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Best of all hair preparations. It is a powerful hair restorer and is sold by all Druggists.

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DR. FELIX LE BRUN'S STEEL AND PEARL PEARL PILLS. Best of all women's remedies. It is a powerful women's restorer and is sold by all Druggists.

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All the latest drinks compounded and manipulated by skillful men.

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AND A LARGE LOT OF FINE TOBACCO. For Pure North Carolina Corn Whiskey our place is headquarters. Mr. Cullen Howell is with me and would be pleased to see his friends.

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At John Gim's Old Stand.

### DR. J. M. PARKER,

DENTAL SURGEON.

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### Be Careful What You Say.

In speaking of persons fairly. Remember, those with homes of glass should seldom throw a stone: If we have nothing else to do but talk of those that sin, 'Tis better we commence at home. And from the point begin.

We have no right to judge a man until he's fairly tried: Should we not like his company, We know the world is wide; Some may have faults—and who has not?

The old as well as the young— Perhaps we may, for ought we know, Have fifty to their one.

I'll tell you of a better plan. And find it works full well: To try my own defects to cure Before of others' tell: And though I sometimes hope to be No more than some I know, My own short-comings bid me let The faults of others go.

Then let us all when we commence To slander friend or foe, Think of the hurt one word would do To those we little know: Remember, curses sometimes like Our children's "roost at home." Don't speak of others' faults until We have none of our own.

### Finance and Trade.

Special Correspondence.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6, 1894.

Business improvement during the last week has made further progress. There has been no increase in speculation; but the distribution of manufactured goods has been larger, and the gradual expansion of demand has led to additional resurrections by recently idle mills and factories. Financial confidence has been strengthened by the absorption of the new loan, which will recoup the reserves of the Treasury and maintain its ability to continue gold payments.

The passage of the Tariff bill by the House had been anticipated, and has had no effect except in so far as it has lessened uncertainty by the conclusion of the first important stage of legislation on this subject. Improvement in business is evidenced by the fact that the offerings of commercial paper have been a little larger; but the demands of reviving trade have as yet made little impression upon the loan market, as the supply of idle capital is still large beyond all precedent.

Distribution and consumption in all departments, however, are slowly but steadily expanding; and as the season for active operations for spring wants is now at hand, and merchandise stocks in most lines are in need of replenishment, there is good reason to anticipate a continuance of the improvement. Foreign trade returns continue to show a moderate enlargement of exports, and a relatively large decrease of imports. The latter in four weeks at New York have declined \$19,069,262, while January exports from this port increased \$3,706,770. The failures during the last week throughout the United States and Canada aggregated 418, a decrease of 67 from the total for the preceding week, but an increase of 117 over the total for the corresponding week of last year.

The downward tendency of cotton prices has continued, and as compared with figures current a week ago the markets are about 1 of a cent lower. The portward movement has fallen off a little, but so far during this week has exceeded that of the corresponding period last year; thus preventing any accession of bullish confidence to speculation. Demand from spinners has not improved, and their current weekly takings fall below those of last season. The comparative decrease in spinners' purchases from September 1 to the close of last week was 140,526 bales. Exports in the same period increased 715,000 bales; and in five days of last week there was a further gain in shipments of 40,000 bales.

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### DEVIL BILL'S CONVERSION.

Arp Tells How a Tough Sinner Was Brought to Repentance.

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Uncle Tom Barker was much of a man. He had been wild and reckless, and feared not God nor regarded man, but one day at a camp meeting, while Bishop Gaston was shaking up the sinners and scorching them over the infernal pit, Tom got alarmed and before the meeting was over he professed religion and became a zealous, outspoken convert, and declared his intention of going forth into the world and preaching the gospel. He was terribly in earnest, for he said he had lost a power of time and must make it up. Tom was a rough talker, but he was a good one, and knew right smart of "scripture" and a good many of the old-fashioned hymns by heart. The conference thought he would be a good fellow to send out in the border country among the settlers, and so Tom saddled his old fella-bitten gray, and in due time was circuit riding in north Mississippi. In course of time Tom acquired notoriety, and from his strong language and stronger gestures, and his muscular eloquence, they called him old "Sledge Hammer," and after awhile, old "Sledge," for short.

Away down in one corner of his territory there was a blacksmith shop, a wagon shop and a whiskey shop, and a postoffice at Bill Jones' cross roads; and Bill kept all of them, and was known far and wide as "Devil Bill Jones," so as to distinguish him from Squire Bill, the magistrate. Devil Bill had sworn that no preacher should ever touch a horn or sing a hymn in the settlement, and if any of the cussed hypocrites ever dared to step at the crossroads, he'd make him dance a hornpipe and sing a hymn, and whip him besides. And Bill Jones meant just what he said, for he had a mortal hate for the men of God. It was reasonably supposed that Bill could and would do just what he said, for his trade at the anvil had made him strong, and everybody knew that he had as much brute courage as was necessary. And so Uncle Tom was advised to take roundance and never tackle the cross roads.

He accepted this for a time and left the people to the bad influence of Devil Bill; but it seemed to him that he was not doing the Lord's will, and whenever he thought of the women and children living in darkness and growing up in infidelity, he'd would groan in spirit and exclaim "What a pity! what a pity!" One night he prayed over it in great earnestness, and vowed to do the Lord's will if the Lord would give him light, and it seemed to him as he rose from his knees that there was no longer any doubt—he must go. Uncle Tom never dallied about anything when his mind was made up. He went right at it like killing snakes; so next morning as a nabor passed on his way to Bill Jones' shop, Uncle Tom said: "My friend will you please carry a message to Bill Jones for me? Do you tell him that if the Lord is willin' I will be at the crossroads to preach next Saturday at 11 o'clock, and I am shore the Lord is willin'." Tell him to please norate it in the confidence to speculation. Demand from spinners has not improved, and their current weekly takings fall below those of last season. The comparative decrease in spinners' purchases from September 1 to the close of last week was 140,526 bales. Exports in the same period increased 715,000 bales; and in five days of last week there was a further gain in shipments of 40,000 bales.

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### A NATION'S DOINGS.

The News From Everywhere Gathered and Condensed.

Dr. Talmage intends soon to take a five month's trip around the world.

Fire destroyed \$350,000 worth of business property at Omaha, Neb., Saturday evening.

A furious storm swept over Columbus, Miss., Saturday evening, doing considerable damage.

A gas explosion in a coal mine near Mahanoy City, Pa., on Friday, caused the death of four miners.

Safe breakers got \$11,000 from the Arkadelphia Lumber Company's store, at Delark, Ark., Saturday night.

Quarreling with Hiram Osborne, a rival hotel keeper, Walter Brown, of Northville, N. Y., fatally shot him, Friday.

A broken rail hurled three passengers down an embankment near Clo, Ala., Friday, fatally injuring three persons.

A falling tree killed Mrs. John F. McDowell, near Anniston, Ala., Monday, while she was watching her son cutting it down.

In a drunken ranch quarrel near Compton, Cal., Thursday, John B. Johnson and his son George shot each other dead.

Nearly every business house and more than half of the residences at Des Plaines, Ill., were destroyed by fire Saturday night.

Settling an old feud, John Schultze of Becker, Mo., shot dead his son-in-law Henry Fries, Friday, and when arrested killed himself.

Falling from the centre of Washington Bridge, at New York, Friday, William Brunner, a manufacturer, was instantly killed.

The treasury of Chicago is empty, and officials are charged with extravagance. Salaries of all city employees are to be cut to the bone.

For forging the name of Mrs. Fannie Lowry Porter to six notes, Harry Hill was convicted at Atlanta, Saturday, after a five days' trial.

Three robbers bound and gagged Banker E. P. Robertson and his wife in their Chicago home, Friday night, but got only \$20 in plunder.

While fooling with an "unloaded" revolver, Frank H. Jones, a young lawyer of Seattle, Wash., shot and killed himself in his office on Saturday.

During a wedding celebration at Cleveland, O., Thursday night, Miss Louisa Mayer seized a supposed empty rifle and fatally shot Miss Annie Cullen.

At Crow, Ky., Thursday, five men were instantly killed by the explosion of a boiler in a saw mill, caused by the running of cold water into the hot boiler.

Returning to his meat market, after a brief absence, M. P. Erickson, of St. Paul, Minn., was shot dead by a thief, Saturday night, who was robbing the till.

With a broomstick, Henry Hill, aged 29, struck his mother a blow on the head at their home in Philadelphia, Sunday, which resulted in her death soon after.

A colored highwayman, Amos Keen, who attempted to hold up and rob E. F. Kunkle, depot agent at Valley Forge, Pa., Saturday night, was shot dead by the latter.

During an altercation between George B. Swift and his son Joseph, near Clarksville, Tenn., Monday, the father was fatally stabbed with a knife in the hands of his son.

While playing with a pistol, Monday night, Miss Maggie Trulock, of Decatur, Ill., accidentally shot and killed her betrothed, David Lambert. She supposed the pistol was unloaded.

Rev. D. C. Cook, colored, was assassinated Sunday night while returning from services at his church in Fayetteville, Tenn. Jones Clark, colored, has been arrested on suspicion.

Being rejected by his sweetheart, Miss Carrie Andrews, Walter Johnson invaded the parlor of a Boston music school, Saturday, and killed his sweetheart and himself with a revolver.

Two small children of Mrs. Mary Dawson, of Blanesville, Va., were burned to death Sunday night, while locked up in the house. Two other children escaped by jumping from the windows.

Since a large quantity of arsenic had been found in the stomach of the late Herman Groenke at Racine, Wis., his widow who has married again since his death, was arrested Saturday on suspicion.

After a heroic effort to rescue his brother John who had fallen into the dock at Jersey City, Friday, while attempting to catch an outgoing boat, Alfred Morey, aged 25, of Ridgewood, N. J., was drowned.

A terrific windstorm blew down the Congregational church at Gate City, Ala., Tuesday night, seriously injuring several persons. The Christian Endeavor Society, composed of thirty women and children, were holding a meeting at the time, all of whom were more or less hurt.

### National Capital Matters.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3, 1894.

The Wilson bill, with the income and other internal taxes in it, passed the House Thursday evening by a vote of 204 to 140, (a majority of 64), amid the enthusiasm of most of the Democrats. The income tax spoiled it for the Eastern Democrats, and some of the Southern Democrats regretted some of the tariff features likewise. The bill went to the Senate yesterday, where it was referred to the Finance Committee, which is preparing to give it a thorough overhauling, with a view to proposing possible amendments. No one can tell how long it will be in the Finance Committee, nor in the Senate afterwards, nor what changes will eventually be made in it. But Senators generally believe that it will be at least several months before it passes the Senate, as they all admit it will eventually, and that there will be important changes in it.

President Cleveland was one of the first, outside of his Congressional colleagues, to extend congratulations to Chairman Wilson on the success of his tariff fight in the House. The congratulations were telephoned from the White House to the Capitol. Mr. Wilson is not a man of robust health at best, and the continuous and arduous labor which he has performed since becoming chairman of the Ways and Means Committee has almost completely broken him down. He has earned a rest and he will probably leave Washington to spend several weeks in some quiet place. Other Democrats at times allowed the noise of the opposition to raise doubts of the passage of the bill, but Mr. Wilson has been calmly confident from the day the bill was reported from the committee that it would pass without being materially changed. The result shows that his confidence was built upon a firm foundation—the belief that men elected to Congress on a tariff reform issue would not allow themselves to be stamped by a manufactured sentiment against tariff reform.

Upon evidence presented by Judge Durand, of Mich., who has been acting as special counsel in the smuggling cases, the Treasury department has decided to push the indictment against Whitney L. Boise, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee of Oregon, for complicity in the illegal landing of Chinese in that State. Judge Durand brought with him to Washington the chief of a band of smugglers who has turned State's evidence. He it was who furnished the evidence against Boise, and he implicates several other prominent Republicans of the State who will be prosecuted if sufficient corroborative evidence can be secured.

The debate on the Tucker bill for the repeal of the Federal election laws will close in the Senate next Tuesday and the bill will be passed, notwithstanding the silly stories which have been widely circulated attributing indifference on the part of Democratic Senators towards the bill. Not one word has been said by a Democrat to indicate that a single Democratic Senator will vote against the bill or remain away to keep from voting upon it. Neither is there any truth in the statement that Mr. Cleveland has expressed opposition to the bill.

Secretary Carlisle accepted bids yesterday for the \$50,000,000 of bonds in accordance with the official announcement recently made, notwithstanding the futile attempt of the Knights of Labor to prevent the issue by obtaining an injunction from the courts and the twaddle from Senators Allen, Peffer, Stewart and Hoar about the illegality of their issue. There is some talk in favor of the Bailey resolution, which has been favorably reported to the House, being rushed through as a hint to Secretary Carlisle that the money received for the bonds shall only be used to strengthen the gold reserve fund, but as Representative McCreary has secured the right of way for the next three days in the House for his Hawaiian resolution it is clear that Mr. Bailey's resolution cannot come up until the