

LATEST BY MAIL.

The Cork boycott has been compromised. Snow fell in Greenville on Saturday night. The visible supply of cotton is 3,040,407 bales.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

General Irregularity Reported From Leading Centers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Special telegram to Bradstreet's this week show the same irregularity in general trade conditions reported from week to week, from over a month past.

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which is again offered, with entire confidence, to Planters upon its superior merits, and add a few of the testimonials which they received from parties who have used it.

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Goldsboro Oil Company, Goldsboro, N. C.

GENTLEMEN—I used Prolific Guano on my crop of cotton last year and made the following test on six acres of land. I applied the following per acre:

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I selected six acres of same quality of land and applied four hundred (400) pounds of "Prolific" Guano per acre, costing \$8.00. I gathered two hundred (200) pounds of seed cotton, per acre—more from the land on which I used "Prolific."

GEORGE W. BEST.

SMITHFIELD, N. C.

Goldsboro Oil Company, Goldsboro, N. C.

GENTLEMEN—You wish to know how I like the "Prolific Cotton Grower" Fertilizer. I think it the best fertilizer I ever used.

D. S. AVERA.

Goldsboro Oil Company, Goldsboro, N. C.

DEAR SIR—I take great pleasure in recommending the "Prolific Cotton Grower" to the farmers. It is the best guano I ever used.

B. W. LEE.

Goldsboro Oil Company, Goldsboro, N. C.

I have used and sold guano for several years, of different brands. I find my customers like the "Prolific Cotton Grower Fertilizer" better than any they have ever used.

P. H. C. DUPREE.

Messrs Borden Bros., Goldsboro, N. C.

GENTLEMEN—I used forty five tons of the "Prolific Cotton Grower Fertilizer" last year. It is as good as any guano I ever used, and on sandy land or where cotton is apt to take the rust, I consider it the best.

W. A. SMITH.

Goldsboro Oil Co., Goldsboro, N. C.

GENTLEMEN—I used forty tons of Standard Guano on my farm last year. One of my tenants desired to try the "Prolific Cotton Grower" and I bought one ton for him, and saw it tested beside other brands.

WILLIS H. AVERY.

Goldsboro Oil Company, Goldsboro, N. C.

DEAR SIR—I have used several brands of Guano for tobacco, and last year I used the "Prolific Cotton Grower."

JOSEPH FULLER.

SPILONA, JOHNSTON COUNTY, N. C.

Goldsboro Oil Company, Goldsboro, N. C.

SIR—The "Prolific Cotton Grower" I bought of you, through Mr. R. I. Lassiter, last season gave me perfect satisfaction.

CARROLL LANGDON.

Goldsboro Oil Company, Goldsboro, N. C.

DEAR SIR—Last spring you came to see me with a sample of the "Prolific Cotton Grower," asking me to sell for you and more particularly to use it on my farm.

R. I. LASSITER.

Goldsboro Oil Company, Goldsboro, N. C.

DEAR SIR—I have always been partial to certain brands of Standard Guano, but last year I bought a few tons of the "Prolific Cotton Grower" from you at Smithfield and I found the "Prolific" far the best Guano I ever used.

SAMPSON WARREN.

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS OF PROLIFIC COTTON GROWER MADE BY MESSRS. LEDOUX AND RICKETS OF NEW YORK.

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The storm in New York continued on Saturday. Wind 51 to 56 miles an hour.

On Friday, in New Orleans, Zukertort and Steinitz played a drawn game.

The excitement in Germany regarding the expulsion of the Poles continues.

The evidence so far taken in the John Goode inquiry is favorable to Mr. Goode.

The Georgia magistrate who was arrested for firing an oyster pirate has been discharged.

The Orleansists in the French Deputies will not speak on bills for the expulsion of the princes.

The Federal House of Representatives spent Saturday in a discussion on the State of the Union.

Julius Menko, clothing dealer, of Atlanta Ga., has failed. Liabilities \$10,000; assets considerably less.

Pierre Lorillard's stables were sold on Saturday. Twenty-seven thoroughbreds were sold for \$149,050.

The estimated reduction of the public debt in February was \$2,500,000. Pension payments were \$11,000,000.

The examination of the leaders of the London riots at the Bow street Police Court was continued on Saturday.

A. J. Surratt, of Williamston, tried before the United States Court at Greenville for counterfeiting, has been acquitted.

The first snow of the season in Augusta, Ga., fell on Saturday night. Dispatches from Covington and other places in Georgia report a heavy fall of snow.

The trunk line rate from New York to San Francisco has been fixed at \$50.25 for first-class and \$44 for second-class passage.

The record of the female typesetters in a six days' contest in Boston was better than that of the male typesetters at the same place.

Fire in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Saturday inflicting \$100,000 damage on the Cypress Hill Railroad Company in depots, sheds, cars, &c.

Mr. Edward Phelps, United States Minister at the court of St. James, and his wife were on Monday presented to Queen Victoria at Windsor Castle.

The Louisville Courier-Journal represents that Mr. Watterson is steadily improving. This is the best possible evidence that he is expected to be able to resume his editorial duties at an early day.

Polygamist Cannon's son Hugh is a fugitive from justice. He is one of the larks who assaulted Mr. Dickson, United States Attorney. Hugh has given leg bail.

J. K. Cummings, proprietor of the St. Louis Glass Works, an extensive establishment of his kind, filed articles of incorporation of his works as a corporate body.

The management of the North Manufacturing Company of North Manchester, Conn., has reduced the hours of work from twelve to ten without reduction of wages.

It is said that the nomination of Zachary Montomery, of California, as assistant attorney general for the interior department, has been rejected on account of his opposition to the public school system.

Three masked robbers entered Cameron & Co.'s store, at Brownwood, Texas, Friday night and secured \$1,500. As they were leaving, one of them was shot and killed, and proved to be a well-known painter, who lived in the town.

The committees appointed by the upper and lower houses of the German Landtag on the bills for the Germanizing of the Polish provinces, report in favor of the Government's proposals, with the addition of some slight amendments.

The cut in railroad fares to San Francisco has been speedily followed by a still further reduction, until today it is possible to travel from New York to the Golden State on a first-class ticket for \$52.50. The distance across the continent is about 3,500 miles, so that the rate per mile is about a cent and a half. For another \$50 a traveler may go first-class to Liverpool, making a journey of 7,000 miles, or nearly one-hundred the distance around the world, for \$100.

The chief of the state of Columbia has issued a proclamation forbidding the encouraging on the isthmus of hostile preparations against neighboring nations, with whom Columbia is at present on friendly terms. The proclamation further says that it is the purpose of the government to prevent by all means the clandestine shipping of arms through the isthmus with the object of fomenting or aiding revolutionary movements against friendly nations in South or Central America.

Ignacio, chief of the southern Utes and head chief of the Winanueches; Buckskin Charley, head chief of the Menuechers, and Tabuchee, chief of Capotes, branches of the southern Utes, are at Washington, in conference with the senators from Colorado. The delegation came here upon the invitation of Senator Bowen, whose purpose in the movement is to ascertain upon what terms the Indians will surrender their present reservation and move into southern Utah. They now occupy excellent agricultural lands, but are said to be making no progress at all as cultivators.

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