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I The Messenger.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The Raleigh correspondent of The Newbern Journal writes: "The coninued agitation over the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad gives some fairly fat lawyers' fees to the lawyers while it does not settle anything. Some of the eastern counties through these general, resulting fatally continued meetings to decide about the trge number of cases, as to "lease' will have some extra expenses to add to their accounts in the way of lawyers' fees."

Raleigh News and Observer: Judge Russell will come back on January 11th. a little blotch about the He will be accompanied by his family size of a small pea. and his faithful henchman, Gizzard It grew rapidly, and French. Gizzard will be here during the entire session of the legislature. The inauguration will be on the 12th, the day after Russell's arrival in Raliegh. It will be a quiet affair, the new governor being sworn in in the house, before both branches of the legislature and such ditizens as may choose attend.

The Salisbury World says John R. nust be cut out. Crawford and M. S. Belk, two of the and \$1.35; tar 90c; crude turpentine Southern's force at Spencer, had a nar- \$1.10, \$1.40 and \$1.80. row escape from death. They stood between two tracks and did not observe an approaching freight from an opposite direction. As the train passed them a box car lurched to one side and knocked both Messrs. Crawford and Belk to the ground. . In some way they were caught by the car and dragged about twelve feet. Their escape from death was miraculous.

Monroe Enquirer: On last Monday morning Reese Chambers and Sam Rushing, both colored, had a fuss on the White Store road about half a mile south of Marshville. Chambers got the worst of the fight. He was shot at three times b- Rushing. Two balls took effect, a friend writes us, one in the shoulder and the other in his pockguaranteed purely vegetable) is a real et book doing no serious damage to the contents thereof, but spoiling a good pocket book. In addition to the bullet wound Reese has a very deep gash about four inches long in his leg. Rushing took leg ball and up to date has

Newbern Journal: Mr. J. M. Howard LE BRUN'S FOR EITHER SEX. is a bicycle enthusiast, but he has not let his enthusiasm grow to no purpose. Am of let his vicinity there grows what is known as the Bottle Gum or Cupola of the Genito-Urinary Gum tree, and Mr. Howard being both organs, requires no of an inquiring and inventive mind found that the wood of this tree, when dried was very light and durable, and dried, was very light and durable, and being a bicycle enthusiast he thought why would not this wood make splendid handle bar for a bicycle? And putting his thought into execution he sent some of this Cupola Gum wood to the manufacturer and had some specimen handle bars made, which can be seen at his store. This wood makes an excellent substitute for cork, it does not chip, is very light and is more durable.

rdinance seems to have worked to perfection On South Elm Christmas eve night everything was quiet and orderly. save for the boys and their horns .-Allen Payne, the barber, was shot and instantly killed by Henry Cole. Both are young colored boys, only about 22 ing was that the two boys were down town, where they ran across another boy living in their, neigheborhood, who appeared to be very drunk; that Payne and Cole started home with him but had an idea be were dead of the kill-do prd — NJ Central — 100½ NY & NEng — 45 Norre & W prd 14½ years old, and were said to be close had an idea he was shamming and tha he was not as drunk as he appeared so Cole concluded to see and with this Swited, as we have the only end in view said to Payne, "let's wake Up-to date Livery in the him up." and with this drew a pistol city. Prices to compete with from his pocket, ostensibly to fire in the

air, but in some way it went off, hitting Payne near the centre of the forehead and killing him almost instantly. Raleigh News and Observer: It would eem that a good many others besides democrats will be in the humor to go on that little salt river excursion, which the victors always arrange for Harness, Buggies, Trunks and Bags. Largest Stock—Russell evidently don't believe in giv-Lowest Prices. ing the colored brother an opportunity to show that he can out dance the balance of mankind to which accomplish ment the colored brother lays claim .-Dr. Alderman has been in charge of the state university since August 15th, but his formal inauguration as president will not take place until January 27th when that occasion will be made a function of more than ordinary interest and impressiveness. Judge Russell, who is a university alumnus, will induct the new president into office. An elaborate programme has been arranged for the event, and a large attend-ance of the alumni and friends of the university are expected to be present. Among th distinguished visitors will be the eminent Dr. William R. Harper, president of the Chicago university, and Dr. J. L. M. Curry, president of the board of trustees of the Peabody fund. Charlotte Observer: Yesterday morning early the news came to town that little Martha Moore, daughter of Mr and Mrs. D. C. Moore, of Cluster, would not live through the day. But later in the day the happy news came of a suc cessful operation by Drs. Wilder, Winchester. De Armond and Hunter, had

saved the little girl her life. Last Wednesday evening, while playing with some corn, Martha swallowed a grain or two. She began to catch her breath short, as if she were choked, soon after handling the corn. Her mother became alarmed, and brought her to town. Drs. Winchester and Graham examined her, and decided that there was no corn in her throat. But she grew sicker from day to day, till early yesterday, her life was despaired of. The four doctors mentioned above held a consultation and concluded to cut into the child's throat and see if there was any

He used the knife, and the grain of corn flew out on the floor. The hild stood the operation well and is now doing Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trail will convince you of their merits. The pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache, For Malaria and Liver troubles they have een proved invaluable. They are guar-

thing there. Dr. Wilder, ripe from the Houston case, at once said that the

little girl had something in her throat.

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At Summer siding, seven miles from Salisbury Sunday night two cars in a Southern freight train became un-coupled, the rear car dashed into the front one and both were smashed. It narrowly missed being a serious acci-

Savannah, Ga., April 26, 1889. for impure blood and general weakness and having derived great benefits from the same, having gained 11 pounds in weight in four weeks, I take great pleasure in recommending it to all unfortunate like

Yours truly, JOHN MORRIS, Office of J. N. McEiroy, Druggist, Orlando, Fla., April 20,1891. Messrs Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga.: Dear Sirs:—I sold three bottles of P. P. P. large size yesterday, and one bottle small size today. The P. P. P. cured my wife of rheunatism winter before last. It came back on her the past winter and a half bottle, \$1.00 size, relieved her again, and she has not had a symptom since. I sold a bottle of P. P. P. to a friend of mine, one of the turkeys, a small one,

spoonful, that was in the evening, and he little fellow turned over like he was dead, but next morning was up hollowing and well. Yours respectfully, J. N. McELROY. Savannah, Ga., March 17, 1891. Messrs. Lippman Bros., Savannah, G., Dear Sirs-I have suffered from rheumatism for a long time and did not

took sick and his wife gave it a tea-

find a cure until I found P. P. P. which completely cured me. Yours truly, ELIZA F. JONES. 16 Orange St., Savannah, Ga. The Durham Sun says that a few nights since a party of Person county

of the wagon and was killed. Warranted no cure no pay. There many intimations. To get the gen-

full, when one of them, a man med Ingram, was thrown or fell out

Wilmington Markets.

COTTON REP RTS. Wilmington, N. C., December 31. Receipts of cotton today—454 bales. Receipts corresponding day last year 2,128 bales.

This season's receipts to date-208,499 Receipts to same date last year-136,746 bales. The quotations posted at 4 o'clock to day at the exchange: Cotton firm. Ordinary

Good ordinary..... Middling 6 15-16 Prices same day last year 7%c. NAVAL STORES.

Spirits turpentine-Machine barrels irm at 241/2c; country barrels firm at Rosin firm at \$1.45 to \$1.50.

Tar quiet at \$1.00. Crude turpentine dull, hard \$1.40; rellow dip \$1.90; virgin \$1.80. Prices same day last year-Spirits urpentine. Nothing doing; rosin \$1.30 Receipts today-61 casks spirits turpentine, 192 barrels rosin, 74 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine. Receipts same day last year-123

casks spirits turpentine, 1,008 barrels rosin, 345 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

FINANCIAL. New York, December 31 .- Money on call easy at 14@2 per cent.; last foan at 2 and closed offered at 2. Prime mercantile paper 31/2@4 per cent. Bar silver 64%. Sterling exchange dull with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.83\2@\$4.83\% for sixty days, and \$4.84\% @\$4.841/2 for demand. Posted rates \$4.84 @\$4.87. Commercial bills \$4.82@\$4.83. Government bonds strong; state bonds firm; railroad bonds firm. Silver at the board was neglected.

Treasury balances: Coin \$122,009,084 urrency \$57,491,861.

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Liverpool, December 31.-12:30 p. m .-Cotton-Demand fair; prices easier; American middling 4 13-32d; sales 10,-000; American 8,900; speculation and exports 500; receipts 200, all American. Futures opened quiet, demand moder-

American middling, low middling clause—December 3 59-64d; December and January 3 57-64d; January and February, February and March, March and April, April and May 3 56-64d; May and June 3 57-64d; June and July 3 58-64d; August and September 3 57-64d. Futures quiet: tenders 7,400 bales new dockets and 100 bales old.

12:45 p. m.-American middling, spot grades 1-32d lower; American middling fair 4 11-32d; good middling 4 1-16d; middling 4d; low middling 3%d; good ordinary 3%d; ordinary 3 9-16d. 4 p. m.-January 3 58-64d, 3 59-64d sellers; January and February, February and March, March and April 3 57-64d, 3 58-64d sellers; April and May 3 58-64d buyers; May and June 3 59-64d sellers; June and July 3 59-64d, 3 60-64d buyers; July and August 3 60-64d, 3 61-64d sellers; August and September 3 59-64d sellers. Futures closed steady. New York, December 31.—Cotton steady; middling 7 3-16c; net receipts 1,431; gross receipts 4,597; exports to the continent 2 423; forwarded 277; sales

432; spinners 132; stock 292,754.

Total today: Net receipts 37,970; exports to Great Britain 58,537; France none; continent 43,162; stock 1,254,125. Total so far this week: Net receipts 172 7; exports to Great Britain 114,527; France 24,316; continent 88,503. Total since September 1st: Net receipts 4,870,213; exports to Great Britain

1,867,261; France 413,397; continent 1,097,-Cotton futures closed firm; sales 106, 700 bales: January 6.92; February 6.98; March 7.05; April 7.13; May 7.20; June 7.25; July 7.29; August 7.31; September and October 7.07; November 7.09. PORT RECEIPTS.

Galveston-Quiet at 6 11-16c; net re-Norfolk-Firm at 6%c; net receipts Baltimore-Nominal at 7c; gross receipts 1,905.

Boston-Quiet at 71/2c; net receipts 651; gross receipts 1,736 Wilmington-Firm at 6%c; net re-Philadelphia-Quiet at 7 7-16c; net receipts 568; gross receipts 1,233. Savannah-Quiet at 6 9-16c; net re-New Orleans-Firm at 6%c; net receipts 13,080; gross receipts 13,203.

Mobile—Steady at 6%c; net receipts

Memphis-Firm at 6 11-16c; net ceipts 1,333; gross receipts 1,871. Augusta-Steady at 6 13-16c; net ceipts 596; gross receipts 1,521. Charleston-Steady at 6 9-16c; net receipts 1,764. Cincinnati-Quiet at 7%c; net receipts

Louisville-Firm at 6%c. St. Louis-Steady at 6 13-16c; net reeipts 1,090; gross receipts 1,757. Houston-Steady at 6 11-16c; net re-

GRAINS, PROVISIONS, ETC. Chicago, December 31.-The leading futures were as follows: Opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—December 79%c, 80c, 79%c. 79%c; May 82%c, 83%c, 82%c, 83%c, 83%c, 82%c, 83%c; July 781/4@1/2c, 78%c, 781/4c, 78%c. Corn-December 22%c, 22%c, 22%c, 22%c; January 22%c, 22%c, 22%c, 22%c May 25%c, 25%c, 25%c, 25%@%c; July 25%c, 26%c, 26%c, 26%e, 26%@%c. Oats-December 16c, 164c, 16c, 164c;

\$8.75; May \$3,97½, \$3.97½, \$3.95, \$3.95. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet and firm, prices unchanged No. 2 spring wheat 79% @80%; No. 2 red 90% @92%; No. 2 corn 22% @23c; No. 2 oats 16% @17c; mess pork \$7.50, new; lard \$3.80@\$3.82½; short ribs. sides \$3.60@\$3.90; D S Shoulders \$4.25@\$4.50;

New York, December 81 .- Flour neglected, unchanged; southern flour dull, unchanged. Wheat-Spot market dull, easier with options: f. o. b. \$1.00%; ungraded red 81c@\$1.01. Options were dull and un-

short clear sides \$3,871/2@\$4; whiskey

changed to 4c lower, closing steady, with only a local trade; No. 2 red, January 90%c; March 92%c; May 88%c. Corn—Spots dull, steady; No. 2, 29%c elevator; 30%c affoat. Options were dull and firm at unchanged prices; January 291/2c; May 31%c. Oats—Spots dull, steady; options dull, firm; March 23%c; May 23%c. Spot— No. 2, 2242 No. 2 white 24%c; mixed western 22@24c. Lard-Quiet, steady; western steam

\$4.071/2; city 3%c; January \$4.10, nominal; refined dull; continent \$4.20; compound 4%@%c. Pork—Steady, duti; new mess \$8.25@ Eggs-Weaker, quiet; state Pennsylvania 18@19c; ice house 15e; western fresh 14@17c, Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet, nominal; crude 20c; yellow prime 23c.

e-Firm, quiet, unchanged. asses-Quiet, easy, unchanged. nuts-Quiet; fancy handpicked

January \$9.70@\$9.75; March \$9.80@\$9.85; May \$9.80@\$9.90; September \$9.90@\$9.95; Spot Rio dull, firm; No. 7, 104@104c. Sugar—Raw dull, firm; fair refinin 2 13-16c; refined quiet, unchanged.

NAVAL STORES. New York, December 31.-Rosin quiet strained, common to good \$1.75. Tur-pentine steady at 26%@27%c. Charleston, S. C., December 31 .- Turentine firm at 241/2c; sales none. Rosin firm; sales none; strained, common to good \$1.40.

Savannah, Ga., December 31.-Turentine market firm at 25 cent, against 71/2 cent for the same day last year. Sales 235 casks; receipts 352 casks. Since April 1st: Receipts 307,905 casks, against 285,304 last year. Exports 283,-848 casks, against 269,880 last year; stock 29,376 casks, against 18,028 last year. Rosin firm; sales 4,000 barrels; receipts 4,456. A B C D E F G \$1.45; H \$1.65; I \$1.75; K \$1.85; M \$1.95; N \$2.00; W G \$2.25; W W \$2.75. Since April 1st: Receipts 946,164 barrels, against 922,653 same period last year; exports 847,816, against 808,923 last year; stock 233,326, against 208,426 last year.

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STEAMERS. Moorby, (Br.), 1,673 tons, Lowrie outh Shields, Alex Sprunt & Son. Crathorne, (Br.), 1,695 tons, Lewis, Las Palmas, Alex Sprunt & Son.

BARKS. Rosa, (Ital.), 852 tons, Schiaffino, Hamburg, J. T. Riley & Co. SCHOONERS.

Mabel Darling (Br.) 111 tons, Roberts Bar Harbor, Cronly & Morris. Victory, (Br.), 131 tons, Monroe, Nas sau, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. Acara, (Am.), 135 tons, Nash, Barba loes. Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. Winnegance, (Am.), 251 tons, Manson, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. C. C. Lister, (Am.), 263 tons, Robinson, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. Jacob S. Winslow, (Am.), 865 tons, Henley, Punta Gorda, Geo. Harriss, Emma Knowlton, (Am.), 353 tons, Hudson, New York, eGo. Harriss, Son

John R. Fell, (Am.), 347 tons, Abraham, Norfolk, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. Morancy, (Am.), 160 tons, Torrey, Charleston, J. T. Riley & Co. Lucia Porter, (Am.), 362 tons, Farrow, Port au Prince, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. W. C. Wickham, (Am.), 316 tons, Ewan, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Ida C. Schoolcraft, (Am.), 306 tons

Bowye, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. Mecosta, (Am.), 187 tons, Stratton, Hayti for New York, put in in distress, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. Eva A. Dananhour, (Am.), 217 tons, Johnson, Baltimore, Geo. Harriss, Son

New York Stock Market. New York, December 31.-Speculation

at the stock exchange today was characterized by extreme dullness. The good feeling that prevailed at the close yesterday, on account of the sharp rise in Sugar, disappeared at the opening of business this mornig, because of an utter absence of outside orders and a disposition on the part of the traders to turn paper profits into cash. Sugar the Grangers, Louisville and Nashville, Manhattan and other leading shares yielded 1/4 to 11/4 per cent., but subsequently Chicago Gas was taken in hand and advanced from 73% to 74%. Man-hattan also developed strength, rising from 88% to 90 on the refusal of Judge Truax to restrain payment of the dividend. Near the close, the stock receded to 891/8 and Chicago Gas at the same time ran off to 73%. There were some important changes in the specialties. Big Four, preferred, sold at 74 and Brooklyn Union Gas at 85, a drop of 10 and 6 points, respectively from the last previously reported sales. Tobacco, after declining 2% to 77%, rallied to 78%. Consolidated Gas fell % to 137% and Delaware and Hudson 2% to 11514. The former closed at 138% and the latter at 116. Reading was rather stronger than the rest of the list, advancing about 1/2 to 1 point. Leather common, declined 11/4 to 8 and preferred 21/2 to 591/2 on the death of Mark Hoyt, the president of the company. The loss was afterwards partially recovered. Long Island dropped 11/2 to 401/2 and subsequently sold at 43. In the late trading the market was entirely destitute of feature and business came almost to a standstill. The total transactions were only 87,297 shares, including 17,500 Sugar, 6,700 Reading, 5,-400 Burlington and Quincy and Tobacco Speculation closed tolerably firm. Net changes show declines of 1/4 to 1¼ per cent., Sugar leading. Chicago Gas rose ½, Reading %, and Manhattan 14. Bonds were higher. The

sales footed up \$924,000.

(Special to The Messenger.) New York, December 31 .- The year loses with strong indications of a bull market for cotton. Lighter receipts and big exports were too much for the bears, and today's closing prices are fully 13 points higher than yesterday's. March opened at 6.92 and advanced to 7.06, closing 7.05 to 7.06, with the tone firm. After the close bidders were offering 7.06 for March .. Is this the beginning of a material improvement in prices? That is the question that the whole trade are asking just now. A large majority of the local traders are. inclined to answer in the affirmative. But all depends upon the receipts in the immediate future. If, in the first weeks of the new year, the movement should continue to dwindle, as we hope and believe it will, much higher prices may follow; but if we should have a renewal of the big receipts which caused the recent depression the disappointment and disgust of the bulls may occasion another set back. We think, however, no matter what the receipts may be, that no very serious decline can new occur. The general tendency of the market, we believe, will be upward, though frequent reactions may be expected. We favor buying upon all declines and taking profits upon moderate bulges. The exchanges, both here and in Liverpool will remain closed until Monday.

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Press.)

(By Southern Associated Press.) New York, December 31.-The Sun's cotton review says: Spot cotton here advanced %c, with sales of 132 bales for spinning with 300 delivered on contract Middling uplands was 7 3-16c, against 8 5-16c last year: New Orleans and gulf 7 7-16c, against 8 9-16c last year. Liverpool news today was better than had steadily and closed at about the highest figures of the day. Liverpool was a good buyer here, and local shorts covered. The indications pointed to a light movement, both at the ports and the interior towns, and New Orleans wired that the local movement next week will be smaller. The southern spot markets were higher in most cases, with a fairly active business. The exports from the ports today were enornous, appreximating 125,000 bales. Some contend that this will be added to the Liverpool stock, but others say that it is required for immediate consumption. But in any event, it shows that there is a good demand at southern markets for spot cotton. The New York and Liverpool cotton exchanges will be closed tomorrow and the Saturday following. Mr. Richard Koehler, of the New York cotton exchange, was

nandsome pipe. Your Boy Wont Live a Month, So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St. So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St.,
South Gardner, Mass., was told by the
doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent
three hundred and seventy-five dolfars
with doctors, who finally gave him up,
saying: "Your boy wont live a month."
He tried Dr. King's New Discovery
and a few bottles restored him to
health and enabled him to go to work
a perfectly well man. He says he owes perfectly well man. He says he owes present good health to use of Dr.
By New Discovery, and knows it
be the best in the world for Lung
the Trial Bottles Free at R. R.
Lany's Drug Store.

presented by his fellow members with a

A FEARFUL TRAGEDY.

morning in St. Paul's Episcopal church. He was missed by his friends last night and search was made for him. About de- light they went to the church and found it locked. A window was raised and he was seen standing in the chancel. As soon as he saw his friends coming in he put a pistol to his head and fired. He was a very honorable, hightoned man and a devout member of the church, and a leader in the church here. It is plain that the excitement leading up to the bank failure deranged his

The Education Question. The supremest need of the state is t better and improve its public schools. And what we need is real remedy, not a scheme of destruction. It is unfair and unfortunate that it has been sought to confound the university and the state schools with this question. The university is the logical head of the public school system. It founded them in the past, it has supplied and is supplying them with teachers, without which they would be useless and it has always been foremost in working and pleading for them.
Its destruction would not add a day

of dishonor rested upon him in con-

nection with the failure.

and a half to their length of term, but would deprive hundreds of poor boys of the opportunity of making men of themselves for the state's sake. Let us have a real plan for the com-mon schools, not destructive and foolish as would be a scheme to abolish the supreme court and distribute the money among the justices of the peace, but some system of local taxation supplemented by the state tax which would

give us in time good schools every-What we need is to strengthen both the university and the public schools. The state spends \$85,000 for its public schools and \$20,000 for its university. This is the smallest sum given by any state to its university. The tax for it comes entirely from property. No man who pays poll tax only, pays anything to it and the average property holder pays only a few cents each year. The men of wealth really support it and yet its halls are thronged with poor boys who could not get an education elsewhere. Let no backward steps be

taken .- Winston Republican. The Chicago Markets.

Chicago, December 31.-Wheat trading today consisted exclusively of evening up transactions by local scalpers. Shorts sold rather freely yesterday and in covering today lifted prices a little over yesterday's close. The session ended at noon with a firm tone prevailing. Cash wheat was steady to firm. Corn was in a passive and immovable condition. The business was so small as to scarcely constitute a market, whilst prices inclined to follow the course of those of wheat. Cash corn was steady and without change in

Prices were slightly lower at the opening and early in the session, but upon wheat displaying a reviving disposition, oats worked higher in sympathy. cash oats were steady and unchanged. Very little change took place in provisions, traders evincing no desire to transact business. A strong hog market served to sustain prices without imparting any bouyancy. At the close May pork and ribs were each a shade lower and May lard 21/2c lower.

Officers Indicted for Bribery. New York, December 31.-It was announced this afternoon that the grand jury had indicted ex-Assistant District Attorney Ambrose B. Purdy, and Matthew O'Conner, an official messenger of the city prison. They are charged with accepting a bribe of \$100 from Lizzie Whitaker. The Whittaker woman was recently arrested on the charge of keeping a disorderly house. She and her housekeeper and girl inmate appeared before the grand jury on Monday and testified that Purdy and O'Conner and a third person represented to the Whittaker woman that they could get her release for \$100. The Whittaker woman further testified that she paid the \$100. Mr. Purdy admitted this afternoon that he had received the \$100, from the woman, but said it was professional fee.

Fatal Accident to Firemen. Philadelphia, December 1.—One fire-man was killed and three were injured by the breaking of a ladder at a fire early this morning. The fire was in a four story building, No. 9 Strawberry street. It started on the third floor in the department occupied by Lemish & Langener, manufacturers of clothing. The firemen were on the ladder, two of whom escaped with slight injuries. Dever was picked up unconscious. He was taken to the Pennsylvania hospital where he died a few minutes after being admitted. The fire was soon gotten under control and the damage will not exceed \$2,000. Dever was one of the oldest men in the fire department, having been appointed in 1876. He leaves a wife and several children.

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by R. R. Bellamy. Chronological Comfor .- "It's glad Oi om," said Mr. Rafferty, "thot Oi'm not shuperstitious," "Phwy?" inquired ar Dolan. "Oi'd be unaisy about the year thot's comin'. Mebbe ye've noticed it your-

"Noticed phwat?" "That the firsht av January come an a Froiday." "Be the powers, that's dishquietin' But let's be thankful it don't fall an the t'irteent av the month."-Wash

CASTORIA

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Spain contains 16,000,000 inhabitants of whom 11,000,000 are unable to read or write. That's the sort of nation that talks about pulling the Goddess of Liberty's nose and tearing the tail feathers off the American eagle.-New York Mail and Express.

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What is an "anarchist?" A citizen

who wants to better his condition.
What is a "partiet?" Members of syndicates who want to bleed the governent and the people.-Atlanta

Found Dead on the Pavement. St. Louis, December 31.-Joseph B. Night Spent Alons in a Church Ended by McCullagh, editor of The Globe-Demothe Suicide of the Vice President of the crat, was found dead on the pavement Commercial Bank of Selma, Just Failed. in the rear of his residence, No. 3837 Montgomery, Ala., December 31.- West Pine boulevard, at 6:30 o'clock George A. Wilkins, vice president of the this moring. He had evidently jumped Commerical bank, of Selma, which fall- from the window of his bedroom on the ed yesterday, committed suicide this third floor of the house, some time between midnight and day-break and dashed his brains out on the stone flagging in the yard.

At 6:30 o'clock this morning one of the stable boys employed by Mrs. Manien, a sister-in-law with whom Mr. McCullagh lived, found the body. The skull was battered in and the brains were scattered about on the flagging. Mr. McCullagh was attired in his night clothing. Mr. McCullagh had been confined to

his room since November 10th, with mind. It is not believed that any stain acute asthma, complicated with neryous depression as a result of his arduous labors in the recent election. Dr. C. H. Hughes, his physicain said this morning: "Mr. McCullaph was tired of living and killed himself. He gave no prenomition of suicide during his illness. I saw him for a little while last evening. He said he felt sleepy and gave me to understand he wanted me to leave him alone. His brain was affected, but his intellect was all right. He suffered from profound nervous exhaustion, complicated with a recurring kidney trouble. The late-campaign unlermined his health. No writings were ound in Mr. McCullagh's room explaining his act or leaving instructions for the arrangement of his affairs after

To Build Warships for Japan. Washington, December 31.-Confracts were signed today at the Japanese legation in this city, by Henry Scott, president of the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, and Charles Cramp, of Cramp & Sons, Philadelphia, for the construction of two unarmored cruisers, sisterships, of about 4.800 tons displacement, one to be built by each contract-or, for the Japanese government. They are to cost \$1,500,000 each, to have a speed of twenty-two and one half knots an hour under forced draught and to be completed in twenty-four months.

Fatal Explosion in Coal Mine. Bay City, Mich., December 31.-An xplosion occurred today at the Monitor coal mines, six miles from West Bay City. One man, named Edward Casper, was instantly killed. The top of his head was blown off and his body badly mangled and burned. He leaves a widow and two children. The men had gone into a new entry against orders and as soon as they entered their lamps ignited the gas with which the entry was filled. The miners had been ordered by the superintedent to keep out of the entry until the gas was removed

Killed By An Electric Wire, Camden, N. J., December 31.-Antony Paradine, 33 years of age, an electric ight inspector, was shocked to death today while fixing an arc light in Stockton, a suberb. He was employed by the Camden Lighting and Heating Com-pany, which furnishes light to the place. The full charge passed through his body, killing him instantly. Paradine wore rubber gloves and how he received the shock is a mystery.

A Death From Strychnia. Asheville, N. C., December 31.-Last light Miss Nellie Porter, of Baltimore, who has been in Asheville for several months, took an overdose of strychnia while laboring under melancholia and died two hours later.



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