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Fall Trade, 1876.

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— The stocks of sugar at Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore on the 26th ult. were equal to 37,782 tons, against 97,500 tons on the corresponding date last year, and 80,600 tons in 1874. Stocks in warehouse at Havana and Matanzas on the same date were only 125,000 boxes, and 3,000 hlds. Exports from these ports from the 1st of January to October 27th show a decrease of 292,108 boxes and 205 hlds. compared with 1875, and a decrease of 302,265 boxes and an increase of 27,274 hlds. compared with 1874. Stocks in London on the 14th of October were equal to 71,500 tons, against 90,200 tons last year.

— About this time of year the clerk who wants a rise in his salary in January will do well to go around among the boys, and propose getting up a subscription for a presentation to the manager, taking care to let the manager know that he (the clerk) was the first person to moot the idea. The effect is usually good. Clerks cannot be too early in the field, for cases are recorded where, after one has given a whole week's time to arranging matters, a wily rival has gone to the manager and said: "The boys are getting up a little presentation for you, sir; have you any preferences to indicate as to what it should be?" Prudent young men should not allow the cider to be taken off of their apple-trees in such a manner.

— The Consolidated Bank returned on Monday to its old premises, which have been thoroughly refitted and greatly improved in the interior arrangements. During the removal of the effects, some of the workmen being still engaged in finishing some details, a messenger from the bank note engraving company brought in four packages of the new issue of notes, each package containing \$10,000, which somebody, taking advantage of the bustle of moving, managed to get away with. The notes are not counter-signed, but the loss will neces-

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sitate the preparation of another plate which costs about \$4,000 to \$5,000. The new notes were not intended to be put in circulation for some months, so that the business of the bank will not be interfered with in any degree. Every effort is being made to discover the thief.

— The closing act of a neat little drama, from which a moral can be drawn, has just taken place in the issuing of a writ of attachment against Geo. Hall, general merchant, of Huntingdon. George was a disciple of Vulcan, without much education and less business ability or mercantile experience, but he was ambitious, and when a brother died in Mexico leaving him a large sum of money, some six or seven years ago, he thought he would go into store keeping and become a merchant prince. However, in endeavoring to get his inheritance, variously estimated at from \$10,000 to \$30,000, he is said to have fallen into the hands of the Philistines, and is understood to have eventually received only \$6,000, with which he bought his first stock, &c. Thinking probably that a store should be able to run itself, Mr. Hall took to imbibing somewhat freely, but soon finding that his riches were taking wings unto themselves, he determined to reform and latterly has been steadier, but he seemed incompetent to acquire the knowledge of business requisite for success, and his troubles have gradually grown to such dimensions that insolvency is the only cure. He has been pressed and sued frequently of late, and the other day a more importunate

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creditor issued a writ of attachment. Her endeth, we presume, the commercial career of Mr. Hall, who will probably subside again into the sphere of "the village blacksmith," in which he may be made famous by some future Longfellow. We fear his longings after the easy times and big profits of store-keeping have received a severe check. Will others likewise inclined study the chapter and take warning?