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can withstand the Spring season without having the system pervaded by an unmistakable feeling of lassitude. The accumulated impurities of a year combat nature's effort to throw them off, resulting in a depressed, worn-out, good-for-nothing condition which takes possession of the system. It is now that a few bottles of S. S. S.

are needed to thoroughly cleanse the blood and build up the system. It removes of the blood are the blood with the system. It removes will begin right away. The building is to all impurities, tones the stomach, and renews the appetite, imparting new life and vigor to the entire body, so that the trying period of Spring is passed without any unpleasant effects. S. S. S. is far ahead of other blood remedies because it is purely vegetable, containing no arsenic, potash or mercury, which are

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county Judges of the State of Florida, writes of his horrible sufferings from Inflammatory Rheumatism: Office of J. F. GREER, COUNTY JUDGE, Green Cove Springs-Clay Co., Fla. GENTLEMEN: Twenty-three years ago was attacked with inflammatory theumatism

was attacked with innammatory fredmatism. 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 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. the best medicine of its kind.

Respectfully, J. F. GREER.

James M. Newton, of Aberdeen, Ohio, says he bought a bottle of P. P. at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and it did him more good than three months' treatment at Hot Springs.

Rheumatism, as well as sciatica and gout, is cured by a course of P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy. P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, is

a friend indeed to weak women. It is a positive and speedy cure for general weakness and nervousness. All skin diseases are cured by it; anything from pimples to the worst cases of eczemas succumbing to the wonder-

ful healing powers of P. P. P. Dyspepsia and indigestion in their worst form are cured by it. As a tonic to restore the appetite and to regain lost vigor, it is simply marvelous. P. P. is the best spring medicine in the world. It removes that heavy, out-of-sorts feeling and restores you to a condition of perfect physical health. For Indigestion, Sick and Nervous Headache, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Heart Failure, Fever, Chills, Debility and Kidney Diseases, take P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, the most

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IMPEMAN BROTHERS, Prep'rs Lippman's Block, SAVANNAH, GA. R. R. BELLAMY.

NORTH CAROLINA Another tobacco factory is to be start-ed at Greensboro.

Ex-Sheriff John C. Rhodes, of Wayne ounty, died at Dudley on Wednesday of Ordinary
Good middling
Low middling
Middling
Good middling It is said that Ex-Congressman Thomas Settle will locate in New oYrk and prac-Rev. J. P. Spence, Baptist pastor at Kinston, has been forced to resign on ac-count of ill health. Prices same day last year 7%c.

The report was out in Washington Monday that W. R. Henry will be apponted postmaster at Charlotte. Mr. J. R. McCrary, member of the lower house of the legislature for Davidson county, is a candidate for assistant United States district attorney for the Western

Goldsboro Headlight: Among the man ndidates for the postoffice in this city is Governor Curtis H. Brogden, who is culating a numerously signed petition The board of directors of the institute

be 65x100 feet and three stories high. The negro who assaulted Albert Ray ear Salisbury recently and ran away, ame back into town Tuesday. As he epped off the train he was fired at by veryone who had a revolver, but, nevereless, got clean away. The firing con-nued for several minutes, however, Sal-oury people being very excitable.

Murphy Scout: A little disturbance in business at Notia and at the Valleytown talc works was caused last Wednesday when it was announced that a telegram had been received from Mr. A. H. Mug-ford, superintendent, who is in New York, to suspend operations until further notice. Asheville Citizen: A recent Raleigh letter said that the shape into which the lease question had been put by the governor put out of the bounds of possibility fusion of the populists and democrats. If that should be the fact, then we have made some gain out of the jangle. Straight democracy forevr! William Allen, of Elk township, Wilkes cunty, was found dead in the creek near is house one day last week. He went

mill the afternoon before and there up a bad thunder storm. It is sup-that in the darkness he stumbled nd fell into the creek and was drowned. fe was over 80 years old, and leaves a vife and three daughters. Raleigh Press-Visitor: Within the last ew days letters have been received by ersonal friends from Dr. Grissom, who now a resident of Colorado. The doctor writes that an operation recently per-formed on him for a malady from which,

he had suffered so severely for several years, was entirely successful, and that his health has been fully restored. He is now the assistant superintendent of the asylum for the insane at Pueblo, Colorado, and delighted with his position. eensboro Record: Mr. Chaffin, a paintwhile at work painting a sign on the oon of R. P. Gorrell, on South Elm, sterday fell a distance of twelve or fifen feet, breaking his left arm at the bow. A man was instantly killed here me years ago while doing some painting i a platform constructed as this one was a decidedly risky way of working. Mr. Chaffin is getting up in years and his in-jury may do him considerable harm. Raleigh News and Observer: Rev Baylus Cade is here urging the appointment of fudge Timberlake to the vacancy in the Castern judicial district.—The chapel that is being built near Pilot Mills by the Baptists will be completed within the next two months. It will cost between \$500 and \$1,000.—Farmers are complaining

about the rains. They say that unless it soon stops all farm work will be greatly thrown back. The ground has been too wet for plowing for several weeks. The Rutherfordton Vidette says: Saturjust over the line in Polk county

Davis and a man named Matthews et, and were disputing the depth of the er. To satisfy themselves, they unagree, whereupon they got out their knives and went at it hot. Matthews was pretty badly cut up in the face and on the head. Davis receiving several ugly gashes. Matthews was carried home and is not

Charlotte Observer: Last night a negre amed Sam Carruthers made his appear on the square with his head and hes covered with blood. He said was passing along the railroad, below Shuman's, when he met Paul Mills, who had a pick at him." Mills said, "Oh yes, Sleek Carruthers, I have got you w." and so saying picked up a rock d threw it at him, hitting him in the ad. Bud Witherspoon and Tray Crowell ained Mills, and also threw rocks at Car-uthers, but none struck him but the first e, thrown by Mills. Carruthers had a

expected to live. Davis has not been seen

y hole in his head. He was weak last ht from loss of blood. Fayetteville Observer: Alex. Koonce, o hlands, Onslow county, is private sec gressman Fowler, of this annual, session of the will conduct private schools in the build-ings for several months longer.—Devoted ppropriately edited, bound, etc. Not only this community, but in other communities far and near, will this volume be highly treasured by loving admirers. Salisbury World: Captain Woodrum tells that there is intense excitement at prwood over the disappearance of the tle 8-year-old daughter of Mr. Arch At-ns, of that town. Yesterday afternoon

girl about her age, was playing in her father's back yard. This is the last seen of the children. When the child did not come in at dark, her father instituted a search for her. A searching party was formed and the woods around Norwood were scoured for her, but up to the time of the departure of the Yadkin train this orning nothing had been heard of her er parents are almost wild with grief and there is intense excitement in the

Governor Russell does not deny e paid Judge Avery \$350 for "something and he paid it to him before the judge appeared before the committee, or during ppeared before the committee, or during he contest or after the fight was over— so matter when, he paid it, as he con-esses, but he dodges and says it was a 'retainer" for further "litigation." Does lie governor think so thin an explana-lon can deceive the people? If he does, must think their ignorance supremel-ense.—Where did the editor of The Tri and come from\*-Citizen in Press-Visitor That is what is worrying Governor Rus ell, Judge Avery, Hal Ayer, Dave Suttor nator Butler and a whole lot of othe ellows. Probably he is a mystery.— Vashington letter: Captain Bill Day at

o the perplexities of the situation. H ntroduced Colonel Cook, of Warren, t he Tribune correspondent as the win ing candidate, remarking sententious that he knew whereof he spoke. The list of candidates is growing. It now includes Judge Buxton. Judge Timberlake, Judge Whitaker, Chief Justiee Eaircloth, Judge Robinson, T. R. Purnell, W. E. Clark, C. . Cook of the Eastern district, Price and Settle of the Western district.

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Just one democrat has occupied the presidential chair since 1861, and his wn party insists that he was a terrific failure.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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 11 pounds in weight in four weeks. I take great pleasure in recommending it to all unfortunate like

JOHN MORRIS. Office of J. N. McElroy, Drug-ist, 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. to a friend of mine, one of the turk s, a small one, took sick and his wife gave it a nd the mas dead, but he he was dead, but he was dead, but he well.

Tous 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.
Yours truly,
ELIZA F. JONES,

16 Orange St., Savannah, Ga.

### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

COTTON REPORTS. Wilmington, N. C., March 20. Receipts of cotton today—206 bales. Receipts corresponding day last year ales. Receipts to same date last year—162,451 Cotton steady

NAVAL STORES. Spirits turpentine—Machine barrels steady at 25%; country barrels steady at Rosin firm at \$1.45 and \$1.50. Tar firm at \$1.00. Prices same day last year—Spirits tur-entine at 25½c and 25c; rosin \$1.30 and 1.35; tar 90c; crude turpentine \$1.30 and \$1.70.

Receipts today—50 casks spirts turpentine, 380 barrels rosin, 148 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Receipts same date last year—30 casks spirits turpentine, 173 barrels rosin, 85 bar-rels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

FINANCIAL. New York, March 20.—Money on call at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½ per cent. Sterling exchange quiet and firm, with actual business in banker's bills at \$4.85\\\ 04.85\\\ for sixty days and \$4.87\\\ 4.87\\\ 4.87\\\ 4.87\\\ 4.85\\\\ 600 demand. Posted rates \$4.86\\\\\ 604.88. Commercial bills \$4.84\\\\ 0 

COTTON. Liverpool, March 20,—12:30 p. m.—Cotton—Limited demand; prices unchanged; American middling 4d; sales 6,000; American 5,500; speculation 300; receipts 10,200 all American. Futures opened quiet, de-American middling, low middling clause

March and April, April and May, May and June, June and July 3 60-64d; July and August 3 60-64d, 3 61-64d, 3 60-64d; August and September 3 58-64d; November and De cember 3 46-64d. Futures quiet.

1 p. m.—Cetton—American middling 4d;
March, March and April, April and May. May and June, June and July 3 59-64d, 3 60-64d sellers; July and August 3 59-64d, 3 60-64d bid; August and September 3 57-64d 3 58-64d sellers; September and October 3 51-64d, 3 52-64d sellers; October and No vember 3 46-64d, 3 47-64d bid; November and December 3 45-64d sellers; December and January 3 44-64d, 3 45-64d. Futures closed quiet. New York, March 20.—Cotton quiet; middling 7%c; net receipts 9; gross 66; for-warded 25; sales 192, all spinners'; stock

Total today—Net receipts 15,233; exports to Great Britain 12,330; to France none; to the continent 17,005; to the channel one; stock 766,153.
Total since September 1st—Net receipts 6,150,528; exports to Great Britain 2,667,592 to France 603,938; to the continent 1,681,240 to the channel 5,481; stock none. Cotton futures closed quiet and steady; sales 27,800 bales; March 7.00; April 7.02; May 7.06; June 7.10; July 7.14; August 7.15; September 6.88; October 6.76; November 6.77; December 6.81; January 6.85; Febru-ary 6.89.

250,902,

PORT RECEIPTS.

Galveston-Steady at 7%c; net receipts Norfolk—Firm at 7%c; net receipts 607. Baltimore—Nominal at 7%c. Boston—Steady at 7%c; net receipts 150; Wilmington-Steady at 7c; net receipts Philadelphia-Quiet at 7%c; net re-Savannah—Quiet at 6 15-16c; net receipts New Orleans-Easy at 7c; net receipts Memphis-Firm at 6 15-16c; net receipts 108; gross 306 Augusta-Firm at 71/2c; net receipts 238 Charleston-Firm at 6 15-16c; net receipt St. Louis—Quiet at 7c; net receipts 421 gross 1,332.

Houston-Quiet at 7 1-16c; net receipts GRAIN, PROVISIONS, ETC Chicago, March 20 .- The leading futures were as follows: Opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat-No. 2, March 73%@74c, 74%c, 73%c

July \$9.07½, \$9.07½, \$8.97½, \$8. Lard—May \$4.30, \$4.32½, \$ July \$4.40, \$4.40, \$4.37½, \$4.37½ July \$4.90, \$4.90, \$4.80, \$4.82½. Cash quotations were as follows: Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet, unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat 73½ (75½c; No. 2 red 84½@90½c; No. 2 corn 24@24½c; No. 2 oats 16¾@17c; mess pork \$8.75@8.80; lard \$4.20@4.25; short ribs \$4.65@4.95; shoulders \$4.75; short clear sides \$4.75@4.87½; whiskey \$1.17.

New York, March 20.—Flour dull, unchanged; southern flour quiet, unchanged. Wheat—Spot market dull, easy; fo. b 84%c; ungraded red 70@85c; options dull and weak at ¼@%c decline; No. 2 red March \$2c; May 80%c; July 78½c; September 75%c.

ber 75%c. Corn—Dull, easy: No. 2 30@30%c elevator 30%@31c affoat; options were dull and weak at unchanged prices to %c decline March 30%c; May 30%c; July 32c; September 33%c.
Oats—Spots dull, steady; options steady, dull; May 21%c; spot prices, No. 2 22c; No. white 24c; mixed western 21@24c Lard—Quiet, about steady; western steam \$4.47½; city \$4.20@4.25; May \$4.57 nominal; refined dull; continent \$4.75, outh American \$5.00; compound 4@44c. Pork—Quiet, firm; mess \$9.00@9.75. Eggs—Steady; state and Pennsylvania @ilc; western fresh 101/2c; southern

Cotton Seed Oil-Dull, unchanged Rice-Fair deman, firm, unchanged. Molasses-Steady, unchanged. Peanuts—Quiet, unchanged. Coffee—Steady, 5@10 points up; Apri

\$8.25; May \$8.20@8.25; June \$8.25; Septem ber \$8.30@8.40; December \$8.35@8.40; Jan-uary \$8.35; spot Rio dull, steady; No 8%c. Sugar—Raw dull, firm; fair refining 15-16@3c; refined unchanged, quiet. Freights to Liverpool market quiet, firm. otton by steamer 171/2c per 100 pounds Grain by steamer 2%d.

NAVAL STORES. New York, March 20 .- Rosin quiet, ur changed. Turpentine steady, unchanged. Charleston, S. C., March 20.—Turpentine market dull, nothing doing. Rosin firm: ecceipts none; strained common to good 1.45%1.50. firm at 261/2c; sales 265; receipts 229. Rosin firm; sales 1,000; receipts 1,215; A, B, C, D \$1.50; E \$1.55; F \$1.65; G \$1.75; H \$1.85; I \$1.90; K \$1.95; M \$2.00; N \$2.20; W G \$2.25;

### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

CLEARED YESTERDAY. sau, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. American schooner Acara, Nash, Sajar do, Porto Rica, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. EXPORTS COASTWISE. For New York, per steamer Oneida, 33 cases flannel, 258 cases merchandise, 434 barrels tar, 25 barrels pitch, 258 casks spirits turpentine, 25 bags peanuts, bags chaff, 615 bales cotton, 150,000

EXPORTS FOREIGN For Nassau, per schooner Victory, 295,000 hingles, 1,000 pounds meat, 93 packages loors, sash, etc; cargo by the master ressel by Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. For Sajardo, Porto Rica, per schooner Acara, 135,000 feet of lumber; cargo by Edward Kidder's Son; vessel by Geo. Har-

VESSELS IN PORT. STEAMSIPS. Branfoot, (Br.), 1,322 tons, Knott, Bar-BARKS.

Bianca Aspasia, (Ital.), 451 tons, Gorzeglia, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son Kong Sverre, (Nor.), 464 tons, Larsen, Electwood, Paterson, Downing & Co. Bh ....

Starlight, (Am.), 343 tons, Gallagher, Kingston, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. SCHOONERS. Ida C. Schoolcraft, (Am.). 306 tons, Bowye, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son

teaspoonful, that was in the evening, & Co. William F. Green, (Am.), 254 tons, he was Jeac, but next morning was Eva A. Danenhower, (Am.), 217 tons, Johnson, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son Ella G. Eells, Cushman, Aguadilla, Geo. to the organs. If you have Loss of Appella G. Eells, Cushman, Aguadilla, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

B. I. Hazard, (Am.), 373 tons, Blatchford, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

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The Weekly Bank Statement. New York, March 20.-The weekly statement of the associated banks shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease \$4,694,575; loans, increase, what happened after that? \$457,500; specie, increase \$260,100; legal Willy Green (lately from New York) tenders, decrease \$6,046,000; deposits, -Nothin'!

The New York Financier says this week: The statement of the associated banks of New York city for the weel ending March, 20th shows a marked reduction in reserve, the cash holdings having decreased not less than \$5,786,900. The surplus reserve shows a similar contraction, the loss for the week (\$4,694,575) bringing the excess cash in the banks to \$48,168,796, which is over \$9,000,000 less than was reported three weeks ago. In this period loans have increased about the same amount, while deposits are only \$500,000 heavier The loss of nearly \$6,000,000 in cash during the last week is easily accounted for. The banks paid about \$5, 000,000 to the treasury on account of the custom house withdrawals on bonded goods, and as this money involved a transfer of funds out of the banks, rather than the opening of credits, which would swell the deposit account, the loss was actual, and reduced the net cash holdings, the move-ment which resulted in these sudden payments to the custom house on the part of importers has apparently run its course. As it necessitated borrow-ings in nearly the same amount and the payment of duties, a correspond-ing increase was looked for in the loan total, but the increase as shown by the statement was only \$457,500. The only difference, therefore, is that there has been considerable liquidation in other loans. Since the first of March the loan expansion has been \$8,752,000, but as \$6,000,00 at least must have been added to this sum, last week, the contraction in other outstanding loans appears plain. The banks are still decreasing their curculation, the reduction of \$258,400 last week making a total contraction of \$4,308,300 since December 17th. This is an unprecedented decline, but the necessity and advisa bility of such a course are not to be disputed when the congestion of the

\$258,400. The banks now hold \$48,095,975

in excess of legal requirements.

Cotton Futures.

local money market is taken into con

(Special to The Messenger.) New York, March 20 .- It is not ofter in cotton than the one just ended. This cannot be attributed to a lack of features which usually affect prices. The unfavorable planting prospects reported from every section of the south should naturally have stimulated the market. The liberal movement and the renewed danger of an outbreak of war in Europe might have resulted in some but the speculators of the world sit idly by and have refused to take part in operations on either side. The legitimate investors seem to have supplied their present wants and the fluctuations have been decidedly unimportant. Today's market was practically a repetition of the other days of the week. Liverpool was again unchanged and prices here were a shade lower at the opening. The session was a very

dull one and prices ranged within limit of three points. May opened at 7.06, advanced to 7.07, declined to 7.05 and closed at 7.06 to 7.07, with the tone of the market quiet and steady. We believe this spring will be an active one in the cotton market, but just now verything seems combining to produce the waters hang like a black cloud over the financial world and undoubtedly creasing present ventures or making new ones. The tariff legislation at Washington while in progress has n good effect on general trade. The pre dicted overflows in the south which many people contend will come too early in the season to do any real harm can certainly do no good and this feature also tends to restrict business The market then is one which is held steady by the strength of spot cotton and which refuses to advance in the absence of a speculative demand We believe in higher prices for cot-

ton but speculation must enter the market before they can be realized and from the south was of an unfavorable character, but owing to the stagnation slightly. The daily river bulletin is sued by the weather bureau showed rising water in the Mississippi. The Chronicle's weather report was bullish the receipts were light and New

of the speculation, prices declined Orleans bought here. The dullness of the speculation here was the principal factor. The port receipts for the week are estimated at 65,000 bales, against 66,000 bales for last year.

New York Stock Market. New York, March 20.-Business a the stock exchange today was moderately active, the sales aggregating 103,193 shares and the course of the market was rather irregular. A break of about a piont in Jersey Central was the feature of initial trading and this led to a slight reaction in the general list. Subsequently New Yark Central developed great strength and moved up to 100% on reports, which are apparently well founded, that the scheme for the refunding of the company' indebtedness is making progress. It understood that the banking syndicat having the matter in charge will agree to float a seventy dollar five millio 100 year loan gold bond bearing 31/4 per cent. and holders of the old in debtedness will be offered the privi lege of conversion. The strength of way list and prices moved up 1/4 to 11/4 per cent. The advance, however, brought out the long stock in the case of Omaha, Manhattan, Canada Southern, Wabash preferred and the Grangers, and a general reaction ensued In the industrials Sugar was heavy falling 1% to 113%. Rubber, preferred reacted a point to 62 and tobacco de clined 1 to 75%. Chicago was strong o further buying by the Flower-Brady interests. The bank statement had no effect on the market. The features of the exhibit was the decrease in lega tenders of \$6,046,000, due to the recenpayment into the treasury for duties in anticipation of the early passage of the new tariff bill. The surplus reserve was \$4,694,575 and the banks now hold \$48,095,975 in excess of legal requirements. This time fast year he amount held was \$19,042,675. Specu-

changes as a rule were merely frac tional either way.

lation closed steady in tone.

The Chicago Markets. Chicago, March 20 .- Wheat was errati and nervous in its action, closing weak and lower today. Considerable buying of May and selling of July marked the trade, the difference in price between the two deliveries widening in the operation. The news was of a character tending to di rather than elevate values, and yet until within a short time before the cl strength and not weakness prevailed ne market. Cash wheat was steady, clos ng easy and 1/2c lower with the futures The bullish sentiment in corn showed i batement at the opening this morning Prices eased off near the close, with those I wheat. Cash corn was quiet and stead at yesterday's prices. character. Prices were steady early, be-cause of the surrounding firmness, but the

offerings and the demand were both unimportant. Near the close the weakness of wheat and corn extended to oats.

The provision market was fairly animated and the feeling was firm. Another rise in price of hogs was the main issue at the opening in determining the tone of the provision market, but offerings soon asserted supremacy and prices eased off. May pork closed 7½c to 10c lower, May lard 2½c lower and May ribs 5c

Did You Eyer, Try Electric Bitters as a remedy fo your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the plaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and cone petite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the

Teacher (in Philadelphia school)-Philadelphia was settled by the Quakers in 1682. Now, Willy Green, tell us

Cholly-My dear fellow, I do wish you'd lend me that ten I asked for. It's case of life or death.' Tom-How can that be?

Cholly-Why, I've got to pay five of t to Algy, or my credit will be killed! -Harper's Bazaar. "A classical education," remarked the cynical professor, "is a good thing in some cases." "But don't you ap-prove of it general?" "No. It strikes me as highly objectionable when it goes no further than to enable a young woman to put good Latin into bad

English."-Washington Star.

"This butter seems strong," said the young husband, at their first break "Yes," she answered, "I talked to the market man about that, and he said it was economy in the end never to buy weak butter. He said that even though this might cost a little more, people could get along with less of it, and i would last longer."-Washington Star It was in an Irish court that a man was called into the witness box not long ago, and being old and just a little blind, he went too far, in more than one sense, and, instead of going up the stairs that led to the box, mounted those that led to the bench. Said

"I'm an old man now, and maybe it's all I'm fit for."-Household Words. "That was a very queer poem on "The Three Ages of Man" you published in your paper this morning," said the man who happened in. "The general understanding is that there are seven ages of man." "It was written 'The Seven Ages of Man," explained the worried Sunday

editor, "but I had to cut it down to

three on account of a lack of space."-

the judge, good-humoredly: "It is

judge you want to be, my good man?'

"Ah, sure your Honor," was the reply

Little Clarence: "Pa?" Mr. Caliperrs: "There, my son; stop right where you are! I do not know who Cain's wife was, nor why Monday does not come on Friday, nor why some people can wiggle their ears and others cannot, nor anything of the kind." Little Clarence: "O pa! I wasn't going to ask any such foolish questions; just wanted to know why people al-

An Utter Failure.

ways write 'finis' without the final 'h.'

The United States Agricultural De-While one purpose of the law was

secure reports from the receivers as to results of actual experiment the reports actually received did not be of any practical service. A careful review of the department reports, especially those of the chiefs of the seed division during the past decade, in which over \$1,100,000 was expended for free seed distribution, fails to reveal ribution, many of them persistently ridicule it most of them condemn it. agricultural bodies have adopted resolutions to the same effect." Cultivator and Country Gentleman,

of Albany, N. Y., says: "If congressmen wish to make presents of seeds to their bucolicaand other constituents, they should do so at their own and not at Uncle Sam's expense. The sending out of seeds of particular kinds for trial in various sections of the country, to be acknowledged by reports when results have been noted, is a practice which may result in great benefit to agriculture; but the dealing out of ordinary vege table and flower seeds (costing the donors nothing) by congressmen to every Tom, Dick and Harry who chooses to apply for them (and to many who do not), entailing extra labor and expense on the post-office department, is a mighty poor business. It is well known that many persons write for seeds and then sell them, which is theft of the meanest kind, though one of many bad results which might be expected to ac-

crue from such irrational appropria-"The post-office here has a white elephant on its hands in the shape of biennial supply of garden seed that has been sent out by Congressman D. B. Culberson to his constituents. There are seen in the consignment for parties who have been dead for fifteen years and for others who have removed from this section nearly as many years ago. The quantity of seeds sent to this office for distribution is enor-Those in favor of abolishing free dis-

tribution of seeds, by the government, should write at once to their United States senators and congressional representatives, urging them to vote against any appropriation for free

Condensed Testimony

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Back to Old Principles.

Alfordsville, N. C., March 19. Editors Messenger: thing it ought to be ashamed of, was stealing the populist platform at Chicago last summer. Would it not be best for us to give the populists back their platform and get back to the pure, unadulterated, old fashioned principles of democracy? And if the regular populist don't want to keep the Chicago monstrosity they might give it to the bolting or Pritchard wing and come back to their first love, the good old democratic party, with its old fashioned, unadulterated principles, and help us redeem the good old the miserable set that is now degradstate or in the United States, we must stop pandering to or following after not deserve to win. Yours truly, CHARLES MCRAE,

The Blockade of Crete.

London, Mrch 20.-The London Ga zette, the official organ, announces the blockade of the ports of the island of Crete by the warships of the European powers, commencing tomorrow, March 21st. The blockade applies to ships land merchandise on the island, providd that such merchandise is not intended for the use of the Greek troops in Crete. But these vessels may be overhauled at discretion by the warships of the internationi fleets.

Fatal Duel on a Train. Cumberland, Md., March 20.-Frank B. Thompson the wealthy lumberman of Davis, W. Va., who was shot in a pistol duel with Colonel Robert Eastham, also of Davis, in a passenger coach at Parsons, W. Va., Thursday night, died t 1:30 o'clock this morning.

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PUBLIC OPINION.

Three different ministerial unions in New York city-Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational-have passed resolutions strongly condemning what is called the Lauterbach bill, which provides for the control of the police force of the Greater New York by the governor at the state capital. The Methodist ministers, in their resolutions, desired "to record an earnest protest against the passage at this time by the state legislature, under any pretext of any law which shall supersede the present board of police commissioners by a state commission of police, as a dangerous reversal of the policy of home rule." Mark that! "A dangerous reversal of the policy of home rule." There are ministers andministers.-Charleston News and Cou-

"It is certain that the development of

unbounded luxury, of high living and all its artificial accompaniments, does not tend to produce a worthy type of character among those whose ocupations owe their existence to the lavish requirements and self-indulgent habits of wealthy patrons. The tendency is to produce a class of flunkeys, of mean spirited and servile people. There is amount to one-hundredth of one per a loss of healthy independence and cent. of the persons supplied. Nor were an eager readiness to pander to every those received sufficiently definite to morbid craving engendered in the sickly atmosphere of an artificial society. It is not well, in short, that any large number of our working people should be dependent for their livelihood upon the capricious frivolity, the unnatural standards of living, the false tastes, a single instance of benefit to agricul- and the extravagant social rivalries of ture attributable to this distribution. a class to whom wealth and ostenta-"Of hundreds of papers, mostly agri- tion are all in all. "To speak of the cultural, received at the department moral effect upon the possessors of not one is found to commend the dis- great wealth of their manner of emiar ground. The preacher and the morwhile grange associations and other alist of all periods have not ceased to warn the rich and great of the sure results of the misuse of their possessions; and the common sense and conscience of enlightened men can hardly dismiss the conviction that unbounded luxury and extravagance of living are not good for any nation."-Chicago Living Church, Episcopal.

As a sample of the wisest and most progressive legislation that the winter has produced in any part of the country, we select an act passed by the solons of North Dakota. It is a law pro viding that no person shall be disqualified as a juryman because of having expressed or formed an opinion found ed on newspaper reports or rumors This act will improve the character of in ries in that state by rendering it possible to secure intelligent citizens for jury duty. The plain fact is that every person who reads the newspapers has formed an opinion on any and every important criminal case; but no intelligent person ever has an opinion of such a case that is fixed beyond the power of change. "If the facts are as stated in the papers, or by common rumor," the intelligent citizen thinks, "the accused is guilty." But his mind is in a receptive condition, and if the evidence disproves reports and establishes a reasonable doubt, he is ready to acquit. The law requires that case shall be decided according to the evidence presented to the jury. The more intelligent the juror, the greater his capacity for freeing his mind from all extraneous influences and applying to a case none of the reports or rumors that he may have heard .- Washington

As to Free Alcohol.

This tariff classification of alcoholic nation against domestic alcohol and theless a positive demonstration of the toilet preparations are being purchased by distillation the alcohol which they contain, that the objection urged against the policy of free alcohol for nedicines and the arts by the interna evenue bureau would not be sustained in practice.

It is confidently claimed by experts who have examined this subject, that the new industries which would be established in the United States as the result of a liberal policy by the govrnment, as to the use of commercial Icohol free of tax, together with the benefits which would be conferred on allied industries, would create employ ment for at least 150,000 artisans A let ter dated October 11, 1887, addressed to the chief of the bureau of statistics by the Hon. David A. Wells, formerly special commissioner of the revenue presents a remarkable illustration of the theory that the establishedment of new industries is of equal benefit to contributory industries. This letter was prepared for the purpose of supplying information relative to the quantity of alcohol used in the arts at that time in the United States, After referring to the general use of a mixture of alcohol and turpentine as a burning fluid, and the discovery of petroleum in Pennsylvania coincident with the imposition of the first tax on distilled spirits, he concluded that porstate and take it out of the mands of tion of his letter by stating that "the lamps and appurtenances devised and ing it. If we ever expect to win in the adapted in the United States for the use of the distillates of petroleum, were alone sufficient to employ the entire manufacturing capacity of all the Atgelds, Tillmans, and Butlers, and glassworks of the country for a term Atgelds, Tillmans, and Butters, and come back to the good old common sense principles of pure democracy; if Under a carefully constructed and faithfully administered law, freeing atcohol from tax used in medicine and populistic delusions we cannot, and do the arts, it is claimed that exactly similar advantages would certainly result to the many industries which are contributory to the manufacture of articles requiring alcohol to produce them.

Winston Sentinel: Four colored men were painfully scalded by an accident which occurred about 9 o'clock this morning in the factory of the R. J. Reynolds Pobacco Company.

A Philadelphia paper announces that sailing under the Greek flag. Vessels Mr. John Russell Young is to be apunder neutral flags will be allowed to pointed minister to China on the repointed minister to China on the request of Li Hung Chang. This is the first intimation we have had that Li Hung Change was one of the contrib- | upon the storm.

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Washington Post.

TWO FATAL PRIZE FIGHTS.

Edward Gibbons Killed by a Blow Similar to the One Which Knocked Out Corbett Another Death From Effect of a Blow in the Ring. Philadelphia, March 20.-Last night, in boxing bout at the Tenth Ward Democratic Club, Samuel S. Perry struck Edward Gibbons a blow near the heart sim-

lar to the one with which Fitzsimmon lefeated Corbett, and at 12:30 o'clock this morning Gibbons died. The contest was one of a number on the programme of entertainment of the club, and the men were good friends. For two rounds the were good friends. For two rounds the contest continued without much damage being done, although it was clear to the spectators that Gibbons was no match for Perry. In the third round the men sparred for a minute, and Perry, who had decidedly the better of the argument, stepped in close and shot a hard jab into Gibbons' body. His glove landed just under the heart, and the recipient staggered back, but did not fall. At this point Referee Gillesple ordered the bout stopped, declaraing that Gibbons was clearly unmatched, and the two men took off their declaraing that Gibbons was clearly unmatched, and the two men took off their
gloves. Perry went home, while Gibbons
after dressing stayed about the club
house some time. Suddenly he complained of feeling sick and began vomiting
blood. This alarmed the crowd, and Dr.
Curry was called to see after him. The
physician found the man badly injured
from internal hurts, due to the shock,
and as he continued to sink ordered his
removal to the hospital. Gibbons was
taken to a hospital in a comatose conditaken to a hospital in a comatose condi-tion and with the blood coming from his mouth. No marks were visible to show where the blow landed, but the patient continued to sink, and at 12:30 o'clock he

Perry was arrested at his home. He declared that the bout was friendly and that he did not hit Gibbons very hard. martin Comber, a well known custom house employe and the president of the club, was arrested this mornig, as were also James O'Neill, who seconded Gibbons, and Sam Farrell, a spectator. Perry was arraigned before Magistrate Jermean today and committed to jail to await the action of the coroner, Comber, O'Neill and Referee Gillespie were held in \$800 ball each as accessories. and Referee Grinespie were held in \$500 bail each as accessories.

Another death as the result of a boxing bout occurred this morning at St. Mary's hospital. Christian Kellnecker, aged 46 years, was the victim. On Thursday night Kellnecker and Frank Connelly, day night Kellnecker and Frank Connelly, aged 35 years; engaged in a glove contest in a room over a blacksmith shop at Fourth and Oxford streets, and Kellnecker was badly worsted. The latter went to his home, and yesterday he was found unconscious in bed and was removed to the hospital. Kellnecker's face presented a sorry spectacle. His right eye was closed, and his pose and forehead were hadly sort. and his nose and forehead were badly con-tused. Shortly after his admission to the hospital the injured man developed de-

hospital the injured man developed de-lirium tremens, which, the doctor says, was superinduced by the treatment he received. Connelly was taken into cus-fody yesterday. It is not known whether gloves were used, although it is claimed by mutual friends of Connelly and Keil-necker that it was a friendly bout. Connelly is a much larger man than Keil-necker. The latter had been drinking heavily of late. This morning he died. What Are We Coming To This is a very curious world; but it

is inhabited by much queerer people. For instance, the irreverent Sam Jones has been holding irreligious services (worse than Bob Ingersoll's) at 'Atlanta. Ga., for some time, and it is said that on last Sunday over 30,000 people attended two meetings which he addressed in his peculir style. What that style is has been shown repeated ly, not only to be sacreligious flummery but filthy blasphemy and scurrilous rot. At one of his collections "for the cause" of Sam Jones at Atlanta, he thus wound up his appeal, according to The Journal of that city:
"Now, brethren," said Mr. Jones "comes that ubiquitous, inevitable col of you fellows seem to prefer to give in broken doses. You seem to be dealing in homeopathy instead of allopathy. Some of you fellows give a penny and have your whole family sit ting by you, you old hound. Some o you 'possum-eared rascals pay a quarto get into the peanut gallery at

money give us a lock of your hair. If you are bald-headed, spit in the Gracious heavens! But thep Jones may know his crowd. Yet to think that there were some decent people in that crowd,-possibly ladies!-Norfolk Pilot

the theatre and won't give a nickel to

this cause. If you haven't got any

Facts About Pins, (The Boston Commercial Bulletin.) As a requisite of the tollet, etc., pins part of the fifteenth century. They were first made of iron wire, but in 154 by Catherine Howard, queen of Henry VIII. The prehistoric pin, however, was a thorn or a fishbone, and had no experience with or relation to the dry goods or notion business until Eve im proved upon the fig leaf totlet necessities. The natural thorn is still in us in some of the upper Egypt districts, where the Birmingham or the Connecticut article is a prime curiosity and an

unpopular innovation, In the ruins of Pompett Roman pin of bronze and hairpins of bone or ivory have been disinterred, while ancient Egypt has diclosed the indispensable article having heads of gold. Bronze pins were known to the lake dwellers namented and elaborated with exqui site skill. Some that have come to light were of the duplex type, having double stems, and others the same i form as the safety pins were made by fitting a point to a proper length of wire, and then twisting a piece of fine wire around the other extremi fastening it after twisting in order to form a knob or head. Ultimately these operations were so skillfully conducted that a completely round head was made of a very small size and scarcely showing the nature of its construc-

Previous to the introduction of machinery the pin was, of course, entirely hand made and required a passage through no less than fourteen different manipulations before finding its way as a finished product into market. The brass pin which we see today in its perfect form and almost needle pointed is turned out at an almost incredible speed by special ma-chinery, the daily product of Birmingham alone being placed at about 40,-

The solld headed pin, as differing from that just described, was devised by an ingenious yankee and came into use in 1840. The domestic pin was of sufficient importance in 1543 to warrant an act providing that "no person shall put to sale any pins but such as shall be double headed and have heads soldered fast to the pin, well smoothed the shanks well shapened, the point well rounded, filed, canted and sharp-ened. About 1700 the manufacture of pins became quite a business in Bris tol and Birmingham, employing large number of persons. The pin industry in the United States was begun by entonists of the Caro-linas, but it was not until the year 1999 that it reached any considerable roportions, the pins used coming from England, although the black pins used in black goods came from France. The industry is now largely centred in Connectiont, withough there are factories in Detroit, Cincinnati and various

A Widow's Thanksgiving. Out of the fullness of her heart the widow of an esteemed Georgia citizen penned the following card and sent to the editor of The Griffin (Ga.) Call. It ran thus; "Mr. Editor.—I desire to thank the friends and neighbors most heartily in this manner for their co-operation

ints in the eastern states.

during the illness and death of my late husband, who escaped from me by the hand of death on last Friday while eating breakfast. To my friends and all who contributed so willingly towards making the last moments and the funeral of my husband a success, I desire to remember most kindly, hoping these lines will find them enjoying the same blessings. I have also a good milch cow and a roan gelding horse eight years old, which I will self

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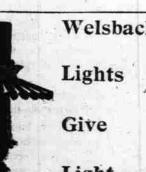
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