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fae Morning Star.

ET WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 1, 1890

THE NEW YEAR.

With to-day we begin a new year,

leave another mile post behind and m we on in the ceaseless march of millions with our faces to the future. Looking back a short span is a year and yet how crowded it may be with mighty events, or seemingly little events that are mighty in their results. The past year has been in some respects a marvelous one, memorable for its record of disasters by flood and fire, movements on the chess board of nations, and in the deaths of eminent men. This is the story of the world, every year of which has its own record of disaster and death. But there is always more sunshine than shadow, and in spite of all the evil that has come much good has come, more good than evil. The world is progressing, the condition of mankind as a whole is becoming better, the manhood of man every year asserts itself more and more and the brotherhood of man becomes more and more recognized, intelligence spreads and the Spirit of God walks abroad and enters the lands where the dark mantle hung for thousands of years, illumines the darkness, and elevates and ennobles degraded manhood. The genius of man has tri umphed over the obstacles of ages the steam engine and the electric have bound the ends of the earth together, nations talk even more easily with each other their neighbors talked a generation ago, and the spirit of liberty has gone abroad over the oarth from the heart of this, our own Republic, and given new life to men, a new era to the world. Thus it was when the Old Year balanced the record last night and the New Year opened its book of blank pages to-day, to be filled with what a world of events, small and mighty, God only knows. With the impetuous, tireless, energetic, indomitable progressive spirit of the day, with the marvelous discoveries in the arts and sciences, with the vast turned into the channels of development who can say what wonderful things may not even within the brief space of this one year upon which we have just entered? Let us look to the east, to the rising sun, bright with the promise of a glorious future, and thinking of the past only for its sacred or its pleasant memories, or as a guide to prevent errors in the future, let us turn our back on it and hopefully face the future. The World, the Republic, our Southland, our State, the city of our home have

fully, do it. The Government's conscience fund was increased the other day by \$296 from New York and 625 from Philadelphia. This shows that the City of Brotherly Love has about twice as of absurdity to talk about home much remorse of conscience as markets for the products of the

each a work for us to do, and let us

cheerfully, trustfully, bravely, man-

#### A HOME MARKET.

Protection itself, as applied to the so called protective tariff is a catch phrase. It was intended to humbug people generally with the idea that it protected some one who needed protection. It protects none except those who do not need protection, and the protection they get while it benefits them in some ways injures them in others and does them more harm than good in the long run. A home market is another catch phrase of the high tariff protectionists. This is intended to catch the ear of the confiding farmer and humbug him into the support of protective tariff measures. It has served its purpose pretty well and secured for the high tariff party the votes of thousands upon thousands of unsophisticated farmers throughout the country who confidently believed what they were told and thought they were voting to build up home markets when they were voting to tax themselves on an average of forty seven per cent. on such things as they had to buy. They did it though and some of

them, but not as many by a good deal, are doing it yet.

It is a singular fact that in the last Presidential election when the issue between the Democratic and Republican parties was mainly on a reduction of the tariff, and when the Democrats went before the country on the Mills bill which made an average reduction of about four and a half per cent., the Republicans made the heaviest gains in the rural districts, among the farmers, while the Democrats made their heaviest gains in the cities and in the manufacturing districts in whose interest the tariff scheme was devised. The very reverse of this might have been looked for, and was looked for by many, for it was hard to conceive that farmers possessing an ordinary share of mother-wit could be so stupid as to vote against a tariff measure which was intended to benefit them mainly and would have benefitted them more than any other class of consumers. But this is just what thousands of them, deluded by that deceptive phrase, "a home market," did. They without questioning the truth of the assertion or investigating the grounds upon which it was made, believed that they were voting to build up home markets when they were voting against a four and a-half per cent, reduction of a forty-seven

But where is the home market which protection has created that they would not have had without protection? It is the increase of population, of people who are consumers, but not producers, of the products of the farm which makes the home market for the farmer, and where the increase of the producers or of the products keep pace with the increase of consumers the relative demand remains the same, protection or no protection. Our cities and towns have grown very much within the past ten years, as they did in the ten years preceding, and in the ten years preceding these, but protection had nothing to do with this, for in free trade England the cities have made amazing growth within the same period, as have many of the cities in Europe and in other countries. The tendency of men seems in all countries to be towards the city, and as a consequence the cities of the world have grown, while in some countries, as in Great Britain and France, the agricultural population has absolutely diminished, while the population of the country has increased, and is not as great as it was ten years ago. So, that if large cities make the home market for the farmer it is not protection that makes the large cities, but something

per cent, tariff.

But if all this were true, if it was true that protection did build up large cities, even with this it has failed to give the American farmer a profitable home market, for the products of his farm never in late years have yielded the farmer less than they do now, and never were the farmers of this country in a worse condition financially than they are now. Between trusts and syndicates on the one side and the high tariff prices on what he has to buy and low prices on what he has to sell and. mortgages on the other they are between the devil and the deep sea; but they have to grin and bear it, while the tariff which restricts them. to an overstocked home market, and cuts them off from the markets of the world, continues. With oats at thirteen cents a bushel in some of the Western States, corn at eleven cents and the farmers in Kansas burning it in place of coal it is the quintessence

American farm.

#### MINOR MENTION.

There is no other man in Great Britain except Gladstone, who has for some years attracted so much public attention as Mr. Parnell, under whose cool head and able management the cause of Ireland has made such hopeful progress. The effort to crush him and break his influence by the London Times, by charging him with complicity in the murders and other lawless acts perpetrated in Ireland by men supposed to belong to the Land League, fell through, and resulted in his complete vindication by the court of investigation. Almost on the heels of this vindication comes the suit by Capt. O'Shea, once an intimate friend of Parnell, for divorce from his wife, the co-respondent being Mr. Parnell. This is a position which would be embarrassing to any man with a reputation which he valued, but to a man in public life, a great leader, who filled as much of the public eye as Parnell did, it must be particularly so. The worst of it is there does not seem to be any doubt that the accusations of O'Shea are well founded although it is alleged that he comes in at this late day with his proceedings in court not so much to avenge his outraged honor, and be released from a faithless spouse, as to avenge himself on Parnell for refusing to back him in his political aspirations. According to his own statement this illicit intimacy went on for nearly four years, with his knowledge, during which time and until now, he never opened his mouth about it. It is suspected that he was bartering his wife's body and his own honor for political preferment which Parnell could and did give, and when Parnell ceased to give he turned against him. From a moral standpoint Parnell seems to have been made out of common clay, but O'Shea out of the filthlest kind of dirt. By his own confession he hardly looms up to the proportions of a respectable dog.

For a civil service administration Mr. Harrison's has made remarkable progress in the matter of removing incumbents. Mr. Clarkson, chief axe man in the Postoffice Department, has got in some fine work, having made within the nine months up to the meeting of Congress 16,707 appointments to fill vacancies by removals, resignations or by expiration of commissions. In addition to this he made 2,770 appointments to new offices, and 553 to fill vacancies caused by the death of incumbents. This brings the total up to 20,030, which shows pretty active work compared with the 35,890 appointments made during the first three years of Mr. Cleveland's, administration. In the light of such figures as these can it be doubted that Mr. Harrison's administration is carrying out the civil service law in

There is trouble in Indiana, and it all comes from the appointment of a colored man as gauger, by the collector of internal revenue. The collector resisted the appointment as long as he could, but finally yielded to the politicians who insisted that the colored brother must have this little bone to keep him in good humor. He got it, and then the racket began among the white Republicans, some of whom wanted that little bone themselves, and now they say if the colored brother comes gauging around in their pastures they will make it hot for him. Indiana is the State that Mr. Harrison and blocks-of-five Dudley hail from. They should see about this.

good faith?

English capital has been very active within the past year in seeking investments in other countries. The record of investments in properties, stocks, &c., shows \$913,733,125, against \$800,000,000 last year, and \$490,300,000 the year before. While a good deal of these investments have been made in this country, the bulk of them has been in South Africa, Cubs, Mexico, South and Central America, in all of which English capital has been freely invested in railreads, mines, and other industries. England is a free trade country, and yet England seems to have more wealth, and more capital to put into country under the sup.

CURRENT COMMENT. The most discouraging feas ture of "the race problem" is the poor quality of most of the men who come to the front as the leaders of the negroes .- N. Y. Evening Post, Ind.

--- By the time a new Represencomes in the afternoon and can dis- The next day I met him. I will tell

his constituents have his successor nominated .- Washington Star, Ind

- These race riots show an unwholesome and perilous condition of things, detrimental to the prosperity of both races, in the region where it exists. The remedy must be found and applied by Southern men. Interference from without can only aggravate an evil which had its origin mainly in interference from without. -N. Y. World, Dem.

- It is likely that one clause of Janpan's revised treaties with the western powers will be a high tariff on imports. This is not to be wonderad at. Half civilized people always begin by borrowing the vices and follies of more advanced nations. So the newly discovered Africans pass by the meek and lowly missionary for the cask of maddening rum. Y. Y. Commercial Advertiser, Ind.

- A little protectionist intrigue s on foot in Missouri to oust the Hon. Geo. G. Vest from his seat in the Senate because of his able advoeacy of tariff reform. The defeat of Mr. Vest would be a loss not merely to the Democratic party but to the whole country. It is probable that he has aroused the hostility of the dressed beef combination as well as of the tariff beneficiaries of Missouri; but that is all the greater reason why the people should support their eloquent and feafless champion. - Phil. Record, Ind.

COMMERCIAL HEADSTONES. Some Interesting Pigures for Protec-

New York Evening Post.

A list of "commercial headstones" in the wool and woollen trade (mans ufacturing and mercantile) is given by Bradstreet's for the years 1888 and 1889, together with the assets and liabilities of the failed concerns, which foot up as follows:

No. of Liabilifailures. ties. Wool-dealers ... 8 \$ 586,000 \$ 258,000 Manufacturers.. 49 3,101,000 1,723,000 Total...... 58 \$3,637,000 \$1,976,000

Wool deslers ... 11 \$2,293,000 \$1,381.000 Manufacturers .. 61 6,149,000 5,651,000

Total...... 72 \$10,442,900 \$7,032,600 It appears from this that the number of woollen failures under the Harrison administration has been about 15 per cent. greater than under that of Cleveland, while the liabilities of the failed concerns have been about 150 per cent. greater and the actual losses (difference between assets and liabilities) 100 per cent. greater. It is not supposed that a mere change of Administration has caused the difference or had any ine fluence one way or the other; but the facts may serve to induce reflection and a becoming reserve on the part of those orators and editor men who predicted great business prosperity, especially in manufacturing industry, in case Mr. Harrison should be elected. The effect of Secretary Windom's worsted deci-

THE DOLL'S AGE.

sion to restore prosperity does not

seem to have been anything remark-

The Children Played With Rag Babies in the Days of Pharaob. Golden Hours

Dolls have amused the world fo ages, and seem to have been well known in the days of the Pharaohs; for, in the tombs of ancient Egypt figures of painted wood, of terra cotta, of ivory and of rage have been found, whose limbs were made movable for the delight of children.

In the ruins of Eturia similar toys have been discovered, and in China as well as in India, movable figures were made to act from time immemorial by hand and on strings, or as shadows behind a curtain.

The ancient Greeks were experts in the manufacture of puppets, including wax dolls, and several of their poets allude to offerings of dolls to Artemis and Aphrodite, made by maidens before their mar

Dol's were evidently first intended to amuse children, but the adults soon adopted them as a source of entertainment. Puppet shows were all the rage in Europe in the sixteenth century, arriving at such perfection that the performances rivaled in attraction those of living actors.

In Covington, Ky., is the largest doll factory in the United States, and there are many other establishments in the Eastern States. But the most dolls, and, we are sorry to say it, the best dolls are imported, and the American children contribute about \$2,000,000 every year to Europe for doils.

A GAME OF DRAW.

Why George Law Played Like a Fool.

General Spinola regaled his friends with a good poker story yesterday: "I was coming down the Hudson one night," he said, "in company with Cornelius Vanderbilt, Thurlow Weed, Dean Richmond and George Law, when Weed proposed a game of poker, and I was asked to come in. I hesitated, for I had only about \$4,000 in my pocket, and I knew that it was outside enterprises than any other to be a game without a limit. I mentioned the state of my finances to Law, but he told me to take a hand, and said he would back me to any amount. 'I am willing to lose \$30,000 to \$40,000 to night,' he said, 'and tomorrow I will tell you my reason. So the game started and I staid in, hugging the shore pretty close, and getting started every once in a while when some one went a thousand dollars blind. When we quit at daybreak I had won about \$4,000, but tative learns that the "morning hour" | Law had lost ten times that amount. tinguish between a joint resolution you Frank,' he said, 'why I lost that and a Chinese exclusion bill money, I wanted Vanderbilt to think

I was a sucker, and so I played like one. The result was to day I sold him a lot of steamboats for nearly \$600,000 more than I ever expected to get from him. Don't you think the money was well invested?"

PERSONAL.

- Arabi Pacha is growing gray and haggard in exile, and look a dozen years older than he is

- The Hon, E. J. Phelps, formerly minister to England, will return to his du ties at Yale next month. - The Duchess of Hamilton de-

votes much time to personal supervision of her dairy, one of the finest in England. - Mrs. C. P. Huntington, the wife of the railroad millionaire, for good

luck wears a pair of yellow garters buckled

with fine topaz, set with diamonds. - Modern poets enjoy longevity. Browning lived to be 71. Wordsworth, Bryant, Emerson, and Longfellow were old men. Whittier, Tennyson and Walt Whit-

man still live. - Senator Aller, of Washington State, is so youthful in appearance that he was recently refused admission to the floor of the United States Senate chamber by a doorkeeper who did not know him.

- Paul Du Chaillu, the author and traveler, is a small, round-shouldered man. about 52 years old. He is far from goodlooking, but has a vivacity of manner and brightness in his conversation which makes the listener forget his went of good looks.

- The heir apparent of the Japan ese empire having become of legal age, eleven years, last month was given a sword which is said to have been kept in the imperial family for nearly 1,300 years, and in stalled in an office that will entitle him to be called colonel or something of the kind.

- Representative Tucker, of Virginia, was one of the last members of the House to draw in the seat lottery, and great was his surprise, as well as delight, when taking it, he discovered that it was the seat of his father, J. Randolph Tucker, first occupied when he was a member of that

- Mrs. S. S. Cox owns several houses in Washington. Mrs. Cox looks after her property herself and has the reputation of being a good business woman-She is believed to be engaged upon a memorial biography of her husband, whom she accompanied in all his travels and aided in his literary work.

The early bird catches the bronchitis, and overs of early morning walks will find this a true maxim. If we were permitted sto make a suggestion, we should whisper:

'Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. "Give you a reason on compulsion?" Why of course I will I am cured of rheumatism, which has kept me enslaved for twenty years, by using Salvation Oil, which cost me only 25 cents.

Merit Wins. We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. ROBERT R. BELLAMY'S, wholesale and retail druggist.

Read advertisement of Otterburn Lithis Water in this paper. Unequalled for Dys epsia and all diseases of kidney and bladder. Price within reach of all

Young maiden if you'd boast those charms

That win a lover to one's arms, And that may never let him go.

'Twill be through SOZODONT whose powers Gives to the breath the balm of flowers, And leaves the teeth as white as snow

Inherited Blood Poison

HOW MANY PROPLETHERE ARE WHOSE distress from sores, sches, pains and eruptive tendencies are due to inherited blood poison. Bad blood passes from parent to chiid, and it therefore is the duty of husband and wife to keep their blood pure. This is easily accomplished by a timely use of B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) bend to Blood Balm Co, atlanta, for book of most convincing proof. book of most couvincing proof.

James Hill, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "My two sons were afflicted with blood poison, which doctors said was hereditary. They both broke and expetions which B. B. B. out in sores and eruptions which B. B. B. promptly controlled and finally sured com

pletely."

Mrs S. M. Williams, Sandy, Texas, writes:
"My three poor afflicted children, who inherited blood poison, have improved lapidly after a use of B. B. It is a Godsend."

J. R. Wilson, Gien Alpine Station, N. C., Feb. 13, 1885, writes: "Bone and blood poison forced me to have my leg amputated, and on the stump there came a large ulcer, which grew worse every day until dectors gave me up to die 1 cnly weighed 120 pounds when I began to take B. B. B., and 12 bottles increased my weight to 180 pounds and made me sound and well. I never knew what good beath was sefore."

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Read! Read!!

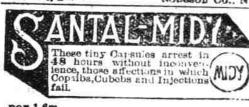
THE FOLLOWING VOLUNTARY TRIBUTE THE FOLLOWING VOLUNTARY TRIBUTE to PANACEA WATER by that Christian gentleman, the Rev. J. P. Barrett, D. D., editor in chief of the Christian Sun, is only confirmatory of similar testimonials from other reliable sources on the same subject. Dr. Barrett says: PANACEA WATER—There are so many "quack remedies" for dyspepsia, and kindred diseases, that it is hard to get people to believe that all remedies advertised are not "quack" and worthless. In another column will be found the advertisement of the Panacea Water, by Mr. John A. Williams, of Oxford, N. C. We have great confidence in its value, especially in cases of dyspepsia. We have used it with great benefit, and we know whereof we speak. In a week's time its use made a decided improvement, and we have no hesitancy in commending it to the suffering. We also know that when week's time its use made a decided improvement, and we have no hesitancy in commending it to the suffering. We also know that when Rev. M. L. Huriey, of Franklin, Va. had been reduced almost to a skeleton from a terrible case of dyspepsia of several years' standing, and when the medicine of first class physicians had falled to cure, or even give much relief, he tried this water as well night the last hope, and to his astonishment in a few says he found great relief. He continued its use for several weeks and he is a well man. We write this notice of our own accord, that we may persuade the suffering to try the PANACEA WATER.

For sale by J. H. HARDIN, Wilmington, N. C. If your druggist does not keep it send \$4 00 for six gallons F. O. B. at Littleton, N. C.

JOHN A. WILLIAMS, my 21 D&Wtf

FARMS AND LANDS FOR SALE. IMPROVED LANDS, TIMBERED LANDS SWAMP LANDS and TOWN PROPERTIES. The Counties of Robeson, Bladen, Cumberland, and all adjacent sections, offer fine opportunities for investment. The opening of direct railways North make the SHOB HEEL sectiona MEW AND INVITING FIELD for Trucking, Gardening and Fruit. Climate and hygiene advantages unsurpassed in any country. A competing point for freights. Railways North, South, Bast and West. Quick transport North by several norths, and a better one for practical farmers and horticulturists.

Come and see or write to 1 Real Retate Agent, Maxton, Robeson Co., N. C.



## COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Dec 31. SPIRITS TURPENTINE. - Market opened firm at 411 cents bid per gallon with sales later at 42 cents.

ROSIN-Market firm at 90 cents per bbl. for Strained and 95 for Good Strained.

TAR-Firm at \$1 35 per bbl. of 280 Ibs., with sales at quotations.

CRUDE TURPENTINE-Distillers quote the market firm at \$2 15 for Virgin and Yellow Dip and \$1 15 for Hard. COTTON-Quiet. Quotations at the

Produce Exchange were-Low Middling..... 95-16 cts # 1b Middling..... 9# Good Middling..... 91

RECESTUS.

185 bales Spirits Turpentine... 236 caaks Tar.... Crude Turpentine.....

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star. Financial.

NEW YORK, December 31 .- Evening .-Sterling exchange quiet at 480@484. Money tight, closing offered at 8 per cent Government securities dull and easier; four per cents 127; four and a half per cents 1042. State securities dull but firm; North Carolina sixes 124; fours 984.

Commercial

NEW YORK, Dec. 31-Evening. -Cotton juiet, with sales of 145 bales; middling upands 10tc; middling Orleans 10tc; net receipts at all U. S ports 53,285 bales; exports to Great Britain 24,850 bales; to France 758 bales; to the continent 3.486 bales; stock at all United States ports 781,-107 bales.

Cotton-Net receipts 1,105 bales; gross receipts 9,855 bales. Futures closed steady. with sales to-day of 96,900 bales the following quotations: January 10.10@ 10.11c; February 10.07@10.08c; March 10 15 @10.16c; April 10.22@10.23c; May 10.29@ 10.30c; June 10 36@10.37c; July 10 42@ 43c; August 10.47@10.48c; September 10 06@10.07c; October 9.84@9 86c.

Southern flour firmer. Wheat dull but orm; No. 2 red 854@854c at elevator; options dull but steady; No. 2 red January 854c; February 864c; May 914c. Corn easier and less active; No 2, 891@894c at elevator; options active and unchanged to tc lower and s'eady: January 89tc; February 391c; May 391c Oats steady and fairly active; options dull and irregular; December 29c; January 28ac; May 27ac; spot prices-No 2, 281@30c; mixed western 261@30c. Hops firm and quiet. Coffee closed dull at points down to 5 points up; January \$15 65@15 75; February \$15 55@15 60; quiet: fair cargoes 194c. Sugar-refined steady, with a fair demand. Molassesforeign nominal; New Orleans steady. Rice steady and quiet. Petroleum steady; refined \$7 50. Cotton seed oil steady. Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steadier at 441@45c Wool quiet and firm; domestic flerce 32@ 36c; pulled 27@36c; Texas 14@28c. Pork steady and quiet Beef quiet; beef hame quiet; tierced beef slow. Cut meats steady middles dull; short clear \$5 85. Lard stronger and fairly active; western steam \$6 124; city steam \$5 65; options-January \$6 15; February \$6 24; May \$6 43 asked Freights to Liverpool firm, cotton

7-32d; grain 54d. CHICAGO, December 31 -- Cash quotations are as follow: Flour dull and unchanged #Wheat-No. 2 spring and No. 3 red 77#c. Corn-No. 2, 29#c. Osts-No. 2, 20@201c. Mess pork \$8 50@9 121 Lard \$5 124. Short rib sides, \$4 65@4 70. Shoulders \$4 124@4 25 Short clear eides

\$4 95@5 00. Whiskey \$1 02 The leading futures ranged as follows: opening, highest and closing: Wheat-No. 2 December 771. 774. 774; January 771. 78, 772; May 821. 821. 821 Corn-No 2, December 294, 294, -291; January 294, 294, 294; May 314, 82, 32. ()ats-No. 2 December 20, — 20; January 201, 201, 201; May 22, 221, 221. Mess pork per bbl— January \$9 10, 9 121, 9 10; February \$9 221, 9 271, 9 271; May \$9 55, 9 621, 621. Lard, per 100 lbs-January \$5 821. \$5 85, 5 85; February \$5 871, ---, 5 871 May \$6 024, 6 05, 6 05. Short ribs, per 100 lbs-January \$4 624, 4 674, 4 65 February \$4 674, 4 724, 4 724; May \$4 85.

BALTIMORE, December 31-Flour nominal. Wheat—southern nominal: Fultz 73@ 83 cents; Longberry 74@84 cents; western nominal: No. 2 winter red on the spot 794@ 791 cepts. Corn-southern nominal; white 30@38 cents; yellow 30@36 cents. western

CONTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Dec. 31.-Galveston, dull at 9#c-net receipts 8,422 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9 11-16c-net receipts 2,020 bales; Baltimore, easy at 10±c—net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10±@10±c—net receipts 161 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 10+c-net receipts 1,110 bales; Bavannah, steady at 99-16c-net receipts 5,119 bales; New Orleans, dull (quotations revised) at 9#c-net receipts 33,488 bales; Mobile. dull at 9 9-16c —net receipts 1,064 bales, Memphis, quiet at 94c—net receipts 1,894 bales; Augusta, quiet and steady at 91@9 11×16c-net receipts 265 bales; Charleston, steady at 94cnet receipts 546 hales.

> COMMENN ELERENTS. By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, December 31, noon, -- Cotton steady and in fair demand-American middling 5 9-16d. Sales to-day 8 000 bales: for speculation and export 1,000 bales receipts 9,000 bales, American 4,000. Futures, steady-December delivery 5 84-4@5 35 64d; January and February deivery 5 38-64@5 84-64d; February and March delivery 5 84 64d; March and April delivery 5 85-64@5 86 64d; April and May delivery 5 87 64d; May and June delivery 588-64d; July and August delivery 540 64d Tenders 2,700 bales new docket, and 200 bales old docket.

Wheat firm; demand improving; holders offer sparingly; California 7s 4d@74s 4d; red western spring 7s 4d; receipts since last report 264,000 centals. Corn steady; demand fair: receipts American since last report 91,500 centals. Weather clear and cold Sales to-day include 7,300 bales Ameri-LIVERPOOL, December 81, 4 P. M.

Cotton (l. m. c)-January delivery 5 84-64d, seller; January and February 5 34-64d, seller; February and March 5 35 64d. seller; March and April 5 86-64d, value; April and May 5 37-64d, buyer; May and June 5 89-64d, seller; June and July 5 40-64d, seller; July and August 5 42 64d, seller; August and September 5 42 64d seller Futures closed quiet.

LIVERPOOL, December 31 -The weekly cotton statistics are as follows: Total sales for the week 48,000 bales, of which 43,000 bales were American; speculators took 1,200 bales; exporters took 1,500 bales; forwarded from ships' side direct to spinners, 76,000 bales; actual export 14,000 bales; total imports 201,000 bales, of which 174,000 are American; total stock 900,000 bales, of which 608,000 bales are American; total afloat 204,000 bales, of which 221,000 bales are American.

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