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By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

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#### GEOLOGICAL SURVEYS.

We take it for granted that the bill pending before the Legislature providing for the establishment of a geological survey will pass, for we have too much confidence in the good sense and sound judgment of the majority of the men who compose the Legislature to believe that they would permit the failure of a measure of such vast importance.

If a man had a large tract of land, and there were out croppings of the precious metals, such as gold and silver, and if the useful metals, such as iron, copper, zinc, and of coal, and building stores, and marble, and other things which could be turned burg or anywhere in the Mahoning to profitable account, the conclusion would be if he had the means and did not endeavor to ascertain what was under these outcroppings or what was the extent of them, that he was either | coke for nothing, and they have shut a very singular, a very silly or a very shiftless sort of a fellow. Well that is what North Carolina has. She has a tract of 32,000,000 acres of land, a very large portion of which contains, as is well known, all these articles mentioned above and a good many useful and valuable articles not mentioned, and by far the larger portion of these 32,000,000 acres have never had what might be called a geological exploration.

The work that Dr. Emmons did in 1850 was necessarily limited and superficial, though it did very well as far as it went and threw a good deal of light on the mineral and other resources of North Carolina and on her wondrous water-powers. Later, we believe, Professor Genth did some special work. Professor Kerr, who held the office of State Geologist when it was abolished, did as much as could be expected of him handicapped as he was for want of means to pursue the work of exploration. From Emmons to Kerr the office was run on a narrow gauge economy schedule which was too lavish just for the name of having a State Geologist and not liberal enough to make the State Geologist really useful.

Geologist, but there should be inducements enough in the office to make it sought by men of brains and learning in the profession, and energy, and the office should be so equipped that it could make assays of minerals, analyses of mineral waters, etc., for the benefit of discoverers. Under Prof. Kerr, his department had no means of doing for it, and if the Professor had it done,

themselves to the police, to be taken to Ireland to serve out their term of which, though established mainly as part of the Agricultural Department, should be required to co-operate with the State Geologist.

In establishing the survey it should embrace not only surface explorations, to ascertain the area and character of our mineral and other valuable deposits, the existence of which is well established by the surveys already made and by more recent discoveries, but also a system of deep borings to see what there may be under the surface which has not been found, to establish the value of some of the treasures that have been unearthed, and to test the existence of others, indications of which have been discovered. There is no telling what such a system of deep borings might not reveal. It might demonstrate that Eastern North Carolina may be supplied with an abundance of pure water by means of artesian wells, as Savannah and New Orleans now are. It might demonstrate that some of our Eastern swamps can be thus drained and the lands become valuable for agricultural purposes, as has been done in some of the swamp lands of Georgia, which before that were not only useless but prolific sources of malaria. It may also show that Eastern North Carolina has phosphate deposits as South Carolina and Florida have

Indications of kerosene oil have been discovered in Guilford county, and the opinion is entertained by some, who do not belong to the visionary class, that it may be found in both the Dan Valley and in the Deep river coal fields. Deep boring would test its presence in Guilford, also in the Dan and Deep river sections, and at the same time establish some valuable facts as to the number and thickness of the coal veins in these respective fields, upon which some estimate of their value might be based.

There is a wide field in North Carolina for a geological survey and lots of work for it to do, work too, that will prove immensely valu-

## . MINOR MENTION.

Southern pig iron is closing up the blast furnaces in Ohio and Pennsylvania for the reason that Southern pig can stand \$4 a ton freight and then be sold there for less money than the Ohio and Pennsylvania smelters can make it. A late dispatch to the New York Sun says there are but two blast furnaces in the Mahoning Valley now in blast, and that pig iron has fallen in price 84 a ton in the last four months, and still iron is brought from Southern furnaces, and sold at 50 cents a ton cheaper than it can be made in Pittsvalley. The furnace men who have succumbed to this Southern competition declare that they can't compete with Southern iron if they got their down to ascertain whether the Southern men are selling cheap merely to get a foothold in the market and to see whether they can hold out at their present low prices, about which there is no doubt on this side of the line. As a pig iron maker the South has got there and is going to

The New York Commercial Advertiser pronounces Secretary Blaine's schedule of the Brazilian duties that are to be removed or reduced in favor of American products under the reciprocity agreement, "a characteristic example of impudent classification of figures." It says there are certain duties levied by Brazil of a special character which Mr. Blaine has entirely overlooked, or to which he makes no reference, and there is nothing to show that these will be removed. The Brazilian Consul in New York says they will not be. It says the misrepresentation in some of Mr. Blaine's figures can be explained only on the ground of absolute ignorance of a kind that always leads to statements in excess of the facts. In view of these facts the Advertiser thinks "that there is now more reason than There should not only be a State | before to believe that the Brazilian agreement will be of much less value to American exporters than Mr. Blaine would have the public im-

The negotiations between the Parnell and anti-Parnell factions in Ireland have come to a stop, and all hope of an agreement by which they could act together has been dissipathis. There was no fund provided ted. The negotiations were broken off by Parnell because of the refusal as he sometimes did, they who did of the leaders of the opposing facit expected compensation from him | tion to accept some condition upon or the parties for whom the assays which he insisted. Thereupon Messrs. or analyses were made. We believe Dillon and O'Brien left France for that work of this kind can now be England on the 12th inst., and on done at the experiment station, their arrival in London surrendered be a very rich gold mine.

imprisonment in Clonmel jail. Before their departure, and in the letter breaking off the negotiations, Mr. Parnell expressed the highest regard for Mr. O'Brien, whose patriotic devotion he admired, and declared that hope for Ireland was not blasted, but that she was really stronger and in better condition to triumph than ever. Mr. Parnell may thus try to bolster himself up, but the fact still remains that by his own folly and unyielding obstinacy when he should have yielded he has done the cause he advocated incalculable if not irretrievable injury.

It is said that a reciprocity agreement similar to that with Brazil has been effected between this government and Venezuela. Our total imports from that country for the fiscal year 1889 amounted to \$10,-392, 569 while our exports amounted to only \$3,703,705. We imported coffee to the amount of \$9,138,591, goat shins valued at \$330,000 and other skins at \$530,913. We exported corn to the value of \$118,724, wheat flour \$791,007, colored cotton goods \$272,962, uncolored cotton goods \$176,558, cordage \$104,186, machinery \$60,954, sewing machines \$59,949, wire \$61,066, other manufactures of iron and steel \$117,693. lard \$477,036, butter \$109,440, man ufactured tobacco \$72,250.

#### STATE TOPICS.

An electric railway between Asheville and Rutherfordton, a distance of about forty miles, is being talked about. It is said that electric railways can be run over much steeper grades than the steam railway, which, of course, very materially reduces the cost of construction, especially in broken country such as we have in the western part of this State. We trust that this talk may result in something more than talk, for if the road be built, and proves a success, it will give a stimulus to the building of similar roads between other towns, and to the building of short lines to connect with main trunks, thus making it possible for many of our towns to secure railroad advantages which they could not, for a long time at least, otherwise secure, especially in the central and western portions of the State, where the work of grading is the most serious obstacle.

# CURRENT COMMENT

- While the laws of the United States prevent our shipmasters from participating in the foreign trade, Great Britain forges ahead at a rapid pace. During the year 1890 Engand launched 615 steamships and 92 sailing vessels. No wonder the American flag is disappearing from the nigh seas.—N. O. Stattes, Dem.

- It will be an excellent thing for the President and his Cabinet to visit the South after the adjournment of Congress. They will see the wonderful results of Democratic home rule in promoting peace and prosperity in that section during the past ten years. The will learn, too, how little need or call there is for a Force bill.—N.Y. World, Dem.

-- If the Democrats in the House shall vote for any resolution of thanks and compliments to Speaker Reed after his insulting and bullying treatment of them it will prove simply that he knew his men and treated them as they deserved. If they do not respect themselves they cannot complain that he has not respected them.—Charleston News and Courier, Dem.

--- Lord Scully, an Englishman. owns 90,000 acres of land in Illinois and draws thence an annual income of \$200,000, Other foreign landowners run up other sections to a total of \$22,000,000. At this rate after a while we'll have to take Canada, if only to strike a balance, and call things square.—Phil. Times, Ind.

# OUR STATE CONTEMPORARIES.

The idea of an increase of taxation is not very palatable to the people; but there are certain items of expense that ought to be incurred. There should be no resort to the sale of bonds in order to get along.-Raleigh News and Obser-

There need be no further doubt as to where Cleveland stands on the question of free coinage, nor that he has more courage than discretion or political policy. We know now just the kind of Democrat he is and we can take him or leave him. It is our impression that Mr.

Somebody wants to borrow money at 6 per cent. or less, and hence he asks for the law. Now suppose the law is passed so that no man dare to loan his dollars at more than 6 per cent.; cannot the owner carry his money to a better market? Yes. Will he not do it? -- Raleigh

Mr. Cleveland is as bold and undaunted in politics as Napolean was in war, but Cleveland's is a moral courage and Napoleon's was that of a barbarian. It takes a man to be himself in American politics, the product of so many men, but we have one in the "stuffed prophet" of Williams street. This conspicuous man stands alond .- Charlotte Chronicle.

- Newton Enterprise: Mr. P. C. Shuford has struck a vein of gold on the lands of Mr. N. B. England, about five miles east of Newton that promises to

# BIG RAILROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

The Virginia Midland to Be Made a Double-Track Road.

An important meeting of the directors of the Virginia Midland branch of the Richmond & Danville railroad was held in this city Thursday, says the Washington Post. Among those present were Senator Barbour and Messrs. Logan and Christian, of Richmond; Holland, of Danville; Blackford, of Lynchburg; Payne, of Warrenton, and Triplett, of Culpepper It is not generally known that the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad has acquired a working interest in the Virginia Midland road, and will, after the first of April, run its own trains over the road to Orange Courthouse and thence over the short span which it has recently purchased to its main stem at Gordonsville.

The meeting of the directors yesterday was to arrange for building a double track from Alexandria to Orange, a distance of seventy-nine miles. All the real estate necessary for the new track and new sidings has been acquired, and the directors yesterday ratified the steps that had been taken. The road is to be put in first-class condition, so that the Chesapeake and Ohio trains will be able to run from here to the main stem of that road in two hours, or an hour and a half less time than is now required. A new train, to be known as "The Flying Dutchman," will be put on as a fast flyer to Cincinnati, running through from Washington in seventeen hours. It will leave here at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and reach Cincinnati at 7 o'clock next morning. The work on the proposed double-track will be commenced in the spring.

# SWARMS OF SPIES.

Mr. Kenan Must Imagine Himself to be Very Important Personage. European Edition of N. Y. Herald.

It is estimated by an eminent staistician that there are now employed in various parts of Europe and America at least 1,300,000 Russian spies. No one who reads secondrate English novels can doubt that Europe swarms with Russian spies, and there are few Russians of either sex, residing outside of Russia, who have not been suspected by their cooks or housemaids of being spies. It now appears that Mr. Geo. Rennan, who is lecturing in the United States, is constantly followed by a detachment of Russian spies, whose presence prevents him from making the blood-curdling revelations that he would otherwise make. Everybody knows that the Russian Government lives in deadly terror of Mr. Kennan, and the presence of Russian spies at his lectures is generally thought to be an additional proof of the fact.

Still, it is possible that Mr. Kennan is mistaken in snpposing that spies are at present dogging his footsteps. The Russians whom he believes to be spies may be criminals of exceptional atrocity, who have been condemned by a cruel government to explate their crimes by attending a series of Mr. Kennan's lectures. Cruel and unusual punishments are, however, forbidden by the Constitution of the United States, and the so-called spies ought to be informed that while they are in America not even the Czar can compel them to undergo Mr. Kennan's lectures.

#### John L. Sullivan's Generosity. Wilkesbarre (Pa.) Leader.

A little hunchback stepped up to John L. Sullivan as he was getting out of his carriage in front of the Wyoming Valley Hotel to-day and said: "Mr. Sullivan, can you do anything for the poor widows and orphans of the entombed miners at Sanesville?"

"Why? Why, they are not widows," replied the bruiser. "Didn't I read in the papers this morning that the men had been rescued alive?"

"Oh, that's another case, altogether," said the little hunchback man. The latter then went on to tell to the big bruiser of the disaster at Janesville by which seventeen men were suffocated.

"Oh, that's it," said Sullivan. "Well, come into the hotel office." The little man followed and Sullivan pulled out a check for fifty dollars. "Thank you," said the receiver.

"Don't mention it," said the big'un.

Advice to Mothers. For Over Fifty Years Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend Cleveland will not be left.-Asheville upon it, mothers, there is no mistake bout it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, soften's the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all drug-gists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing

> The native-born Elephant bids fair to rival the great imported Jumbo in size and weight; but it is pretty generally known that nothing rivals the great remedy, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

SYPTIP"

"What shall I do," the maiden cried, 'He will be here to-night and my hands are chapped, and he will hold them." "Calm yourself, dear," her mamma replied,"we've a bottle of Salvation Oil." +

### PERSONAL.

- President Carnot has an idea of suggesting the demolition of all the fortifications in the neighborhood of

-- Father I gnatius has been spending the winter ia Florida. Friends in England sent him \$3,000 to cover his ex-

 Count Rothenburg, 10 years old, is the youngest lieutenant in the Prussian army. He is assigned to the First regiment of dragoons.

- Gov. Hill says that his well remembered speech in Brooklyn when he said: "I am a Democrat," was made very nearly in despair and not at all in mis-- Ex-Queen Isabella of Spain has

grown very corpulent. She devotes much of her time to works of charity and games of whist, and has discarded all the vanities of the world but Parisian - Inventor Edison is a vegetarian. Novelist H. Rider Haggard is a yeget-

arian. Prof. Swing is a vegetarian. Sir. Issac Newton was a vegetarian. All the Greek philosophers, sages and seers ate no flesh. - Of the hundreds of letters which Judge Peffer has received congratulating him on his election to the

feels very good over this. - Senator-elect Brice, of Ohio, is very often taken for a Hebrew, but Gen. Ben. Le Fevre, his close friend, says that Mr. Brice comes of Scottish stock, and his father was a Scotch Presbyterian

Senate, not one comes from the wealthy

classes or moneyed interests. Mr. Peffer

elergymen. - Broker Robert D. Davidson, of Philadelphia is the only surviving clerk of the old United States bank. He is 82 years old, and was employed in the bank from 1832 to 1836, while Nicholas Biddle was president of it.

- Mrs. Marian Reid, the aged mother of Whitelaw Reid, who resides near Cedarville, O., has been quite feeble for the past month or six weeks She was highly delighted while her illustrious son was taking his trip through the Holy Land to receive from him some olive leaves he obtained on the Mount of Olives, a sprig from a tree whose branches overhung the River Jordan, and a bright, old-fashioned marigold plucked in the garden of Gethsemane.

### POLITICAL POINTS.

- Henry Watterson's letter to Governor Hill, of New York, which the July 9.14@9.15c; August 9.15@9.16c; latter says he never received, sounds | September 9.08@9.09c; October 9.05@ very much like Poe's appeal to the raven to take his shadow from the door, and Governor Hill replies, after the fashion of the raven, "Nevermore." But there are some millions of Democrats who will back Watterson's demands .-Phil. Ledger, Ind.

- Mr. Cleveland is quite safe in announcing as in his recent letter to the Reform Club that he is not in favor of free silver coinage. A Republican leader not less prominent than Mr. Cleveland is of the same opinion as Mr. C. on the same subject, so that on that point at least he is not making an issue for a campaign.- Washington Star, Ind. - It will be a year before the

next Congress can tackle the silver problem, and a year and a half before the next nominating convention will meet. In this period of discussion and reflection hastily formed views will be reconsidered, and by 1892 Mr. Cleveand's declaration will doubtless be indorsed by his party with substantial unanimity.-Baltimore Sun, Dem. - Nothing could be more unsatis-

factory than the political condition of New York at the present moment. It is both anomalous and dramatic. The Governor is the central figure in an odd spectacle. He is plotting for the capture of a Presidential nomination by what the countrymen called a "coody tat." He is a clear headed, cold blooded and desperate politician, who has decided to take a bold step and either 'make a spoon or spoil the horn." We therefore watch his movements with a good deal of curiosity.-N. Y, Herald,

# A TIME FOR ALL THINGS.

The Old Man Thought the Judge was Giv ing Him Chestnuts. Texas Siftings.

It became the solemn duty of a Texas Judge to pass sentence on an aged man named George Bliss for

stealing a hog. "It is a shame that a man of your age should be giving up his mind to

hog-stealing. Do you know any reason why sentence should not be pronounced on you according to law?" "Now, Judge," was the reply of the aged sinner, Bliss, "this is get-

ting to be a trifle monotonous.

would like to know how a fellow can manage to please you judges. When I was only seventeen years old I got three years, and the judge said I ought to be ashamed of myself to be stealing at my age. When was forty I got five years, and that Judge said it was a shame that a man in his very best years should steal. And now, when am seventy years of age, here you come and chew over the same old story. Now, I would like to know what year of a man's life is the best one, according to your notion, to be-

gin a life of crime!' The Judge told Bliss that if he wanted legal advice he had better wanted legal advice he had better ed shoulders \$3 90@4 00. Short clear consult with some lawyer, and then sides \$4 75@4 80. Whiskey \$1 14. passed the usual sentence of five

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## COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 16. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.-Market steady and firm at 37 cents per gallon

Sales of receipts at quotations. ROSIN-Market firm at \$1 15 per

bbl. for Strained and \$1 20 for Good Strained.

TAR.-Firm at \$1 40 per bbl. of 280 lbs., with sales at quotations. CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Distillers

quote the market firm at \$2 10 for Virgin and Yellow Dip and \$1 20 for Hard PEANUTS-Steady at 50 to 85 cents

per bushel, of 28 pounds. COTTON-Dull. Quotations at the Produce Exchange were-Ordinary..... 6 1-16 cts # 1b Good Ordinary..... 7 9-16

Good Middling ..... 9%

Low Middling..... 8 7-16

Middling..... 878

RECEIPTS. 80 casks Spirits Turpentine..... Tar..... 282 Crude Turpentine.....

## DOMESTIC MARKETS.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] Financial.

NEW YORK, February 16. - Evening .-Sterling exchange quiet and weak at 486@488. Commercial bills 4841/2@ 4861/2. Money easy at 2@21/2 per cent., closing offered at 21/2 per cent. Government securities dull but steady; four per cents 120%; four and a half per cents 103. State securities entirely neglected; North Carolina sixes 123½; fours 96½. Commercial.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16-Evening.-Cotton quiet, with sales reported to-day of 204 bales; middling uplands 91/8 cents; middling Orleans 9 9-16 cents; net receipts to-day at all United States ports 20,877 bales; exports to Great Britain 22,528 bales; exports to France 1,256 bales; exports to the Continent 6,435 bales; stock at all United States ports 824,167 bales.

Cotton-Net receipts 1,056 bales; gross receipts 8,422 bales. Futures closed steady; sales to-day 92,200 bales at the following quotations: February \$.82@ 8.84c; March 8.81@82c; April 8.89@ 8.90c; May 8.98@8.99c; June 8.96@8.97c;

9.05@9.06c. Southern flour steady and quiet common to fair extra \$3 45@4 00, good to choice do. \$4 00@5 50. Wheat firmer and very dull; No. 2 red \$1 111/4 at elevator and \$1 12% affoat; options unchanged to 36c up on a decrease in the visible supply, closing steady; No. 2 red February \$1 111/2; March \$1 133/4; May \$1 0634; July \$1 001/2. Corn quiet closing steady; No. 2, 623/4c at elevator and 63% afloat; ungraded mixed 621/2@ 65%c; steamer mixed 621/2@63%c; options steady at 1/8@1/4c advance on reserved offerings; February 62%c; March 62c; May 59%c. Oats steady and quiet; options dull, unchanged to ½c down; February 52½c; March 52¼c; May 51¼c; No. 2 white, March 53¼c; May 52½c; spot prices-No. 2, 521/2@54c; No. 2 Chicago 5334@54c. Coffee—options opened firm and unchanged to 15 points up, and closed steady, 5@25 points up and more active with better cables; February \$17 15@17 20; March \$16 95@ 17 00; April \$16 70@16 75; May \$16 50 @16 55; June \$16 35@16 40; July \$15 90 15 95; spot Rio firm and dull; fair cargoes 1914@1916; No. 7, 1734c. Sugar —raw dull and firm; refining 516c; centrifugals, 96 test, 5%c; refined quiet and easy; C 5 3-16@51/4c; standard A 67-16c; cut-loaf and crushed 65/8c; granulated 61/2c. Molasses-foreign nominal; New Orleans quiet and steady; common to fancy 27@32c. Rice quiet and steady; domestic, fair to extra, 5@63/4c; Japan 6

@61/4c. Petroleum steady and quiet; refined at all ports \$7 25@7 50; do. in bulk \$4 95. Cotton seed oil quiet and firm; crude, off grade, 23@25c; yellow, off grade, 28@29c. Rosin quiet and steady; strained, common to good, \$1 421/2@1 45. Spirits turpentine quiet and steadier at 401/4@403/4c. Pork active and firm; quotations to-day: old mess \$9 25@10 25; new mess \$10 50@ 11 25; extra prime \$9 00@9 75. Beef steady and quiet; family \$9 50@10 50; extra mess \$6 50@6 75; beef hams firm and quiet, quoted at \$13 50; tierced beef dull but steady; city extra India mess \$13 00@13 50. Cut meats dull but steady; pickled bellies 5 1-16@ 51/8c; do. shoulders 31/4c; do. hams 71/4 @8c; middles quiet and easy; short clear \$5 25. Lard opened firm and closed weak; Western steam \$5 90 bid; city steam \$5 50; March \$5 92 bid; April \$6 00 and nominal; May \$6 06 bid; June \$6 17 bid; refined quiet; Continent \$6 00@6 25; South America \$6 75. Freights to Liverpool weak and dull; cot-

ton 9-64d; grain 21/4d. BALTIMORE, February 16.—Flour dull. Howard street and western super \$3 10 @3 50; extra \$3 70@4 50; family \$4 50 @5 00; city mills Rio brands extra \$5 15 @5 37. Wheat—southern firm; Fultz \$1 00@1 09; Longberry \$1 03@1 09; western quiet; No. 2 winter red on spot and February \$1 023/4@1 03. Cornsouthern quiet; white and yellow 61 @62; western steady.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.-Cash quotations were as follows: Flour reported unchanged. Wheat-No. 2 spring 941/2c; No. 2 red 97@97½c. Corn—No. 2, 50¾c. Oats-No. 2, 44¾c. Mess pork \$9 25. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$5 55@5 57½, Short rib sides \$4 50@4 55. Dry salt-

The leading futures ranged as follows opening, highest and closing: Wheat No. 2, February 941/8, 945/8, 941/8c; May 975/8, 985/8, 975/8c. Corn—No. 2, February 501/8, 501/8, 501/4c; May 525/8, 521/8, 523/4c. Oats—No. 2, February 441/4, 441/8, \$4.5 \text{Ats-No. 2, February 44\%, 44\%, 44\%, 44\%, 45\%, 45\%, 45\%, 45\% c. Mess pork per bbl—March \$9 45, 9 45, 9 87\%; May \$9 75, 9 75, 9 65. Lard, per 100 fbs—March \$5 62\%, 5 62\%, 5 62\%; May \$5 82\%, 5 85, 5 82\%. Short ribs per 100 fbs—March \$4 55, 4 55, 4 55; May \$4 87\% 4 87\% 4 87\% 4 87\% \$4 871/2, 4 871/2, 4 821/2.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

February 16.-Galveston, easy at 9 3-16c-net receipts 1,392 bales; Norfolk, dull at 9c-net receipts 2,799 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 93/c-net receipts — bales: Philadelphia, quiet and easy at 91%c—net receipts 477 bales; Boston, quiet at 91%c—net receipts 522 for Dyspepsia and all diseases of kid-ney and bladder. Price within reach of all.

diseases of kid-Boston, quiet at 9½c—net receipts 522 bales; Savannah, easy at 8½c—net receipts 3,602 bales; New Orleans, quiet

at 8 15-16c-net receipts 6,513 bales: Mobile, quiet at 8%c-net receipts 1,247 bales; Memphis, quiet and easy at 815-16c net receipts 2,968 bales; Augusta, quiet at 91%c—net ceipts 548 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9%c (grades re-classified and reduced)-net receipts 2,281 bales

## FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 16, noon.-Cotton dull, prices generally in buyers' favor-American middling 4 15-16d. Sales today of 8,000 bales; American 6,600 for speculation and export 500 bales. Receipts 8,000 bales, American 500.

Futures easy—February and March delivery 4 55-64d; March and April delivery 4 57-64d; also 5 6-64d; April and May delivery 4 61-64d; May and June delivery 5 1-64d; June and July delivery 5 4-64d; July and August delivery 5 6-64d, also 5 6-64d; August and September 5 6-64d; tenders 1,100 bales new

Common rosin 45@441/2. 4 P. M.-February 4 56-64d, seller: February and March 4 56-64d, seller March and April 4 57-64d, buyer; April and May 4 61-64@4 62-64d; May and June 4 61-64@4 62-64d; June and July 5 4-64@5 5-64d; July and August 5 6-64@5 7-64d; August and September 5 6-64d, buyer; September and October 5 4-64d, buyer. Futures closed firm.

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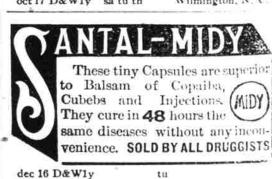
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