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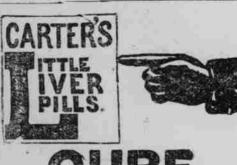
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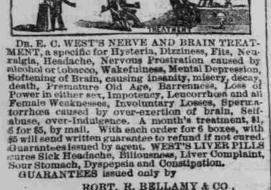
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## The Messenger.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Charlotte Observer: Rev. J. C. Galloway, of Gastonia, has just closed a good meeting at Abenezer A. R. P.

Sanford Express: The Rackle Brown stone Quarry, located about one mile south of town is being re-opened and will be worked quite extensively this

Asheville Citizen: Rev. R. G. Pearson will return to Asheville from Yorksuffer it by ville, S. C., Friday. After a week's rest here he will go to Greenville, Tenn.,

Littleton Courier: A lot has been United States Treasury. It's purchased on Furguson street by the members of the Methodist Protestant not along our health, it is part church. An edifice will be commenced as soon as the necessary funds are subscribed.

Smithfield Herald: Stephen Lane, colored, who lived near Princeton, was found dead Tuesday morning, May 8th, holding to his plow handles and reins. There has been several light showers of rain in different parts of the county this week, but not enough for those who have cotton to plant, and we fear hardly enough to make cotton al-

Sanford Express. Miss Mary Mc-Donald, a maiden lady who was seriously shot in the face some months blood is the cause—often or- since by Bob Ray, and who since received severe injuries from a fall, died ple Brown's Iron Bitters is the best remedy. It enriches the blood—sets the torpid liver and kidneys at work. It does day, May 25th. The literary address will be delivered by Professor J. B. Carlyle at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and not stain the teeth. But get the annual concert will come off at

Raleigh Press: Central M. E. church was attended by a very large crowd vesterday morning at 11 o'clock to hear | my job." The Hogden Commission Co

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Rev. D. H. Tuttle. It was one of the most imposing occasions of the kind ever witnessed in this city. The dis-course abounded throughout with excellent advice both as to the spiritual and temporal welfare of those present, and the effects were plainly visible upon all who heard it.

Concord Standard: Sunday night about 8:45 while a northbound freight like that of Bidel, the French lion tamer, train was nearing Concord, James Allen was on top of a box car putting on a break. The wheeling coming off he fell off the car to the ground. One of his legs was broken between the thigh and knee, and he received a bruise about the head .- Mr. George Watts, of Durham, a member of the firm of W. Duke, Sons & Co., branch of the American Tobacco company, has donated to Durham a \$25,000 hospital, and endowed it with \$25,000 more.

Newbern Journal. One of the most successful revivals ever held in Beaufort closed Sunday in the Baptist church of that city. It was of two weeks duration, and the results are forty additions to the Baptist church, and a few to the Methodist. Twenty-four of the converts were baptized Sunday—thirteen men and eleven ladies. Twelve more have made application for church membership, been accepted and will be baptized next Sunday.—Contrary to the usual order of things the peace of the community was broken by several fights, which resulted in no great cor-poral damage to either of the beligerents.

Goldsboro Argus: The colored State Normal school, of this city, which under the efficient and agessive superintendency of its zealous principal, Rev. R. S. Rives, has made commendable progress during the year, will hold its commencement exercises in the Messenger Opera House on Thursday evening of this week.—Mrs. Dr. W. J. Jones. having completed her medical course and graduated with distinction, has returned to her home in this city, to the great pleasure of her hosts of friends here, and will begin the man may die in a moment.-St. Louis practice of medicine. She left yesterday accompanied by her son, Dr. W. J. Jones, Jr., and his wife, to attend the convention of the State Medical society this week in Greensboro.

Wadesboro Messenger: A very interesting revival meeting is in progress at the Methodist church in Morven. -Jim Horne, who was reported dead, drowned in Pee Dee river, still lives and is apparently in the best of health. —The drought in and around Wades-boro continues. Enough rain has not fallen here since the snow in February to run in the ditches. - The truth of the old adage "that it never rains but ful balconies! it pours," was felt with overwhelming force of Mr. G. W. Huntley last Tues-day morning when he went to his stables and found a fine mule lying dead, another mule very sick, and still another one with one of its eyes knocked

nearly out. And, to cap it all, his highly prized Jersey calf was apparently at the point of death. trade may be smaller, and that is not a bad sign, more especially when it is to go under large crops of tobacco — Wo go under large crops of tobacco. — We often inquire of our farmer friends about the tobacco crop, and all say plants are scarce, but if seasonable we think they are not going to cut the crop very short.—Mr. W. A. Moore of Morton's township was in the city Thursday and reported to the News, that at a house rolling at Squire Barker's last Tuesday evening, John Graves, a colored tenant of the squire who was colored tenant of the squire, who was sented to the Millicent library of Fairhahelping in the work was struck by a ven, Mass., by H. H. Rogers, an enthusi-lever and so badly injured that he died astic collector.

the next morning. Charlotte News: Sheriff Smith, who chopping up an old tree, found a large nail went to Tailahassee Fla., last week to nearly 10 inches beneath the surface, which bring back a negro arrested there supposed to be Ed Whitley, the murderer of Policeman James Moran, arrived

he remembered having driven into the tree so years ago. here yesterday morning with the man, who was not Whitley at all. His name is Wm. Garnett, and he was never before in this section of the country. -The golden jubilee of Mother Superi oress, Sister Mary Charles, will be celebrated at St. Peter's Catholic church tomorrow morning. She has been a Sister of Charity for fifty years, continuously and faithfully in the service, and the celebration of her 50th anniversary will be a very appropriate recogni-tion of her services. The ladies of St. Peter's this afternoon gave her a pounding. The men of

the congregation gave her a purse. In the "Under the Dome" column of Sunday's Washington Post, appears the following: "No one attraction about for the Liberal Government. He is an the Capitol, probably, engages more at-tention than the gallery of portraits of ex-Speakers of the House of Representatives, which hangs in the corridor at the south end of the building. Every person who ever occupied the Speaker's chair from the formation of the government in the year 1791 is represented there in miniature, with a more or less artistic and realistic effect, save one. And although that one presided over the House for a period of six yearsfrom 1801 to 1807—not one person in a thousand who passes through the corridor notes the absence of his portrait, and not one in ten thousand inlarged facilities we are prepared to furnish Ice | quires why it is missing, Nathaniel Macon, of North Carolina, was elected part of the city in quantities of 10 pounds or over special attention given to shipments in package and car load lots.

Macon, of Roll of Seventh, Eighth and Speaker in the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Congresses, but neither in the National Capitol nor in the Capitol at Raleigh is there a portrait of him ex-WM. E. WORTH & CO. tant. He always declined to sit for a

### REALIZATION.

I wished one day, with Eurns, some power wad The gift by means of which mycelf I'd see, As to the watching world I coomed to be. And, as it chanced, some fairy came my way, And granted me the wish I'd made that day, And, oh, it filled my soul with plank dismay. For as I looked, ab, how my pride did fall;

Aghast I staggered back a minst the wall; The world was not aware of me at al!! -Carlylo Smith in Life. Position In Writing.

To the parent as well as the educator the position of the pupil when writing should be of the greatest interest. That there is an alarming increase of spinal curvature and near sight in children of the present day goes without saying. There must be some reason for it. If we accept the statement of the Vienna commission of experts appointed to investigate the cause of this ncrease, we flud it charged to the account of sloping writing, with its unavoidable If the pupil who slants his letters sits

idewise to the desk (a very common position), not only is one shoulder usually higher than the other, but the head is common ly turned until a line connecting the pupils of the eyes is parallel to the line in which he is writing. Nature impels him to twist his neck so that one eye shall be the same distance from the letters he is making as the other. Unless he does turn his head, the eyes are not equidistant from his work, which tends to shorten the sight of one eye and lengthen that of the other. This accounts in large measure for the need of two glasses of different power for the same person, so frequently met with at the present time.-Popular Science Monthly.

Bound to Get the Worst of It. "Trouble!" said the night police reporter as he turned away from the telephone "there's nothing but trouble. Here, just as I go on duty, I get a telephone from the city editor that there isn't a line of room and that he doesn't want a thing from me

"Well, then, just take a night off." "Yes, but he goes on to notify me in an offhand sort of way that if I get left on any good stories it'll just about cost me "Then if you get anything good just send

in a little of it-just barely enough to outline the story." "Well, I suppose I'll have to do that, and tonight he'll kick because there's so much of it, and tomorrow he'll kick because there wasn't more. When the paper's crowded, I'm bound to get the worst of it, no matter which way I play it."-New York Recorder.

Subduing a Polar Bear. Settling family quarrels in a household was no triffing matter. One day in the midst of an exercise by the wild animals

the polar bear became angry and attacked an inoffensive clephant. The elephant showed no surprise, but prepared to destroy his assailant. Bidel, however, hastened to interpose. The bear for his wonderful self possession Bidel

would have been lost. He had stout, solid fists, and he pounded them on the bear's nostrils until the animal relaxed his grip. Then he wrenched him-self free and gave the bear a vigorous beating with a stout stick. In a few moments all was quiet again.—Youth's Companion.

In driving with Whittier one day Emerson pointed out a small unpainted house by the roadside and said: "There lives an old Calvinist in that house, and she says she prays for me every day. I am glad she does.
I pray for myself." "Does thee?" said
Whittier. "What does thee pray for,
friend Emerson?" "Well," replied Emerson, "when I first open my eyes upon the morning meadows and look out upon the

Francisco Argonaut. Heavy Dumbbells. Heavy dumbbells do more harm than good. What the muscles need for training and development is motion, not strain, and motion can be just as effectively secured with a one pound as with a 10 pound bell, Heavy dumbbells make a strain not only on the muscles, but on the heart and lungs also, and persons who are not accustomed to much exercise run a serious risk in using them, for a little too much exercise with them may cause heart failure, and the Globe-Democrat.

His Creat Loss. A "Confed" who was in the battle of Shiloh happened to be inordinately fond of card playing. During the fight he had three of his fingers shot off. Holding up his mangled member, he gazed at it with a look of ineffable sorrow and exclaimed, as a big tear stole in the corner of his eye, "I shall never be able to hold a full hand again!" Poor fellow!-Confederate War Journal.

Romeo's Robes. Mrs. Nouveau-Riche—What a handsome house your father has built! Such beauti-Miss Juliet (with a sigh)-Yes, plenty of balcony; but, alas, no Romeo. Mrs. Nouveau-Riche-Is Romeo the name of that material the Tompkinses have their new awnings made of?-Boston Transcript. Her Prompter.

A Spring Garden street mamma told her 6-year-old daughter that she had two sides to her nature, the right side and the wrong, and cautioned her always to follow the

At an "up to date" wedding in Bowling

T. T. Bell of Independence, Mo., while One of the dailies of Paris circulates

1.000,000 copies. It is a rather mixed chitchat sort of a paper. In England the London Times leads with 490,000, Luck is ever waiting for something to

turn up. Labor, with keen eyes and strong Texas is excited. A Dr. R. C. Flowers, of Boston, has been performing "modern miracles" in curing diseases. The Texas papers, including the Galveston News, are doing some "tall lying," or this Flower is not "bern to blush unseen," but is working wonders.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor's paper, the London Sun, thinks that a crash is coming Irish member of the House of Com-

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Had Remained There For Twenty-one Years Without Causing Trouble. Extracting a foreign body from the ear s an operation which the physician is freuently called upon to perform. Many chiliren seem to have a decided weakness for stowing peas, beans, buttons and various other small articles in their ears, which in some cases produce very serious disturb-

REMOVING A PEA FROM THE EAR.

ances. An interesting case was recently recorded in The Lancet by Dr. Pritchard.

The foreign body in this case remained in the ear 21 years without causing any urgent symptom. The physician said he was called to see a married woman and found her to be suffering from a case of tonsilitis. She complained of much pain in swallowing and of an acute pain in the right ear. The throat inflammation quicky subsided, and in a few days the throat and resumed its normal condition. The earache, however, persisted. When asked as to whether she had had

any ear trouble previously, she said that "for some years past she had suffered from occasional neuralgic pains and a sense of omething being in the ear." She did not think she was particularly deaf, but had noticed lately that she had acquired the habit of turning her left ear when listening to any feeble sounds. She then stated that when a child, 21 years ago, she remembered placing a pea in her ear in imitation of her nurse, who was performing the sleight of hand trick of inserting a pea in her ear and withdrawing it from her nose. She placed a pea in her ear, but was unable to complete the feat. A doctor was sent for, but after repeated attempts, all endeavors to remove the foreign body were abandoned, owing to her struggling. It was hoped the pea would work its way out, and her friends always believed it had done so. Her sense of hearing, tested by a watch, was much impaired, and examination re vealed a large accumulation of wax. Warm oil was applied on two or three occasions. and the ear was syringed with warm water. After removal of some of the wax a dark, rounded body was distinctly visible. Syringing failed to remove it, and a fine, silver wire snare was carefully pushed be-yond it, and the body was dislodged, which, on examination, proved to be an ordinary pea. The pea was much shriveled, and a portion of it was covered with epidermis.— New York World.

Japanese Music.

The appreciation of Japanese music can scarcely prove an easy acquirement to Europeans. Apart from the feebler quality of the tone of the instruments and its singular character, Japanese music takes extremely complicated forms and demands the most delicate phrasing to express its individuality. "My own experience," remarked Mr. Pigott, "has been that even in the first grade tunes it required 20 or 30 essons to enable one to grasp the delicate nuances of many of the passages." He exresses the opinion that unless Japanese musicians come and play to us in England accurate knowledge of their art and appreciation of their craft can only arise in the west very gradually.

The best way to appreciate Japanese mureleased the elephant, and hugging Bidel in | sic is to hear it performed by native musior the prejudices of travelers, and to hear it with ears undebauched-as an eastern critic might put it-by the modern orchestra, for custom in this matter, as in others, is somewhat of a tyrant. It is hardly possible, indeed, that the music of the samisen heard for the first time in Japanese streets should be appreciated by the tourist accustomed to such street harmonies as are afforded by the cornet soloist, the piano organ or the German band.

Japanese music should be studied, in fact, as the youthful Japanese learn it, by the ear only and experience of the instrument, for it is one of the many paradoxes of the art that it is taught entirely by rote and chiefly by blind professors. Women and blind men comprise the musical profession in Japan. It is odd that a people cultivating music on these terms should beautiful world, I thank God that I am possess music books at all or beat the pains alive, and that I live so near Boston."—San of devising a system of notation.—Saturday Review.

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The Quotations Represent Prices Wholesale. PROVISIONS. BACON-North Carolina. Hams, W D ..... 18 Shoulders, W D ..... 9 & DRY SALTED-Sides, W D ..... Pork, # barrel-LARD B D-Compound (Bacts Tres) ...... FLOUR, GRAIN, HAY, GA FLOUR, W barrei-Corn, from store, bags, white... 69% " mixed, from store, bags... 61% rust proof..... CORN MEAL, W bushel in sacks. 56 HAY, \$ 100 Ds-

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Financial and Commercial

WILMINGTON MARKETS

COTTON REPORTS. Receipts of cotton to-day 88 bales. Receipts corresponding day last yea

Season's receipts to same date last year 157,461 bales. The quotations posted at 4 o'clock tolay at the Exchange: Cotton-nothing doing.

Tar firm at \$1.15. Crude turpentine firm; hard \$1.00; yellow dip \$1.70; virgin \$2.15. Prices same day last year—Spirits tur-pentine 27; rosin 85@90c; tar 95c; crude turpentine \$1.00@1.50.

Receipts to day—167 casks spirits turpentine, 521 barrels rosin, 85 barrels

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. FINANCIAL.

the board to-day was neglected.

see Old 6's, 60; Tennessee New Settle-ment 6's 102; Tennessee New Settlement 5's, 101; Tennessee New Settlement 3's. 79½; Virginia 6's, preferred, 50; Virginia Trust Receipts Stamped, 35; Virginia Funding Debt, 59½@60½; U. S. Registered 4's, 113½; U. S. Coupons 4's, 113½; U. S.

COTTON.

demand fair at steady prices; American middling 4d; sales 10,000 bales; American 8,800 bales; speculation and exports 2,000 bales; receipts 7,000 bales, American 3,100 bales. Futures steady, demand poor.

August 3 56-64d; August and September 3 57-64d; September and October 3 58-64d; October and November 3 59-64d; November and December 3 60-64d; December and January 3 61-64d. Tenders of cotton at to-day's clearings 600 bales new docket, 200 old dockets.

4 p. m.—American middling fair 4#d; good midding 4 1-16d; middling 3 15-16d; good midding 4 1-16d; middling 3 15-16d; low middling 3 13-16d; good ordinary 3 11-16d; ordinary 3 4d; May 3 53-64d, sellers; May and June 3 53-64d, sellers; June and July 3 54-64d, sellers; July and August 3 55-64d, sellers; August and September 3 56-64d, value; September and October 3 57-64d, value; October and November 3 58-64d, value; November and December 3 59-64d, sellers; December and January 3 60-64d, sellers. Futures closed dull.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Spot cotton easy; middling gulf 7½c; middling up-lands 7½c;sales 1,435 bales. Futures closed quiet; sales 88,400 bales; May 6.94@96; June 6 96@97; July 7.01@02; August 7.05

receipts --- bales. NORFOLK, May 16 .-- Cotton steady at 6 15-16c; net receipts 46 bales; gross re-

CHARLESTON, May 16.—Cotton steady at 61c; net receipts 28 bales; gross receipts — bales.

PROVISIONS. GROCERIES ETC. BALTIMORE, May 16.—Flour dull and unchanged; Western superfine \$1.80@ 2.00; do. extra \$2.15@2.50; do. family

2.00; do. extra \$2.15@2.50; do. family \$2.70@8.00; winter wheat patent \$3.25@ 3.50; spring wheat patents \$3.60@3.90; do. straights \$3.25@3.50. Wheat dull; No. 2 red spot 57\(\frac{1}{2}\)@57\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; May 57\(\frac{1}{2}\)@57\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; July 58\(\frac{1}{2}\)@58\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; August 59@59\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; steamer No. 2 red, 54\(\frac{1}{2}\)@54\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; Milling wheat by sample 56\(\pi\)59c. Corn dull and easy; mixed spot 45c bid; May 44\(\frac{1}{2}\)c bid; July 48\(\frac{1}{2}\)@48\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; steamer mixed 43c bid; Southern ern corn by sample 45@454c; Southern do. on grade 454c. Oats strong; No. 2 white western 43c; No. 2 mixed western do. 40@41c.

do. 40@41c.

Chicago, May 16.—The leading futures were as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat No. 2—May 54½c, 55c, 54½c, 54½@55c; July 56½@56½c, 57c, 56½c, 56½@57c; September 57½c, 59½c, 57½c, 58½c; December 60½c, 61½c, 60½c, 61½c. Corn No. 2—May 37c. 37½c, 37½c, 37c, 37½c; July 37½c, 37½c, 37½c, 37½c, 37½c, 36½c, 61½c. Oats, No. 2—May 32½c, 38½c, 38½c, 38½c, 38½c, Oats, No. 2—May 32½c, 38½c, 38½c, 38½c, 33½c; June 32½c, 33½c, 32½c, 33½c; June 32½c, 33½c, 32½c, 33½c; June 32½c, 33½c, 32½c, 33½u, 32½c, 311.95, \$11.95; \$11.95; \$11.95; \$11.95; \$11.95, \$12.00, \$11.95, \$11.95; \$11.95; July \$11.95, \$12.00, \$11.90, \$12.00; September \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$11.95, \$12.10, \$12.10, \$12.10, \$12.10, \$12.10, \$12.10, \$12.10, \$12.10, \$12.10, \$12.10, \$12.10, \$12.10, \$12.10, \$12 ber \$6.15, \$6.20, \$6.15, \$6.17\.

CHICAGO. May 16.-Cash quotations CHICAGO, May 16.—Cash quotations were as follows: Flour market was dull and neglected, feeling easy; winter patents \$3.50@3.80; winter straights \$3.10 @3.40; No. 2 spring wheat 55c; No. 2 red 55c; No. 2 corn 37½c; No. 2 cats 38½@33½c. Mess pork per barrel \$11.97½@12.00. Lard per 100 pounds \$7.30@7.32½. Short ribs sides \$6.25@6.27½; dry salted shoulders \$5.75@6.00. Short clear sides \$6.62½@7.15. Whiskey \$1.15.

\$1.60(\$\delta^2\$.10; do. patents \$3.25(\$\delta^4\$.10; low extras \$1.90(\$\delta^2\$.50. Southern flour dull and weak; common to fair extra \$2.00(\$\delta^2\$.30; good to choice do. \$3.00(\$\delta^3\$.50. Wheat, spot, market dull and firm, \$\delta^2\$ higher; No. \$2 red in store and elevator 580; afloat \$5\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\delta^6\$\

OFFICE OF THE MESSENGER.
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 18.

NAVAL STORES. Spirits turpentine steady at 26 c. Rosin firm, strained at 85c; goo strained 90c.

ar, 22 barrels crude turpentin Receipts same day last year—163 casks spirits turpentine, 556 barrels rosin, 96 barrels tar, — barrels crude turpen-

[Above are Stock Exchange quotation Brokers report sales of tar at \$1.20.]

extra India mess \$19.00@21.00; cut meats dull and steady; pickled bellies 7c;pickled shoulders —c; pickled hams 10½c; middles nominal. Lard easier and quiet; Western steam closed \$7.60@7.65; city steam \$6.50; May \$7.65 asked; July \$7.40, nominal; refined quiet; continent \$8.00; South America \$8.40; compound

\$5.75@6.124. Pork quiet and steady; new

mess \$13.50@13.75; extra prime \$13.50. Cotton seed oil dull and nominal:

3-32d; grain by steamer 1d.

\$1.25@1.30.

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Jas, T. Riley & Co.

E. Peschau & Co.

son, Downing & Co.

Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

& Co.

Riley & Co.

vessel by Jas. T. Riley & Co.

New York-Spirits turpentine dull

and steady at 291/d291c. Rosin quiet

and firmer; strained common to good

Charleston—Spirits turpentine firm at 264c. Rosin steady at \$1.00 for good strained.

Savannah—Spirits turpentine market opened and closed firm at 27c for regu-

Shipping Intelligence.

Port Calendar.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Norwegian bark Norden, Johansen, Farsund, E. Peschau & Co.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Norwegian bark Anna, Olsen, Stettin

EXPORTS.

ESSELS IN THE PORT OF WIL-

MINGTON.

BARKS.

Norden (Nor.), 518 tons, Johansen,

Ogir, (Nor.), 547 tons, Salvesen, Pater

son, Downing & Co. Albatross, (Nor.) 344 tons, Bogge, Heide

Zeus, (Nor.) — tons, Thorsen, J. T.

Wieland, (Ger.) 603 tons, Maas, Pater-

Emma S., (Am.) 60 tons, Cahoon, Geo.

Winnie Lawry, (Am.) 234 tons, Ritchie,

Max, (Am.) 197 tons, Crockett, Geo.

SCHOONERS,

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 17.

lars. Rosin market firm at a dec

40c Ladies' Fast

75c Gents' Unlaun-

75c Real Jan Wash

Silk Stripe

25 and 30c Point

Dur \$1.25 to \$1.50

Kid Gloves 89c.

Venesse Insert., 15e

Silks, black, 59c.

Black Hose 25c

Cotton seed oil dull and nominal; crude 30c; yellow 33c. Petroleum dull and unchanged; Washington crude in barrels \$6.00; do in bulk \$3.50: refined in New York \$5.15; Philadelphia and Baltimore \$5.10; do in bulk \$2.60@2.65. Rice dull and steady; domestic fair to extra 34@51; Japan 48@44c. Molasses—foreign nominal; New Orleans open kettle good to choice 27@36c, steady and quiet. Peanuts quiet: fancy hand-NEW YORK, May 16.—Sub-Treasury balances—coin, \$93,198,000; currency \$53,558,000. Money on call easy at 1 per cent., last loan at 1 and closing offered at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Bar silver, 61½c; Mexican dollars, 48c. Sterling exchange firm. Posted rates 4.88½@4.90. kettle good to choice 27@86c, steady and quiet. Peanuts quiet; fancy handpicked 44@4\$c. Coffee, options dull and steady, 5 points down to 10 up; May \$15.25@15.30; July \$15.15; September \$14.55@14.60; December \$13:90; spot Rio dull and steady; No. 7, 164@16\$c. Sugar—raw, firm, fair demand; fair refining 2\$c; centrifugals 96 degrees test 2\$\frac{1}{2}\$; refined fairly active and steady; No. 10, 3\$\frac{1}{2}\$@3 11-16; No. 6, 3 18-16@4c; No. 13, 3 8-16c; off A, 3 11-16@8 15-16c; standard A 4@4 3-16c; mould A 5 3-16@5\$c; confectioner's A 4 8-16@4\$c; cut loaf 4\$\frac{1}{2}\$@4 15-16c; crushed 4\$\frac{1}{2}\$@4 1-16c; cubes 4\$\frac{1}{2}\$@4 7-16c. Freights to Liverpool market dull and weak; cotton by steamer 3-32d; grain by steamer 1d. Commercial bills 4.861(2)4.87. Government bonds lower. Southern State bonds full. Railroad bonds weak. Silver at

STOCKS AND BONDS. NEW YORK, May 16.—American Cotton Oil, 28½; American Cotton Oil, pr'f'd, 70(2,71; American Sugar Refineries, 103; do. pr'f'd, 93; American Tobacco, 84½; do. pr'f'd, 99; Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, 10½; Bal imore and Ohio, 73; Candain Pac for these peaks and adian Pacific —; Chesapeake and Ohio, 17½; Chicago and Alton, 138; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 78‡; Chicago Gas Trust, 65‡; Delaware, Lackswanna and Western, 160‡; Distillers and Cattle Feeders, 23‡; East Tennessee, Virginia Property of the Cattle Feeders, 23‡; East Tennessee, Virginia Property of the Cattle Feeders, 23‡; East Tennessee, Virginia Property of the Cattle Feeders, 23‡; East Tennessee, Virginia Property of the Cattle Feeders, 23‡; East Tennessee, Virginia Property of the Cattle Feeders, 23‡; East Tennessee, Virginia Property of the Cattle Feeders, 23‡; East Tennessee, Virginia Property of the Cattle Feeders, 23‡; East Tennessee, Virginia Property of the Cattle Feeders, 23‡; East Tennessee, Virginia Property of the Cattle Feeders, 23‡; East Tennessee, Virginia Property of the Cattle Feeders, 23‡; East Tennessee, Virginia Property of the Cattle Feeders, 23‡; East Tennessee, Virginia Property of the Cattle Feeders, 23‡; East Tennessee, Virginia Property of the Cattle Feeders, 23‡; East Tennessee, Virginia Property of the Cattle Feeders, 23‡; East Tennessee, Virginia Property of the Cattle Feeders, 23‡; East Tennessee, Virginia Property of the Cattle Feeders, 23‡; East Tennessee, Virginia Property of the Cattle Feeders, 23‡; East Tennessee, Virginia Property of the Cattle Feeders, 23‡; East Tennessee, Virginia Property of the Cattle Feeders, 23‡; East Tennessee, Virginia Property of the Cattle Feeders, 23‡; East Tennessee, Virginia Property of the Cattle Feeders, 23‡; East Tennessee, Virginia Property of the Cattle Feeders, 23‡; East Tennessee, Virginia Property of the Cattle Feeders, 23‡; East Tennessee, Virginia Property of the Cattle Feeders, 23‡; East Tennessee, Virginia Property of the Cattle Feeders, 23‡; East Tennessee, Virginia Property of the Cattle Feeders, 24†; East Tennessee, Virginia Property of the Cattle Feeders, 24†; East Tennessee, 24†; East Te ginia and Georgia, 3½; do. pr'f'd, 11; Erie, 13½; do. pr'f'd, 30; General Electric, 36½; Illinois Central, 91½; Lake Erie and Western, 15; do. pr'f'd, 66½; Lake Shore, 130; Louisville and Nashville, Shore, 130; Louisville and Nashville, 45½; Louisville, New Albany and Chicago, 8; Manhattan Consolidated. 122½; Memphis and Charleston. 5; Michigan Central, 97; Missouri Pacific. 26½; Mobile and Ohio, 19; Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis. 72; National Cordage, 21½; do, pr'f'd, 43; New Jersey Central. 108½; New York Central. 981: New York and New England, 51; Norfolk and Western, prfd. New York and New Eng-20; Northern Pacific, 41; do. pr'f'd, 161; Northwestern, 107‡; do. pr'f'd. 141‡; Pacific Mail 14½; Reading, 16‡; Richmond and West Point 8; Rock Island, 68‡; St.

High tide at Southport...... 5:55 a. m. High tide at Wilmington..... 7:40 a. m. and West Point 8; Rock Island, 68§; St. Paul, 59§; do. pr'f'd, 118½; Silver Certificates, 64; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 16½; do. pr'f'd, 65; Texas Pacific, 8; Union Pacific, 16½; Wabash, 7; do. pr'f'd, 15½; Western Union, 88½; Wheeling and Lake Erie 10½; do. pr'f'd, 44½; Alabama class A, 100½; Alabama class B 102; Alabama class C, 93@97; Louisiana Stamped 4's, 100; North Carolina 4's, 100; North Carolina 6's, 121; Tennessee Old 6's, 60; Tennessee New Settle-American schooner Roger Moore, Miller, Ponce, Porto Rico, Jas. T. Riley For Stettin, per Norwegian bark Anna—5,442 barrels of rosin, valued at \$7,056 20. Cargo by the S. P. Shotter company,

\*asked, tbid, tex-div, Ssellers.

LIVERPOOL, May 16 .- Noon-Cotton

American middling, low middling clause, June and July 3 55-64d: July and

Roger Moore (Am.), 318 tons, Miller, Jas. T. Riley & Co. Harriss, Son & Co. Chas. C. Lister, (Am.) 267 tons, Robinson, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

Harriss, Son & Co.

Kate E. Gifford, (Am.) 398 tons, Hendersons, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

Sarah C. Smith, (Am.) 283 tons, McCoy, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. DeLeon, Texas, July 23, 1891. Messrs. Lippman Bros., Sayannah, Ga. quiet; sales 88,400 bales; May 6.94@96;
June 6 96@97; July 7.01@03; August 7.05
@06; September 7.06@07; October 7.09(a)
10; November 7.12@14; December 7.18@
19; January 7.24@25.
GALVESTON, May 16.—Cotton quiet at 6 13-16c; net receipts 338 bales; gross
receipts — bales.
GENTS—I've used nearly four bottles of P. P. P. I was afflicted from the crown of my head to the soles of my feet. Your P. P. P. has cured difficulty of breathing and smothering, palpitation of the heart, and relieved me of all pain; one nostrial was closed for ten years, now I can breathe through it readily.

I have not slept on either side for two years, in fact, dreaded to see night come, now I sleep soundly in any position all I am 59 years old, but expect soon to be

SAVANNAH, May 16.—Cotton easy at 6gc; net receipts 627 bales; gross receipts — bales.

Savannah, May 16.—Cotton easy at prond I was lucky enough to get P. P. P., and I heartily recommend it to my friends and the public generally. New Orleans, May 16.—Cotton easy at 64c; net receipts 443 bales; gross receipts 498 bales.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Comanche.

Before the undersigned authority on this day, personally appeared A. M. Ramsey, who after being duly sworn, says on oath that the foregoing statement made by him relative to the virtue of P. P. P. medicine is true.

A. M. Ramsey,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this,

Angust 4th 1891 August 4th, 1891.

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New York, May 16.—Flour dull and weak; winter wheat low grades \$1.90@2.50; fair to fancy \$2.50@2.95; do. patents \$3.10@3.30; Minnesota clear \$2.25 2.75; straights \$3.25@3.60; superfine new Advertisements.

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