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Mr. E. D. Jenkins, of Lithonia, Ga., says that his daughter, Ida, inherited a severe case of Eczema, which the usual mercury and potash remedies failed to relieve. Year by year she was treated with various medicines, external applications and internal remedies, without result. Her sufferings were intense, and her condition grew steadily worse. All the so-called blood remedies did not



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HAVING SOLD OUT ON WATER street my interest in business to my successor, J. A. Montgomery, on the 19th of February, 1897, where we carried on a sale stables of Horses and Mules, Buggles and Harness, I have this day, February 22, 1897, bought from the said J. A. Montgomery the Horse and Mule business and will keep on hand at the said place after this week a full stock of Horses and Mules. I thank my cuistomers friends and the public generally for their liberal patronage, and I will assure them I will treat them in the future as I have in the past, for all my customers know I do not buy stock to write about, talk about, but to sell for less money lets. want to buy I will make it to get fails to see me.

F. T. MILLS.

she has not had a symptom since.
I sold a bottle of P. P. P. to a friend of mine, one of the turk s, a small one, took sick and his wife gave it a teaspoonful, that was in the evening, and the little fellow turned over like he was Led, but next morning was up hollowing and well.

Your respectfully,

Savannah, Ga., March 17, 1891.

Messrs. Lippman Bros. Savannah, Ga.:

Dear Sirs—I have suffered from rheumatism for along time and did not sind a cure until I found P. P. P. which completely cured me.

Yours truly,

ELIZA F. JON

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NORTH CAROLINA.

Marion Messenger: It may be stated positively that the Novelty Woodworking Company will locate in Marion. Winston Sentinel: We learn that the plored people of Winston have taken bout \$14,000 stock in the cotton fac-ory to be worked in Atlanta by col-

The Southern railway has bought 5,000 tons of heavy steel rails. This amount will lay 250 or 300 miles of rack. Some of these rails will be laid etween Atlanta and Charlotte. Louisburg Times: Jerry Neal, colored, who stole a bale of cotton from J. R. Jones' cotton gin last October, was rrested and brought here last week

and tried before Justice O. L. Ellis. In default of ball he was sent to jail. Elizabeth City News: It, is claimed that Elizabeth City now has at least 5,000 inhabitants.—Wednesday a dead emale mulatto infant was found in the canal near Mr. G. M. Scott's resi-ence on Road street. It was apparentonly a few hours old and had been

lead several days. Mt. Airy News: We do not undertand why it is that Surry county has nad over forty murders since the war and not one legal execution. Men do ot fear the gallows in our county-i as no horror for the blood stained, cold hearted assassin. He knows he will escape the gallows and he is not

Salisbury World: Virgil Foard, the ldest living man in Rowan county was in town today. "Uncle Virgil," as ne is familiarly known, was 101 years ld last November and still retains ossession of active mental faculties and his eyesight is good. He walked to wn this morning, a distance of six iles, and back to his home this ev-

Governor Russell has pardoned Geo. Dudley, who was sent to the penitenlary from Pitt county for killing Red low, colored, over a game of cards ome years ago, says The Greenville Reflector, George ran away after com-mitting the deed, was subsequently aught in Richmond and brought back here for trial, was convicted of man-slaughter and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary. He server a ew months over five years of the sen-

Winston Sentinel: Death has remov-I another one of Winston's well own citizens in the person of Mr. B. Rayle, who passed away at 10:30 clock this morning at his home on Fourth street. Consumption was the cause of his demise. Mr. Rayle was oorn on July 15, 1835, and was there-fore in his 62nd year. He was a gradu-ate of Trinity college and for a number years practiced law here. He was licitor of the inferior court for some ime. He retired from practice several

Sanford Express: The indications are hat there will be a large cotton crop lanted in this section this spring. Sevral of the merchants of Sanford and onesboro have gone into the fertilizer isiness on a large scale.—Mr. Wm. Riddle, who lives near Poplar Springs church, four miles east of Sanford, had his dwelling and contents destroyed by fire last Friday. The fire first caught a room where there had been no re in twelve months. Nothing was aved except two feather beds. The moke house and contents were also

Rocky Mount Argonaut: Rocky lount's two new attorneys, Messrs. Lucian Bassett and J. M. Sherrod, have established themselves in offices.-Rev. Joe King, the "Adventist," has buyers; American middling 4 13-32d; preached here several nights this week sales 12,000; American 11,200; specula-On Sunday morning last the house on demand moderate. he Ivy place occupied by Mr. Stanley nd owned by J. R. Sorsby, caught and before the flames could be ubdued was almost completely de-troyed. Mr. Stanley's furniture was I saved. The house was insured for

Whiteville Christian Herald: The hingle factory of Captain V. V. Richrdson is in full blast. It employs from 12:45 p. m.—American spot fifty to sixty hands.—W. G. Burkhead, Esq., though still feeble, was out two days during court week. (We are sorry to learn of his serious indisposition.—Messenger.)—H. C. Moffitt, Esq., suffered much by a fall from a delegating his cellular bone but wagon, dislocating his collar bone, but nd Alex. Grist for the murder of John CORNER BUILDING, FOOT OF GRACE Lee, August 6, 1896, the verdict was, 'not guilty" as to Grist and "guilty" nade a motion for a new trial, but the notion was overruled, and defendant appealed to the supreme court. Monroe Enquirer: Thomas Richard on, the 19-year-old son of Mr. John tichardson, who lives near Mt. Moriah, orders filled with prompt dispatch. Receiver Anson county, was killed by a falling tree last Thursday.—The bill to allow the citizens of Monroe to vote on a \$30,000 bond issue for the purpose of securing water works and electric ights for the town, has passed the France 8,790; contember 1st. house and will have easy sailing in the senate.—Mr. J. E. Nichels has one acre in strawberries on his farm a hort distance west of town. The strawberry patch is on fresh land and sage and grass, during the past season, took rank growth and a few days ago Mr. Nichols sent a colored man out to his farm with instructions to clear off the sage and grass. The darkey cleared it off in short order, for he applied a match to the dead grass and in a few

minutes that strawberry patch was as black as the negro's face, Mr. Nichols s out \$200 .- At 2:30 o'clock this morning, February 26, 1897, Walter Lee Whitfield died at the home of his fath-er, Captain J. W. Whitfield. Mr. Whiteld was born in Lumberton, N. C., March 20, 1856 and was therefore nearly 41 years old. He came to Monroe with his father December, 1874, and for nine years was assistant depot agent for the Seaboard Air Line. He has been in business here for a number of years and at the time of his death was a member of the firm of Whitfield

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for loughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of phy-

sician'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 such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial Bottles Free at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store.

ly not another town in the state that has a graded school where there are no barrooms from which to derive 4 arge part of the funds to conduct the chool. When we compare our town with others then we realize more and more that we have the best town in the state." Statesville Landmark: "Statesville is one of those towns. True we have barrooms, but none of the revenue derived from this source goes to the support of the graded schools.'

Savannah, Ga., April 26, 1885. Having used three bottles of P. P. for impure blood and general weakness and having derived great benefit from fortunate like

Yours truly, 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 rheuback on her the past winter and a half back on her the past winter and a half bottle, \$1.00 size, relieved her again, and she has not had a symptom since.

I sold a bottle of P. P. P. to a friend of mine, one of the turk s, a small mixed 26%c; new No. 2, 27½@27%c ele-

WILMINGTON MARKETS. COTTON REPORTS.

Wilmington, N. C., March 2.
Receipts of cotton today—285 bales.
Receipts corresponding day last year This season's receipts to date-229,917 Receipts to same date last year-158,885 bales. The quotations posted at 4 o'clock today at the exchange:

Cotton firm. Ordinary Good middling..... low middling

Tar firm at 95c.

NAVAL STORES. Spirits turpentine-Machine barrels firm at 271/c; country barrels firm at Rosin firm at \$1.45 and \$1.50.

Prices same day last year-Spirits turpentine at 27c and 26½c; rosin \$1.25 and \$1.30; tar 90c; crude turpentine \$1.50 and \$1.90.

Receipts today—18 casks spirits turpentine, 99 barrels rosin, 53 barrels tar, barrels crude turpentine.

Receipts same day last year—32 casks spirits turpentine, 1,373 barrels rosin, 359 barrels tar, barrels crude turpentine.

Crude turpentine nominal; hard \$1.30;

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

FINANCIAL. New York, March 2.-Money on call easy at 1½@1% per cent.; last loan at 1½ and closing offered at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 per cent. Bar silver 64%. Sterling exchange easier with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.85\% for sixty days, and \$4.87@ \$4.87\% for demand. Posted rates \$4.86 Commercial bills at \$4.83%@ \$4.84%. Government bonds firm; state bonds dull; railroad bonds higher. Silver at the board was weak. Treasury balances: Coin \$131,353,318; currency \$61,823,624.

Am Cotton On 12½
Am "Oil pfd,54¾
Am Sugar Refin,117½
" "pfd,103½
Am Tobacco 75½
Pacific 154
AT & Sante Fe 12¼
Balt & Ohio 15
Can Pacific 54½
Chesa & Ohio 17½
Chic & Alton 166½
Chic & Alton 166½
Chic Gas Trust 76½
Del Lack & West,153½
Dis & Cat Feed's, 24½
Chic Gas Trust 76½
Chic ons'a Stamp 4's 96 Carolina 4's.....102% U 8 new 4's rey...123; do conpons......123 "saked, told, fex-div. feellers,

COTTO Liverpool, March 2.-12:30 p. m.-Cotton-Fair business done; prices favor interested in his discourses .- American 39,500. Futures opened quiet;

American middling, low middling clause-March and April 3 60-64d, 3 59 64d, 3 60-64d; April and May 3 61-64d; May and June 3 61-64d, 3 60-64d; June and July, July and August 3 60-64d, 3 61-64d; August and September 3 57-64d; September and October, October and November, November and December a 12:45 p. m.-American spot grades

May and June 3 60-64d values; June and getting all right, we are glad to July 3 60-64d buyers; July and August arn.—In the trial of James Haynes 3 60-64d, 3 61-64d; August and September 3 57-64d, 3 58-64d; September and October 3 52-64d sellers; October and November 3 47-64d sellers; November as to Haynes, who was sentenced to be hanged April 22nd. Defendant's counsel December and January 3 45-64d, 3 46and December 3 45-64d, 3 46-64d buyers; 64d buyers. Futures closed quiet. New York, March 2.—Cotton quiet; middling 7%d; net receipts 175; receipts 5.478; exports to Great Britain 1,176; continent 210; forwarded 2,945 sales 2,220; spinners 520; stock 261,563. Total today: Net receipts 17,638; ex-ports to Great Britain 5,596; continent 8,334; channel none; stock 882,027. Total so far this week: Net receipts 49,753; exports to Great Britain 27,064;

Total since September 1st: Net re-ceipts 5,934,623; exports to Great Britain 2,555,999; France 564,733; continent 1,514,-882; channel 5,481, Cotton futures closed steady; sales 124,200 bales; March 7.01; April 7.06; May 7.11; June 7.15; July 7.20; August 7.21; September 6.85; October 6.74; No-

vember 6.76; December 6.81; January PORT RECEIPTS. Galveston-Firm at 714c; net receipts

Norfolk-Quiet at 7 1-16c; net receipts Baltimore-Nominal at 7%c; gross re-Boston-Quiet at 7 7-16c; net receipts 321; gross receipts 3,112. Wilmington-Firm at 6%c; net re-

Philadelphia-Quiet at 7%c. Savannah-Quiet at 7c; net receipts New Orleans-Quiet at 7 3-16c; net.re ceipts 3,993; gross receipts 8,370.

Mobile—Holiday; net receipts 1,447. Memphis—Steady at 7 1-16c; net re ceipts 287; gross receipts 1,159. Augusta—Steady at 7½c; net receipts 115; gross receipts 748. Charleston-Steady at 7c; net receipts

Cincinnati-Firm at 7%c; net receipts L'ouisville-Strong at 71/6c. St. Louis-Steady at 7%c; net receipts 92; gross receipts 2,192.

Houston-Steady at 7%c; net receipts GRAINS, PROVISIONS, ETC. Chicago, March 2.—The leading fu-tures were as follows: Opening, highest, lowest and closing.

est, lowest and closing.
Wheat—March 74%@74%c, 75%c, 74%c,
74%c; May 75%@75%c, 76%c, 75%c, 75%@
75%c; July 72%@727c, 74%c, 72%c, 72%
@72%c; September 71c, 72%c, 71c, 71%c.
Corn—March 23c, 23%c, 23c, 23c; May 24%c, 24%c, 24%c, 24%c; July 25%@25%c, 251/2c. 251/4c, 251/4c; September 26%c, 26%c, 26½c, 26½@26%c, Oats—March 15%c, 15%c, 15%c, 15%c; May 17¼c 17%c, 17%c, 17%c; July 18¼c,

18½c, 17@17½c, 18@18½c.
Pork—May \$8.12½, \$8.12½, \$8.02½,
\$8.05; July \$8.22½, \$8.22½, \$8.15, \$8.17½.
Lard—May \$4.10, \$4.10, \$4.05, \$4.05;
July \$4.20, \$4.20, \$4.15. Ribs-May \$4.221/2, \$4.25, \$4.171/2, \$4.171/4 July \$4.32½, \$4.32½, \$4.25, \$4.37½.

Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour was dull and firm; hard spring
wheat patents \$4@\$4.30 in wood; soft
wheat patents \$3.90@\$4.10; hard wheat bakers \$2.60@\$3 in sacks; No. 2 spring and having derived great benefit from the same, having gained 11 pounds in weight in four weeks. I take great pleasure in recommending it to all unfortunate like \$4.50@\$4.75; short clear sides \$4.371/2@

\$4.50; whiskey \$1.17. steady, unchanged; southern flour dull, unchanged. Wheat-Spot market dull; spring wheat firm; winter wheat weaker; f. o. b. 864c; ungraded red 70@87c. Options opened firm and advanced.14,@14c, fell %@ic on realizing, closing weak at %@ %c over yesterday with trading fairly active; No. 2 red, March 82%c; May

vator. Options were dull and firm at unchanged prices to 4c advance; March 29c; May 294c; July 31c. Oats—Spots dull, firm; options firmer; May 21%c. Spot prices—No. 2, 21%c; No. 2 white 23%c; mixed western 20@23. Lard-Quiet, unsettled; western steam \$4.25; city at \$3.95@\$4; May \$4.35 nominal; refined dull; continent \$4.55; South American \$4.85; compound 4@4%. Pork-Quiet, steady, unchanged. Eggs—Lower; state and Pennsylvania 14c; western fresh 13@13%0; southern 12%@13%c.

Cotton Seed Oil-Quiet, steady, un-

Rice—Firm, unchanged. Molasses—Moderate demand; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice 190

Peanuts—Quiet, unchanged. Coffee—Steady, unchanged to 5 points up; March \$9.05; April \$9.10@\$9.15; September \$9.20; October \$9.20; December \$9.25; Spot Rio dull, steady; No. 7, 9%c. Sugar—Raw, dull, nominal; fair refining 2 13-16c; centrifugals 96c; test 34c; refined unchanged, dull. NAVAL STORES.

Charleston-Turpentine dull at 26c Rosin quiet; strained, common to good Savannah-Turpentine firm at 271/20 sales 307; receipts 104. Rosin firm; sales 1,500; receipts 1,693. A B C D E F \$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.

New York-Rosin quiet, unchanged.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. ARRIVED YESTERDAY. Swedish bark Stella Maris, Kromderg

Delagoa Bay, Paterson, Downing & Co American steamer Oneida, Chichester New York, H. G. Smallbones. CLEARED YESTERDAY. Steamer Oneida, Chichester, George-town, H. G. Smallbones.

VESSELS IN PORT. BRIGS M. C. Haskell, (Am.), 334 tons, Wingfield, Porto Gama, Fla., Geo. Harriss,

BARKS. 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. Stella Maris, (Swed.), 569 tons, Krom-derg, Delagoa Bay, Paterson, Downing

SCHOONERS. Annie E. Stevens (Am.), 228 tons, Vanaman, Charleston, Geo. Harris, 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 & Co. Sierra, (Br.), 124 tons, Morris, Havana, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.
Jacob Haskell, (Am.), 121 tons, Hart,
Boston, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.
Victory, (Br.), 131 tons, Monroe, Nassau, 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.

New York Stock Market.

New York, March 2 .- In the early trading at the stock exchange, the market was inclined to weakness, ow- and surrendered to the South Carolina ing chiefly to lower quotations from and Georgia railroad yesterday. The od audiences, who seemed very tion and exports 1,000; receipts 40,000; London and renewed activity on the part of the bears, who were working for a reaction. The foreign selling was attributed to uneasiness prevailing in and will necessarily increase the busi-London over the South Airican situa- ness of Charleston. tion, but in the aggregate, the stocks sold for this account were of insignificant proportions. The decline was also unimportant, except in the cases of Jersey Central and Manhattan. Jersey Central dropped 2 per cent, to 931/4 on rates by brokers who have been active in depressing the stock for some time past. Manhattan fell to 85% on the re- \$5,000 in the regular appropriation to vival of the reports of reduced dividends. The directors of the company held a meeting today and, according to rumor, the dividend question was not acted upon. The early loss in the general list was only 1/4 to 1/4 per cent. In the afternoon a firmer tone prevailed the result of the announcement by Lake Shore officials of the sale of \$50,000,000 worth of gold bonds. The bonds are to pay 31/2 per cent. and run for 100 years. The issue is made for the purpose of retiring \$45,000,000 7 per cent. bonds maturing from 1898 until 1903. This successful negotiation led to purchases of stocks for both the long and short account and prices advanced to the top figures of the day. The favorable statement of the Burlington and Quincy for January added to the bullish feeling and encouraged purchases of the western issue. Among the latter Omaha common was conspicuous for a rise to 53, the highest price of the year. Lake Shore, however, was the feature, jumping from 167 to 171½, with a subsequent reaction to 169½. All the other Vanderbilt railway properties moved up in sympathy. In the Industrials sugar was sold at the start on vague Washington rumors of unfavorable tariff, action by the new congress. In the late trading there was some disposition to take profits and the market receded fractionally. At the close the market was firm. Net changes show gains of 1/8 to 5/8 per cent. Lake Shore, however, gained 3 per cent. and Brooklyn Union Gas 2 per cent. Total sales were 146,993 shares, including 23,500, Sugar, 20,300 St.

> \$1,317,000. The Chicago Markets. Chicago, March 2 .- The wheat market today was noted for sharp fluctuations and no temporary buoyancy. At one time prices were about 1/2c above yesterday's close, but the greater part of the bulge disappeared before the close, final quotations showing but 1/2c net gain for the day. St. Louis led the

Paul, 20,100 Burlington and Quincy and

11,300 Jersey Central. Bonds were firm

in tone today. The sales aggregated

boom and was also responsible for the subsequent break. May wheat at that place jumped to 2c over yesterday, but afterwards lost 3c. It was said that a short in the market settled, after which the price was permitted to drop. Cash wheat was firm and 1 to 1½c higher, closing ½c higher. Trading in corn was moderate, with no feature or noteworthy characteristic. Commission houses were the best buyers, whilst there was some selling The independent sentiment in this grain is far from bearish. Some of today's

selling was assumed to be for a promi-nent St. Louis long. Cash corn was steady.
The oats market was dull and neglect , no large orders being executed and the number of small ones being limited. There was no particular change in cash oats. The trade was moderately active

and featureless. The provision market was fairly steady at the opening; but afterwards ecame heavy, with trade stagnant. A decline in hog prices was the primary motive for weakness. May pork and lard each closed 7½c lower than yesterday, and May ribs 5c lower.

Cotton Futures. (Special to The Messenger.) New York, March 2,-There was a

sharp drop in prices on the cotton exchange today. Traders were again disappointed this morning by the Liverpool cables which reported a decline of New York, March 2.-Flour dull, were 7 points down at the opening. The market made a feeble effort to rally early in the day, but the bull enthusiasm has received a check in the last two days, and when large selling orders came in from Liverpool, which market furnished our chief support yesterday, a quick drop ensued. The execution of many stop orders accelerated the decline. May opened at 7.15, advanced to 7.17, declined to 7.10 and closed at 7.11 to 7.12, with the tone of the market teady. The southern markets remain irm at unchanged quotations. The liquidation here has been heavy and we to not expect this decline to prove either serious or lasting. RIORDAN & CO.

Bucklen's Arnics 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 required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by R. R. Bellamr BOUND FOR CUBA.

The Laurada's Mysterious Disappearance, A Filibustering Expidition Leaves Bar-

Baltimore, March 2.-The steamer 1,400. aurada may have started on another expedition to Cuba. She left here last Friday, ostensibly for Philadelphia. She passed Cape Henry Saturday afternoon and should have reached there Sunday, but her arrival there has not been reported by marine observers. Before leaving Baltimore the Laurada ook aboard sufficient coal and stores o carry her across the Atlantic. It would not surprise Captain Hart's and after covering five square miles friends if his vessel had taken on a rounded up 200 jack rabbits, but not a oad of war munitions and should next be reported around the Cuban coast New York, March 2 .- A special from Barnegat, N. J., says a filibustering expedition bound for Cuba, supposed to be the much discussed one of Major Castroverdi, left ancrorage off here before daylight this morning.

Short in His Accounts.

Salt Lake, Utah, March 2.—Richard H. Cabell, United States internal rev-enue collector, has been discovered short in his accounts with the government to the extent of over \$10,000. He has been removed from office, and as soon as the exact amount of the defalcation is known, his bondsmen will be required to make it good. Cabell held the office for nearly four years, for two of which it is said he has been tamperng with the government's money which he lost speculating in mining stocks. He came to Salt Lake from Virginia and belongs to one of the oldest and most respected families of that state, No steps have yet been taken to prosecute him.

Strike of Shipbuilders. Cleveland, Ohio, March 2.-Four hunlred skilled workmen in the Clobe Shipbuilding Company's yards went ut today on a sympathy strike. Yesterday 300 helpers struck and they have induced the skilled workmen to id them. The only men left in the big yards now are the calkers. The only demand made by the skilled workmen that the company accept the terms of settlement offered by the helpers. These terms include a year's contract or a minimum of \$1.50 per day; the

ent to hire no more non-union men. McKinley Reaches Washington Washington, March 2.-William Mc-Kinley entered Washington today as a private citizen and as quietly and ould under similar circumsances. At mony, for money.-Norfolk Pilot. the request of the president-elect there was no military or other display on his arrival. He walked through the crowd the railroad station and, entering the carriage awaiting him, was driven o the Ebbitt house, the hotel at which he made his home in Washington while a member of congress. That was the ntire programme attending his appearance in the capital city as the fure president of the United States.

reinstatement of all union men dis-

harged without cause and an agree-

The Augusta Southern Road Leased New York, March 2.-The Augusta Southern railroad, eighty-four miles long, extending from Augusta, Ga., through Sandersville, to a connection with the Central of Georgia railroad at Tennville, was leased in perpetuity annexation of this road will enabl the South Carolina and Georgia to control considerable traffic, which has heretofore been diverted to other lines

STATE PRESS. The sub-committee on education of the two houses of the general assembly at their meeting last Friday unanirecommended an increase of the university and \$12,500 additional to This action was taken after a faithful nspection of the work being done by hese institutions, and the chairman, Mr. Dockery, expressed regret that the state could not do its whole duty t them by giving them more. This will hardly be cheerful news to Dr. Kilgo who came over from South Carolina to each North Carolinians how to run their affairs. If he will continue his campaign of education, there is no reaon why the next legislature should not do a great deal more for the university and the state normal and industrial school. Higher education is a good thing and the state is not willing that it should be shut up to denominational schools. As President Alderman said in his inaugural address, "Every man thinks higher education is a good thing for him or his child, and that settles the queston." Yes, it is a good thing for those who are reached by Dr. Kilgo, but what about the thousands he can not reach, particularly those who are impoverished by the cigarette trust?— Reidsville Review. As it appears to The Tribune, the

ubstitute is a fair compromise of the ssues involved in the bill as it passed the house. It proposes that the extre-mists on both sides shall make mutual concessions. Instead of subjecting foreign railway corporations to an oppres-sive license law, the bill requires them become incorporated under the laws f North Carolina, and to become subect to the jurisdiction of the courts of he state, making them in all intents and purposes the same as corporations chartered in the state. Notice is served upon the Southern Railway Company that it may hold its lease of the North Carolina railroad only upon condition that it surrender its lease for ninetynine years, and take a lease for thirtysix years. These are the essential fea-tures of the bill. Strong ground has been taken against foreign railway corporations because of their peculiar privilege of removing suits from state to federal courts, which, with some show of reason, is claimed to work a hardship on suitors who could afford the expense of prosecuting suits in the federal courts. It is sought in the house bill to remedy this by compelling such corporations to relinquish that right, and also by imposing such conditions upon them that by the slightest infraction of the laws relating to railway transportation they might be deprived of the privilege of doing business in the state.

-Raleigh Tribune. The discussion of the bill to increase the appropriation to the university and normal and industrial school brought forth some genuine eloquence in the house yesterday morning. The whole scene was moving and full of nterest. The overwhelming sentimen for the measures, the enthusiasm of the members regardless of party or race ines for these grand institutions, and the lofty feeling in the air, made one proud of North Carolina and hopeful of her future, All smallness and narrowness were blown to the winds. It was made manifest that these institutions were near to the hearts of the people, and through every speech rang the note that in them the youth of the state high or low, rich or poor, could have an opportunity to become educated men and women. The skillful management of the measures by Represen-tative Dockery and his masterly and earnest plea for them was deserving f all praise,, as were the short pointed speeches of Representatives Johnson of Sampson, Blackburn of Ashe, Brown of Jones and Young of Wake. powerful speech of Representative Lusk contained many striking passages. When he spoke of his own struggles, as a mountain boy, for an education: how today under a more liberal policy

of how the university before the war seemed so far away from him, and of of the state, the sons of the poor were flocking to its doors, there was a sincerity, a passion and a pathos in his words that went straight to the heart. The legislature has done well. Long life and prosperity of the university and the normal and industrial schoolnoble servants of the people.-Raleigh News and Observer, CASTORIA. Catt letelers warp

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STATISTICAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Spain has more sunshine than any other country in Europe. The yearly average in Spain is 3,000 hours that of Italy 2,300, Germany 1,700, England

Somebody and his accomplices stole an ice house down in Kentucky on the coldest night of last week. They left the ice, presumably because it wouldn't burn. One-twentieth of the population o England suffer from gout. A Berlin physician, Dr. Feahiner, says that this

nalady is often due to the excessive use f meat Several days ago 700 people took part n a wolf drive near Atchison, Kan., single wolf.

Fred. F. Hassam, the Boston antiquarian, has in his possession a bottle of the tea which, on the night of De-British vessel by the Boston tea party. The copper mines of the whole world are being taxed to their utmost to supply the demand for copper wire and the other apparatus used in the application of electricity. Only six of the forty-five states of the

union indulge in the extravagance of annual sessions of the legislature, to-Georgia, Massachusetts, New York, Rhode Island and South Carolina, all beloging to the original thirteen. The proposed Italian weather observatory on Mont Rosa, at a height of 4,000 feet, will rank fourth in elevation among the world's twenty-seven mounain stations, those of Arequipa, Mont Blanc and Pike's Peak being the only oftier ones.

Admiral Bunce is not altogether satisfied with the new vessels of the North Atlantic squadron, and wants \$1,000,000 to use in improving them. To find out what to do in building these big warships is a rather expensive business. but it is undoubtedly worth all it costs. New York Mail and Express.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Of course, Mr. Cleveland never susected Fitzhugh Lee had grit enough o expose the conspiracy by means of which Olney has allowed the Spaniards o butcher American citizens and insult he American flag.-Atlanta Constitution, dem.

If Mr. Hanna imagines that he can run the United States senate as he did his campaign committees he will be greatly disappointed-there are other syndicates upon which the senate can epend.-Houtson Post. Hanna stands for all that is corrupt in politics and antagonistic to all just government of the people, by the people, for the people. He represents an

unostentatiously as any private citizen usurped government of the people by The populists who are going to Mexico to form a colony will early find that Portfirio Diaz rigidly maintains a gigantic monopoly in politics.-Houston When ex-President Cleveland goes to

Iavana he may expect to find that the spaniards have a warm welcome for heir great and good friend.-Baltimore lerald, goldbug. "The ruling passion strong in death." Mr. Cleveland's administration closes with a land-grab of 23,000 acres of land in Florida in which Mrs. Cleveland has an interest.—Norfolk Pilot, ind.

Telegraphic Sparks. Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan and their little daughter Grace, left Washngton City yesterday morning for Dover, Del. At St. Louis the Scharwtz Bros' Commission Company made an assignment. No statement of indebtedness is made, but the firm estimated their as-

ets at \$300,000. Miss Maude Hill, of Chattanooga, and Colonel J. H. Estill, editor and owner of The Savannah News, were quietly wedded yesterday morning at the St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal



Weakened One Man's Constitution Until It Brought Him to Death's Door.

Mr. James S. Harrison, a well-known and highly respected citizen of Cleveland, O., was for years a sufferer from lyspepsia and general debility, and in ais weakened condition, resulting from the above causes, he had the additional ll-luck to fall a victim to malaria from this complication of disorders. Mr. Harrison's condition was becoming very serious, when he commenced to take P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy. Its effects were marked and immediate. Read his letter to us. Its earnestness s apparent:

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and my condition was growing very serious; I had no appetite, was losing strength and was completely broken down in health, but now my health is completely restored, and I can eat like a field laborer, without the slightest fear of any serious results. I take great pleasure in telling the world that P. P. P. did the grand work of restoring me to my accustomed Yours truly, JAMES S. HARRISON,

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