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R. WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, Nov. 19, 1891

WHY IS IT?

The farmers of the United States ought to be the most prosperous farmers in the world, but they are not. As a general thing they have lands naturally as fertile as the lands of any country, and in the knowledge of agriculture and in general intelligence they are the equals, if not the superiors, of the farmers of other countries. Up to the year 1861, as a class or calling, they were prosperous. During the war between the States the farmers of the North and of the West were prosperous, so prosperous that thousands of them who were not subject to military duty were sorry when the war closed.

There was a rattling big volume of

currency then, paper currency, printed upon the Government printing a big crop at home brought him presses by the mandates of the party which is now posing as the champion of "honest money." They got big prices for their grain, pork and beef; they found a ready market for what they had to sell because the army took so many laborers from the farms that there was no surplus raised. They paid whatever debts they might have owed in this depreciated, legaltender, fiat money and had their pockets full of it left. With the dollar in paper they paid the debt of a dollar in coin when one dollar in coin was worth two dollars and a half in paper and thus those of them who were in debt paid off their debts with twenty cents on the dollar and made a clear gain of the remaining eighty cents. One bushel of wheat paid a debt that it took three bushels to pay before the war, and thus they were in clover. When the war closed the farmers of the North and West were as a general thing in a flourishing condition, out of debt and most of them with more level-headed gentlemen, for sureor less money to spare. Then they were at the zenith of their prosperity, since then they have been on | no more effective way to bring it the down grade.

Returning peace sent about a mil- by making itself an annex to or lion of men back to their respective sponsor for a new political party. callings in town and country. Then there were more to produce and taken ever since the third party was fewer to buy. Instead of being mooted and mentioned in connecsimply consumers of food many of tion with the Alliance, and the effect these returning soldiers became pro- the third party has had on the Alliducers of food, and there were then ance in Missouri, Iowa, Kansas and two producing where one produced before; double the number of producers with a million less to sell to. Then the downward sliding began, which has been going on ever since. Then the farmer began to find himself with more on his hands than he could sell, then prices began to tumble, and then he began to get into debt, and has been getting in deeper and deeper ever since. Then the mortgage era began, and the mortgages increased year after year until the farms were covered with them, and the farm that wasn't covered with them was the exception.

Great States like Illinois, Iowa vention of Mr. Mason, of Sumter, S. and Kansas show farms to-day coy- C., was on exhibition at the Augusta ered with \$150,000,000, \$200,000,000 and \$335,000,000 mortgages as illustrations of the condition of the agricultural States of the West, while in several of those States farming lands are worth less now

than they were ten years ago. Who own these mortgages? Nearly all of them are held in the East by capitalists who sent their surplus money West to be loaned. How does it come that within a period of thirty years the Eastern States could have absorbed the bulk of the capitai of the country, enough of it to cover the West with mortgages? Why is it that they should have continued to prosper and grow richer and richer while the farmers of the country, East and South, as well as West, grew poor and continued to grow poorer and poorer? It does not require the wisdom of a Solomon to answer these questions, for every intelligent, observant person who has watched the workings of the so-called protective tariff, has found the answer to it, and the only satisfactory answer that can be

capacity to pay, the tribute it de-

manded from him grew heavier and

heavier. Is it any wonder that he

became poor, had to have recourse

to the mortgage, and stood on the

brink of bankruptcy when the acci-

dent of a short crop in Europe and

some relief? The farmers of the

West will pay off some of their debts

this year, thanks to the foreign mar-

ket, but they can never expect to

permanently prosper while by law

they are made tribute payers to the

MINOR MENTION.

The Supreme Council of the Farm-

ers' Alliance is now in session in In-

dianapolis. One of the live topics

of discussion among the delegates

present is the third-party-whether

or not it shall have the endorsement

of the Alliance. According to the

press dispatches, the "Big Five," as

they are called, Polk, Macune, Liv-

ingstone, Tillman and Terrell, are

opposed to it as a violation of the

constitution of the Alliance, and pre-

dict that the endorsement of a third

party would kill the Alliance. If

this be the position of the "Big

Five" they show themselves to be

ly if the Alliance sought a

speedy dissolution it could take

about, nor shorter route to it, than

This is the position the STAR has

other States proves the correctness

of the position we took. Alliance

men as citizens and as individuals

may and should take an interest in

politics, but as citizens and indi-

viduals, not as Alliance men. The

Alliance and politics will not mix

We made mention several days ago

of the new cotton harvester which

was on exhibition at the Piedmont

Exposition in Atlanta, with which

some excellent practical tests were

made in the presence of many peo-

any better than oil and water will.

manufacturers of other sections.

Washington reports say that the Speakership contest seems to be nar rowing down to Roger Q. Mills, of Texas, and Charles F. Crisp, of There has been over-production Georgia, with the former in the lead of crops, it is true, and this has had as the indications now are. It is its effect in lowering prices, but even claimed by Mills' friends that he will this over-production is the result in have two-thirds of the votes in the a great measure of the protective caucus on the first ballot. But these tariff. Where before the American farmer had the world for a market, are merely flying reports, and must these tariff enactments, intended to be taken with some grains of allowbe prohibitory, have clogged comance. The Congressmen have not merce and made our farmers depenall arrived in Washington yet, and it dent principally upon the "home maris not likely that a majority of them ket" where they were at the mercy have settled upon the Speaker before of the buyer who could get more they have surveyed the situation and than he wanted and consequently discussed the matter with their colmade his prices accordingly low. leagues. There are a half-dozen The farmer had to sell however low good men mentioned in that connection. Mills and Crisp are both dethe price might be, because he needed money and must have it. In serving and able. The only things to be feared about Mills are his dogthe meantime the tariff which locked him up in the home market and gedness and his irritableness. He is compelled him to sell for whatever quick-tempered and has not sufficient he could get, compelled him to pay control over his temper to possess the protected manufacturer whatthat coolness and equanimity when ever price he might ask for the prosubjected to the test which a manoccupying that sometimes trying poducts of his establishments because sition should have. The Speakership he was protected from outside competition and could thus name his is a very responsible position and own prices. Thus the farmer, should be filled not only by a very while the prices of his products able but very well balanced man. have been going down, has been FIGS FOR THE PEOPLE. paying a tariff tribute for nearly thirty years to the protected Plants and Cuttings to be Distributed Free manufacturers, until to-day the is paying an average of sixty per cent, premium on every protected article which he buys. The less he the State to publish, viz: had to pay with the more he had to pay. While the tariff reduced his

The N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station has issued the following circular, with a request to papers throughout

Exposition last week, and was sub-

jected to practical tests in cotton

fields, which, according to the re-

ports, leave no doubt that it is a suc-

cess as a cotton harvester. This ma-

chine has been before the public for

five or six years, during which time

the inventor has been at work per-

fecting the mechanism, in which it is

said he has succeeded. In some

of the tests made at Augusta, al-

though the cotton was dead and dry

and not in a favorable condition for

picking, the machine picked at the

rate of three hundred and fifty

pounds of cotton to the hour, equiv-

alent to the work of about thirty

hands, and the cotton picked was

about as clean as that picked by

hand. Whether all that is claimed

for these two machines be true or

not there is enough of truth in the

claims to show that inventive gen-

ius is making long strides towards

solving the problem of picking cot-

ton by machinery.

A large number of figs were distributed last spring by the N. C. Experiment Station. Many of these were sent out by numbers. If those to whom the figs were sent will send a postal card giving the numbers, the proper names wiil now be furnished. We can now send out a number of large one-year old plants from the open ground as long as our supply lasts, to those who failed to get plants in the spring. We will also send cuttings of a number of varieties to all inside of North Carolina who send ten cents to pay postage on the These cuttings when received should be set in a sheltered spot, of sandy or loamy soil, and only the top bud left exposed. Cover during winter with pine straw to keep the ground from freezing. The cuttings should be placed closely in a row and about six inches apart, and allowed to grow there during the next summer. By fall they will be fine large plants, and can then be set in their permanent locations, when they should be set about twelve feet apart each way. Figs prefer a flat and rather moist soil, with plenty of vegetable matter. Wood ashes and sait seem to be a specially good application for their growth, but animal manures are apt to encourage a rank and badly ripened character of wood, which does not stand hard frosts so well as a more moderate and better matured growth, and is not so produc-

tive of fruit. All who receive plants or cuttings will be expected to report to the station in regard to their success and the quantity and comparative hardiness of the different sorts. Plants can only be sent this fall to those who apolied last spring and failed to be supplied. Cuttings will be sent to all who send the postage, so long as the supply lasts.

W. F. MASSEY, Horticulturist, N. C. Experiment Station.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A Massachusetts man dodges around the corner now when he perceives Uncle Jerry Rusk anywhere in the distance. He has heard that Uncle Jerry has threatened to take it out of his hide .- Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.

- We learn from London that the tin-plate industry in Swansea is very much depressed. This is sad, but then it isn't so lively around here as it was just before the State elections .- N. Y. Advertiser, Ind.

- Another Gladstonian victory in England confirms in the most substantial way the belief that the Liberal party will be brought back to power at the next general election. Nine-tenths of all the straws point in that direction .- Phil. Ledger, Ind.

- When Mr. Andrew Carnegie, speaking of immigration to this country, said no step should be taken to interfere with it "because we are getting the cream of Europe," he doubtless had, among others, himself in mind. He has managed to carry back with him to Scotland some of the cream of the United States, and thus establish an equilibrium of adple. The Mason harvester, the in- vantage .- Phil. Record, Dem.

DEFINITIONS OF HOME.

Some Sentiments About That Place Which is Loved by All.

The London Tid-Bits offered prize for the best definition of home. Here are some of the best of 5,000 answers sent in:

The golden setting in which the brightest jewel is "mother."

A world of strife shut out, a world of love shut in.

An arbor which shades when the sunshine of prosperity becomes too dazzling; a harbor where the human

bark finds shelter in the time of ad-Home is the blossom of which

heaven is the fruit. Home is a person's estate obtained without injustice, kept without disquietude; a place where time is spent without repentance, and which is ruled by justice, mercy and love. A grand old mirror, through

which both sides of us are seen. That source of comfort which youth does not fully appreciate, which the young men and maidens lovingly desire, which the middle aged generally possess, which the

old rightly value. A hive in which, like the industrious bee, youth garners the sweets and memories of life for age to meditate and feed upon.

The best place for a married man after business hours.

Home is the coziest, kindliest, sweetest place in all the world, the scene of our purest earthly joys and our deepest sorrows.

The only spot on earth where the faults and failings of fallen humaniy are hidden under the mantle of charity.

An abode in which the inmate, the 'superior being called man," can pay back at night with 50 per cent. interest every annoyance that has met him in business during the day.

The place where the great are cometimes small and the small often The father's kingdom, the child-

ren's paradise, the mother's world. The jewel casket containing the most precious of all jewels, domes-

tic happiness. Where you are treated best and

you grumble most. Home is a central telegraph office of human love, into which run innu merable wires of affection, many of which though extending thousands of miles, are never disconnected from the one great terminus.

The centre of our affections, around which our hearts' best wishes

A little hollow scooped out of the windy hill of the world where we can be shielded from its cares and annoyances.

A popular but paradoxical institution, in which woman works in the absence of man and man rests in the presence of woman. A working model of heaven, with

real angels in the form of mothers and wives. The place where all husbands

should be at night. A GREAT ARRAY OF GEMS.

The University's Wonderful and Valuable

Art Collection. Philadelphia Record.

The museum of the University of Pennsylvania has just acquired the finest private collection of engraved gems in the world. There is the Maxwell-Sommerville collection which has been for some time at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. It contains over 2,000 cameos, intaglios, seals and talismans from all over the world. Every phase of ylyptic art is represented from the the ancient Assyrian and Egyptian cylinder seals to the curious Gnostic gems and Aztec charms.

The engravings have been made in fifty-six different substances, and are, many of them, unique. One cameo alone, a head of Jupiter Aegiochus, dating from the second century, is valued at \$5,000. It is superbly carved on a single chrysoprase, six inches by seven, and shows both the oak leaves and the ægis, a rare combination. The collection as a whole is worth considerably more than a quarter of a million of dollars, but has an importance to students of art and archæology which cannot be expressed in figures. While temples and monuments, with their inscriptions, molder away, these gems remain perfect, and keep the records in them as clear as when cut. One of the interesting features of the collection is its illustration of the progress of art through the periods of history.

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? If 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 upon it, mothers, there is no mistake out it. It cures Dysentery and Dia rlicea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels. cures Wind Colic, softens 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 druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing

- Herbert Spencer was once urged by his physician to get absolute mental rest by living for a while in a boarding house in order that he might listen to nothing but cheery and brain-less chatter. He tried it, but could not stand it more than a week.

PERSONAL.

- Lieut. Governor-elect Sheehan is the youngest man ever elected to that position in New York.

- Rider Haggard's new novel, of which he obtained the materials during his recent visit to Mexico, will be entitled "Montezuma's Daughter."

- Quantrell has been discovered again, this time by a Kansas editor, who says the famous raider is still living and

the husband of a rich Mexican woman. - Mlle. Leonide Leblanc, the veteran French actress, is to marry shortly. The groom, who is just 25, is

the only son of a wealthy wine merchant. - The Duke of Westminster's private secretary, Capt. Arthur Cawley, gets a salary of \$5,000 and the use of two furnished houses-one in London,

the other in Cheshire. — Walt Whitman, J. R. Lowell, Julia Ward Howe, E. P. Whipple, W. W. Story, Dr. J. G. Holland, Herman Melville and T. W. Parsons were all born in the year 1819.

- The Czarina of Russia, like her sister, the Princess of Wales, is almost totally deaf. This affliction the royal ladies have inherited from their mother, the Queen of Denmark.

- Everything the Duke of Fife touches seems to turn to gold. Some founders' shares, which had cost him \$150 apiece a few years ago, have just been disposed of by him at the rate of £,9,000, or \$45,000 cash.

- Prince Bismarck has finished the first volume of his memoirs, which, however, scarcely brings him beyond the threshold of his public career. He has decided that no part of the work is to be published during his lifetime.

PULITICAL POINTS.

- Governor Hill should take particular notice that Mr. Cleveland and Governor-elect Flower have had some correspondence which they decline to make public. It may be necessary for the Govarnor to arm himself against that conspiracy which hides its head by night and prefers a back street, even in the daytime .- N, Y. Advertiser, Ind.

- Unless all current calculation be at fault, Hon. Roger O. Mills, of Texas, will be the caucus choice of the Democratic members of the House for the Speakership. Mr. Mills is honest, able, courageous and deserving. By his long and faithful service he has fairly won the distinguished honor about to be conferred upon him.-Phil. Record,

- We believe now, as has been frequently expressed in these columns, that the next Presidential election will not be a close one, nor will it be decided by the State of New York. The issues are clearly defined. The question of tariff taxes will be paramount in every tate of the Union-North and South, East and West, and it is quite likely that the decision of the nati n will be decisive and emphatic .- Phil. Times.

A Five-Wheel Street Car.

An improved street car, which has been tried in Brussel, is fitted with a fifth wheel, so that it can be readily made to leave the rails and be replaced again when desired. The fifth wheel is placed in the forward part of the car, and the other wheels are then free to leave the rails when there is an obstruction in the line of route. When it is desired to replace the car on the rails the conductor unclamps the guide wheel, and the other wheels are thus made to regain the rails.

This form of car is found to be of value in crowded streets.

Electric Bitters. This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.-Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.-For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters--Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle at ROBERT R. BELLAMY'S Wholesale and Retail Drug

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 18. \$PIRITS TURPENTINE-Market dull at 32 cents per gallon, with sales

later at 31%c. ROSIN.-Market firm at \$1 15 per bbl. for Strained and \$1 20 for Good

TAR.-Firm at \$1 80 per bbl. of 180

lbs., with sales at quotations. CRUDE TURPENTINE—Distillers quote the market firm at \$1 00 for Hard, and \$1 90 for Yellow Dip and Virgin.

PEANUTS-Farmers' stock quoted at 40 to 55 cents per bushel of 28 pounds. Market quiet. COTTON.—Steady at quotations:

Ordinary..... 43% Good Ordinary 61/8 Low Middling..... 6 13-16 Middling..... 7½ Good Middling..... 7 9 16

RECEIPTS.

Cotton. 1,402 bales Spirits Turpentine..... Tar..... 135 bbls Crude Turpentine..... 00

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Stat. Financial.

NEW YORK, November 18-Evening .-Sterling exchange quiet and steady: posted rates 482@485. Commercial bills 48014@48314. Money easy at 3@4, closing offered at 3 per cent. Government securities quoted dull but steady; four per cents 11634; four and a half per cents --. State securities dull and featureless; North Carolina sixes 101; fours 98; Richmond and West Point Terminal 1214; Western Union 811/8.

Commercial. NEW YORK, November 18-Evening .-Cotton quiet and steady; sales 94 bales; middling uplands 8 1-16c; middling Orleans 8 7-16c; net receipts at all U.S. ports 44,802 bales; exports to Great Britain 26,519 bales; to France 6,000 bales: to the Continent 12,216 bales; stock at all U. S. ports 1,205,446 bales.

Cotton-Net receipts - bales; gross receipts 5,551 bales. Futures closed steady, with sales to-day of 137,100 bales at quotations: November 7.65@7.67c; December 7.72@7.73c; January 7.89@ 7.90c; February 8.05@8.06c; March 8.19 @8.20c; April 8.30@8,31c; May 8.40@ 8.41c; June 8.50@8.51c; July 8.60@8.61c; August 8.67@8.69c; September 8.58@

Southern flour steady and moderately

active. Wheat quiet and stronger; No.2

red \$1 06 in store and at elevator and \$1 06 9-16@1 071/8 afloat; options unsettled, but closed steady and 1/4@3/c up for the day; No.2 red November \$1 0614; December \$1 071/4; May \$1 121/4. Corn firmer and quiet; No. 2, 68c at elevator and 70%@71c affoat; options unchanged to 1/2c lower on larger receipts; November 671/2c; December 581/4c; May 521/2c. Oats firmer, fairly active and stronger; November and December 38%c; May 391/8c. Coffee-options closed steady and 5 to 25 points up; December \$12 70@ 12 75; January \$12 55@12 65; March \$12 30@12 40; spot Rio quiet and steady; No. 7, 14c. Sugar-raw higher and quiet; fair refining 31/6c bid; centrifugals, 96 test, 31/2c bid; refined firm. Molasses-New Orleans firm and quiet; common to fancy 34@38. Rice firm and in fair demand. Petroleum quiet and steady. Cotton seed oil steady and quiet; crude 24@241/2c. Rosin steady; strained, common to good \$1 35@1 40. Spirits turpentine dull and easy at 351/2@36c. Pork quiet and steady. Peanuts firm Beef quiet; beef hams strong and quoted at \$13 00; tierced beef dull. Cut meats quiet and weak; pickled bellies 6%c; middles steady Lard lower and dull; Western steam \$6 521/2; city \$6 05; December \$6 46 asked. Freights to Liverpool steady and moderately active;

cotton 3-16d asked; grain 6d. CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quoted unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 93%@ 94c; No. 2 red 94@94½c. Corn—No. 2, 53½c. Oats—No. 2, 32¾c. Mess pork, per bbl., \$8 50. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$6 121/4@6 221/4. Short rib sides, \$5 80 @6 25. Dry salted shoulders \$5 00@ 5 121/2. Short clear sides \$6 10@6 20. Whiskey \$1 18.

The leading futures ranged as follows, cpening, highest and closing: Wheat—No. 2, November 93%, 93%, 93%c; December 94½, 95%, 94%c; May \$1 01½, 1 02½, 1 01%. Corn—No. 2, November 51%, 52½, 52c; December 45, 45¼, 44%c; May 42%, 43, 42%c. Oats No. 2, November 32¼, 32%, 32%c; December 32¼, 32%; 32%c; December 32%; 32%c; 32%c cember 31¼, 31¾, 31½c; May 32½. 32½, 32½c. Mess pork, per bbl—December \$8 30, 8 50, 8 45; January \$11 35, 11 40, 11 30; May \$11 70, 11 75 11 75. Lard, per 100 lbs—December \$6 17½, 6 17½, 6 17½; January \$6 30, 6 32½, 6 30; May \$6 60, 6 62½, 6 50. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—December and January \$5 80, 5 80, 5 80; May \$6 071/2, 07%, 6 07%.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 18 .- Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat firmer-No. 2 red, spot and month \$1 05@1 05%; southern wheat firm; Fultz \$1 00@1 06; Longberry \$1 02@1 06. Corn easy.

COTTON MARKE TS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. Nov. 18 .- Galveston, steady at 71/20

-net receipts 10,737 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7 5-16c-net receipts 4,049 bales; Baltimore, dull at 8c-net receipts 1,978 bales; Boston, quiet at 8 1-16c-net receipts 9 47 bales; Wilmington, steady at 14c-net receipts 1,402 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8 7-16c-net receipts 111 bales; Savannah, steady at 71-16cnet receipts 6,091 bales; New Orleans, firm at 7%c-net receipts 12,785 bales; Mobile, steady at 7 5-16c-net receipts 768 bales; Memphis, steady at 7 7-16cnet receipts 6,083 bales; Augusta, steady at 71/4 @7 5-16c-net receipts 1,401 bales: Charleston, steady at 714c-net receipts 3,979 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS. By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 18, noon-Cotton steady, with fair demand; American middling 4%d. Sales 10,000 bales, of which 8,700 bales were American; for speculation and export 1,000 bales. Receipts, 4,000 bales, of which 700 were American.

Futures firm-American middling-November and December delivery 4 21-64d; December and January delivery 4 22-64d; January and February delivery 4 23-64, 4 24-64, 4 25-64@ 4 24-64d; February and March delivery 4 24-64, 4 27-64, 4 28-64@4 27-64d;

March and April delivery 4 30-64, 4 81-64@4 30-64d; April and May delivery 4 33-64@4 34-64d; May and June deliver 1 83-64, 4 37-64 also 4 36-64d; June and July delivery 4 39-64, 4 40-64 @4 39-64d.

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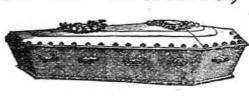
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