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NEWS OBSERVATIONS.

The cold wave banner is floating for another freeze. Secretary Bayard is back in Washington and at his desk again. The London Times says that Miss Cleveland's literary style "will not be appreciated by everybody."

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THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

The following is the full report of the finance committee of the board, made after a full examination of the books, vouchers, &c., in the office of the State treasurer, ex-officio treasurer of the board: To THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE: The undersigned committee on finance beg leave to submit the following report. They met the 19th of January, 1886, and have given most pains-taking attention to every expenditure and disbursement of the department for the past fiscal year, from December 1, 1884, to November 30, 1885, and find pleasure in reporting that the vouchers correspond exactly and fully with the entries on the books of the State treasurer, and that the vouchers and accounts itemized show that the money has been properly expended, with some small exceptions, amounting in the aggregate to less than five dollars.

LABOR QUESTIONS.

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