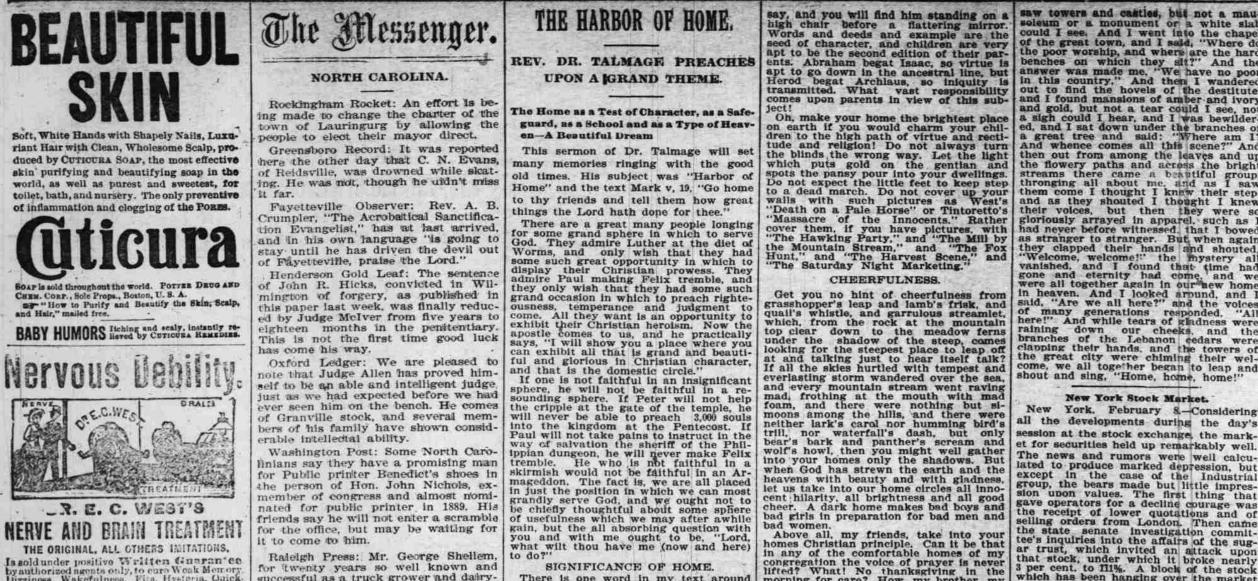
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vention of the Y. M. C. A., to be held at Winston February 19th to 22nd, Red Label Special mises to be a very fine meeting. Extra Strength. Extra Strength. for Impotency, Loss of a strength of the stren he attendance will be large and the ogramme interesting. Among those 4 tho are to make addresses are Dr. A. a box; eix for \$5, with Barron, pastor of the First Baptist rein 30 days. At store nurch of Charlotte; Rev. Wm. Black, well known evangelist; Professors AFTER BEED P. Claxton, of Greensboro, and J. A. R. R. Bellamy, ole Age Wilmingiving, of Charlotte. ton, N. C.



Vivins, of Charlotte. Charlotte Observer: Baln academy att Mint Hill is recording one of its most prosperous years. There are eighty pu-pils enrolled.—The friends of Rev. Oliver F. Gregory, formerly pastor of Tryon Street Baptist church, now in Baltimore, will hear with sorrow and sympathy for him and his wife of the death of their son, Oliver, Jr. He died of consumption in Baltimore Februof consumption in Baltimore Februof consumption in Baltimore February ist.—The confier case means everything ter-ary ist.—The gentleman who rescued Miss Connie Jones from her perilous condition, told of in Thursday's Ob-server, was not, as The Herald stated a policeman, but the editor of Harper's Weekly. [By mistake of printer it ap-peared in The Messenger as Miss Car-ria Jones, who was recently in our city.] Charlotte News: Rev. Dr. W. S. Bow-man returned last night from Mt. Hoi-ly, where he attended the funeral of the late Rev. J. F. Moser. A large crowd attended the funeral, which was held from the Lutheran church, of which he was pastor. Rev. T. Moser, of and Rev. J. C. Moser, pastor of the Lu-

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SIGNIFICANCE OF HOME.

cheer. A dark home makes bad boys and bad girls in preparation for bad men and bad women. Above all, my friends, take into your homes Christian principle. Can it be that in any of the comfortable homes of my congregation the voice of prayer is never lifted? What! No thanksgiving in the morning for care? How, my brother, my sister; will you answer God in the day of judgment with reference to your chil-dren? It is a plain question, and there-fore I ask it. In the tenth chapter of Jeremiah God says he will pour out his fury upon the families that call not upon his name. Oh, parents, when you are dead and gone and the moss is covering the inscription of the tombstone, will your children look back and think of father and mother at family prayer? Will they take the old family Bible and onen it and see the mark of tears of contri-tion and tears of consoling promise, wert by eyes long before gone out into darkness? Oh, if you do not inculcate Christian principle in the hearts of your children, and you do not warn them against evil, and you do not invite them to holiness and to God, and they wander off into dissignion and into infidelity, and at last make shinwreek of thesi SIGNIFICANCE OF HOME. There is one word in my text around which the most of our thoughts will to-day revolve. That word is home. Ask ten different men the meaning of that word and they will give you ten different definitions. To one it means love at the hearth, it means plenty at the table. In-dustry at the workstand, intelligence at the books, devotion at the altar. To him it means a greeting at the door and a smile at the chair. Peace hovering like wings. Joy clapping its hands with laughter. Life a tranquil lake. Pillowed on the ripples sleep the shadows. Ask another man what home is and he will tell you it is want looking out of a cheerless fire grate and kneading hunger cheerless fire grate and kneading bunger in an empty bread tray. The damp air shivering with curses. No Bible on the shelf. Children, robbers and murderers in embryo. Vile songs their hullaby, Ev-ery face a picture of ruin. Want in the off into dissipation and into infidelity, and at last make shipwreck of their immortal souls, on their deathbed and in the day solis. On their deathbed and in the day of judgment they will curse you! Sented hv the register or the stove, what if on the wall should come out the history of your children? What a history-the mortal and immortal life of your loved ones! Every parent is writing the his-tory of his child. He is writing it: composing it into a song or tuning it into

My mind runs back to one of the best of early homes. Prover like a roof over it. Peace, like an atmosphere in it. Par-ents, personifications of faith in trial and

saw towers and castles, but not a mau-soleum or a monument or a white slab could I see. And I went into the chapel of the great town, and I said, "Where do the poor worship, and where are the hard benches on which they sli?" And the answer was made me. "We have no poor in this country." And then I wandered out to find the hovels of the destitute, and I found mansions of amber and ivory and gold, but not a tear could I see, not a sigh could I hear, and I was bewilder-ed, and I sat down under the branches of a great tree and said: "Where am I? And whence comes all this scene?" And then out from among the leaves and up the flowery paths and across the bright streams there came a beautiful group, thronging all about me, and as I saw them come I thought I knew their step, and as they shouted I thought I knew. their volces, but then they were so gloriously arrayed in apparel, such as I had never before witnessed, that I bowed as stranger to stranger. But when again they alowed their head and and as in they

had never before witnessed, that I bowed as stranger to stranger. But when again they clapped their hands and shouted, "Welcome, welcome!" the inystery all vanished, and I found that time had gone and eternity had come, and we were all together again in our new home in heaven. And I looked around, and I said. "Are we all here?" and the volces of many generations responded. "Ail here!" And while tears of gladness were raining down our cheeks, and the branches of the Lebanon cedars were clavping their hands, and the towers of the great city were chiming their wel-come, we all together began to leap and shout and sing, "Home, home, home!"

New York Stock Market

all the developments during the day's ession at the stock exchange, the market for securities held up remarkably well. The news and rumors were well calcu-lated to produce marked depression, but except in the case of the Industrial group, the bears made but little impres-sion upon values. The first thing that gave operators for a decline courage was the receipt of lower quotations and of selling orders from London. Then came the state senate investigation commit-tee's inquiries into the affairs of the sug-ar trust, which invited an attack upon that stock, under which it broke nearly 3 per cent. to fli%. A block of the stock which has been hanging over the market for several days was dislodged by the de-cline. Tobacco fell 1% to 1%. Leather, preferred, 1% to 58%, American Spirits % to 13% and preferred 1% to 23%. In the remainder of the list the losses were only % to 1 per cent., although great efforts were put forth to make capital out of the vague rumors concerning an alleged dis-ruption of the Joint Traffic Association. The crowning effort of the bears, how-ever, was a cumningly devised statement that the fleet had been ordered to Cuba to release American prisoners. The de-nial of this sensational report came so promptly from Washington that the instigators were unable to carry into exe-cution their purpose of breaking the market, and in the last hour they were running in lively fashion to cover their shorts. Sugar moved up over 2 points, rising to 113%. Other stocks recovered ½ to 1% per cent, from the lowest, the lat-ter in Leather, preferred Manhattan. t for securities held up remarkably well. The news and rumors were well calcu-Ising to 13%. Other stocks recovered % to 1% per cent. from the lowest, the lat-ter in Leather, preferred Manhattan, Metronolitan Traction and General Elec-tric were noticeably weak and yielded % to 1 per cent. on comparatively light offerings. It had been supposed that General Flectric would be benefitted by the official statement that the compared General Flectric would be benefitted by the official statement that the company had secured the contract to equip the surface lines recently acquired by the Metropolitan Traction Company with the under ground trolley. The day's opera-tions resulted in an addition to the out-standing short interest. Speculation closed quiet and firmer in tone. The transactions aggregated 18 577 shares

the resulted in an addition to the out-standing short interest. Sneculation closed quiet and firmer in tone. The transactions aggregated 186.977 shares. The net changes showed incomes of 14 to 114 per cent. Tobacco leading. Bonds were irregular, but in the main firm. The sales footed up \$1.524.000.

Monroe Johnson Hanged.

Monroe Johnson Hanged. Charlotte, N. C., February 8.—Monroe Johnson, colored. was hanged in the county jail, in this city at 11:15 o'clock this morning. His neck was broken by the fall, and he was pronounced dead within eleven minutes. Johnson was con-victed of the burglary of the home of Mr. Cowan Shields on the night of January 8, 1896. Miss Shields was awakened by some one fumbling over her bed. On making an outcry she was shot at twice

ales. Receipts to same day last year-153,18 bales. The quotations posted at 4 o'clock today at the exchange: Cotton firm. Ordinary Good ordinary. Low middling. Middling Good middling. Prices same day last year 7%c. NAVAL STORES. NAVAL STORES. Spirits turpentine-Machine barrels firm at 26½c bid; country barrels firm at 26c bid. Rosin firm at \$1.45 and \$1.50. Tar firm at \$5c. Crude turpentine nominal; hard \$1.30; soft \$1.80. Prices same day last year-Spirits tur pentine at 26% c and 26% c; rosin \$1.25 and \$1.30; tar 90c; crude turpentine \$1.59 and \$1.90. Receipts today—57 casks spirits turper tine, 542 barrels rosin, 174 barrels tar, — barrels crude turpentine, Receipts same day last year-12 cash spirits turpentine, 1,207 barrels rosin, 1 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine. MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH FINANCIAL.

COTTON REPORTS.

FINANCIAL. New York, February 7.-Money on call has been easy at 1½@2 per cent.; last loan at 1½ and closing offered at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 per cent. Bar silver 64%. Sterling exchange dull with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.84½@34.84½ for sixty days, and \$4.86½@ \$4.86½ for demand. Posted rates \$4.85½@ \$4.87½. Commercial bills at \$4.83½@34.84½. Government bonds steady; state bonds dull; railroad bonds firm. Silver at the board was quiet. board was quiet. balances: Coin \$123,299,258 Treasury balancurrency \$59,048,061.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Wabash A chigan Cent. 15 A chigan Cent. 89% Missouri Pacific. 21% Mybile & Ohio... 20 Y, Chat & St L... 67% I S Cordage U S Cordage-U S new 4's reg... 122%; do conpons... 122% 'asked, tbid, tex div. ssellers.

COTTON.

Liverpool, February 8.-12:30 p. m.-Cot-ton quiet; prices easier; American mid-aing 3 31-324; sales 8,000; American 7,500; peculation and exports 500; receipts 40, ou; American 30,400. Futures opene easy: demand moderate.

easy; demand moderate. American miduling, low middling clause —February 3 50-640; February and March 3 55-640, 3 54-640; March and April 3 06-64d, 3 55-640, April and May 3 57-64d, 3 56-64d; May and June 3 57-64d, 3 56-64d; June and All but seventeen of the towns

PORT RECEIPTS.

Galveston-Quiet at 7 1-16c; net receipts 093; gross receipts 9,293. Norfolk-Quiet at 6 15-16c; net recipts

Baltimore-Dull at 7%c; gross receipts

Boston-Steady at 7 5-16c; net receipts

gross receipts 961. Vilmington-Firm at 6%c; net receipts

hiladelphia-Weak at 7%c; net receipts

Savannah-Quiet at 6%c; net receipts

New Orleans-Quiet at 6 15-16c; net re-ceipts 9,094; gross receipts 9,162. Mobile-Easy at 6 13-16c; net receipts

Memphis-Steady at 6 15-16c; net re-ceipts 990; gross receipts 1,862. Augusta-Steady at 7 1-16c; net receipts

Charleston-Quiet at 6 11-16c; net re-

Louisville—Quiet at 7c. St. Louis—Quiet at 6 15-16c; net receipts 88: gross receipts 2,977. Houston—Easy at 7c; net receipts 2,637.

GRAINS, PROVISIONS, ETC. Chicago, February 8.-The leading fu-ures were as fallows: Opening, highest, owest and closing.

ceipts 2,204. Cincinnati-Steady at 7c; net receipts

Wilmington Markets. Wilmington, N. C., February 8. Receipts of cotton today-274 bales. Receipts corresponding day last year 345 bales. SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. ARRIVED YESTERDAY. This season's receipts to date-226,163 merican brig M. C. Haskell, Wing-d, Porta Garma, Fla., Geo. Harriss, British schooner Sierra, Mo vana, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. VESSELS IN PORT. BARKS. Flora, (Nor.), 501 tons, Straubo, Para. J. T. Riley : Co. Otto, (Nor.), 483 tons, Gundersen, tigus, W. L., J. T. Riley & Co. BRIGS. M. C. Haskell, (Am.), 334 tons, Wing-field, Porta Garma, Fla., Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. SCHOONERS.

Sebago (Am), 292 tons, Thompson, New York, J. T. Riley & Co. Nelly Floyd (Am.), 435 tons, Johnson, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. I. B. Hazard (Am.), 373 tons, Blatch

ford, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. Roger Moore (Am.), \$12 tons, Miller, Cape Haytian, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. William F. Campbell (Am.), 168 tons, Strout, Cayenne, J. T. Riley & Co. Marion Hill (Am.), Armstrong, Aux Cayes, Geo. Harris, Son & Co. Morancy, (Am.), 160 tons, Torrey, Charleston, J. T. Riley & Co. W. C. Wickham, (Am.), 316 tons, Ewan, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Ida C. Schoolcraft, (Am.), 306 tons, Bowye, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. Dove, (Br.) 168 tons, Esdale, Havana, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. William Linthicum, (Am.), 148 tons,

Brannock, Dry Harbor, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. William F. Green, (Am.), 254 tons, Clark, Port au Prince, Geo. Harriss, Son Estille, (Am.), 389 tons, Hutchinson, Charlotte Harbor, Geo. Harriss, Son

& Co. Florence A., (Am.), 137 tons, Foster, Aux Cayes, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. Julia S. Balley, (Am.), 306 tons,

Spage, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. New York, J. T. Riley & Co. Melissa Trask. (Am.), 225 tons, Atwood, Sierra, (Br.), 124 tons, Morris, Havana, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. The Chicago Markets. Chicago, February 8 .- The wheat markt afforded speculators plenty of action today. It began the session at about 1½c during the morning, and in the afternoon dropped back to the opening price. The

fluctuations were caused by the reduc-fluctuations were caused by the reduc-tions and increases in stocks in this country and abroad. Cash wheat was irregular, closing ½c lower. Can was very steady early, but prices gained little. That they did not depre-clate was, however, considered encourag-ing. The strength of wheat during the morning was, naturally, a help in pre-serving the tone of corn. The break in wheat in the last hour exerted a detri-mental influence. Cash corn was steady Oats were steady to firm up until noon, obtaining strength from the neighboring speculative markets. Prices at the close at the general inclination of the other markets to decline. Cash oats were steady for good and ¼ of a cent lower for off grades. There was expected, and prices of product benefitted thereby. At the yards there was & to 10c advance and provisions ap-preciated to correspond. May pork closed a shade higher, May lard and ribs each 2½c higher.

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(Special to The Messenger.) New York, February 8 .-- There was no ack of life or speculation in the cotton market today. Early Liverpool cables reported a decline of 3-64d in that market, and many operators here, already worn out with walting for an advance, lost no time in selling out their cotton. Our opening was 8 points lower than Saturday's close, the first sales of May being day's close, the first sales of May being made at 7.04. The market made a fieble effort to raily and may advanced to 4.06, but the desire to liquidate had become too general and this, together with the execution of many stop-loss orders re-suited in a further sharp break, the price of May dropped to 6.%. The sale of a large block of print cloths at Fail River then was reported and served as the most encouraging feature of the day, to check the decline. The shorts covered freely and prices railied to 6.59 for May, at which figure the market closed. The bears are jubilant over the break today and predict that it is the beginning of a serious decline, but we think the liquida-tion has materially strengthened the tion has materially strengthened the position of the market and the purchases of cotton will prove profitable. RIORDAN & CO.

Cotton Futures.

RIORDAN & CO. (By Southern Press.) New York, February &-The Sun's cot-ton review says: Spot cotton here de-clined 1-16c, with sales of 233 bales for ton review says: Spot cotton here de-clined 1-16c, with sales of 233 bales for spinning and 100 delivered on contracts. Middling uplands was 74c, against § 3-16c last year. The speculation in cotton to-day was the broadest and most active witnessed in many weeks. The fluctua-tions in prices were frequent and sharp early in the day and the trading included orders from Liverpool, the south and lo-cal outsiders. Liverpool was weak and selling orders were received from that market. The movement to the ports was larger than had been expected, and tired longs here sold freely, causing a sharp break in prices. The spot markets at the south were generally lower and quiet, the estimated receipts at Houston and New Orleans were considered large, and there was a disposition here to support prices. Before the close, however, the decline was checked on reports that sales of 750,000 pieces of print cloths, 500,-000 futures and 250,000 spots had been sold at Fall River at 2 9-16. This induced some of the early sellers to buy back their cotton, and a slight raily ensued, but the last prices showed a sharp net decline for the day.

The Appeal in the Three Friends' Case

Washington, February 8 .- A certificate was filed today in the office of the_ clerk of the supreme court signed by Clerk McKee, of the court of appeals from the Fifth circuit, located at New Orleans, setting forth that an appeal had been filed in that court from the decree of the Florida court which had original jurisdiction of the proceedings against the Three Friends, an alleged Cuban fillbustering steamer. The fact decline from Saturday, advancing 1%c , that this appeal had been taken was one of the grounds on which the peti-tion of Atterney General Harmon for fluctuations were caused by the reduc- a writ of certiorari, to bring the case direct to the supreme court, was op-posed last Monday by Mr. W. Hallett Phillips, counsel for the owners of the boat. There was, however, no evidence that the appeal had been perfected. The case will be argued before the supreme court next Monday by the at-

torney general and Mr. Phillips. The Pope Attends Mass

Rome, February 8 .- The pope today attended a requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Pope Pius IX. His holiness appeared to be in his usual state of health and spoke in a strong voice as he pronounced absolution at the conclusion of the services.

WOMEN AND MEN

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P. P. P. cures that weak, nervous con-dition, that dreadful jumping of the heart, followed by dizziness and sink-ing spells. Make your blood pure by taking P. P. P., Lippman's Great Rem-edy, and you will, be well and happy. Women are benefited, their organiza-tion completed and their was knows and tion regulated, and their weakness and lassitude cured by P. P. P

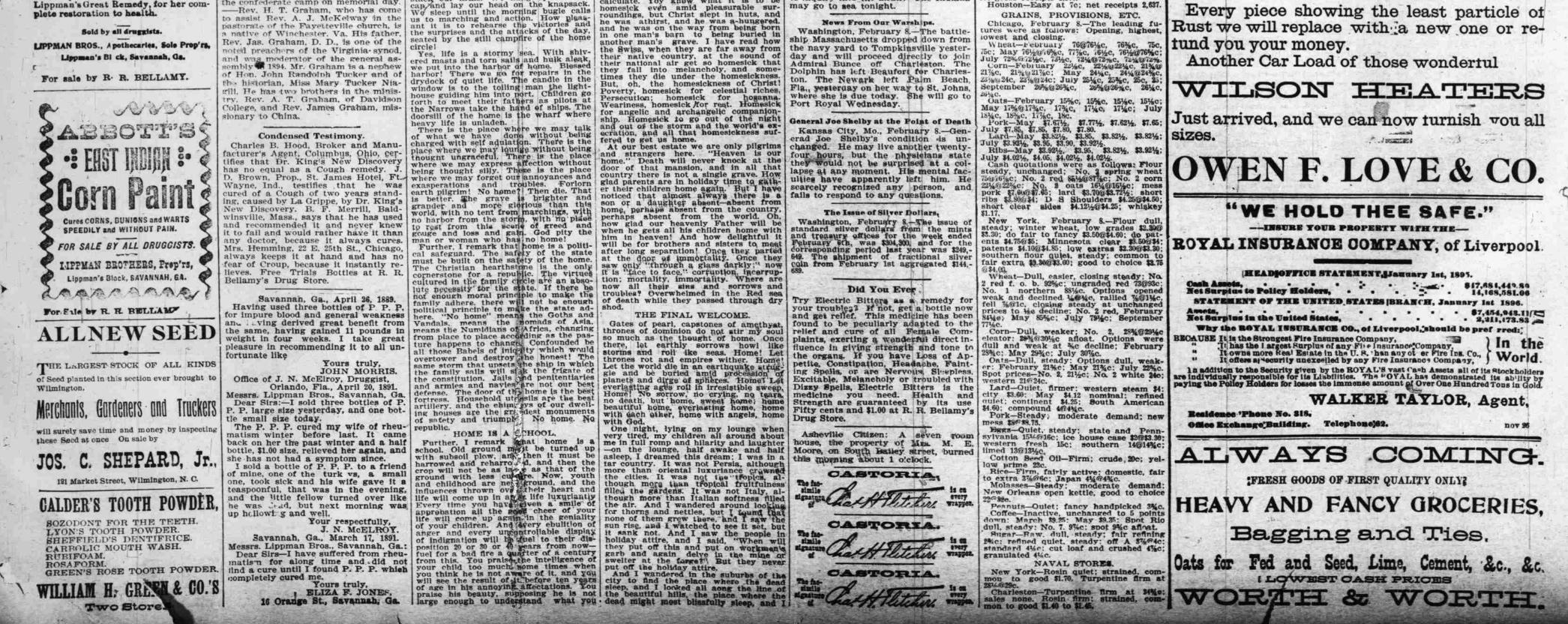
WEAK, TIRED PEOPLE

should take P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, without delay. While not actually sick, you feel weak and tired, ready to get sick, and what you need is strength to drive out of your system that which is the cause of Spring Fever. P. P. P. is needed at once.

Mrs. Hattie Mylius, of 70 East 86th street, New York, says that she was in poor health, and that her case developed into nervous prostration. She suffered from nervous headaches, and at times was unable to do any work at all. She could not sleep, and was so nervous that she would have to get up at all hours of the night and walk the floor, and the opening of a door would startle her. But her weakness and nervousness is all gone. P. P. P. was what saved her. Her appetite improved, her nervousness is a thing of the past, and she thanks P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, for her com-plete restoration to health.

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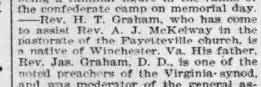
ritability and their petulinee and their discontent, but at nightfall the dam breaks and scolding pears fourth in theran church in Hickory, brother of the deceased, were present.-Little Dockery Jones, the 3-year-old son of floods and freshets. Reputation is only the shadow of char-Mr. W. L. Jones, came near being the whethm of a serious accident last night. He was visiting at Mr. T. A. Snipes', and was playing around the fireside acter, and a very small buise sometimes will cast a very long shidow. The lins may seem to dron myrrh and cassia, and the disposition to be as buight and warm when his clothes caught fire, and in

as a sheaf of sunbeams." and yet they may only be a magnificer, show window to a wretched stock of apoils. There is many a man who is at phie in public a moment his clothing was in a blaze He called for help, and Mrs. Snipes, who was in an adjoining room, heard im, came to his rescue, and put out life and amid commercian scheres who his netwignes have and frops them in in a comordly way, taket he flames. He was right badly burned.

Statesville Landmark: Mr. James the domestic circle. inney, son of ex-Representative W. PIETY AT HCAE.

Statesville Landmark: Mr. James Linney, son of ex-Representative W. C. Linney, of Alexander county, died of neuronaia at the home of his father mar Vashti, in Alexander county, last Sunday. Deceased was in his 21st year. — Wednesday afternoon Bill Bur mear vashti, in Alexander, drunk, was mak-fing himself a nutsance around Mr. Pink Young's shop, when the latter ad-vised him to go home. Burgarner took offene at Young's remark and struck at him. Young knocked him down and proceeded to pound him when they were separated. Young then started to walk away when Burgarner made at him with an open knife. Young kepi out of the way while he tried to get has hands on something with which to de fend himself. He reached for a piece of scantling for this purpose when Burgarner slashed him twice in the back. Young's clothing was gashed but fortunately only a 'very slight wound was inflicted on the flesh. Fayetteville Observer: Mr. Jas, Draughon, a younger brother of Major W. B. Draughon, died at his home near tienoon at 3:30 o'clock.— Deputy Sher-iff Autry returned from his home near tienoon at 3:30 o'clock.— Deputy Sher-iff Autry returned from his home near tienoon at 3:30 o'clock.— Deputy Sher-iff Autry returned from his home is many was burned to death Wednesday after noon. The child was playing around a burning brush heap when its clothes caught on fire and before help reached

urning brush heap when its clothes aught on fire and before help reached im was burned so badly that it soon led.-Jas. Ellicit, who was bitten esterday by the mad dog, has taken o other steps than simply to have the ound cauterized .---- Yesterday afterat 3:30 o'clock at his residence in Grays' Creek township, Mr. John Kirkpatrick died after a very brief illness, red 73 years. He was a man who was ved by all who knew him, and espeially so by his neighbors. He was a onfederate soldier and remained true nd loyal to their memory until death, being a familiar figure in the ranks of



in commercial life keeping back their irkent out of sin by the memory of such have often had raging temptations, but held you with supernatural grass. I tell you a man who has had such a good home as that never pets over it, and a man who has had a bad early home never gets over that.

HOME AND HEAVEN

Again, I remark that home is a type of heaven. To bring us to that home Christ left his home. Far up and far back in the history of heaven there came a period when its most illustrious citizen was about to absent himself. He was not going to sail from beach to beach. We have often done that. He was not going to put out from one hemisphere it a poth going to sail from beach to beach. We have often done that. He was not going to put out from one hemisphere to anoth-er hemisphere. Many of us have done that. But he was to sail from world to world, the spaces unexplored and im-mensities untraveled. No world had ever hailed heaven, and heaven had never hailed any other world. I think that the windows and the balconies were thronged and that the pearly beach was crowded with those who had come to see him sail out of the harbor of light into the oceans beyond. Out and out and out, and on and on and on, and down and down and down he sped, until one night, with only one to greet him, he arrived. His disem-barkation so unpretending, so quiet, that it was not known on earth until the ex-citement in the cloud gave intimation that something grand and glorious had happened. Who comes there? From what port did he sail? Why was this the place of his destination? I question the shepherds. I question the camel drivers. I question the angels. I have found out. He was an exile. But the world has had plentv of exiles. Abraham, an exile from Ur of the Chaldees. John, an exile from Enhesus: kosciusko, an exile from Rome: Emmet, an exile from Ireland: Victor Hugo. an exile from France: Kossuth, an exile from Hungary. But this one of whom I speak today had such chilling reception-for not even a hostler went out with his lantern to help him in-that he is more to be celebrated than any other expatri-ated one of earth or heaven. It is 93,000,000 miles from here to the

ated one of earth or heaven. It is 93,000,000 miles from here to the sun, and all astronomers agree in saying 18 as ban as a bink that internet intervention, with 000 of \$500.000 of bills incirculation, with no specie in the vault. Let us learn "to show piety at home." If we have it not there, we have it not anywhere. If we have not genuine grace in the family circle, all our outward and public plausithat our solar system is only one of the small wheels of the great machinery of the universe, turning round some great center so far distant it is beyond all imagination and calculation, and if, as some think, that great center in the dis-tance is beyon Object came for from bility merely springs from a fear of the world or from the slimy, putrid peol of our own selfishness. I tell you the home is a mighty test of character. What you some think, that great center in the dis-tance is heaven Christ came far from home when he came here. Have you ever thought of the home sickness of Christ, Some of you know what homesickness is when you have been only a few weeks absent from the domestic circle. Christ was 83 years away from home. Some of you feel homesickness when you are 100 or 1,000 miles away from the domestic circle. Christ was more millions of miles are at home you are everywhere, whether A REFUGE AND A SAFEGUARD. Again, I remark that home is a refuge. Life is the United States army on the na-tional road to Mexico, a long march, with ever and anon a skirmish and a bat-

circle. Christ was more millions of miles away from home than you could caleu-late if all your life you did nothing but calculate. Yoy knew what it is to be homesick even amid pleasurable sur-roundings, but Christ slept in huts, and

she was shot at twice making an outery sne was snot at twice and thrown over a trunk. Down stairs, the escaping burglar shot and wounded Mr. Shields. The latter recognized the voice and identified the face as that of Monroe Johnson. Efforts were made to get the governor to interfere, but he re-fused to do so. Johnson's last words on the scaffold were that he was innocent.

UP TO DATE.

December 3 46-64d, 3 45-64d, 3 44-64d. Fu-tures opened easy at the decline. Tenders at today's clearings 1,200 bales new dockets and 300 bales old dockets. 12:45 p. m.-American spot grades 1-16d lower; American middling fair 4 3-32d; good middling 4 1-32d; middling 3 29-32d; low middling 3%d; good ordinary 3%d; or-dinary 3 7-16d. The Weekly Messenger to Be Issued in Two Editions-The Semi Weekly to Fe Sent to Subscribers at the Old Price of One Dollar Per Annum

low middling 3%d; good ordinary 3%d; or-dinary 3 7-16d. 4 p. m.—February, February and March 3 53-64d buyers: March and April 3 53-64d buyers; April and May 3 54-64d, 3 55-64d sellers; May and June 3 55-64d, 3 56-64d sellers; June and July 3 56-64d sellers; July and August 3 56-64d, 3 57-64d sellers; August and September 3 54-64d, 3 55-64d sellers; September and October 3 49-64d, 3 50-64d sellers; October and November 3 45-64d sellers; November and December 3 44-64d. Futures easy. New York, February 8.—Cotton quiet; middling 74c; net receipts 326; gross re-ceipts 7,715; exports to France 800; to the continent 8,976; sales 333; spinners 233; forwarded 2,459; stock, actual 279,281. Total today: Net receipts 27,290; ex-ports to Great Britain 10,261; to France 800; to the continent 16,183; to the channel On or about March 1st, the Weekly Messenger will be converted into a twice a week or semi-weekly paper. This step has been taken, principally with a view to giving our weekly readers the news earlier than they have heretofore been receiving it. This change will involve considerable ex-pense upon The Messenger, as it is not proposed to increase the present price of 11 on ner wear for the present price of \$1.00 per year for the paper.

The Messenger realizes that news is news when fresh, and to hold the news for a week, it is sometimes not news to the continent 16,183; to the channe none: stock 99,429.
Total so far this week: Net receipts Total so far this week: Net receipts 41.533; exports to Great Britain 17.957; to France 800; to the continent 31.135; to the channel none: stock none. Total since September 1st: Net receipts 5.654.640; exports to Great Britain 2.376.019; to France 518.724; to the continent 1.402; 770; to the channel 5.481; stock none. when sent out. By the change, the subscribers of the weekly will receive two papers of 8 pages each, or 96 columns, for the present price of \$1.00 per year. It is reasonably hoped that this change will be beneficial and that Cotton futures closed steady: sales 25.400 hales: February 6.83: March 6.85: April 6.92: May 6.99: June 7.04: July 7.09: August 7.10: September 6.79: October 6.67; November 6.68: December 6.72. the now large subscription list of the weekly will be materially increased. This will make the Weekly Messen ger one of the best (as it is now) adertising mediums in this section.

This is an age of progress, and The Messenger never follows but is always in the lead.

The Indiana Ordered to Sea

Washington, February 8 .- Captain Cavlor has been ordered to go to sea with the battleship Indiana and join Admiral Bunce's squadron as soon as the weather moderates. This order was the result of a conference between Secretary Herbert, Assistant Secretary McAdoo, Admiral Ramsay and Chief Constructor Highborn this morning, at which Naval Constructor Taylor, who inspected the Indiana's turrets yesterday, reported that nothing was the matter with the vessel. After considering all the reports, the conclusion was reached by those in the conference that the return of the ship to Hampton Roads was unnecessary and it is thought that Admiral Bunce, as soon as opportunity offers, will have a court of inquiry into the affair. The Indiana may go to sea tonight.

News From Our Warships.

Washington, February 8 .- The battle ship Massachusetts dropped down from the navy yard to Tompkinsville yesterday and will proceed directly to join Admiral Bunce off Charleston. The Admiral Bunce off Charleston. The Dolphin has left Beaufort for Charleston. The Newark left Palm Beach Fla., yesterday on her way to St. Johns, where she is due today. She will go to Port Royal Wednesday.

their own public | pay require It is guaranteed to give July 3 58-64d, 3 57-64d; July and August 3 58-64d, 3 57-64d; August and September 3 57-64d, 3 56-64d, 3 55-64d; September and October 3 51-64d, 3 55-64d; November and December 3 46-64d, 3 45-64d, 3 44-64d. Fulibraries. People in that state begin to read Emerson and Browning before they learn to eat pie.



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with ever and anon a skirmish and a bat-tie. At eventide we pitch our tent and stack our arms. We hang up the war cap and lay our head on the knapsack. We sleep until the morning bugle calls us to marching and action. How pleas-ant it is to rehearse the victories and the surprises and the attacks of the day, seated by the still campfire of the home circle!

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