

FINANCIAL

Quietly But Very Confidently
Waiting for a Big Buying Boom to Strike the Country.

Henry Clews & Co's circular of date New York, May 1, has the following:

WALL STREET.
Dullness and steadiness of prices have been the characteristics of business in Wall Street during the past week.

OUTLOOK HOPEFUL(?)
The general condition of the country must, with fair allowance for special incidental circumstances, be regarded as presenting a hopeful outlook.

The crops are in an uncertain position. The heavy rains have been unfavorable to the growth of wheat; but the stage has not been passed at which fine weather might convert the feeble plant into a fair crop.

GOLD EXPORTS.
The sudden starting up of exports of gold, though not entirely unexpected, has rather surprised Wall Street by the largeness of the amounts of the shipments.

The official returns show the imports and exports, for the nine months ending March 31st to have been as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Exports, Imports. Rows include Merchandise, Gold, Silver, Gold and silver, and Total.

The movement in merchandise and the precious metals thus shows an excess of exports over imports amounting to \$281,000,000. If we charge ourselves with \$120,000,000 as the net debtor sum accruing on interest payments, travelers, credits, freight and passenger charges, immigrant money, outlays of foreign vessels in our ports, etc., which is certainly a highly liberal allowance, there will still remain over \$100,000,000 due to us on this nine months' balance.

NEW BUILDING FOR WOODBURN.—Chas. Burggraf, the Salem architect, has just completed plans for the brick building of J. H. Settlemire, at Woodburn.

A SACK OF FLOUR.

Guilty, Judge, and I own the crime— I slipped away with a sack of flour; They nabbed me just in the nick of time—

I'd have had it home in half an hour. Only the constable on the bill, Knew that I must have jumped the bill;

Knew as well as could that I Hadn't the money with which to buy. "Larceny?" that's the proper word; There's never a crime but Law can name,

Only, I wonder if you have heard That any one but the thief's to blame? Say, did the constable on the bill Tell you about the closed up mill?

Tell you of men that must beg or steal, To give their babies and wives a meal? Yes I have begged—and I'll tell you how: I walked the roads and the fields and land.

And asked for work with a pleading brow; And came empty for all my pains, Say, did the constable on the bill Tell you the wheels of trade were still?

Tell you when work was dull or dead, The wife and the child might go unfed? Guilty, Judge—let the law be paid, But if you had children, four or five,

As pretty as God ever made, And lacked the food to keep them alive, Lacked the method but not the will, Their cries of hunger to stop and still—

And then saw oceans of food in view— For God's sake tell me, what would you do? Say! if you had a wife whose heart Had fed your own for a score of years,

And never a moment walked apart From all of your griefs and hopes and fears, And now in that faithful bosom had grown

A little life that was part your own, And hungered harrowed them through and through For God's sake tell me, what would you do? Dollars by thousands stacked away— Harvest rotting in barn and shed— Silk and ribbons in fine display—

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