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THE GREAT BARGAIN STORE OF RALEIGH.

I have just returned from New York, where Ju t as we have said all the time, goods cheap enough will sell themselves. This and this alone accounts for the tremendous trade at Our goods are cheap and it is ime that our sledge-hammer bargains may be hard hitters for those who buy and sell on time, but they ar. real blessings to those who from the slaughter-pens of credit and laid at value in every dollar's worth you buy, measure for measure, dollar for dollar, at the Racket Store. The crecit system is a system of sleepless nights of deferred hope, puted ledger accounts; a system which makes an honest man, who pays and intends to pay, support and pay for those who never pay The merchant who sells goods on time never h im a reasonable profit on his goods, for the reason he never know, what his losses will be. The Racket is cutting to the right hand and

Twenty thousand Envelopes, worth 8c, for per pack., Splendid Note Paper for 5 per quire. Best Hamilton Calico at 5c, worth 7. One thousand suspenders at 15c . worth 30. Mens' Wool Hats at 25c, worth 50c, Big lob in Boots and Shoes, Notions of all descriptions, Dry Goods, Carpeting and Oil Cloths an endless job to enumerate the special values in the many departments of the Racket. Millimery full.
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NEWS OBSERVATIONS.

-The trial of the Exchange national bank dases, at Norfolk, has been postponed until November.

-The conscience fund in the treasury at Washington is approaching the round sum of a quarter of a million dollars. -A subscripiion of \$10,000 to the

Randelph-Macon college endowment fund has been made by a North Carolina farmer, it is reported. Who is he? -Mrs. Frank Leslie is disposed to be

melancholy because, as she says, she 'lives a man's life without a man's enjoyments." Mrs. Leslie ought to earn to smoke.

-Three Massachusetts policemen have been suspended for blowing beans into the salvation army. The Massa-chusetts law does not tolerate the use of this noble article of diet as ammuni-

-The Financial Chronicle's list of seventy-three railroads shows an aggregate gross earning of \$24 939 906 in August, 1886, against \$21,190 661 in August, 1885, a gain of \$3,764,487, or about 18 per cent, or an increase of about 4 per cent on the mileage oper-

-Mrs Grant has invited Mrs. Cleveland and the President to stop at her home at Elberon on their return from the Adirondacks, to which Mrs. Cleveland responded, thanking her for the courtesy, and regretting that important business would make it necessary for ington.

-New Orleans congratulates herself that she cannot be earthquaked, because she stands on a sort of cushion of mud and water. Atlanta has a base of granite to which she looks for safety. The truth is that the residents of both these places should pack up at once and settle themselves here on the old reliable red clay of the metropolis of North Carolina.

-The Knights of Labor at Augusta. Ga. have received over ten thousand dollars to date; sufficient, it is reported, to pay off the debts contracted by the hands of the Augusta factory for the last ten weeks. No money has yet been regeived for the hands in other mills, but secretary Turner, from headquarters in Philadelphia, writes that the Knights will take care of the Augusta opezatives.

-Within the last decade China has taught Russia that she intends, at all costs, to maintain her rights; France that an invasion of Chinese territory is neither glorious nor profitable, and England that it is better to have her as a friend than as an enemy. All this, it is said, is due to the fact that recently a Chinaman, some Chang or Chun, of extraordinary ability, has been made prime minister.

-The Chiricahua and Warm Springs Apache Indians of the San Carlos reservation, in Arizona, to the number of 460. have been started to Florids, guarded by three companies of soldiers. They had not been on the warpath, but were furnishing ammunition to the hostiles, and there was no telling when they might break out. For this reason it was deemed best to clip their claws before they had scratched any one.

-Louisville is taking great advancipg strides socially. The Post says that the fashion this year will be "not for the gentlemen to escort the ladies o parties, but for the ladies to go accompanied by chaperons and meet the gentlemen at the house of the host.' club has been formed for promoting this innovation in Western society ways. -The Kentucky conference of the its recent session at Winchester, resolved that the members of the conference should not serve camp meetings where the Sabbath is desecrated by ordinary business or by running excursion trains, nor should they assist in the conduct of such meetings where the gates are opened on the Sabbath.

-A French naval officer, M. Alfred Domalain, has invented an aerial boat, which he can guide through the air as easily as one does a boat through the water. It resembles in fact a boat, is sharp at the prow and wider at the stern. The sails, however, instead of being on deck, are under the keel, and worked like the wings of a bird. This aerial boat is expected to be of immense advantage during a war.

-Sir John Lawes ascribes what is called "clover-sickness," says the Farmer's Magazine, to the plant not having accumulated a sufficient store of food in its roots during the first year of its growth. This, he explains, may happen from a variety of causes such as the roots of previous crops taking some years to decay, and the want of sufficient alkaline salts in the subsoil. He lays particular stress on the fact that all our agricultural operations tend to accumulate the food of plants close to the surface of the soil, while it is only such soluble salts as chlorides and nitrates of sods and lime which pass quickly into the sub-soil and carry in the drainage water. He also points out the fact that a deep-rooting plant like clover, feeding on lime, has little chance against a creeping-rooted plant like couch-grass. which feeds on silica, a far more abundant product in most soils. It is to be remembered, however, that there are

many forms of "clover-sickness," and probably as many different causes. One form of it is due to a fungus, and 'clover fungus' is more common than generally supposed. Some German observers hold that clover-sickness is ton relief committee of the chamber of due to parasites in the soil, but they commerce received today \$470, making have adduced no positive evidence of a grand total of \$70,846. this. As, however, "beet-sickness" has, in certain instances, been traced to parasites in the soil, it is quite within the range of posibility that the failure of clover may sometimes result from a similar cause.

THE SHAKEN CITY

THE WORK OF RELIEF AT CHARLESTON.

THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THAT MATTER.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 18 .- Contributions continue to come in for the relief of the sufferers by the earthquake, but at best they cannot cover one tenth of the actual loss. For this reason the relief committee is classifying the applications and will deal first with widows and others who have no personal means of repairing the damages by the earthquake. The scarcity of skilled bricklayers and plasterers and the high wages retard the work of reparation and many citizens are determined to let plastering lie over until the return of a normal condition of affairs. Every competent mechanic has full work, at extreme prices, and there is room for hundreds more: The subsistence committee submitted an elaborate report today. It shows that an equal number of white and colored canvassers are employed. who visit daily all parts of the city and report all persons needing rations, which rations are at once delivered at the residences. The committee recommend that the distribution of rations on the present scale continue until about October 1 and that then the accommoaugmented. The committee say in conclusion that they have looked upon the funds entrusted to them as a gift from their generous fellow-citizens of the United States, to be used for benefit of the sufferers by the earthquake, with out distinction, all classes being placed upon an equal footing. The only question asked is "Are you in want of food ?"

The old colonial church of St. James. at Goose Creek, a favorite resort of visitors to Charleston, is reported to be in ruins. About one-third of the west end | The signal was given for the start at

marshal of the police of this city, today forwarded to mayor Courtenay, of Char- are ten other schooners and sloops in leston, a check for \$700, contributed the race. by members of the police force. In his letter marshal Frey said: "The fact and has a good lead. The Puritan is "England when she becomes disenday will of course be devoted to regradyour force never missed rollcall, although their own families shared | not seem to be overhauling either sloop. the common peril, and that they were never absent from duty, makes the action of our force a greater pleasure." The total contributions here in aid of Charlesten sufferers amount to date to about 235,000.

Cheap Rates South.

A BIG CUT IN PASSENGER FARES MADE. New York, Sept 18 .- Commissioner Pierson has issued an order, endorsed by all the trunk lines, ordering a reduction of rates, beginning Monday, September 20th, to all South and Southwestern points. The cut will be on a basis of \$25 to New Orleans, the rate now being \$32 by the pool roads and \$28 by the Baltimore & Ohio road. The Baltimore & Ohio railroad company has given notice that it will meet the trunk line cut to Southern points Mou-

The Devilish Apaches

PANS THROUGH MONTGOMERY EN ROUTE TO

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Sept. 18 .- Three hundred and eighty five Apache Indians reached here from St. Louis at 6 this evening, bound for Ft. Marion, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Fla. They left at 7:30. A great crowd of people was at the depot to see them.

> The Greatest of all Excursions. CHICAGO, Sept. 18 -More than 8 000 Old Fellows, many of them accompa- much favorable comment from Americans nied by their wives and friends, left for on both sides of the river. Boston over the Grand Trunk road this merning, to attend the meeting of the supreme grand lodge which begins next Monday morning. It took more than 170 cars to carry them and trains started every twenty minutes, after 9 30 o'clock, from the Polk street depot. There were representatives on the trains from every lodge in the west and northwest, many coming from as far south as Texas and from the west as far as San Francisco. Seven car loads arrived from Denver and seventeen from Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota.

New York Cotton Futures. NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Greene & Co.'s report on cotton futures says: Reasonably cheerful accounts from abroad and a strong statistical condition for the week stimulated the covering demand and the market was firm throughout, with a gain of 4 to 5 points, well sustained. October appeared to be particularly in favor, operators taking back

recent sales freely. Baseball Yesterday. At Brooklyn, Brooklyn 4, Pittsburg 7; at Boston, Boston 3, Washington 11; at Baltimore, Baltimore 2, St Louis 3; at Philadelphia, Athletics 1. Circianati 2. 12 innings; at New York, New York 5. Philadelphia 2, (game called at end of 8'h inning on account of darkness;) at Staten Island, Metropolitan 13, Louis-

Generous Aid for Charleston. NEW YORK, Sept. 18 .- The Charler-

wille 8; at Kansas City, Kansas City 3,

Detroit 9.

Iron Mills Shut Down. LEBANON, Pa., Sept. 18 .- All the delphia prices and were refused.

Buncombe's Komines for Senator. Special Dispatch to the News and Observer. ASHRVILLE, N. C., Sept. 18.

J. N. Ebbs was nominated for the PLAY HAVOC IN THE WESTERN senate by the democratic convention at Alexander today. Johnston, Malone and Herren spoke to a large crowd at Waynesville today.

El Coyote Killed.

A DESPERATE HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT BE-TWEEN MEXICAN TROOPS AND BANDITS. CHICAGO, Sept. 18 .- A special to the Times from Lampasas regarding the killing of El Coyote, says:

"Capt. Jose Maria Herrera and seventy men of the 10th cavalry surrounded El Coyote and thirty of his band vesterday while enjoying an afternoon nap at Santa Domingo ranch. Their horses were staked out, their guns stacked and the bandits had their shoes off when the soldiers quietly approached with drawn swords, and began the work of extermination. The bandits were taken by surprise but made a desperate hand-to-hand fight and twenty of them fought their way through the ranks of the troops. Eight were killed and two wounded. Among the killed are Col. Juan Rodriguez Martinez, better known as El Coyote, Capt. Manuel Perez Vela and Lieut. Paulina Chavery. The troops lost one killed and one wounded. It is a matter of general surprise that the wily Coyote, who has so long been a terror on the border, the President to return direct to Wash- dations at the city alms house be should have been carght napping. When the troops closed in on the slumbering bandits, El Coyote was the first to awake. He fought like a demon and tried to rally his men, but his herculean form went down pierced by a dozen sabres amidst exultant yells and victorious whoops. The bodies of the eight soon as the repairs are completed. The bandits were buried where they fell.'

The Great Yacht Bace.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 18 .- The great vacht race is the event here today. The course is triangular, about 45 miles long. of the building is entirely gone and the east end is badly shattered. 10.30. The Galates crossed the line at 10.32, the Puritan at 10.33 and the Baltimore, Sept. 18.-Jacob Frey, Mayflower at 10 42. The latter was half a minute behind at the start. There

gaining on her, but the Mayflower does

NEWPORT, 1 10 p m .- Part of the vachts have turned the stake boat. A large sloop which cannot be distinguished is shead. The wind is getting very light and the race cannot be finished by daylight unless it freshens.

NEWPORT, R. I .- 9 P. M -The winners of the race are as follows: the Galatea was the first of the first-class sloops; the Stranger of the second-class sloops, and the Gitana of the schooners. In the third-class all were ruled out for fouling a buoy. No official time is

NEWPORT, R. I., 6.30 P. M. - As there is no time limit to the race, it is probable that the yachts will drift around until they reach the winning line, which will be several hours. It is now too dark to distinguish any of the yachts. The pleasure yachts are all abandoning the drifting yachts.

Maxico New Quite Courteous. New Laredo, Mex., Sept. 18.—Yesterday afternoon U.S. consul Mackey. of this city, on hearing that an American citizen named Robles was under arrest, charged with desertion from the Mexican army, called upon the regimental commander and through his influence had the prisoner released. His release was purely a matter of courtesy to the United States government, as there can be no doubt the man was really a deserter. This action on the part of the Mexican authorities causes

A Bank President Indicted. Boston, Sept. 18 -The grand jury in the United States district court reported today in the indictment against Richmond J. Cone, recently president of the Abingdon national bank. The arraignment contains sixty-five counts, charging embezzlement of the bank's funds in various amounts and at various times and alleging false entries and drawing from the bank's funds in Boston without authorization and with intent to do fraud.

Bulgaria Realty in Rebellion. Soria, Sept. 18 - Colonels Mutkuroff and Nicolaieff, the latter of whom is minister of war, both declare that unless Alexander's kidnappers be punished a revolution may break out at any moment. The trial of the revolutionists by a court-martial is proceeding in spite of Russia's prohibition, and is considered a direct act of rebellion against Russia.

Total Net Receipts of Cotton.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18 .- The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all the ports since September 1, 1886: Galveston, 55,913; New Orleans. 20 509; Mobile, 1,475; Savannah 33,467; Charleston, 10 351; Wilmington, 744; Norfolk, 1,436; Baltimore, 327; New York, 49; Boston, 13; Philadelphia, Chicago 9; at St. Louis, St. Louis 1: 485; West Point, 355; Brunswick, 200; Port Royal, 90; Pensacola, 839; total. 126, 252.

Bunk Statement.

statement of the associated banks is as sight 126,259. follows: Reserve increase, \$18,050; loans decrease, \$324,200; specie increase, \$932,800; legal tenders decrease, \$868,800; deposits decrease; rolling mills in this city have ceased \$63,800; circulation increase, \$48,work. The employees asked for Phila- 800. The banks now hold \$7,682,125 in excess of the 25 per cent rule.

GREAT STORMS

B DLY DAMAGED.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 18 .- A hurricane which swept through southwestern Michigan Thursday evening was the most destructive ever known in the State. Lenwane, Clinton, Livingston and Wayne counties were the chief sufferers, but serious damage has been reported at other points. At Brighton barns were blown to pieces, orchards and crops ruined and a new German Lutheran church blown from its foundation. In Victor township, Clinton county, houses and barns were wrecked and scattered broadcast. At Howell the greatest fury was apparent. Several buildings were literally torn to pieces and many badly damaged. The southwestern part of the town is mostly in ruins. The cloud resembled a huge wheel in the western sky and moved with wonderful rapidity.

A Good Outlook for the Iron Trade. PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 18.—The coke syndicate has decided to close down all the works in the Connellsville region Wednesday, until further notice, on account of the falling off in demand. No change has been made in prices, because the present slackening demand is not considered as indicating any change in the volume of the iron trade. It was caused by a number of furnaces having gone out of blast for repairs and every one of these will go into blast again as production of pig iron during July and August was greater than during those months of any previous year Thus, although the demand is large and steady, stocks have been increased, so as to be abundant to meet it.

France Scheming Agalu. Francaise urges the French government to take advantage of the fact that England has her hands full to enforce the | 115. The number of new ones there

situation." Some Steamer Wrecked.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 18.-All that has been ascertained of the wrecked steamship in Belle Isle strait is that much wreckage has been driven ashore. The ship has not yet been identified. There is no telegraphic communication with Belle Isle strait.

An English Boat Race. London, Sept. 18 -Beach beat Gaudeur in the boat race.

A Point for the Street Commission.

Correspondence of The News and Observer. RALBIGH, Sept. 18th, 1886 In your issue of today I note the

fact of the investigation of Mr. Earle Sloan in the effects of the earthquake on the line of the Charleston & Savannah railway, and that a fissure of two thousand feet in length and three and a half inches wide had been reported.

It may not be generally known that on the line of Saunders street, the principal thoroughfare of the northwestern part of the city, there are fissures of equal length and much greater width. Would it not be well that the street commission examine them, as they are dangerous to travel on that route?

Help the Hospital.

St. John's hospital is certainly an institution in which the people of Raleigh should feel a peculiar pride. It is, strictly speaking, the only hospital in the State and it merits the most cordial support The institution is seldom well povided with funds and is too often conducted in a hand-to-mouth fashion. The earthquake injured the chimneys and two of them will have to be taken down. The roof is greatly in need of repairs. Altogether \$500 is needed at once to put the hospital in the shape it should be in. The NEWS AND OBSERVER has several times printed appeals for aid for the hospital, and invariably there have met with kindly and prompt responses. It is hoped that the people of Raleigh will give like heed to this appeal, and help this worthy institution, which has relieved and is relieving so much distress. Raleigh's charity is well known. It is certain that no place in the State has more appeals for aid and none are permitted to go unanswered, This appeal is a very earnest one. Winter is coming on; the season when such an institution needs and must have the most particular care. Mr. A. P. C. Bryan, the treasurer, who was interviewed yesterday by a reporter, is the authority for the above statement of the hospital's wants. It is yet a little early, but people are reminded that thanksgiv-

hospital. Total Visible Supply of Cotton.

NEW York, September 18 .- The total risible supply of cotton for the world is .025 527 bales, of which 662,827 are American; against 1,105,472 and 757,-172 respectively last year; receipts at all interior towns 48,360; receipts NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The weekly from the plantations 73,020; crop in

> The clove is the native of the Malaca Islands.

The tomato is a native of South America. Sage is a native of the south of Europe.

The Cotton Compress.

Since the announcement last week,

by the NEWS AND OBSERVER that Ral-

eigh was to have a cotton compress,

THE RALEIGH COMPRESS COMPANY'S NEW ENTERPRISE.

very great interest has been felt by the MANY HOUSES DESTOYED AND FOME TOWNS business public in this new enterprise, which all men of judgment know will ways. Last evening Mr. Omega H. Foster, president of the Raleigh compress company, returned from Philadelphia, where he purchased a Morse compress, ninety-inch cylinder, of the very latest and finest pattern. Of the 111 compresses in the United States, about eighty are the Morse patent. This one weighs 360,000 pounds and it will require twelve cars to transport it here. It stands thirty-four feet in height from the base to the top of the cylinder. All the work is of the very best character. The compress will be shipped in a few days and it will be up September election foots up 143,000. and in working order in thirty days. It Democratic majority 37,000. The legwill be erected at the northwest corner | islature stands: House, democrats 67, of the cotton platform, where the two republicans and wheelers 23; Senate, 27 railway tracks meet. Its capacity is democrats, 5 republicans and wheelers. 1,600 bales a day. The work of com-pressing will be done in the most thorough manner, equal to the best in the has a capital of \$50,000.

Raleigh will hereafter buy ootton at compress rates; that is there will be an advance of | cent a pound. That is a Eig's Cream Bain is the only preventative I stiff one, very nearly equalling Norfolk in prices, and with this advance it will pay butter to ship cotton here than to Norfik. The compress will do a big business. The shippers here will pay the farmers the advance. After all, the latter are the gainers by Raleigh's new enterprise.

School Days,

THE RE OPENING OF THE GRADED SCHOOLS Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock Raleigh's graded schools all reopen, and the nine months term begins, to end about the first week in next June. Prof. Paris, Sept. 18.—The Republique Moses has been busy receiving the names of new pupils to be entered at the Centennial school, and has received French protectorate over Madagascar. by next Tue day may reach 200. The ing, etc. Of course this will not give one-tenth the trouble that it did last year, when everything had to be done from the start. Now there is system. Last term there were 800 pupils enrelled; this term it looks like ,000 will be the figure. It is the largest school in the State; certainly there is none better. There are two new teachers. Miss Jean Gales, of this city, and Miss Eliz. Pool, of Oxford. By Wednesd y everything will be going with the clock-work regularity which characterizes this admirable school. Prof. Moses says he is very anxious to see the street cars in operation, and knows that they will largely increase the attendance at the school and prove of the greatest convenience and comfort.

> New Advertisements. Edwards, Broughton & Co. make s special announcement with regard to campaign literature. The political sea-

> son is now beginning J. R. Ferrall & Co. always tickle the palate with their advertisements. They are receiving new oranges (the first of the season) and lemons. Cakes and crackers of the choicest manufacture are among the specialties.

> Mr. Edward Fasnach's admirable line of optical goods, which is a specialty, has no superior in the South. He has a complete and carefully selected stock of jewelry, '&c.

> Fred A. Watson is making a specialy of "splashers," at the remarkably low figure of two for 25 cents.

The thirty-fourth session of Roanoke college Va., opened Wednesday, the 15th instant, with a large number of students on the ground. North Carolina comes next to Virginia in the number of students. Mr. E J. Hardin in his advertive-

ment today discourses of sundry matters of interest to the grocery trade and to

Men with capital will be interested in a special advertisement in this issue, of a business opening.

Rather Peculiar Scene. It is quite a queer sight Saturday evenings to go into a store here where snuff is sold as a specialty and watch the negro women and children purchasing it. Everybody has seen the pictures of the london beer saloons, with people of every age standing at the counters, waiting to be served. Just like this was the sight a reporter saw last evening at a snuff store. The place was crowded. There were two pairs of scales, large and small. Pounds upon pounds of snuff were piled upon the helves. The people who crowded the counter were of course all colored, but

ing day approaches and that it is hoped of every age and shade of color. "Gin steps will be taken, as was done last me fi' cents wuf'' was heard, as a skinyear, to make special donations to the ny black hand was thrust out, with a nickel shining bright upon its palm Dozens were rapidly waited upon, but, like blackbirds, more came to fill the vacant pleces. The dealer said some had been custemers for a quarter of a century, and nearly all brought "fi"

> Why suffer with a bad cold when one bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure a cough of the worst kind. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold for 25 cents per bottle by all druggists in the United States.

> Turkish Bath, &c., &c. Close prices by the

The Democrats of Wayne.

Special to the NEWS AND OBSERVER GOLDSBORO, N. C., Sept. 18.

The democratic convention of Wayne county, held today, made the following nominations : senate, W. F. Kornegay; house, J. B. Gardner, C. F. R. Kornegay; sheriff, B. F. Ayeock; clerk superior court, W. W. Slocumb; regisvery greatly increase the cotton receipts | ter. W. T. Gardner; treasurer, J. H. of Raleigh and prove of value in other Edwards. The utmost harmony prevailed.

SAVED HIS LIFE.

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was for many years badly afflicted with Phthisis, also Diabetes; the pains were throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from the first bettle Bitters. Sold at 50 cents a bottle by all drug-

-The total vote of Arkansas in the

Ely's Cream B im was recommended to me by my druggist as a pr. vent tive to hay fever. Have been using it as directed since the 9th of United States. The compress company August and have found it a specific for that much dreaded and loath ome disease. For ten years or more I have been a great sufferer each year, from August 9th till frost, and have big thing. This market is always a have ever found. Hay Fever sufferers ought to know of its efficacy. F. B. AINSWORH, OF F. B. AINSWORTH & Co., Publishers,

Indianapolis, Ind. BONELESS BREAKFAST BACON. - Ferris Beneless Breakfast Bacon, the choi est of the kind. Ferris' Hams, Tongues &c. A fine lot of Southampt E. J. Hardin.

A rural teacher was examining a new pupil in order to tell where to place him in her classes The first question asked was: "Have you ever parsed any?" The boy looked up with considerable surprise in his face, and after some hesitation he replied: "Yes'm, but I don't think it's er good plan to parse if ye've got anything bigger'n a jack in yer hand to dror to."-Merchant Traveler.



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IGNORE THEM,

The following appeared in a recent issue of the "New York Commercial Bulletin:"

"An expert examined and reported upon a sample of Western Refined Lard the other day, which he said DID NOT CONTAIN A POUND OF Hou FAT, but consisted of tallow, grease, cotton seed oil, and ole- stearine." A drummer, commenting upon the exposures

what is in the lard, so it is cheap.?'
In view of the above facts went it pay you cents wuf" at a time. His sales every sand be sure you are not using the adulterated article. The odor from it when hot betrays

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