The Weekly Star.

SOME SOUTHERN POEMS.

No. 14.

AT THE GATE.

EDWARD CANTWELL.

I dreamed that outside Heaven's half-opened gate,
Thou being inside, I stood of course disconsolate,
But catching glimpses of the life within and occupations,
Hearing celestial music, songs and conversation,

And, witnessing thy daily sacrifices for duty,
I beheld an altar flame with love and gladness,
Scattering around that priceless and peculiar beauty
Which makes our life a poem, and dissipates its sadness.

I saw thee filling up with love a home
Whereto each night a little child doth come
To nestle; and in its sainted mother's bosom there
Twine its little arms and fingers in her hair.

And once the heavenly gate to me opened wide,
And angel hands were stretched to mine,
But warm and beating with a human tide
Such hand and heart-beats as are only thine.

I know that this was all a dream,
My meeting with thee by the gates serene;
These short sweet glimpses of a life divine—
These outstretched hands by angels joined to mine.

And yet, how strange, the vision lingers,
But now, again the angel spoke to me,
And whispered, that mine were now the twining fingers
Thine the mother's neck and hair should be!

Washington City Notes.

[Washington Post, Jan. 19th.]

SENATOR MERRIMON.

Senator Merrimon's speech on the Matthews resolution yesterday was a full and clear presentation of the whole question from a judicial standpoint. He quoted from speeches of Sherman to show that until within a year or two past that great expounder of the gold doctrine did not pretend to assume that the bonds were not payable in either gold or silver. Sherman, as Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, was arrayed as a witness against Sherman as Secretary of the Treasury, to the confusion of Sherman in both capacities. Senator Merrimon presented the law and the facts in behalf of the silver question with the care and accuracy of a lawyer presenting his case to a jury, and his speech will be hard to answer.

THE GROVER INVESTIGATION.

The sub-committee, composed of Senators McMillan and Salsbury, with the late Senator Morton as chairman, who went to Oregon last July, as directed by the Senate, to investigate charges of bribery and corruption in the election of Gov. Grover to the United States Senate, will shortly submit their report.

Senator Wadleigh, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, states that the testimony in the case, which is voluminous, has been opened, and that he has come to the conclusion that the charges have no foundation in fact, and will be prepared in a very brief period to submit a unanimous report to the Senate exonerating Senator Grover from any complicity in any attempt at bribery or corruption to secure his seat in the United States Senate.

Execution of a Negro at Plymouth, N. C.

[Special to Richmond Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, Jan. 19.

Yesterday afternoon Arden Nelson, colored, was executed at Plymouth, N. C., for the brutal murder of John Webb, at Merry Hill, Bertie county, on the 20th of April last, for the sole purpose of robbing the store in which Webb was a clerk. About two thousand people were present, and the condemned man was escorted to the scaffold by Sheriff Spruill, of Plymouth, Sheriff Bell, of Bertie, and Rev. H. G. Hilton, of the Epispiscopal Church. Nelson made a dying speech of one hour in length, exonerating all confederates, asking forgiveness, and declaring his punishment just. He died in eleven minutes, and was buried in the jail-yard.

The *Carolina Farmer* for January, 1878, a monthly publication issued in the special interest of the agriculturists of the two Carolinas, comes to us filled with instructions for those for whom it is specially issued. The January number contains able editorial articles on "The Future of Cotton in the Carolinas," and "How Farmers should Educate their Sons." Our farmers should not fail to support this publication with a large subscription. It is published at the low rate of $1.50 per year, or $1 for six months, postage paid, and can be had by addressing the publisher, W. H. Bernard, Wilmington, N. C.—*News State.*

Education of the Blind.

[Washington Post.]

Dr. Sampson, of New York, formerly President of the Columbian College of Washington, yesterday addressed the House Committee on Education and Labor in favor of an appropriation for the blind. The project is to erect a university and printing house for the blind at the National Capital, if Congress will aid with an appropriation. The board of regents of the projected university have some means on hand, said Dr. Sampson, but will not be able to carry out their plans without aid from Congress. The plan is to establish an institution here where blind persons who get an elementary education in State institutions can be taught the higher branches, and also to have attached to the university an establishment for the printing of books for the blind.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Reports Relative to Russian Advance on Constantinople—General Panic Among the Inhabitants, and Excitement Increasing—Turkish Peace Delegates Instructed to Make Peace on any Terms—Statement from the English Foreign Office—Collision in the Mersey—Steamship Sunk and Two Persons Drowned—Unsettled State in the London Money Market, &c., &c.

LONDON, January 23.

The *Times'* Berlin correspondent says, according to the latest rumors, the Turkish peace delegates, it is expected, will refer the less acceptable points of the Russian conditions to Constantinople. In this case the Russians will advance.

Austria seems confidentially informed of the Russian determination to advance in the direction of Constantinople, if their terms of peace are not immediately accepted.

Austria has waived her objections to the Russian occupation of Constantinople.

Should the Russian intention be carried out, it is supposed that the Russian peace negotiations will subsequently demand the concession of Constantinople into a sort of neutral commonwealth.

It is to be noted that this correspondent's dispatches have lately been of a sensational character. He also says in an earlier telegram that there is reason to assume that the Porte will communicate Russia's conditions to the European Powers, threatening to accept anything if left without support.

The *Times'* correspondent at Vienna telegraphs that advices from Constantinople show that a general panic prevailed there, and that the excitement is hourly increasing. It is believed that the guaranteeing powers would send ships to protect their subjects. The new instructions to the peace delegates, of which Izzed Pasha was the bearer, were sent more on account of the panic than for any other cause. The new instructions, as well as conferring fuller powers, insist above all upon the delegates doing everything possible to stop the Russian advance.

This correspondent also mentions the Russian threat to march on Constantinople.

The Paris correspondent of the *Times* says an official announcement has been published in Constantinople stating that if negotiations fail everything is prepared for defence to the last extremity, and advises the inhabitants to be calm.

The *Daily Telegraph's* Pera correspondent is informed that the peace delegates are instructed to make peace on any terms so as to stop the Russian advance.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

Reports of the Russian advance beyond Adrianople are beginning to attract attention, but the wild statements from Constantinople do not command much credit. It was thought that at most only a few Russian cavalry can have been seen in the direction of Gallipoli.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Robert Bourke, Under Secretary of the Foreign Department, in reply to a question, said the Foreign Office has received no authentic information that a strong Russian force was marching on Gallipoli, but had received reports, concerning the truth of which it had no means of judging, that the Russian troops were advancing in that direction. The reports were undoubtedly forwarded by Mr. Layard, British Ambassador at Constantinople, as a current rumor, and therefore have the same basis as the special dispatch of the *Telegraph* and *Standard* reporting the state of affairs.

The panic in Constantinople consequent on the evacuation of Adrianople, and the arrival of thousands of refugees, would be sufficient to account for the circulation of such rumors. Their transmission here may be a new effort to induce the British Cabinet to take some steps which would involve a breach of neutrality. In a similar sense will it be construed by those who believe Prince Bismarck wishes to see England involved in a war with Russia.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

The American ship Baring Brothers, Capt. Thorndike, from Norfolk for Liverpool, came into collision with the Spanish steamship Ponce, Capt. Portuondo, in the Mersey, off Liverpool to-day. The steamship was sunk and two of the crew drowned.

The Baring Brothers was much injured and is making water rapidly. She has been towed up the river and anchored. She was entering the river in tow when she was struck by the Ponce. A heavy fog prevailed at the time.

The street rate is 1½ and somtimes. The discount houses are said to hold very large amounts of money which they are unable to employ on any terms. The uncertain state of political affairs checks all business.

MADRID, Jan. 23.

The marriage of Altonzo and Mercedes, third daughter of the Duke de Montpensier, took place to-day in the Atocha Cathedral with great splendor. Present, Queen Christiana and King Francisco (the King's grand mother and father), the special embassadors from France, Austria, Russia and England, the Apostolic delegate, the Count and Countess of Paris, Senators and Deputies and other dignitaries. The Pope, the King's godfather, sent by the Apostolic delegate a wedding ring, blessed by His Holiness, and a rose of diamonds for the Queen. Duke de Montpensier gives his daughter 25,000,000 francs, in addition to a great quantity of diamonds and a wonderfully rich trosseau. Alfonso gives his Queen several suits of jewels and his portrait set in brilliants. There are great preparations for the festivities and the celebration will last five days. There will also be a six weeks' season of Italian opera. The Queen also received from her sister, the Countess of Paris, a magnificent set of jewels.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 23.

It appears that the last advices from London and Vienna are of rather a satisfactory character. The relations between Russia and England are now on a better footing.

Th *Agence Russe* of to-day says: "The *Galos* was well informed when it announced yesterday, in a telegram from Vienna, that Austria seemed to be entirely reassured as to the protection of her interests in the approaching negotiations for peace." The *Agence Russe* adds: "This consideration has probably had something to do with the improvement which has taken place in the situation in London."

BERLIN, Jan. 23.

The *Semi-Official Provincial Correspondence*, in its issue this morning, says "it perceives in the earnest and successful negotiations for an armistice the probability of a speedy conclusion of peace." The article adds: "Complete peace will not be settled by the two belligerents alone, and the solution of the questions which will have to be taken into consideration cannot, to a certain extent, be effected without a previous understanding of the European Powers and their co-operation, but the relations hitherto existing between the Powers appear to afford good grounds for trusting that at this decisive moment of Eastern complications success will attend the efforts made to bring about a solution, while fully protecting the interests of general peace. A pledge of this seems to be afforded by the wisdom and moderation of the Emperor of Russia, in his intimate union with neighboring Powers and the peaceful disposition recently manifested by England."

LONDON, Jan. 23.

The Turkish Parliament voted an address asking the Sultan to hasten a conclusion of peace, or, if impossible, by exorbitant Russian conditions, to organize resistance to the bitter end.

Lomas, Weston & Co., merchants, ship and insurance agents, have failed. Liabilities $275,000.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.

SENATE.—A large number of petitions were presented by Senators from various men in various parts of the country, remonstrating against a reduction of duties on certain goods, and the restoration of the duty on tea and coffee. Referred to committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Anthony, of Rhode Island the committee on Naval Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the question of the legality of the reinstatement of Surgeon L. J. Draper in the Navy, and the committee on the Judiciary, now having the Runkle case in charge, was directed to make the inquiry.

The Senate resumed consideration of the unfinished business, being the resolution of Mr. Matthews to pay the interest and principal of the bonds in silver, and Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri, continued his remarks in favor of the resolution.

Mr. Blaine introduced a bill to authorize the coinage of silver dollars and to make the same a legal tender. Ordered to be printed, and to lie on the table for the present.

Mr. Blaine's bill makes the silver dollar a legal tender in common with gold coin, for all sums up to and including five dollars, and for all sums exceeding five dollars the debtor shall have the right to tender and the creditor to demand one-half of the amount in gold coin and one-half in silver coin.

The Senate exhausted the day on finance, and have agreed to exhaust themselves to a vote on Friday.

HOUSE.—The bill to amend the steamboat law was discussed and some progress made in it. It was then laid aside in order to hear the eulogies on the late Senator Bogy, of Missouri.

The Senate, in executive session, made several confirmations of little general and no South.ern importance.

There is a heavy delegation here in opposition to Mr. Waddell's bill for the abolition of the Western Judicial District Court of North Carolina. The Judiciary committee of the House will give them a hearing to-morrow. Col. Reaves will be spokesman in behalf of retaining the Court.

The House committee on Appropriations heard Secretary Schurz and his deputies as against, and Hooker, of Miss., and James, of Ala., in behalf, of the log men of the South and Southwest. The proposition was to appropriate money to enable Secretary Schurz to continue the prosecution of the log men. Messrs. Hooker and James contended that the action of Secretary Schurz and his agents in the Gulf States was illegal, harsh and oppressive.

Col. Bob Ingersoll argued before the sub-committee on Ways and Means against the tax on savings banks. He said if the government required increased revenue from the banks let it be raised by a tax on the profits.

The tailors' strike in Chicago has ended. The leading clothing houses are working with full force.

E. K. Collins, founder of one of the first lines of American steamships, died in New York, yesterday, aged 76 years.

A Champion Marksman.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.

A glass ball shooting match took place to-day, between Captain A. H. Bogardus, the champion, and Dr. Tolbat, of England, the conditions being Bogardus to give Tolbat 50 broken balls in 100; Tolbat to shoot at 50, and Bogardus at 100, for $100 a side. Bogardus broke 98 out of 100, and Tolbat 48 out of 50, making the match a tie.

COTTON MARKETS.

Savannah, dull and lower to sell at 10⅜ cts—net receipts 3,878 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 11 5-16 cents—gross receipts 740 bales; Charleston, active and firm at 10½ cents—net receipts 1,729 bales; Memphis, weak and irregular at 10½ cts—net receipts 2,038 bales; New Orleans, weak and ½c lower, 9½, 9¾@10⅛ cents—net receipts 10,354 bales; Mobile, weak at 10½ cts—net receipts 2,688 bales; Galveston, weak and irregular at 10½ cts—net receipts 3,581 bales; Boston, dull at 11¼ cents—net receipts 604 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 10½@10¾ cts—net receipts 2,215 bales; Baltimore, dull and easier at 11¼ cts—gross receipts 186 bales; Augusta, easier at 10½ cts—net receipts 1,029 bales.

Charleston Naval Stores Market, January 21.

The arrivals for two days aggregate 1100 casks spirits turpentine and 637 bbls rosin. Sales of rosin about 500 bbls at $1 45 for (C) strained, (D) extra strained and (E) No. 2; $1 50 for (F) extra No. 2; $1 60 for (G) low No. 1; $1 70 for (H) No. 1; $1 80@2 00 (I) extra No. 1; $2 (K) low pale; $2 50 for (M) pale; $3 for (N) extra pale. The last sales of spirits turpentine were 28 cts for bbl packages. Crude turpentine is valued at $1 50 for virgin and yellow dip, and $1 00 for scrape.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market opened firm at 29½ cents per gallon for country packages, with sales reported of 60 casks at that price and 15 do city distilled at 29½ cents; but later in the day the price advanced to 30 cents per gallon for country packages, 500 casks changing hands at that figure, the market closing firm.

ROSIN.—The market was firm at $1 40 for Strained and quiet at $1 45 for Good Strained. Sales reported of 1,000 bbls Strained at $1 40 per bbl.

TAR—Market firm and unchanged, the receipts of the day being disposed of at $1 50 per bbl.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm and unchanged, the receipts of the day being placed at $1 40 for Hard and $2 20 for Virgin and Yellow Dip.

COTTON—The market for this article was steady at a decline of from ⅛c to ¼c on previous quotations, principally on the lower grades. The sales for the day embrace about 125 bales on a basis of 10½ cents per lb. for Middling. The following were the official quotations:

Ordinary	8¼	cents ℔ lb.
Good Ordinary	9	" "
Strict Good Ordinary	9¼	" "
Low Middling	10½	" "
Middling	10½	" "
Good Middling	10¾	" "

PEANUTS.—Market quiet, with sales reported to-day of 350 bushels at from 60 to 85 cents per bushel, as in quality.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market was firm at Thursday's closing quotations, 75 casks changing hands at 30 cts per gallon for country packages.

ROSIN.—The market was firm at $1 40 for Strained and quiet at $1 45 for Good Strained. Sales reported to-day of 625 bbls Good Strained at $1 45 per bbl.

TAR—Market firm and unchanged, the receipts of the day being disposed of at $1 50 per bbl.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm and unchanged, the receipts of the day being placed at $1 40 for Hard and $2 20 for Virgin and Yellow Dip.

COTTON—The market for this article ruled quiet during the day, with sales reported of 152 bales on a basis of 10½ cts per lb. for middling. The following were the official quotations:

Ordinary	8¼	cents ℔ lb.
Good Ordinary	9	" "
Strict Good Ordinary	9¼	" "
Low Middling	10½	" "
Middling	10½	" "
Good Middling	10¾	" "

PEANTTS—Market steady, with sales reported to-day of 600 bushels at from 60 to 80 cents per bushel, as in quality.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market opened quiet at 30 cents per gallon for country packages, with small sales reported at that price, but later in the day we heard of a sale of 50 casks at 29½ cents, closing quiet.

ROSIN—The market was firm at $1 40 bid for Strained, without any transactions, and steady at $1 45 for Good Strained. Sales reported of 1,000 bbls Good Strained at $1 45 per bbl.

TAR.—Market firm and unchanged, the receipts of the day being disposed of at $1 50 per bbl.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1 40 for Hard and $2 25 for Virgin and Yellow Dip, with sales of the day's receipts at quotations.

COTTON—The market for the article was quiet and easy, with sales of only 15 bales reported on a basis of 10½ cents per lb. for Middling. The following were the official quotations:

Ordinary	8¼	cents ℔ lb.
Good Ordinary	9	" "
Strict Good Ordinary	9¼	" "
Low Middling	10½	" "
Middling	10½	" "
Good Middling	10¾	" "

CORN.—Sales reported to-day of one cargo of 1,700 bushels at 60 cents per bushel. Market dull.

PEANUTS.—Market quiet, with sales reported to-day of 600 bushels at from 60 to 85 cents per bushel, as in quality.

TIMBER.—Sales reported of 11 rafts as follows: 4 rafts Common Mill at $5, 1 do Fair Mill at $7 25, 1 do Prime Mill at $7 50, 1 do do at $8 25, 1 do do at $8 50, 1 do Shipping at $9, and 1 do do at $9 50 per M. Market dull.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—The market was firm at 29½ cents per gallon for country packages, at which price we hear of sales of about 150 casks.

ROSIN—The market was firm at $1 40 for Strained and $1 45 for Good Strained. Sales reported of 500 bbls. Strained at $1 40 and 600 do. "C" at $1 42½ per bbl.

TAR—Market firm and unchanged, the receipts of the day being disposed of at $1 50 per bbl.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1 40 for Hard and $2 20 for Virgin and Yellow Dip, at which figures the receipts of the day were placed.

COTTON.—The market for this article was quiet, the sales of the day embracing 158 bales on a basis of 10½ cents per lb for Middling. The following were the official quotations:

Ordinary	8¼	cents ℔ lb.
Good Ordinary	9	" "
Strict Good Ordinary	9¼	" "
Low Middling	10½	" "
Middling	10½	" "
Good Middling	10¾	" "

PEANUTS.—Market quiet, with sales reported to-day of 150 bushels at from 60 ot 80 cents per bushel, as in quality.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—The market was firm at 29½ cents per gallon for country packages, with sales reported to day of 150 casks at that price.

ROSIN.—The market was steady at $1 40 for Strained and $1 45 for Good Strained. Sales reported of 1,000 bbls Good Strained at $1 45 per bbl.

TAR—The market was firm at an advance of 5 cents on last quotations, the receipts of the day being disposed of at $1 55 per bbl.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady, at $1 40 for Hard and $2 20 for Virgin and Yellow Dip, the receipts of the day being placed at those figures.

COTTON—The market was quoted dull and lower to sell. The sales during the day comprise 241 bales as follows: 97 bales at 9¾ cents, 3 do at 9⅞ cents, 81 do at 10 cents, 60 do at 10⅛ cents, and 21 do at 10¼ cents per lb; being on a basis of about 10¼ cents per lb for Middling. The following were the official quotations:

Ordinary	8¼	cents ℔ lb.
Good Ordinary	9	" "
Strict Good Ordinary	9¼	" "
Low Middling	10½	" "
Middling	10½	" "
Good Middling	10¾	" "

PEANUTS—Market quiet, with sales reported to-day of 200 bushels at from 60 to 80 cents per bushel, as in quality.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market opened dull at 29½ cts per gallon for country packages, and later in the day sales were effected of 100 casks at 29½ cents, closing steady.

ROSIN—The market was steady at $1 40 for Strained and $1 45 for Good Strained. We hear of sales to day of 500 bbls Strained at $1 40, 17 do (G) Low No. 1 at $1 65 and 61 do (H) No. 1 at $1 70 per bbl.

TAR—The market was firm at an advance of 5 cents on previous quotations, the receipts of the day being disposed of at $1 60 per bbl.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady and unchanged, the receipts of the day being placed at $1 40 for Hard and $2 20 for Virgin and Yellow Dip.

COTTON—The market for this article opened dull at previous quotations. We hear of sales during the day of 165 bales, as follows: 3 bales at 9¼ cents, 15 do at 9½ cts, 60 do at 9¾ cents, 34 do at 10 cents, 6 do 10⅛ cents, 34 do at 10¼ cents, 5 do at 10½ cents, and 8 do at 10¾ cents cents per lb, being on a basis of 10¼ cents for Middling; the market closing quiet. The following were the official quotations:

Ordinary	8¼	cents ℔ lb.
Good Ordinary	9	" "
Strict Good Ordinary	10¼	" "
Low Middling	10	" "
Middling	10½	" "
Good Middling	10¾	" "

CORN—Sales reported of 4,500 bushels Hyde county at 60 cents per bushel. Market dull.

PEANUTS—Market quiet, with sales reported to-day of 300 bushels at from 60 to 85 cents per bushel, as in quality.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES WEEKLY STATEMENT.

The following is the stock of naval stores and cotton in yard and afloat at this port January 21st, 1878:

STOCKS.

Cotton, in yard	6,588	bales.
" afloat	648	"
Total	7,236	"
Spirits Turpentine, in yard	8,398	casks
" " afloat	2,081	"
Total	10,479	"
Rosin, in yard	73,490	bbls.
" afloat	5,483	"
Total	77,973	"
Tar, in yard	849	bbls.
" afloat	697	"
Total	1,546	"
Crude Turpentine, in yard	1,206	bbls.
" " afloat	157	"
Total	1,363	"

RECEIPTS

Ashore and Afloat January 22, 1877.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
7,466	5,117	79,072	5,531	5,384

RECEIPTS

For the week ending Jan. 21, 1878.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
[illegible]	[illegible]	11,221	1,215	2,261

RECEIPTS

For the third week in January, 1877.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
3,400	1,236	16,924	1,530	5,239

EXPORTS

For the week ending Jan. 21, 1878.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domes'c,	3,477	120	804	178	200
Foreign,	5,099	2,303	9,281	2,378	600
Total..	8,056	2,423	10,085	2,556	200

EXPORTS

For the third week in January, 1877.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domes'c,	5,338	69	638	217	150
Foreign,	4,240	4,856	6,082	100	600
Total..	9,578	4,925	6,720	217	150

QUOTATIONS.

	January 16, 1877.	January 22, 1877.
Cotton	12⅛	12¼
Spirits	45	43½
Rosin	$2 25	$2 10
Tar	$1 80	1 80
Crude	$3 25	Unsettled.

New York Naval Stores Market, for the week ending Saturday Evening, January 19.

R. Dundas Chater's Commercial Circular.

SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE.—The price this week touched the lowest point it reached since July, 31c. On Thursday good lots were offered at that figure without buyers. The market has since ruled steadier, owing to an improvement in other markets, but closes dull this evening, the quotation, 31½c, being to a great extent nominal. The stock in London on the 5th inst. was 25,494 bbls; receipts for the week, 1800; deliveries 876. The price reported by cable to-day from London is equivalent to 36½c gold.

	Bbls.	Same time last year. Bbls.
Receipts since April 1st	73,503	68,774
Receipts since our last	2,141	708
Domestic consumption	548	1,126
Exports	415	847
Stock in yard to-day	9,626	8,915

ROSIN—There has been a little better feeling in the lower grades this week, but the transactions reported are light. A few small lots of common to good strained have been placed at $1.60@1.70 respectively. No blueness of consequence is reported in mediums, and prices are considerably easier. The better grades continue steady.

	Bbls.	Same time last year. Bbls.
Receipts since April 1st	357,434	347,467
Receipts since our last	9,303	4,065
Exports	1,531	1,753
Stock in yard to-day	56,466	54,848

TAR—Very little doing at 2.00@2.25. Stock in yard 848 bbls, against 1150 same time last year.

New York Produce Market.

[Journal of Commerce, Jan. 22.]

The market is slightly disturbed by the freer supplies at Southern points, and the continued light trade at this place: Virginia prime, $1 35; extra prime, $1 40@1 45, and fancy hand-picked at $1 55@1 70; Tennessee at $1@1 30 for red and white.

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EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Steamship Gulf Stream—1,509 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpt, 200 bbls rosin, 50 do tar, 200 do crude turpt, 185 bags and 24 bbls peanuts, 17 bales yarn, 1 do hides, 17 do waste, 2 coils rope, 7 bbls eggs, 17 pkgs mdse.

BALTIMORE—Steamship D J Foley—130 bales cotton, 110 bbls tar, 200 do rosin, 101 casks spirits, 117 bales yarn and warp, 3 do cotton goods, 10 bales rags, 16 bbls and 116 bags peanuts, 23 rolls leather, 1 pkg roots and herbs, 20 pgs dried fruit, 156 pkgs butter, 91 pkgs mdse.

NEW YORK—Steamship Regulator—1,588 bales cotton, 245 bbls rosin, 17 do tar, 5 bales hides, 12 do paper, 5 pkgs roots and herbs, 500 do shooks, 120 bushels peanuts, 2,156 feet lumber, 8 bales cotton goods, 8 pkgs mdse.

PHILADELPHIA—Schr Ida M. Eldridge—121,522 feet lumber.

FOREIGN.

LONDON—Ger Brig Edward Waugh—700 casks spirits turpentine, 500 bbls rosin.

SABA, W. I., and a market—Dutch Brig Lillie M Hassell—90,873 feet lumber, 10,000 shingles.

DEMERARA—Schr Grace Webster—190,400 feet lumber, 100 bbls pitch, 50 do tar, 5 cases spirits turpentine, 2 do tar.

LONDON—Ger Brig Argo—2,272 bbls rosin.

LIVERPOOL—Br Brigantine Samuel Muir—2,878 bbls tar.

NAVASSA—Schr Chromo—76,480 feet lumber.

LIVERPOOL—Br barquentine George Booth—2,769 bbls rosin.

ST. PIERRE, MARTINIQUE—Br schr Sea Lion—110,942 feet lumber, 40,000 shingles.

Schr Marion P. Champlin—148,947 feet lumber, 149,650 shingles, 50 bbls rosin.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA—Schr Ben—219,899 feet lumber.

New York Comparative Cotton Statement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.

The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending January the 18th:

	1878.	1877.
Net receipts at all United States ports during week	150,594	111,670
Total receipts to this date	2,796,945	2,870,931
Exports for week	157,096	124,668
Total exports to this date	1,489,661	1,620,180
Stock in all U. S. ports	856,415	899,069
Stock in all interior towns	145,355	126,518
Stock in Liverpool	392,000	649,000
American afloat for Great Britain	386,000	386,000

Liverpool Weekly Cotton Report.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 18.

The circular of the Liverpool Cotton Brokers' Association, in its review of the cotton trade for the week ending last night, says: The cotton market was firm at the close of last week, but has since been quiet, with a moderate business doing. The tendency of prices in most descriptions is slightly in favor of buyers. American was freely offered and fewer qualities are 1-16 @ ⅛d lower. For Sea Island the demand was moderate at previous rates. Some reduction and rectification have been made in the quotations of the better grades of Sea Island. In futures the market showed a downward tendency until Wednesday, when a reaction occurred, but the improvement was not maintained. Prices closed 1-16@⅛ 32d below those of last week.

New York Naval Stores Market, January 21.

In spirits turpentine the business is small, confined to home trade wants, and prices are scarcely changed, although there are free sellers on the large supplies; merchantable order quoted at 31½c; 80 bbls sold at 31½c. Rosin remains very quiet, but about steady in price; sales of 400 bbls good strained at $1 65@1 70. The following are the last reported quotations: Good strained, $1 65@$1 70; common do $1 60@1 65; E at $1 75; F at $1 80; G at $1 90@1 95; H at $2 10; I at $2 20@2 25; K at $2 75@3 00; M at $3 50@3 62½; N at $4@4 25; W at $4 50@4 75. Tar—Wilmington quoted at $2 25@2 37½; Washington and Newbern at $2 12½@2 25; city pitch at $2 12½@2 25, p. b.

New York, Jan. 23.

Gold sold down to 101¼, the lowest since 1862.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Ger Barque August, 347 tons, Stewe, Trinidad, E Peschau & Westermann.

Nor Brig Rino, 285 tons, Svensen, Bordeaux, R E Heide.

Nor Brig Rufus, 198 tons, Andressen, Bouche, Africa, R E Heide.

Schr Mary, Nelson, Elizabeth City, 1,700 bushels corn to B F Mitchell & Son.

Steamship Regulator, Doane, New York, A D Cazaux.

Ger Barque Atlantic, 339 tons, Schering, London, E Peschau & Westermann.

Ger Brig G C Miehaels, 333 tons, Dilwitz, Gloucester, E Peschau & Westermann.

Schr Mercy T Trundy, 190 tons, Crowley, Navassa, J H Neff, with phosphates for the Navassa Guano Company.

Schr T M Thomas, Roberts, Woodville, N. C., with 4,500 bushels corn to B F Mitchell & Son.

Schr Samuel, Styron, Lockwood's Folly, with naval stores to Anderson & Loeb.

Nor barque Mida, 452 tons, Ommundsen, Bordeaux, R E Heide.

Nor barque Haven, 248 tons, Petersen, Havre, R E Heide.

Schr Geo W Collins, 84 tons, Hodgkins, St Domingo, Harriss & Howell.

Br barquentine Resolute, 419 tons, Lawrence, London, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Ger barque Malvina Schutt, 339 tons, Kroger, London, E Peschau & Westermann.

Steamship Benefactor, Jones, New York, A D Cazaux.

Schr Mary Wheeler, Potter, Charleston, Roger Moore.

CLEARED.

Steamer Gulf Stream, Winnett, New York, A D Cazaux.

Ger Brig Edward Waugh, Orgel, London, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Dutch Brig Lillie M Hassell, Hassell, Saba, W. I., and a market, E G Barker & Co.

Steamship D J Foley, Price, Baltimore, A D Cazaux.

Ger Brig Argo, Schutte, London, Paterson, Downing & Co.

Br Brigantine Samuel Muir, Hicks, Liverpool, Paterson, Downing & Co.

Schr Grace Webster, Young, Demerara, Northrop & Cumming; vessel by E G Barker & Co.

Schr Chromo, Wooster, Navassa Island, E G Barker & Co.

Schr Samuel Styron, Lockwood's Folley, Anderson & Loeb.

Schr S M Thomas, Roberts, Woodville, N. C., B F Mitchell & Son.

Steamship Benefactor, Jones, New York, A D Cazaux.

Br barquentine George Booth, Jones, Liverpool, Paterson, Downing & Co.

Br schr Sea Lion, Patrick, St Pierre, Martinique, for orders, Parsley & Wiggins.

Schr Marion P. Champlin, Freeman, St Pierre, Martinique, E Kidder & Sons.

Schr Ben, Tyler, Cienfuegos, Cuba, Parsley & Wiggins.

Schr Ida M Eldridge, Fisher, Philadelphia, Parsley & Wiggins; vessel by Harriss & Howell.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

☞ Our quotations, it should be understood, represent the wholesale prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

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Double Anchor	00 @ 12
Double Anchor "A"	@
BACON—North Carolina	