Are You Weary? The Messenger.

Not one person in a dozen 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, resultgood-for-nothing condition which takes possession of the bottles of S. S. S.

cleanse the blood and build up the system. It removes all impurities, tones the stomach, and renews the appetite, imparting new life and vigor 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 so injurious to the digestive

organs. Insist There is Nothing Half as Good!



For all weight riders COLUMBIA BICYCLES. Hartfords are also good CHAS. M. WHITLOCK Agent Pope Manufacturing Company. No. 305 North Front Street.

Assignee's : Sale

BOOTS, SHOES, &c. BEGINNING

will sell the stock of Boots, Shoes, To-acco and Cigars contained in the store northeast corner Market and Front streets at greatly reduced prices. Farties wishing good Footwear can secure bartains. Terms of sale cash.

Assignee of henry Burkhimer.

PAID IN FULL.

E VERY LOSS SUSTAINED BY THE Carolina Insurance Company in Wilmington has been paid in full and the Company refers to any one who has held its policies as to its methods of settlement. Among those who have collected losses from the Company since the first of January are the following: Mrs. E. R. Daggett, J. H. Durham, Belden & Howey, C. W. Polvogt & Co.,

Emma J. Motte, J. H. Gore, Mrs. Amelia Shutte. All losses are paid in cash without discount and will continue to be paid in

Directors:

S. P. McNair, Rheinstein Dry Goods Company, D. P. Bland, Thos. S. Evans,

D. L. GORE. H. L. VOLLERS, S. SOLOMON. D. L. GORE, President. CLAYTON GILES Vice President. WILLARD, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

OFFICE OF EVIRGINIA-CARULINA CHEMICAL CO., RICHMOND, VA., March 30th, 1897, The Board of Directors of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company have this day declared a quarterly dividend of Two Per Cent (2 per cent.) on the Company's PREFERRED STOCK same being Quarterly Dividend No. 6, for quarter ending March 31st, 1897, payable on and after April 15th, 1897, to all stockholders of record of April 10th, 1897, from which date to April 15th inclusive, the books of the Company will be closed for the transfer of Preferred JAMES G. TINSLEY, Treasurer.

Cut on All Drugs I am meeting the present disastrously low

New and Fresh Goods

PRESCRIPTIONS - A - SPECIALTY.

At the lowest possible cost. You will surely save money by purchasing your Drugs, &c.,

OPEN ALL DAY EVERY SUNDAY. JOS. C. SHEPARD, Jr., 121 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.

THIS WEEK AT THE UNLUCKY CORNER

COD FISH With which to prepare that old time Breakfast standby, Cod Fish Balls. A few extra nice Mixed Nuts.

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S. W. SANDERS. TURPENTINE - STILLS,

KETTLES, CAPS,

Arms, - Worms.

NEW OUTFITS OR REPAIRS.

WILMINGTON IRON AND COPPER WORKS

PEOPLE ALL ABOUT.

Ex-Mayor William R. Grace, of New York, his wife and son, Joseph, have jointly set aside \$200,000 to establish a training school for girls. Sarcey, the noted French dramatic critic, styles himself a 'moderate vegetarian." He eats eggs, milk, butter and ing in a depressed, worn-out, fish, but eschews all other animal food.

Remarkable claims are being made y Charles E. Tripler, a young New York experimenter, who asserts that system. It is now that a few he has found a rival to electricity in liquified air. Liquified air is by no means a new thing.

The members of the bar of the court of claims at Washington are about to give a dinner to Chief Justice Nott in recognition of his elevation to that office after thirty-two years of service as

Archbishop Benson's forthcoming 'Saint Cyprian" is called by The Saturday Review "a posthumous bid for much fuller literary and scholastic laurels than any which Dr. Benson gathered during his lifetime."

Archbishop Coullie, of Lyons; Sour-rieu, of Rouen, and Laboures, of Rennes, are to receive Cardinals' hats by agreement between the Vatican and to the entire body, so that the tier, head of the St. Sulpice seminary in Paris, will also be made a cardinal

Senator Perkins, of California, and Senator Proctor, of Vermont, accompanied by Colonel John S. Mosby, the famous confederate guerrilla, saw the president in the afternoon relative to the later's candidacy for the position of consul general to Hayana, to succeed ieneral Lee.

The diary of Sir Charles Murray, rinted in the turrent Cornhill magaine, gives a highly interesting glimpse of the Czar Nicholas. When the Rusan monarch visited Windsor castle in 1844, a grand state bed was prepared for him, but his valet produced a sack, seven feet long by four broad, which the attendants were requested to fill. with clean straw, this being the only bed on which the imperial limbs were.

Savannah, Ga., April 26, 1896. 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 leasure in recommending it to all unfortunate like

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 bot-

The P. P. cured my wife of rheu-matism winter before last. It came back on her the past winter and a half oottle, \$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 f mine, one of the turkies, a small one, took sick and his wife gave it a easpoonful, that was in the evening, and the little fellow turned over like he was dead, but next morning was up holloowing and well.

Yours respectfully, J. N. McELROY, Savannah, Ga., March 17, 1891. Bros., Savannah, Ga Dear Sirs-I have suffered from rheumatism for a long time and did no find a cure until I found P. P. P. which. completely cured me. Yours truly,

ELIZA F. JONES, 16 Orange St., Savannah, Ga. The Baltimore Methodist conference



Two Diseases That Cause Their Victims to Be Shunned by Their Fellow-Man.

GENTLEMEN: I commenced taking P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, last Fall, for Erysipelas. My face was completely covered with the disease; I took short course of P. P. P., and it soon disappeared. This Spring I became much debilitated and again took another course, and I am now in good condition. I consider P. P. P. one of the best blood preparations on the market, and for those who need a general tonic to build up the system and improve the appetite I consider that it has no equal. Will say, anyone who cares to try P. P. will not be disappointed in its results, and I, therefore,

cheerfully recommend it. ARTHUR WOOD, Springfield, Mo. Erysipelas and Scrofula cured by P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, surely

and without fail. GENTLEMEN: Last June I had a scrofulous sore which broke out on my ankle. It grew rapidly, and soon extended from my ankle to my knee. I got one bottle of your P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, and was agreeably surprised at the result. The entire sore healed at once. I think I have taken almost every medicine recommended for scrofula and catarrh, and your P. P. P. is the best I have ever tried. It cannot be recommended too rial abilities. When the crowd caught highly for blood poison, etc.

Yours very truly, W. P. HUNTER. P. P. P. cures all blood and skin dis ease, both in men and women. . Rheumatism, which makes man's life a hell upon earth, can be relieved at of the party were fugitives from justice of the party were fugitives from justice and when these ran the whole crowd became panic stricken and ran too. It P. P. P. is the great and only remedy

for advanced cases of catarrh. Stoppage of the nostrils and difficulty in breathing when lying down, P. P. P. relieves at once. P. P. P. cures blood poisoning in all

Its various stages, old ulcers, sores and kidney complaints. Sold by all druggists.

For Sale by R. R. BELLAMY.

Cures CGRES, BUNICES and WARTS SPEEDILY and WITHOUT PAIN. FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

For Sale by R. R. BELLAMY,

DIPPMAN EROTHERS, Prep'rs, Lippear's Block, SALANHAH, GA.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The Enterprise hears of another fac-tory for High Point-perhaps two more. An 18-months-old child of James Allen, of Winston, died Thursday from having drunk concentrated lie the day

Edenton Courier: Our fishermen are not pleased with either the catch of fish or the prices they bring in the northern markets. The prices continue to rule low, and with but little prospects of an increase.

The church of the Good Shepherd Raleigh, will undertake the erection of a church to be known as the Bishop Lyman Memorial, to cost not less than \$20,000 nor more than \$25,000. Building operations are not to commend until \$10,000 in cash is in hand. Greensboro Record: Dr. Brodnay

was summoned to Brown Summit this morning by the Southern railway to look after some one who was hurt there late last night or early this morning Who is was, how badly hurt, or how he came to be injured, could not be learned. Dr. Brodnax went down on the 8:50 o'clock train. Salisbury World: The western train

was rocked again last night. This time the rocking occurred near the Vanderford crossing. A rock was thrown into the first class coach just in front of a lady passenger. The lady was very much wrought up over her narrow escape and was much excited when she arrived here. A hole was made in the glass, but fortunately no one was hurt.

a well-to-do, deserving young man of Bentonville township, had the misfortune to have his dwelling and smoke house burned last Saturday. Everything he had was consumed by the flames. His loss is very heavy. The house caught from some log heaps which were being burned not far from Hickory Press: A very sad and un-

near Penelope, last Friday evening. Their 4-year-old son was so badly burned that he died the next day. While standing by the fire its dress caught. He ran out of the house and the mother trying to tear his clothes off, was also severely burned. Lincolnton Journal: A petition wa circulated here this week asking the board of directors of the Morganton asylum to retain Dr. Murphy as superthat it was signed by hundreds and these subscribers represented every shade of political faith. The retirement of Dr. Murphy would be a ca-

Charlotte News: Miss Dora Duty Jones, a native of North Carolina, now of Washington, has been invited to deliver her now noted lecture on "The Sibyls in Art and Literature" at the art congress to be held in the woman's building at the Nashville centennial Thomas Nelson Page, F. Hopkinson Smith, Bishop McCabe and Dean Griffin, of John Hopkins university, all speak in the highest terms of her ture on art, delivered recently in Bal-

Hendersonville Times: Mayor Rickman and €. E. Brooks started for Jacksonville, Fla., on Sunday afternoon where they are summoned as witnesses in a case in which a smart Alex is charged with circulating obscene liter ature through the mails. A Miss Gibbs was also subpoened in the case, and on refusing to attend, was arrested. It appears she had been living in Jacksonville, and when starting home the fellow handed her some letters to mai on the train which she innocently did.

Raleigh News and Observer: In spite of the dorwnpour of rain there was a good crowd of people at Athletic Forest-University base ball game. Had it not rained there would very probably have been more than a thousand rooters. - Dr. F. P. Venable, professor of chemistry at the university, was here yesterday to witness the Univer-It is pleasant today to note the gif of \$40,000 and a neat public school in the twenty-six districts of Person counprovided for in the will of the late Dr. John C. Terrell, of Person county Dr. Terrell had never married and not a great while ago began his work of helping the public schools by erect ing a very attractive public school house at Cunningham's where he resided when not in Philadelphia.

Charlotte Observer: C. L. Turner tawba county, was in Charlotte yester day. Within the past nine months the very ground and built a new and better one on another foundation .-Dr. McManaway yesterday amputated the little finger of Hilda Barton, a \$4.00@4.20; do bakers' \$3.60@3.75. young daughter of Mr. Hugh Barton. The child got her finger mashed in the 2.75; fancy \$2.55@2.65, door about two weeks ago, --- Alex. Davis, the 12-year-old son of Captain A. H. Davis, a Pullman car con-ductor, met with a painful accident leg.—Rev. S. W. Reid., Jr., son of Major S. W. Reid. of Steel Creek, who Woodruff and Wellford, in Spartanthe pastorate of Ebenezer church, in

burg county, S. C., has been called to Jefferson county, Ga., and will leave for his new field of labor about the 1st of May .--- A telegram from Alexander ten miles west of Asheville, brought news of the finding of the body of an unknown man in the French Broad river this morning. The coroner went to the scene this afternoon.

hurch at yesterday evening's service. 211/2c; July 22c. on, an able and scholarly discourse. Rockfish, and St. Thomas', Hybart's 4%c. Hill .- Last night about 8:30 o'clock Mrs. John Russell, in company with another woman and a man, was walking through the alley between the Presbyterian church and the Overbaugh stables when her husband ran up to her crying: "O yes old lady, I've caught you at last," and knocked her senseless with a brick. He then fled and Mrs. Russell's companions carried her home and sent for a doctor. The wound is not a serious one .- Township Constable Maultsby went out Seventy-first yesterday to arrest Nathaniel Buie, charged with shooting Clipton Pierce. Upon approaching Buie's house he saw the yard full of, people, some of whom were being shaved others having their hair cut, while the rest were displaying their tonsosight of the officer, sissors and razors were thrown down; chairs overturned and the funniest looking lot of people that one can imagine fled helter skelter. Mr. Maultsby drew his revolver and succeeded in stopping three of them, but the man he was after escaped. It turned out that two or three became panic stricken and ran too. It will be remembered that several weeks ago Officers Maultsby and Benton chased the three tramps who robbed a house in Redbone through Flea Hill and, though firing at them several times all three escaped. Yesterday a colored man was in town and reported that one of the tramps had come to his house badly wounded in the right leg and that he dressed the wound and allowed the man to stay at his house all

Two Lives Saved. Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida st., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs, and Colds. land, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Free trial bottle at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

We have seen the democrats in the louse of representatives at the extra session split into two parts on the tariff question, a majority of them declar-

WILMINGTON MARKETS

COTTON REPORTS. Wilmington, N. C., April 6 Receipts of cotton today—19 bales. ! Receipts corresponding day last year

This season's receipts to date 232,296 bales. 164,831 bales. The quotations posted at 4 o'clock day at the exchange: Ordinary

Low middling Middling NAVAL STORES.

steady at 27%c; country barrels steady Rosin steady at \$1.40 and \$1.45. Tar firm at 95c. Crude turpentine quiet; hard \$1.30;

Prices same day last year—Spirits turpentine at 25½c and 25c; rosin \$1.30 and \$1.35; tar 90c; crude turpentine \$1.30 and \$1.90. Receipts today-50 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin, 75 barrels tar, Il barrels crude turpentine. Receipts same day last year-36 casks spirits turpentine, 430 barrels rosin, 281 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Smithfield Herald: Mr. Jesse Weaver, MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

FINANCIAL. New York, April 6.-Money on call easy at 11/2@1% per cent.; last loan ed in the senate. It is thought that it 14; closed 14@14 per cent. Prime mer- | will prevail in that body, but will be cantile paper 31/2@4 per cent. Sterling in bankers' bills at \$4.87 for demand and agree, it is the governor's duty to dis-\$4.85% for sixty days. Posted rates solve the general assembly, but not Silver certificates 61%@62%. Bar silver 61%. Government bonds firm. xious to have a republican elected, State bonds dull. Railroad bonds firm. Petroleum weak.

Liverpool, April 6.-4 p. m.-Spot coton quiet; prices easier; American middling 41/2d; sales 8,000, of which 500 were for speculation and export and including 7,500 American; receipts 26,000 bales, including 23,700 American. Futures opened easy with poor demand and closed steady at the decline. American middling, low middling clause: April 3 62-64d, 3 63-64d sellers; April and May 3 62-64d sellers; May lamity, and our people appreciate this and June 3 62-64d sellers; June and July 3 62-64d sellers; July and August 3 62-64d sellers; August and September 3 60-64d buyers; September and October 3 54-64d, 3 55-64d sellers; October and November 3 49-64d, 3 50-64d value; November and December 3 47-64d, 3 48-64d sellers; December and January 3 47-64d sellers; January and Fbruary 3 47-64d New York, April 6 .- Middling 7%c,

quiet; net receipts 50; gross 4,034; exports to great Britain 1,537; to France 181; to the continent 305; forwarded 1,563; sales 365, all spinners; stock Total today: Net receipts 11,006; exports to Great Britain 1,537; to France 181: to the continent 908: stock 677.020. Consolidated-Net receipts-25,880; ex-

ports to Great Britain 14,864; to France 181; to the continent 23,296. Total since September 1st: Net reinent 1,753,568; to the channel 5,481. 96,800 bales; January 6.89; February 6.93: April 7.00: May 7.05: June 7.10: 365 bales.

PORT RECEIPTS.

Norfolk-Firm at 7%c; net receipts Baltimore-Dull at 7%c; gross re-Boston-Steady at 7 7-16c; net reipts 234; gross 2,133. Wilmington-Firm at 7c; net re-Philadelphia-Quiet at 7%c; net recipts 82. Savannah-Quiet at 7c; net receipts New Orleans-Steady at 7 1-16c; net eceipts 4,141; gross 5,787. Augusta-Steady at 74c; net receipts 165; gross 166.

Charleston-Firm at 7c bid; net receipts 60. GRAINS, PROVISIONS, ETC. New York, April 6.-Flour weak and lower to sell, with no demand except for low grade winters; Minnesota patents opening here was 3 points lower than draw and discharge the morbific mat-

Cornmeal-Dull. Wheat-Spot dull and weaker; No. 2 %@%c lower; No. 2 74 15-16@75%c, closed 75%c; July 74@74%c, closed 74c; September 72@72%c, closed 72c. Corn-Spot dull; No. 2 291/2c elevator, 01/2c affoat; steamer mixed 291/3c; options easy and dull and heavy all day tire dealings being within a range of in consequence of lower cables, closing 1 to 5 points. Trading was spasmodic 4@%c net lower; April closed 29%c; with room operators chiefly in evi-May 291/2@29%c, closed 291/2c; July 31@ dence. Liverpool bought in a small 11%c, closed 31c; September closed 324c. way during the first fifteen minutes Oats-Spots steady; No. 2 2214c; No. 2 and again just before the close. On the o the scene this afternoon.

delivered 23¼c; No. 3 21c; No. 2 white call the market was steady at 1 to

Fayetteville Observer: Bishop Wat
24c; No. 3 white 23c; track mixed west- points lower; under disappointing Liv ern 22@24c; track white 23@29c; quiet erpool cables advanced to last night's

Lard-Easy; western steam \$4.30; May movement and rallied just before the \$4.40 nominal; refined quiet; continent close on active buying by the bull con-He also held services at Christ church, \$4.60; South American \$5.05; compound tingent. The market closed steady

Pork-Steady. Eggs-Steady; state and Pennsylvania 9% @10c; western fresh 9%@9%c; outhern 9@91/20 Cotton Seed Oil-Steady; prime crude 20c; do yellow 221/2@22%c.

Molasses-Steady. Coffee-Options opened steady, with prices 10@15, points lower, under heavy receipts at Brazil and weak foreign markets. Bear raids were checked by are usually dealt in had hardly a single the regular republican candidate, unusually large warehouse deliveries in sale recorded, and others showed a few New York. The late months steadied odd lots with not one full share lot to helped Harlan greatly was that Sears on shorts covering in a small way; closed steady with prices unchanged to main, were very narrow, not offering of the republicn machine, which has 15 points lower; May \$7.30; July \$7.45@ a sufficient margin to invite operations grown unpopular in the ranks of the 7.50; August \$7.60; September \$7.60; October \$7.65; January \$7.70@7.75; February \$7.70; March \$7.70@7.75; spot Rio dull and nominal; No. 7 invoice 7%c; No. 7 jobbing 84c; mild weak and neglected; Cordova 134@154c; sales 300 bags March. Sugar-Raw firm: refined firm: No. 6

NAVAL STORES. New York, April 6.-Rosin steady. Turpentine steady at 2914@29%c. Charleston, S. C., April 6.—Rosin firm at \$1.45. Turpentine firm at 26½c. Savannah, Ga., April 6.-Spirits turpentine firm at 27c; sales 139. Rosin steady; W W \$2.65; W \cdot \$2.50; N \$2.20; M \$2.00; K \$1.80; I \$1.75; H \$1.70; G \$1.65; F \$1.60; E \$1.55; D to A \$1.50; sales 1,427.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

CLEARED YESTERDAY. American schooner William F. Green. Clark, Port au Prince, Hayti, Geo. EXPORTS FOREIGN.

For Port au Prine, Hayti, per schoon City, Iii., was told by her doctors she er William F. Green, 170,756 feet of had Consumption and that there was lumber, 6 casks spirits turpentine, halfbarrel fish; valued at \$1,999.08; cargo by S. & W. H. Northrop; vessel by Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. VESSELS IN PORT.

Starlight, (Am.), 343 tons, Gallagher Kingston, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. SCHOONERS. B. I. Hazard, (Am.), 373 tons, Blatch-ford, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. John R. Fell, (Am.), 336 tons, Love-

W. I. Simpson, (Am.), 84 tons, Jones Charleston, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. ten, Martinique, Geo. Harris, Son & Co. Dove, (Br.), 168 tons, Esdale, Grenada B. W. I., Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. for revenue only and a group of Cleveland idolators still harping on free raw materials.—New York Evening Sun.

Willie L. Maxwell, (Am.), 261 tons, Gott, New York, to the master.

Eva A. Danenhower, (Am.), 217 tons, Johnson, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son

THE KENTUCKY SENATORSHIP.

The Republicans to Withdraw Dr. Hunter After Thursday-Much Interest in the condition says: Election for a Vacancy in the Senate-An Exciting Ballot.

Louisville, April 6.- A special to The Evening Post from Frankfort says: Dr. W. G. Hunter, twice the republican nominee for the United States senate a united party to victory. Unwilling this matter until absolutely forced to retire, Dr. Hunter has pleaded for and obtained a few days respite, but if by Spirits turpentine-Machine barrels Thursday night he has not won and cannot put his fingers on enough votes to elect him the next day, the leaders of the republican party will hold a cau cus and select another nominee. This lecision has been reached after much deliberation on the part of the republican leaders. They did not want to hurry Dr. Hunter, still they did not feel that he had any chance, especially n view of the new antagonisms that he awakened with each day. The new nominee will be either Colonel John Boyle, who is claimed by the bolting republicans to be the legal nominee; Judge W. H. Holt, or Governor W. O. The silver democrats are anxious to

have the extra session adjourn sine die, thus preventing an election and to this end an adjourning resolution has been prepared and will be presentdefeated in the house. In the event that the two houses are unable to months. As Governor Bradley is ananyone other than Hunter, it is not likely that he would dissolve the session unless it looked to be a sure thing Hunter would win. Frankfort, Ky., April 6.-Tension

was a bit higher today on account of the fact that nothing definite could be heard from the counties of Morgan, Breat, Hitt, Owsley and Wolfe, where an election was held yesterday to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Salyer, gold democrat. The republican claim that Atkinson has won, thus giving them seventy-one votes, all told, on joint ballot; but the democrats are very hopeful of Hager. There was some excitement before the twnty-fifth ballot was taken and many thought that an election was at hand. Senator Ellison, gold democrat, started the ball rolling for State Senator Henry L. Martin, who has al along been looked on as the only available candidate for the democrats. The Blackburn democrats declined to vote hoping to break a quorum, but the gold democrats voted solidly for Martin, while the republicans voted for Hunter, thus insuring a quorum. The pallot resulted as follows: Hunter 59. Blackburn 42, Martin 12, Boyle 6, Stone present 122; necessary to a choice 62.

RESTORED TO HEALTH. If you are suffering with any skin or blood disease, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Ulcers, Old Sores, General Debility, etc., R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store. eipts 6,275,152; exports to Great Britain | send stamp to the Blood Balm Co., At-,753,308; to France 614,795; to the con- lanta, Ga., for book of wonderful cures, free. This book will point the way to Botanic Blood Balm, (B. B. B.) is

manufactured after a long tested pre-July 7.14; August 7.16; September 6.93; scription of an eminent physician, and October 6.81; November 6.83; December is the best building-up and blood puri-6.86; spot cotton closed quiet; middling fying medicine in the world. Beware of uplands 7%c; middling gulf 7%c; sales substitutes. Price \$1.00 for large bottle. For sale by Druggists. ONE IN A THOUSAND. One summer, several years ago, while

more than two years. Several offensive ulcers appeared on my legs, and nothuntil I took of Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.), which cured me entirely. M. D. LANE, Deveraux, Ga.

Cotton Futures. (Special to The Messenger.)

New York, April 6.-The trading was of the most interesting character and on the cotton exchange today. Liverpool this morning responded to our weakness of yesterday by cabling a decline of 11/2-64d in that market. The Rye Flour-Quiet; superfine \$2.55@ the market seemed to have disappeared and prices fluctuated within narrow limits during the whole session. May red f o b 80%c; No. 1 northern 80%c ed to 7.06 and closed 7.05 to 7.06, with f o b afloat; No. 3 hard winter 75%c the tone of the market steady. Operyesterday morning. He thought he f o b afloat; options opened weak and ators appear to be convinced that the would run through Vance park. He subsequently declined under better crop water will recede from the overflowed undertook to climb the fence, but got and weather news, lower cables and districts in the Mississippi valley in his foot caught and fell, breaking his leg.—Rev. S. W. Reid., Jr., son of on a small demand from shorts, closed has robbed the flood news of much of

its legitimate effect on prices. RIORDAN & CO., (By Associated Press.) New York, April 6.-Today's cotton market was small and narrow, the enson conferred the rite of confirmation ern 22@24c; track white 23@29c; quiet erpool cables advanced to last night's upon eleven candidates at St. John's and weak closing, at 1/3c decline; May prices on short covering, eased of again under estimates of a free por with prices 1 point higher to 1 point lower.

New York Stock Market.

New York, April 6.-The selling of stocks was very languid on the stock exchange today and the market was subject to entirely fictitious influences | a business men's platform. and were concentrated in a few stocks.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

Southern Associated Press Dissolved. New York, April 6 .- The Southern Associated Press dissolved today, as a news gathering and news distributing organization, and its members decided to join the national organization of the Associated Press. The following newspapers entered into contracts with the Associated Press: Richmond (Va.) Dispatch, Richmond (Va.) Times, Norfolk Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Erup-(Va.) Virginian, Norfolk (Va.) Landmark, Charlotte (N. C.) Observer, Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier, Savannah (Ga.) News and Montgomery (Ala.) Adevertiser,

Crop Conditions of the Country. Washington, April 6.-The weather bureau in its weekly review of the crop

Over the greater part of the country the week ending April 5th was not favorable for farming operations, being too wet over the states of the central valleys from the Ohio river southward to the gulf coast. In portions of Louisand unable to win on either occasion, and Michigan the conditions were more has been called upon to surrender his favorable, while in New England the leadership to some man who can lead morthern portion of the middle Atlantic states, Ohio and Texas the week was, upon the whole, favorable. In the low-6% to obey the demands of his party in lands, adjacent to the Mississippi river, southward of its confluence with the Ohio, flood conditions have prevented farm work to a great extent.

Corn planting continues in the south ern states and over the more southerly portions the early planted is being cul tivated. Preparations for planting are in progress as far north as Ohio. ter wheat has been killed to a greater or less extent over a considerable porstates. Some improvement, however, has been noted in Indiana, Michigan and Missouri. In the last named state much has been killed and will be plowed for other crops. In Kansas the crop is making rapid growth, and in Oklahoma it is reported as in fine condition, while very favorable reports are received from Kentucky and Tennessee Practically no spring wheat has yet been sown. North Dakota is covered with snow, and cold, wet weather elsewhere over the spring wheat region has prevented seeding, which will begin in South Dakota this week, Oats seeding is general in the middle Atlantic and east gulf states, and preparations for seeding are in progress in Ohio, Missouri and Michigan, some seeding having been done in the last named state. Cotton planting is in progress over he southern portion of the cotton belt.

In Texas the greater part of the crop has been planted, and where not damaged by heavy rains is coming up nicely. Some replanting in Texas has been necessary, owing to the excessive rains in March. In Alabama the early planted cotton is coming up to good stands. Tobacco plants promise to be plen liful in Virginia and North Carolina and in Kentucky the season for mak-

obacco beds has been very favora-In Florida tobacco is looking very The outlook for fruit is reported as fair in Illinois, good in Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Arkansas and Alabama, and excellent in Missouri. Peaches have been badly injured in northern Georgia and Alabama, and rosts have caused injury to fruit in North Carolina, Virginia, Ohio, New Mexico and Arizona.

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Paris, representing Dr. Jules E. Malide, the celebrated French chemist will be in this city for three days, and treat all gar, tobacco and other "luxuries." The in the state and one among the best cases of rheumtaism, neuralgia, dyspensia and lumbago free, at 1716 F street northwest, with the oir Peloynice discovered by Dr. Malide. Dr. Alexandre has been in this country since August, and has introduced his treatment at many hospitals in the promrailroading in Mississippi I became inent cities, including Bellevue, in New badly affected with malarial blood York, and the Maryland and Johns poison, that impaired my health for Hopkins, in Baltimore. He has been very successful, and has accomplished as much good in this country since 1896, ing seemed to give permanent relief when the remedy was discovered, as Dr. Malide has in France. The remedy is claimed to be a simple combination of drugs well known to all chemists, and is admitted by inoculation. Many obstinate cases yield to one treatment. and three or four are always considered sufficient in any case. The skin over the affected part is scarified by needle points, which pierce quickly resulted in a small decline in prices through the cuticle, and then the surface of the skin receives an application of the remedy, which is rapidly ab-"The effect of this," said Dr. Alex-

andre, "is to form small pustules that the close of yesterday. All interest in ter, thus removing the cause of the disorder." When Dr. Alexandre finishes his treatment of patients here he will present a supply of the remedy to the faculties of the local hospitals for use and experiment. He only remains in this city for three days, and will then go to Chicago for ten or twelve days, has letters from many of the physicians in the hospitals where he has treated

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> The Democrats Sweep Chicago Chicago, April 6.-The mayoralty election today resulted in a decisive victory for the democratic party, its candidate, Carter Harrison, having

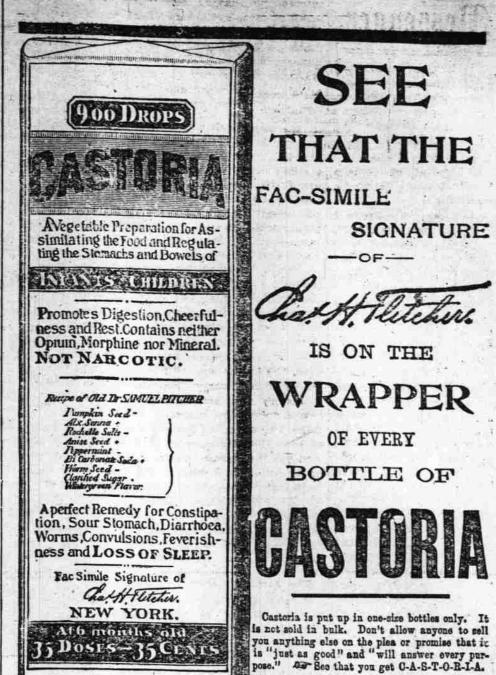
more votes than all the other candidates combned. The feature of the election was the strength shown by Harlan. He ran second to Harrison and although an apparently afflicted with an attack of independent with no organization bespring fever. Many of the stocks which hind him, he secured more votes than make a quotation. Fluctuations, in the was looked upon as being the nominee even by the professional traders. The local republican party. Harlan seduliness seemed to be reflected in part cured a heavy vote from men who from other centers, London showing would have voted for the regular renothing doing in Americans, the stag- publican nominee had it not been that nation being so marked that London they wished to express their opinion agents of some of the houses in the of the machine. The vote of Hesing street ceased cabling. Chicago was was largely from the Germans and taken up with her municipal election came from both parties. He was the and Boston and Philadelphia were very nominee of the gold democrats, al-

quiet. Such dealings as occurred were though he went before the people on The democrats had an excellent or The absence of the heavy liquidation ganization, their campaign was handthat has characterized some recent led well and as the republican ranks markts was, however, marked and the were hopelessly split, the result was railway list held remarkably firm. Rail- never in much doubt, although Harlan, way and miscellaneous mortgages held Sears and Hesing all claimed that firm on moderate dealings. The high they could not be beaten. The leadgrade liens figured prominently in the ers of the republican machine were operations, but the variations were not | not quite as hopeful as they claimed mportant. The general undertone was to be and it is said on excellent authorfirm, but some few noteworthy de- ity that Sears was quietly traded for clines were registered in the active is- Roy O. West, the republican candidate sues. The aggregate sales were \$1,076,- for city attorney. The campaign was 000. Government bonds were moderate- fought for the most part on strictly ly active, but unchanged in value. The local issues, although the democrats had a silver plank in their platform.

A Protest Against the Dingley Bill, Indianapolis, April 6.-The Cigar Manufacturers' Association of Indiana representing a membership of 700 man ufacturers, met in this city today and formulated a protest against that part of the Dingley tariff bill which in-creases the rate on leaf tobacco. The protest states that the rates under the present law are so excessive and burdensome that it is not possible to live under them. It also denies that the proposed rate will afford any protection to the growers of leaf tobacco. The petition is long and will be forwarded to Senator Morrill, chalirman of the senate finance committee.

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PUBLIC OPINION.

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The contention of Congressman Mc-Laurin, of South Carolina, that if pro-tection is going around, the south should be protected as well as New England is incontestably sound, but when he undertakes to justify a duty on cotton by the utterances of Thomas Jefferson he does not make so good a case. There is nothing in what he quotes from Mr. Jefferson denouncing and "governmental partnership with favored classes" which justifies the mposition of a duty either on cotton or on the shirt which is made from it .-Detroit Free Press.

Chairman Dingley is kept busily employed in explaining away the charge that the average of duties is higher in his tariff bill than it was in the Mc-Kinley act. While admitting the fact that the average rate upon dutiable imports is 57 percent, in the pending bill urer Worth refusing to pay a warrant compared with 49 per cent. in the Mc for \$350 issued by him to pay lawyers' Kinley tariff and 37 per cent, in the fees in the case of the former. Again present law, he explains that the cause we find The Raleigh Tribune, the of is it in the increased duties on sutruth, nevertheless, remains uncontro- edited papers in North Carolina, takverted that the average burden of the Dingley bill would be greater than in any tariff heretofore imposed upon flable.—Sallsbury Daily Sun, American consumers. — Philadelphia

"Why," asks a correspondent, "are you seeking to interfere with Professor Wilson's business? As he is receiving state. On Friday night of last week only \$5,000 a year as president of Washington and Lee university, he must eke out that inadequate and parsimonious allowance by outside jobs; and you may be sure that the New-York Herald pays him big money." As a member of congress, formerly, he re- to the young orators. Next day a ceived but \$5,000 a year, and, when he lost that job, Mr. Cleveland made at Chapel Hill between a team from him postmaster general at \$8,000 a the University of Virginia and one year; but he was out of a job again when the trustees of Washington and Lee university took him up, and ale other physical, and the interest taken lowed his \$5,000-his friends, undertaking emphatically that when he became president of that institution he "sink" his partizanry and politics. We do not see that this pledge is in any degree observed.-Norfolk

The enterprise with which three or four English magazines are pushing their business in this country and the large circulations which they have al-ready built up here indicate that our magazine publishers are faced with a competition which may prove serious. During the past three or four years there has been a wonderful improvement in the English magazines and il-lustrated weeklies. They have also improved very greatly the attractiveness of their contents. While this progress patients while in this country, and has been going on in England it seems they highly recommend the remedy as a cure for rheumatism.-Washington lost rather than gained in quality. We do not think that they are now as interesting as they were five or six years igo. The quality of their stories seems have fallen off and they have fallen into the habit of giving too much space and too long a run to special features. They are rather heavy, lacking in the sprightliness and sparkle which are demanded in a popular magazine. The ten cent magazines have gained im-mense circulations by reason of their liveliness as well as their low price,-

> It was not in this country afone that Mrs. Preston's literary and poetic gifts were recognized, In England her "Stories from the Greek" were compared favorably with Lord Lytton's "Tales of Miletus," imbued as was that great writer with the spirit and the learning of Greece; and her "Childhood of the Old Masters" had the highest encomiums from contemporary En-glish writers. Some of Mrs. Preston's most charming contributions have been given to the world without her name in her generous eagerness to help struggling periodicals in the land of her adoption. It has been said that the Riverside the largest cotton fac-Mrs. Preston, like many of the best of tory in the south. The mills have been the human race, dreaded the article of | working full force since January 1st and death. We cannot doubt that in her done the largest business in their hiscase the wish was gratified which is tory. expressed in the concluding lines of ner poem entitled "Euthanasia:"

Without a farewell or a tear, A sob or a flutter of breath; Unharmed by the phantom of fear. To glide thro' the darkness of death. Just so would I choose to depart, Just so let the summons be given;

A vision of angels-then Heaven

Twenty persons were killed and

many others injured by an explosion

-Lynchburg News.

fice of the postmaster at Augusta, Ga., expired March 29th, but so far only one application, that of E. L. Fullerton, is on file. Colonel Buck controls the appointment, which will be announced in. A quiver, a pulse of the heart,

declining to accept the resignation of the cabinet.



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sponsibilities, Such marriages manifestly deny the rights of society and naught intellectual, sentimental, physical and physiological laws-all, the standards that idealize existence. They make of matrimony a thing of the mart and huckster with its values .- Edward Largest Cotton Mill in the South. Danville, Va., April 6.-The Riverside Cotton Mills Company, of this city, have given an order for 170 new looms to be added to their mills at once. This addition is necessary to meet increased demand for the product of these will have 2,751 looms, which will make

STATE PRESS.

The Dingley bill is ostensibly an act

to increase the revenue, and yet it

imposes a higher tariff than did the

McKinley bill. It would seem impossi-

ble that the bill now before the senate

could accomplish the purpose for which

there is no doubt whatever of its in-

creasing the prices of many of the necessaries, and therefore increasing the

Governor Russell has brought him-

self into unenviable distinction.

Scarcely inducted into the high office

of chief magistrate sixty days before

he has two injunctions issued against

him by Judge Simonton, restraining

him in the cases of the North Caro-

lina and Atlantic and North Carolina

avowed organ of the republican party

More interest is taken by the public

generally in athletic games than in in-

of this has recently occurred in this

Hill between the Dialectic and Philan-

thropic societies of the university. This

debate was pronounced by compe-

tent judges as having been of very

match game of base ball was played

from the University of North Carolina.

One contest was intellectual and the

in the former was utterly insignificant

in comparison with the interest taken in the latter. There was scarcely a single visitor from abroad to attend

the former, but hundreds attended the

latter, a special train having been run

The earliest education of children is

often considered neglected if-they do

not become possessed of the idea that

liant match-make a great natrimonia

catch-bringing wealth and social posi-

tion. So thoroughly do they imbibe

the idea so persistently instilled that

they often pass the best portion of

life, neglecting real opportunities (of-

which are never presented to them. At

last even the hopes they have fondly created fail to appear to lure them on,

and they realize that they must accept

matrimony, if at all, not as a vision of

iridescence, but as a matter of fact af-

fair. Confronted by this extremity the

next move, as in the cases recited, is

to marry for the sake of getting mar-

ried and being married. With false

conceptions of its origin and purpose

they assume the banns of wedlock and

enter upon its unknown duties and re-

affection) and seeking imaginary ones

Record.

great merit and most highly creditable

articles.-Asheville Gazette

it is alleged to have been made, though

Only One Applicant for the Office. Washington, April 6.-The term of of-

a few days. Another man, Smythe, has been talked of, but has filed no papers. Emperor Francis Joseph has sent an autograph letter to Count Badeni, president of the council of ministers.