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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 dyspepsia and general debility, and in his weakened condition, resulting from the above causes, he had the additional ill-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 is apparent:

GENTLEMEN: For the benefit of all suffering from dyspepsia and general debility I beg to submit my testimonial as to the efficacy of your P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, as a positive cure for all the distressing complaints from which I suffered.

My system was also full of Malaria 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 health. Yours truly,

JAMES S. HARRISON, Cleveland, O.

If you get up feeling tired and stupid, P. P. P. should be taken—it will make you feel well.

P. P. P. cures eczema, that torturing, itching disease of the skin and blood. If your blood is kept pure, you will not be disfigured with pimples, boils and blotches.

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Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

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Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

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NORTH CAROLINA.

Greensboro Record: "Gentlemen of political parties who have had occasion to visit Raleigh during the present session of the legislature, say it is the most disgraceful crowd ever assembled not excepting the legislature of 1868.

Newbern Journal: The Baptist Tabernacle which is being erected on the corner of Broad street and MacAdamized road is progressing rapidly. When completed, it will be very suitable for the purpose for which it is being constructed.

Kinston Free Press: Shad are 40 to 45 cents for roe and 20 to 25 for bucks. They are becoming more plentiful, and shad stews on the river banks are almost of daily occurrence.——The Bank of Kinston has been delayed opening up fully for business by the books and stationary not coming on time.

Greensboro Advocate: We are glad to be able to inform the very many friends of Dr. Solomon Pool that he is slowly and entirely improving. He is confined to his room, and has not yet the full use of all his limbs, yet he is patient and hopeful, and lives in the sunshine of that Presence in whom he trusts.

Greenville Reflector: A. M. Moore, who left Greenville in 1889 for Seattle, Washington, arrived Saturday evening on a visit. During his residence in the northwest he has seen much of people of all nations and classes, and says he has yet to see a people or a section that will compare with eastern North Carolina.

Winston Sentinel: The pastor of the colored Baptist church north of Winston, in that section owned by the Boston Cottage Company, baptized nine of his members in Belo's pond yesterday. It was a pretty "raw" day for immersions but, as a Baptist divine once remarked, "these were none of your warm weather Baptist."

The current issue of The Bryson City Times publishes its own obituary notice: "It dies without a struggle, happy in the belief that there is no hereafter and that it will be dead a long time. It leaves all of its earthly possessions, except its good name, to the Mountain Ranger, which will appear next week."

Shelby Aurora: Near Fancy, in township No. 5, on last Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Hord went away from home, and left their three children, aged 5, 7, and 9, at home. The oldest, a little boy, got hold of a pistol, it went off, and the ball struck his little sister of 7 in the left hand and right shoulder. The wounds are not necessarily fatal.

Rutherfordton Press: The 2-year-old son of J. B. Long, of Forest City, was burned to death Monday. Mrs. Long sent the child to the store to get some matches, and it is supposed the child was playing with the matches and set some of them afire. Its clothes were burned off and the child was burn ed so badly it died Tuesday.

Lenoir Topic: With Russell cursing and swearing like a sailor in the executive office, his private secretary offering bribes to members of the legislature, and the chief clerk of one of the great departments of state under indictment for argon, the Old North state is indeed on the road to fame. And this is what the reformers and cooperationists have brought on us.

Fayetteville Observer: This "reform" legislature has done little else than create new offices with fat salaries. Not satisfied with having created enough to go round they have commenced to raise the salaries of those already in office.——Last night two tramps called at the residence of Chief of Police Flowers and knocked at the door and demanded admission. Mrs. Flowers asked their names but they only mumbled out something about wanting some sugar and "got to have it." Little William Flowers hearing the racket snatched up his rifle and blazed away through the door. The fellows did not tarry longer.

Greensboro Record: A gentleman from Winston tells The Record that the body of a newly born baby was found in a well in that place last Saturday afternoon. It was white. Soon afterwards it was learned that a white woman had been carried away from the house on the day previous on a mattress and had taken the train for Raleigh. Who this woman was our informant did not know, but an officer passed through here yesterday for Raleigh to look her up.——Rev. W. L. Grissom having sold his entire interest in The Advocate, with his good will to Rev. L. W. Crawford and the North Carolina conference, has retired from the business management of the company.

Asheville Citizen: Editor J. P. Caldwell's letter from the City of Mexico to The Charlotte Observer says that Nat. W. Taylor, the well known photographer, formerly of Asheville, contemplates locating in Mexico.——Four pistol shots caused some excitement Saturday night about 10 o'clock on Court Place. They were fired by W. J. Postell, the College street grocer, at J. E. Jones, a young man who is in the employ of the east Court Place grocery firm of T. C. Butler & Son, and were the result of a misunderstanding that has for some time existed between them. Mr. Postell began firing. Mr. Jones made a futile effort to deprive Mr. Postell of the weapon, and then ran, taking refuge in the store of C. F. Ray. Two of the bullets passed through Mr. Jones' coat sleeves.

Charlotte Observer: Charity Simmons, a well known and highly respected colored woman of the city, died suddenly Sunday afternoon. She was 56 years of age, and was a member of Clinton chapel. The funeral services were conducted there yesterday afternoon and were largely attended.——Mr. James Northey, cotton cutter for Sanders & Orr, who went to Richmond week before last to have an operation performed on his throat, as noted in The Observer, is critically ill in a hospital in Richmond. He was thought to be dyng Sunday. Dr. O'Donohue received a letter yesterday from the physician attending Mr. Northey, saying that his recovery was impossible.——Marion, March 8—News has been received here today confirming a rumor of a murder near Montezuma in Mitchell county. It seems that Milk Daniel and Sam Fortner, who were warm friends and lived together, a few days ago visited a "blind tiger" and became intoxicated, after which they fell out. Milk Daniel had a pistol with only one cartridge. He shot and instantly killed Fortner. He was captured and placed in jail to await trial at the spring term of Mitchell court. Fortner was a quiet, peaceable citizen, while Daniel is said to be a desperate character.

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It is now stated by northern newspapers that the women delegate movement in the Northern M. E. church has failed. It will be defeated. Dr. J. W. Buckley did it with his mighty pen.

Savannah, Ga., April 26, 1889.

Having used three bottles of P. P. P. for impure blood and general weakness and having derived great benefit from the same, having gained 17 pounds in weight in four weeks. I take great pleasure in recommending it to all unfortunate 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. P. cured my wife of rheumatism winter before last. It came 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 one, took sick and his wife gave it a teaspoonful, that was in the evening, and the little fellow turned over like he was dead, but next morning was up hollowing and well.

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.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

COTTON REPORTS.

Wilmington, N. C., March 10.

Receipts of cotton today—170 bales.

Receipts corresponding day last year 119 bales.

This season's receipts to date—230,918 bales.

Receipts to same date last year—160,178 bales.

The quotations posted at 4 o'clock today at the exchange:

Cotton firm.	
Ordinary	4⅝
Good middling	6
Low middling	6⅝
Middling	7
Good middling	7 5-16

Prices same day last year 7⅝c.

NAVAL STORES.

Spirits turpentine—Machine barrels quiet at 27c; country barrels quiet at 26½c.

Rosin firm at $1.45 and $1.50.

Tar firm at $1.00.

Crude turpentine nominal; hard $1.30; soft $1.80.

Prices same day last year—Spirits turpentine at 26¼c and 25¾c; rosin $1.30 and $1.35; tar 90c; crude turpentine $1.30 and $1.70.

Receipts today—52 casks spirits turpentine, 339 barrels rosin, 254 barrels tar, — barrels crude turpentine.

Receipts same day last year—19 casks spirits turpentine, 41 barrels rosin, 82 barrels tar, — barrels crude turpentine.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

FINANCIAL.

New York, March 10.—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent.; last loan at 1½, and closing at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 per cent. Bar silver 63⅝. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85¼@4.85½ for sixty days, and $4.87½ for demand. Posted rates $4.86½@4.88. Commercial bills at $4.84@4.85. Government bonds firm. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds easier. Silver at the board was lower.

Treasury balances: Coin, $181,151,572; currency, $63,194,478.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Am Cotton Oil	19	North Pacific	13¼
Am " Oil pfd	56	do pf'd	32½
Am Sugar Refin	118¾	Northwestern	106¾
" " pfd	104¾	do pf'd	155
Am Tobacco	78¾	Pacific Mail	26¾
" pfd	106½	Reading	25¾
A T & Sante Fe	11¼	Rock Island	67¾
Balt & Ohio	15¼	St Paul	77¾
Can Pacific	59	do pf'd	135¾
Chesa & Ohio	17½	Sil Certificates	63½
Chic & Alton	166	Tenn Coal & Iron	27¾
Chic, Bur & Quin	76¾	do pf'd	80
Chic Gas Trust	72¾	Texas Pacific	9
Del Lack & West	154	Union Pacific	6¾
Dis & Cat Feed's	—	Wabash	6¼
E Tenn	14	do pf'd	18¾
do pf'd	33	Western Union	83
Gen Electric	34½	Wheel & L Erie	1¾
Illinois Cen	93	do pf'd	5¼
L Erie & West	16	Ala Class A	104
do pfd	65¾	Ala Class B	104
Lake Shore	169	Ala Class C	94
Lou & N ash	49¾	Lous'a Stamp 6's	96¼
Loo, N, Al & Chic	4	N Carolina 4's	102½
Manhattan Con	83¾	N Carolina 6's	126
Mem & Charl	15	Ten N Set 3's	80
Michigan Cent	93	Va 6's def'd	5
Missouri Pacific	19¾	Va Ext Registamp	5
Mobile & Ohio	20	Va Fund Debt	62¼
N, Chat & St L	67½	U S Regist'd 4's	111
J S Cordage	—	U S Coupon 4's	113¾
do pf'd	—	U S 2's	95¾
N J Cent	93¾	Southern Ry 5's	99
N Y Central	97¼	South Ry com	9
N Y & N Eng	37	do pf'd	27¾
North & W pf'd	26	S C new ins 4's	103
U S new 4's reg	123½	do coupons	123¼

*Asked, bid, ex div. Sellers

COTTON

Liverpool, March 10.—12:30 p. m.—Cotton—demand fair; American middling 3 31-32d; sales 10,000; American 9,300; speculation and exports 500; receipts 6,000; American 5,300. Futures opened quiet; demand moderate.

American middling, low middling clause: March, March and April, April and May, May and June 3 57-64d; September and October 3 49-64d; October and November 3 45-64d. Futures quiet.

Tenders—900 bales new dockets.

4 p. m.—American middling, low middling clause: March, March and April 3 58-64d value; April and May 3 58-64d buyers; May and June, June and July, July and August 3 58-64d, 3 59-64d buyers; August and September 3 56-64d buyers; September and October 3 50-64d, 3 51-64d sellers; October and November 3 46-64d, 3 47-64d; November and December, December and January 3 45-64d sellers. Futures closed steady.

New York, March 10.—Cotton steady; middling 7¼c; net receipts none; gross 212; exports to the continent 1,111; forwarded 296; sales 521, all spinners; stock 248,619.

Total today: Net receipts 13,895; exports to Great Britain 578; to France 5,000; to the continent 13,286; stock 829,108.

Total so far this week: Net receipts 56,610; exports to Great Britain 17,193; to France 21,178; to the continent 41,908.

Total since September 1st: Net receipts 6,035,481; exports to Great Britain 2,606,607; to France 685,846; to the continent 1,575,271; to the channel 5,841.

Cotton futuers closed quiet and steady; sales 57,500 bales; March 6.93; April 6.99; May 7.03; June 7.07; July 7.11; August 7.12; September 6.84; October 6.74; November 6.76; December 6.80; January 6.85.

PORT RECEIPTS.

Galveston—Steady at 7 1-16c; net receipts 3,993.

Norfolk—Steady at 7c; net receipts 1,389.

Baltimore—Nominal at 7¼c; net receipts 848.

Boston—Firm at 7¼c; net receipts 359; gross 1,188.

Wilmington—Firm at 7c; net receipts 170.

Philadelphia—Quiet at 7½c; net receipts 1.

Savannah—Steady at 6 13-16c; net receipts 1,291.

New Orleans—Quiet at 7c; net receipts 5,845; gross 5,655.

Mobile—Quiet at 6⅞c; net receipts 808; gross 1,244.

Memphis—Firm at 6 5-16c; net receipts 883.

Augusta—Steady at 7¼c; net receipts 1,800; gross 1,920.

Charleston—Firm at 6⅞c; net receipts 399.

Cincinnati—Steady at 7½c; net receipts 447.

Louisville—Firm at 7⅛c.

St. Louis—Quiet at 7c; net receipts 76.

Houston—Quiet at 7 1-16c; net receipts 1,480.

GRAINS, PROVISIONS, ETC.

Chicago, March 10.—The leading futures were as follows: Opening, highest, lowest and closing.

Wheat—March 73⅝@74c, 74¼c, 73⅛c, 73⅝@73½c; May 74⅛@75c, 75¼c, 74⅛@74¼c, 74⅜@74½c; July 72c, 72⅝@72½c, 71¼c, 71½@71⅝c; September 69⅞c, 70⅜c, 69⅝c, 69½@69¾c.

Corn—March 23⅛@23¼c, 23⅛@23¼c, 23⅛@23¼c, 23⅛@23¼c; May 24⅛@24⅜c, 24⅛@24¼c, 24⅛c, 24⅛@24¼c; July 25⅝c, 25¾c, 25¼c, 25⅜c; September 26⅞@27c, 26⅞@27c, 26½c, 26⅝c.

Oats—March 15⅝c, 15⅝c, 15⅝c, 15⅝c; May 17⅜c, 17½c, 17⅛c, 17⅜c; July 18⅜c, 18⅜c, 18⅛c, 18½c.

Pork—May $8.40, $8.40, $8.30, $8.30; July $8.52½, $8.52½, $8.42½, $8.42½.

Lard—May $4.15, $4.17½, $4.10, $4.10; July $4.25, $4.25, $4.20, $4.20.

Ribs—May $4.42½, $4.45, $4.37½, $4.40; July $4.50, $4.55, $4.47½, $4.50.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was dull and steady, unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat 73¼@74¼c; No. 2 red 83¼@85¾c; No. 2 corn 23¼@23⅝c; No. 2 oats 16½@16¾c; mess pork $8.25@8.30; lard $4.02½@4.05; short ribs $4.30@4.50; dry salt shoulders $4.50@4.75; short clear sides $4.50@4.62½; whiskey $1.17.

New York, March 10.—Flour dull, steady, unchanged; southern flour quiet, unchanged.

Wheat—Spot market fairly active, weaker with options. Spot, No. 2 f o b 84¾c; ungraded red 70@85c; No. 1 northern 85¾c; options opened weak and declined ⅞@1¼c on weaker cables and expected bearish government report, on the amount in farmers' hands, expected to be 100,000,000 to 140,000,000 bushels, rallying ¾c, and closing steady at ⅝@⅞c under yesterday, with fair trading; No. 2 red March 81⅞c; May 80⅝c; July 78¼c; September 75½c.

Corn—Spots dull and easier; No. 2 29¼c elevator, 29¾c afloat; ungraded white 27c; steamer mixed 27c; options were dull and weaker, 1¼@⅜c decline; March 29¼c; May 29⅝c; July 31¼c.

Oats—Spots dull, steady; options dull, weaker; May 21⅝c; July 22¼c; spot prices: No. 2 22c; No. 2 white 24c; mixed western 21@21¼c.

Lard—Quiet, weak; western steam $4.30; city $4.00; May $4.40 nominal; refined dull; continent $4.65; South American $4.85; compound 4⅛@4¼c.

Pork—Steady, fairly active, unchanged.

Eggs—Moderately active; state, large, 9@12½c; western fresh 11¾c; southern 11@11½c.

Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet, barely steady; crude 20@20½c; yellow prime 23½c.

Molasses—Steady, unchanged.

Coffee—Steady, 10@15 points down; March $8.65; May $8.55@8.60; June $8.60; July $8.65; September $8.65@8.70; October $8.75; November $8.75; December $8.70@8.75; spot Rio dull, easy; No. 7 9¼@9⅝c.

Sugar—Raw firm, quiet; fair refining 2 13-16c; refined active, higher; off A 4 1-16@4¼c; standard A 4⅜c; cut loaf and crushed 5c; granulated 4⅞c.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 10.—Rosin unchanged, quiet. Turpentine steady at 30c.

Charleston, S. C., March 10.—Turpentine firm at 27c; sales none. Rosin firm; strained common to good $1.45@1.50.

Savannah, Ga., March 10.—Turpentine firm at 27c; sales 887; receipts 415. Rosin firm; sales 1,000; receipts 885; A, B, C, D, E $1.55; F $1.65; G $1.70; H $1.75; I, K, M $1.90; N $1.95; W G $2.00; W W $2.20.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Italian bark Bianca Aspasia, Gorzeglia, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

American schooner City of Jacksonville, Charleston, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. (light).

VESSELS IN PORT.

BRIGS.

M. C. Haskell, (Am.), 334 tons, Wingfield, Porto Gama, Fla., Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

BARKS.

Bianca Aspasia (Ital.), 451 tons, Gorzeglia, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

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.), 589 tons, Kromberg, Delagoa Bay, Paterson, Downing & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Fred B. Balano, (Am) 250 tons, Sawyer, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

Ida C. Latham (Am), 440 tons, Albertsen, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

W. C. Wickham, (Am.), 316 tons, Ewan, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

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.

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 & Co.

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.

Nimrod, (Am.), 252 tons, Green, New York, J. T. Riley & Co.

The Chicago Markets.

Chicago, March 10.—The wheat market today was in the condition it usually is when the government report is pending; both buyers and sellers were doing but little, preferring to have that document out of the way before assuming an aggressive attitude. Yesterday's bulge at the close, on a war rumor, was lost at the opening, an irregular market succeeding. Towards the close, however, there was a slump, promised liberal receipts in the northwest and some good crop reports from Kansas exerting a discouraging effect on weak holders and prompting them to liquidate. Cash wheat was irregular, closing ½c to ¾c under yesterday.

A slight appreciation in corn prices late yesterday was attributable to the war scare which arrived about the close, and that having been lulled over night, the market this morning opened with the advance lost. There was a fair demand at the decline, traders having some short corn to cover, a firmer tone developing in consequence. The break in wheat near the close had a detrimental effect on corn. Cash corn was firm early, closing easy with the futures.

The trade in oats early was so light that prices were but slightly altered, although the temper and feeling of the market was easy. Later, as other grades displayed a hardening tendency, oats sympathized. Near the close recessions took place, wheat and corn exhibiting weakness. Cash oats were ¼c higher early, but closed with the advance lost.

A firmer, but not a more active provision market was seen. The hog market was up 5c per 100 pounds, with supplies light, that helping products. There was a fair buying by packers and for scattered account. The slump in grain at the end of the session caused provisions to exhibit an easier tone. May pork closed at 2½c lower, May lard 5c lower and May ribs unchanged.

New York Stock Market.

New York, March 10.—The affairs at the stock exchange today were even less interesting than usual. During the greater part of the session speculation was characterized by extreme dullness, and a number of stocks were practically neglected. Still, all things considered, a firm tone prevailed, the less warlike tenor of the news from Crete and the comparative steadiness of London and continental markets inducing more or less covering by timid traders. At the opening Sugar, Jersey Central and Manhattan ran off ⅛ to ¾ per cent., but the decline in these issues had little effect on the remainder of the list, and when Tobacco suddenly moved up from 77½ to 79 the early fractional losses were recovered. Sugar sold up to 116¼ after the announcement that the directors had declared the usual dividends. Western Union also gained ¾ on the declaration of the regular 1¼ per cent. quarterly, and New York Central improved a full point on the news that the company had decided to pay the usual 1 per cent. for the quarter. Commission business, however, was at a standstill and nothing occurred to relieve the monotony until late in the afternoon, when Missouri Pacific suddenly ran off 1¼ per cent. and Rubber preferred and common 2¾ to 3½ per cent. Missouri Pacific was considerably influenced by the heavy deficit shown by the annual report. The execution of a selling order of about 2,000 shares in Rubber common caused lightly margined orders to get out of their stock. Omaha common declined from 56⅝ to 55¾. Notwithstanding an advance in refined sugars, the stock lost a part of the improvement previously noted and closed only ⅛ above last night's figures. Among the specialties, Long Island dropped 3, while Pullman and Consolidated Gas each advanced 1 per cent. Speculation closed steady in tone. Net changes in the usually active shares were fractional. In the Industrials, Tobacco closed 1¼ higher on the day. Rubber dropped 2 to 18½, and the preferred 3½ to 69½. Missouri Pacific was also weak and lost 1¼. Total sales were 91,345 shares, including 19,700 Tobacco, 16,500 Sugar, 7,500 St. Paul and 6,300 Manhattan. Bonds were lower. The sales footed up $879,000.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store.

Spain Losing Ground in the Philippines

Madrid, March 10.—A dispatch from Manila, the capital of the Phillippine islands to The Imparcial, says that the situation there is very unsatisfactory, and that it will be necessary for Spain to send reinforcements to the entire [illegible] in order to completely c[illegible] rebellion. The rebels [illegible] the rebellion and more [illegible] becoming bolder and the [illegible] vigorous in their action [illegible] approaching rainy season still further hampers the operations of the troops. It is feared at Manila that the war in the Philippines is worse than that in Cuba.

ORGANIZATION OF THE SENATE.

The Parties Still Uncertain as to Their Strength—Slight Probability of Making a Combine of Parties Against the Republicans.

Washington, March 10.—The republican senatorial steering committee met this morning, but no action of any kind was taken. The members received their notice late and some did not arrive until the conference was breaking up. While no member of the committee was able to offer a tangible solution to the existing difficulty in conection with the filling of the vacancies on the committees, it was the general impression that no combination having for its purpose the organization of the senate committees by the silver vote could be made effective. Several members of the committee who, as individuals, have given this question the most painstaking consideration and have held numerous conferences with leaders of both factions of the democratic party and the bolting republicans, have reached the conclusion that the differences between these elements are so great and the demands made so incapable of being complied with, that it will be utterly impossible for the opposition to the republicans to concentrate upon any particular plan of action. For this reason members of the committee state that the status quo in the senate will be maintained and that, ultimately, the vacancies will be filled with the republicans retaining the chairmanships, although, owing to populist representation on some of these committees, it will not be possible for the republicans to fully control the action of some. Another meeting of the steering committee will be held tomorrow.

A denial is made to the published statements that a compromise has been agreed to, whereby the republicans are to retain control until December, when the regular session convenes, and that at that time contest for the control of the senate is to be waged.

The democratic steering committee held a short conference after the senate adjourned today, but no result came of it.

While the members of both steering committees are very noncommittal, it is understood that an agreement will be reached whereby the republicans will fill the vacancies in the committees caused by the retirement of men who were appointed as republicans and that the democrats will fill their vacancies.

Senator Burrows, of Michigan, appears to be slated for the place of Mr. Sherman on the finance committee. This committee will be favorable to a tariff bill, but not necessarily a gold committee. Senator Jones, silverite, of Nevada, will vote for a tariff bill without a free silver rider being attached, and will oppose putting on a rider if the free silver men attempt it in committee.

Senator Platt, of New York, made a strong fight for the place on the finance committee, but his long absence from the senate militated against him. Senator Allison will remain as chairman of the committee on appropriations, with a good working majority behind him. With this condition of affairs in that committee, neither Senators Teller nor Pettigrew will be disturbed.

Senators Teller, Pettigrew and Cannon, three of the bolting silver republicans, are quoted in dispatches in the morning papers as having yesterday, during their visit to the White house, assured the president that they would not stand in the way of or object to any tariff scheme that might be suggested by the new administration. These senators wish the Associated Press to say for them that they called upon Mr. McKinley simply to pay their respects, and they add with emphasis that during the time they were in the presence of the executive the subjects of tariff, silver and patronage were not mentioned or referred to in the most indirect manner by either of the parties.

Cotton Futures.

(Special to The Messenger.)

New York, March 10.—The dullness of the cotton market was its chief feature today. The early Liverpool cables this morning reported unchanged prices there, and our market opened from 1 point down on the near months to 2 points up on the late. The European news was of an indefinite character, and business from outside sources was extremely light. Some buying for Liverpool account lifted prices a few points after the opening, but the improvement was lost as soon as the orders were filled. The day was given over almost entirely to the operations of the local scalpers. May opened at 7c, advanced to 7.05, declined to 7.01 and closed at 7.03 to 7.04, with the tone of the market quiet and steady. A notable indisposition to sell the new crop months has recently served to some extent as a support to the market.

RIORDAN & Co.

(By Southern Press.)

New York, March 10.—The Sun's cotton review says: Spot cotton here was unchanged with sales of 531 bales for spinning. Middling uplands was 7¼c, against 7¾c last year. New Orleans and gulf 7½c, against 8c last year. Intense dullness reigned in the speculation today. The trading, what there was of it, was of a local scaping nature, and the fluctuations in prices were few and slight. However, there was more disposition to buy than to sell, and prices advanced slightly. The Liverpool news was better than had been expected in view of the decline here yesterday and some shorts covered. The receipts at the ports were moderate, the spot markets in this country were firm, the exports from the ports liberal, and there was no pressure to sell. The port stocks today were 829,108 bales, against 837,954 yesterday, a decline of 8,845 bales.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G Caillouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail, and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use, and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store.

STATISTICAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

The present king of Greece, George I, came to the throne in 1863, at the age of 17.

Counting all classes of reserves Germany can in twenty-four hours raise an army of 4,000,000 disciplined men.

The standing army of Greece consists of 16,280 infantry, 3,120 cavalry, 3,842 artillery, 1,080 engineers and 3,400 officers.

The present boundary limits of Greece were determined by an arrangement by Great Britain, France, Russia, and Turkey, July 21, 1832.

The people of Connecticut are to be appealed to for $2,500 to purchase ninety acres in Pomfret, in which is situated the famous Wolf Den of General Israel Putnam.

Canada's agitation in favor of closer relations with this country is steadily increasing, but it consists of about 10 per cent. of action and 90 per cent. of talk.—New York Mail and Express.

More than 3,000,000 persons in the famine-stricken districts of India are now subsisting on public and private charity, and this number will probably be increased to 5,000,000 before the beginning of June.

The first steel vessel ever constructed on the Sound has taken her place in the waters. It may seem like a small matter but it is the beginning of what will certainly become one of the great industries of Seattle.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

A Tradegy in One Act.

(Raleigh Tribune of yesterday.)

Scene—The executive office.

Dramatis Personae—Governor Russell, and Sutton, of New Hanover.

Time—Immediately after the tabling of the bill to annul the lease of the North Carolina railroad.

Enter Sutton in a state of excitement.

Governor—"We've beat 'em, governor; we've beat 'em."

Governor—"What have you done?"

Sutton—"We've tabled the railroad bill."

Governor—"You've played —." Well, we leave the rest of the governor's remark to the imagination of the reader. Red lights!

STATE PRESS.

We reckon people had as well give up the hope of being able any longer to communicate their secrets on a postal card; the Mr. Gary, who is to be our next postmaster general, has seven daughters, all of whom can read writing.—Gastonia Gazette.

The most disreputable business of all the mean things that this legislature is guilty of was the various efforts made to put the towns and cities of the state under a system of government which would place them in the hands of partisan boards appointed by the governor.—Monroe Journal.

High license cannot be defended on the ground that it makes the burden of taxation lighter; but solely on the ground that it bridles the traffic—which it does not do; and therefore, in our opinion, there is no defending high license. The best liquor platform is total abstenance, individually and as a state and nation.—Raleigh Recorder.

It does seem a little hard that the republicans should forget that they owe their elevation to power in this state to the much abused Marion Butler. Without the fusion combine of two years ago, the republicans would be as lonesome now as they had been for twenty years previous. But the rule should work both ways, and we submit, that, but for the republicans, Butler would not be senator now. Then, whence the consistency in the present row in the fusion camp. It is as inconsistent in one as it is in the other, and but for the fact that both parties possess the faculty of burying animosities when the pie-counter is spread out before them, such ruptures would lead to irreparable disaster to the combine. Of this, however, there is no danger, as long as their slogan is, "anything to down the democrats." Time, the great healer and Pie, the great magnet, will probably bring about a reconciliation in due season unless, as "the Gods first make mad those they intend to destroy," such a fate may overtake them. Possibly this may be the result.—Rockingham Rocket.

The Tribune at the time expressed its want of confidence in Cook's statement, and predicted that he would never report the bill from the committee. The prediction has been verified. He has never reported it, and never intended to report it. His only excuse, and to sensible men it is a very silly one, is that he wants the supreme court to decide certain grave constitutional questions involved in the matter, and which he is satisfied the supreme court can pass upon before breakfast in the morning. Just think of it! An important question, involving millions of dollars and the rights of hundreds of private stockholders, citizens of our state, to be settled by our judges of the supreme court in twelve hours! Ye gods and little fishes, what a gigantic brain this man must have! And he has been mentioned in connection with the judgeship of the eastern district? Are all the lawyers dead east of Raleigh? And what an exalted opinion he must have of our supreme court judges! This gentleman does not appear to be able to draw a distinction between waking up a Warren county magistrate at midnight to try a cow case and a sitting of the supreme court