comes a mother She achieves the thing for which she was created. No other work that she can do in the world is so ent year there have been twenty-fou great or so good A Southern Detective Agency with Wm. M. Hollin, superintendent, has bright, healthy, useful children. been established at Charlotte. The mothers of such children freight train ran down the mountain

make the world better. Nobody istory has ever done any od as this. It is something an may well devote herself make every preparation to nust come with great pain and woman who will properly pre-for the time of parturition by Pierce's Favorite Prescription entire period of gestation will the danger and much of the sufiminated. She will find also that will be healthy, and that she her-be strong and well in a remarkably ne. This is the only medicine in ld that will do this thing, and it will ertainly and infallibly. "The Faertainly and infallibly. Prescription" is a positive specific forms of female weakness and dis-It is designed to benefit just one set gans, and that it does do this to a wondegree is attested by thousands of similar to that of Mrs. L. H. Huff, of ntairy, Surry Co., N. C., who writes : "About 18 months ago I began taking Doctor erce's Favorite Prescription and was greatly nefited by it. I have been for seven or eight ars a great sufferer from 'female weakness,' stralgia, etc. I tried the best doctors but object on the could not be up unless I was under the interest of medicine. Single taking your medicine single taking your medicine.

or biliousness, constipation, palpitation of the least, sick and bilious headaches, sour stomach, oul breath, heart-burn and flatulence, there is no certain and positive cure except Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules, forty of which are contained in a little two-inch vial. Druggists seil them-twenty-fivecents. It is dangerous to accept a substitute

of medicine. Since taking your med

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R. E. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT s sold under positive Written Guarantee-Is soldunder positive Written Guarantee-by anthorized agents only, to cure Weak Memory, Dizziness, Wakefulness, Fits, Hysteria, Quick-ness, Night Losses, Evil Breams, Lack of Confi-dence, Nervousness, Lassitude, all Drains, Youth ful Errors, or Excessive Use of Tobacco, Opium, or Liquor, which leads to Misery, Consumption, Insanity and Death. At store or by mail, \$1 z tox; six for \$5; with written guarantee to



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ate the liver and regulate the bowels

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them.

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is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

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JAPAN LILY TOILET SOAP (3 cakes in box) 10 cents per box, the best Soap for the money in the state.

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HAPPY: AND: PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Eat Hog Jowl and Peas. Lady Peas, Gray Eye Peas, Black Eye Peas Smoked Hog Jowls.

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At the Unlucky Corner. Two Telephones 109.

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Eight Nickel Plated Oval Show Gases,

Must be sold in order to make room f

The Messenger.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Hallalujah Ayer is quoted by the

Asheville Gazette as saying he "did not

believe in anybody," when asked if he

believed in Pritchard's recent silver de-

Goldsboro Argus: The jury of in-

quest in the Jones case arrived at a

verdict this ofternoon, that deceased

came to his death by a blow on the

head at the hands of one Luther Wil-

Mooresville Record: Whit Phifer, a

colored boy, aged 19 years, met with a

painful aceident the first of the week.

He cut a tree down and the body of it

flew around, striking him on the leg.

breaking it between the knee and ankle.

Concord Times: George E. Tenner.

of Stanly county, was last Friday in

Federal court at Charlotte convicted of

counterfeiting and sentenced to the

Brooklyn penitentiary. His molds

quantities of nickles, quarters and dol-

lars, putting in enough silver to make

them pass easily. The two negro boys

convicted of robbing the postoffice at

Norwood were sentenced to two years

Winston Sentinel: At 1 o'clock Sun

lay morning the passenger depot of the

Norfolk and Western railroad at Gra-

am, Va., was destroyed by fire. The

ome defective hot air pipes leading

from the furnace which was located in the basement. The building was erect-

ed in 1890, at a cost of \$25,000, and was-

was constructed of native sandstone

Mount Airy News: A little son of

Mr. James O. Haymore, of this place,

while hauling wood a few days ago,

had the misfortune of getting his leg

badly broken by the wagon he was

driving running over it. We learn that

the accident happened in the woods

ome distance from the nearest house

and that the boy was helpless and

alone some time before assistance came

We are very glad to learn that the

ov is doing well and will soon be all

Dunn Union: Albert Baucom, color-

d, was shot and seriously wounded at

Senson Christmas evening. A negro

by the name of Holden returned that

day from Georgia and had his little boy

about five years of age with him. They

were spending the night with George

Baucom and while sitting around the

fire talking with his friends Holden

gave his little boy a pistol which he

hought was unloaded and told him to

how the crowd how they shot negroes

Baucom in the thigh, inflicting a pain-

Greensboro Record: Another deplora-

de accident occurred yesterday not far

who clerks for Hudson, the grocer, on

South Elm, went home the other day

to have a hunt. His people live near

Freeman's Mill. Yesterday in com-

pany with 'his brother, he went out

hunting, both young men taking their

guns. Somewhere in the fields they

a gun, when they all stopped to ex-

amine it. While doing so the gun, in

some unaccountable way, went off, the

entire load taking effect in the broth-

er's leg and making a frightful wound.

Raleigh News and Observer: Spencer

B. Adams, Esq., judge-elect to succeed Hon. A. W. Graham, was in Raleigh

office and obtained his commission as

superior court judge, and will enter

in this county. Mr. Adams has been

clerk of the superior court of Caswell

county. He cannot hold that office

wrote his resignation as clerk of the

Wilkesboro Chronicle: Wiley Jarvis,

live for several days, but now is im-

has a family.--Last Saturday night

over in Reddies River township, Bud

Huffman, son of John Huffman, shot Calvin Nichols, inflicting a painful and

perhaps dangerous wound. Huffman is

young man, about 20 years old. He

got to cutting up, and they attempted

o put him out of the house. He drew

ffect in the abdomen of Calvin Nichols.

Dr. Turner was called in. He probed

for the ball but did not find it. He is

f the opinion that Nichols will recover,

unless inflammation sets in. There seems to have been no cause for the shooting.

Free Pills.

some articles in the store of J. B. Hol-

on, a respectable and well known citi-

zen of Pamlico county, suddenly fell to

the floor and expired, without uttering

a word. At the time Mr. Dixon was accompanied by his little grand-

Office of J. N. McElroy, Druggist,

teaspoonful, that was in the evening,

and the little fellow turned over like

he was dead, but next morning was

Savannah, Ga., March 17, 1891. Messrs. Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga.: Dear Sirs—I have suffered from rheu-

le small size today.

up hollowing and well.

completely cured me.

Savannah, Ga., April 26, 1889.

Yours truly

Your respectfully, J. N. McELROY.

Yours truly.

ELIZA F. JONES.

16 Orange St., Savannah, Ga.

Whiteville News: The dwelling se and barn, and contents of both

pelonging to Mr. Jim Edwards, of Lees

Township, were totally destroyed by fire last Saturday night. Mr. Edwards

and family were away from home and

when they returned the house and barn

e enveloped in flames, which was veridently the work of incendiaries.

land & Co. yesterday, Mr. Stewart Dix-

except. "old corn licker."

R. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

daughter.

went to Nichols'-Ann Nichols'-drunk:

proving. He is about 40 years old and

to succeed Mr. Adams.

Greensboro. Virgil Kirkman,

ful and serious wound.

Georgia. To the surprise of all the

tol fired and the ball struck. Albert

and finished in natural wood.

in a reformatory.

were plaster of paris, and he coined

TO DEFEAT THE NOMINATIONS Silver Senators Will Vote Against the Men Appointed in the Place of Silver Demo-

Asheville Gazette: During the pres-Washington, December 31.-The sil ver senators have decided to oppose the nominations to office made in place of silver men who were removed because of their alleged participation in the recent campaign. Senator Jones, of The Asheville Citizen says that a Arkansas, chairman of the democratic national committee, says that while near Old Fort for two miles. Cause: ordinarily he has no disposition to interfer with the presidential preroga-Charlotte News: Charlotte is to have another new industry. Articles of intives, he thinks that in cases where corporation have just been taken out for the Charlotte Perfect Bed Spring

(Baltimore Sun.)

isplacements were made. It now looks as if the question which hese removals will raise will be the first since the election to cause an alignment of parties on financial quesions in the senate. The indications are hat the silver republicans who bolted the St. Louis convention and the populists will stand with the silver democrats in opposing confirmation, while it is probable the republicans and gold emocrats will support the presidential appointees in most cases. Some of the republicans are not very zealous, however in their support, for the reason that they realize that failure to confirm democratic nominees will throw the nominations to their party after March 4th, and thus increase the republican

Senator Jones says he does not want the nominations pigeon-holed or confirmations defeated in any indirect way. but that he wants them voted upon in the senate and directly confirmed or rejected. He thinks the senate should pass upon the question involved in the

> Mostly All Hall. (Washington Times.)

The year is gone and a new one tain as panics have followed old '73 and its crime. There is probably light fire is supposed to have originated from in the future, seen through much rain and more sleet; but we think with a feeling of illness of that tariff session to meet-a feeling of illness and longing that is much akin to pain, as we one of the handsomest on the road. It view with alarm the awful harm of that old agitation again. Come read to us some poem, some single republican lay that shall fully appraise the silver craze and show the flush of times today. Not from the grand old fathers; not from the patriots old, whose mighty back fur rises at the mention of cruel gold. But read from some modern poe whose song flows from his bank, as gold from this country to England, or whiskey from Buckner's tank. through long days of labor and nights devoid of appeal, never thought of defeat, but subscribed to repeat the device of the conquering barrel. Such songs have power to please us, and very much to cheer, and come with the sensation of a toothache in the Then read from the Hanna volwherein doth promise loom, that McKinley-elect will instant effect the dawn of a national boom. And in case we find him truthful, high shall the grand bird honk; and millions sing Long live our king: Mark Hanna's Bill the conq!"

> Eclipses for the Year. (Baltimore Sun.)

tion the interesting fact that the maximum number of eclipses that can take place within the period of a year is seven, and of these five are solar and two are lunar, and the minimum number of eclipses is two, which must both be solar. The year 1897, the second of the last semi-decade of the nineteenth century, will present this minimum number of eclipses, which, of necessity, must be solar and central, and will be annular. The first takes place on Febmet another young man, who also had mary 1st and the second on July 29th. Both will be visible to some extent in this country. On the first of the month the sun will be nearly 22 degrees, 57 minutes south of the equator, and run during the month through an arc of 2 degrees 15 minutes in declination, a rate of motion that will considerably increase during the months of Februyesterday. He called at the Governor's ary and March.

> Trained Nurses for the Insurgents. (Baltimore Sun.)

upon his duties as judge on the first day in January, holding his first court Pittsburg, Pa., December 31.-Alleghany nurses have taken steps to supply the revolutionary army in Cuba after he qualifies as judge, and while he was in Raleigh he sat down in the with a corps of trained nurses. At a meeting held at the Allegheny Nurses' office of a well known republican and Home yesterday the project was heartily indorsed, and Miss Florence Fulsuperior court. Yesterday afternoon Judge Graham appointed N. M. Richton, secretary of the meeting, was instructed to communicate with Senor mond, clerk of Caswell superior court Palma, of the Cuban Junta, at once, In a letter mailed to Senor Palma Miss Fulton says: "It is possible that a f Hunting Creek, was felling some corps of fifty nurses can be gotten torees last week, when one lodged upon . gether and stand ready to leave immeome saplings; it kicked back striking diately for Cuba, provided they are him in the face, and knocking out one guaranteed protection and transportaof his eyes, and badly bruising up his face and nose. He was not expected to

Thurston Says Congress Will Be Firm. (Baltimore Sun.)

Omaha, Neb., December 31.-At meeting of Cuban sympathizers, which was held at Washington Hall yesterday to receive the report of the committee appointed at a meeting held a week previously, Senator John M. Thurston was the principal speaker. He expressed the opinion that action as to Cuba might be delayed by the president, but his pistol and shot, the ball taking predicted that a two-thirds majority in both houses of congress would keep up the contest until a law is on the statute books, with or without the signature of the president that would solve the Cuban question.

Traced by Means of Torn Notes. (Baltimore Sun.)

Kansas City, Mo., December 31 .-Send your address to H. E. Bucklen James F. Kennedy, who is alleged to & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A who held up and robbed a Chicago and rial will convince you of their merits. Alton passenger train at Blue Cut, near These pills are easy in action and are Independence, Mo., last week, has been particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For arrested here. The arrest was made Malaria and Liver troubles they have bank notes in his possession which were been proved invaluable. They are guaridentified as having been taken from anteed to be perfectly free from every the express safe on one of the looted deleterious substance and to be purely cars. The corners of the notes had vegetable. They do not weaken by their been torn off in hurriedly taking them action, but by giving tone to stomach from an envelope. In an envelope which was left behind the missing corand bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by ners were found and exactly fitted the bills that Kennedy had. Newbern Journal: While buying

A New South, After All. The Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle 'The old south has had some violent changes, and so, in some respects, is a new south. The old south used to load up the country editors at Christmas with the best of the season, especially at hog-killing time. We never before saw so few acknowledgements of favors received by our esteemed contemporaries as this year. We appre-

Having used three bottles of P. P. P. hend that there is a new south, after for impure blood and general weakness all. and having derived great benefit from the same, having gained 11 pounds in CASTORIA. the same, having gained it be great weight in four weeks. I take great weight in four weeks. I take great simile pleasure in recommending it to all unhat Helitcher. JOHN MORRIS. CASTORIA. Messrs. Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga. Dear Sirs:—I sold three bottles of P. P. P. large size yesterday, and one bot-The P. P. P. cured my wife of rheu CASTORIA matism winter before last. It same back on her the past winter and a haif hat H. Hetcher. pottle, \$1.00 size, relieved her again, and she has not had a symptom since.

I sold a bottle of P. P. to a friend of mine, one of the turkevs, a small one, took sick and his wife gave it a

Justice Roger A. Pryor, of the su-preme court of New York, seems bent on preserving the integrity of American institutions.-Atlanta Con-

Lockhart, Texas, Oct. 5, 1889. Messrs. Paris Medicine Co., Paris, Tenn.; Dear Sirs: Ship us as soon as pos-sible 2 gross Grove's Tasseless Chill Tonic, My customers want Greve's

natism for along time and did not find a cure until I found P. P. P. which Tasteless Chill Tonic and will not have any other. In our experience of over 20 years in the drug business, we have never sold any medicine which gave such universal satisfaction. Yours respectfully, J. S. BROWNE & CO.

> Mrs. Kate Nobies has a big chewing gum factory in Niles, Mich. She began and made gum at first in small quanti-ties in her own kitchen. As her market grew she enlarged her quarters, and is now doing a thriving business, man-You run no risk. All druggists guar-antee Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic to do all that the manufacturers claim.

VESUVIUS IN COMMISSION.

The Dynamite Cruiser May Possibly Be Sent to the Florida Coast to Join the Patrol Fleet.

(Baltimore Sun.)

Washington, December 31.-The hur cruiser Vesuvius for sea by January 12th are believed now to have in view will not state why there should be such haste in getting the ship ready. It is surmised that she is intended for work turning abilities and light draft render her especially well adapted for the all persons interested calls for an inves- work, and besides it is understood the tigation of the charges upon which the naval authorities have become convinced that large vessels of the Raleigh and Newark class are unsuited to the work and smaller and fleeter ships are demanded

The earliest possible time at which

the Vesuvius can be ready is about January 15th, and until then it is not believed the officials will make their purpose in again placing her in commission. There is much mystery now surrounding the movements of all ships on the Florida coast, and the immight as well be withdrawn and leave the whole patrol work to revenue cutters and small ships. With two or three fleet ships like the Vesuvius, it is believed a wide area of water could be patrolled and any ship suspected of enpromptly brought to when once sighted The three dynamite guns with which the Vesuvius was originaly armed have been removed. Her armament now consists of three 3-pounder rapid fire guns, and she has been supplied with 1,000 rounds of ammunition for these guns. Her dynamite guns and fifty dynamite shells are stored at the League Island navy yard. It is doubtful however, whether they will ever again he used on board this vessel, as the several bureaus of the denartment are opposed to them. Captain Sampson strongly advocated that the vessel be turned into a torpedo-hoat destroyer. and, in accordance with his recommen dations, her dynamite guns were removed.

> Better Times in 1897. (Baltimore Herald.)

The keynote of the addresses delly ered at the merchants and manufacurers' banquet on Wednesday night was that better times are coming. There was no uncertainty about the declaration. One speaker after another not only stated his belief that such would be the history of the coming year, but they gave substantial reasons for the views expressed. Men of high standing in the business world were there; bankers, manufac-

turers, merchants, railroad men and politicians listened to the sentiments expressed and applauded, and the central idea about which all others grouped themselves was that the Rubicon of hard times is passed, and that the industrial armies are already preparing for descent upon the rich and prosperous plains of the Roman republic, so to speak. The views thus voiced by this eminent trade organization and its guests finds incidental encouragement

where. Several trade papers and class publications have taken pains to secure expressions on the subject from a great variety of sources, and the general impression is that the year 1897 will show considerable progress in business. No doubt advancement will be slow, but it will be all the more healthful and whatever is gained will naturally be permanent. It would take a large space

enumerate the reasons given for the promising outlook. But chief among them are better conditions in the money market; increased earnings by transportation companies; a considerable revival of industry; a larger volume of transactions, and marked increase in exports to foreign countries. A long with these is the expression of confidence itself, by no means the least significant proof that business men are directing their energies to progress and not retrogression. What the chief observers of the situation expect may be stated somewhat like this: The early months of the new year will be consumed in starting factories, in bringing forward materials for manufacture, and in laying a solid foundation for prosperity.

About the end of the first quarter of

the year business may be expected to take on increased activity, which is to continue with accelerated momentum through the year. Men are not agreed as to the rate of progress, but there is hardly an expression to be found that is not essentially cheering. A few complain that the wheels of trade move provokingly slow, but even these are driven to confess that they do more. It may be safely said then that the new year dawns with good prospects. Months, of course, must run by before all anticipations are realized, but the fact appears to be established that industrial and commercial affairs are once more on the up grade.

(Correspondent of The Messenger.) Wilson, N. C., January 1. Another alarm of fire, the third one this week, was sounded this morning about 3 o'clock. It was soon discovered that the store belonging to Mr. Joe Jordan, on South Nash street was on fire. The fire had gotten a good start and, despite the heroic efforts of the fire department, almost the whole building with contents was destroyed. The walls and a portion of the floor were left, besides, a few articles of merchandise that were taken from the have been the leader of the three men burning building. The loss is estimated at \$1,500, partly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. Last evening President John C. Kilgo, of Trinity college, delivered an address before the Trinity College Alumni Association of Wilson county. He spoke on the subject of "Christian Education," and made a plea for denominational colleges without attacking any institution of learning. Many people here think Dr. Kilgo the most powerful exponent of denominational

schools in the state. During the year just closed Wilson's progress has not been rapid, but it has been steady and permanent. The volume of business has been greater than in any year in the history. Sixteen thousand bales of cotton have been marketed here since January 1, 1896. Ten million pounds of tobacco have been sold by our warehousemen for the same time. Two million dollars have been paid out for farm products in twelve months. One hundred thousand dollars have been expended in putting up new houses and repairing old ones. The municipal government spent \$17,-000 in putting in a sewerage system. These are only some of the larger items which shows something of the volume of business in Wilson for the last twelve months. The population is now estimated at 5,000. Yesterday Mr. Geo. W. Connor delivered the address to the knights \$2,027.83, cargo by Edward Kidder's at the tournment at Saratoga.

woman in Richmond, Mo., the wife of the sheriff, recently protected two murlerers from an angry mob. She successfully defied the would-be-lynch-

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

said that Mrs. Humphry Ward Sir George Tressady" four times fore it appeared as a serial, and more before she allowed it to in book form. It is also stated .000 is her price for serial rights ria produces Weakness, Gen-

Biliousness, Loss of Aptition and Constipation, Tasteless Chill Tonic removes Hayti for New York, put in in distress, ise which produces these trought and you will be delighted to get the genuine ask for Johnson, Baltimore, Geo. Harriss, So.

Spicide of a Prominent Rebraskan. Lincoln, Neb., January 1.-Ex-State Senator Henry Secrung, at the head of the Standard Glass and Paint Company, one of the most prominent as well as popular business men in Lincoln, committed suicide by hanging himself yesterday. He was 56 years of age, high in the ranks of Mase y, and was reputed to be wealthy. H was of ene temperament and apprently a loss of \$30,000.

without business cares. Originally a republican, he deserted that party at the last election and was one of the strong supporters of W. J. Bryan of whom he was a near neighbor. On the McCullagh. ubject of free silver he was almost a fanatic, and among his intimates it is known he brooded much over its defeat and that of his candidate for the presidency. His domestic relations were pleasant and business affairs flourish-

Murder and Suicide. Poplar Bluff, Mo., January 1 .- At

Barfield, a small town near here, yesterday Adolph Mayis shot and killed Mrs. J. A. Paine and then turning the revolver on himself, fired a bullet into his head, dying instantly. Before Mrs. Paine's marriage she and Mayis were Explosion in a Powder Mill.

a few miles north of this city. Ahijah Kretzer, married, and Jos. Hopping. single, employes at the works, were fatally hurt. The cause of the explo employes at the works, were ion is unknown. Arrested for Murder of Hotel Proprietor. Milan, Tenn., January 1.-Six negroes are under arrests for the brutal murder of Captain H. P. Miller, proprietor of the Southern Pacific hotel, whose body was found yesterday in an unused barroom with his head beaten to a pulp.

at the Miami Powder Company's works,

drawer robbed of its contents. The Commodore Puts to Sea. Jacksonville, Fla., January 1.-The libustering steamer Commodore left Jacksonville this morning with a cargo of arms and ammunition. Three miles below the city she stuck in the mud, and the revenue cutter Boutwell, passing down the river pulled her off and scorted her safely across the bar.

Fruit Culture at the South. (Washington Times.)

There is a fair and famous breed of apples grown in the piedmont region of Virginia of which England's glorious majesty is good, and has forgiven the sins of that commonwealth against her grandfather, but only on account of the excellence of these pippins. We cheerinterest of Virginia, without charge; although its promulgation is from New York, eager to purchase the same description of apple land and to furnish the prince of Wales and the duke of York with their regular rations of table fruit. Perhaps the former

leading variety of southern apples, the Albemarle pippin, already comant Secretary Dabney of the departdress last summer that he knew a sinnumber of trees already in bearing neted him \$6,000 per annum.

Peach culture in the south has had a remarkable evolution within a short time, and this is especially true of southern Georgia. One man in that region is stated to have bought 400 acres of land for \$5 per acre about twelve years ago. Last year he sold from it peaches to the amount of \$40,000. Dr. Dabney says: "The Industry has assumed such proportions in this brief space of time that peach growers are forming associations for their mutual information and protection, and holding fairs devoted exclusively to their products of the orchard." Reports of the peach carnival at Macon and the midsummer fruit fair at Tifton, Ga., last year speak of "peaches twelve to fifteen inches in circumference, brilliant with their red and gold, tempting the eye and palate." Straws of information like the foregoing show how the south is working out its salvation and struggling toward conditions o prosperity in spite of the depression of the day. The people of that section are entitled to credit for all they have accomplished in that way up to the present time. Henceforth anything they may achieve will be entirely due to Mc Kinley, sound money and a protective

Wilmington Markets.

EXPORTS EXPORT

Statement of Cotton and Naval Store Month ending Jan. 1, 1897, compared with month ending Jun. 1, 1896.

	1897	1896.	1897	1896	1897.	1896.	
Cotton Spirits Rosin Tar Crude	32,043 2,319 20,400 8,582 714	24,027 2,898 20,260 7,475 940	3,007 2,175 475 3,289 1,016	5,873 2,260 900 5,552 672	38,586 337 10,231 14	1,250	
SEASON'S RECEIPTS.					SEASON'S EXPORTS.		
		1897	1896.	18	97.	1896.	
Cotton Spirits Rosin Tar		208,617 35,208 153,627 34,957	133 35 .40 50 151 82 53 83	12 35 13 155 12 40	290	115 381 87,207 148,966 52,04	

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE, ARRIVED YESTERDAY. merican steamer Groatan, McKee eorgetown, H. G. Smallbones.

CLEARED YESTERDAY. American schooner Acara, Nash, Jacmel, Hayti, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. EXPORTS FOREIGN. For Jacmel, Hayti, per schooner Acara, 148,350 feet of lumber, valued at

Son, vessel by Geo. Harriss, Son & Co VESSELS IN PORT. STEAMERS. Moorby, (Br.), 1,673 tons, Lowrie South 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 & Ca. Winnegance, (Am.), 251 tons, Man-son, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. Jacob S. Winslow, (Am.), 865 tons, lenley, Punta Gorda, Geo. Harriss, Emma Knowlton, (Am.), 353 tons, Hudson, New York, eGo. Harriss, Son

John R. Fell, (Am.), \$47 tons, Abranam, 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

Fatal Railway Collision Schenectady, N. Y., January 1 .-Early this morning a rear-end op occurred on the New York Central rail-road near here, between two freight trains. John Cook, a fireman, and Charles Vogel, a brakeman, both of Albany, were killed. George Gilchrist engineer of the rear train, saw that a collision was inevitable and jumped thus saving his life. Several care caught fire and were burned, causing

Arrangements for Funeral of Joseph I

St. Louis, January 1.-Arrangements for the funeral of Joseph B. McCullagh late editor of the Globe-Democrat, have been completed. It has been lecided to have the obsequies tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon. Services will be conducted at his late residence at 2 o'clock by Rev. Dr. W. W. Boyd of the Second Baptist church. body will be interred in the McKee family lot in Bellefontaine cemetery.

A Quiet Inauguration. Lansing, Mich., January 1-The in uguration at noon today of Hazens ingree, as governor of Michigan was not marked by any public ceremony Mr. Pingree, accompanied by his family and a party of friends from Detroit arrived in the city shortly after 10 'clock. At noon he proceeded to the Aconia, Ohio, January 1.-Shortly xecutive departments where the oatl after noon a terrible explosion occurred f office was administered by Chies netice Long, of the Michigan supreme ourt. Russia's Greetings to France.

Paris, January 1.-President Faure eceived a telegram from the czar tolay in which the Russian emperor, in addition to the usual new year's greetngs, expresses his good wishes for the prosperity of France. "Among the leasantest recollections of the year.' he ezar concluded, "are those of my harming sojourn in your beautiful country, the memory of which is in-Captain Miller was beaten over the effaceable." head with brass knuckles and the cash

Consternation Among the Cattle Men. Perry, Okla., January 1.-The report rom Washington that Secretary Franis would soon declare the Wichita, Kiowa and Comanche Indian lands open for settlement, has caused consternation among the cattle men, and they will try to prevent early action. In the meantime many companies are being formed to secure the best lands

Death From Escaping Coal Gas. Youngstown, Ohio, January 1.- Early this morning boarders at the home of James Betz, near the Struther furnace in returnig home from a party found Betz, his wife and his 7-year-old child dead, and four boarders unconscious The latter were carried out into the air and revived. Escaping chal gas was the cause of the asphyxiation.

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Statesville Landmark: Mr. R. L. Watts, of this vicinity, butchered a hog last week that weighed 563 pounds. might prefer his in the higher form of Henry U. Davis accidentally shot his apple jack, but the principle is the son-in-law, Henry Moore, last Satur-Queenly teeth are not the only ones that bad blood existed between the Dahat delight in crunching the southern | vises and Moore, and in the attempt to apples. Within a few years a consider- wrest Moore's gun from him the gun able interest has grown up in the pied- in the elder Davis' hands was dismont and mountain sections of Vir- charged with the above result. Davis ginia and North Carolina, and the was held in a bond of \$500 by J. L. Cumberland plateur country of Ken- Bradley, Esq., for his appearance at tucky and Tennessee, A recognized and the next term of Iredell superior court. -An eight-room two story frame dwelling on Walnut street, owned by mands a large market abroad: Assist-ant Secretary Dabney of the depart-o'clock Saturday night. The house was ment of agriculture stated in an ad- nearly completed and Judge Coble expected to occupy it when it was finishgle owner who had 400 acres planted to ed. Mr. J. L. Russell, the contractor. this fruit, and the comparatively small had fires in the building to dry the plastering.



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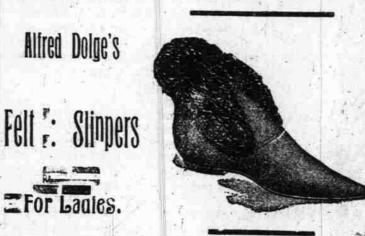
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