The Weekly Star.

THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATON.

JOHN PAUL BOCOCK, OF VIRGINIA.

Never since Noah on Ararat grandly came down from the ark;
Nor since Confucius confused China's alphabet, just for a lark;
Never since Carthage in ruins was wept on and washed off by Marius;
Never since Hannibal's men on the Alps said: "We're tired, come carry us!"
Never since Plymouth was seized on by Pilgrims in pious old piracy;
Never since Freedom shrieked "Poor Kosciusko!" and went into retiracy;
Never since cider was first tapped in Spain by the Cid;
Never since Denmark decayed, or the Great Pyramid
Held up a solid pile of time to look down at old Nap,
Or the coons said to Scott, "You needn't pop even a cap!"
Never, indeed, since the Dutch captured Holland with hostile intent
Was there ever another so wondrous and worthy event!

—*From a Poem in N. Y. World.*

HAIL COLUMBIA.

O. W. HOLMES, OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hail, Columbia, strong and free,
Firm enthroned from sea to sea!
Thy march triumphant still pursue!
Thy march triumphant still pursue!
With peaceful stride from zone to zone,
And make the Western land thine own!
Blest in the Union's holy ties,
Let our grateful song arise—
Every voice its tribute lend—
In the loving chorus blend!

While the stars in heaven shall burn,
While the ocean tides return,
Ever shall the circling sun
Find the Many still are One!

—*From Constitutional Centennial Hymn.*

COTTON.

N. Y. Commercial and Financial Chronicle

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The movement of the crop, as indicated by our telegrams from the South to-night, is given below. For the week ending this evening (Sept. 16) the total receipts have reached 126,041 bales, against 85,437 bales last week, 39,309 bales the previous week, and 19,270 bales three weeks since making the total receipts since the 1st of Sept., 1886, 226,997 bales, against 126,259 bales for the same period of 1885-86, showing an increase since Sept. 1, 1887, of 100,738 bales.

The exports for the week ending this evening reach a total of 33,770 bales, of which 31,371 were to Great Britain, —— to France and 2,399 to the rest of the Continent.

To-day there was a variable and unsettled market, without important change. Cotton on the spot has been less active. Buyers held off. New England spinners began to get supplies of new cotton from the South. Quotations were reduced 1-16c on Tuesday and 3 16c on Wednesday. To-day there was a further decline of 1-16c, middling uplands closing at 9 13-16c.

The total sales for forward delivery for the week are 476,100 bales.

INSULTING ANOTHER'S GUEST.

Augusta Gazette

It was natural to expect that Northern Republican papers would raise a great howl because the managers of the Georgia State fair saw proper, in the exercise of a clear and indisputable right, to invite Mr. Davis, the most distinguished of living Mississippians, to be their guest during the progress of the fair. This was natural because the Northern Republican papers are impudent, meddlesome, bitter and hypocritical. But what is to be thought of a Southern Democratic paper which goes even beyond the reeking organs above mentioned, to heap gratuitous insult on a feeble old man whose only fault is that he has not bowed the knee to the Baal of Republicanism, or ceased to love a cause that is consecrated by the blood of freemen? But is there really, in all the South, a paper that would cross the boundary line of a State and invade its interior, to act as the self-appointed mentor of its fair, and for the impudent and ill mannered purpose of heaping ignominy on its gray haired guest?

Read the following comment of the Charleston *News and Courier* on Mr. Davis's proposed visit to Macon, on invitation from her noble people, and see:

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How is that for low? Could Whitelaw Reid, or Moses Handy, or Bill Chandler, or sneaking John Sherman, or howling Foraker beat it, either in the stupidity of its intended wit or the coarseness of its studied brutality? It drops beneath the low level of the tricky showman into hidden and noisome depths. The *News and Courier* cannot shoot high enough to pierce Mr. Davis with its poisoned arrows, for it is a wise provision of Providence that, in all such cases, extraordinary impotence should be a characteristic of extraordinary malice.

Republicans and Civil Service Reform.

Wash. Post, Dem.

The plank adopted by the New York Republican Convention in regard to Civil Service reform is full-charged with insincerity and impudence. It claims for Republicans a hearty approval of the principle of the National and State Civil Service laws. What renders this new attitude suspicious is that, during the long period of its dominancy, the Republican party not only showed itself the passive enemy of the reform, but actively opposed it.

Every one can recall the time when President Grant, with an honest desire to test the value of the reform ideas, which were then rife, appointed a commission, of which George William Curtis was the head, to design and carry out a plan of practical Civil Service Reform. Every one can also recall the experience and fate of that Commission. It was not wounded only, it was strangled, in the house of its so-called friends. Not contented with secret disapproval, the Republican majority in Congress cut off the supplies, and it died a natural death.

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs Phœbe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain."

Try a bottle, only 50c. at W. H. Green & Co.'s Drug Store. †

A Calm and Conclusive Rebuke.

Columbia (S. C.) Register.

To a few points only does the *Register* care to reply in this last article in the *News and Courier*. That journal says that there is nothing in Mr. Davis's career to make him especially noteworthy, excepting his election as President of the Confederate States and his consequent experiences. Does not the *News and Courier* know that Mr. Davis, prior to the war, was one of the most distinguished statesmen in the whole country and recognized as the peer of any Senator in the United States Congress in ability, purity and influence? Is not our contemporary aware of his long and honorable career from the time he turned the tide of battle at Buena Vista as colonel of a Mississippi regiment until after serving in the United States army after the Mexican war, and, managing with great efficiency the department of war, he rose to be the representative in the United States Senate of his native State? It was as the man, in all the South, combining most within himself the elements of a military and statesmanlike character, that he was called to the head of the Confederacy. And yet we are told that there is nothing in Jefferson Davis's career to make him especially noteworthy except his Confederate associations. Blot these out, immortally honorable though they be, and still Mr. Davis would stand before the world as one of America's prominent and eminent public men.

The *News and Courier* flings reproach upon Mr. Davis for his voluntary alienage—charges upon him gross neglect of duty because of his declination of American citizenship. * * Jefferson Davis was seized and cast into prison and fetters were laid upon his limbs. The iron was made to enter his soul. He was charged with treason, and the proceedings were instituted designed to bring him, the head of the Confederacy, to the doom of a felon. Released when it was ascertained that his conviction under the forms of law was not possible, he continued to be under the ban of the Government and the dominant political party of the country. Denounced on the hustings, denounced in the press, denounced in the halls of Congress, is it surprising that under such circumstances, the ex-President should have proudly declined to petition for a new citizenship? "The hand of Douglas is his own." Furthermore, does not *The News and Courier* know that Mr. Davis holds that he has not forfeited his citizenship—that he is still, whether it is accorded to him or not, the American citizen that he was before, at the bidding of his fellow citizens, he put the fortunes of the late Confederacy to the touch?

Again, it is charged that Mr. Davis has done nothing since the war towards rebuilding the South. It is true that he has not been engaged in money-making and money-getting, and that, content to engage in moderate agricultural operations, he has not attempted commercial ventures or manufacturing enterprises, or railroad construction. These, perhaps, were not suited to his genius, or to his age, or to his tastes. But there is one work that he has done, of moral and intellectual and political value. In his "Rise and Fall of the Southern Confederacy" he has, in connection with other valuable features, made an unanswerable and masterly argument to vindicate the name and the cause of the men who engaged in the Confederate struggle. He has removed from the cause the taint of treason and rebellion, and thus he has done enduring service to the veterans living and the heroes dead. Is not this glory enough for him since the war? But it is suggested that Mr. Davis has been since the war neither more nor less than a "Confederate sign-post." This is an epithet applied with contemptuous scorn of an ignoble office. And yet it is suggested to our contemporary that if the ex-President had done no more than this, he would have rendered no little service to the South. In the times of rampant Radicalism that tried some men's souls more than did the instruments of war, how often may that "Confederate sign-post" have served as a reminder to some weak public man that the honors he won in the cause of the Confederacy should not be sacrificed upon the altar of mere expediency; that his Southern birthright should not be given up for the flesh-pots of modern Egypt. Who knows but that Mr. Davis, standing firm as a rock, a silent monitor, may not have operated to keep in place doubtful lines of would-be leaders of the people, as did Stonewall Jackson the wavering battalions at the first Manassas? Mr. Davis may be a "Confederate sign-post," but it is a sign-post covered with the emblems of heroic manhood and enduring honor.

But differ with Mr. Davis as you may, is this cause for taunt and rebuke and keen reproach. The *Register* holds not. The South believes not. The impassioned North in its heart feels not.

WORTHY SENTIMENTS.

Charleston Sun.

Southern newspapers, which strive to villify Mr. Davis and cast opprobrium upon his memory, must go to the North to find any concurrence in their extreme views.

From such journals of the North as have forgotten that the war is over and "peace on earth, good-will toward men," is now the watchword of the hour, the harsh sentiments of Mr. Davis' critics will always find hearty approval. Not so in the South, however. We can deplore his faults, and yet revere the memory of the man whose destiny was once our destiny. We disclaim any sympathy with that severe hatred, arising out of failure, which would cage the ex-President of the Confederacy in the solitude of Beauvoir, and transform his peaceful fireside into a fortress of war.

In Twelve Hours.

Mr. W. L. Starling, Delta, Ark., writes: "Your Hughes' Tonic is doing much good in this country. It never fails to cure chills and fever. My little daughter had fever and Hughes' Tonic broke it up in twelve hours."

Prepared by R. A. Robinson & Co., Wholesale Druggists, Louisville. Sold at retail by Druggists generally. †

— Lincolnton *Courier*: Gaston College, Dallas, N. C., Rev. M. L. Little, A. M., President, opened last week with bright prospects. —— The C. O. R. R. has built a new warehouse and cotton platform at Waco and put in a telegraph office.

FOREIGN.

London Times on the Centennial — Cholera Decreasing in Italy—Riot at a Race Track—Deaths from Cholera —Fatal Boiler Explosion — Proposed Expulsion of Orleanist and Bonapartist Princes from France.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The *Times* says editorially on the celebration in Philadelphia of the centennial of the signing of the Constitution. "The parade of veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic before the Democratic President and his Cabinet, is crowning proof amid the crowd of evidences of the success of the authors of the Union in devising a vigorous and abiding compact."

ROME, September 19.—No new cases of cholera or deaths from the disease were reported here during the twenty-four hours ending with yesterday. In Naples and in the island of Sicily reports show that the disease is decreasing.

DUBLIN, Sept. 19.—At Mitchellstown today the coroner resumed his inquest over the bodies of those slain during the recent conflict between the police and people. Sergeant Kerwan, of the constabulary, deposed that buckshot was fired from the barracks window solely to defend the policemen who were then running to endeavor to get into the barracks to escape stones which were all the time coming thick and fast upon them. When the police reached the barracks door they could not get in, the door being blocked. He then ordered firing, seeing that his own life and the lives of the constables were in danger. Since he became a policeman his life was never before in more danger. After two rounds of buckshot had been fired, there was one round of ball cartridge fired. He was sure that the shots struck somebody. Timothy Harrington, Secretary of the Irish National League, in the course of examination, denounced witness as a murderer. The Crown counsel protested against the use of such language, and Harrington answered, "the jury will also call him a murderer."

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Neither Genet nor Hutchins, who were extensively advertised to run a 1,200 yards foot race at Lillie Bridge, to-day, for the championship of the world and 200 pounds, appeared on the track at all. Thousands of spectators had assembled and paid to witness the announced contest. When the crowd were made aware of the situation they were disgusted and soon took revenge in a riot. They attacked fences, railings and buildings on the grounds and burned several of the latter to the ground, partly demolished two grand stands, a dancing pavillion and a large assembly hall, and set fire to the debris they collected, forming six large bonfires. They then set fire to the wooden railings along the railway and nearly set fire to Brampton station. They next looted the liquor saloons in the vicinity and bombarded windows and policemen and firemen with full and empty bottles. The firemen played the hose upon the rioters, but in vain. After holding possession for three hours the mob was dispersed, when the police, strongly reinforced, arrested a number of the rioters. The Railroad Inspector, after a struggle with the mob, dropped dead from effects of the excitement. The damage is enormous. Both Genet and Hutchins had appeared on the track in splendid condition. It has transpired that Genet failed at a private trial this morning, and that his backers at the last moment forbade his running, giving Hutchins the stakes, but saving heavy bets. The owners of the grounds refused to return the entrance money, and the people were doubly enraged.

ROME, Sept. 19.—In Catania to-day there were seven new cases of cholera and four deaths; in Palermo eight cases and five deaths; and in Messina 107 cases and 47 deaths.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Eight men were killed by a boiler explosion on board the West Indian steamer Elbe, during a trial trip in Stokes Bay to-day.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—Several of the extremist deputies propose initiating a movement in the Chamber of Deputies for the expulsion from France of all Orleanist and Bonapartist Princes. Deputies Basely and Cameilite will again propose that all property of the above mentioned Princes that can be discovered in France shall be confiscated.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 20.—Another great trial of Nihilists is about to be commenced here. The prisoners include fifteen officers of all ranks.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Baron Monck, Liberal, one of the Lord Justices of Ireland, and Fourth Land Commissioner, advises the landlords of Ireland to follow Archbishop Walsh's advice and hold conferences with the tenants of Ireland, with the view of reaching better relations on the question of rents.

METZ, Sept. 20.—A son of Schnaebeles, the French commissary, who was arrested at Pagny Schrellosselle last April, has been arrested and imprisoned by the German authorites for crossing the frontier near Cheminot and affixing a treasonable placard, bearing the tri color of France upon a tree by the roadside. Young Schnaebeles is sixteen years old.

DUBLIN, Sept. 20—Chief Justice Hugh Holmes, lately Attorney General for Ireland, publishes a letter denying that he ever stated that the new Crimes act created new offences.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The Midland Railway Company admits its liability for the consequences of the fatal accident on its road at Doncaster on the 16th instant, by which over twenty persons were killed and over sixty injured. The Company promises to deal liberally with the injured and the families of those killed.

LIMERICK, Sept. 20.—John Dillon presided at a great meeting held in Limerick town hall to-day, under the auspices of the National League. The hall was crowded. Mr. Dillon made the speech of the day, and dwelt at length on the O'Brien case. He said O'Brien would doubtless be condemned as a felon, but if so he would have the sympathy of the whole civilized world. The government must not think, Mr. Dillon continued, they could crush the League by any such means as those resorted to in the prosecution of O'Brien. Each arrest of that kind would add but fresh courage and spirit to the people of Ireland in their struggle for home rule, and increase the gulf of separation between the landlords and the populace, and put new fuel into the fire now burning. The United States of America, Mr. Dillon declared, was now back of a great Irish home rule movement.

Mr. Dillon urged the farmers of Ireland to subscribe more fully to the League's eviction fund, and declared that the members of the Nationalist party were unanimously determined to carry on the plan of campaign, which he maintained had ameliorated and improved the condition of tenants on every estate on which it had been adopted.

Resolutions embodying suggestions made by Mr. Dillon were passed by the meeting.

DUBLIN, September 20.—The Dublin *Gazette* publishes the proclamation suppressing the League and all its branches in various places. The proclamation is signed by Prince Edward of Sax-Weimar, Commander of the forces in Ireland; Baron Ashbourne, Lord Chancellor of Ireland; A. J. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland; Henry Bruen, Justice of the Peace; J. G. Gibson, Attorney General of Ireland, and Gen. Sir Rodgers Buller.

The *Gazette* announces that Gen. Sir Redvers Buller has been sworn in as a member of the Privy Council.

DUBLIN, Sept. 20.—The *Evening Telegraph*, Home Rule, states in its issue of to-day that the government authorities have decided to put into force the suppression clauses of the Coercion act. The *Telegraph* adds that this decision of the government means that over two hundred of the branches of the Irish National League will be immediately prohibited from holding meetings.

At Bally Vaughan Magistracy an inquiry has been begun concerning the killing of constable Wheelham during the fight between the police and a party of moonlighters. The eight prisoners who had been secured by the police at the time of the fight were brought to Inquiry under a strong guard from Galway jail, where they had been confined. The men did not appear to feel the gravity of their position, after a farmer named Curtis had described the attack upon the house and had identified the prisoners the inquiry was adjourned.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—At to-day's hearing in the inquest over the victims of the conflict between the police and the meeting in Market Square, Mitchellstown, on the 9th inst., constable Doran swore that he fired four times at the crowd, twice with buckshot and twice with a ball. The first bullet he fired, he said, prostrated a man. He said the crowd stoned the barracks and he believed the barracks were in danger when he fired. He said his face was wounded, but when the coroner asked him to stand up and exhibit the wound no wound was apparent on his face.

Continuing, Mr. Doran said that police inspector Irwin ordered the constables to fire in defence of the barracks. A stone thrown from the crowd struck witness and dislocated his right thumb. This, however, did not prevent him from firing again.

Harrington—"And murdering."

Witness declined to answer Mr. Harrington interrogatory.

Harrington—"Have you any doubt on either your mind or your conscience that you killed Lonergan?"

Witness hesitated and declined to answer.

Sergeant Ryder deposed that he fired three charges of ball from a window of the barracks. He declined to say whether he murdered any one. He simply did his duty, he said.

Harrington (interposing)—"Listen to me, you villain."

Witness replied warmly that he was no villain, and he asked the Coroner's protection.

Mr. Harrington declared that the witness had been sent to check and bully him. He said he was hardly able to restrain himself from kicking the witness then and there.

A spirited altercation ensued, which several times threatened to culminate in a free fight between counsel, witnesses and spectators.

Sergeant Ryder retorted that Harrington would not dare to use such language outside the court.

Mr. Harrington appealed for the coroner's protection.

The spectators cheered him and began to move toward witness, and only the urgent entreaty of the coroner prevented their laying violent hands upon the witness.

The inquiry was finally adjourned until to-morrow.

The crowd outside the court gave Mr. Harrington an ovation.

It is certain that a verdict of murder will be rendered against certain policemen.

ROME, Sept. 21.—The anniversary of the entry of Italian troops into Rome was celebrated here yesterday by processions and a banquet to the veterans. The city was brilliantly illuminated last night. The statue of the last Roman tribune, Cola de Rienzi, was unveiled during the day.

Signor Crispe, Prime Minister, has donated $2,000 to open a fund for the erection of an orphan asylum in honor of the occupation of Rome by the Italian forces.

MITCHELLSTOWN, Sept. 21 —John Dillon was a witness to-day at the inqnest into the Mitchellstown fatal riot.

Mr. Harrington complained that a Dublin paper had declared that the police would be justified in making him acquainted with the peculiarities of a horse pond. This language, he said, was an incitement to the police to commit violence, and the court should not permit such language to be used with impunity.

Mr. Murphy, while not justifying the course of the paper, considered that Mr. Harrington's calling Sergeant Ryder a murderer and villain provoked the comments. Such language had never been uttered without meeting with reproof in any court of the civilized world.

Mr. Harrington retorted that he should continue to use the same language

The coroner deprecated the retort.

Sergeant Ryder was then recalled. In the course of his testimony he said, Mr. Harrington called me "a murderer, scoundrel and ruffian, and said he would kick me off a chair."

Harrington—"I call you a liar in addition to scoundrel, when you make such a statement. I will call you a murderer again, and before I have done with you I will get for you the punishment of a murderer."

DUBLIN, Sept. 21.—Members of the League in the proclaimed localities are waiting for common action. They will hold a number of meetings on Sunday in defiance of the prohibition.

Edmund Dwyer Gray, M. P. for Dublin, will leave on the 28th instant to make a tour of America.

ROME, Sept. 21.—During the past twenty-four hours there were 16 new cases of cholera and 5 deaths in Catania; 8 new cases and 3 deaths in Palermo, and 166 new cases and 44 deaths in Messina.

DUBLIN, September 22 —The *Freeman's Journal* says the localities in Ireland proclaimed yesterday by the Government are those in which the most sweeping evictions have taken place, and argues that these locations have been selected because the landlords are losing in the fight they alone wantonly provoked.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The *Times*, commenting on the speech made by Mr. Dillon at the meeting of the National League in Limerick, yesterday, says: "Mr. Dillon's speech reads rather like an unconscious confession of weakness There will be many more such confessions if the Government continues steadily and unflinchingly in its task of vindicating the law."

The *Standard* says: "Law is now a reality. Power has passed away from juries of perjured partisans. Dillon and his kind are naturally anxious to sustain errors of the League. We do not disguise from ourselves the fact that the struggle will be a sharp one."

CORK, Sept. 21.—Mr. O'Brien states that in the event of his being sentenced to imprisonment he will absolutely refuse to wear the prison garb or to perform menial offices, and will protest against the treatment of political prisoners as common culprits. He will resist such treatment to the last, he says, even though his life be sacrificed. Mr. O'Brien maintains a cheerful demeanor. He receives daily bouquets and presents of fruit, game, &c., from the ladies of Cork.

The Mayor and municipal authorities, the clergymen and other distinguished residents of Cork will attend the trial of Mr. O'Brien, in order to show their sympathy with him.

VIENNA, Sept. 21.—Dr. Mackenzie is at Milan, inquiring as to a suitable health resort for Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany, Toblach having become too cold.

The Berlin correspondent of the *Medical News* comments on the annoyance felt by the German doctors, because of their being ignored since the Crown Prince's visit to Scotland. The German physician, the writer says, aver that Dr. Mackenzie is far too sanguine regarding the Prince's condition.

Worth Knowing.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe Cold, attended with a distressing Cough and running into Consumption in its first stages. He tried many so-called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about a half-dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it. Trial bottle free at W. H. Green & Co's. Drug Store. †

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints' after having tested its wonderful curative power in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper W. A. NOYES, 149, *Powers's Block*, Rochester, N. Y.

WHO IS MRS. WINSLOW?—As this question is frequently asked, we will simply say that she is a lady who for upwards of thirty years has untiringly devoted her time and talents as a female Physician and nurse, principally among children. She has especially studied the constitution and wants of this numerous class, and, as a result of this effort, and practical knowledge, obtained in a lifetime spent as a nurse and physician, she has compounded a Soothing Syrup for children teething. It operates like magic—giving rest and health, and is, moreover, sure to regulate the bowels. In consequence of this article Mrs. Winslow is becoming world-renowned as a benefactor of her race; children certainly do rise up and bless her; especially is this the case in this city. Vast quantities of the Soothing Syrup are daily sold and used here. We think Mrs. Winslow has immortalized her name by this invaluable article, and we sincerely believe thousands of children have been saved from an early grave by its timely use. Any that millions yet unborn will share its benefits, and unite in calling her blessed. No MOTHER has discharged her duty to her suffering little one, in our opinion, until she has given it the benefit of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Try it, mothers—TRY IT NOW.—*Ladies' Visitor*, New York City. Sold by all druggists. 25 cts. a bottle

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 15, 6 P. M.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—The market was quoted dull at 29½ cents per gallon. Sales of receipts at 29½ cents.

ROSIN—Market firm at 70 cents per bbl for Strained and 75 cents for Good Strained.

TAR—Market quoted firm at $1 30 per bbl. of 280 lbs., with sales of receipts at quotations.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Distillers quote at $1 65 for Virgin and Yellow Dip and $1 00 for Hard.

COTTON—Market quoted firm at the opening at 9¼ cents per pound for Middling. Sales of 1,200 bales. The following are the closing quotations at the Produce Exchange:

Ordinary	6¼	cts ₱ lb
Good Ordinary	7 15-16	" "
LowMiddling	8¼	" "
Middling	9¼	" "
Good Middling	9¼	" "

CORN—Quoted firm at 60 cents for yellow in bulk and 63 cents in sacks; white is quoted at 64 cents in bulk and 66 cents in sacks—for cargoes.

TIMBER—Market steady, with quotations as follows: Prime and Extra Shipping, first class heart, $8 00@10 00 per M. feet; Extra $6 00@7 50; Good Common Mill, $3 00@5 00; Inferior to Ordinary, $3 00@4 00.

PEANUTS—Market firm. Prime 55@60 cents; Extra Prime 75@80 cents; Fancy 90 cents per bushel of 28 lbs.

RICE—Market quiet. Fair quoted at 4¼@4¾c; Prime 5@5¼c per pound. No sales of Rough—crop all marketed.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 16, 6 P. M.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—The market was quoted quiet at 29½ cents per gallon, with sales of receipts at quotations.

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STAR OFFICE, Sept. 18, 6 P. M.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—The market was quoted quiet at 29½ cents per gallon, with sales of receipts at quotations.

ROSIN—Market firm at 70 cents per bbl for Strained and 75 cents for Good Strained.

TAR—Market quoted firm at $1 30 per bbl of 280 lbs., with sales of receipts at quotations.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Distillers quote at $1 65 for Virgin and Yellow Dip and $1 00 for Hard.

COTTON—The market was quoted firm at the opening at 9¼ cents per pound for Middling. Sales of 1,250 bales. The following are the closing quotations at the Produce Exchange:

Ordinary	6¼	cts ₱ lb.
Good Ordinary	7 15-16	" "
Low Middling	8¼	" "
Middling	9¼	" "
Good Middling	9¼	" "

CORN—Quoted firm at 60 cents for yellow in bulk, and 63 cents in sacks; white is quoted at 64 cents in bulk and 66 cents in sacks—for cargoes.

TIMBER—Market steady, with quotations as follows: Prime and Extra Shipping, first-class heart, $8 00@10 00 per M. feet; Extra $6 00@7 50; Good Common Mill $3 00@5 00; Inferior to Ordinary, $3 00@4 00.

PEANUTS—Market firm. Prime 55@60 cents; Extra Prime 75@80 cents; Fancy 90 cents per bushel of 28 lbs.

RICE—Market quiet. Fair quoted at 4¼@4¾c; Prime 5@5¼c per pound. No sales of Rough—crop all marketed.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 19, 6 P. M.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—The market was quoted firm at 29½ cents per gallon, with sales of receipts at quotations.

ROSIN—Market firm at 70 cents per bbl for Strained and 75 cents for Good Strained.

TAR—Market quoted firm at $1 30 per bbl. of 280 lbs., with sales of receipts at quotations.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Distillers quote at $1 65 for Virgin and Yellow Dip and $1 00 for Hard.

COTTON—Market was quoted steady at the opening at 9¼ cents per pound for Middling. Sales of 1,300 bales. The following are the closing quotations at the Produce Exchange:

Ordinary	6¼	cts ₱ lb.
Good Ordinary	7 15-16	" "
Low Middling	8¼	" "
Middling	9¼	" "
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STAR OFFICE, Sept. 20, 6 P. M.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market was quoted firm at 29½ cents per gallon, with sales of receipts at quotations.

ROSIN—Market firm at 72½ cents per bbl for Strained and 77½ cents for Good Strained.

TAR—Market quoted firm at $1 30 per bbl. of 280 lbs., with sales of receipts at quotations.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Distillers quote at $1 65 for Virgin and Yellow Dip and $1 00 for Hard.

COTTON—Market was quoted steady with sales of 900 bales on a basis of 9 1-16 cents for Middling. The following are the closing quotations at the Produce Exchange:

Ordinary	6 7-16	cents ₱ lb.
Good Ordinary	7¼	" "
Low Middling	8 11-16	" "
Middling	9 1-16	" "
Good Middling	9 5-16	" "

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COTTON AND NAVAL STORES—WEEKLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS

For the week ended Sept. 17, 1887.

Cotton.	*Spirits.*	*Rosin.*	*Tar.*	*Crude.*
9,442	1,238	4,148	725	216

RECEIPTS

For the week ended Sept. 18, 1886.

Cotton.	*Spirits.*	*Rosin.*	*Tar.*	*Crude.*
744	1,570	9,053	547	488

EXPORTS

For the week ended Sept. 17, 1887.

	Cotton.	*Spirits.*	*Rosin.*	*Tar.*	*Crude.*
Domestic	668	630	464	679	656
Foreign.	000	1,274	2,691	000	000
Total.	668	1,904	3,155	679	656

EXPORTS

For the week ended Sept. 18, 1886.

	Cotton.	*Spirits.*	*Rosin.*	*Tar.*	*Crude.*
Domestic	123	363	218	951	928
Foreign.	000	000	000	000	000
Total.	123	363	218	951	928

STOCKS

Ashore and Afloat, Sept. 17, 1887.

	Ashore.	*Afloat.*	*Total.*
Cotton	7,227	4,889	12,066
Spirits	4,355	1,167	5,522
Rosin	102,024	1,837	103,861
Tar	3,473	52	3,525
Crude	291	00	291

STOCKS

Ashore and Afloat, Sept 18, 1886.

Cotton.	*Spirits.*	*Rosin.*	*Tar.*	*Crude.*
1,024	8,879	98,538	741	510

QUOTATIONS.

Sept. 17, 1887.	Sept. 18, 1886
Cotton.. 9½@	@
Spirits.. 29½@	34½@
Rosin... 70 @75	75 @80
Tar..... $1 30 @	$1 40 @

New York Comparative Cotton Statement.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending this date:

	1887.	1886.
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week	125,388	71,910
Total receipts to this date	226,745	113,297
Exports for the week	33,545	24,597
Total exports to this date	66,971	43,017
Stock at all United States ports	189,846	208,986
Stock at all interior towns	24,424	17,287
Stock in Liverpool	454,000	381,000
American afloat for Great Britain	50,000	27,500

EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK.

COASTWISE.

PHILADELPHIA—Schr Mary E Bacon—165,279 ft lumber, 10,000 shingles.

NEW YORK—Steamship Benefactor—645 bales cotton, 629 casks spirits, 349 bbls rosin, 330 do tar, 2 cases tar, 60 bbls crude, 11 do lightwood, 8 do peanuts, 6 bales hides, 5 do wool, 41 pkgs mdse, 113,470 ft lumber.

FOREIGN.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE—Ger brig Brudigam—2,691 bbls rosin.

LIVERPOOL—Steamship Hay Green—5,100 bales cotton.

GLASGOW—Br brig Emma Ernest—750 casks spts turpt, 753 bbls rosin.

New York Rice Market.

N. Y. Journal of Commerce, Sept. 20.

Remains strong because of small supplies. The trade are supplying their immediate wants beyond which they do not proceed. The planters will try hard to hold on to present prices, and will probably be successful for the near future, as there is but little rice coming in. It is understood that the crop is being nicely cured. The quotations are for: Carolina and Louisiana, full standard fair at 5¼c; good at 5¼@5¾ cents; prime at 5¾@5¾ cents; choice at 5¾@5¾ cents; Rangoon, duty paid 4¼@4½ cents, do. in bond 2½@2¾ cents; Patna, duty paid, common to good, at 4¼@4¼c; do. in bond 2¾@3 cents; Japan, fair to good 5@5½ cents; prime to choice 5¾@5¾ cents.