

Odell Manufacturing Co.,
 MANUFACTURERS OF
 Fine Gin Hams
 Outing Cloths.
 Plaids, Sheetings
 and Sal Bars.
 Dealers in
 GENERAL
 MERCHADISE
 —o—
 Buyers of
 —o—
 COUNTRY
 PRODUCE
 of all kind, and 4-foot
 wood always wanted—
 best prices for same.
 We invite an inspec-
 tion of all the goods
 we manufacture.
ODELL MFG. Co.,
 Concord N. C.

COLD WAVE COMING.
 Prepare for it.
 "The early bird catches the
 worm," but the tardy head of the
 family catches a scolding if he does
 not order
CRAVEN'S JELICO COAL.
 Prompt attention. Full weight.
 Free delivery. \$4.25 per ton and up.

CONCORD MARKET'S.
 COTTON MARKET.
 Corrected by Cannons & Fetzer

Good middling.....	7.10
Middlings.....	7.
Low middling.....	7.
Stains.....	6.15

PRODUCE MARKET
 Corrected by Swank & White.

Pacon.....	to 75
Sugar-cured hams.....	12 to 14
Bulk meats, sides.....	6 to 7
Beeswax.....	20
Butter.....	10 to 15
Chickens.....	10 to 20
Corn.....	45
Eggs.....	15
Lard.....	7
Flour (North Carolina).....	\$2.50
Mzal.....	60
Oats.....	35
Tallow.....	3 1/4

BLOOD POISON
 A SPECIALTY
 Primary, Secondary, Tertiary
 cured in 16 to 25 days. You can be treated at
 home for same price under same guarantee.
 If you prefer to come here we will con-
 sider to pay railroad fare and hotel bills, and
 cure, iodine patches, and still have acids and
 pimples. Copper patches in mouth, Sore throat
 Membrane from Colds, Restores the Senses of
 Taste and Smell. Is quickly absorbed. Gives re-
 lief at once. 50 cents at druggists or by mail,
 samples 10c. by mail.
 F. L. BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

[CONCLUDED FROM SECOND PAGE]

The President deprecates the abuse of the pension department, thinks it ought to be a true roll of honor and that worthy defenders of the nation should live at home under the care and support of the country till the end of life. Many are now living in foreign lands and the pension list is far beyond proper limits, and he fears that the abuse may lead to an uprising against it that may result in the withdrawal of proper rewards from the worthy.

The government claim on the Union Pacific Railroad is 20,000,000, its claim on the Central Pacific is \$21,000,000. He recommends the foreclosure of the mortgages unless the government be otherwise secured against loss. Congress has had the matter under consideration, therefore executive action has been postponed.

The department of agriculture is receiving more and more efficient services and the products of the year exceed those of the former year by \$17,000,000.

He recommends that the gratuitous distribution of seed as at present practiced be discontinued. The Weather Bureau is now attached to the Agricultural Department and is largely for its benefit.

The President says, "civil service reform has survived the doubts of its friends and the rancor of its enemies and has gained a permanent place among the agencies designed to cleanse our policies and to improve, economize and elevate the public service." He says: "The application has become a necessity to the executive work of the government but those who gain positions through the operations of these methods should be made to understand that the non-partisan scheme through which they receive their appointments demands from them non-partisan and faithful performance of duty under every administration and cheerful fidelity to every chief." They should exercise their rights to vote their honest convictions but not be noisy and pestilent, loving political turmoil nor should they render grudging service to the administration in

NASAL CATARRH
 is a LOCAL DISEASE and is the result of colds and sudden climatic changes. This remedy does not contain mercury or any other injurious drug.

ELY'S CREAM BALM
 Opens and cleans the Nasal Passages, Allays Pain and Inflammation, Heals and Protects the Membrane from Colds, Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. 50 cents at druggists or by mail, samples 10c. by mail.
 F. L. BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

WANTED.
 All the Hides, Wax, Tallow and Eggs we can get. Will buy F. O. B. your shipping point. Quote us your best prices.
THE SHIPPERS' PRODUCE CO.,
 Baltimore, Md.
 801 Fidelity Building. d&w m 3

L. T. HARTSELL,
 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
 CONCORD, - - N. C.
 Prompt attention given to all business. Office in Morris building opposite court house.

JNO. R. ERWIN, C. A. MISENHEIMER
ERWIN & MISENHEIMER
 Physicians and Surgeons
 Office No. 3. Harty building, opposite 2nd Presbyterian church
 Charlotte, N. C.

L. M. ARCHEY, M. D.
 Physician and Surgeon.
 Concord, N. C.
 OFFICE: ST. CLOUD ANNEX

power. The Interstate Commerce Commission has done some good work but further developments are needed.

The President says that whatever may be said of the Wilson bill as an incomplete tariff measure it yielded the first year \$8,000,000 more revenue than the tariff the year before and has largely increased our foreign trade and given our people cheaper supplies. Its revenues are likely to increase to equal economical expenditures before many years and that we have \$128,000,000 besides the \$100,000,000 gold reserve and we can afford to pay these deficiencies out of that fund and ought to do so.

The tariff matter, he thinks, should rest. There is no real need of revision now.

The President reiterates his well known conviction that the greenbacks and treasury notes should be cancelled as they are redeemed and not left to disturb our finances. He thinks that through our fear of contraction of the currency we keep alive a withholding shyness of gold that amounts to contraction and produces unequal distribution of money. He would encourage more local and smaller banks where needed and have the government go out of the banking business, receive revenues from the people and pay them out for governmental expenses.

The President has no sympathy for trusts and monopolies and thinks that whatever claims are set up in their favor the evils overshadowed in that individual effort and self-reliant manhood is destroyed in their crushing out smaller enterprises. Yet such are the restrictions and limitations in the national economy that it is doubtful whether federal action can meet the case. He sees more relief from state prosecution.

The President ends this most comprehensive and able document with eloquent appeals for rigid economy in expenditures.

The Facts That Doctors
 frequently advise change of air and climate to those suffering from catarrh is proof that catarrh is a local and climatic disease. Therefore, unless you can leave home and business, you should use Ely's Cream Balm. Applied directly to the seat of the disease, it effects instant relief and a satisfactory cure after short continuance. No mercury nor injurious drug is contained in the Balm.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys, and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10c.

TALMAGE WILL WED.
 And Will Have a Much Mixed Family.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—In Sing Sing today the engagement of Miss Susie Mangum, of that village, to the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, of Washington, was announced. Miss Mangum is a daughter of Daniel D. Mangum, who is a grain dealer in this city and lives in Sing Sing. Mr. Mangum is reported to be a millionaire. Miss Mangum has been a popular young society woman in Sing Sing society. Daniel D. Mangum, Jr., brother of the future Mrs. Talmage, two years ago married Dr. Talmage's daughter. This will make Mrs. Mangum, after her marriage, the step-mother of her sister-in-law and step-mother-in-law to her own brother. Dr. Talmage will be his daughter's brother-in-law.

The date of the wedding is not announced, but the preparations are under way and it is thought it will take place in holiday week or shortly after the new year begins.

FOUR A COLD IN ONE DAY
 Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. m14

For Rent.
 Furnished rooms, suitable for gentlemen. Terms very reasonable. Apply at this office. d12
 Dr. Miles' Pain Pills cure Neuralgia.

900 DROPS
CASTORIA
 A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
INFANTS, CHILDREN
 Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. **NOT NARCOTIC.**

Recipe of Old Dr. SAMUEL PITCHEE
 Pumpkin Seed -
 Licorice Sals -
 Anise Seed -
 Peppermint -
 Elix. Carminativ. Sals -
 Warm Seed -
 Clarified Sugar -
 Waterproof Paper.

A Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.

Fac Simile Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher
NEW YORK.
 At 6 months old
35 Doses - 35 CENTS
 EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF CHAS. H. FLETCHER IS ON THE WRAPPER OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA

Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose." See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.
 (PIEDMONT AIR LINE.)
FIRST AND SECOND DIVISIONS.
 Schedule effective Nov. 15, 1896.
 This condensed Schedule is published as information only and is subject to change without notice to the public.

RICHMOND TO CHARLOTTE.

Eastern Time.	No. 11 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 9 Daily.
Lv Richmond	2 00 am		12 m
Amelia Court House			1 15 pm
Burkeville	3 24 am		1 35 pm
Keyville	4 39 am		2 35 pm
South Boston			3 49 pm
Danville	15 am	6 30 pm	No. 15 Daily. 5 05 am
Reidsville			5 35 pm
Greensboro	8 10 am	7 37 pm	6 55 pm
High Point	8 57 am		6 55 pm
Salisbury	9 45 am	8 50 pm	7 21 pm
Concord	10 40 am	9 27 pm	8 25 pm
Ar Charlotte	11 30 pm	10 00 pm	9 25 am
Ar Spartanburg	3 15 pm	12 26 am	11 37 am
Greenville	4 20	1 20 am	12 28 pm
Ar Atlanta (cen. time)	9 30 pm	5 10 am	3 55 pm

CHARLOTTE TO RICHMOND.

Eastern Time.	No. 12 Daily.	No. 36 Daily.	No. 33 Daily.	No. 11 Daily.	No. 16 Daily.
Lv Atlanta (cen. time)	7 50 am	11 50 am	12 00 pm		
Greenville	2 31 pm	5 40 am	5 30 pm		
Lv Spartanburg	3 47 am	6 42 am	6 18 pm		
Lv Charlotte	6 40 pm	9 30 am	8 30 pm	5 40 am	
Concord	7 22 pm	10 07 am	9 02 pm	6 17 am	
Salisbury	8 10 pm	10 47 am	9 36 pm	7 10 am	7 10 am
High Point	8 16 pm			8 18 am	8 18 am
Greensboro	9 16 pm			9 20 am	8 53 am
Reidsville	10 32 pm	12 10 pm	10 4 pm	9 30 am	
Danville	10 39 pm			1 50 pm	
South Boston	12 30 am	1 50 pm	12 00 Nt.	1 50 pm	
Keyville	1 43 am			2 53 pm	
Salisbury	3 06 am			4 05 pm	
Burkeville	3 55 am			4 47 pm	
Amelia Court House	4 36 am			5 24 pm	
Ar Richmond	6 00 am			6 40 pm	

SLEEPING CAR SERVICE.
 Train between New York and Atlanta. Solid Vestibuled Sleeping Cars (minimum Pullman rate \$2.00; no extra fare). First-class Vestibuled day coach between Washington and Atlanta. Through sleeping cars between New York and New Orleans, New York and Memphis, New York, Asheville and Hot Springs, New York and Tampa, and Richmond and Augusta. Southern railway dining car between Greensboro and Montgomery.
 Nos. 35 and 36, United States Fast Mail. Pullman sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, New York and Jacksonville and Charlotte and Augusta.
 Nos. 15 and 16, Norfolk and Chattanooga Limited. Solid train between Norfolk and Chattanooga, through Selma, Raleigh, Greensboro, Salisbury, Asheville, Hot Springs and Knoxville. Through day coaches and Pullman drawing-room sleeping cars.
 Through tickets on all principal stations to all points. For rates or information apply to any agent of the Company.
W. H. GREEN, General Superintendent,
J. M. CULP, Traffic Manager,
W. A. TURK, General Passenger Agent,
 1300 Pa. Ave., Washington, D. C.

FIRE INSURANCE.
 When in need of Fire Insurance, call and see us, or write. We represent only first-class Home and Foreign companies.
 Respectfully,
WOODRUFF & HARRIS. dd10wd17

Wanted, a Deputy Collector in Every Township.
 A man with a soul of feeling for suffering humanity, but one who will fully execute the law as it is, to collect the taxes for 1896 now due. Let us hear from you on or before Tuesday, December 15th '96.
JOHN A. SIMS,
 Tax Collector.