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Sarah Bernhardt and her managers have abundant reason to be satisfied with the financial result of her engagement in New York. The total receipts during her four weeks' performance were in round figures \$99,000, making an aver ge of about \$25,000 per week.

At this critical period in politics more than fifty members of the House of Lords are wintering abroad. A tax was imposed some centuries ago on Englishmen llving in France, as it became a custom with many wealthy men to do so. This was alluded to by O'Connell, in a speech advocating the taxation of Irish absentees, a measure which Lord North had at one time under consideration.

An invention which will considerably influence architecture and sculpture has just been made by Dr. Gehring, at Landshut, in Bavaria. Dr. Gehring, by means of an enamelling liquid, renders any kind of stone or cement harder than granite, and gives it the absolute and indelible appearance of any other mineral that may be desired. The enamel may also be applied to metals, which it is said to completely protect from rust.

Mr. John Bright has become a very outspoken champion of republics. In his great speech at Birmingham, on November 16th, he said: "For my share, 1 do not learn from history that everything has been wisely done that has been done by monarchs and by statesmen On the contary, almost all the greatest crimes of history have been committed and all the greatest calamities in history mentality of monarchs and statesmen. would rather have the judgment of intelligent and a moral people informed as to their interest and their duty."

New Jersey is full of leafless apple danger. trees that are still laden with fruit, This is because of the unprecedentedly large crop, which was too abundant to be entirely gathered. At the cider mills handreds of bushels of apples lie unprotected and ruined on the ground, the capacity of the presses not being equal to the demands upon them. - A Dutchess County farmer says that his apples sent to New York netted him, after all ex penses were paid, just five and a half cent a barrel, and his pippins he sent to Liver posl netted him \$1.80 a barrel over an above all costs of commission, river and ocean freight. Applejack is almost as free as water in New Jersey, two little counties alone having made more than 100,000 gallons.

New York World that Mr. Gladstone will speedily be forced to follow the example of Earls Russell and Beaconsfield and retire into the House of Lords. The strain of leadership in the Commons is more than his nervens system can bear in his present poor state of health, and many of his victories and triumphs before the beginning of the ardnous labors | 12.61 to 12.63, against 12.90 to 12.92. of the coming exciting session. It is currently reported therefore that as soon ed localities of the South during the first as the budget has been introduced in the few days of the current week, but since Commons Mr. Gladstone will accept a peerage and take his seat in the House of Lords.

Like New York, Charleston is built upon a narrow strip of land, surrounded on all sides by deep water, and its possible extent of wharfage is practically unlimited. The sea is but five miles away, and the only thing that places the city at a disadyantage compared with Northern ports is the bar at the mouth of the harbor, which limits access to vessels drawing not over seventeen feet of water. The two jetties which are being constructed by the Government are expected to remove this difficulty. The north jetty, which will be 11,000 feet in length, has been completed to a height of about seven feet for two thirds of the distance, and the south jetty, which will have a total length of 8,000 feet, has received the first courses of stone for about one-third that distance. The work is under the direction of Captain J. C. Post, U. S. A., who is hopeful that when completed it will give a channel of at least twenty-six feet across the bar. So far, over half a million of dollars have been appropriated for the work, and if no delay occurs in future appropriations, the entire work can be finished within the next two years, and at a cost of something less than the original estimate of \$1,800,000.

AFFAIR IN IRELAND.

Ireland is at this time a seething cauldron and the beginning of the end of the agitation there is rapidly approaching. the desperate condition of affairs but they do not seem able to grasp the fact in all of its details and in its greatest importance. Practically, Ireland has passed from under the control of the Anglo-Dublin, will testiny:

archy in Ireland prevails, for there is

very distinct and potent government which is rapadly superseding the Imperial Government, and is obtaining the ascendancy. government de jure; the former wielding tion, Buffalo. N. Y., or Great Russell a power which is felt and leared, and the Street Buildings, London, Eng. latter exhibiting only pomp and but little of the reality of power. The former is a terror to well-doers while the latter is no terror to evil-doers. The law of the Land League is becoming the law of theland, and while the law of the state is costly and to a large extent suspended, the new law is effectively administered and cheaply and conveniently. League courts are springing up in various places and the people are instructed to have their disputes decided by such courts, and to go no more to the sessions. Local magistrates in the West of Ireland have lately been surprised to find that 10 cases are brought before them except by the police. The people have been for sometime advised to take this course, but they are now beginning to act thereon. As a rule the penalties which such courts have the power of inflicting are regarded with more dread than those imposed under the statutes. Another function of the new government is the levying of taxes. Licenses to sell at fairs and in markets are required by the new governmene, and their production is enforced by summary processes. The only element wanting to constitute a new government is a standing army; but the and appreciated. While it is a medicine for material for one is at hand, and is being fitted for use when called upon. The weather, being the purest and best vegetaknowledge of the fact creates deeper alarm because with an armed and disa. fected population around them the loyal subjects of the Queen in many places believe that the danger which lurks behave been brought upon mankind through | neath is more formidable than a visible the instrumentality-the direct instru- terror. This fear is rather confirmed than allayed by the military preparations of the government, and the arrival of the first battalion of Cold Stream Guards, and the orders of two more regiments, indicate on the part of the an thorities a consciousness of impending

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York Cotton has the following review of the market for the week ending with last Friday:

In the New York market for contracts the quieter feeling which prevailed last week has been maintained. The heavy receipts have shaken the faith of some of the smaller bulls in the prospect of a material falling off in the yield from the estimates of a month ago, but it is the general opinion that the larger bulls are as confident as ever, though they are indisposed to operate while receipts con tique on the present scale. This current opinion in regard to the position of heavy operators prevents most of the would-be bears (of whom there are many in the Mr. Louis Jennings telegraphs to the room) from putting out any considerable lines of shorts.

December closed at 11.62c. to 11.64c., against 12.03c. to 12 04c. on Friday of. last week; January, 11.81, against 12.17 to 12.18; February, 11 98, against 12.32 to 12.33; March, 12.15 to 12.16, against 12.47 to 12.48; April, 12.29 to 12.30 his physician has peremptorily demand- against 12.62 to 12.64; May, 12.42 to ed his withdrawal from the scene of so 12.43, against 12.73 to 12.74; June, 12.52 to 12.54, against 12.83 to 12.85; July,

The weather was still rainy in scatter-Tuesday night it has been clear and cold everywhere.

At Liverpool yesterday there was a moderate inquiry, which was freely supplied, the sales reaching 10,000 bales, and middling upland being quoted at 6 d. Futures there close weak, and are 1-32d. lower on the day's business .-Manchester was quiet and unchanged. The takings by the trade at Liverpool for the week were 73,100 bales, leaving a stock of 453,000 bales, against 332,000 bales last year. Afloat, 291,000 bales, prices, and keep constantly on hand all against 378,000.

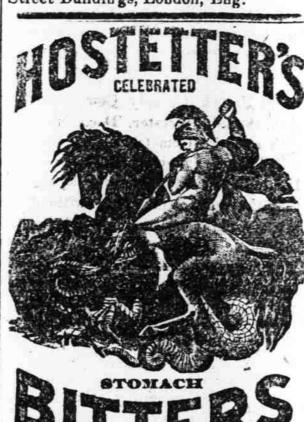
The following table shows the receipts at the various ports for the week, with

comparisons:	21		18
	This Week.	Last Week.	Last Year.
Galveston	26.272	21,510	21,602
New Orleans	59,161	44,501	61,854
Mobile	16,818	17,222	20,689
Savannah	40 885	38,828	32,513
Charleston	28,417	29,103	25,307
Wilmington	5,870	5,833	4,820
Norfolk	35,529	31,362	27,211
New York	3,503	5,136	13.467
Various	24,655	23,703	29,525
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214,110 217,198 236,988 The interior receipts were 131,832 bales. Interior stocks, 279,148 bales, against 327,390 bales. Bombay receipts. 14,000 bales, against 8,000 bales.

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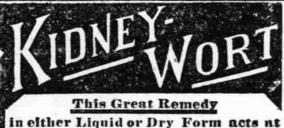
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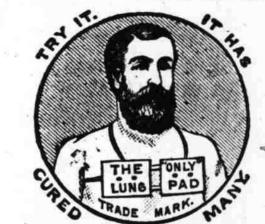
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