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FlosidA newspapers have thei of them says that they are to b sold "by the gallon."

If men and women were compelled to overload their stomachs, overload their brains, there wonl be universal dyspepsia.

THE New York Times says a
presidential candidate presenting himself as a Pennsylvania-high protectionist-free-whiskey-Republi much of a chance. This outlines Dosse
ism. $\qquad$
The price of postage stamps hav farmers and others who use hire labor are thinking of bringing
wages down proportionately. This may be fair enough, considering the vast amount of money our pe-
culiar laborers invest in writing letters. Income and expense go hand in hand.
OUR readers need have no fears, business world will be injri affected thereby. It is yet uncer. tain how many bales the present erop will reach. The receipts, so the bulk of the crop is now very probably in market. Thesereceipts pretigure a erop of six million bales, but it may be that mach of the cot. ton is retained at home and the crop in the market be about five and three-quarter million bales. The continued dry weather forced the early maturity of the crop;
which has been gathered in finer condition for market than in years past. The quality of the article being saperior, the prices have aver-
aged better and the returns will aged better and the returns
compare favorably with those of compare favorably with those
any other years.

IT is doubtless best for the cotton producer occasionally to have
short crops to neatralize the overshort crops to neatralize the over-
production of the article and occasionally heary yields to reduce the price that the farmer may not be seized with the craze of specula stimulate the production and engage all the hopes and energies of the planter on this one article. Striking the average between big crops and low prices and small crops and high prices, the farmer is more inclined not to risk all on one crop. The croakers to the contrary, the country never was in a nore prosperous condition and there need be no fear of ruin and ankraptey whilesix million bale of cotton are made and fair
asepriees are obtained.

## A man in Ohio was in the habit

 getting drunk. One night on hiscoting dime

## FASHINGTON LETTER.

There is November 19th, 1883. There is beginning to be a de ance of Waschington, Animation
andexcitement have overcome the noe of Washington. Animation
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apathy and slaggishness of som pathy and slaggishness of some
onths past. The uneventfinl carrent of oftleial life is broken by the
advent of members of the new Con-
gress which convenes December ress which convenes Decembe
d, and the gathering of the erowds
ho follow Congress like a flok of who follow Congress like a flock
crows; the reader can carry th
simile farther if he wants to. Fon ongress is almost here and the rowds are settling down into place. not altogether undccupied, and
there is the usaal amount of flat.
tering and screaming, and fighting, tering and screaming, and of ighting,
and crowding together, to get set-
tled; the crows already on the tled; the crows already on the
premises feeling very loth to be
disturbed in their pleasant quar-
ters, at cheap prices, aud those ers, at cheap prices, aud those
coming being very hangry and vo
 ew words just what the lobby is,
and what it is doing, and something
about what it proposes to do this
inter. To be brief, the lobby is vinter. To be brief, the lobby is
made up of a class of agents and
speculators who engage in urging
Congress to pass certain laws which speculators who engage in urging
Congress to pass certain laws which
effect the interests of their, the lobeffect the interests of their, the lob-
byists clients or employers. For
instance if John Roach wishes a nstance if John Roach wistes boilding certain steamships he may employ sharp and plausible men to circulate among members of Congress, make the
acquaintance, and enlist their
terest in the sclieme, or if th terest in the scheme, or if the
whisky dealers want legislation
Which will relieve them of taxation
they may maintain a lobby at they may maintain a lobby at
Washington to fight tooth and
ail for them. Avid so a thonsand
 or less by congressional action,
keep paid or interested agents at
the National capital to represe the National capital to represen
them by fair means if possible, b bribery and corruption if necessary
This "Third House," as it This "Third House," as it is
sometimes called, has its degree or qalities of membership sealin
down from lawyers of influence en own from lawyers of influence e
gaged in creditable enterprises, to
ts adventurers and hangers on who ve by their wits. The intlluence
of this latter class is mostly imagi nary. They pretend to be bable to
sell government situations, or t secure the passage of claims, or
the vote of a certain member or
members, and they are occasionally
able to get a victim to pay cash for able to get a victim to pay cash for
this assumed power. Just now this assumed power. Just now
this class of lobbyists is doing a
prountable business in disposing of heir "influence" to aspirants for
the offices in the House and se It is not ate, It is not a dfficult matter for
them to appear to be on intimate
terms with some influential repre-
sentative. They find excuses for sentative. They find excuses for
being seen at his residence fre-
nently. They quently. They haunt the open
reception room at the President's to call pablic men byy their noick-
names as if they were their bosom
riends, when in fact such acouain renends, when in fact such aequaint-
ance as they have is forced uppon
the unwilling bat obliging repre-
sentative of the sentative of the people, who per-
haps knows nothing of their
schemes. The suceess of many of schemes. The success of many of
these protenders and frauds, is
marrellous. One of the fictions represented by such men as these,
oftenest and loudest, is connection with some newspaper. I under
stand that the Press Club of Washington will make an endeavor this
winter, to free the papers repreented here from such disreputable
associations.
The legitimate lobby, so to class. ify those who actually roppresent
business interests, expect to have a very bnsy time this session.
There are several important pro-
jects of internal improvement which are represented by members of the
National Board of Trade which Natioual Board of Trade, whic
meets here in December; and the
revision of the tariff laws which evision of the tariff laws which is
ontemplated, will be very wide sweeping in its effect on individual
industries. sweeping in
industries.

L Lingaists Fall.
A tall man impressively polite in in manner accosted a well known
citizen on Third street, Troy, N. Y.
Tuesday evening Tuesday evening. "My friend,"
said the tall man, "I am a furrier
from Worcester, Mass I rom Worcester, Mass. I have
walked all the way here to Troy. am familiar with the French, Latin, and Greek languages, and can spen
several East Indian tongues.
I am really in need of something am really in need of something t
eat. Can yon help me by giving me
little money"" "Do son little money" "Do you speal
Hebrew", said the citizen. "4 nust confess I am unacquainte
with Hebrew," "Well, here's ten cents for not speaking here's tew,
said the citizen. "Be nob" wasw th said the citizen. "Be gob," was the too much, don't itt" At 4.30 o oclock
the next morning a man answering found drunk on a stoop. In the
Police Court he the Phlip Buras, and was seat
for ten days.-Troy Times.
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Gilbert Force Pumps,
Buckeyr Grain Druls,
Acme Pulverizing Harrows,
 ception. We understand that it is the intention of the city anthorities
to call a pablic meeting at once, to
the end that the people and the the end that the people and the
different city organizations, inctud-
ing the fire and water commissioning the are and water commission-
ers, may co-operate. If Greens-
boro could so handsomely entertain the Duke of Newwastly, traveling
incognito, on very short notice, what can't the clory suons old town do
when she half tries? When she half tries!


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