

AN ANOMALOUS CONDITION.

The New England Cotton Mill men have been complaining about dullness in business, small profits, ac., necessitating reduction of wages...

temper the enthusiasm caused by viewing the valuation of raw cotton exported in the same twelve months.

We confess to some surprise at these figures of imports, which are just about twice as large as we thought they were—forty millions dollars, in round figures, instead of twenty.

First, we imported during the past fiscal year ending June 30th, \$40,332,704 worth of cotton goods—twice as much as we exported.

This protectionist holds that it is much the duty of Congress to protect Northern mills and this applies with as much force to other industries as it does to cotton mills.

Demands like this are too absurd to be seriously considered by any one who is not personally interested in handicapping Southern mills.

proved by the remark that he is proud of the fact that his mother was a Southern woman, and that two of his uncles fought for the Confederacy.

OUR SIXTY-NINTH VOLUME. With this number THE STAR enters on its sixty-ninth volume, which makes it thirty-four years old.

lan't there something in this showing by The Texile World, and the points it suggests, for our New England mill men and their representatives in Congress to ruminat upon?

INTEREST IN EDUCATION.

There is no country in the world where so much interest is taken in the education of the people, from the rudimentary to the higher education, as in this, and this interest increases from year to year.

"Of the million penniers," it is noted by the Boston Journalist, 700,000 live in the States of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin.

Nearly \$400,000,000 is a large sum to be invested in institutions of learning and it is a striking proof of the interest taken in higher education.

It is entirely gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the poor and suffering.

NO GEOGRAPHIC LINES.

The opinion we expressed some time ago that Mr. Roosevelt would prove a broad-viewed and non-sectional President is supported by his utterances in the past.

Table with columns for 'Exports' and 'Imports' listing various goods and their values.

Exports. Lace, value \$30,234,668. Cloths, value \$11,136,037. Knit goods, value \$4,561,704.

Advertisement for 'Gold Dust' featuring an illustration of a woman cleaning and the text: 'Let the GOLD DUST twin do your work! If you know how much cleaner GOLD DUST makes everything about the house than soap does...'.

Concord Tribune: Please McDaniel, the white man who was wanted in Ireland for his part in the assault upon a small white girl near Mooreville, is thought to be in Cabarrus...

Washington Gazette: From all parts of the county come the news that the cotton crop is short, and the present rainy spell will make it still shorter.

Mount Olive Advertiser: Gabe Best, a white man aged about 40 years, who resides near Dudley, was tried last Wednesday to answer the charge of murdering a colored woman...

Raleigh News and Observer: On many of the streets of Raleigh yesterday morning were found dead young birds. It is supposed that the cold of the previous night killed them.

What is your idea of a man of honor? The French nobleman, throwing out his chest, is one who will pay his wine bill and card debt, even if he has to go to the wall to get the money.

It has been fully demonstrated that Ely's Cream Balm is a specific for Nasal Catarrh and cold in the head.

Advertisement for 'Pierce's Favorite Prescription' featuring an illustration of a woman and the text: 'Pierce's Favorite Prescription FOR WEAK WOMEN'.

Helpful Hint: "Are you the man who used to write articles about 'How to Live on Ten Dollars a Week'?"

The Squire and the Summing Up. At a lawyers' dinner in Buffalo one of the best stories told was of Squire Lockwood...

Methodical Punctuation. Speaking of W. H. ("Coin") Harvey, an amusing incident took place while Harvey was editor of Coin, a paper which he published in Chicago.

Real Nee Bathing. It may be doubted if a tub bath in Jamaica is a luxury. The bathtubs make a brave show in a row of low brick buildings in the rear of the hotels, each little house with a big stone tank for a bathtub.

Where the Oat Is Laid. "You say the play was entirely without a villain?" "Yes—that is, if you choose to omit the author."—Indianapolis Press.

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Advertisement for 'Castoria' featuring an illustration of a bottle and the text: 'CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought'.

Worked Up: "I understand you made money in that stock deal." "Yes, I came out on top." "How did you manage it?" "Got in on the ground floor."—Puck.

Not Her Choice: "So May refused that young M. D.?" "Yes, she says she isn't quite rich enough for her maiden name."—Haverhill Herald.

Early Suspicions: He—When did she begin to feel that he had married her for her money? She—Well, I believe a suspicion was first aroused when he had to file the minister's report.

That fellow in the short coat was a wonderfully fluent idiomatist, a sharp wit, a wise writer, whether he was a labor agitator or only just a prize-fighter.—Boston Transcript.

I suppose you have said some things you're sorry for. "Oh, yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "I have occasionally said 'ten dollars' when five would have brought results just what I wanted."—Washington Star.

Montgomery Advertiser: "You needn't talk, John. You were bound to have me. You can't say that I ever ran for office." "Old man, you mean Maria. And the trap never runs after the mouse, but it gathers him in all the same."—Tit-Bits.

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Advertisement for 'Twinklings' featuring an illustration of a woman and the text: 'TWINKLINGS'.

Advertisement for 'Jewel Stoves and Ranges' featuring an illustration of a stove and the text: 'Jewel Stoves and Ranges Keep the Continent Comfortable'.

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PRODUCE MARKETS. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Flour—market was fairly active and steady.

Chicago, September 23.—Prime statistics and conditions in general prevailed at the opening of a quiet session on the board of trade today.

By Cable to the Morning Star. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 23.—Cotton business prices 1-16d lower; American milder 1/2d; good middling 4 1/2d.

FUTURE MARKET. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Money on call steady at 3 1/2%; prime 4%.

By Cable to the Morning Star. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 23.—Cotton business prices 1-16d lower; American milder 1/2d; good middling 4 1/2d.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Cotton futures opened steady with prices three to six points lower.

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