THE WILMINGTON MESSENGER: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1897.



Mr. Henry Roth, of 1848 South 9th Street, St. Louis, was given the usual mercurial treatment for contagious blood poison. He was twice pronounced cured, but the disease returned each time, he was seized with rheumatic pains, and red lumps and sores cov-

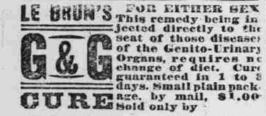


treatment did Martha Leary's house, on last Satur-me no good day. Green was found guilty of the whatever. was stiff and full of crime and was committed to the county pains, my left arm was useless so iall. that I was unable to do even the lightest work. This was my condition when I began to take S. S. S., and a few bottles convinced me that I was being benefitted. I continued the medicine, and one dozen bottles cured necessity to the county, to say nothing me sound and well My system was of the cost to those litigants who are under the effects of mercury, and I always keeping Forsyth dockets well would soon have been a complete filled.—Mr. Alexander Moir, a well known citizen of Leaksville, N. C., died wreck but for S. S. S.

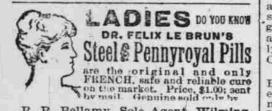
S. S. S., (guaranteed purely vegetable) is the only cure

for real blood dis-eases. The mercurial treatment of the doctors always does more harm than good. Beware of mercury!

Books on the disease and its treatment mailed free to any address by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.



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





Colonel Paul B. Means, of Concord, 232 bales. s seriously ill. This season's receipts to date-227,221 Hickory business men petition for the

Carolina railroad.

urday for the old country.

Carolina."

bales. Receipts to same date last yearannulment of the lease of the North 153,726 bales. The quotations posted at 4 o'clock to-

The Columbus News says the people of that county are industriously singnday at the exchange: Cotton firm. ing a petition asking for a dispensary. Ordinary Professor Charles Raper, of Greens-Good ordinary boro Female College, Greensboro, N. C., is preparing "The History of the Middling

Church and Private Schools in North NAVAL STORES.

The Sun says that Rev. L. B. Turn-bull, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Watts and daughter, Miss Annie Watts, all of Dur-Spirits turpentine-Machine barrels irm at 26%c; country barrels firm at ham, left yesterday for New York, from which place they will sail on Sat-26¼c. Rosin firm at \$1.50 and \$1.55 bid.

Tar firm at 95c. Newbern Journal: Yesterday in Crude turpentine steady; hard \$1.30; James City, before Squire Washington soft \$1.80. Spivy, colored, the case of Henry Green, colored, was heard. Green was Prices same day last year-Spirits turpentine at 26% c and 26% c; rosin \$1.25 and \$1.30; tar 90c; crude turpentine arrested, charged with the burning of \$1.50 and \$1.90.

Receipts today-102 casks spirits tur-pentine, 491 barrels rosin, 295 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Winston Republican: Judge Hoke received \$266.67 for holding the special Receipts same day last year-31 casks spirits turpentine, 1,809 barrels term of Forsyth superior court, which, rosin, 150 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude losed last Thursday. This in connecturpentine. tion with the jury, clerk, and other costs makes court quite an expensive

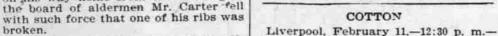
MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

FINANCIAL. New York, February 11.-Money on January 27th, aged about 63 years. call easy at 11/2@2 per cent.; last loan Winston Sentinel: Mr. John Howat 11/2. Bar silver 64%. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in ngton, a Guilford county farmer, was bankers bills at \$4.84%@\$4.85 for sixty days, and \$4.86%@\$4.86% for demand. Posted rates \$4.85%@\$4.87. Commercial knocked down by the Southern Express Company's wagon this morning and painfully, but not seriously injured -The coroner's jury that held an inbills at \$4.83½@\$4.84½. Government bonds firm; state bonds dull; railroad juest over the remains of Stokes Hairton, the colored man who was found bonds easy. Silver at the board dead last Saturday morning, near Densteady.

nis, rendered a verdict to the effect that Treasury balances; Coin \$123,498,985; the old man's neck was broken with currency \$58,464,275. some kind of a weapon. There was

to evidence as to who committed the

Concord Standard: Express Agent W. A. Moore, says the Salisbury World, was thrown from the express car about was thrown from the express car about Am Tobacco.. a mile this side of Hot Springs last Friday. He had opened the safe door which there were \$3,000 and had in his hand a shot sack containing \$200, Thesa & Ohio... 17 vhen, leaning forward, in the open door of the express car just as the train Jaic Rur & Quin.74% Jaic Gas Trust...77% Del Lack & West.152% was turning a curve, a lurch and jerk threw him out and he lay unconscious and was found by a searching party sent back from Hot Springs. He re-gained consciousness after twelve hours and told how it occurred. He is severedo pf'd...... Ala Class A.... Ala Class B... hurt and was sent to his home in do pfd..... olumbia to recover from his injuries. Asheville Citizen: Another suburban 15214 Ala Class C ... Saptist church has been organized, the exercises being conducted yesterday morning. It is to be known as the Burnsville Hill Baptist church and is ituated on Lower Beaverdam, two and Obi'e & Onio.... 20 Char & St L .. 671/2 half miles north of Asheville, on the Burnsville road.---When Congressman Skinner called Marion Butler a "trick-"Beat..... ster," it is reported that everybody down thar in Pitt" smiled so audibly hat it created a disturbance .---- Alder-nan H. B. Carter is kept at home by U S new 4's reg ... 122% : do coupons... 122% juries sustained Friday night. While his way home from the meeting of *aske t. fold, fex div. fsellers,



ominal; refined quiet; continent \$4.25; South American \$4.60; compound 4@ To be Entitled "An Act to Prescribe the

Pork-Quiet, weak; new mess \$8@ 8.75. Eggs-Firmer: state and Pennsyl-vania 16%; ice house, case \$2@\$3.30; western fresh 16c; southern 15@15%;

Western fresh 16c; southern 15@15%c; limed 12@13c. Cotton Seed Oil-Strong, fair de-mand; crude 20c; yellow prime 28%c. Rice-Firm, fair demand, unchanged. Molasses-Steady, unchanged. Peanuts-Quiet; fancy handpicked

4@3%c. Coffee-Barely steady, unchanged to points down; March \$9.15; May \$9.20; July \$9.25; September and December \$9.30; Spot Rio dull, easy; No. 7, 9%c. Sugar-Raw, quiet, firm; fair refining 2 13-16c bid; centrifugals 96c; test 3 3-16c bid; refined active, firm; No. 4 advanced 1-16c; others unchanged.

LAVAL STORES. New York-Rosin steady; strained, common to good \$1.70. Turpentine firm

t 29@29½c. Charleston-Turpentine firm at 25%c. Rosin firm; strained, common to good

\$1.40 to \$1.45. Savannah-Turpentine market firm at 26% c; sales 120; receipts 241. Rosin firm at the decline; sales 5,939; receipts 3.123. A B C D E F \$1.50; G \$1.65; H \$1.65; I \$1.70; K \$1.80; M \$1.85; N \$1.90; W G \$1.95; W W \$2.15.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

VESSELS IN PORT. SCHOONERS.

Annie E. Stevens (Am.), 228 tons, Vanaman, Charleston, Geo. Harris,

Son & Co. Son & Co. Sebago (Am), 292 tons, Thompson, New York, J. T. Riley & Co. Roger Moore (Am.), 312 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. 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. William William F. Green, (Am.). 254 tons. lark, Port au Prince, Geo. Harriss, Son Estille, (Am.). 389 tons, Hutchinson, Charlotte Harbor, Geo. Harriss, Son

Julia S. Bailey, (Am.), 306 tons, Spage, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son

Spage, New York, Com, 225 tons, Atwood, Mellssa Trask. (Am.), 225 tons, Atwood, New York, J. T. Riley & Co. Sierra, (Br.), 124 tons, Morris, Havana, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

New York, February 11 .-- Weakness characterized the dealings during the greater part of the day's session at the stock exchange. Two or three rallies occurred, but they were short lived the bears renewing their attacks, first, especially upon the Industrials at every opportunity. It is to be said that the railway list, as usual of late was re-latively firmer than the Industrial group, and in the case of the Grangers, Louisville and Nashville, the Coalers and Missouri Pacific the losses were only ½ to % per cent. The belief that the statement of the St. Paul Company for the first week of February, which showed a moderate increase over last year, is the precursor of generally beter traffic returns, had a sustaining influence on railway stocks. Northern Pacific, preferred, was an exception

The Substitute Reported by Commit-The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact: Section 1. That on and after the 1st lay of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, no railroad com-pany or corporation organized under and by virtue of the laws of any govrnment other than that of the state of North Carolina, shall hold or operate, directly or indirectly, through the agency or instrumentality of any per-son or domestic corporation, either as owner or purchaser of the franchise and property, or as lessee, any line of railway which is situate within this tate, or one of whose termini shall be located therein, nor shall any foreign corporation purchase or own a majority of the stock of any company or-ganized under the laws of North Caroian and empowered by its charter to construct any new line of railway or to operate as a carrier of freight and assengers any line of railroad already or in part constructed unless said non-resident corporation shall first btain a license as hereinafter probebiv Sec. 2. That on and after the 1st day

A BILL

Terms Upon Which Foreign Railroad Cor-

the State of North Carolina."

porations Shall be Allowed to Operate

Railroads and Transact Business Within

by the former company agreed to lease and demise to the last named comof May, A. D. 1897, any non-resident pany its franchise and property with orporation which may propose to hold appurtenance, rights and privileges for and operate or to continue to hold andthe term of ninety-nine years; or any operate either as owner, lessee or holdassignment of said contract or er and controller of a majority of the by said last named company to any stock thereof, any railroad corporation ther person, natural or artificial, or at organized under the laws of North Carhis discretion to have declared illegal, olina, shall apply by petition addressed to the secretary of state of North Carnull and void any contract for the easing and demising of the North Carlina for a license to exercise such privolina railroad to any foreign corporileges. Such petition shall be accomation, whether entered into before or panied by a fee of five hundred dollars and shall contain a proposal, authorsince the first day of January, A. D. 1896. The governor is hereby authorizized by said foreign corporation, that ed also to employ and pay counsel to if the said license shall be granted to it, it will at all times keep an agent within the state upon whom judicia! bring said sult, and shall have the right to recover an allowance for costs and counsel fees in the same manner process may be served (the name of which agent, and of any successor ap-pointed by said corporation, shall be furnished to the secretary of state, and as provided in the preceding section as to other civil actions and crimina prosecutions which he is hereinbefore authorized to institute or prosecute. by him kept for the information of the Sec. 10. That it shall be unlawful to public) and will submit to the author assign or transfer either the contract ity and final jurisdiction of the courts for the leasing and demising of the North Carolina the determination of North Carolina railroad by the North all controversies between the petitioner and the state of North Carolina or any Carolina Railroad Company to the Richmond and Danville Railroad Comother natural or artifical person resi-dent within said state, by the courts pany on the 11th day of September, A D. 1871, or the said contract for the of said state, and will not apply by petition for removal of any such action from a court of this state to a federa leasing and demising of the said railroad by the North Carolina Railroad Company to the Southern Railway court, nor bring any action in any fed Company entered into on the 16th day eral court of original jurisdiction against a person natural or artificial, who may be, at the time of bringing of August, A. D. 1895, to any person or foreign or domestic corporation; and any corporation which shall hereafter such action, a resident of this state. attempt to assign either of said leases Upon the filing of such petition with shall be guilty of a criminal offense, satisfactory evidence that the proposal and shall be punished as provided in section 5 of this act, and where it shall embraced therein is authorized by the corporation applying for the license, the secretary of state, with the written be shown that any lessee or sub-lessee is claiming under or by virtue of an assignment of either of said leases,

approval of the governor, shall issue li-cense attested by the great seal of the state granting authority to such corporation to do business within this state for a period of twenty years, as owner of the franchise and property or a majority of the stock, or as lessee of any corporation organized under the laws of this state, upon condition expressed therein, that said license shall be at all of August, 1895, shall be declared illeimes revocable by the legislature of gal, null and void by a final judgment

either, that any foreign corporation has

engaged in business or voted stock of

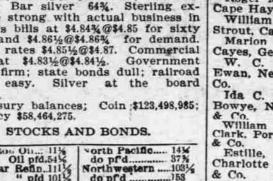
any railroad company operating in this

state, in violation of this Act, or has

violated, or has aided and abetted in

North Carolina in its discretion; or by in any action instituted under the pro





New York Stock Market.

and yielded a full point. London was a

in pursuance of law. the governor or the secretary of state upon satisfactory information made to directors of the Nor

exercising unlawful dominion and authority over said railroad. Sec. 11. That in case the said lease entered into as aforesaid on the 16th day

the governor or the secretary of state visions of this act, or in the event said n pursuance of law. Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of lease shall be surrendered by the lessee, or shall become in any other way inop-

DOOR

Mr. A. M. Ramsey, of De Leon, Texas, was a sufferer from Catarrh in its worst form. Truly, his description of his sufferings seem little short of marvelous. Instead of seeking his couch, glad for the night's coming, he went to it with terror, realizing that another long, weary, wakeful night and a struggle to breathe was before him.

DE LEON, TEXAS. Mesers. Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga., GENTS: I have used nearly four bottles of P. P. I was afflicted from the crown of my head to the soles of my feet. Your P. P. P. has cured my difficulty of breathing, smother-ing, papitation of the heart, and has relieved me of all pain. One nearly was closed for the breath the theory of the en years, but now I can breathe through it

I have not slept on either side for two years; fact, I dreaded to see night come. Now I In fact, I dreaded to see night come. Now I sleep soundly in any position all night. I am so years old, but expect soon to be able to take held of the plow handles. I feel glad that I was lueby enough to get P. P. P., and I heartily recommend if to my friends and the mubile reneralized.

public generally. Yours respectfully, M. RAMSEY.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. County of Comanche, st., Before the undersigned authority, on this day, personally appeared A. M. Ramsey, who, after being duly sworm, says on oath that the foregoing statement made by him relative to the virtue of P. P. P. medicine, is true. A. RAMSEY. Sworn to and subscribed before m. this,

August 4th, 1891 J. M. LAMBERT, N. P., Comanche County, Texas

CATARRH CURED BY P. P. P. (Lippman's Great Remedy) where all ther remedies failed.

Woman's weakness, whether nervous active men .---- Manager Northey, of or otherwise, can be cured and the system built up by P. P. P. A healthy woman is a beautiful woman.

Pimples, blotches, eozema and all disfigurements of the skin-are removed

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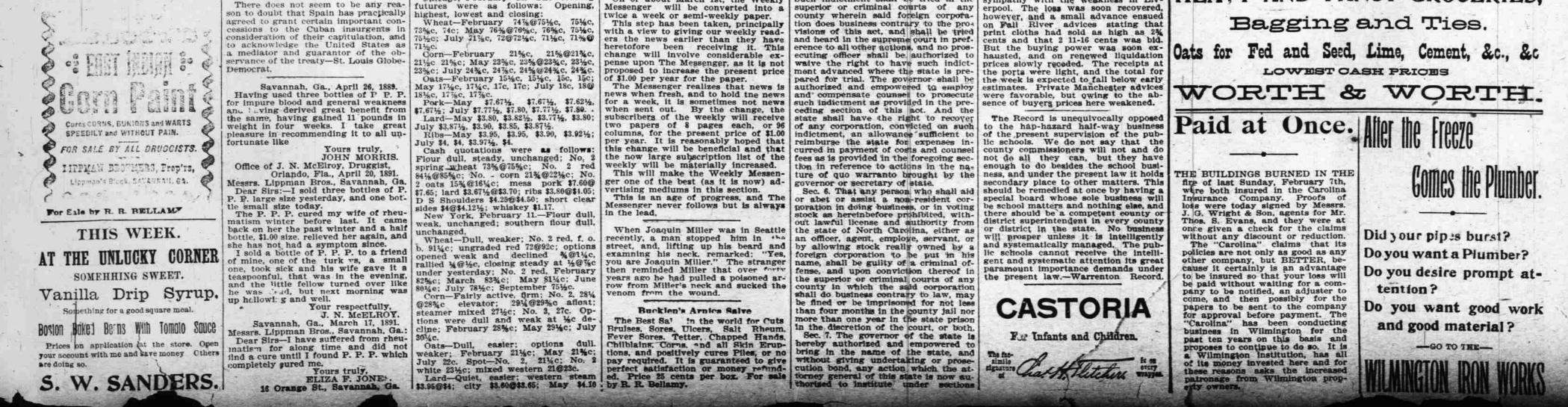
Free Pills

and cured by P. P. P. P. P. P. will restore your appetite, build up your system and regulate you in every way. P. P. P. removes that heavy, down-in-the-mouth feeling. For blotches and pimples on the face, take P. P. P.

Ladies, for natural and thorough organic regulation, take P. P. P., Lippmau's Great Remedy, and get well at once.

Sold by all druggists. LIPPMAN BROS., A sothecaries, S-le Pra Lippman's Bi ak, Sayanah, Ga.

For sale by R. R. BELLAMY.



Greenshoro Patriot: Mr. Artie N. Venable, nephew of Mr. C. W. Venable, of Cscade, died at his uncle's residence Sunday night last at 10 o'clock. Mr. Venable was a brother of Messrs. M. Futt P. and J. R. Venable, the former a ate. prominent lawyer of Knoxville, Tenn., American middling, low middling e latter a well known merchant at clause-February 3 50-64d; February and March 3 50- 64d, 3 49-64d; March Marion, Va.—Sheriff McLendon ar-rived from South Carolina yesterday afternoon and left today at 12 o'clock and April 3 51-64d, 3 50-64d, 3 51-64d, 3 50-64d; April and May 3 52-64d, 3 51with Will. Roach, arrested in this 64d; May and June 3 52-64d; June and July 3 53-64d, 3 52-64d; July and Auounty on a requisition. Roach is a oung man and is well connected. He gust 3 53-64d; August and September s wanted on charge of arson, a very 3 51-64d; September and October 3 46serious offence. | Roach lived here when 64d; October and November 3 42-64d;

a boy and was a newspaper carrier on The Patriot, then run by the late Cap-November and December 3 41-64d. Futures quiet at the decline. tain Fulghum. His father also lived 12:45 p. m.—American spot grades 1-16d lower; American middling fair 4 n Greensboro two or three years since his time when he was a partner in 9-32d; good middling 3 31-32d; middling ie Banner warehouse.

3 27-32d; low middling 3 21-32d; good ordinary 3 17-32d; ordinary 3 11-32d. Washington Correspondence Richnond Dispatch: The committee on lim.-February, February and brary has favorably reported a joint March 3 50-64d sellers; March and April esolution to carry into effect two res-3 50-64d, 3 51-64d buyers; April and lutions of the continental congress, di-May 3 51-64d buyers: May and June 3 ecting monuments to be erected to the 52-64d sellers; June and July 3 52-64d, 3 emories of Generals Francis Nash, and William Lèe Davidson, of North Carolina. The resolution provides that "the sum of \$5,000 be, and is hereby, appropriated for the erection of a mon-ument in honor of the memory of Brig-53-64d; July and August 3 53-64d sel-

dier-General Francis Nash, of North arolina, according to the resolution f congress, passed on the 4th day of New York, February 11.—Cotton

November 1777; and that a like sum easy; middling 7 3-16c; net receipts 50; ne appropriated for the erection of a gross receipts 2,461; exports to continent 253; forwarded 438; sales 785; nument in honor of the memory of rigadier-veneral William Lee David- spinners 585; stock 282,900. on, of North Carolina, in accordance Total today: Net receipts 11,324; ex-

ith the resolution of congress passed ports to Great Britain 132; to France the 20th day of September, 1781." none; to the continent 253; to the chan-Representative Skinner appeared benel none; stock 981,666. ore the committee and secured the re-Total so far this week: Net receipts

ort, which embodies many interesting 94,219; exports to Great Britain 48,407; ncidents of the continental period. to France 5,405; to the continent 49,743; to the channel none; stock none. Charlotte Observer: We never heard Total since September 1st: Net re-Mr. Swinson until the legislature ceipts 5,707.326; exports to Great Britnet, but we give him our respectful ongratulations. He has a backbone. ain 3.406.109: to France 523.329: to the

-Dr. Edward, R. Roach died at his continent 1,420,878; to the channel 5,481; home on East avenue at 2:30 o'clock stock none. this morning, after a lingering illness, Cotton fr Cotton futures closed steady; sales 155.800 hales: February 6 73; March 6.75; of consumption. The end was not un-expected-indeed, it was foreshadowed expected—indeed, it was foreshadowed in this paper yesterday. Dr. Roach was 6.98; August 6.99; September 6.73; Oca native of Atlanta, but had lived here toher and November 6.74; December

6.89. almost continuously since his mar-riage to Miss Renæ McDowell, some PORT RECEIPTS fifteen years ago. He was about 42 years of age.-Dr. Ellis has a great Galveston-Quiet at 6 15-16c; net reeipts 3,141; gross receipts 3,529. scheme on foot for the young athletic Norfolk-Quiet at 6%c; net receipts men of the city. He is going to form a cavalry company for the 20th of May,

and give a grand display of horsemanship. He wants twenty-five strong. Boston-Easy at 7 3-16c; net receipts 68; gross receipts 2,644. the telephone exchange, is ever alive to Charlotte's interest in his work. He Wilmington-Steady at 6%c; net reeipts 500. has been working on getting a phone

between Statesville and Charlotte, and eipts 25. has it promised by the general superin-Savannah-Quiet at 6 11-16c: net receipts 1,467.

eccipts 2,455; gross receipts 3,154. Send your address to H. E. Bucklen 1.698 & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. ceipts 235; gross receipts 775. These pills are easy in action and are

particularly effective in the cure of 487. Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they receipts 482. nave been proved invaluable. Ther are guaranteed to be perfectly free from 1.289.every deleterious substance and to be

purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone 17; gross receipts 1,300. Houston-Quiet at 6 13-16c; net re-107; gross receipts 1,960. celpts 2,788.

GRAINS. PROVISIONS, ETC. Chicago, February 11 .- The leading

seller of this, as well as other interna Cotton demand fair; prices 'easier; tional stocks, a fact which operated American middling 3 29-32d; sales 10,against an advance here. Leather de-000; American 9,300; speculation and clined 1% to 57, Rubber 14 to 1814, the exports 500; receipts 8,100, all American. preferred 214 to 67%. Tobacco % to Futures opened easy; demand moder- 6412, and Sugar 114 to 111%. The investigation into the affairs of the trusts

the violation of any provisions of the Act of congress entitled "An Act to Regulate Commerce," approved Feb-ruary 4, 1887, or of the Act of the genis still the main factor in depressing this group. As a result of the sharp cut in the price of steel rails, and the heavy contracts estimated at about \$5,eral assembly of North Carolina (Laws 000.000 made by the Illinois Steel Comof 1891, Chap. 320) creating the railroad commission in the state of North pany, iron and steel stocks continue weak. Illinois Steel fell 1¼ to 32¼. Tennessee Coal and Iron 1 to 28%. Carolina, or of the laws amendatory thereof, to bring an action in the name Minnesota Iron, which last sold at 50 of the state and in the mature of que was bid for at 40. At one time the warranto in the superior court of Wake stock was offered at 48. Chicago Gas county to vacate and annul such license. Upon a finding that such for-eign corporation has been guilty of a violation of any provisions of this Act, was comparatively firm on reports that the bill to permit of the consolidation of the constituent companies will soon or of the aforesaid Act of congress, or the aforesaid statutes of North Carbe introduced in the Illinois legislature and will be passed by that body. The lina providing for the creation of and dealings, which were almost entirely defining the powers and the duties of the railroad commission of North Carprofessional, aggregated 123.595 shares. The market closed rather weak in tone. lina, it shall be the duty of the courts Net changes show losses of 1/4 to 1% to declare and adjudge that the license per cent., Leather, preferred, leading. issued to such foreign corporation be vacated and annulled, and it shall be The bond market was easier. The sales were \$1.836,000. the further duty of the sudge to order that a copy of such finding and judg-

The Chicago Markets.

ment be certified to the secretary of Chicago, February 11 .- There was a state. Upon the rendition of such judgment it shall be the duty of the net loss of %c in the price of wheat as governor of the state to publish his a result of today's trade. An effort proclamation in at least three daily papers published in the state of North was made early in the sesion to sup-Carolina for thirty days, announcing the revocation of such license. Neither port prices, but many "longs" displayed weariness and discouragement, sellthe governor nor secretary of state ing freely and thereby depressing the market. Under "puts" there was a fair shall be required to give an undertaking or bond to secure the cost of any ly good demand for wheat and a slight rally resulted. The most important bear feature was the indifference of action instituted under the provisions of this section. The cost of prosecut-ing the said action, together with the cash wheat buyers, neither millers nor fees of counsel employed by the governexporters being in the market. Cash or or secretary of state, shall be paid wheat was weak and 1/2 to 1/2 lower. out of any money in the treasury not Prices in corn fluctuated only slightotherwise appropriated, by the treasury but the tone altered to correspond er, upon the order of the governor; and with the variations of wheat. Trading the court wherein such action shall be continued slow and listless, the in-terest being indifferent. Cash corn tried, shall, when the state prevails, make and give judgment for an allowwas easy and ¼c lower. ance to reimburse the state for the

Oats were quiet, the tone reflecting expense of the action, including costs the action of wheat. Cash oats were and counsel fees, and such judgment shall constitute a lien preferred to all easy and %c lower. The hog receipts were above the exother liens upon any property of such

pectation this morning, the result of foreign corporation which may be sub which was a decline in prices at the ject to sale under execution under the laws of this state. Sec. 4. That where any action shall yards and, in turn, a loss in values of product. Business was only moderatehereafter be brought under the provi-sions of this act, or of any other law ly active and nothing significant developed. May pork and ribs each closed 21/2 to 5c lower, May lard 21/2c or where any action is now pending (other than criminal prosecution), in

lower.

Your Boy Wont Live a Month

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill street, South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your finally gave him up, saying: boy wont live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bot-tles restored him to health and endistrict, as the case may be. abled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his presen good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at R. R. Bellamy's Drug

UP TO DATE.

The Weekly Messenger to Be Issued in Two Editions-The Semi-Weekly to Be Sent to Subscribers at the Old Price of One Dollar Per Annum

On or about March 1st, the Weekly

directors of the North Carolina Rail road Company, after advertising not less than four months for bids to be received before, and opened on a day certain, and after the publication of the substance of all bids so opened by the secretary of state by order of the governor for the period of two months additional in at least three newspapers published in the state of North Caro lina to the end that a free and full expression of opinion may be elicited

facie evidence of an attempt to evade

the provisions of this act by indirectly

deemed a misdemeanor.

from the tax payers of the state, shall be authorized to lease and demise the franchise and property with appute nant rights and privileges of the said North Carolia Railroad Company for

the term of twen'ty years. Sec. 12. That any corporation which may lease the North Carolina Railroad shall be required, upon demand made by the Southern Railway Company of its assigns, or by any company sucmaking such demand, to use at a rea sonable rate any portion of the track of the said North Carolina Railroad Company for the transportation of it trains from one point of interesection of its line with the said North Caro lina Railroad Company to another point of such intersection; and as to the por tion of the said North Carolina railroad over which more than one company shall have the right to transport freight and passengers by virtue of this sec tion, all of such companies using it shall be deemed competing lines within the meaning of any statute of this state. The governor, the chief justice of the supreme court and the chairman of the railroad commission, or a mafority of the three, shall be empowered to determine what is a reasonable rate to be charged for the regular transit herein provided for and what are reasonable terms having regard to the rate usually charged for such privi

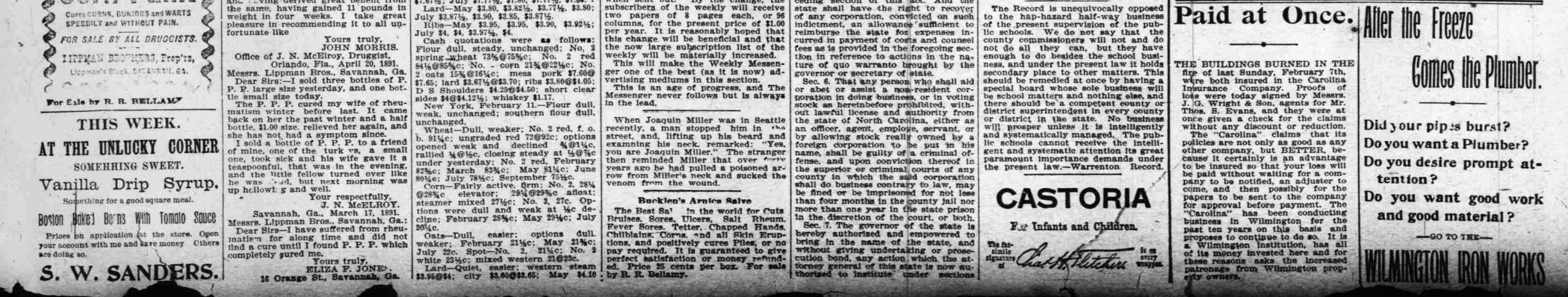
Sec. 13. This act shall be in forc from and after its ratification.

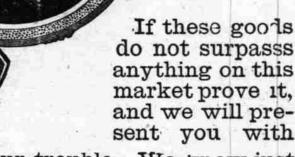
Cotton Futures (Special to The Messenger.)

New York, February 11.-There were ively fluctuations in the cotton market today, although the volume of transactions was not great. Liverpool cables reported a decline of 3-64d in that market, and our opening was 4 to 5 which it shall appear that the state i interested, whether brought under the authority of this act or on the relation of a state officer, or by a pitizen or tax-payer, or on behalf of the people, such action shall be advanced on the trial points lower than last night's close. Heavy purchases by prominent commission houses steadied the market after the call and when New Orleans a short time later, sent large buying locket of the superior court and on the orders here, there was a quick recov docket of the supreme court and tried ery, but when these orders had been or heard in preference to any other illed the market eased again and, civil action; or upon request of the govaided by vigorous short selling, the ernor without awaiting the disposition of the criminal docket of a court or advance melted away. May opened a 6.86, advanced to 6.93, declined to 6.87 and closed at 6.88 to 6.89, with the tone Sec. 5. Any non-resident corporation which shall on or after the first day of May, A. D. 1897, violate the first secof the market steady. Tomorrov

being a legal holiday in this state, the exchange will be closed for the day. RIORDAN & CO. tion of this act, or shall continue to do business as a corporation within this state, or undertake to vote stock in (By Southern Press.) New York, February 11 .- The Sun's any railroad corporation of this state cotton review says: Spot cotton here was unchanged, with sales of 200 bales after the revocation of its license in pursuance of the provisions of this act for export and 585 for spinning. The shall be guilty of a distinct misdemeantrading today was quiet and devoid of interesting developments. The speer every day that it may so continue to ulation was almost wholly local, and

do business in violation of law, and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine the fluctuations in prices were con of not less than one thousand dollars fined within a narrow range. At the or more than three thousand dollars opening prices declined slightly in Such indictment shall be tried in the sympathy with the weakness in Liverpool. The loss was soon recovered





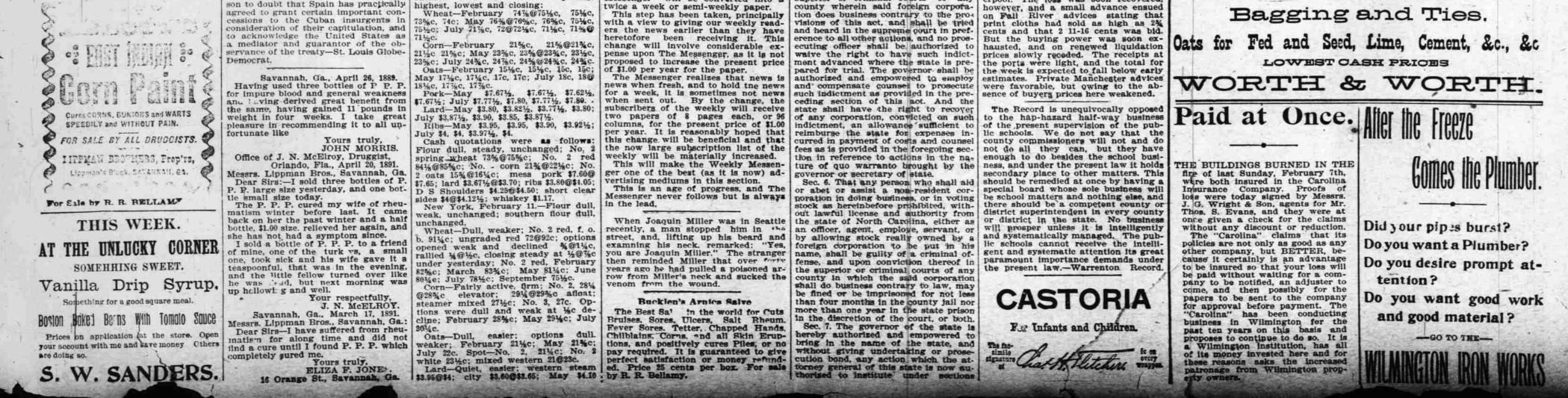
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