## The Messenger.

Atlantic National Bank. Opera House-"Chrissy." Commodious Dwelling-Special. Think of It-Brown & Whitted. Naval Reserves-H. H. McIlhenny. The Scottish Reformation-Opera

Good Luck Baking Powder-W B. Cooper.

### Weather Conditions. U. S. Weather Bureau Office. (Reported by C. M. Strong, Local Fore-

caster.) February 3rd-8 p. m. The barometer is rising over the eastern and falling over the western sec-

tions. It is highest over the Lake region, and lowest over northern Texas, where a storm of considerable energy Snow is falling over Missouri and

Kansas. Fair weather prevails over the central and eastern sections of the It is cooler over the Ohio valley and

middle states, and warmer over the south and southwest. LOCAL FORECAST.

Generally fair, northeasterly winds. FOR THE STATE. Generally fair, northeasterly winds.

TEMEPRATURE. 1896-8 a. m., 59 degrees; 8 p. m., 58 degrees; highest, 66 degrees; lowest, 58

1897-8 a. m., 36 degrees, 8 p. m., degrees; highest, 60 degrees; lowest, 32

Miniature Almanac-sun rises 6:59 a. m.; sun sets 5:32 p. m.; high water at Southport, 9:41 p. m.; high water at Wilmington, 11:28 p. m. Moon's Phases-New moon, 1st, 3:05

p. m.; first quarter, 9th, 2:17 p. m.; full moon, 17th, 5:03 a. m.; last quarter 23rd, 10:35 p. m.

## PITHY LOCALS.

Eight tramps applied at the city hall last night and were given lodging till

The regular meeting of the chamber of commerce will be held this afternoon ait 3:30 o'clock at their rooms. The annual meeting of the Mechan-

ics' Home Association was not held last night, for lack of a quorum. Notice is given in our advertising columns that there will be a special drill of the naval reserves tonight at

8:15 o'clock, and a full dress inspection Tuesday night. The Voung Men's Christian Association will hold its anniversary exercises be escorted to their place by the deon Friday of next week, February 12th. tails of the different military taking

Miss Cannie Chasten is arranging a part. programme of fine music for the occa-In Justice John J. Fowler's court yesterday William Schenck, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, was

bound over to the next term of the circult criminal court. His bond was fixed at \$50 and he gave it. We again call attention to the annual meeting of the Asssociated Charities, to be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Young Men's Christ-

this good work be present. night at Germania hall. Twenty to

The Rev. W. W. Moore, D. D., LL.D., of Hampden Sydney, Va., will deliver Springs seminary, in June. Dr. Moore is much sought after, and the seminary and town are fortunate in secur-

Members of the North Carolina Sorosis will please not fail to be present at the monthly business meeting today at 4 o'clock p. m., as applications for membership will be voted upon. The executive committee will meet at 3:45

The box sheet will be opened at Gerken's on Friday morning for the performance of "The Scottish Reformatien," to be given on Monday night at Abbie Chadbourn memorial hall. The box sheet for Tuesday night's performance will be opened Saturday

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Eugene P. Albea, of Winston, is at The Orton

was here yesterday.

Mr. C. W. Bidgood, of Fayetteville, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. H. Durham, who has been laid up with the grip, is out again.

guest of The Orton yesterday.

Mr. J. C. Stanley, of Mariville, was in the city yesterday on business. Miss Amanda Benton has gone to

Town Creek to attned her father, who Captain H. H. Smith, so long of the

editorial staff of The Star, has severed his connection with the paper and will engage in other business. He left yesterday for Southern Pines on business. We regret to learn that Brother W. W. McDairmid, editor of The Lumberton Robesonian, is quite low with pneumonia. He has been confined to his home for the past four or five days, but we hope he may soon be himself

LA GRIPPE. Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic cures olds and la grippe in one day-The dealer gives the money back if it

## Two Fires Yesterday.

There was an alarm of fire yesterday at 11:30 o'clock a. m., from box 52, if it fails to cure. 25c. house on Seventh and Wright streets, owned and occupied by James Clark, colored. The fire department turned out promptly but the nearest hydrant to the fire was at Eighth and Castle church was quite a successful and exstreets, five squares away, and it took ceedingly enjoyable affair. There was the hose from three reels to reach the quite a large attendance, and there was Sprunt, John Cowan, W. P. Oldham, fire. By the time the hose was laid the music and dancing to pleasantly while house was beyond the hope of saving, away the hours. The ladies served de- tion of Rev. Dr. Carmichael the secreand it was consumed. The loss is about \$350, and is covered by insurance Another alarm was turned in from box 52 yesterday evening at 5:50 o'clock,

caused by fire in the roof of the residence of C. P. Lockey, Esq., on Sixth street between Dawson and Wright streets. Only a small hole was burned in the roof:

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is known by its works. The experience of half a made by their firm. century proves that no other preparation of the kind stops coughing and allays irritation of the throat and bronchial tubes so promptly and effectually

The Opera House.

Mr. Oscar Sisson's company which egan a weeks engagement at our opera house on Monday grows more popular with each performance. It is universally conceded to be the best company that ever appeared at our

opera house, playing at popular prices. The company gave a fine matinee performance yesterday afternoon, playing the bright farce comedy "Wild Oats." There was a good attendance and the performance was highly en-

Last night "Wild Oats" was the bil

again, and a large audience was present to greet the clever cast. The play is full of bright music, pretty dancing and fun making, and the audience laughed, applauded, and manifested its enjoyment and appreciation in the most unmistakable manner. Mr. Sisson as "Jeremiah Budd" did some truly artistic work, and Miss Wallace played the role of Kitty in a most superior manner. Miss Reepine as "Mrs. Tattler" 'proved herself an unexceptionably good actress, and Misses White, Coye, Albert and Galiton, were charming in their roles as neices of Mrs. Tattler. Mr. Fleming was splendid in his role of "Timothy Stunid-" and Messrs. Karlyle, Kerr, and Packard most creditably sustained their parts. The features that were specially enjoyed and encored were the topical songs of Mr.

Mr. Kerr, the dancing of Mr. Karlye, and the ensemble singing and dancing of the company. Tonight the bill will be the charming farce comedy "Chrissy." No doubt the largest audience of the engagement so

Sisson, the duett of Miss Wallace and

displeasing to many people as marks of age, may be averted for a long time by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

## The Scottish Reformation

The committee of the Westminster League is much gratified at the full attendance at the rehearsals for their entertainment to be given at the opera house next Monday and Tuesday nights.

The parts are all taken and every one expresses satisfaction in the out look for one of the grandest entertainments ever given in Wilmington. Miss Margaret Gibson will make an ideal Qeen Mary and in the presence of her royal court will hear the "case of Maister John Knox" who so greatly troubled her and her reign, Mr. Charles H. Robinson, Jr., will take the part of John Knox and make a grand defense for a personal right of free thought and free speech for every man. The royal manner and costumes of Mary's court will be shown.

The lords and ladies of the court will

Mrs. Monroe lecture is scholarly and historically correct. The stereoptican pictures are the best that can be made There has been many tickets sold and every one seems to feel assured of a grand treat.

Fifty coupons cut from Kirkman's Borax Soap wrappers will entitle the holder to an express wagon. Beware of

## Deplorable Occurrence

imitations.

We are pained to learn of a distressian association. Let all interested in ng accident that occurred to Louis, the eighteen months old son of Mr. John W. Reilly, on Tuesday night about 8 L'Agfle Cotillion Club was given last o'clock at his home on Sixth street between Dock and Orange streets. While the children were playing in one of the fair was a most delightful one. Senor rooms, the little fellow had a spring gun belonging to his little brother Eddie, who is 9 years of age. Eddie took the gun from his baby brother and in handling it while it was lying across an address at the closing of Red his lap the trigger was sprung the shot from the gun striking little Louis in the left eye passing through the upper lid and the upper part of the eyeball and lodging in the cavity beyond. Drs. Harriss and Thomas attended him but it was not considered safe to probe for the shot. It is feared that the child will lose his eyes. At last accounts the little fellow was resting as

well as could be expected. The shot used in the gun is about the size of a duck shot. The gun has sufficient force to kill a bird at a good

LA GRIPPE. Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic cures colds and la grippe in one day-The dealer gives the money back if it

## A Piano Man in Town

Mr. C Jellison, of Chicago, representing the W. W. Kimball Company, the largest piano manufacturers in the world, is in the city. Mr. Jellison sold nearly T. A. McNeill, Esq., of Lumberton, seventy pianos in Charlotte, all classes of people being his customers. The Presbyterian college bought several, besides business men, music teachers, professional men, laboring men and all persons having use for instruments. All will cheerfully recommend Mr. Jellison and the Kimball plano. The Kimball Company's large output has caused them to turn their own production into ready cash, which will give our Wilmington people a splendid opportunity of securing a first class instrument all what it costs to build it. The splendid new plano used at the performances at our opera house is a Kimball.

> Fifty coupons cut from Kirkman's Borax Soap wrappers will entitle the holder to an express wagon. Beware of

## The Local Republicans At a meeting of the republican exec-

utive committee of New Hanover county last night ex-Senator Fred B. Rice was elected chairman We understand that the republicans are considerably stirred up now over the division of the federal offices under

President McKinley's administration.

They are also getting ready for the

city election, to be held under the new

bill if-tt passes the general assembly. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money

Pleasant Occasion The sociable given last night at Hibernian hall by the ladies of the sanctuary society of St. Thomas' Catholic lightful refreshments.

### How's This! Weoffer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations

WEST & TRUAN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is to the ternally, acting directly upon the blood as a construction of the constr

THE CAUSE OF SEAMEN.

Annual Meeting of the Seamen's Friend Society-The Library to be Reopened Liberal Donation of an English Gentle

The forty-fourth annual meeting o the Seamen's Friend Society, of this port, was held on Tuesday, afternoon. at 4 o'clock in the Bethel of the Sea

men's Home, on Dock street Mr. George Harriss, president, and Mr. George R. French, vice president, being absent on account of sickness, on motion of Rev. Dr. Carmichael, Mr. James Sprunt, was made president pro tem and Colonel W. J. Woodward was appointed secretary.

Rev. Dr. Carmichael, chaplain, open ed the proceedings with prayer. The president, treasurer, chaplains committee on public worship, commit tee on rentals and repairs and keeper of home submitted their reports and on motion of Captain James I. Metts they were received, adopted and ordered on

The following are the reports of the officers and committees:

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT. Wilmington, N. C., February2, 1897.

I have the pleasure to announce this meeting as the forty-fourth anniver-sary of the Seamen's Friend Society, and while not anything has occurre during the past year to make special notice of, I can cheerfully state that everything connected with our institution has worked harmoniously. Every one connected with it have labored faithfully, particularly so with the mmittee on religious services at the Bethel, where also the efforts of the chaplain have been untiring and the choir, who have aided materially in making the services more interesting,

leserve our special thanks. I beg to call your attention to the reports of the chaplains, secretary and treasurer and the different committees. No action has been taken as to the Reading room which was suggested at our last annual meeting as being an mportant object in making the Bethel services a complete success and I bring this matter to your special notice and consideration and for some definite ac-tion. We thank the American Seamen's Friend Society, of New York, for their annual donation to aid in support of our chaplains, also to the city press

for favors. Respectfully submitted. GEORGE HARRISS, President TREASURER'S REPORT. The Seamen's Friend Society in ac ount with W. J. Woodward, Treas.

Balance on hand Feb. 1896 .. Reciepts From American Seamen's Friend Society..... 400 00 Rents ..... 995 04 Annual dues......... 41 00 S. Smith, Liverpool.. 100 00 1540 71 Disbursements.

Bethel Rev. Dr. Carmi-Rev. A. D. McClure...... 135 00 Organist, Janitor Repairs Shipwrecked Sailors..... Interest on mortgage ..... Floral design Mrs. M .... Mt. Tirzah property ..... On account of mortgage 500 00 1,246 60

Balance in Savings bank Having been appointed a committee to examine and audit the books of the reasurer of the Seamen's Friend Society. I have performed that duty and find them in good shape and vouchers I. T. ALDERMAN. satisfactory

CHAPLAINS' REPORT. Wilmington, N. C., February 2,1897. To the annual meeting of the Seamen Friend Society, Wilmington, N. C., Sirs:-We the undersigned would respectfully report that acting as chaplains of the port during the past year (1). We or either of us have held regular religious services each Sabbath

(2). We have visited on the ships and ought in other ways the sailors, inviting them to these services.

(3). We have held ourselves always in readiness to render any services in our power for seamen in our port. We have still to regret that the Reading room so much needed and urged in our previous reports has not et been provided. The attendance of sallors on the services at the Bethel has suffered a dim-

inution accordingly.

Respectfully submitted, A. D. McCLURE, J. CARMICHAEL. Officiating Ministers REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REN

TALS AND REPAIRS. To the Officers and Members of th Seamen's Friend Society: We the undersigned committee on rentals and repairs tender this our annual report, and would say that on the first of the past October, we rented the building owned by the society to same parties, who had it the previous year at the same rent with the exception of Mr. Kure.from whom we got \$45 more. The amounts are as follows: W. P. Penny & Co., \$450; W. J. Kirkham, \$350; H. A. Kure, \$225.

JOSEPH D. SMITH, W. P. OLDHAM, T. E. SPRUNT.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUB-LIC WORSHIP. Your committee beg leave to report hat services, conducted by the chaplain and his associate, have been held

n the Bethel every Sunday afternoon The attendance has been as follows: First quarter 564 persons, second quarter 409 persons, third quarter 208 persons, fourth quarter 320 per sons. Total attendance for the year 1,501 nerons; average 30 persons for each Sun-

April 6, 1896 the sailor's friend Mrs. Macfarlane died. She was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and the sympathy to the sailor. Active in all good works, her utmost enleavors were exerted for our welfare and proseprity. Mrs. Macfarlane was a friend dear to us all.

Respectfully submitted, JAMES I. METTS, W. J. WOODWARD JAMES McDOUGALL

REPORT KEEPER OF HOME. Seamen's Friend Society: ing the last year the following number of officers and seamen have lodged in English

Danish Swedish Norwegians ...... Italians officers 73 men 138 HANS A KURE.

The auditing committee reported having examined the books of the treasurer and found they were correctwith proper vouchers for all disburse-

Mr. I. T. Alderman and Captain

James I Metts were appointed a comfor the ensuing year. The following gentlemen were nominated: Messrs. George Harriss, George R. French, F. W. Kerchner, James Sprunt, W. J. Woodward, Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, Joseph D. Smith, James I. Metts, I. T. Alderman, James McDougall, T. E. Roger Moore and N. Jacobi. On motary was authorized to cast the vote for the above nominees, and they were elected.

Mr. James Sprunt stated that as it appeared to be the unanimous desire of the society to re-establish the reading room the committee would at once take the work in hand and push it forward to completion.

Rev. Dr. Carmichael alluded to the presence of several of the directors at all the services during the past year and their faithful performance of all duties. He also spoke of the necessity of more activity and interest on behalf of all the members of the society, and

the great importance of re-establishing the reading room as early as possible. Mr. James Sprunt made reference to the illness of the president and vice president, and on motion the sympathy of the society was expressed, with the

hope that both of these gentlemen

would seen recover. The following resolution was offered: Resolved, That the secretary is reuested to convey to Samuel Smith. Esq., M. P., of Liverpool, the hearty thanks of this society for his timely and liberal gift of \$100 through Mr. James Sprunt, for the special use of the seamen's reading room to be re-opened under the auspices of the Sea-men's Friend Society, in recognition of which Mr. Smith is made an honorary

life member of this organization. On motion of Rev. Dr. Carmichael the thanks of the society were given to the secretary and treasurer for the satisfactory manner in which he had fulfilled the duties assigned to him.

The thanks of the society were tendered the American Seamen's Friend Society, of the city of New York, for their generous contribution during the past year, and earnestly requested to continue the same appropriation for the The thanks of the society were ex-

pressed to the city papers for their many courtesies. No further business appearing before the society, on motion, the meeting ad-

journed. MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. Immediately after the meeting of the

society, the board of trustees was convened with Mr. I. T. Alderman in the chair, and Colonel W. J. Woodward as secretary election of officers, appointment of

ostponed, until some future day, when the president and vice president can be present. The board of trustees then adjourned to meet on the call of the chairman.

ommittees and other business was

Unlike most proprietary medicines the formulae of Dr. J. C. Ayer's Sarsaparilla and other preparations are cheerfully sent to any physician who applies for them. Hence the special favor accorded these wellknown standard remedies by the World's Fair commissioners.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores. The following were the receipts of cotton and naval stores for the port of Wilmington yesterday:

Wilmington and Weldon Railroadbales cotton, 1 barrel tar. Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad-129 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels rosin, 79 barrels tar.

Carolina Central Railroad-3 casks spirits turpentine, 29 barrels rosin. Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad-60 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar. Steamer A. P. Hurt-14 casks spirits turpentine, 246 barrels rosin, 67 barrels its turpentine, 371 barrels rosin, 164 bar-

The Brotherhood Star Course

Don't forget to reserve your seats at Yates' book store this morning for the lecture of Dr. James Hedley tomorrow ight in the Young Men's Christian Association auditorium. His lecture is ne to attract especial attention in these days of so many perplexing situations and vexing problems. We all wish to know "What is a Man Worth?" when it comes to the choice of men for responsibility in the different places and walks in life. He is not a dry will help you to enjoy life the more for having heard him.

The Newbern Fair.

Mr. T. C. Daniels, of Newbern, was ere yesterday, booming the Newbern fair, to be held in that city February 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th. Mr. Daniel says the fair promises to be the greatest one ever held by the associa-

The Messenger returns thanks for a complimentary ticket to the fair. Fifty coupons cut from Kirkman's Borax Soap wrappers will entitle the holder to an express wagon. Beware of

Firemen to Be Allowed Their City Poll Tax house of representatives at Raleigh by Representative David B. Sutton, has passed its third reading in the house and is now pending in the senate: Section 1. That all active firemen of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, belonging to the regular organized fire companies having fire apparatus, being recognized and under control of the chief of the fire department as part of the fire department of the city of Wilmington, in the county of New Hanover, and who attend not less than 50 per cent. of the alarms of fire in the said city during each fiscal year beginning April 1st 1897, shall be credted or allowed the amount of their an-

nual city poll tax. Sec. 2. That the secretary of each ompany shall keep a correct account of the yearly attendance of each active nember of his company at fires and larms, and the list of such members as have attended notl ess than 50 per ent. of alarms of fires, sworn to by the secretary of such company before a justice of the peace of New Hanover ounty, and indorsed by the chief of the fire department, be sufficient evidence to entitle such active firemen to the bove credit or allowance of city poli tax as stated in section one Sec. 3. This act shall be in force from

and after its ratification.

Did You Ever Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct inluence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at R. R. Bellamy's

The North Carolina Pine Association Chartered Norfolk, Va., February 3 .- The North

Carolina Pine Association was charchartered here today. Its objects are to foster lumber trade, to proteot it from unjust and unlawful exaction, to reform abuses, to diffuse accurate in-formation among its members as to of India, was discovered by M. Yersin, the standing of dealers, to produce uni- a French scientist. Mr. Yersin is nov mittee to nominate a board of trustees formity and certainty as to the customs on his way to India. make such rules and regulations for the transaction of business among its members as may be expedient and lawful The principal office is to be in Norfolk

## Redmond Sails for Liverpool

New York, February 3.—John E. Redmond, Irish member of parliament for Waterford, sailed today on the Britannic for Liverpool. Mr. Redmond declared that the sentiment amongst the Irish-Americans here, so far as he had learned, continued unalterably in favor of home rule. He was of the opinion hat over taxation of Ireland would be the problem that the Irish parliament would devote itself to during the present session. A number of prominen Irish-Americans saw him off.

Canada's Sympathy for India Ottawa, Ont., February 3.-His ex-

Arrested for Stealing Periodical Stamp New York, February 3.-Hamilton F. Coleman, & clerk in the general land office at Washington, was arrested by Office Inspectors Morris and Jacobs today on a charge of having stolen large

quantities of postoffice stamps. Coleman was arrested on a telegram from Washington. Over \$5,000 worth of stamps were found on his person. These stamps are known as periodical stamps. They range in value from 1 cent to \$60. When a publishing house presents matters to be mailed, the postmaster gives it a receipts for the amount of postage, cancels stamps of this kind to the face value of the post-

stamps to the department at Washing The collectors of postage stamps are eager for the stamps and always hav been, and so the stamps/ have been stolen and sold to them. The facvalue of the sets is \$204.57. The mark et price, it '- said has been almost twice that much, so that the thieves who have been stealing have been

age receipts and returns the cancelle

making small fortunes. It is against one of the statutes of the United States to have these stamps in one's possession, the supposition being naturally that, as they are never for circulation and not intended t leave the hands of the authorities, the persons who have them must necessarily have stolen them. Coleman we taken before Commissioner Shields Postoffice Inspector Morris made ar affidavit that Coleman had received these stamps from one Randolph J Albrecht and that he had them in hi session in violation of the United States laws. The commissioner set his examination for next Wednesday and fixed his bail at \$2,000. He sent severa nessengers out looking for bondsmen Coleman said he was innocent, that the stamps were his property and that he could prove his innocence. Coleman has friends in this city. what they say, it appears that the stamps found upon Coleman were sold On motion of Mr. James Sprunt, the to Rudolph F. Albrecht, a dealer in stamps of No. 90 Nassau street about hree weeks ago, by A. C. Townsend. philatelist, having an office in Wash ington, D. C. When Mr. Albrecht sought to dispose of the stamps inquiry as to how he came by them was in stituted by the philatelic papers. Ther Mr. Albrecht took counsel with himsel and friends and wrote to Townsen about the matter. The result was that coleman came to this city to take ur

> rested a few moments after he had received them from Albrecht. "The stamps have absolutely no face value, commercially," said Mr. Albrecht today, "for they are not intended to leave the custody of the postoffice people. But they are valuable to philatelists and according to the series oring large prices. Two or three hundred dollars for a set is not an un-

Hubbard Bros. & Co's Cotton Letter,

the stamps which he did and was ar

New York, February 2. We are entering the ninth week that cotton has ranged closely upon a basis of 7 cents and apparently there is no relief as yet from the dullness which has fallen upon the trade. Judging from the movement of the crop there is no reason to increase our early estimate of the yield, in fact current opinion appears to be changing in favor of a lower estimate than 8,500,600 bales While the movement has continued to fall below the expectations of those who looked for a large crop, the losses sustained in the decline from the openfrom the market the supporting factors which, under other conditions, would now be disposed to invest in cotton. Many have doubted whether there has been any improvement in trade on account of the large stock of print cloths held in Fall River, and we find these holdings cited in an English newspaper, as a reason for a further decline. The Chronicle in its issue of las Saturday calls attention to the reduction in this stock since election and pertinently shows that, not only has the current production passed into consumption, but that the stock has temporary curtailment in the produc lecturer but full of wit and humor, and tion seems to be in progress of adjustment, and if carried to a satisfactory conclusion, will reduce the consumption of cotton about 2,500 bales a week or 30,000 bales for the thirteen weeks of short time. We find on the 1st of February, more factories open more men employed than at any time since the election, but merchants continue to pursue the most conservative policy, buying only from hand to mouth, and the supplies throughout the country are smaller than for years Such a policy materially restricts all the speculation, and our markets ar supported by the actual demand from day to day from the spinner. During the week the continental spinners were

good buyers, not only in the southern markets, but here, and their purchases are only restricted by the absence of freight room at this port. Manchester has been adversely affected by the sharp falling off in th demand from India for cloths, though The following bill introduced in the the spindles are working full time to supply the sudden increase in the de mand from China, which previously was supplied from Bombay, but which now is transferred to Manchester. mail advices state that some of the mills are changing their machinery to supply this demand for coarser yarns With the Bombay mills closed the China demand must be supplied from American cotton unless the European powers should fail to quarantine imports of India cotton into Europe. be adopted by them.

From the south reports of extensive preparations for next season's crop have been used to depress the markets, compared with last season and the many contingencies yet to be encountered it would appear hazardous to consider present quotations for the nev crop as high, especially as the next

> exhaustion of the estimated supplies at the close of the present season Fifty coupons cut from Kirkman's Borax Soap wrappers will entitle the holder to an express wagon. Beware of

imitations. A Big Fire in Salt Lake City Salt Lake City, Utah, February 3.-The Scot Aubach building, one of the largest blocks in the city, was destroyed by fire late last night. The damage by fire will aggregate at least \$300,000 insurance \$125,000. Electrician Vail, the fire department, received a shock from an electric wire and was seriously injured. A number of people had narrow escapes,

Rubber Factory to Close. Woonsocket, Pa., February 3.—The United States Rubber Company's fac-tory, at Millville, Mass., will close Saturday night for an indefinite period owing, it is stated, to overproduction of boots. Eight hundred people rubber boots. Eight hundred people people have been employed there on short time for the past few months following almost a year's idleness. To Use the Anti-Plague Serum

Bombay, February 3.-It is announced that the government cided to make use of the anti-plage scrum, the efficacy of which as an antidote for the bubonic disease, which

## Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

To those living in malarial districts Tutt's Pills are indispensible, they keep the

system in perfect order and are

an absolute cure for sick headache, indigestion, malaria, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases. Tutt's Liver Pills

Telegraphic Sparks. William Orrell's woolen mill, at Glendale, Mass., started today, employing

At Henderson, Ky., S. & E. O'Berlorfer, dry goods dealers, have assigned; liabilities \$54,000, assets \$90,000. The British government has ordered that the text of the general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain be published.

The S. T. Moore Company, of Louisville, Ky., dealers in furniture, assigned this afternoon; liabilities \$25,000, assets estimated at \$50,000. The disturbances which prevailed at Madrid Tuesday in consequence of the strike of a large number of workingmen have subsided and the city is not perfectly quiet.

The directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have unanimously elected Frank Thomson president of the company, to succeed George B. In the house of commons Mr. Ferdiand Begg, member for the St. Rolex livision of Glasgow, moves the second reading of the bill to confer the par-

The official returns of the health auhorities show that there were ninety-seven deaths from the plague in Bompay Tuesday and fifty-one deaths from the disease at Kurrachee. Johnson Harris and William Littling, both white men, fight a duel near Arbeka, Okla., over the affections Wannetta, a pretty half-breed Indian girl, and are both killed.

iamentary franchise upon women.

The Kentucky republicans who calld on Major McKinley yesterday sugrested the appointment of St. John Boyle, a well known lawyer of Louisrille, to the position of attorney gen-It was stated at Canton last night, on what is considered reliable authority, that J. Addison Porter, of Con-

etaryship to President-elect McKinley, and accepted. The Missouri house of representatives by a vote of 77 to 42 passes a bill prohibiting the playing of base ball on unday. A strong effort will be made to defeat the bill if it reaches the sen-

redticult, was offered the private sec-

A wreck occurred on the Northwest ern railway at Arlington, S. D., at 9 30 clock Tuesday evening in which four persons were killed and a large number injured. The train which was wrecked was unable to take the side rack, the switch being clogged with ce. The engine from the approaching train struck the passenger car, comoletely wrecking it.

Utah Elects a Senator. Salt Lake City, Utah, February 3.-Ex-Congressman J. L. Rawlins elected United States senator this afernoon by the legislature, receiving thirty-two votes, the number necessary to elect. Thatcher, the next leading andidate, received twenty-nine votes, and two votes were scattered.

TAYLOR-On Tuesday at 11:21 o'clock p. m., Emily, reliet of the late Henry Taylor, aged 66 years and 3 months. Funeral services at Chestnut Street Presbyterian Church this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited. SPECIAL NOTICES.

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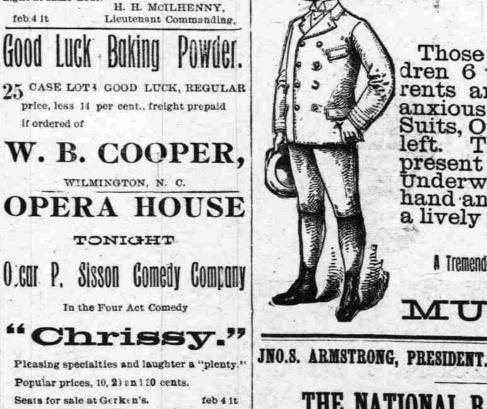
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