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Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not enhere, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that

ACHE and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action clease all who use them. In vials at 25 cents: lve for \$1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail

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

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will sell the stock of Boots, Shoes, Tonico and Cigars contained in the store
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PAID IN FULL.

R 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. S. P. McNair, Rheinstein Dry Goods Company, D. P. Bland, Thos. S. Evans, Emma J. Motte, J. H. Gore, Mrs. Amelia Shutte. All losses are paid in cash without discount and will continue to be paid in

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AT THE UNLUCKY CORNER COD FISH

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

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Eating Potatoes. 100 Bags Norton Yam Potatoes.

25 Bags Long Island Potatoes. 100 Cases Star Lye. 100 Cases Mendleson's Lye. 2 Car loads Water Ground Meal. 1 Car load Feed Oats.

W. B. COOPER, Wilmington, N. C.



The Messenger.

"What is your new painting called?" "The Gleaner." "Ah, a young girl with a sickle and bundle of grain?" "No; an elderly girl with a flat pocketbook and an armful of bargain dry goods."-Chicago Record.

Wanted Direction-Dr. Ende-"There is nothing serious the matter with Patin Montana. sy, Mrs. Mulcahey. I think a little soap and water will do him as much good as anything." Mrs. Mulcahey-"Yis, docther; an' will Oi give it t' him befoor or afther his males.—Judge.

"Wan o' the worst t'ings we hov ty contind wid," said Dolan, "is procras-tination. Many a good man 'ud hov a ob now if people 'ud take the thrubole ty say ty the bosses the pleasant 'ings they'll be so free wid puttin' on is tombstones."-Washington Star. "Americans," said the boarder who

had spent two weeks in Europe, "do not know the art of living." "Well," said the cheerful idlot, "and resterday my tailor tried to tell me hat European goods were the best for the Americans had not mastered the art of dyeing."-Indianapolis Journal. "Browning, dear," said Mrs. Emerson to her husband, "what is a cutan-

us pastime?" "A cutaneous pastime, love? I never heard of such a thing." "Well, I heard two men on the stree car talking, and one of them spoke of a skin game."-Brooklyn Life. In Her Ignorance-"What," he de

manded severely, "must we think of a voman who tries to be like a man?"
"That she doesn't know him," answered his wife.

He made no rejoinder, but there was subtle something in the way he went and shook down the furnace to suggest that his mind was even yet not entirely at rest.-Detroit Journal

PEOPLE ALL ABOUT.

The Bradley-Martins have gone to Europe, taking their poodle with them. The loss of a pure-bred poodle is to be egretted, just as we are getting our logs bred up to a high standard. Governor Pingree, of Michigan, will soon visit Maine, and several towns will attempt to secure from him a talk on "Politics, Patriotism and Potatoes." -New York Tribune.

The diary of Mrs. John Hays Hammond, wife of the American engineer who was imprisoned, sentenced to death, and finally released upon the payment of a heavy fine as a member of the Johannesburg reform committee, is now in the hands of London print-

Right Rev. Alphonse Joosten, Vicar Apostolic and bishop of the Dutch West Indies, is the first elergyman of Episcopal rank to succumb to leprosy, with which he became infected while children at Curacoa.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction had Consumption and that there was | menced having spasms and continued no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. to have them until he died. King's New Discovery completely 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, Free trial bottle at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.



The Honorable J. F. Greer, one of the best known and most highly respected county Judges of the State of Florida,

Inflammatory Rheumatism:

writes of his horrible sufferings from

Office of J. F. GREER, COUNTY JUDGE, Green Cove Springs, Clay Co., Fla. 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, J. P. 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 yout, is cured by a course of P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy.

P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, is friend indeed to weak women. It is a positive and speedy cure for general veakness and nervousness.

All skin diseases are cured by it; anything from pimples to the worst cases of eczemas succumbing to the wonderful 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. 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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For Sale by R. R. BELLAMY. le small size today. is not the see and she has not had a symptom since.

up holloowing and well. Cures CORNS, BUNIONS and WARTS Yours respectfully, SPEEDILY and WITHOUT PAIN. J. N. McELROY, FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS. I IPPMAN BROTHERS, Prep'rs Lippman's Block, SALANNAH, 24. tely cured me. BARRARAB

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

Morganton is to have a military company, the "Burke Rifles." R. T. Claywell has been elected captain. Sanford Express: We learn that nearly all the peaches have been killed 246 bales. by the frost. A great many apples escaped as the trees had not bloomed bales. when the frost came.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Lieutenant Shipp's term as instruct-165,077 bales. or of tactics in the Davis military school at Winston, will expire with this lay at the exchange: session and soon thereafter, he will re-Cotton firm. turn to his regiment, which is located

at 26%c.

Orphan's Friend says: Mr. E. B. Moore, of Washington, N. C., is sending to the children weekly supplies of fresh fish which they enjoy exceedingly. In behalf of the children, we make to

him, grateful acknowledgement. Goldsboro Argus: At 12:45 o'clock today, Dr. James Spicer, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. Spicer, died at the home of his parents on West Centre street, in the 35th year of his age, after a lingering illness of consumption.

Raleigh Tribune: We do not notice that " Judge Henry is holding courts at this time.-Wilmington Messenger. It isn't the "Judges" fault. Barkis is willin', but Governor Russell isn't, notwithstanding the fact that the populists and republicans indorsed the 'Judge.

Noah Raby will celebrate his one hundred and twenty-fifth birthday today at the Piscataway township poorhouse near New Brunswick, N. J. People from all over the surrounding country will call to pay him a visit. He claims to have been born in Gates county. North Carolina, April 1, 1772. His father was an Indian.

Troy Trojan: The gold fever has again broken out in this county. A Mr. King, who owns and operates a mine up near Ophir, recently had a lot of mining machinery shipped to Troy, on which the freight was several hundred dollars. Numbers of people are bonding their lands and the chances for the developing of rich finds were never better.

The Asheville Gazette learns of a serious riot in Swain county not far from Bryson City. The trouble was the outcome of a fight between two men, in which the others were led to take a hand. Pistols were finally used and a man named Carver was shot dead. Another named Jenkins was seriously if not fatally wounded and several others

were seriously injured. Raleigh News and Observer: Calvin and Oliver Duncan were tried at Alleghaney court last week for the murder of Scott McCraw last spring. The jury were out only fifteen minutes and ought in a verdict of acquittal. Joshua Holloway, the main state's witness, who so mysteriously disap-peared week before last, did not put

in an appearance at the trial. We learn from a reliable source that June Mason, a white man who lives in Grove township this county came to Dunn last Tuesday was a week ago and bought some whiskey and carried administering religious instruction and bought some whiskey and carried and consolation to leprous adults and it home with him. When he got home he was drinking if not drunk. The next morning he commenced drinking again and gave his little boy about 4 years old a bottle with some whiskey in it and told him to drink it. Not City, Ill., was told by her doctors she long afterward the little fellow com-

> Charlotte Observer: Dr. W. J. Mar tin, of Davidson college, delivered a most excellent and instructive lecture to the Presbyterian college girls yesterday afternoon on "Water."-Southern pants factory, on West Fifth street, started up yesterday morning. Mr. John Walker is foreman.-Bar num & Bailey's circus is certainly coming. Mr. W. J. Chambers has the contract for the feed; 20,000 pounds of hay, 200 bushels of oats and other things in proportion. It is the largest contract ver given by a circus here, Mr. Chambers says .- The Fries Manufacturing and Power Company was organized here today, with a capital stock of \$60,-The principal purpose of the comny is to establish an electric plant the Yadkin river, fifteen miles from nere, to supply Winston-Salem with

electric power. Of Dr. E. A. Alderman's address at Charleston last week before the State Medical Society, The Columbia State has this: "The feature of the exerses was the baccalaureate address by Professor Alderman. His address was enerally pronounced to be one of the est ever heard in Charleston, and this saying a good deal. He paid a beauiful tribute to the physicians, and then aunched into the subject matter of his address, which dealt with society. He analyzed and reviewed society as it 64%c. existed before the war, during and since the memorable conflict. Profes-sor Alderman showed himself to be a typical southerner in principle and entiment, and his remarks met with the approbation of his hearers. Professor Alderman's address was classi-cal, eloquent, and most entertaining, rendered doubly so by the grace and ease with which it was delivered. He neld the united attention of the aulience throughout, and there were not few who regretted the fact that his

address was not longer." Charlotte News: Constable Edward Nevins, of Pineville, was shot and, it is feared, mortally wounded Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Ell Marshall. a notroiusly bad negro, did the shooting. Officer Nevins has been on the lookout for Marshall for several days and Saturday he heard that he was n the neighborhood, and went immediately after him. They met in an isolated place about two miles from Pineville. Nevins was on horseback and Marshall was walking. Nevins called for Marshall to halt, when he immediately drew a pistol and fired. The ball entered Nevins' left' breast just above the heart and lodgd in the lung. As soon as the shot was fired Nevins fell from his horse and Marshall fled to the woods. Some one passing at the time took Nevins up and cared him to his home in Pineville, Medal aid was at once summoned. A posse started from Pineville at 3 o'clock, and also one from Charlotte to that point. The blood hounds at the stockade have also been carried to that place. A reward of \$50 has been offered by the firm of Rodman, Heath & Nivens, and a like sum by the citizens of Pineville,

Old People.

for the capture of Marshall.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey or other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store.

Savannah, Ga., April 26, 1896. Having used three bottles of P. P. P. or impure blood and general weakness and having derived great benefit from the same, having gained 11 pounds in weight in four weeks. Is take great pleasure in recommending it to all un-

Yours truly,

JOHN MORRIS. Office of J. N. McElroy, Druggist, Orlando, Fla., April 20, 1891. Messrs. Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga. Dear Sirs:-I sold three bottles of P. P. P. large size yesterday, and one bot-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 I sold a bottle of P. P. P. to a friend of mine, one of the turkles, a small ne, took sick and his wife gave it a teaspoonful, that was in the evening and the little fellow turned over like he was dead, but next morning was

Savannah, Ga., March 17, 1891. Messrs. Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga. Dear Sirs-I have suffered from rhevnatism for a long time and did no find a cure until I found P. P. P. which Yours truly

ELIZA F. JONES, 16 Orange St., Savannah, Ga.

COTTON REPORTS. Wilmington, N. C., April 7. Receipts of cotton today-76 bales. Receipts corresponding day last year

This season's receipts to date-232,37 Receipts to same date last year The quotations posted at 4 o'clock to-Low middling

NAVAL STORES. Spirits turpentine-Machine barrels steady at 274c; country barrels steady

Rosin steady at \$1.40 and \$1.45. Tar firm at 95c. Crude turpentine quiet; hard \$1.30; soft \$1.80. Prices same day last year-Spirits turpentine at 251/2c and 25c; rosin \$1.40 and \$1.45; tar 90c; crude turpentine 1.30 and \$1.90. Receipts today-11 casks spirits turpentine, 439 barrels rosin, 104 barrels

Receipts same day last year-29 casks spirits turpentine, 80 barrels rosin, 74 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

tar. 8 barrels crude turpentine.

FINANCIAL. New York, April 7 .- Money on call easy at 1%@1% per cent.; last loan at 1%, and closed offered at 1%@1% per ent. Prime mercantile paper at 31/4@ 4. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.87 for demand, and \$4.85% for sixty days. Posted rates \$4.861/2 and \$4.88@\$4.881/2 Commercial bills at \$4.84%. Silver cer tificates 61%@62%. Bar silver at 61% Mexican dollars 48%. Governmen onds strong; state bonds dull; railroad bonds firm.

COTTON.

Liverpool, April 7 .- 4 p. m.-Spot coton fair demand; prices hardening American middling 4 13-32d; sales 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and including 9,300 American: receipts 1,000 bales, none American. Futures opened and closed quiet with moderate demand.

American middling, low middling lause: April 3 63-64d sellers; April and May 3 62-64d, 3 63-64d sellers; May and June 3 62-64d, 3 63-64d sellers; June and July 3 62-64d, 3 63-64d sellers; July and August 3 62-64d, 3 63-64d sellers: August and September 3 60-64d, 3 61-64d sellers: September and October 3 55-64d sellers; October and November 3 49-64d, 3 50-64d buyers; November and December 3 47-64d, 3 48-64d sellers; December and January 3 47-64d sellers; January and February 3 47-64d sellers. New York, April 7 .- Cotton steady;

middling 7%c; net receipts none; gross 484; forwarded 225; sales 1,110; spinners 510; stock 230,098. Total today: Net receipts 7,374; exorts to the continent 5,290; stock 673,-

Consolidated: Net receipts 33,254; exports to Great Britain 14,864; to France 81; to the continent 28,586. Total since September 1st: Net reeipts 6,282,389; exports to Great Britain 2,753,308; to France 614,795; to the coninent 1,738,858; to the channel 5,781. Cotton futures closed steady; sales 86.900 bales: January 6.86: February 6.89; April 6.98; May 7.03; June 7.08; July 7.12; August 7.14; September 6.91; October 6.79; November 6.79; December

Spot closed steady; middling uplands %, middling gulf 7%; sales 1,110 bales. PORT RECEIPTS. Norfolk-Firm at 74c; net receipts

Baltimore-Dull at 7%c; gross reeipts 340. Boston-Quiet at 7%c; net receipts ,174; gross receipts 1,607. Wilmington-Firm at 7c; net receipts Philadelphia-Quiet at 7%c; net re-

ceipts 125. Savannah-Quiet at 7c; net receipts New Orleans-Steady at 7 1-16c; net eccipts 2.249. Augusta-Steady at 74c; net receipts

Charleston-Firm at 7c; net receipts

GRAINS, PROVISIONS, ETC. Chicago, April 7.—The leading fu-tures were as follows: Opening, highst, lowest and closing. Wheat-April 67%@67%c, 67%c, 64%c 65c; May 68%@68%c, 68%c, 65%c, 65%c, July 67%@68%c, 68@68%c, 65%@65%c, 65%c; September 66%@66%c, 66%c, 64%, Corn-April 23%c, 24c, 22%@23c, 22%@ 23c; May 241/sc, 241/sc, 231/s@231/sc, 231/s@

231/4e; July 251/4e, 251/4e, 241/4e, 241/4@245/4e September 26%c, 26%c, 24%c, 25%@26c. Oats—May 17@17%c, 17%c, 16%@16%c, 16%@16%c, July 18c, 18c, 17%c, 17%c, September 18½c, 18½c, 18½c, 18½c, 18½c. Pork—May \$8.20, \$8.20, \$7.95, \$8.07½ July \$3.30, \$8.30, \$8.071/2, \$8.15. Lard-May \$4.07½, \$4.10, \$4.05, \$4.07½; July \$4.15, \$4.20, \$4.15, \$4.15. Ribs-May \$4.47½, \$4.50, \$4.37½, \$4.42½ July \$4.50, \$4.55, \$4.40, \$4.45. Cash quotations were as follows Flour weaker; No. 2, yellow corn 23%@ 23%c; wheat, No. 2 spring 65@65%c No. 3 spring \$1%@84%c; No. 2 corn 23% @2314c; oats 17c; No. 2 white, f. o. b. 2114@2114c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 18@ 12c; perk \$8.05@\$8.10; lard \$4.05@ \$4.071/2; \$4.40@\$4.55; shoulders 51/2@-S. C. S. 4%@4%c; whiskey \$1.18. New York, April 7.-Flour demoralized and nominally lower in sympathy with the decline in wheat. City mil patents \$4.70@\$4.95; do clears \$4.70@ \$4.85; Minnesota patents \$3.90@\$4.10 Minnesota bakers \$3.40@\$3.65; winter

patents \$4.45@\$4.65; do straights \$4.00@ \$4.20; do extras \$3.15@\$3.50; do low grades \$2.60@\$2.75. Wheat-Spot weak: No. 2 red. store and elevator, f. o. b. 77c; No. 1 northern Duluth 78%c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 hard winter 72c, f. o. b., afloat. Options opened weak and demoralized throughout the day by excessive selling of May wheat supplemented by very weak cables and favorable crop news; prices broke all records since last September and closed at 21/4 to 3c net decline, later | RICEon near deliveries. Sales included No 2 red, May 71 13-16@74%c, closed at 72c; June closed 71%c; July 71 5-16c@73%c closed 71%c; September 69%@71%c closed 69%c.

Corn-Spot weak; No. 2, 29c elevator 30c afloat. Options opened weak and sold off with wheat, helped also by lower cables and general unloading; closed %@%c net lower. April closed 28%c; May 28%@29 7-16c, closed at 28%c; July 30%@31c, closed 30%c; September 11%@32%c, closed at 31%c.

Oats-Spot weak; No. 2, 22c; No. 3 1c; No. 2 delivered 24c; No. 2 white 24c No. 3 white 23c; track, mixed western 21@23c; track, white western and state 23@29c. Options were weak and lower SUGAR, per lb-Standard with the other market closing at 4c ower; May 211/20211/2c, closed at 211/4c; July closed at 21%c. Lard-Easy; western steamed closed t \$4.30 nominal; May \$4.35 nominal; re-

American \$4.95; compound 41/sc. Pork-Easier Eggs-Steady: state and Pennsylvania 9% @10c; western fresh 9%c Rice-Steady

ined weak; continent \$4.60; South

Molasses—Steady. Cotton Seed Oil—Fairly steady; prime crude, f. o. b., mills 15%@16c; off summer, yellow 22@22%c. Coffee Options opened steady, un changed to 5 points lower under bear selling; steadied after the call on favorable foreign cables, but eased off again with disappointing Havre cables. June \$7.35; July \$7.45; August \$7.55; September \$7.55@\$7.65; October \$7.65; December \$7.65@\$7.79; March \$7.75. Spot Rio steady; No. 7, invoice 7%c; jobbing 8%c mild quiet; Cordova 13%@15%c les 2,000 bags, Rio No. 7, spot at 7%c; .00 bags Savanilla, 100 bags Central American

Sugar-Raw, quiet; refined quiet. NAVAL STORES. New York-Rosin steady; turpentine steady at 29@29%c.

Charleston-Rosin firm at \$1.45; turpentine firm at 261/2c. Savannah—Rosin steady; water white \$2.65; window glass \$2.50; N \$2.20; M \$2; K \$1.80; I \$1.75; H \$1.70; G \$1.65; F \$1.60; E \$1.55; D to A \$1.50; sales 879. CASTORIA.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

ARRIVED YESTERDAY. Norwegian bark Amal, Knudsen, Liv rpool, Heide & Co. Norwegian bark Bigdo, Omundser Paranagua, Brazil, J. T. Riley & Co. American steamer Croatan, McKee New York, H. G. Smallbones, CLEARED YESTERDAY.

American schooner W. I. Simpson fones, Philadelphia, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. American schooner, John R. Fells, Son & Co. American steamer Croatan, McKee, Georgetown, H. G. Smallbones.

EXPORTS COASTWISE. For New York, per schooner John R. Fells, 446,414 feet of dressed lumber, by Hilton Lumber Company cargo essel by Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. For Philadelphia, per schooner W. by R. W. Hicks, vessel by Geo. Harriss, VESSELS IN PORT.

BARKS. Amal, (Nor.), 448 tons, Knudse Liverpool, Heide & Co. Bigdo, (Nor.), 495 tons, Omundsen Paranagua, Brazil, J. T. Riley & Co.

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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. R. S. Graham, (Am.), 321 tons, Outten, Martinique, Geo, Harris, Son & Co. Dove, (Br.), 168 tons, Esdale, Grenada B. W. I., Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. Willie L. Maxwell. (Am.), 261 tons. Gott, New York, to the master.

Eva A. Danenhower, (Am.), 217 tons,

Johnson, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son

Cotton Futures.

(Special to The Messenger.) New York, April 7 .- The weekly report of the government on the condition and the prospects of the new cotton crop was issued today and was seized upon as a justification for free little higher in consequence. For Hale had denied the truth of the awhile prices were steady, but the sales statement that the Cuban prisons were of the next crop by Europe and the filled with Americans. south, and some disposition to liquidate May proved too much for the limited | did not deny that there were cases of | demand, and the market gradually gave | Americans in prison in Cuba,' said he. way and closed steady at about the "What I denied was that the prisons lowest figure of the day. May opened were filled with Americans. Since yes at 7.08, declined to 7.02, rallied to 7.04 terday I have called at the state deand closed 7.03 to 7.04. We can see partment and have found that there nothing in the government bulletin to are just twelve Americans in prison in warrant short sales. Our own advices | Cuba. Of these the secretary of state are not favorable and we favor buying expects that three or four will be liber-RIORDAN & CO. on all breaks.

(By Associated Press.) New York, April 7.-The cotton market advanced 2 to 3 points at the opening, early cables being quite as good as looked for, and the advices from the flooded districts being still bad. Speculation, however, failed to show up and local selling carried the market back to yesterday's closing before noon. For the rest of the session, the market was narrow and featureless. Selling was checked by increased reports of indif- ing he would go on tomorrow. ferent holders of spot cotton and a At 2 o'clock the senate went into exmerican spinners. During the early trading Liverpool parties bought considerably. The close was steady and 2 to 4 points below last night's figures.

New York Stock Market. New York, April 7.-There were times exchange was absolutely stagnant. The transactions were almost wholly narrow. The total sales for the day numbered only a few thousand shares over 100,000; nearly half of these were of Sugar. Sales of all the Granger stocks aggregated only about 16,000 shares and the Coalers only about as many more, of which 10,000 were of New Jersey Central. Speculation in railroad shares has practically come to a standstill, after the recent flurry due to the trans-Missouri decision and the fear of its effects. These fears seem to have abated in large part, but prices have not recovered their former level. and there is no demand manifest to car ry values upward. Prices held fairly firm today, however, in spite of the duffness. The application for a re-hearing of the trans-Missouri case had duliness. a strengthening effect, though it was not taken very seriously into account. The new government 4's rose 1/2 to 1243/s. on light sales, without eliciting any large offers. Railway bonds participated in the semi-stagnation that was evident in other departments. The aggregate sales were only \$787,000.

Changes were trivial and firmness pre-CASTORIA. The fac-Prices Current.

PROVISIONS. BACON-North Carolina. Hams, per lb..... Sides, per 1b... BACON-Sugar Cured. Hams, per lb...... Shoulders, per lb...... DRY SALTED-Sides, per lb...... 5 FLOUR, GRAIN, HAY, &c. FLOUR, per barrel, pat-Western, clear 5 00 GRAIN, per bushel. Corn, from store, white Oats, from store...... 30 @ 35 Oats, rust proof..... 40 @ 45 Cow peas CORN MEAL, per bushel Western, No. 1..... Western, No. 2..... Common, per lb..... Fair Good 5½

Java MOLASSES, per gallon-15 @ N. C., Cuba in bbs..... Barbados, in bbls..... Porto Rico, in bbls..... New Orleans, in bbls.. Syrup, in bbls........... SALT, per sack, Alum-Liverpool, 150 to 200 lbs Am, fine 100 lb sacks.... 30 @ granulated Standard A White Ex C..... Extra C., Golden BAGGING etc COTTON TIES, per bun... SPIRITS, BARRELS-New Machines...... 1 30 Second hand countries. 1 00 BUILDING MATERIAL, &c. Bricks, Wilmington, per

M 6 75 @ 7 50 Lime, per lb....... 1 10 @ 1 15 Lumber, city sawed, per Shipped stuff resawed..18 00 @20 00 Rough edge, plank....15 00 @16 00 West Indies cargoes, according to quality...12 00 @15 00 Scantling & br'd,com'n.12 00 @14 00 Nails per keg cut 60d basis. 2 50 SHINGLES, hand made, cypress. 7x24, hearts, per M...... 6 90 @7 50

6x24, saps3 50 @4 00 6x20, hearts3 75 @4 50 6x20, saps 3 00 @3 50 OILS, per gallon-Kerosene Lard Deck and spar..... 25 COUNTRY PRODUCE. 25 @ 40

Peanuts, per bu 28 lb...... 50 @ 55

Turkeys, live, per lb..... 6 @ 8
Turkeys, dressed, per lb.. 10 @ 12

YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS.

Caba and the Flood Sufferers Occupy Time of the Senate-Senator Morgan Continues His Speech-Appropriation of \$200, 000 for Aid of Flood Sufferers-Mr. Simpson's Attack on Speaker Reed.

SENATE. Washington, April 7 .- Cuba and the flood sufferers divided attention in the senate today. The reading of the presdent's message urging congressional relief for the devastated regions of the Loveland, New York, Geo. Harriss, Mississippi river was followed by the introduction of a joint resolution, appropriating \$150,000 to be immediately available for the flood sufferers. After brief debate the resolution was passed by the unanimous vote of the sixty senators present. The plans were changed, however, when the house Simpson, 179,875 feet of lumber, cargo resolution appropriating \$200,000 for the Mississippi river and Red river of the Northwest was received. This was accepted in lieu of the former resolution and was passed unanimously. It was quickly enrolled and dispatched to the president.

The resolution of Senator Earle, democrat, of South Carolina, for the reorganization of senate committees went over without losing its place. This cleared the way for the Cuban question, Senator Morgan continuing his speech begun yesterday in support of his resolution. He referred to General Weyler's orders herding together people in the towns and villages of Cuba, for the purpose of starving them. How long he asked was this captain general to continue in power, issuing new orders day after day as his whim or caprice might dictate, resulting in the utmost harshness against American citizens in Cuba? No such outrages has ever been attempted by one civilized nation toward another as that which now held up its haughty head and enforced these personal decrees against American citizens. He reiterated his statement that the Spanish prisons were filled with Americans and showed a message from the president some time since, giving a detailed report from the state department as to selling of the fall and winter months. the imprisonment of seventy-four The Liverpool report this morning was | American citizens in Cuba, and yet. in spite of this communication from the

president the senator from Maine Here Senator Hale interposed. ated very soon; three were captured with arms in hand. The others are the Competitor prisoners.' As Senator Hale closed the presiding

officer announced that the hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, the bankruptcy bill was before the senate. Senator Hale moved an executive Senator Morgan had not heard the announcement and was disposed to hold the floor. He finally yielded, say-

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Two sessions of the house of representatives are to constitute the record of that body this week while it is waiting for the senate to consider the tariff bill. The first session was held today, today when the trading on the stock | the second will be held Saturday. The only business transacted today was the adoption of the joint resolution author-The transactions were almost wholly izing the secretary of war to expend lacking in interest, and the fluctuations \$200,000 for relief of the flood sufferers

of the Mississippi valley. The flood resolution, in addition to appropriating \$200,000 authorizes the secretary of war to employ the government steamers and other boats on the Mississippi in transporting and distributing the supplies and also such other means as he might deem necessary for the purpose of distributing supplies contributed by the govern ment or individuals. During the de bate on this question the president's message on the same subject was reeeived and read.

The most interesting feature of the session was a passage between Representative Simpson, the Kansas popu ist and Speaker Reed. Mr. Simpson gave voice to the op position to the speaker's temporary policy of inaction, which has been speaking to a question of privilege. He finished a flery denunciation of the speaker by demanding that he appoint the committees of the house at once and gave notice that he would prevent any more attempts to do business by unanimous consent. Several republican members attempted to stem the tide of Mr. Simpson's attack, but Mr. Reed seemed to desire to hear it and declined to interfere. He listened calmly to the speech and then with his usual coolness and lucidity replied, giv-

ing his reasons for not appointing the The house then took a recess of twenty minutes to wait for the return of the flood resolution from the senate. In twenty minutes it was delivered by the senate clerk and the speaker annexed his signature to it.

Then at 1:20 o'clock p. m., the house adjourned until Saturday. Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic is a ONE-DAY Cure. It cures the most stubborn case of Fever in 24 Hours.

More Papers Take the Associated Press. Boston, April 7.-The New England Associated Press, a branch of the United Press, has practically ceased to exist and its members and clients have joined the Associated Press in a body. In addition to those heretofore an-nounced, the following named papers have signed ninety year contracts with the Associated Press: Boston Daily Globe, Boston Evening Transcript, Boston Post, Springfield Republican New Bedford Mercury, Providence Journal, Providence Gazette, New Bedford Standard, New Haven Register Meridian (Conn.) Republican, Hartford Times, Hartford Item, Fall River Globe, Fall River News, Brooklyn Times, New Haven Palladium, Bangoi Commercial, Portland Daily Advertiser, New Haven Journal and Courier St. Albans Messenger, St. Meridar Record, Danbury News, Woonsocket Reporter, Hartford Sunday Journal Newport Daily News and Lowell Mail. A Southern Law Professor at Pennsylvania

University. Philadelphia, April 7.-William E. Mikell, a prominent member of the southern bar, has been appointed instructor in law at the University of Pennsylvania and will enter upon his duties at the beginning of the next academy year. Mr. Mikell was born in Sumter, S. C., January 29, 1868. He graduated from the state military District, M. E. Church, South. academy at Charleston, in 1890, with the rank of lieutenant. During the two years immediately succeeding .his 24th and 25th. graduation, he was president of the Blackstock, S. C., academy. He was admitted to the bar of South Carolina in December, 1894, and began the practice of law at Sumter, in 1895

Secretary Alger's Prompt Action. Washington, April 7 .- Secretary Alger acted with promptness and has al-ready almost completed arrangements for the distribution of government re-lief for flood sufferers. By the present plan, six army officers will start for Memphis tomorrow and, dividing the Mississippi into six sections, will ascertain the needs of the people. Anoth-er detail of officers will follow, distributing rations in accordance with the reports of the officers, acting in harnony with local relief committees Memphis will be the headquarters for the purchase of supplies and the dis-

CASTORIA.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

To Congress Urging an Appropriation for the Relief of the People of the Flooded Districts in the West. Washington, April 7.-The president today sent a message to the senate and house of representatives, detailing the

deplorable condition of the flood devastated section of the country and says: "Under such circumstances the citizens of these states look for the cooperation and support of the national government in relieving the pressing and shelter, which are beyond the reach of local efforts. The authorities who have communicated with the executive recognize that their first and most energetic duty is to provide, as far them agree in the opinion that after sum aggregating at least \$150,000 and possibly \$200,000 will be required for mmediate use.

"Precedents are not wanting that in such emergencies as this congress has taken prompt, generous and intelligent action, involving the expenditure of considerable sums of money with satisfactory results. In 1874, \$590,000 was iso appropriated for relief in the same direction, besides large sums in other

vears. "The citizens rellief committee of Memphis, which has taken prompt action, has already cared for from 6,000 to 7,000 refugees from the flooded districts and they are still arriving in that city in large numbers daily. Supplies and provisions have been sent to the various points in Arkansas and Mississippi by this committee, but the utmost that can be done by these efforts is to partly relief the most acute cases of suffering. No action has yet been taken for the great majority of the inhabitants living in the interior, whose condition has already been described. Under these conditions and having exerted themselves to the fullest extent, the local authorities have reluctantly confessed their inability to further cope with this distressing situation unaided by relief from the government. It has therefore seemed to me that the representatives of the people should be promptly informed of the nature and extent of the suffering and the needs of these stricken people, and I have communicated these facts in the hope and belief that the legislative branch of the government will promptly re-enforce the work of the local authorities in the states named."

NEARING THE END.

Spanish Authorities Claim That the Cuban Rebellion is About Over-Their Figures as to the Sugar Crop. :.

Washington, April 7:-Senor Don Juan du Bose, first secretary of the Spanish legation, was seen at the legation today and asked as to the status of affairs in Cuba. He said the reports received from the island were uniformfavorable to the government and were so marked in this respect that the legation felt that the insurrection was fast approaching the point of dissolution. In proof of this assertion Mr. good demand from exporters and ecutive session and at 2:20 o'clock p. m., du Bose turned to Havana papers just received and pointed out significant passages. He called attention to The Diaro de la Marina, of March 31st, which gives a letter from its correspondent, Don Fernandez Gomez, from Las Villas. The latter says the has even lost its importance. Mr. Gomez wrote, from a military point of view, at least in the central and western provinces of the island. In the dis-

this year, he writes, will be three times that of last year. This information as to the sugar crop is of exceptional importance, proceed-ed Mr. du Bose, and it corroberates our own information. The latest reports reaching us show that the total product for this year is 81,043 tons, against 66,167 tons in the corresponding

liplomatic duty on his part to do so.

The Chicago Markets. Chicago, April 7.-Wheat today had the most disastrous break it has suffered in many months, the May option delining from 691/2 to 65%, a clean drop of 3% cents, while July was an almost equal sufferer. Liquidation, started by weak cables and the world's visible inrease, was very heavy all day and at imes almost took on the nature of a stampede. Corn and oats were naturally weaker, corn declining 1 to 1% and oats % to %. Provisions closed at declines ranging from 5 to 121/2.

Weyler Inspects Peurto Principe Trocha Havana, April 7.-Captain General Weyler arrived at Jucaro, province of Puerto Principe, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning on board the Spanish gunboat Satelite. From that vessel he was landed in a boat at the Diego Valasquez wharf at 6 o'clock a. m. and visited and inspected several of the forts along the military line. He exessed himself as being highly satisfied with the fortifications. At about ' o'clock the captain general's train passed the military camps of Dominruez and Coloni and at 8 o'clock he arrived at Ciego de Avila, about the middle of the military line. After inpecting the forts he visited the military hospital of Ciego de Avila and in the name of the king promoted Lieutenant Alfonz Sanchez, one of the vounded, to the rank of captain. For all the wounded, the captain general

nad a few words of sympathy and conaclation General Weyler left Ciego de Avila at 9 o'clock and about noon arrived at Moron, the town at the northern extremity of the military line across the province of Puerto Principe. At Moron inspected the forts, factories, etc., and again expressed himself as being satisfied with the work done all along the military line which, by the way, was directed by the captain general personally from his headquarters at Havana, assisted by the chief of the engineers, General Gago.

Another Spanish Victory. Havana, April 7.-A detachment roops from Irmarones, province Matanzas, while reconnoitering th neights of Union, was fired upon at he Audaz plantation. The troops re plied to the fire, drove the enemy back and continued the pursuit to the farm of La Vaca, on the heights of Dichosa where the government forces destroyed seven insurgent camps, after four hours fighting, and dislodged the enemy from entrenched positions at the point of the bayonet. The insurgents were commanded by Clemento Gomez and Regina Alfonzo. They left twentyeight men killed on the field. The troops lost five men killed and had several wounded.

Southport-April 17th and 18th. Scott's Hill-At Acorn Branch, April San Francisco and Malabong, where the majority of the armed insurgents

8th and 9th. Brunswick-At New Hope, May 14th. Grace Church-May 16th. Bladen Street-At night, May 19th. Fifth Street-May 23rd. Onslow-At Swansboro, May 27th and Jacksonville and Richlands-At Richlands, May 29th 30th.

Columbus-June 4th. Whiteville and Fair Bluff-At Fair Bluff, June 5th and 6th. Waccamaw-June 8th. Kenansville-At Warsaw, June 10t and 11th. Magnolia-June 12th and 13th. Bladen-June 19th and 20th.

Elizabeth-At Carvera's Creek, June 26th and 27th. The district conference will meet at Clinton, and will embrace the second Sunday in July. R. C. BEAMON,

STATE PRESS The Raleigh Tribune, pays a warm tribute to the integrity of Col. Harrison Skinner, declaring that he is "a man whose word can be relied upon" and "whose promise is as good as his bond." The accomplished editor of the Tribune is new to North

Carolina.-Charlotte Observer. The democratic party in the last campaign denounced government by injunction, and the republicans in this and other states were greaty shocked and grieved thereat. And yet the head of the republican party in North Carolina is almost entirely occupied these cases of destitution for food, clothing days in denouncing court injunctions .-Asheville Citizen.

According to our manner of thinking, this habit that Governor Russell is contracting, of putting his hand down upon this or that city, could very proas possible, the means of caring for court. Whether the governor has or their own citizens, but nearly all of no, he ought not have the authority to dabble or interfere with any municipal their resources have been exhausted a government, except in case of disorder requiring the imposition of martial law

-Trucker's and Planters Journal. The republicans of North Carolina are divided into two hostile camps of Pritchardites and Russellites and the general public has no conception of the intensity of feeling between these two factions. The republicans who stood by Governor Russell in his attack on appropriated and in 1882, \$350,000 was the North Carolina Railroad are completely shut out from any Federal patronage because the patronage must come through Senator Pritchard; and the republicans who opposed the govwill receive no favors at his hands.-Winston Journal.

The Tribune has made the charge that Governor Russell was not a loyal Republican.

We are going to prove it. The state board of agriculture met Puesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and adjourned without taking any official The object of adjournment was to caucus upon appointments and to ascertain the Governor's wishes.

Now here is a spectacle for Republicans of the state to contemplate. Not satisfied with selecting the bitterest democrats in the state for his immediate legal advisers, he turns down republicans for populists. Heavens! Was there ever such an

anomaly in politics?-Raleigh Tribune

RESTORED TO HEALTH. If you are suffering with any skin or blood disease, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Ulcers, Old Sores, General Debility, etc., send stamp to the Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga., for book of wonderful cures, free. This book will point the way to

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ONE IN A THOUSAND. One summer, several years ago, while railroading in Mississippi I became badly affected with malarial blood poison, that impaired my health for more than two years. Several offensive ulcers appeared on my legs, and nothing seemed to give permanent relief until I took of Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.), which cured me entirely.

M. D. LANE, Deveraux, Ga. POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The Dingley bill will be in the senate long enough to enable it to feel at -Washington Post. If Cuba desires to buy herself from Spain Uncle Sam should surely b insurrection has lost all its gravity. It | willing to see that she is not buncoed by a game of Spanish monte in the deal.—St. Louis Republic.

It is nip and tuck between the Washington authorities and those of Hayana trict of Cienfuegos, the sugar crop of in the arrest, prosecution and punish ment of Cuban sympathizers. Shame! Shame! Shame.-Norfolk Pilot. Mr. Hanna is said to have turned modest. He seldom goes to the White house, and when he does he gives no

outward evidence of conviction that he owns the place,-Shenandoah (Pa.) News. period of last year.

During the past four years of what Mr. du Bose said that in view of this Mr. Cleveland doubtless considered as nformation, the reports attributed to his "reign" the union veterans in the Mr. Dupuy de Lome that Spain was national civil service suffered more about to evacuate the island must be from neglect and actual oppression of taken in a Pickwickian sense. He refused to express an opinion of the Cu- suffered in the war, when they ex-

ban proceedings in the senate on the ground that it would be a breach of as they got.—Brooklyn Standard-Un-Rheumatism Cured in a Day. "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious.

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T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took."75 cents and \$1.00. Sold by J. H.

Hardin, druggist. Wilmington.

Wilson Notes (Correspondence of The Messenger.) Wilson, N. C., April 7. Professor Joseph Kinsey has decided to move his excellent school from La-Grange to Wilson. At a recent meeting of the citizens of the community all the stock necessary to insure the success of the project was subscribed, and all plans are now completed to

insure the removal of the school during the summer. The old institute building will be remodeled and new buildings put up, and everything necessary for a school of high grade for girls will be furnished. Professor Kinsey has met with great success at LaGrange and his coming to Wilson is hailed with delight by all those who fell an interest in good schools. One more institution, namely, an institute for boys, is needed and when that is supplied Wilson will be up with the most progressive places

educationally in the state. At a meeting last night in the court house here, a committee of business men from Snow Hill submitted a plan for building a railroad from that point to Wilson. Nothing definite was done except to appoint a committee to so-licit funds for the enterprise. Another meeting will be held at some future day at which it is hoped that something definite can be done that will insure the success of the proposed road. If Wilson's business men will but put forth their efforts, many enterprises that will be of material advantage to the business of the town.

ean be secured. Fine weather is prevailing now, and the farmers are jubilant. Bucklen's Arnica Salve

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Phillipine Insurgents Routed Madrid, April 7 .- An official dispatch received here from Manila, capital of the Philippine islands, announces that Market Street—At night, April 25th.

Clinton—At Brownings, May 1st and flict. The insurgents, it is further stated, were routed with enormous loss. Burgaw-At Herring's Chapel, May Seven hundred houses have been destroyed at Touvo by a fire which was

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