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HEAVY COTTON GAIN.

STATE DEPARTMENT MAKES 112 PER CENT. INCREASE.

Over Four Hundred Thousand Bales Estimated Next Week. Populists for Speaker, Democrats Must Go.

Special.
Raleigh, N. C., December 29.—This year's cotton crop in North Carolina is found by the State Agricultural department to be a little over four hundred thousand bales, which is a gain of 112 per cent over last year's.

Senator Pritchard will not come here until next week.

Several Republican legislators today say that the speaker of the House will be a Populist and that every Democratic office holder will be removed.

The Pope Very Feeble.

LONDON.—The Standard publishes a dispatch from Rome, saying that the Pope was much exhausted after his reception of the Cardinals on Wednesday last, on which occasion he made a speech, in which he deplored the situation of the Papacy in Italy, and stated that his intentions in making overtures to King Menelik of Abyssinia to secure the release of the Italian prisoners held by him have been misrepresented.

The Standard's correspondent adds that it is not likely that his Holiness will be able to hold his New Year's receptions on successive days, in accordance with his custom. Arrangements are being made to have the receptions as brief as possible.

Disabled Vessel Sighted.

New York.—The steamship Brooklyn City, which arrived from Bristol, England, reported that on December 12, in latitude 51 degrees, 25 minutes, longitude 14 degrees, 13 minutes, she passed close under the stern of a disabled steamship, which she hailed. The reply gave the vessel's name, which sounded like "Caldy," bound from New Orleans for Liverpool. The steamer was under full steam and was making about 1 knot an hour. When asked if she needed any assistance, she replied, "No," and that she was making repairs to her machinery. She may have been the Cabra from New Orleans, Dec. 5.

The Brooklyn City on December 20 sighted a double-keel iceberg, 230 feet high and 300 feet long, in latitude 45 degrees 41 minutes, longitude 47 degrees 30 minutes. It was evidently the same berg seen by the Friesland on Dec. 12, sixty miles to the north, but melted to smaller dimensions. It was south of the westerly winter track of steamships when seen by the Friesland, but it is now south of the easterly track, the Brooklyn City having taken a southerly course.

During the month ice has been reported within a radius of 100 miles of the Flemish Cap by the steamships Corcoran, Halifax City, St. Helena, Delaware, Catalonia, and Majestic.

ACTIVITY IN IRON AND STEEL.

Additional Evidence of Revival in Property in the Trade.

New York, December 29.—Although the manufacturers of iron and steel are encountering some difficulties in the matter of agreeing on output and prices, there appears to be a gradual improvement in the general trade conditions. The demand for the manufactured products is steadily increasing. A letter from Sheffield, Ala., announces that the Sheffield, Coal, Iron and Steel Company has contracted for the sale of 400,000 tons of pig iron at an advance of 30 cents a ton over the October prices. The same company has also arranged for the rebuilding of one of its furnaces, which will be put in operation as soon as completed.

Two twenty-ton open-hearth steel furnaces have been put in operation by William Clark's Son & Co. of Pittsburgh. This mill is now almost under full headway. Arrangements have been made by the owners of the Addison Pipe and Steel Company of Newport, Ky., to start up the plant at once. It has been idle for about eight months, and its resumption will give employment to about 125 men. The Schoenberger Steel Company of Pittsburgh has ordered from William H. Pollock & Co. of Youngstown, Ohio, the materials for several new furnaces. Extensive improvements are being made to the plant of the Midland Steel Company of Muncie, Ind. The New Castle (Pa.) Engineering works has also completed a furnace which it has been building for the Girard Iron Company at Girard, Ohio.

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Highest of all in Leavening Strength—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

SPAIN'S INHUMAN WARFARE.

Cuban Prisoners Are Invariably Killed When Taken.

WASHINGTON.—Marion T. Perdue, a resident of Richmond, Va., who claims to have been a soldier in Gomez's Cuban army, and to have made his way out of the island through the efforts of Consul General Lee, has been in the city for a day or two on his way home, where he goes to recuperate from wounds received in that service. He talked freely of his experiences and observations in the army, and some of his statements shed new light on the conditions of warfare in the island, and of the situation.

"In reading accounts of battles in Cuba," said the young Virginian, "you have noticed, no doubt, that the reports read so many Cubans were killed and so many wounded, but you rarely ever see a statement that such a number were taken prisoners. There are two awful reasons for this. The Spaniards do not take prisoners. They have practically hoisted the black flag, and any Cuban patriot who is unlucky enough to be taken alive, never sees the sun rise on the following day.

"He is shot down very soon after he is taken, and his body added to the number of the enemy killed in battle. The other reason is that Cuban soldiers know very well the fate which is in store for them, and they prefer to die fighting rather than be assassinated in the ranks of the foe. Many of Gomez's and Maceo's men for this reason have registered a solemn oath not to be taken alive."

The hundreds of Americans in the ranks of the insurgents, Perdue says, are rated among the best fighters on the island. They are mostly from the South and Western States, and, being expert marksmen, repeating rifles are given them when possible, and they are put forward as sharpshooters. Many Spanish soldiers have bit the dust owing to the snuffing aim of the riflemen hidden in the thickets. Other Americans are in the artillery service, and make the best of gunners. The dynamite cannon, which is manned by volunteers from the United States, is more feared by Weyler's soldiers than several regiments of infantry. Its work in the hands of its clever manipulators is awfully destructive to both men and structures.

A squad of Texas cowboys in the fourth Brigade are armed with heavy telescopic rifles, which will kill nearly two miles away. They call themselves "the Lone Star Riflemen," the solitary star being the emblem of both Cuba and Texas. One of the squad, named Ryan, keeps a record of the Spanish officers he has shot. He claims to have killed nineteen already, not to mention privates.

Perdue described a machete drill by colored Cubans in camp. These negro troops, he said, are desperate fighters with that keen-edged weapon. The machete of peace, which is used for cutting sugarcane, is different from the machete of war. The former has a point which is curved backward on the order of a cimeter. Those employed in battle are perfectly straight and go off to a point like an officer's sword.

Queen Lili in a Sleigh.

Boston.—Liliuokalani, the Hawaiian ex-Queen, took the first sleigh ride of her life through Brooklyn. When she came back she said she had been perfectly comfortable, and had enjoyed every minute. A covered sleigh, with glass front, was provided so that she could see everything and still not feel the wind. Her friends supplied piles of extra wraps, and one was so thoughtful as to procure a footstool, which, placed beneath the robes, gave out an agreeable warmth. Her Majesty's attendants, Naholela and Heleluhe, suffered a great deal more from the cold than their mistress did, as they were in an open sleigh and not as warmly wrapped. They know as little of snow and cold weather as Liliuokalani does, and everything interested them.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

December 29.
The Liverpool market showed a good demand for spot cotton. The sales were 12,000 bales, though prices were 1-16 lower.

New York has been fairly steady today and the close is 6.83 for January, a net gain of the 14-100 for the day.

There seems to be no end to the receipts. The market is in shape for a good rally, but if receipts continue large the effect will not be favorably for higher prices. New York market has been steady at 61 to 64. No sales.

Yours truly,
J. E. LATHAM.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, December 29.
Wheat closed 82 1/2
May Wheat 82 1/2
May Hops 3.00 1/2

PERFECT and permanent are the words by which the hair is restored to its natural color, and health-giving BLOOD.

C. F. & Y. V. in Court Again.

WISCONSIN, N. C.—Judge Simonon, of the United States Circuit Court, has notified Mr. J. W. Fries, receiver of the North State Improvement Company, and his attorneys, Watson & Buxton, of this city, to appear before him, in Wilmington, on January 14th, next, when he will issue a decree regarding the sale of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad. It is understood that the judge's order will be for a sale of the road as a whole and not by sections, as some of the interested parties asked for.

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Fake Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

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"Don't let your heels get 'slanty' if you wish to keep your trousers in good shape."

"Don't strap your vest in tight if you want it to be smooth in front."

"Don't be eccentric in the matter of dress."

"Don't pin the ends of your scarf to your skirt bosom. Use a regular retainer, it is cheap and convenient."

"Don't wear loud buttons." And above all, Don't forget to try Howards for Clothing, Hats and Shoes.

J. M. HOWARD.

54TH DIVIDEND.

The National Bank of New Berne, North Carolina.

December 29th, 1896.

The Board of Directors of this Bank, have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. five of tax, payable on and after January 12th, 1897.

G. H. ROBERTS, Cashier.

Holiday Goods!

If you want a useful present, call and examine our line of

Cut Glass, Fancy Queensware, Carlsbad and Haviland

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Better :: Times

Then put your shoulder to the wheel and push with all your might

If you owe us call and pay us, that will help us and you will be doing the right thing.

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Such as a "Hagup" King Heater, or a "Victor" Bicycle, or a Boy Dixie Plow for instance.

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Collection of Rents a Specialty.

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English Walnuts best quality.

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All left over from Xmas which we will sell at 10c. per pound. Also a few mixed nuts at the same price.

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THIS LITTLE GIRL

is looking for the bottle of BRADHAN'S COUGH BALM. It is harmless and can readily be given to children with assurance of speedy relief for their coughs, sore throats, and pulmonary troubles in general.

Columbia Bicycles

are now ready. PRICE \$100!

In single models, two new models have been put out, Nos. 45 and 46. Noticeable features are a wider section of wood rim, flush joints and larger tubing. Numerous minor changes have been made throughout which make these models even better than models 43 and 41, which have gained such a enviable reputation throughout the world.

Two Tandems with all the above improvements have also been added.

Hartford Bicycles

include two grades of machines, Patrons 1 and 2 (low in '96 \$80) have been reduced to \$75 and a new machine listing at \$75 (Patron No. 7) and \$70 have been added.

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WILL T. HILL,

Phone 60. 61 S. Front Street.

Mrs. Emma H. Powell,

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