp placed in her room. ean mills, North, South and Canada reaging lamp placed in her room. This stood on a stand conveniently near the season have been 2,-456.868 against 3,286,778 last year.

066,053 for the same period last year.

World's Visible Supply.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 21.—Secre- er's face. tary Hester's statement of the world's 3,701,233 last week and 4,270,839 last known as Natica Rives. year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,169,876 I. Townsend Burden and has a large against 1,190,876 last week and 1,315,-000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now affoat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe, 2,811,000 against 3,015,000 last year; in Egypt 234,000 against 241,000 last year; in India 563,000 against 610,000 last year, and in the United States 1, 165,000 against 1,720,000 last year,

Chicago Cattle Market.

Chicago Cattle Market.

Chicago, Feb. 31.—Cattle, receipts 7,690; dull and lower. Steers \$4.25 to \$6.15; cows \$1 to \$4.75; heifers \$2.50 to \$5.25; buils \$1.25 to \$4.50; caives \$2.75 to \$7; stockers and feeders \$2.75 to \$4.90.

Hogs, receipts 35,000; 15 to 20c. lower; choice heavy shipping \$4.5 to \$4.50; butchers \$4.40 to \$4.50; light mixed \$4.35 to \$4.45; choice light \$4.40 to \$4.45; pigs \$1.50 to \$4.30; buils of \$4.45; bigs \$1.50 to \$4.30; buils of \$4.65; light mixed \$4.55; high \$1.50; high \$1.50; buils of \$4.50; light mixed \$4.55; bigs \$1.50; bigs \$1

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Colorado Midland 4s.

Colorado & Southern 4s.

Cuba 5s bid

Denver & Rio Grande 4s.

Distillers' Securities 5s bid

Erie prior lien 4s ofd.

Erie General 4s ofd.

Hocking Valley 44s bid

Japan 44s certificates

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Japan 5s Baltimore & Ohio 4s Oregon Short Line riog, 4s bid... 865, Febru. cv. 344s... 565, Reading General 4s ... 544, St. L. & Iron Mountain col. 5s ofd. 167, St. Louis & San Francisco fg. 4s. 70. St. Louis Southwestern consol 4s ofd 62. Seaboard Air Line 4s bid... 45. Southern Pacific 4s ... 849, Southern Pacific 4s ... 849, Southern Pacific 1st 4s certificates. 84, Southern Railway 5s ... 87. Texas & racific 1sts ofd ... 1104, Toledo, St. Louis & Western 4s ... 70. Union Pacific 4s ... 100 Washash Del: B. old. 49
Western Md. 48 ofd 58
Wheeling & Lake Erie 48 ofd 71½
Wisconsin Central 48 82%
Japan 48 certificates 78%
Atchison cv. 48. 88
Atchison cv. 59 96%
Interborough Metropolitan 4½% 55%

NO DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Piorida Candidates Will Fight It Out in a Primary-Republicans Have Selected Delegates.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 21 .- There will be no Democratic convention in Florida. A primary election will be held May 19th at which delegates to the Denver convention will be chosen, candidates making individual announcement. At the same time candidates will be nominated for presidential elector, United States Senator, Congressmen from the three districts and State and county offices. The Taft faction of Republicans has already selected delegates to the Chicago convention with the exception of the third congressional district, in which the convention has not yet been called. cement. At the same time can-

district, in which the convention has not yet been called.

Anti-Taft Republicans have selected delegates from the State at large, but delegates from the Conventional districts have not yet been named.

Socialists and Prohibitionists have not yet announced the date of their conventions.

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apprehension and delivery of the said unknown person or persons to the sheriff of Caidwell county at the cheriff of Caidwell county at the court house in Lenoir, N. C., and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminals to justice.

Done at our City of Raleigh, the 29th day of February, in the year of our Lord one eight and the theorem and thirty-second year of our a

Why not use Chamberlain's Pain Balm when you have rheumatism? We feel are that the result will be prompt and atlefactory. One application felieves he pain, and many have been permanently cured by its use. S and 50-cent (see, For sain by W. L. Hand & Co.

MRS. BURDEN FOUND DEAD.

ociety Favorite Dead From Gas Pois-oning—Went to Sleep While Read-ing and Disconnected Pipe Permit-ted Flow of Gas Which Caused Her Death—Mrs. Burden a Daughter of O. H. P. Belmont.

New York, Feb. 21.-Mrs. Winiam Proudfit Burden, who was Natica Rivers, daughter of O. H. P. Belmont, New Orleans, Feb. 21.—Secretary and a society favorite in New York, Hester's weekly cotton statement is Newport and Washington, was found sued to-day shows for the 21 days of dead in bed at her Fifth avenue home February a decrease under last year to-day. Death, the coroner decided, was accidental and due to gas poisonego and over the same days year be- the hall, finally attracted the attention

fore last 408,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 210.144 bales against 316,240 for the same sevine and her husband had occupied the beautiful home of the latter's fath-

rear; overland across the Mississippl, another part of the house and learn-

Stocks at the Seaboard and the 29 leading Southern centres have decreased during the week 93,014 bales against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 16,635.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 9,336,583 against 11,065,053 for the same period last year. off the feed pipe of the lump laid in such a position that the flow of poisonous gas was directed into the sleep-

Mrs. Burden was the daughter of visible supply of cotton issued to-day the first Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, shows the total visible to be \$4,773, who was Miss Sally Whiting. The 647 against 4,892,109 last week, and 5,585,839 last year. Of this the total er's second husband, George L. mives. of American cotton is 3,603,171 against who adopted her and has always been

William P. Burden is a nephew of interest in the Burgen Iron Works at

Results 22 New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 21.—Royal Onyx, which finished first in the sixth race at City Park to-day, was dis-qualified for fouling after swerving badly at the finish. Weather clear, track slow.

First race, 3 furlongs, sell: Servience, 12 to 1, won: The Sticker, 12 to 1, second; Trappe, 7 to 1, third. Time : 38 3-5 Second race, 6 furlongs, sell: The Thorn, 7 to 1, won; Risk, 12 to 1, second; Dick Ross, 15 to 1, third. Time 1:17 4-5. Third race, 7 furiongs, sell: Webash

11 to 10, won, won; French Nun, 5 to 2, second; Lady Ethel, 15 to 1, hird. Time 1:31 1-5. Fifth race, 51-2 furlongs, selling:

Blagg. 7 to 2, won; Plateon, 4 to 1, second; Miss Sain, 9 to 5, third. Time 1:09 2-5 Sixth race, 6 furlongs, sell: Mer- 23 S. Tryon. rick, 12 to 1, won! Artful Dodger, 15

to 1, second; Furniculaire, 9 to 2, third. Time 1:16 3-5. Seventh race, mile and a sixteenth, selling: Hooray, 11 to 5, won; Grenade, 7 to 1, second; Terns Rod, 25 to 1, third. Time 1:53.

Opposes Eight-Hour Bill.

Washington, Feb. 21 .- The hearing on the Gardner eight-hour bill was con-tinued to-day by the House committee on labor. James W. Powell, formerly of the United States navy, and now assistant to President Mull. of the Cramp Company, spoke in opposition to the measure. He quoted statistics showing how the bill would be disadvantageous to the workingmen as well as to the employers. The employes in the Cramp yard, he said, are satisfied with their present coaditions and do not want any such bill passed.

Kansas Unanimous For Bryan. Hutchinson, Kan., Feb. 21 .-- Kansas Democrats in State convention here to-day unanimously adopted a resolution instructing all delegates to the Denver convention, both State and congressional "to cast a solid vote for the nomination of William J. Bryan for President of the United States." A great demonstration lasting several minutes attended the adoption of the resolutions.

Fire on English Steamer. New Orleans, Feb. 21.-Fire in otton hold delayed the departure of the British steamer Corby for Hamburg to-day. The fire was extinguished after burning several hours.

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State of North Carolina, Executive Department. Whereas, official information has been received at this department that some unknown person or per-sons late of Caldwell county stand charged with robbing the Bank of Granite Falls, and whereas, it ap-pears that the said unknown person or persons have fied the State, or so conceal themselves that the ordinary process of law cannot be served up-

n them. Now, Therefore, I. R. B. Glenn, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my proclamation, offering a reward of one hundred (each) dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the

By the Governor: Private Secretary.

. A BOLD HORSE THIEF.

Steals Animal Which Was Hitched on a Salisbury Street—Rowan Court Adjourns. Special to The Observer.

Salisbury, Feb. 21 .- A very bold robbery was committed here to-night about 6:45 when the horse and buggy belonging to Dr. J. B. Council was stolen from the front of his house on Church street. The horse was hitchness was unable to say whether the thief was black or white. The police are at present on the search but have no trace yet. The horse was a bay mare weighing about 900 or 1,000 pounds, 10 years old and in fine condition, a piece is cut out of the right car. It was a rubber-tired buggy.

Superior Court adjourned this evening. The session was very busy and the docket was cleared up pretained. ty well. Many regrets are expressed that the grand jury did not see fit to back up Judge Council's recommen-dations for a new Rowan court house.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Forecast;
Virginia, fair Saturday and Sunday,
warmer Sunday; light west winds.
North Carolina, South Carolina and Mrs. Burden responded "Goodnight." In a tone that indicated that she was in her usual health and spirits.

Mrs. Burden had been in the habit of reading after retiring and this practice recently led her to have p gas west.

North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, fair Saturday and Sunday; light west winds.

East Florida, fair, warmer Saturday; Sunday fair, variable winds.

West Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisina and east Texas, fair Saturday and Sunday; variable winds.

West Texas, fair Saturday; Sunday and Sunday; variable winds.

fair, warmer,
West Virginia, slightly colder, fair
Saturday; Sunday fair, warmer, LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

Charlotte, Feb. 21.—Sunrise 7:02 a. m sunset 6:11 p. m. TEMPERATURE (in degrees).

Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m., total for the month

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NURSES' REGISTER

WANT PUBLIC BUILDING.

ed to a post. The thief unsnapped the hitching strap and was seen by a negro boy driving fast down Council towards Fulton street. The witching a public building at this place. Several citizens of Lexington will go to Washington next Thursday will go to Washington next Thursday. but it is not yet known who will com-pose the delegation. The people of Lexington are very anxious for a public building and determined efforts will

be put forth to get it.

The prohibitionists of Lexington will start the campaign off with two big rallies, one Saturday night at the Methodist church and the other Mon-

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Delegation From Lexington Will Appear Before Committee of Congress on Public Buildings and Grounds Next Week—Rev. J. A. Maple to Speak in Lexington on Prohibition. Special to The Observer.

Lexington, Feb. II.—Mr. H. B. Varancer has received a lotter from Representative Page to the effect that the committee of Congress on public buildings and grounds will hear the delegation from Lexington next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the court house. Owing to prior engagements Governor Glenn notited the committee having the work in hand that he could not be here at this time. He will speak here later. Rev. J. A. Maples, of Greenville, Tex., who is sent out by the National Anti-Saloon League, is scheduled to talk Sunday night and also Manday. Mr. John A. Oates, chairman of the State Anti-Saloon League, will also be in Lexington Monday, From now on the prohibitionists expect to warm things up. day at 13 o'clock in the court hous

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