

OUR FOREIGN TRADE.

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New York Journal of Commerce: The closing month of 1898 exceeds all others of that unprecedented commercial year in the amount of its exports and in the excess of exports over imports.

It is a gratifying fact that the year of 1898 has been the record year in our export trade, while the imports have fallen to the lowest figures touched within the last thirteen years.

Table with 4 columns: Imports, Exports, Excess of Exports, and Excess of Imports. Rows show monthly and yearly data for 1898 and 1899.

Six years is a period long enough to afford indications of fixed tendencies in commercial movements; and, from that point of view, the foregoing comparison is of much interest.

This movement seems almost incredible, and viewed in anticipation, it would have been pronounced a commercial impossibility.

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New Princess Redingote From Harper's Bazar. A redingote "built" upon a model just appearing in imported garments.



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The International Sunday School Lesson.

January 22, 1890. John III: 1-10. Christ and Nicodemus.

The visit of Nicodemus to Jesus ought to be viewed in the light of events then transpiring. He has been criticised for the clandestine character of his visit.

Jesus had signalled the opening of His ministry by a series of miracles. Nicodemus was one of many upon whom these signs had had their designed effect.

Jesus knew "what was in" His visitor, his status. Here was a man superior to his class, but not free from their prejudices.

See the gentleness of Jesus. He does not break the bending reed. He amplifies expression, "born again" into "born of the water and the Spirit."

Dr. Rudolph Stier says: "A hard figure and humber to the position of learner, a master in Israel."

The Teacher's Lantern. (1) Nicodemus about to-day. They are deferential and complimentary to Jesus.

(2) Be born again; first sentence of the divine mission. The very term inspires hope. It is an effect which we cannot produce upon ourselves.

(3) Sum and substance of the Christian religion is a principle of life in the human soul. It is not doctrine, but life.

(4) If we only availed ourselves of what we know, we could not live a day longer in this world.

(5) The effects of the new birth are apparent, incontestable, glorious, eternal. This tree is known by its fruits.

(6) Water and Spirit. The nation had just gone to John's laver. Nicodemus would understand Jesus' allusion to water. It was to baptism.

(7) The catamaran is a proper name for a catboat and war ram together like the Catadina.

Florida, Havana, Nassau. Double Daily Trains from Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and Kansas City via the Southern Railroad.

MUNSON'S COLD CURE advertisement with an illustration of a person and text describing the medicine's benefits.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Features of the Money and Stock Markets. NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Money on call firmer at 3/4@3/8 per cent; last loan 3 per cent.

Estimated receipts for Saturday: Wheat, 100 cars; corn, 115 cars; oats, 200 cars; hogs, 22,000 head.

Table with 4 columns: Articles, Open, High, Low, Close. Lists prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, and oil.

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Oil City.—Credit balances, \$116 certificates, \$1,134; bid for cases, shipments, 42,820 barrels; runs, \$3,127 barrels.

NEW YORK.—Wool steady. Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitting. Telephone 77. Wheeling, W. Va.

Practical Plumber, Gas and Steam Fitter. No. 112 Market Street.

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RAILWAY TIME CARD.

Arrival and departure of trains on and after November 20, 1898. Explanation of Reference Marks: "Daily," Daily, except Sunday; "Daily," Daily, except Sunday; "Saturdays only," Saturdays only; "Sundays only," Sundays only; "Eastern Standard Time."

Table with 4 columns: Station, Time, Direction, and Remarks. Lists train schedules for various routes.

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Departure and arrival of trains at Wheeling, Eastern Standard Time, effect Nov. 20, 1898.

From New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, 8:20 a. m. daily.

From Columbus and Chicago, 7:35 a. m. and 3:15 p. m. daily.

From Pittsburgh, 9:25 a. m., 11:40 a. m., 2:10 p. m., and 4:30 p. m. daily.

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