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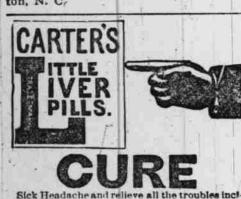
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THE CURSE OF DRINK.

REV. DR. TALMAGE CALLS HALT ON DISSIPATION.

An Eloquent and Picturesque Sermon on

the Topic "The Song of the Drunkard."

The Power and the Evils of Intemperance In the Use of Liquor. Washington, January 10 .- This discourse of Dr. Talmage is from a most unusual standpoint, an arousing call to reformation from dissipated habits, and opium and quavo and mastic and and must do wide good. The text was Psalms lxix, 12, "I was the song of the drunkards."

Who said that? Was it David or was it Christ? It was both. These Messithe instrument to a certain range, and it shows you an object near by. Pull by side to chant the international choit to another range and it will show you objects far away. David and Christ were both, each, in his own time, the song of the drunkards. Holiness of doc- in full swing. All the musicians assemtrine and life always did excite wicked | bled at Dusseldorf or Berlin or Boston | merriment. Although David had fully reformed and written a psalmody in delssohn or Wagner or Chopin or Hanwhich all the subsequent ages have del, were insignificant in numbers as sobbed out their repentance, his ene- compared with the innumerable mies preferred to fetch up his old calong before forgiven. Christ, who com- song of the drunkards. mitted no sin, was still more the subject of unholy song, because the better one is the more iniquity hates him. presidential election day, as the new Of the best being whose voice ever came in and the choice of the America. the earth it might be said:

The byword of the passing throng, The earth fitted up for the human race, in congratulation the morning stars sang a song. The Israelitish whom all blessings flow," and soon an est note of besottedness. Begin moderarmy safe on the bank of the Red sea the Egyptians clear under the returned water, Moses sang a song. One of the day when the song of rescue and sal- up with cognac. First take the stimu-important parts of this great old book vation shall drown with an overwhelm- lant at a wedding, then take it at Solomon's song. At the birth of our Lord the Virgin Mary and old Simeon and angelic prima donnas in hovering has been given to the world's literature and enjoyment by the ballads, the canticles, the discants, the dities, the dithyrambs! But my text calls attention to a style of song that I think has never been discoursed upon. You somepassing a saloon or a residence in which issipation is ascendant, or after you have retired at night you hear it coming out of the street from those who. having tarried long at their eups, are on their way home-the ballad of the

nebriate, the serenade of the alcoholiz-

d, or what my text calls the song of

the drunkards. For practical and saving and warning and Christian purposes I --- announce to you the characteristics of that well known cadence mentioned in my text. First, I remark that the song of the drunkards is an old song, Much of the music of the world and of the church is old music. First came the music of percussion, the clapping cymbal, which was suggested by a hammer on an anvil, and then the sighing of the wind across the reeds suggested the flute, and then the strained sinews of the tortoise across its shell suggested the harp. But far back of that, and 243 years ago when the deluge past Noah came out of the ark and, as i disgusted with too much prevalence of water, he took to strong drink and staggered forth, for all known ages the first known drunkard. He sounded the first note of the old music of inebriacy. An Arab author of A. D. 1310 -----te: 'Noah, being come out of the ark. ordered each of his sons to build a house Afterward they were occupied in cowing and in planting trees, the pippins the ark. The vine alone was wanting. and they could not discover it. Gabriel then informed them that the devil had desired it, and indeed had some right to it. Hereupon Noah summoned him to appear in the field and said to him: Oh, accursed! Why hast thou carried plied the devil, 'it belonged to me. Shall I part it for you?' said Gabriel. I consent,' said Noah, 'and wil ' -ve him a fourth.' 'That is not sufficient for him,' said Gabriel. 'Well, I will take\_half,' replied Noah, 'and he shall take the other.' 'That is not sufficient yet.' responded Gabriel. 'He must have two-thirds and thou one, and

when thy wine shall have boiled on the

fire until two-thirds are gone the remainder shall be assigned for thy use." A fable that illustrates how the vine ' IT IS AN OLD SONG. Benhadad and 32 allied kings, rioting in a pavilion, took up the same bacchanal. Nabal was rendering that drunkard's song when his wife, beaubefore him. Belshazzar and a thousand lords renewed that song the night stairs. Ahasuerus sang that song when, the Corinthians for turning the com- street in New York. He preter nunion of the Lord's supper at church be an old acquaintance, and said crime and the other for the intoxica- glass with you." tion. It was a staccato passage in that. song when Alexander the Great rose from a banquet and struck a spear the sides of the barrel. Samuel John- pation rang with merriment at the son made merry of his own inebriacy. Oh, this old song! All the centuries and wine cellars of America took up

Again, this song of the drunkards is an expensive song. The Sonntags and the other renderers of elevated and divine solos received their thousands of ple of small means almost pauperized not very easy to afford the \$7. Very

ever sung was the song of the d -- '--

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Were expended in this destructive music.

The lights have gone out in the drawing room, and pianos have ceased the the crushed chalics. There it stands, the ghastliest thing on earth, the remnant of a drunkard's home. The costliest thing on earth is sin. The most expen. We of an inactive highest tariff of the law bound him and took him to drunkar as. It is the highest tariff but a the hospital, where he died. Some time nations-not a protective tariff, but a tariff of doom, tariff of wee, a tariff of death. This evil . hets the knives of the assassins, cuts the most of the inas this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

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two billion twenty million dollars which rum costs this country in a year, in the destruction of grain and sugar, and the supporting of the paupers, and the invalids and the criminals which strong drink causes, is only a small part of what is paid for this expensive song of the drunkards.

IT IS A SONG OF THE MULTITUDE. Again, this song of the drunkards is a multitudinous song-not a solo, not a duet, not a quartet, not a sextet, but millions on millions are this hour singing it. Do not think that alcoholism has this field all to itself. It has powerful rivals in the intoxicants of other nations-hasheesh and arrack and pulque wedro. Every nation, barbaric as well as civilized, has its pet intoxicant. This song of the drunkards is rendered in Chinese, Hindoo, Arabian, Assyrian Persian, Mexican-yea, all the languages. All zones join it. No continent would be large enough for the choir gallery if all those who have this libretto in their hands should stand side rus. Other throngs are just learning the eight notes of this deathful music which is already mastered by the orchestras in full voice under the batons

throngs, host beside host, gallery above reer and put into metric measures sins gallery, who are now pouring forth the board in New York on the night of q ness, and forgiving of iniquity, transcame in and the choice of the America? play for me." Pure music, whether finmovd the air or whose foot ever touched people was finally announced, there gered on instrument or trilled from huroistering and frivolous songs. But in The ruler's scoff, the drunkard's song. the street one man, in deep, strong of the drunkards. Anybody can learn resonant voice, started, to the tune of it. In a little while you can touch the "Old Hundred," "Praise God, from highest note of conviviality or the lowup and down the street the voices join ately, a sip here and a sip there. Beed in the doxology. May God speed the gin with claret, go on with ale and wind

peace jubilee, rendering symphonies,

requiems or grand marches of Men-

A SUGGESTIVE SONG.

hear a national air, and you think of the encampment of 1863, and the still | song of the drunkards. night on the river bank, and the camfires that shook their reflections up and down the faces of the regiment. You hear an old church tune and you are which you were brought to God. Nothing so brings up associations as a song late some night you begin to say to yourself: "I wonder if he has a moth-Is his wife waiting for him? Will his children be frightened when 'enters the front door and staggers, whooping, up the stairs? What chance is there for that young man, started so In what early on the down grade? business will he succeed? How long before that man' will run through his property? I wonder how he got so far Can any influence be wielded to fetch him back? He must have got into bad company who led him off."

nearly back as far as the moral collapse of our first parentage is the song of the man whose voice you hear on the street Notice that the second noun of my text is in the plural. Not "drunkard" but drunkards." It would be dull work to sing that song solitary and alone. It is generally a chorus. They are n groups. On that downward way there must be companionship. Here and there is a man so mean as always to drink alone, but generous men, hearted men, drinking at bar or in restaurant or in clubhouse, feel mortified to take the beverage unaccompanied. There must be some one with whom to health to propose, some sentiment to toast. There must be two, and still better of four, and still better if six, to give zest to the song of the drunkards. Those who have gone down could .-- -tion the name of at least one who helped them down. Generally it is come one who was a little higher un in social life or in financial resources. Our friend felt flattered to have an invitation from one of superior name. Each one drank not only when he fe's like it, but when the other felt like it. Neither wanted to seem lacking in somen every year are treated into hell. Together are they menacled of avil habit, together they travel toward their doom, together they make merry over the cowardice or Puritaniacl sentiment of those who never indulge, together thy join their voices in the song of the drunkards. If the one proposes to stop, the other will not let him stop. When men are getting down themselves, they do not want their associates to turn back. Those who turn back will be the | who are annually slain by strong drink pedition to save her husband. Hand scoff and caricature of those who keep are not saved at all. was singing that song when the daugh- on, and there will be conspiracy to ter of Herodias wheeled in the dance bring them back to their old places and on for two hours and a half, and many their old environment, and so have people got up and left because it was them renew the song of the drunkards. the handwriting came out on the plas- There was a tragedy in New York Sep- are singing the drunkards' song will tering of the wall and the tramp of the tember, 1845. A man of marvelous nat- to the last breath of their lungs and besieging host was heard on the palace ural gifts had, after arriving from his the last beat of their hearts keep on home in England, fallen into dissipated after seven days of carousal he order- habits and, being a fine singer as well and heaven and hell will stay filled as impersonator, entertained many a with the astounded spectators. It is the roaring guests without her veil on barroom group at Newberyport, Boston such a continuous and prolonged song a January storm trying to command and New York, but, by the grace of God that one feels like making the prayer a June morning. Oh, yes, the song of and the kindness of one Joel Stratton, which a reformed inebriate once made:

the drunkards is an old song. King had been recued and took the platform Cyrus boasted that he could drink more for temperance and moved vast au- man should suffer, whatever seemeth wine than his brother. Drunkenness diences toward a better life. "Destroy was so rife among the Lacedaemonians | him," said some of his old associates, that Lycurgus had all the vines of the and they set a trap for his feet. "How vineyards destroyed. Paul exceriates do you do, Mr. Gough?" said one on the into a carousal. Isaiah mentions the suppose you are so pious now and have drunkards of Ephriam. So much were got to be so proud that you will not the Athenians given to wassail that a drink a glass of soda water with an law was passed giving a man double old shipmate." "Oh, yes," said Mr. punishment for the crime while intox- Gough, "I will drink a glass of soda icated, the first punishment for the water with anybody. I will drink a They went down Chambers street to Chatham street, and into a place where "Best Soda" was announced at the door. After some delay there was ting up the curtains, and, horrified at handed to him a glass of soda water what was done, withdrew the sword said to be flavored with raspberry; but, from the dead body and attempted to alas, it was rum, that flew to his brain take his own life. In the time of Oliver and sent him through the street an in-Cromwell the evil was so great that sane man, and weeks passed before he offenders were compelled to wear what came to himself and implored the parwas called "the drunkard's cloak"- don of the Christian church that he amely, a barrel' with one end of it had joined and resumed his wondrous knocked out and a hole in the opposite | career for God and righteousness. But end, the arms thrust through holes at all the grogshops and places of aissitemporary downfall. All the grogshops

have joined in. Among the first songs with new voice and new gusto and new enthusiasm and new diabolism the song of the drunkards. EFFECT OF A SONG. There looms up in my memory one of the best and noblest friends I ever had. the Parepa Rosas and Nilssons, and He had been for 30 years a consistent member of the church. I knew not that at about 21 years of age he had followdollars per night in coliseums and ed the sea and habits of inebriacy had academies of music. Some of the peo- been fixd upon him. But converted to God he began a new life. Yet it was a themselves that they might sit a few | 30 years war against the old appetite, evenings under the enchantment of but about this struggle I kenw nothing those angels of sweet sounds. I paid \$7 until he was dead. While absent durto hear Jenny Lind sing when it was ing my summer vacation I received telegram announcing his death and expensive is such music, but the cost- asking me to come and officiate at his liest song on earth is the drunkard's obsequies. I arrived at the moment limitations, I extolled his virtues while terward I found that he had died of deliruim tremens in the hospital, because he was so violent he could not be suffipulsation of their keys, the wardrobe ciently restrained in his beautiful home. He had been seized in the attire. The Belshazzarean feast has street with violent pains of body and attire. The Beisnazzarean reast has left nothing but the broken pieces of medical relief. Something there given him set on fire his old apetite for strong drink, and, utterly irresponsible, he went from liquor store to liquor store, until, a raving maniac, the officers of the law bound him and took him to

after I said to the doctor in the hospital. "Of what did he die?" And

know the bottom facts, for I was his

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who heard of his membership of the church and the tragedy of his departure, he became, as did the David and the Christ of my text, the song of the drunkards.

Again, the song of the drunkards it those other penitents?" He took the easily learned. Through what long and advice and went and knelt. After Again, the song of the drunkards in difficult drill one must go to succeed as awhile a little girl, in rags and soaked an elevated and inspiring singer! Emma Athott, among the most eminen cantatrices that ever enchanted academies of music, told me on ocean ship's deck, in answer to my question "Whither are you bound?" "I am going to Berlin and Paris to study music."
"What!" I said. "After all your world renowned successes in music, going to study?' Then she told me through what hard

ships, through what self denials through what almost killing fatigues. she had gone in order to be a singer and that when in her earlier days a great teacher of music had told her there were certain notes she could never reach, she said, "I will reach them," and through doing nothing else but practice for five years she did reach them. Oh, how many heroes and heroines of musical achievement!, There are songs which are easy to hear, but most difficult to render. When Handel, with a new oratorio, entered a room where a group of musicians had assembled and said, "Gentlemen, you all read music?" They said, "Yes, we play in church." "Very well," said the great composer. "Play this." But the performance was so poorly done Handel stopped his ears and said: "You play in church! Very well, for we read the Years ago, standing before a bulletin Lord is long suffering, of great kindgression and sin. But you shall not were people in the streets who sang man lips, is most difficult. But one of the easiest songs to learn is the song ing surge this mighty song of the meals, then take it between meals, then all the time keep your pulse under its stealthy touch. In six months the dullest scholar in this Apollyonic music Again, the song of the drunkard is may become an expert. First it will be a suggestive song. You hear a nursery sounded in a hiccough. After awhile it refrain, and right away you think of will be heard in a silly ha. ha! Further your childhood home, and brothers and on it will become a wild whoop. Then it sisters with whom you played, and will enable you to run up and down the mother, long since gone to rest You five lines of the musical scale infernal. Then you will have mastered it-the

NEVER TOO OLD TO LEARN. The most skillful way is to adopt the modern theory and give the intoxican reminded of the revival scenes amid to your children, saying to yourself "They will in after life meet the intox icants everywhere, and they must ge sung or played upon instrument and used to seeing them and tasting them the drunkards' song is full of sugges- and controlling their appetites." That tion. As you hear it on the street quite is the best way of teaching them the song of the drunkards. Keep up that mode of education, and if you have four boys at least three of them will the drunkard's song and lie down in a drunkard's grave, and if ever laid a wager I would lay a wager that the fourth will lie down with the other three. Or if the education of the children in this music should be neglec'ted, it is not too late to begin at 21 years of age. The young man will find plenty of young men who drink. The are in every circle to be found. Surely my boy, you are not a coward and afraid of it? Surely you are not going the prejudices of your old father and mother? They are behind the times. been notorious imbibers. If you are to glibber tongue. Gluck could compose click the rim of the glasses, some one's taken into the midst of a meadow, and a bottle of champagne placed on each side of him The earlier you begin to learn the song of the drunkards the to digestion or breaking up of infirmaties, and close life by rendering the song of the drunkards so well that all Balt & Ohio. 1612 pandemonium will encore the performance and want it again and again. Furthermore, the last characteristic of the drunkard's song is so tremendous that I can hardly bring myself to mention it. The drunkards' song is a continuous song. Once start that tune and you keep it up. You have known a hundred men destroyed of strong drink. You cannot mention five who got fully

started on that road and stopped. The grace of God can do anything, but if does not do everything. Religion saves some. Temperance societies save some. The Manhattan Con...87% The Bowery mission saves some. The Central mission saves some. But 100,000 I have been at a concert which went too long. But 95 per cent. of those who rendering it, and the galleries of earth "Almighty God! If it be thy will that good in thy sight impose upon me. Le eat. Take from me the friends of my

the bread of affliction be given me to confidence. Let the cold hut of poverty be my dwelling place and the wasting hand of disease inflict its painful torments. Let me sow in the whirlwing and reap in the storm. Let those have me in derision who are younger than 1. Let the passing away of my welfare be like the fleeting of a cloud, and the shouts of my enemies like the rushing of waters. When I anticipate good, let evil annoy me. When I look for light let darkness come upon me. Let the terrors of death be ever before me .Do all this, but save me, merciful God! Save me from the fate of a drunkard. A WORD FOR PREVENTION.

You see this sermon is not so much for cure as for prevention. Stop before you strat, if you will forgive the soleism. The clock of St. Paul's cathedral struck 13 one midnight, and so saved the life of a sentinel. The soldier was arrested and tried for falling asleep at his post one midnight. But he declared that he was awake at midnight, and in proof that he was awake he said that e had heard the unusual occurrence of the clock striking 13 instead of 19. le was laughed to scorn and sentenced to death. But three or four persons, hearing of the case, came up in time strike 13 that same midnight, and so he man's life was spared. My hearer, drunkards' song, perhaps in the deep midnight of your soul there may sound something that will effect your moral and eternal rescue. But it is a risky "perhaps." It is ekceptional. Go ahead on that wrong road, and the clock will more probably strike the 12 that closes September 7.00; October 6.94; November nore probably strike the 12 that closes your day of opportunity than that it will strike 13, the sound of your deliv-

A few Sabbaths ago on the stens of this church a man whom I had known in other years confronted me. At the 3,558. first glance I saw that he was in the fifth and last act of the tragedy of intemperance. Splendid even in his ruin. The same brilliant eye, and the same courtly manners, and the remains of the same intellectual endowments, but a wreck. I had seen that craft when it ceipts 99. plowed the waters, all sails set and running by true compass; wife and children and friends on board, himself commanding in a voyage that he expected would be glorious, putting into prosperous harbors of earth and at last putting into the harbor of heaven. But now a wreck, towed along by low appetites, that ever and anon run him into the breakers—a wreck of body, a wreck of mind, a wreck of soul, "Where is your wife?" "I do not know."
"Where are your children?" "I do not know." "Where is your God?" "I do the answer was, "Congestion of the brain," I said: "Doctor I want to not know." That man is coming to the last yerse of that long cantata, that protracted threnody, that terrific song ceints 394; gross receipts 963. of the drunkards.

BE THE EXCEPTION.

was going out of church where there was a great awakening. "Why don't was a great awakening, "Why don't you sign the pledge?" He answered, I have signed it 20 times and will never sign it again." "Why, then," said the gentleman talking to him, "don't you go up and kneel at that altar, amid with the rain, looked in the church door, and some one said, "What are you doing here, little girl?" She said: please, sir, I heard as my father is here. Why, that is my father up there kneeling now." She went up and put her arms around her father's neck and said, "Father what are doing here?" And he said, "I am asking God to forgive me." Said she, "If he forgives you, dear." "Will we have enough to eat again?" "Yes, my dear." ">-" will you never strike us again?" "No, my child." "Wait here," said she, "till I child." "Wait here," said she, "till I go and call mother." And soon the child came with the mother, and the 6%c; July 82%c.

mother, kneeling with her husband, "Save me too! Save me too!" And the Lord heard the prayers at that altar, and one of the happiest homes in England is the home over which that father and mother now lovingly preside. So, if in this sermon have warned others against a dissipat ed life, with the fact that so few return after they have once gone astray would like to return I tell you God wants you to come back, every one of you, and to come back now, and more tenderly and lovingly than any mother ever lifted a sick child out of a cradle. and folded it in her arms, and crooned over it a lullaby, and rocked it to and fro, the Lord will take you up you in the arms of his pardoning love. There's a wideness in God's mercy, Like the wideness of the sea; There's a kindness in his justice Which is more than liberty.

will we be happy again?"

## Wilmington Markets.

COTTON REPORTS. Wilmington, N. C., January 11. Receipts of cotton today-456 bales. Receipts corresponding day last year This season's receipts to date-211,488 bales. Receipts to same date last year-140,900 bales. The quotations posted at 4 o'clock today at the exchange: Cotton firm. Good ordinary ...... Low middling.....

Middling ..... Good middling..... Prices same day last year 7%c. NAVAL STORES. Spirits turpentine-Nothing doing. Rosin firm at \$1.40 and \$1.45. Tar steady at \$1.00. Crude turpentine firm, hard \$1.30; soft \$1.80. Prices same day last year-Spirits turpentine 29c and 281/2c; rosin \$1.35 and \$1.40; tar 95c; crude turpentin \$1.40 and \$1.80. Receipts today-59 casks spirits turpentine, 1,178 barrels rosin, 255 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Receipts same day last year-8

casks spirits turpentine, 746 barrels

rosin, 115 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude

FINANCIAL. New York, January 11.-Money call easy at 11/2@2 per cent.; last loan Take something. Take it often. Some of at 11/2 and closed offered at 11/2 per cent. the greatest poets and orators have Prime mercantile paper 31/2 @4 per cent. Bar silver 64%. Sterling exchange enter a parlor, it makes you more viva- firmer with actual business in bankers cious and Chesterfieldian. If you are bills at \$4.84% @\$4.84% for sixty days, to transact business, your customer it and \$4.871/2 \$4.871/2 for demand. Posted apt to buy more if you have taken rates \$4.85@\$4.88. Commercial bills at with him a sherry cobbler. If you are \$4.83@\$4.84. Government bonds steady; to make a speech, it will give you a state bonds dull; railroad bonds easier Silver at the board was neglected Treasury balances: Coin \$122,568,371;

currency \$49,501,493. STOCKS AND BONDS. Rock Island ...... 66 st Paul ...... 74 ito.Bur & Quin.71% Chat & St L 67% U. 8 new 4's reg... 1201/2; do coupons... 120% \*Asked, told, fex div, smellers,

COTTON. Liverpool, January 11 .- 12:30 p. m. Cotton—Demand fair; prices easier; American middling 4 1-16d; sales 12,000; American 11,300; speculation and exports 1,500; receipts 42,100, all American Futures opened quiet, demand moder-

American middling, low middling clause—January 4d, 3 63-64d; January and February 4 63-64d, 4 62-64d; Feoruary and March 3 62-64d; March and April 3 63-64d, 3 62-64d, 3 61-64d; April and May 3 63-64d, 3 62-64d; May and June, June and July 4d, 3 63-64d; July and August 4 1-64d, 4d; August and September 4d. Futures quiet; tenders 4 p. m.-January 3 62-64d sellers;

January and February, February and March, March and April 3 60-64d, 3 61-64d buyers; April and May 3 61-64d buyers; May and June 3 62-64d sellers; June and July 3 62-64d; August and September 3 61-64d buyers; September and October (unofficial) 3 59-64d values; October and November (unofficial) 3 57-64d values. Futures closed barely steady. New York, January 11.-Cotton guiet;

middling 7%c; net receipts 62; gross receints 6.422: exports to Great Britain 9,339; to France 1,094; to the continent 50; forwarded 1,820; sales 3,103; spinners 769; stock (actual) 291,900.
Total today: Net receipts 30,489; exports to Great Britain 34,929; to France 1,094; to the continent 17.464; to the channel none; stock 1,169,992. Total so far this week: Net receipts 50,623; exports to Great Britain 38,051; to France 22,237; to the continent 24,swear that they, too, heard the clock | 264; to the channel none; stock none. Total since September 1st: "Net receipts 5,133,704; exports to Great Brityou go on and thoroughly learn the ain 2,029,837; to France 445,320; to continent 1.190,900; to the channel hone; stock none. Cotton futures closed barely steady sales 187.800 bales; January 6.90: Feb

> PORT RECEIPTS Galveston-Firm at 7c; net receipts 7,607; gross receipts 7,621. Norfolk—Steady at 6%c

> Baltimore-Nominal at 716c. Boston-Dull at 7%c; net receipts 1,-43; gross receipts 3,534. ceipts 458. Philadelphia-Dull at 74c; net re-Savannah-Quiet at 6%c; net receipts New Orleans-Quiet at 7c; ceipts 11,394; gross receipts 11,937.
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> Mobile—Quiet at 6%c; net receipts 3,-Memphis-Steady at 674c; net receipts 2,538; gross receipts 3,481.

Augusta-Steady at 7 1-16c; net ceints 283; gross receipts 696. ceints 994. Cincinnati-Steady at 7c: net receipts St. Louis Steady at 6 15-16c; net re-Houston-Steady at 7c; net receipts

July 25%c, 25%@%c, 25%c, 25%c; September 26%c, 27c, 26%c, 26%@%c.
Oats—January 15%c, 15%c, 15%c, 5%c; May 18%@%c, 18%c, 18%@%c, Pork-January \$7.75, \$7.75, \$7.75, \$7.75:

Lard-January \$3.92½, \$3.97½, \$3.92½ \$3.97½; May \$4.05, \$4.12½, \$4.05, \$4.12½. kios—January \$4.05, \$4.05, \$4.05, \$4.05; May \$4.07½, \$4.15, \$4.07½, \$4.12½. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet, easy, unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat 77% @78c; No. 2 red 86%@ spring wheat 17% 078c; No. 2 red 55% 87%c; No. 2 corn 22% 022%c; No. 2 oats 15% 016%c; mess pork \$7.80@\$7.85; lard \$3.92% 0\$3.95; short ribs \$3.90@\$4.15; dry salted shoulders \$4.25@\$4.50; short clear ides \$4.25@\$4.371/2; whiskey \$1.18. New York, January 11 .- Flour quiet steady; winter wheat, low grades \$2.30 @\$3.45; do fair to fancy \$3.55@\$4.90; for patents \$5.25; Minnesota \$3.50@\$4.00;

patents \$4.50@\$5.25; low extras \$2.30@ \$3.45; southern dull, steady; o fair extra \$3.30@\$3.65; good to choice Wheat-Spot market dull, easier; losing steady; f. o. b. 97%c; ungraded ed 78@98c. Options moderately active and weak at 1%@1%c decline; No. 2 red, January 88%c; March 90%c; May

Corn—Spots quiet, weaker; No. 2, 8%c elevator; 29%@30c afloat; steamer mixed 28c; No. 3, 27@1/c; steamer yelow 281/2c. Options were dull and weak 14@14c decline; January 28%c; May %c; July 31%c. Oats-Spots dull, quiet, steady; opions dull, easier; January 22c; Febru-ry 22%c; May 22%c. Spot prices-No. 2214 a. No. 2 white 241/2c; mixed westrn 22@24c. Lard-Quiet, strong, western steam .90; city at \$3.80; January \$4.20 nomi-

Pork-Quiet. firm: sales 200 barrels; w mess \$8.25@\$8.75 Eggs-Weaker; state and Pennsly-ania 17@184c; ice house 14@15c; estern fresh 16@16%c; southern 15%@ for: limed 14@144c. Cotton Seed Oil—Firm; crude 20c; ellow prime 23@%c. Pice-Firm, fair demand: demestic Molasses-Oujet; New Orleans open ettle, good to choice, new 25@34c. Peanuts-Steady. Coffee-Rarely steady at 10 to 15 inte down: January \$9,45. March \$9 55 29 60: May 19 60@\$9.65: July 19 70; Deomber \$9,75@eq \$5; Spot Rio dull. Sugar\_Paw, dull, standy: fair raning ? 12-16c: refined culet; No. 4 and o. 5 1-180 lower: others unchanged: A. 46414c: standard A 47'c: cut

New York-Rosin steady; strained, ommon to good \$1.70@\$1.721/2. Turpenine quiet at 271/2@281/4c. Savannah-Turpentine closed steady t 25½c; sales 118; receipts 294. Rosin rm; sales 7,000; receipts 5,887. A B C E F \$1.50; G \$1.55@\$1.571/2; H \$1.65; I .75@\$1.80; K \$1.80; M \$1.85; N \$1.90; W G \$2.05; W W \$2.35.

'oaf 5c; crushed 5c; granulated 4%c.

NAVAL STORES.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. ARRIVED YESTERDAY. Steamer Oneida, Chichester, Georgeown, H. G. Smallbones. British schooner Willman Hall. Inowiton, Havana, Geo. Harriss, Son

CLEARED YESTERDAY. Steamer Oneida, Chichester, New York, H. G. Smallbones. EXPORTS COASTWISH For New York, per steamer Oneida, 000 bales of cotton, 264 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels tar, 40 bags pea-VESSELS IN PORT.

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

Carl (Ger.), 574 tons, Byer, Barbadoes, Paterson, Downing & Co. Audhill, (Nor.), 448 tons, Aas, Garston, Paterson, Downing & Co. SCHOONERS.

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 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 Adelia T. Carlton, (Am.), 208 tons, Wall, Charleston, Geo. Harriss, Son & Robert A. Snow, (Am.), 165 tons, Pillshury, Charleston, Geo. Harriss, Son & D. J. Sawyer, (Am.). 288 tons, Kelly, New York, Geo. Harriss. Son & Co. Willman Hall, (Br.), 136 tons, Knowlon, Havana, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

New York Stock Market.

New York, January 11.-During the reater part of the day speculation at he stock exchange was characterized by extreme duliness and, with rare exceptions, the fluctuations were too slight to call for extended comment. At the opening quotations were fractionally higher in sympathy with a small advance in London, but almost mmediately the traders showed a disposition to sell, partly in anticipation of a vote by the house adverse to the Pacific railroad funding bill. Union Pacific was pressed for sale right from the start, and although London bought moderately the stock fell 1% to 6%, closing at the lowest point on the definite announcement from Washington that the funding bill had been defeated. The other declines of importance were 1% in Manhattan to 87 on the fear that the hearing in the Hendricks case before the state railway ommission may result in disclosures infavorable to the company, 31/4 in Wheeling and Lake Erie, preferred, 2 n Lackawanna, 1% in American Spirits preferred, 11/2 in Jersey Central, 1 in Big Four and 11/4 in General Electric. Illinois Steel, on the other hand, rose from 31% to 36. The sharp drop in Union Pacific and some of the specialties just named had comparatively little effect on the general market, which towards the close, rallied ¼ to ¾. Sugar being especially firm despite a further cut by the company's new coffee es-tablishment at Toledo. St. Paul also held well, considering the unfavorable showing made by the company for the first week of the current month. The total transactions were 126,568 shares. Speculation closed steady in tone. The bond market was irregular in tone The total sales were \$1,211 000.

The Chicago Markets Chicago, January 11.-The wheat market encountered a good demand instead of dislodging any May at 80 cents today. The theory that stop loss orders to sell at the figure mentioned would be plentiful encouraged bear traders to use extraordinary endeavors to reach that price, but the theory was lisproved by the developments. The preponderance of news was in the bull's favor, but bearish sentiment was clined. It is claimed that the recent heavy exports of corn and comparatively moderate exports of wheat explains the true inwardness of the weakness in the latter grain. Cash wheat was weak and 11/2 lower. The corn market moved in its usual slow and dignified manner. Cash corn was easy and 1/4c lower.
Oats imbibed weakness from wheat,
prices sagging a little. The amount of usiness transacted was fair, but no large enough to attract unusual at-tention. Cash oats were steady with no essential change in prices. A downward trend was communicated to provisions by a decline in the hog market. The weakness of wheat was, likewise, an adverse speculative influence. There was fair buying to

wards the close, on which prices re-covered. The demand came from pack-ers and shorts generally. May pork closed 21/2 to 5c higher. May lard 5c higher and May ribs 21/2c higher. Buckleple Arnice Salve The Best Salve in the world for Cuts. Bruises. Sores. Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores. Tetter, Chapped Hands. Chilbiains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money regulated. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by R. R. Bellamy.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The Express learns that there is a probability that the Tyson & Jones buggy shops will be moved from Carhage to Atlanta. Mrs. A. E. Bagwell, mother of Rev. J. T. Bagwell, D. D., of the North Carolina conference, died in Alamance

county on Thursday. The executive committee of the board of trustees of the Baptist orphanage will meet at the orphanage, Thomasville, N. C., on Wednesday, the 27th day of January. The Statesville Landmark says that

Captain A. D. Cowles will ask Governor Russell to appoint him adjutant general. The Landmark says "he would fill the place admirably." Greenville Reflector: Out in Mr. T. A. Nichols' neighborhood, in Beaver Dam township, there is a sensation. The cause is the rather peculiar action of several wells. Since the December snow

three wells in the same vicinity have gone to boiling. All over the bottom of the wells the water boils and bubble; like a pot, and there is an accompanying singing noise that can be heard some distance away from the wells. The boiling seems to have no effect at all on the water, neither changing the temperature nor muddying it. Some of the neighbors don't know what to think of the wells and are getting uneasy about them. Raleigh News and Observer: For-

syth's \$50,000 court house was completed Friday. The first court will be neld in it next week.—President Phompson has called a meeting of the directors of the Raleigh Electric Company to decide the quesion of rebuilding and equipping the with American \$4.55; compound 41/4 treet car system. Mr. Thompson says that if the new business of the lighting department amounts to 2,000 lights, he will urge the directors to put up the est equipped lighting and street car system in the state. A brick building with iron roof, will be erected and the equipment for both lights and cars will be secured.—A. H. Prince, of Vance vho graduated at the Agricultural and Mechanical college, has been elected superintendent of the farm of the Oxford orphan asylum. Charlotte Observer: During the year 1896 209 licenses were issued to white couples and 236 to colored people. The egroes are ahead by a small majoriy. - During the year corporation pa-

pers were issued to ten companies .--The negro boy, Manual Adams, son of Rufus Adams, who was knocked from the trestle between Mint and Graham streets Thursday night, is in a critical condition. He has a hole punched in his back and is very badly bruised up. He was sinking when last heard from.-Friday Dr. Ephriam Brevard was elected physician for the St. Peter's hospital. Drs. Misenheimer and Gibbon had resigned.—Application will be made to the general assembly of this state for a charter for a new bank, the parent office of which will be in Charlotte, with the privilege of establishing branches throughout the state, after the Canadian system, which has been so successful and advantageous to business interests in the provinces Charlotte Observer: Marion, January 3.-Colonel John Finley Morphew, ond of the most prominent criminal lawyers in the state, died at Marion or Friday at 3:30 a. m. He was about 42 years old, and had appeared in more homicide cases than any lawyer of his age in the state.- Late Friday night there came to The Observer affice the interesting information that the next United States senator from North Carolina will be Professor Oliver Hinson Dockery, and along with this an ad-

monition to watch the professor .-Rev. R. Z. Johnston has been pastor of the Presbyterian church at Lincoln. ton twenty-five years. The anniversa ry is to be celebrated the 8th, 9th and 10th .- Hon. Thomas Settle telegraphs us from Washington in reference to an editorial paragraph in Thursday's paper that his name has never been thought of in connection with the clerkship of the house, except, perhaps, by our correspondent, and will not be so used.

Man's First Occupation (New York Journal.) Somebody has asked which was the ldest sport, and started a discussion that has already put the antiquity of games beyond the middle ages. Hunting and fighting were primitive man's chief occupation. These, as civilization developed, were

gradually converted from being means of livelihood into pastimes. But it is impossible to tell exactly when the change took place for it is not even yet complete, and what is sport to the squire and amateur is necessary work to the gamekeeper and professional soldier. Nimrod, Noah's great grandson, was

"mighty hunter before the Lord," and as he was a "mighty one in the earth," he probably hunted for pleasure. This is the oldest record of a The stag and its kind which mak the greatest demand on the skill and endurance of the hunter, would probably be the first animals pursued for

pleasure. To hunt the lion was kingly sport from the earliest times. The Egyptian monuments show that all kinds of hunting, as well as fowling, were followed for pleasure.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr King's New Discovery completely cur ed her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadfu cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, tha prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

grets to learn that little Mattie, the -year-old little daughter of Mr. W. J. Northam, had its mouth and tongue badly scalded with concentrated lye or Monday evening. It was at first supposed that it had swallowed some of the lye but it now seems that such was not the case. We are glad to report the little girl as doing well. CASTORIA.

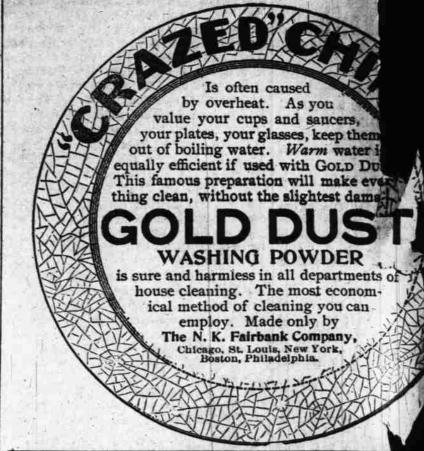
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The Fayetteville city fathers require all saloons to close nightly at 10 o'clock except Saturdays, when they may b kept open till 11 o'clock so that the Sunday supplies may be procured.

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