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JOSH. T. JAMES, Editor & Prop. WILMINGTON, N. C. MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1885

It is said that a proposition has been submitted to President Cleveland by Dr. de Meza on behalf of the United States of Colombia, having reference to the acquisition by the United States of commercial supremacy in the Southern American States.

Cholera, on the testimony of twenty or more New York physicians, would be spread by the tearing up of the streets to any extent, and excavations of that kind on any large scale will be vigorously opposed during the coming summer by some New Yorkers.

Commercial Boston is interested just now in the proposed consolidation, under the name of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, of the two leading exchanges of the city, the Produce and Commercial. Committees from both bodies, to which the matter was referred for consideration, have reported in favor of the plan, recommending the surrender, by each, of its charter and the procurement from the Legislature of a new charter for the new organization.

The English camel corps in Egypt is a novelty merely renewed from the Roman army in the East. Mr. Robert Mowat, editor of the Bulletin Epigraphique, reminds us that about the year 420 Thebes, the capital of Upper Egypt, was garrisoned by a wing of military dromedarians, whose very name—Ala prima Valeria dromedariorum—indicates that they were founded by the Emperor Diocletian more than a century previously, and had retained, as an honorary title, his own family name of Valerius.

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A party of French engineers and hydrographers has left for Tunis, charged with making the necessary studies on the spot for the construction of the harbor in the Bay of Gabes, at the mouth of the Oued Mellah, in connection with the projected canal which is to establish navigable communication between the Mediterranean and the Chotts. It will be remembered that, in the early spring of 1883, M. de Lesseps made a trip to those great marsh lakes in Southern Tunis, which it is the intention to convert into a vast inland sea, with a view of testing the results of the late Col. Roundaire's survey, and that he came back convinced that the scheme was practicable. The expedition which has now started will also make investigations as to the feasibility of sinking Artesian wells along the route, and a survey for a railway which might hereafter be thought necessary to construct.

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In Chattanooga the negro death rate is more than double that of the whites, and the same is true of Memphis, and yet the census shows that the negroes are increasing more rapidly than the whites. The explanation of this is in the difference between the birth rate of the two races. A given number of whites have six children born to them in a year, of whom two die before reaching the age of self-support. The same number of negroes, it is said, will have ten children born in a year, and lose five before they reach the age of self support. The negroes thus lose two and a half times as many children as the whites, and yet gain upon them in the census figures.

Bradstreet's furnishes the following commercial summary for the past week: The movement from merchandise throughout the United States during the past week has been somewhat heavier, although not so large as at the corresponding period one year ago.

At various cities, as reported by Bradstreet's, there is an improvement in general trade. This is noticeable at Cleveland, St. Paul, St. Louis, Kansas City and Philadelphia, although at none of them is the volume said to be as heavy as in the like week of 1884. At Boston the distribution of goods to the West is gradually improving, but at New York the record is equal only to that of preceding weeks.

At Chicago general trade is disappointing. In some lines it is fair, but in others the total is below the average in preceding years. The dry goods movement at Boston has improved somewhat, both at first hands and with jobbers, and the outlook is believed to be brighter. Retailers' stocks throughout the country are reported to be small. At St. Paul and Minneapolis the increased reports of dry goods distributed have been characterized by a steady decline.

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A Skeleton! It is unpleasant to have a skeleton in the family although it is said such things are very common. But it is still more unpleasant to be a skeleton. And it is even worse to be "a skeleton full of neuralgia pains." This is just what Mr. P. H. Carson, of Santaee, Florida, says he was. But in writing about it he says, "Brown's Iron Bitters restored my health." Take the hint from his improvement. To put flesh on your bones, drive out neu-ralgia, and invigorate your system, take Brown's Iron Bitters.

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