

AUTO-DA-FE.

In the Hugh of the 25th, 1868.
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When never a gift of moonlight
Gives such a thrill to the heart,
By the red fire's glow, as it shimmers low,
We crouch, my mother, and I.

My letters, they're where I leave them,
On the cushion heaving there,

Suffice me, for the night, the light,
As bright as their fair, and true.

I pull it from my forehead,
That burns and throbs so fast,

Thinking the while, with a strange dull smile,
Of the task I must do to best.

Who knew but I, the comforter,
The depth and scope—the strength and hope—
Those "states" that are always "green"?

Who knew but I, how's "dry"
To-morrow, and my dream?

By the sickly gray will ween and say,
"Well, we'll see."

"The place of the gladness,
The place of the brightness,
That hid in each line of these letters of mine,
These letters I burn to-night?"

Ah, well! the dream was a folly,
It joy was an idle thing,
But the love of the lonely,
Did it not give a smile?

So high's the tide—it to my letters
Are the hands and heart!
Do the sad dark eyes of thy Paradise
Meet me through the gloomy flares?

(Tender Bar.

THE SUPPLY AND CONSUMPTION OF COTTON.

POLICY OF THE BRITISH MANUFACTURERS.

THE MANCHESTER MARKET.

We present to our readers in the following article, some extracts from prominent British papers and reports in reference to the present condition of the Manchester market, the prospective receipts and consumption for the present year, and the policy of the British manufacturers, which may be overdrawn, and the future consumption under-estimated, it will be well for the growers of cotton here to look the fact squarely in the face, that there is a decided prospect that should the American crop now in the ground turn out a full one, lower figures than at present probably may have to be submitted to.

The great tariff, that will have to be fought between the races of the staple in this country and the producer of it in other parts of the world, is being fairly inaugurated, and our Southern planters may make up their minds for a struggle with the Hindoo, the Egyptian, the Brazilian, and all other outsiders, that the high prices prevailing during the war have brought out as competitors. While we expect low prices, we have no fear but that the intelligence and energy of the people of these States, united to the advantages with which Providence has bequeathed to the country for the production of cotton, will give them the victory over all others.

STATE OF TRADE AT MANCHESTER.

MANCHESTER, May 7.—Since Friday we have had a quiet interval, with only a moderate business, but the market has been unusually steady, and has been in favor of buyers. The large purchases of the last three weeks have much improved the position of producers, in so far, that they have sold out to a good market, and have placed many stores in an intermediate market, or under orders for some time to come. The political aspect of affairs, both on the continent and at home, has had a decided influence on the market, and the weather has also had a decided influence in the market.

EXPORTS.—For steamship *Alpenac*—92 bales Cotton, 1676 lbs. from New Haven, 16 lbs Sprts Turpentine, 10 bales Yarn, Leather, and sundries.

CHARLESTON COTTON MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE CHARLESTON DAILY NEWS, CHARLESTON, Tuesday Evening, May 28, 1867.

The market was light, was mainly on good cotton, sales 48 bales, at the prices of the day before, say 34, and at 32 1/2 cents.

We quote Middleland Upland 242/25.

AUGUSTA MARKET.

AUGUSTA, May 27.—OTROR.—There was very little demand this morning, but 102 bales were sold at about 32 1/2 cents, and 100 bales at 31 1/2 cents, the price being prevailingly strong, nothing was done. The following are the prices obtained to-day: 2 bales at 20 cents; 50 at 21 1/2; 100 at 22 1/2; 140 at 23 1/2; 200 at 24 1/2; 250 at 25 1/2; 300 at 26 1/2; 350 at 27 1/2; 400 at 28 1/2; 450 at 29 1/2; 500 at 30 1/2; 550 at 31 1/2; 600 at 32 1/2; 650 at 33 1/2; 700 at 34 1/2; 750 at 35 1/2; 800 at 36 1/2; 850 at 37 1/2; 900 at 38 1/2; 950 at 39 1/2; 1,000 at 40 1/2; 1,050 at 41 1/2; 1,100 at 42 1/2; 1,150 at 43 1/2; 1,200 at 44 1/2; 1,250 at 45 1/2; 1,300 at 46 1/2; 1,350 at 47 1/2; 1,400 at 48 1/2; 1,450 at 49 1/2; 1,500 at 50 1/2; 1,550 at 51 1/2; 1,600 at 52 1/2; 1,650 at 53 1/2; 1,700 at 54 1/2; 1,750 at 55 1/2; 1,800 at 56 1/2; 1,850 at 57 1/2; 1,900 at 58 1/2; 1,950 at 59 1/2; 2,000 at 60 1/2; 2,050 at 61 1/2; 2,100 at 62 1/2; 2,150 at 63 1/2; 2,200 at 64 1/2; 2,250 at 65 1/2; 2,300 at 66 1/2; 2,350 at 67 1/2; 2,400 at 68 1/2; 2,450 at 69 1/2; 2,500 at 70 1/2; 2,550 at 71 1/2; 2,600 at 72 1/2; 2,650 at 73 1/2; 2,700 at 74 1/2; 2,750 at 75 1/2; 2,800 at 76 1/2; 2,850 at 77 1/2; 2,900 at 78 1/2; 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