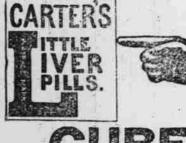
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what we have.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Peter Haynie, convicted at the February term, 1896, of Madison superior court, of assault with deadly weapon. Haynie was sentenced to two years on the county roads of Madison county. In granting the pardon the governor assigns the following reasons: "In this case, the pardon is recommended by the trial judge, Ew art; by the solicitor who prosecuted; by Senator Pritchard; by Senator Rollins; by Hon. V. S. Lusk, and by Mr. Roberts, the member from Madison. It ap-pears that the man has already suffer-

Hickory Press: If a certain promi nent judge in this state delivers any more lectures to juries on the subject of the demi-mondes or filles per-dues who people our principal cities we proprose to call him down by gently sug-gesting that he should make his actions square with his words. The associations of the judge in question are not such as to permit him to pose as a guardian of the public morality and for that reason we believe that should these lines catch his eye he will hesi-tate a long time before he attempts o play that role again. We are in po-ession of the facts in the case and we shall speak in this matter without fear or favor in case we are provoked by any such further display of arrant hy-

citement over the railroad lease bill, our esteemed friend and co-operative compatriot. Walter R. Henry, stands ike Mohamet's coffin, suspended in mid air.—They do say that the "Big Four" —Daniels, Russell, Avery and Moye held an experience meeting after the vote on the substitute lease bill. There was a comparison of "inflooence notes." ist senators who had the courage to Wakefield-stood by the committee,and out their assistance, one of the most vicious pieces of legislation ever attempted in North Carolina could not have been defeated.—A gentleman from Vermont died on the Atlanta spe-

cial Friday night. His body was put off at Ebert. He was accompanied by his wife, and they were bound for Portsmouth, Va. No physician was on the train at the time of his death. He

"A bill to Raise Hell in Charlotte," said Captain Walters, referring to the infamous Charlotte police bill. The captain is correct.—"This is a very dangerous way to legislate," said Senator Hileman yesterday afternoon when about half of the members had congregated around the speaker's desk and practically taken charge of the calendar and the clerk's desk, but the bills went whizzing through all the same. Mr. McPeeters protested and mildly suggested that the house had organized itself into a mob.—"I am going to fight them to the last ditch on any proposition to put the white people of \$40,000 any of our towns and cities under negro said Repreentative Morton, populist, from Richmond county.--Chapel Hill, N. C., February 27 .- (Special)-President Alderman returned tonight and was met at the train by presidents different classes. When the carriages reached college the students have cheers for the president, who made a short speech in regard to the recent action of the legislature for the good of higher education in North Car-

Gerlotte Observer: Mr. James

or Sanders & Orr for years, went to chmond last night to have an opeation performed on his throat. He is in a very critical condition, and the operation is the only hope of saving his The news that the Charlotte police bill had been favorably reported to the house by the committee on cities, created great indignation among the citizens of Charlotte. The lengths to hich Walter R. Henry, Esq., went in a speech were rather surprising to the ends he had made during his resi-nce in the city.—Yesterday mornig a colored man by the name of Gibn was employed with several other ands in cleaning out the store-room nted by Mr. Hiss, on College street, his oil business. The men were ving a counter, when it fell, catch-Gibson's hand underneath it, and ashing nearly off.—Messrs. J. P. & C. Long's store, on East Trade street, as very nearly ruined yesterday by The fire was quickly extinguished out the building and stock were ruind by water. Mr. Long estimates the damage to stock, \$2,960. He cannot tell what the damage to the house will be. The loss is covered by insurance. Representative J. B. Freeman, republican. Representative Y. C. Morton, populist. The Observer, on behalf of the citizens of Charlotte, doffs its cap you, gentlemen, and assures you of he sincere and heartfelt gratitude of and patriotic course in oppising the inenuine service in this matter will he city is always yours. - Statesville, Tebruary 27 .- The general merchandise store of H. S. Turner, near Statesville cotton mills, was burned this morning about 1 o'clock. The stock of goods in-ventoried about \$1,000, on which there

g belonged to Mr. J. F. Anderson, and and contents were totally destroyed. The fire is thought to have been the work of an incendiary. The building was also well insured. The Ideal Panaces. James L. Francis, Alderman, Chica-"I regard Dr. King's New

as about \$750 insurance. The build-

Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other prepa-Rev. John Burges, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me biscovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial Bottles Free at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store.

Florida will this year plant a large acreage in tobacco. A northern firm has bought 6,000 acres near Quincy, in ladsden county, and will put it all in abacco. The same firm has been making a successful test upon a 100-acre tract. There is no doubt that a fine quality of tobacco can be, raised in Florida.

Savannah, Ga., April 26, 1889. Having used three bottles of P. P. for impure blood and general weakness and laving derived great benefit from the same, having gained 11 pounds in weight in four weeks. I take great pleasure in recommending it to all un-

JOHN MORRIS. Office of J. N. McElroy, Druggist, Orlando, Fla., April 20, 1891. Messrs. Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga. Dear Sirs:-I sold three bottles of P. P. P. large size yesterday, and one bottle small size today. The P. P. cured my wife of rheu-We are prepared to matism winter before last. It came back on her the past winter and a half

> Your respectfully, J. N. McELROY. Savannah, Ga., March 17, 1891. Messrs. Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga.: Dear Sirs-I have suffered from rheumatism for along time and did not find a cure until I found P. P. P. which

completely cured me. Yours truly, ELIZA F. JON 16 Orange St., Savannah, Ga.

SOAR LIKE A SERAPH.

Raleigh Press: Governor Russen WHICH IS SWIFT, ASPIRING, RA-DIENT AND BUOYANT.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Preaches Upon an Exalted Theme, but He Makes It Practical and Useful-The Rustle of Pinions-Di-

In his discourse Dr. Talmage takes most exalted theme and makes it practical and useful to the last degree. The subject is "Wings of Seraphim," and the text is Isaiah vi, 2, "With twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly." In a hospital of leprosy good King Uzziah had died, and the whole land was shadowed with solemnity, and theologiabout religious things, as one is apt to do in time of great national bereavement, and, forgetting the presence of his wife and two sons, who made up his family, he has a dream, not like the dreams of ordinary character, which generally come from indigestion, but a vision most instructive and under the touch of the hand

The place, the ancient temple; building grand, awful, majestic. Within that temgrand, awful, majestic. Within that temple a throne higher and grander than that occupied by and czar or sultan or emperor. On that throne the eternal Christ. In lines, surrounding that throne, the brightest celestials, not the cherubim, but higher than they, and most exquisite and radiant of the heavenly inhabitants—the seraphim. They are called burners because they look like fire. Lips of fire, eyes of fire, feet of fire. In addition to the features and the limbs, which suggest a human being, there are pinions, which suggest the lithest, the swiftest, the most buoyant and the most pinions, which suggest the lithest, the swiftest, the most buoyant and the most aspiring of all unintelligent creation, a bird. Each seraph had six wings, each two of the wings for a different purpose. Isaiah's dream quivers and flashes with these pinions. Now folded, now spread, now beaten in locomotion. "With twain he covered his feet, with twain he did fly."

UNIMAGINED CELERITY. The probability is that these wings were not all used at once. The seraph standing there near the throne, overwhelmed at the insignificance of the paths his feet had trodden as compared with the paths trodden by the feet of God, and with the lameness of his locomotion, amounting almost to descripting as compared with the was suffering from a malignant attack of asthma.—The Tribune regrets to report the very serious illness of Maspelle modesty hides the feet. "With twain he did cover the feet."

report the very serious illness of Master Fred Nissen, the bright young page to Lieutenant Governor Reynolds. The young man is suffering from a very severe attack of appendicitis, and has been sent to the home of his parents in Salem.

Raleigh News and Observer: It is said upon good authority that the republicans and populists have offered the superintendency of the insane asylum to Dr. W. R. Wood, who held the position before Dr. Kirby's election. Dr. Wood succeeded Dr. Grissom and resigned on account of his wife's health. He was here last Tuesday and Wednesday and, it is understood, signified his willingness to accept the position again, if elected. This ought to be entitled "A bill to Raise Hell in Charlotte," said Captain Walters, referring to the ingree Chelotte Police bill. The captain walters, referring to the ingress of the police bill. The captain walters at the brightest angles of God are so far beneath the seraph in service, we supply the brightest angles of God are so far beneath the seraph in service, we supply to be plunged in humility utter.

\$40,000 bequeathed in the last will and testament of the Earl of Bridgewater for the encouragement of Christian literature. The world could afford to forgive his eccentricities, though he had two dogs seated at his table and though he put six dogs alone in an equipage drawn by four horses and attended by two foot-men. With his large bequest inducing Sir Charles Bell to write so valuable a book on the wisdom of God in the structure of the human hand, the world could afford to forgive his oddities. And the world could now afford to have another Earl of Bridgewater, however idiosyncratic, if he would induce some other Sir Charles Bell to write a book on the wisdom and good-ness of God in the construction of the human foot. The articulation of its bones, forthey, who has been cutting cotton the lubrication of its joints, the graceful-ness of its lines, the ingenuity of its cartilages, the delicacy of its veins, the rapidity of its muscular contraction, the sensitiveness of its nerves.

> I sound the praises of the human foot. With that we halt or climb or march. It is the foundation of the physical fabric. It is the base of a God poised column. With it the warrior braces himself for battle. With it the orator plants himself for eulogium. With it the toiler reaches his work. With it the outraged stamps his indignation. Its loss an irreparable disaster. Its health an invaluable equipment if you went to know its value asked. ment. If you want to know its value, ask the man whose foot paralysis hath shriveled, or machinery hath crushed, or surgeon's knife hath amputated. The Biblehonors it. Especial care, "Lest thou dash thy foot against a stone," "He will not suffer thy foot to be moved," "Thy feet shall not stumble." Especial charge, "Keep thy foot when thou goest to the house of God." Especial peril, "Their feet shall slide in due time." Connected with the world's dissolution, "He shall set one foot on the sea and the other on the earth."
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> Give me the history of your foot, and I ment. If you want to know its value, ask Give me the history of your foot, and I will give you the history of your lifetime. Tell me up what steps it hath gone, down what declivities and in what roads and in what directions, and I will know more about you than I want to know. None of

APOSTROPHE TO THE FOOT.

us could endure the scrutiny. Our feet not always in paths of God, sometimes in paths of worldliness. Our feet a divine paths of worldliness. Our feet a divine and glorious machinery for usefulness and work, so often making missteps, so often going in the wrong direction. God knowing every step, the patriarch saying. "Thou settest a print on the heels of my feet." Crimes of the hand, crimes of the tongue, crimes of the ear not worse than crimes of the foot. Oh, we want the wings of humility to cover the feet! Ought we not to go into self abnegation before the all searching, all scrutinizing, all trying eye of God? The seraphs do. How much more we? "With twain he covered the feet."

All this talk about the dignity of human nature is braggadocio and sin. Our All this talk about the dignity of human nature is braggadocio and sin. Our nature started at the hand of God regal, but it has been pauperized. There is a well in Belgium which once had very pure water, and it was stoutly masoned with stone and brick, but that well afterward became the centre of the battle of Waterloo. At the opening of the battle the soldiers, with their sabres, compelled the gardener. William von Kylsom, to draw water out of the well for them, and it was very pure water. But the battle raged, and 300 dead and half dead were flung into the well for quick and easy burial, so that the well of refreshment became the well of death, and long after people looked down into the well, and they saw the bleached skulls, but no water. So the the bleached skulls, but no water. So the human soul was a well of good, but the armies of sin have fought around it and fought across it and been slain, and it has become a well of skeletons. Dead hopes, dead resolutions, dead opportunities, dead ambitions. An abandoned well

unless Christ shall reopen and purify and fill it as the well of Belgium never was RELIC VANDALS. Another seraphic posture in the text, "With twain he covered the face." That means reverence Godward. Never so much irreverence abroad in the world as foday. You see it in the defaced statuary, in the cutting out of figures from fine paintings, in the chipping of monuments for a memento, in the fact that military guard must stand at the grave of Lincoin and Garfield, and that old shade trees must be cut down for fire-wood, though 50 George P. Morrises beg the SOUTHER

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and I will challenge him, and I will dety him, and I will ask him what he wants to do with me." So the finite confronts the Infinite, so a tack hammer tries to break a thunderbolt, so the breath of human nostrils defies the everlasting God, while the hierarchs of heaven bow the head and bend the knee as the King's charlot goes by, and the archangel turns away because he cannot endure the splendor, and the chorus of all 'he empires of heaven comes in with full diapason, "Holy, holy, holy!"

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Reverence for sham, reverence for the old merely because it is old, reverence for stupidity, however learned, reverence for incapacity, however finely inaugurated, I have none. But we want more reverence for God, more reverence for the sacraments, more reverence for the Bible more ments, more reverence for the Bible more reverence for the pure, more reverence for the good. Reverence a characteristic of all great natures. You hear it in the roll of the master oratories. You see it in the Raphaels and Titians and Ghirlandaios. You study it in the architecture of the Aholiabs and Christopher Wrens. Do not be flippant about God. Do not joke about death. Do not make fun of the Bible. Do not deride the Eternal. The brightest and mightiest seraph cannot look unabashed upon him. Involuntarily the wings come up. "With twain he covered his face." who is this God before whom the arrogant and intractable refuse reverence? There was an engineer of the name of Strascrates who was in the employ of Alexander the Great, and he offered to hew a mountain in the shape of his master, the emperor, the enormous figure to hold in the left hand a city of 10,000 inhabitants, while with the right hand it was to hold a basin large enough to collect all the mountain torrents. Alexander

applauded him for his ingenuity, but forbade the enterprise because of its costliness. Yet I have to tell you that our
King holds in one hand all the cities of
the earth and all the oceans, while he
has the stars of heaven for his tiara.
Earthly power goes from hand to hand,
from Henry I to Henry II and Henry III,
from Charles I to Charles II, from Louis
I to Louis II and Louis III, but from everlasting to everlasting is God. God the
first, God the last, God the only. He has
one telescope, with which he sees everything—his omniscience. He has one
bridge with which he crosses everything
—his omnipresence. He has one hammer,
with which he builds everything—his omnipotence. Put two tablespoonfuls of water in the palm of your hand, and it will
overflow, but Isalah indicates that God
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As you take a pinch of salt or powder between your thumb and two fingers, so Isalah indicates God takes up the earth. He measures the dust of the earth, the original there indicating that God takes all the dust of all the continents between the thumb and two fingers. You wrap around your hand a blue ribbon five times, ten times. You say it is five handbreadths, or it is ten handbreadths. So indicates the prophet God winds the blue ribbon of the sky around his hand. "He meteth out the heavens with a span." meteth out the heavens with a span."
You know that balances are made of a beam suspended in the middle with two basins at the extremity of equal heft. In that way what vast heft has been weighed. But what are all the balances of earthly manipulation compared with the balances that Isalah saw suspended when balances that Isalah saw suspended when he saw God putting into the scales the Alps and the Apennines and Mount Washington and the Sierra Nevadas. You see the earth had to be ballasted. It would not do to have too much weight in Europe, or too much weight in Asia, or grains, the milligrams—just how much they weighed then, and just how much they weighed then, and just how much they weigh now. "He weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance." Oh, what a God to run against! Oh, what a God to disoboy! Oh, what a God to disoboy! Oh, what a God to defy! The brightest, the mightiest angel takes no familiarity with God. The wings of reverence are lifted. "With twain he covered the face."

Another seraphic posture in the text.

The seraph must not always stand still.

He must move, and it must be without clumsiness. There must be celerity and beauty in the movement. "With twain he did fly." Correction, exileration. Cor-fection at our slow gait, for we only crawl in the service when we ought to fly at the divine bidding. Exhilaration in the fact that the soul has wings, as the seraphs have wings. What is a wing? An instrument of locomotion. They may not be like seraphs' wing, they may not be like birds' wing, but the soul has wings. God says so. "He shall mount up on wings as eagles." We are made in the divine image, and God has wings. The Bible says so. "Healing in his wings." "Under the shadow of his wings." Under whose wings hast thou come to trust." The soul with folded wing now, wounded wing. n the service when we ought to fly at the with folded wing now, wounded wing, broken wing, bleeding wing, caged wing. Aye, I have it now! Caged within bars of bone and under curtains of flesh, but one day to be free. I hear the rustle of pinions in Seagrave's poem, which we so

Rise, my soul, and stretch thy wings I hear the rustle of pinions in Alexander Pope's stanza, where he says:

WINGS TO HEAVEN.

dying Christian not long ago cried, "Wings, wings, wings!" The air is out, "Wings, wings, wings!" The air is full of them, coming and going, coming and going. You have seen how the dull, sluggist chrysalls becomes the bright but-terfly—the dull and the stupid and the lethargic turned into the alert and the beautiful. Well, my friends, in this world we are in the chrysalid state. Death will we are in the enrysalid state. Death will unfur! the wings. Oh, if we could only realize what a grand thing it will be to get rid of this old clod of the body and mount the heavens! Neither sea gull nor lark nor albatross nor falcon nor condor, pitching from highest range of Andes, so have and or a material of stroke. blocking from highest range of Andes, so buyant or so majestic of stroke.

See that eagle in the mountain nest? It looks so sick, so ragged feathered, so wornout and so half asleep. Is that eagle dying? No. The ornithologist will tell you it is the molting season with that bird. Not dying, but molting. You see that eagle wornout and so half asleep. Is that eagle dying? No. The ornithologist will tell you it is the molting season with that bird. Not dying, but molting. You see that continent 3,250; to for warded 2,035; sales 20,858; spinners 355; stock (actual), 250,936.

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Total today: Net receipts 14,006; exports to Great Britain 5,707; to France 790; to the continent 3,250; for warded 2,035; sales 20,858; spinners 355; stock (actual), 250,936. that Christian sick and weary and worn out and seeming about to expire on what is called his deathbed? The world says he is dying. I say it is the molting season for his soul—the body dropping away the celestial pinions coming on. Not dying, but molting. Molting out of darkness and six and struggle into glory and into son for his soul—the body dropping away the celestial pinions coming on. Not dying, but molting. Molting out of darkness and sin and struggle into glory and into God. Why do you not shout? Why do you sit shivering at the thought of death and trying to hold back and wishing you could stay here forever and speak of departure as though the subject were filled with the skeletons and the varnish of coffins and as though you preferred lame comber 6.94; November 6.86; December 6.91; January 6.96. foot to swift wing?

Oh, people of God, let us stop playing the fool and prepare for rapturous flight. When your soul stands on the verge of this life and there are vast precipices bethis life and there are vast precipices beneath and sapphired demes above, which
way will you fly? Will you swoop, or will
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this day bidding us aspire. Holy Spirit on
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Live so near to Christ that when you
are dead nearle standing by your lifeless Live so near to Christ that when you are dead people standing by your lifeless body will not solilonuize, saying: "What a disappointment life was to him: how averse he was to departure; what a pity it was he had to die; what an awful calamity." Rather, standing there, may they see a sign more vivid en your still face than the vestiges of pain, something that will indicate that it was a happy exit—the clearance from appressive quarantine, the cast off chrysalid, the molting of the taded and the useless and the ascent from malarial valleys to bright, shining mountain tops, and be led to say, as they stand there contemplating your humility and your reverence in life and your happiness in death, "With twain he covered the feet, with twain he covered covered the feet, with twain he covered the face, with twain he did fly." Wings, wings, wings!

SOUTHERN TITEMS.

The St. Charles Car Company of St

Charles, Mo., has been given the con-

tract by the Armour Packing Company for the building of 100 beef cars. In the Arkansas legislature a constitutional amendment has been proposed providing that representatives be elected every four years and senators every eight years.
The cats in North Gainesville, Fla. are suffering from a peculiar disease. They froth at the mouth, their eyes turn red, and the malady results fatally in about five days. The prospectus of The Southern Magazine, to be published in Atlanta, is out. It seems that, after all, Atlanta is really going to supply this "long felt want." If a first class southern magazine can succeed anywhere, Atlanta is the place for it.-Atlanta Constitution. Ex-Judge William W. Crump, the most distinguished lawyer of Rich-

city council, in the legislature, as circuit judge, as assistant secretary of the confederate treasury, and in many other public positions. Bucklen's Arnica Salve The best Salve in the world for Cuts Buises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay roulred. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refund-ed. Price 25 cents per box. For sale

mond, died at 4:30 o'clock p. m. today,

aged 78 years. He had served in the

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

COTTON REPORTS. Wilmington, N. C., February 1
Wilmington, N. C., March 1.
Receipts of cotton today—153 bales.
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233 bales.
This season's receipts to date229,632

Prices same day last year 71/2c. NAVAL STORES. turpentine-Machine

firm at 27%c; country barrels firm at 27c.
Rosin firm at \$1.45 and \$1.50.
Tar quiet at 90c.
Crude turpentine quiet; hard \$1.30; soft \$1.30. Prices same day last year—Spirits tur-pentine at 27c and 26½c; rosin \$1.25 and \$1.30; tar 90c; crude turpentine \$1.50 and

Receipts today—89 casks spirits turpentine, 157 barrels rosin, 140 barrels tar,—barrels crude turpentine.

Receipts same day last year—35 casks spirits turpentine, 397 barrels rosin, 136 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine. Statement of Cotton and Naval Stores

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| Cotton Spirits Rosin Tar Crude | | 229,632 38,674 182,266 45,450 10,300 | 196,6 62,2 | 83 12 10 10 | 23,179 19 637 35,758 50,710 10,227 | 149,775 42,395 180,325 57,775 13,038 |
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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. FINANCIAL.

New York, March 1.—Money on call easy at 1 2 per cent.; last loan at 1½ and closing offered at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 per cent. Bar silver 64½. Sterling exchange quiet with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.85@\$4.85½ for sixty days and \$4.87½ for demand. Posted rates \$4.85@\$4.88. Commercial bills \$4.83%@\$4.84%. Government bonds strong; state bonds dull; railroad bonds firm. Silver at the board quiet.

Treasury balances: Coin \$129.732.138; currency \$60.556.433. COTTON.

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Sil Certificates 343 Tenn Coal & Iron.18 Dis & Cat Feed's, Ala Class A......104 Ala Class B......103 Ala Class C.....98 Lous's Stamp 4's 16 N Carolina 4's.....102 Mobile & Onlo.... N, Chat & St L . 67% U S Cordage..... N J Cent..... N Y Central....

U S new 4's reg...123; do coupons...122% Liverpool, March 1.-12:30 p. m.-Good ousiness done; prices firm; American middling 4 1-32d; sales 15,000; American 13,600; speculation and exports 1,000; receipts 17,000; American 15,300. Futures opened steady; demand fair.

American middling, low middling clause
—March and April 3 63-64d, 3 62-64d; April
and May 3 63-64d; May and June 4d, 3 63-64d; June and July 4d; July and August
4d; 3 63-64d; August and September 3 60-64d, 3 61-64d, 3 60-64d; September and October 3 55-64d, 3 54-64d; October and November 3 51-64d, 3 59-64d, 3 49-64d; November
and December 3 49-64d, 3 48-64d. Futures
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Tenders at today's clearing 200 bales new dockets and 100 bales old dockets.
4 p. m.—March, March and April 3 41-64d buyers; April and May 3 61-64d, 3 62-64d sellers; May and June, June and July 3 62-64d; August and June, June and July 3 62-64d; August and September 3 59-64d buy-ers; September and October 3 53-64d, 3 54-64d buyers; October and November 3 48-64d, 3 49-64d buyers; November and De-cember, December and January 3 47-64d, 3 48-64d sellers. Futures very steady at the decline.

stock 890,862.

Total so far this week: Net receipts 32,115; exports to Great Britain 21,408; to France 8,790; to the continent 21,399; to the

PORT RECEIPTS. Galveston-Firm at 74c; net receipts 2,-Norfolk—Firm at 7c; net receipts 736.
Baltimore—Nominal 7%c.
Boston—Steady at 7, 7-16c; net receipts 11; gross receipts 2,963.
Wilmington-Firm at 6%c; net receipts 496. Philadelphia-Firm at 7 7-16c; net re Savannah—Firm at 7c; net receipts 1. New Orleans—Quiet at 7 3-16c; net receipts 6,327; gross receipts 6,510.

Mobile—Quiet at 7c; net receipts 745.

Memphis—Firm at 7 1-16c; net receipts 1,279; gross receipts 1,733.

Augusta—Steady at 7½c; net receipts 479; gross receipts 688.

Charleston—Quiet at 7c; net receipts 1,730. Charleston-Quiet at 7c; net receipts Cincinnati-Firm at 7%c; net receipts 1, Louisville—Quiet at 7c.
St. Louis—Firm at 7½c; net receipts 171
gross receipts 1,375.
Houston—Firm at 7 3-16c; net receipts

GRAIN. PROVISIONS. ETC. Chicago, March I.—The leading futures were as follows: Opening, highest, lowest were as follows: Opening, highest, lowest and closing.

Wheat—March 73%@73%c, 74½c, 75½c, 75½c, 75½d, 754d, 18½c.
Pork—May \$8.10, \$8.15, \$8.07½, \$8.12½; July \$8.22½, \$8.25, \$8.22½, \$8.25.
Lard—May \$4.10, \$4.12½, \$4.10, \$4.12½; July \$4.20, \$4.22½, \$4.20, \$4.22.
Ribs—May \$4.20, \$4.25, \$4.20, \$4.2½; July \$4.30, \$4.32½, \$4.20, \$4.25½. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet and steady: prices unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat 734@744c: No. 2 red 2017. 2 spring wheat 73% a74% c; No. 2 red 83% a 85% c; No. 2 corn 22% a23c; No. 2 oats 16a 16% c; mess pork \$3.05 a\$8.10; lard \$4a\$4.02%; short ribs, sides \$4.05 a\$4.30; D S Shoulders \$4.50 a\$4.75; short clear sides \$4.25 a\$4.37%;

snort ribs, sides \$4.05@\$4.30; D S Shoulders \$4.50@\$4.75; short clear sides \$4.25@\$4.37½; whiskey \$1.17.

New York, March 1.—Flour dull, steady; winter wheat, low grades \$2.30@\$3.30; do fair to fancy \$3.45@\$4.50; do patents \$4.60@\$5; Minnesota clear \$3.50@\$3.35; patents \$4.10@\$4.85; low extras \$2.30@\$3.30; southern flour dull steady; common to fair extra \$3.20@\$3.50; good to choice do \$3.60@\$4.

Wheat—Spot market dull, firmer with aptions; f. o. b. 83%@90c; ungraded red 75@90c; options were fairly active and closed firm at 1@1%c advance; No. 2 red, March 82%c, May 80%c; September 76%c.

Carn—Spots dull, firmer; No. 2, 28%c elevator; 29%c afloat; yellow prime 27%c; steamer mixed 26%c; options were dull and firm at 1%c advance; March 28%c; May 29%c; July 31c.

Oats—Spots quiet, firm; options dull, firmer: May 21%c; mixed western 20@23c.

Lard—Firm, stronger; western steam \$4.30 asked; city \$4; May \$4.27 nominal; refined slow; continent \$4.55; South American \$4.85; compound 4644c

fined slow; continent 4.55; South American 34.85; compound 4@44c,
Pork—Dull, steady; new mess \$8.25@\$8.75.
Eggs—Lower; state and Pennsylvania 15%c; ice house, case \$2@\$3.95; western fresh 15%c; southern 14%@15%c.

Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet, firm; crude 200 2014c; yellow prime 2314@24c. Rice—Firm, good demand; domestic fair to extra 31/26c; Japan 41/2644/c. Molasses—Moderately active, steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice 18/330c

8@30c. Peanuts-Dull; fancy handpicked 34@ Coffee—Steady, unchanged to 5 points down; March \$9.05; May \$9.10; June \$9.15; September \$9.20; Spot Rio dull, steady; No. Sugar—Raw, nominal; fair refining 2 13-16c; refined quiet; No. 15 and 161-16c lower; others 1/2c down; off A 31/204c; standard A 41/4c; cut loaf 41/4c; crushed 41/4c; granulated 41/4c.

NAVAL STORES.

New York—Rosin steady: strained, common to good \$1.70. Turpentine firmer at 30 Charleston—Turpentine dull at 26c. Rosin quiet; strained, common to good \$1.35 to \$1.40. \$1.35 to \$1.40.

Savannah—Turpentine firm at 27½c; sales 65; receipts 143. Rosin firm; sales none; receipts 2,260. A B C D E \$1.45; G \$1.50; H \$1.60; I \$1.70; K \$1.80; M \$1.85; N \$1.90; W G \$1.95; W W \$2.15.

> SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Norwegian bark Otto Gundersen, Lon-don, J. T. Riley & Co. British schooner Sante Marie, Vallis, Port de Paix, Geo. Harriss, Son & o. ARRIVED YESTERDAY. American schooner Lois V. Chaples Medro, New York, J. T. Riley & Co. American schooner Winnegance, Kimball, New York, Ggo. Harriss, Son & Co.

American schooner City of Jacksonville,
Baltimore, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. For Port de Paix, per schooner Sante Marie, 57.500 feet of lumber, valued at \$700, cargo by the master, vessel by Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

For London, per bark Otto, 4,581 barrels of rosin, valued at \$8,256.40, cargo by the S. P. Shotter Company, vessel by J. T. Riley & Co.

VESSELS IN PORT.

BRIGS.

M. C. Haskell, (Am.), 334 tons, Wingfield, Porto Gama, Fla., Geo. Harriss, Passeportout, (Nor.), 556 tons, Nielson, Pernambuco, E. Peschau & Co. Hans, (Swed.), 679, tons, Leander, Garston Dock, Heide & Co. Albatros, (Nor.), 323 tons, Lootz, Para, Alex Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS. Annie E. Stevens (Am.), 228 tons, Vanaman, Charleston, Geo. Harris, Son & Co. W. C. Wickham, (Am.), 316 tons, Ewan, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Marion Hill (Am.), Armstrong, Aux Cayes, Geo. Harris, Son & Co.
Ida C. Schoolcraft, (Am.). 306 tons,
Bowye, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.
William F. Green, (Am.), 254 tons, Clark, Port au Prince, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. Julia S. Bailey, (Am.), 306 tons, Spage, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son Melissa Trask, (Am.), 225 tons, At-wood, New York, J. T. Riley & Co. Sierra, (Br.), 424 tons, Morris, Havana, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. Jacob Haskell, (Am.), 121 tons, Hart, Beston, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. Victory, (Br.), 131 tons, Monroe, Nas-sau, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. Acara, (Am.), 135 tons, Nash, Jacmel,

Geo. Harris, Son & Co. R. S. Graham, (Am.), 321 tons, Outten, Martinique, Geo. Harris, Son & Co. Tolfola, (Am.), 1,135 tons, Fletcher, Punta Gorda, Fla., Geo. Harris, Son & C. C. Lister, (Am.), 267 tons, Robinson, New York, Geo. Harris, Son & Co. Annie E. Randolph, (Am.), 186 tons, Robinson, Philadelphia, Geo. Harris, Son & Co. Lois V. Chaples, (Am.), 217 tons, Medro, New York, J. T. Riley & Co. Winnegance, (Am.), 251 tons, Kimball,

New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. City of Jacksonville, (Am.), 337 tons, Baltimore, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. The Chicago Markets. Chicago, March 1 .- There was an array of statistics on wheat today-enough to encourage the most faint-heartened bulland yet the gain in prices, owing to the slackness of trade and to the indifference of foreigners, was greatly disproportionate to the information. The world's shipments for the week-2,636,000 bushels—were the smallest in years. The amount on ocean passage decreased 1,760,000 last week; the American visible supply was 1,418,000 bushels and the English supply 266,000 bushels. Under ordinary circumstances the figures mentioned should have esulted in a 2 to 3c rise in values, but at he close of the market the net apprecia-ion was less than 1c. Trade was very quiet, commission houses having few outside orders and the local professionals doing but little. Quite a number of crop damage sfories were received from St. Louis and other southwestern points, but

they, apparently, had little effect on the market. Cash wheat was firm and ½ to tc per bushel higher.

The corn market was dull, but firm.

Pransactions bore no marks of importance
or interest, only small lots being traded Outside orders were few and scaln ing was all that kept the market falling into complete lifelessness. corn was easy.

There was some short selling of cats at the opening but, as the sales did not prove immediately profitable, the property was covered, the result being a firmer tone. Traders looked to the other markets for motive. Cash oats were steady at Saturday's prices. Saturday's prices. Saturday's prices.

Some inclination to do business was manifested in the provision market today. A better feeling developed lately, and on the least encouragement there is fair buying. Light receipts of hogs and an advance in their price stimulated the de

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