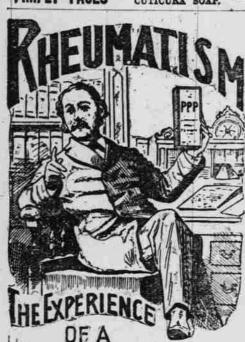
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Inflammatory Rheumatism:

Office of J. F. Greer, County Judge, I Green Cove Springs, Clay Co., Fla. I Green Cove Springs, Clay Co., Fla. I Gentlemen: Twenty-three years ago I was attacked with inflammatory rheumatism. I was attended by the most eminent physician in the land. I visited the great Saratoga Springs, N. Y., the noted Hot Springs of Arkansas, and many other watering places, always consulting with the local physicians for directions, and finally came to Florida, ten years ago. About two years ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism, was confined to my room for twelve weeks, and during that time was induced to try P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, knowing that each ingredient was good for impurities of the blood. After useing two small bottles I was relieved. At four different times since I have had slight attacks and each time I have taken two small bottles of P. P. P., and have been relieved, and I consider P. P. P., the best medicine of its kind.

Respectfully,

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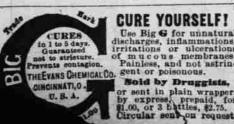
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### NORTH CAROLINA.

Greensboro Record: Rev. P. M. Mactime in Greensboro. He likes this part of the country and may conclude to reside Reckingham Index: Several fires have occurred in Laurinburg recently which are supposed to have been of incendiary origin. Charlotte detectives have been employed on the case and are now in Laurinburg.

North Carolina Presbyterian: Fayette-rille—The first Sunday in March was the lifth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. A. J. McKelway of Fayetteville. There have been added fifty-six members during he present year and 240 during the pas

A dispatch from Weldon, N. C., says: Minister Ransom was here Friday, looking ten years younger since his retirement to private life. A great load has been lifted from his shoulders, and he says he feels much better than in years before. He is the very picture of splen-did manhood." did manhood.

Concord Standard: Chairman W. H.

Blume, of the board of county commissioners informed a Standard reporter that
W. L. Paris had been removed as superintendent of the county chain gang, on
charges that on Saturday last Mr. Parish
was incapagitated for duty by imbling was incapacitated for duty by imbibing

when the mob rule was at its height When the mob rule was at its height in the house of the legislature Saturday night the lobbies were cleared by order of the speaker. This didn't stop the confusion, however, and noting that there was no appreciable change in the situation. Dr. McLelland of Iredell moved to send for the expelled lobbyists and apologics to them. ogiee to them.

Winston Sentinel: Dr. Monroe it as present head of the school of medicine as Davidson College. In politics the doctor is a democrat, but at the recent election is said to have voted for McKinley for president. There is universal regreamong Dr. Murphy's friends that he is to retire from a place he has filled so ac ettre from a place he has filled so acceptably since the establishment of the istitution.

Asheville Citizen: Miss Florence Stephenson will leave tomorrow for New York city to attend the college for Training Teachers and the New York Association of Sewing schools.—The legislature of North Carolina did two good things—appropriated manay for the University and adjourned.—We are permitted to state the results of North in confidence that the people of Nort Carolina are sorry they elected the leg islature.

the Hickory Times, has purchased the Lumberton Robesonian from the widow of the late W. W. McDiarmid and will move to Lumberton and continue that paper.—
Sheriff W. H. Harrington received a tele
gram from J. P. Harrell, an officer o
Bertie county, notifying him of the arres
of John Keel, who killed David Cranda

The Times says a Baptist minister of Elkin went to the country to preach a missionary sermon. After he got through he explained the mission cause and of course proposed to take up a collection. He told the congregation if there was one person in that house too poor to pay five cents for this grand cause, to stand up and he would pay it for them. Where-upon the whole congregation immediately arose to their feet. The preacher was considered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@3½ per cent. Bar silver e to their feet. The preacher was New Bern Journal: Tuesday morning

ust at sunrise Captain Jim Lewis sighted whale spouting off Cape Lookout light bout thirteen miles from Morehead City. The sight of the whale created quite a great deal of excitement, as it is natural to suppose. Captain Lewis with a crew of five men fully armed and equipped, went out in a small boat to capture the monster of the sea. After a great deal of reconnoitering and maneuvering an enreconnoitering and maneuvering an engagement took place between the whale and the crew, in which the whale was captured.

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Raleigh News and Observer: The republicans always make a parade of their love for the mechanic. It is never anything but a parade and pretense. This was shown when their caucus decreed to elect, and yesterday the governor appointed J. Y. Hamrick to succeed Mr. B. R. Laev as labor commissioner. Mr. Lacy is a skilled mechanic, having been a locomotive engineer for sixteen years, and has made a most efficient officer. Mr. Hamrick had but two claims for the place. 1. He declared for Russell for governor more than a year ago; 2. He syrent a month in Raleigh in the early Rheumatism, as well as sciatica and gout, is cured by a course of P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy.

elect. and yesterday the governor abnormed J. Y. Hamrick to succeed Mr. B. R. Lacy as labor commissioner. Mr. Lacy is a skilled mechanic, having been a locogovernor more than a year ago; 2. He spent a month in Raleigh in the early part of this session of the legislature working for the election of Pritchard, while claiming to be a populist. Raleigh Tribune: Dr. M. M. Marshall as returned to the city. Yesterday afternoon he went down the street. It is loubtful if the return of any citizen to Raleigh was ever hailed with so much joicing. There is not a man in Raleigh ore beloved than Dr. Marshall.— eutenant Governor Reynolds went out o Wake Forest College yesterday and spoke to the students on his trip to the west, his impressions of Colorado and Stah, &c. Governor Reynolds said he enoyed his visit to the college.—Senator waxwell, the phrenologist of the senate, has returned to the swamps of Duplin ounty—The Butler populists are intendcounty—The Butler populists are intending to make their next state campaign on the lease question. Some of the acknowledge that the expect to force the democrats to declare against the lease and fuse with them on this issue. They are very anxious, however, not to let the democrats steal their thunder—The only thing surprising about the appointment of thing surprising about the appointment of a new board of directors for the North Carolina railroad is that it was not done sooner. It was to be expected that the sooner. It was to be expected that the rovernor would make use of the appointing power to put in a board in harmony with his views; but what he expects to accomplish by the change may appear in a clearer light later on than it does at the change may appear in the change may be considered in the change may appear in the change may present—Three women of questionable character were arrested in Winston Wednesday charged with infanticide. There is strong ground for the suspicion that they are guilty of the murder of the baby which was found in a well in East Salem that Saturday.

> Something to Know. It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for re-

This medicine is purely vegetable, acts 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.

Since the legislature met there have been more charges of bribery in connec-tion with its work than ever known betion with its work than ever known be-fore. It has been openly charged and ap-parently unresented that men have been bought and sold like sheep. We need to talk about the legislature of '68 no more. The legislature of '95 and '97 will serve as landmarks and object lessons for another generation.—Statesville Landmark.

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After all the contention over the south-rn railway lease of the North Carolina ern railway lease of the North Carolina read for ninety-nine years, the matter stands where it did at the meeting of the legislature. The minority—if it was a minority—seefned to weaken strangely at the last, as if indifferent to the fate of the bill to permit an inquiry into the legality of the long time lease. The reduction of the term of the lease to thirty years or thereabouts would, if legal, have commanded the approval of perhaps more persons than any other form of compromise that could have been suggested.—Asheville Citizen.

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 3-ad, but next morning was up hellowing and well. Your respectfully,

J. N. McELROY. Savannah, Ga., March 17, 1891. Messrs. Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga.: Dear Sirs—I have suffered from rheu-matism for along time and did not find a cure until I found P. P. P. which completely cured me.

16 Orange St., Savannah; C

Yours truly, ELIZA F. JON

COTTON REPORTS. at the exchange: Cotton dull.

Price same day last year 7%c. NAVAL STORES. Spirits turpentine—Machine barrels quiet and steady at 27c; country barrels quiet and steady at 26%c.

Rosin firm at \$1.45 and \$1.50.

Tar firm at \$1.00.

Crude turpentine firm; hard \$1.30; soft \$1.80.

Prices same day last year—Spirits tur-pentine at 264c and 254c; rosin \$1.30 and \$1.35; tar 90c; crude turpentine \$1.30 and Receipts today—121 casks spirits turpentine, 260 barrels rosin, 147 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Receipts same day last year—125 casks spirits turpentine, 534 barrels rosin, 275 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

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Treasury balances: Coin \$131,118,615; currency \$63,522,914.

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October and November 3 45-64d; November and December, December and January 3 43-64d. Futures quiet. #

Tenders 500 bales new dockets and 300 bales old dockets bales old dockets.

12:45 p. m.-American spot grades 1-32d lower. American middling fair 43'sd; good middling 4 1-16d; middling 3 15-16d; low

ber 6.79; January 6.83.
PORT RECEIPTS. Norfolk—Firm at 7c; net receipts 1,342. Baltimore—Nominal at 7kc; net receipts 773; gross receipts 1,708. Boston-Quiet at 71/4c; net receipts 391; gross receipts 1,117. Mew Orieans—Quiet at the last of the last Charleston-Firm at 6%c; net receipts Cincinnati-Steady at 74c; net receipts

GRAIN, PROVISIONS, ETC.

refined dull; continent \$4.75; South Ameri

changed. Molasses—Steady, quiet, unchanged. Peanuts—Quiet, unchanged. Coffee—Quiet at 5 to 10 points up. March \$8.706\$\$.75; April \$8.70; May \$8.706\$\$.75; August \$8.85; September \$8.806\$\$.85; December \$8.85; Spot Rio dull, easy; No. 7, 94.69%c. Sugar—Raw, dull, firm; fair refining 2 13-16c bid; refined quiet, unchanged. NAVAL STORES.

Charleston-Spirits turpentine firm at 27c; sales none. Rosin firm; sales none; strained, common to good \$1.40.

Savannah—Spirits turpentine steady at 27c; sales none; receipts 180. Rosin firm, unchanged; sales 256; receipts \$54.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

CLEARED YESTERDAY. Norwegian bark Passepartout, Nielsen, Antwerp, E. Peschau & Co.
American schooner Bred B. Balano, Sawyer, Porta Plata, San Domingo, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.
American brig M. C. Haskell, Wingfield. Ponce, Porto Rico, Geo. Harriss, Son & American schooner C. C. Lister, Robinson, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

EXPORTS FOREIGN. For Antwerp, per bark Passepartout, 5,-240 barrels of rosin, valued at \$9,230, cargo by Antwerp Naval Stores Company vessel by E. Peschau & Co. For Porto Plata, San Domingo, per schooner Fred B. Balano, 151,293 feet of lumber, valued at \$1,893.84, cargo by S. & W. H. Northrop, vessel by Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. Son & Co.

For Ponce, Porto Rico, per brig M. C.
Haskell, 246,248 feet of lumber, valued at \$3,483, cargo by Edward Kidder's Son, vessel by Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. EXPORTS COASTWISE.

For New York, per schooner C. C. Lister, 260,000 feet of lumber, cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Company, vessel by Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. VESSELS IN PORT. BARKS.

Bianca Aspasia (Ital.), 451 tons, Gorzeglia, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son Hans, (Swed.), 679 tons, Leander, Garston Dock, Heide & Co. Albatros, (Nor.), 323 tons, Lootz, Para, Alex Sprunt & Son Stella Maris, (Swed.), 569 tons, Kromderg, Delagoa Bay, Paterson, Downing SCHOONERS.

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 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 &

Annie E. Randolph, (Am.), 186 tons, Robinson, Philadelphia, Geo. Harris, Son 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.
Eva A. Davenhower, (Am.), 217 tons, Johnson, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

New York Stock Market. New York, March 12.-Speculation a the stock exchange early in the day was devoid of any feature, and extreme dullthe market developed an unusual degree of strength and in a number of instances session would have been without important incident, but the fact that a steady absorption of New York Central, Canada Southern and Omaha took place, inspired the traders with bullish proclivities with the traders with bullish proclivities with more confidence than on any previous day this week. The rise in the Vanderbilt was accompanied by reports that several prominent capitalists had taken hold of those stocks for a considerable advance on the strength of the refunding operations of the Lake Shore and other companies, and intended to extend purchases to other parts of the list. Whether these rumors have any foundation in fact is not known, but they certainly alarmed the known, but they certainly alarmed the shorts, and toward the close a covering movement on an extensive scale was in progress. The most important gains were 3 per cent in Omaha, 2 in Consolidated Gas. 2 in Western Union, 1½ in Jersey Central and 1¾ in New York Central. The remainder of the list improved to Central and 1% in New York Central. The remainder of the list improved to the extent of ½ to ½ per cent. The jump in Consolidated Gas took place in the face of the introduction of a bill in the legislature to provide for \$1\$ gas. Tobacco advanced from 78½ to 79% on the decision rendered by Vice Chanceller Reed at Trenton in favor of the company in the suit brought to annul the charter, but the rise led to free offerings and a reaction took place to 73½. Shortly before the close Rubber, preferred, broke from 70½ to 68%, but this did not prevent the general list from closing strong at the highest figures of the day. The only stocks that showed net losses for the day were Sugar and Manhattan, and these lost only ½ per cent. Manhattan is still influenced by the recent reduction in the rate of dividends, and Sugar fails to sympathize

dividends, and Sugar fails to sympathize with the rest of the market because of fears that the new tariff bill will be less favorable to the company than has been expected. Total sales were 138.748 shares. reluding 20,900 Tobacco, 12,800 Omaha, II 400 Manhattan, 10,300 New York Centra 9,400 Sugar, 9,100 St. Paul and 6,100 Reading. The bond market was strong in tone. The sales aggregated \$1,550,000.

(Special to The Messenger.) New York, March 12.-Business was more lively in the cotton market today. The Liverpool report this morning was considered to be unfavorable, features there being 25-64d lower and the spot Our market opened points down in consequence, May selling on the first call at 6.97. The bears, after on the first call at 6.97. The bears, after the opening, renewed their attacks upon the market and prices declined several points, May touching 6.94. Predictions of an overflow in the Mississippi valley checked the decline and on short coverings prices railied a little. May advanced to 6.98 and then sagged back to 6.95. Upon the announcement of Secretary Hester's figures, which made the movement for the week quite light, the market stiffened again and the close was steady with 6.99 bid for May. The new crop months led the recovery and were strong all day.

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(By Southern Press.)

New Yor, March 12.—The Sun's cotton review says: Spot cotton here was unchanged, with sales of 105 bales for spinning. Middling uplands was 74c, against 7 11-16c last year: New Orleans and gulf 7½c, against 7 15-16c last year. The trading today was quiet and in the main of a local professional character. Prices delocal professional character. Prices de-clined early in the day on bearish Liver-pool advices and selling for local and Liverpool account. Liverpool cables re-ported the market there lower for futures and spots, with a small demand for spo-cotton. There was not much presure to sell however and after fluctuating withsell, however, and after fluctuating with-in narrow limits prices slowly rallied, some months recovering the early loss and advancing slightly. The rally was due principally to reports of high water in the Mississippi at Vicksburg and Memphis. Then, too, the crop movement for the week was smaller than had been

DUN & CO.'S REPORT.

The Improvement in Business Devoid o Elements Involving Unsoundness and Probable Reaction-Heavy Speculation in Wool-Increased Output of Iron-More Furnaces Started.

New York, March 12.-R. G. Dun & Co. will say tomorrow in their weekly review of trade: It is a curious filustration of human nature-this continued discouragement, even while the increase of productive industries and of legitimate business steadily grows. No genuine or lasting improvement could come otherwise than slowly and step by step, after such a depression as the past four years have witnessed, and the most hopeful feature of the situation is that the gain is so nearly devoid of elements which involve un soundness and probable reaction. The money markets continue especially favorable to industrial recovery, and there is no such speculative epidemic as to lock up an excessive share of available capital. Cotton is not active, though a six-

yet help prices in the least nor the suspension of print cloth reports, and dealers so generally hold back orders for other goods that the tone is weak. The speculation in wool continues and sales for the two weeks have been 17,-903,900 pounds; whereas, the largest previous sales for the same period were 12,017,676 pounds in 1892. While there is much trade between dealers, manufacturers show by purchasing far beyond their present wants the belief that larger business is coming. Iron furnaces March 1st were prolucing 169,988 tons weekly, 7,027 tons or per cent. more than February 1st, and although visible stocks have increased 30,024 tons in four weeks, still more furnaces have started this month. The demand for finished products still lags behind the supply of pig iron, except in the great steel works whose stocks are not reported, but their orders, without doubt, cover full production for several months. Bessemer pig is a shade lower, but no other change in quotations appears, and here is gradual increase in the demand for plates, sheets and all the wire family of products. With the advent of spring weather and out-door work, much more business is expected. The starting of the Maryland railroad works under contract with the Carnegie Company, in order to make shipnents by water more cheaply is signiletant.

in unknown industry at the east, but on the Pacific coast, where gold pieces form the universal currency, it is common enough. It was introduced there by the Chinese, who are adepts in the art of levying infinitesmal tribute on gold coinage. The United States officials in Oakland, Cal., have just un-earthed a gang of "coin-sweaters." The officers making the arrest thus describe the process which they saw going solution of various acids, including sulphuric and nitric acids, and, after they were allowed to cook for a while, was boiled down until the metał was eft in the bottom. After the men had cooked several batches, they would melt the whole up into a button and acid bath is by no means a new method of "shaving" coin, but it is a slow one, treated coin is put upon the scales. when its short weight is at once re-The first method of "sweating" introduced by the Chinese was rubbing arge gold coins upon leather straps, but this smoothed down the coins so much that the work of the "sweaters" was easily distinguishable. But it was profitable, and the secret service agents had a good deal of trouble in breaking

Mrs. Ruiz Demands Indemnity of Spain Washington, March 12.-Secretary Sherman had a call shortly before 10 o'clock this morning by appointment from Mrs. Ruiz, widow of the man who is alleged to have been murdered in the military prison of Guanabacoa, Cuba, several weeks ago. Mrs. Ruiz was accompanied by her five children and an interpreter, whose presence was needed, as she is unable to speak a word of English. The interview, which to a pathetic recital of the total desti-tution of the family and their reliance upon the United States to secure an indemnity from Sptain on account of the death of Ruiz, who, it is claimed, was a naturalized American citizen practicing dentistry for the past fifteen years in Cuba. Secretary Sherman, after hearing the complaint, suggested that it would be necessary to put the petition in writing, when the department would give it prompt conideration. Mrs. Ruiz and her children subse-

The Discovery Saved His Life. Mr. G Caillouette, Druggist, Beavers-ville, 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 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

Suspension of Hiring Out Convicts. Michigan City, Ind., March 12,-Warden Harley, of the Indiana state prisin, yesterday ordered the instant suspension by every convict hired by a binding contract. The order was unxpected by the contractors, and one of the firms will lose the labor of nearly 200 men. This sudden action was due o the discovery that an emergency clause was added to a bill passed by the general assembly abolishing con-tract labor and the bill thus became a aw as soon as Governor Moun't signed The result is that 200 men are locked in their cells with no means of employment. The new law provides that entract work shall be abolished as last as existing contracts expire and by the end of the year more than 300 nen will be idle. It was intended that convicts should be employed in mak-ing goods for other state institutions, but no appropriation was made for

chiest, as if indifferent to the late of the bill to permit an industry into the leading the bill to permit an industry into the leading of the being time leases. The reduction of the being time leases are harden tills. Then, too, the crop movement to the week was smaller than had been expected early in the week.

Corn—March 23%c, 23%

# Picking

Ayer's Sarsaparilla will do it. It has done it for thousands. It has been

doing it for 50 years. Try it. Bend for the "Curebook." 100 pages free. J. C. Ayer Co. Lowell, Mass.

FUNI Visitor-'So your daughter is about

o be married?" Mrs. Malaprop-"Yes. I always was afraid she'd go and fall in love with them amatory theatricals!" Hojack-"I am afraid that the Rev. Dr. Thirdly's usefulness in his new parish will be very limited." Tomdik-"Why? Isn't he liked?" "Personally he s very much liked, but his wife has better taste in dress than any of the female members of his congregation." -Harlem Life.

"It's a real pleasure to me to give you anything," said he, as he forced the bouquet into her hand. "Stay," she replied, handing back the flowers, "you are like all the nest of the men. All you care for is your own pleasure. Take the flowers; I cannot consent to encourage such selfishness."—Boston Transcript.

"Young man," said Senator Sorghum to the protege who has been promised an appointment. "I shall not congratulate you; but there is one thing I desire to say." "What is that?" "If you display anything like the energy and anxiety in filling this position that you showed in getting it, you can't help being a brilliant success."-Washington Star.

"I reckons," said the old colored man, better change de name o' dat "It doesn't make much difference about what you call a mule, does it?" "No. But I likes ter hab it some thin' 'propriate. Dfd you ebber hyah tell 'bout suhcumstances ober you had no control?" "Yes." "Well dat's whut I'se gwinter call 'im; 'Suh umstances'!"-Washington Star. The New Woman moaned despair ngly. "What boots it," she cried, "that am chief debater of the federated eague of female wranglers? What

boots it that my argument is convinc-ing-my logic irresistible? Alas! my ritics can never say-" She wept. "That I hit the nail on the head!" Holding her injured thumb in her ther hand, she sobbed agonizingly.

STATE PRESS.

The legislative body which adjourned yesterday will go down in history as a pastard. No party will "daddy" it. No wonder. Aside from its legislation which has really amounted to nothing, the republican party, through its presiding officers in the house. Lusk Cook and others publican party, through its presiding offi-cers in the house—Lusk, Cook and others—has shown exactly to the opposite of what they have professed. For instance, take Mr. Lusk, who often presided for Speaker Hileman. For twenty-five years he has been crying fraud, bull-dozing and everything else on the part of the demo-crats, claiming they carried everything rough shod, giving the other side no showing whatever. Take the Journal and look over it. When in the chair Mr. Lusk has persistently refused to recognize men has persistently refused to recognize men of the opposite except where it pleased him. His attention being called to it he said, "the chair is not bound to recognize any one unless he chooses," completely outdoing Tom Reed.—Greensboro Record. One of the objects aimed at by the suporters of the Russell-Avery Cook bill to nnul the lease of the North Carolina ailroad was to prevent foreign railway orporations suing citizens of this state n the federal courts. Their plan was to license such corporations to do business in the state, conditioned, among other things, upon their entering into an agreement to waive their rights to sue and be sued in the federal courts. The Grant substitute, which was adopted by the senate, proposed to accomplish the same object by making them state corporations. bject by making them state corporation The Southern Rallway Company, which was the only foreign railroad corporation doing business in the state, would by the passage of the Grant bill, have be-come subject to the jurisdiction of the state courts just the same as other rail-road corporations doing business in the state. Besides, there could have been n question about the constitutionality of th act, as it is within the power of a stat act, as it is within the power of a state to require a corporation engaged in business within its borders to become incorporated under its laws, making it to all intents and purposes a citizen of the state. On the other hand, the license feature of the Cook bill was too drastic, besides being clearly unconstitutional, it having been expressly decided by the highest courts that a state cannot compel a corporation chartered by another state to surrender its right to litigate in the courts of the United States.—Raleigh Tribune.

SOUTHERN ITEMS.

A new industry in the south is the distilling of sweet potatoes for alcho-hol and whiskey. The legislature of Alabama passed a oill exempting ex-confederate soldiers from the payment of peddling licenses anywhere in the commonwealth. The Arkansas legislature has decided that the portrait of Hon. William Bryan shall not take the place of the portrait of Jefferson Davis. There

are some things boy oratory cannot vercome.-Washington Post, Mr. Samuel Minturn Peck is wrining spring poems for The Boston franscript. Spring does not come orly in that neighborhood, so Mr. Peck giving samples of the Alabama article at \$1 per line.-Atlanta Constitution. Colonel Mosby, of war fame, has been shaking hands the past few days with old time political friends and acquaintances. The once noted confeder ate leader is now a resident of the Pa-cific Slope and an ardent republican.

St. Louis, March 12.-William Jer nings Bryan arrived this morning en route from Nashville, Tenn., to his home at Lincoln, Neb. He says he is in the south and intends taking short rest. In a short interview he said "I am more than satisfied with the pro gress of silver's cause among all classes. Four years hence it will be as

much an issue as it was during the past campaign, and will certainly be

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Receipts of cotton today—111 bales.

Receipts corresponding day last year 306 bales.

This season's receipts to date—231,125 bales.

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New York, March 12.—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 2 and closing offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@3½ per cent. Bar silver 6%c. Sterling exchange is dull with actual business in bankers bills at 4.85½@4.85½ for sixty days and \$4.87@4.87½ for demand. Posted rates \$4.86½@4.88. Commercial bills \$4.84½@4.85½. Government bonds strong. State bonds quiet. Railroads bonds dull. Silver at the board was dull.

STOCKS AND BONDS. do pfd..... Northwestern.... de pfd ...... Pacific Mall..... Reading 255
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St Paul 77
do pfd 38
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Tana Coal & Iron 28
do pfd 80 

3%d; good ordinary 3%d; ordinary 3 7-16d.

4 p. m.—March, March and April, April and May 3 55-64d buyers; May and June 3 55-64d, 3 56-64d sellers; June and July, July and August 3 55-64d, 3 56-64d sellers; August and September 3 53-64d buyers; September and October 3 47-64d, 3 48-64d buyers; October and November 3 43-64d, 3 44-64d sellers; November and December 3 42-64d, 3 43-64d sellers; December and Januxie 3 42-64d, 3 43-64d sellers; December and Januxie 3 42-64d, sellers; December and Januxie 3 42-64d, sellers; Futures closed quiet. New York, March 12—Cotton quiet. Middling 74c; net receipts 398; gross receipts 2,682; exports to Great Britain 1-781; to the continent 3,817; forwarded 1,317; 781; to the continent 3,817; forwarded 1,317; sales 105, all spinners; stock 243,100. Total today: Net receipts 9.199: exports to Great Britain 12,002: to France 506; to the continent 17,848; to the channel none;

Total so far this week: Net receipts 74.908; exports to Great Britain 41.538; to France 21.684; to the continent 69.024; to the channel none; stock nope.

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Cotton futures closed steady; sales 101.—500 bales. March 6.90; April 6.95; May 6.99; June 7.03; July 7.07; August 7.08; September 6.84; October 6.72; November 6.74; December 6.79; January 6.83

Galveston-Quiet at 7 1-16c; net receipts Wilmington—Dull at 7c; net receipts 111. Philadelphia—Quiet at 7½c; net receipts Savannah-Steady at 6 13-16c; net rereipts 1,196. New Orleans—Quiet at 7c; net receipts Augusta-Steady at 7%c; net receipts

Louisville—Firm at 7%c. St. Louis—Quiet at 7c; net receipts 71; gross receipts 1,173. Houston—Quiet at 7c; net receipts 2,912.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was weaker, trade inactive; hard spring patents unquotable at \$2.90\colon. 20 in wood: No. 2 spring wheat wheat \$2.90\colon. 20 in wood: No. 2 spring wheat 70\colon. 20 in wood: No. 20 in wood: No.

reaned duil; continent 4.75; South American 5; compound 4%44%.

Pork—Firm, quiet, unchanged.
Eggs—Steady; state and Pennsylvania
11½c; western\* fresh 11c; southern 10½

@10%c.
Rice—Moderately active, firm, unchanged

New York-Rosin; strained, common to good \$1.65@\$1.70. Turpentine quiet, unchanged.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY. American schooner Eva A. Davenhower Johnson, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & teenth higher; for the curtailment of consumption by many mills does not

The volume of business by clearings but 1.8 per cent. smaller than last Failures for the past week have been 256 in the United States, against 300 last year, and 61 in Canada, against 60 last year.

Sweating Gold Coins. The "sweating" of gold coin is rather

"They would put the coins in a were taken out and the residue ell it at some pawnshop." The nitric almost undetectable, except the

up the business.-Washington Post.

quently called at the White house at 2:15 o'clock p. m. and had a brief inerview with the president,

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