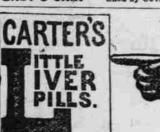
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The Messenger.

STATE PRESS. The Journal has been charged with advocating Bourbon democracy. That brand of democracy is like another brand. It is best unmixed, and we plead guilty to the soft impeachment .-Vinston Journal.

The big New York papers are full

of scandal and sensational articles and

pictures of vice in all its forms. The

olid good people are becoming disgust-

ed with this modern style of journalism, we are glad to know .- Mt. Airv We were more convinced than ever that motives from clear-cut convicitnos of principle entered into the work of very few of the leaders whose combinamachine now has control of the state. They had an eye on the main chance, and in most cases worked for number one. The whole sixty days of the legislature was devoted to much of

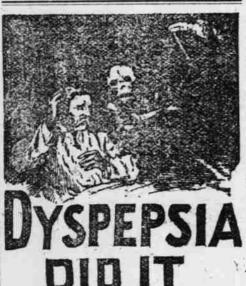
that kind of work.-Scotland Neck Commonwealth. Most people, and The Landmark along with them, have been under the mpression that when the governor paroned a man out of the penitentiary the mere act of granting the pardon estored the subject to citizenship. A lawyer informs us that such is not the case. Thus the statement in a recent issue of this paper, made on authority considered perfectly reliable, that Governor Russell was pardoning colored convicts just before their terms exoired in order to restore them to citizenship proves to be an error. The Landmark never purposely does anyoody an injusttice and we make this correction gladly.-Statesville Land-

Colonel A. K. McClue, speaking at Charleston, S. C., recently, said: "One has heard lately much regarding free silver-legislation intended to benefit a few little pocket states. Why should South Carolina want free silver? Why should she want to legislate for the benefit of the west?" Let us put this question in a form more agreeable to the provisions of the golden rule: Why should South Carolina not want to legslate for the benefit of the west, especially if she was thereby benefitting herself? "The west" is in the United States; why should that section be referred to by Colonel McClure as not worthy to be helped if help it needs and if help is what it is entitled to. rather than to adverse legislation? Now as to "pocket states." The phrase as used by Colonel McClure is evidently meant to belittle. Colorado is one of those states. In 1893 her miners produced about \$15,000,000 worth of precious metals and its agricultural product was worth somewhat more than that amount. Since 1893 that precious metal product has declined in value and fallen off in amount. If South Carolina ould legislate to remove the adverse egislation that brought about that deraciation—she would be in better husess than is Colonel McClure when he reflects on a section as much entitled to respect and fair treatment as any other in the Union.-Asheville Citizen

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for had an opportunity of seeing William Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, Jennings Bryan, who was returning having used it in my family for the from a trip to Florida. last five years, to the exclusion of phy- porter had the pleasure of a long chat sician's prescriptions or other prepara-

Rev. John Burgus, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial Bottles Free at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store.



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Mr. James S. Harrison, a well-known and highly respected citizen of Cleveland, O., was for years a sufferer from dyspepsia and general debility, and in his weakened condition, resulting from the above causes, he had the additional ill-luck to fall a victim to malaria from this complication of disorders. Mr. Harrison's condition was becoming very serious, when he commenced to take P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy. Its effects were marked and immediate.

Read his letter to us. Its earnestness GENTLEMEN: For the benefit of all suffering from dyspepsia and general debility I beg to submit my testimonial as to the efficacy of your P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, as a positive cure for all the discressing complaints

from which I suffered. My system was also full of Malaria and my condition was growing very serious; I had no appetite, was losing strength and was completely broken down in health, but now my health is completely restored, and I can eat like a field laborer, without the slightest

fear of any serious results. I take great pleasure in telling the world that P. P. P. did the grand work of restoring me to my accustomed Yours truly, JAMES S. HARRISON,

If you get up feeling tired and stupid, P. P. Should be taken-it will make you feel well. P. P. P. cures eczema, that torturing, itching disease of the skin and

Cleveland, O.

blood. If your blood is kept pure, you will not be disfigured with pimples, boils and blotches. P. P. is the deadly foe and van-quisher of rheumatism. Its effects are immediate and lasting, and it not only relieves, but permanently cures. Scrofula, which is hereditary and deep-seated in the blood can be cured by P. P. P. It is the one and only positive cure for this dread disease. Sufferers from kidney troubles find

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Element's Elect, 547 (RMAH, 61.

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NORTH CAROLINA

Fayetteville Observer: Rev. Edward Wooten, evangelist of this diocese, preached at St. John's church last night to a fairly large congregation. In his quaint but pleasing delivery he pointed out in a forceful manner one's duty to God and the church. Mr. Wooten is a sincere and earnest preacher of the gospel, and is doing much good in the diocese .- Willoughby Jackson, an old colored woman, was burned to death near Manchester Saturday while burning grass in a

Washington Messenger: The sanctificationists held forth again Sunday near the new bridges. We are not disposed to criticize these religious en thusiasts. If they can do any good let them do it, but when they countenance and allow one of their followers to bub licly condemn his plous dead mother who taught him what she conceived to be right and he believed she was i hell for thus teaching him the line has been reached and the moral sentiment of the community ought to place their condemnation upon such teaching. If sanctification consists in dishonoring parents the less we have of it the

Raleigh News and Observer: The question of increase or decrease in the "moonshine" business has been freely problem is solved by District Attorney Aycock, who says it is undoubtedly increasing and will continue on a large scale as long as the tax on whiskey is placed at \$1.10 per gallon.—Professor Wallace Riddick, of the Agricultural and Mechanical college yesterday went to Chapel Hill. He is a trustee of the university and a member of a special committee appointed to make investigations and devise plans for a proper enlargement of the electric light plant and water works for the university.
—Mr. T. C. Harris, of the United States coast survey department, is in Raleigh on a short furlough. He is at

easily. Then the lawyer gleefully felt in his pocket for the roll of bank notes, but when he pulled out a rabbit foothis wrath broke forth and the only thing that saved his client was fear of being fined for contempt of court. The negro was like most of his race, superstitious, and had hoodooed his attorney. Charlotte News: Mr. Robert McLair

machinist in the employ of the Lidlell company, was badly burned this norning while welding a piece of ma-Chinery. 'A piece of the red hot metal struck him in the right eye, glueing the eyelids together, but fortunately it did not strike the ball .- Those who were waiting around the Southern station last night when the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta train pulled in were repaid for their walt, for they with Mr. Bryan on the train from Coumbia. He was not able to sit up, having suffered painful injuries from the fall of a platform in St. Augustine the other day. Mr. Bryan has a bad cut over the right eyelid, a big bruise n the right side of the forehead, and both of his limbs were more or less scraped in the fall. The injury that Mr. Bryan seems to think the most seious was just above the heart. At he time of the fall heshad a small silver watch case in his vest pocket. He fell on a large stone and the case was badly smashed, inflicting a bad ruise. At first he thought that several ribs were broken, but on examination it was found that it only

imounted to a severe bruise. Winston Sentinel: Jim Moir, colord, alias Deely, was arrested late Saturday afternoon on suspicion of being the party who assaulted Honney, the Syrian, last Thursday night. Moir was carried before Honney who identified him at once, saying he was the "chap" who struck him. The negro is now in all.—A 3-year-old child of a Mr. Knight, living in Broadway township, a few miles east of Winston, fell in a well hirty-two feet deep Saturday. There as no water in it. It was three nours before the little one was gotten out by Messrs. W. H. Smith and Chas. Stuart. The child, with others, was playing around the well which was covered with plank. In stepping on a plank it broke. The little one did not appear to be hurt when first taken out, but yesterday it was unable to walk.

The Sentinel printed a telegram Saturday giving some of the particuars regarding the trouble the engineer and fireman on the northbound vestibule, near Thomasville, had with two tramps Friday night. The fireman was Mr. J. T. Davenport, a broth-er of our townsman, Mr. Ernest Davenport. It was between 1 and 2 o'clock and the train was running at the rate of 40 miles an hour when a young white man crawled over the tender of the engine. He had a long, dangerous looking knife in his hand. The fireman called to the man to know what he wanted. Without replying, the latter continued to advance, and made to-wards Engineer Bryant. Fireman Davenport walted until the intruder was in reach, and intercepted him. The tranger showed fight. Big Fireman Davenport hit him and piled him over the coal gate of the tender. The man gathered himself and again advanced n the fireman. Again he was knocked down. He arose the second time, and with an oath rushed at Davenport with his gleaming knife. The latter was thoroughly aroused, and pounced upon his antagonist, sending him again to the floor. He then caught the stranger about the body and ejected him headlong from the moving train down an embankment. While this encounter was in progress, the engineer had observed another head appeared above the rear of the tender, and had fired one shot at it. Nothing more was seen of that head. The train continued on its way to Greensboro, where the first man Fireman Davenport saw was his late antagonist. After being thrown from the train, which had slowed up during the fight, the man had evidenty managed to catch the rear car. Efforts were made to have the man ar-

rested at Greensboro, but he disap-Bucklen's Arnica Salve The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by R.

R. Bellamy. 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 pleasure in recommending it to all un-

fortunate like Yours truly JOHN MORRIS. Office of J. N. McElroy, Druggist, Orlando, Fla., April 20, 1891. Messrs. Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga. Dear Sirs:-I sold three bottles of P. P. P. large size yesterday, and one bot-

one, took sick and his wife gave it a teaspoonful, that was in the evening, and the little fellow turned over like he was dead, but next morning was up holloowing and well.

Savannah, Ga., March 17, 1891. Messrs. Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga.: Dear Sirs-I have suffered from rheumatism for a long time and did not find a cure until I found P. P. P. which completely cured me.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

COTTON REPORTS. Wilmington, N. C., April 14.

Receipts of cotton today—33 bales.

Receipts corresponding day last year
72 bales. This season's receipts to date-232,689 Receipts to same date last year-165,700 The quotations posted at 4 o'clock today at the exchange:

at the exchange:
Cotton firm.
Ordinary
Good middling
Low middling
Middling
Good middling
Drices same day last year 7kg Prices same day last year, 7%c. NAVAL STORES. turpentine-Machine. steady at 27%c; country barrels steady at

26%c.
Rosin steady at \$1.40 and \$1.45.
Tar firm at 95c.
Crude turpentine quiet; hard \$1.30; yellow dip \$1.80; virgin \$2.00. Prices same day last year—Spirits tur-pentine at 25½c and 25c; rosin \$1.40 and \$1.45; tar 90c; crude turpentine \$1.30 and Receipts today—36 casks spirits turpentine, 197 barrels rosin, 47 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Receipts same day last year—39 casks spirits turpentine, 179 barrels rosin, 75 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

scussed for some time and at last the MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

FINANCIAL. New York, April 14.—Money on call easier at 1½01½ per cent.; last loan at 1½, closed offered at 1½01½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½04 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.87½034.87½ for demand and at \$4.86034.88½ for sixty days. Posted rates \$4.861½.85½. Silver certificates 62062½. Bar silver 62. Government bonds firm; state bonds dull; railroad bonds firm; petroleum steady. ailroad bonds firm; petroleum steady. STOCKS.

Raleigh on a short furlough. He is at present engaged in fortification work at Fort Caswell.

Fayetteville Observer: It seems that a depth of from 200 to 250 feet below the surface, depending probably on the elevation of the locality, a vein of mineral water may be found in this place which partakes of medicinal properties that enter into some of the most celebrated waters. The temperature of the water is 59 degrees and it is free from organic matter.—A few days ago a certain prominent lawyer of this county was rising to make a speech before a magrishing to ma Atchison, 101/8; Adams Express, 148

New U. S. 4's, reg., 124'4; New U. S. 4's, coup., 124'4; U. S. 5's, reg., 114; U. S. 5's, coup., 114; U. S. 4's, reg., 111; U. S. 4's, coup., 112'4; U. S. 2's, reg., 96'4; Pacific 6's, of '95, 104; Alabama, Class A., 106'4; Alabama, Class B., 104; Alabama, Class C., 100'4; Alabama Currency, 100; La. New Correct d's 25'4; Missouri 6's, 100. North Consols, 4's, 95%; Missouri 6's, 100; North Carolina 6's, 122; North Carolina 4's, 102; South Carolina Non-Fund, 4: Tennessee New Set 6's, 784: Tennessee New Set 5's, 105: Tennessee New Set, Old 6's, 60; Virginia Centuries, 644; Virginia deferred, 5; Southern 5's, 894; New Jersey Central, General 5's, 1094;: COTTON.

Liverpool, April 14.—Closing—Cotton, spot, good business done; prices firm: American middling 4 3-32d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 11,100 American. Receipts 12,000 at the advance.
American middling, low middling clause:
April 4 2-64d, 4 3-64d values; April and May
4 2-64d sellers; May and June 4 1-64d, 4 2-4 2-64d sellers; May and June 4 1-64d, 4 2-64d sellers; June and July 4 1-64d sellers; July and August 4d values; August and September 3 61-64d, 3 62-64d sellers; September and October 3 56-64d buyers; October and November 3 50-64d buyers; November and December 3 47-64d buyers; December and January 3 46-64d, 3 47-64d buyers; January and February 3 46-64d, 3 47-64d sellers.

New York, April 14.—Cotton guiet and New York, April 14.-Cotton quiet and

steady: middling 7.7-16c; net receipts none gross receipts 1.055; exports to Great Brit. gross receipts 1.055; exports to Great Brit-ain 407; to the continent 325; forwarded 55; sales 172, all spinners; stock 234,540. Total today: Net receipts 2,964; exports to Great Britain 12,021; to the continent 7,-648; stock 628,164. Consolidated: Net receipts 26,526; ex-ports to Great Britain 16,837; to France 721; to the continent 28,804. Total since September 1st: Net receipts 6,320,615; exports to Great Britain 2,781,308; 6,320,615; exports to Great Britain 2,781,308 to France 315,516; to the continent 1,786,850 o the channel 5.481. to the channel 5,481.
Cotton futures closed steady; sales 92,-800 bales: January 6.88; February 6.92; April 7.08; May 7.12; June 7.16; July 7.20; August 7.21; September 6.97; October 6.80; November 6.81; December 6.84.

PORT RECEIPTS. Galveston—Quiet at 7%c; net receipts 435; gross receipts 435. Norfolk-Firm at 7%c; net receipts 462 gross receipts 462.

Baltimore—Dull at 7 7-16c; gross receipts Boston-Quiet at 7 7-16c; net receipts 132; gross receipts 1,225. Wilmington—Firm at 7c; net receipts 3; gross receipts 33. Philadelphia—Quiet at 7 7-16c; net re-elpts 61; gross receipts 61. Savannah—Steady at 7 1-16c; net receipts 17: gross receipts 417. New Orleans-Firm at 7 3-16c; net recipts 1,256; gross receipts 2,214. Mobile-Steady at 7c; net receipts 40; gross receipts 40. Memphis-Steady at 7 1-16c; net receipts 126; gross receipts 126. Augusta—Steady at 7½0; net receipts 164; gross receipts 428.
Charleston—Firm at 7c; net receipts 128; gross receipts 128. Cincinnati—Quiet at 7½c; net receipts 796; gross receipts 796.

Louisville—Firm at 7½c.
St. Louis—Steady at 7c; net receipts 50; gross receipts 1,385.

Houston-Quiet at 7 1-16c; net receipts .446; gross receipts 1.446. GRAIN. PROVISIONS. ETC.

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Chicago, April 14.—The leading futures were as follows: Opening, highest, lowest and closing:

Wheat—April 67%@67½c, 68½c, 66¾c, 66¾c, 68¼c;

May 67%@67½c, 68¾c, 66¾c, 66¾c, 66¾c;

July 67@67½c, 67%@67¾c, 66c, 67%c, 67%c;

September 65¼@65¾c, 26c, 64%c, 65%c, Corn—April 23%c, 23%c, 22%c, 23½c; May 23%c, 23%c, 23%c, 23%c, 25½c; September 26¾c, 25¼c, 26@26¾c, 26%c, 24½@24%c, 25½c; September 26%c, 26%c, 26%c, 26626%c, 26½c, 264%c, 16½c, 16½c, 16½c, 16½c, 16½c, 16½c, 16½c, 16½c, 18½c, 12½c, firm with wheat.
Wheat-Spot active and stronger; No. 2 Wheat—Spot active and stronger; No. 2 red, store, f. o. b., 75%c; No. 1 northern Duluth 80%c f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard 75%c f. o. b., afloat. Options opened stronger on higher cables, declined sharply under better weather reports and absence of speculative demand, but fully recovered in the late session on big cash business and war talk, closing quiet at %c net higher; sales included, No. 2, April 76%c; May 731%674%c, closed at 73%c; September 70%6715%c, closed at 73%c; September 70%6715%c, closed at 72%c.

Corn—Spot fair active; No. 2, 29%c elevator; 30%c afloat; yellow 30%c. Options opened weaker in consequence of fine weather west, sold under liquidation, but rallied with wheat and closed at %c net rallied with wheat and closed at %c net lower; April closed 29%c; May 28%@29%c; closed at 29%c; July 30%@30%c, closed at

closed at 22c. Lard—Steady; May \$4.45 nominal; re-fined-quiet; continent \$4.65; compound 4@ P. P. large size yesterday, and one bottle small size today.

The P. P. Cured my wife of rheumatism winter before last. It came back on her the past winter and a half bottle, \$1.00 size, relieved her again, and she has not had a symptom since.

I sold a bottle of P. P. D. to a friend of mine, one of the turkies, a small one, took sick and his wife gave it a

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Coffee—Options opened steady; March unchanged, other months 5 to 10 points lower, following easier European markets, free Brazilian receipts and small deliveries in this country. Market dull in the morning was loowing and well.

Yours respectfully.

J. N. McELROY.

Savannah, Ga., March 17, 1891.

s. Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga.:

r Sirs—I have suffered from rheum for a long time and did not cure until I found P. P. P. whicletely cured me.

Yours truly,

ELIZA F. JONES,

16 Orange St., Savannah, Ga.

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Sugar-Raw dull; buyers and seilers apart; refined dull; No. 6, 4 1-16c; No. 7, 4c; No. 8, 3%c; No. 9, 8%c; No. 10, 3%c; No. 11, 3%c; No. 12, 3%c; No. 13, 3 5-16c; No. 14, 3%c; mould A 4%c; standard A 4%c; confectioners A 4%c; cut loaf 5%c; crushed 5%c; powdered 4%c; granulated 4%c; cubes 4%c. NAVAL STORES.

New York-Rosin steady; tureputine steady. Charleston—Rosin firm at \$1.40; receipts 78c. Turpentine firm at 25½c; receipts 5 casks.

Savannah—Spirits of turpentine steady steady at 27c; receipts 750; sales 628. Rosin firm; water white \$2.35; window glass \$2.25; N \$2.15; M \$2.00; K \$1.89; I \$1.75; H \$1.70; G \$1.65; F \$1.60; E \$1.55; D C B and A \$1.50. Receipts 2,333; sales 110.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. VESSELS IN PORT.

BARKS. Amal, (Nor.), 448 tons, Knudsen, Liverpool, Helde & Co. Bigdo, (Nor.), 495 tons, Omundsen. Paranagua, Brazil, J. T. Riley & Co. Attivo, (Ital.), 620 tons, Trapani, Gergenti, J. T. Riley & Co.

SCHOONERS. R. S. Graham, (Am.), 321 tons, Outten, Martinique, Geo. Harris, 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 & Co.

John C. Cottingham, (Am.), 226 tons,
New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.
Harry W. Haynes, (Am.), 265 tons, Goodwin, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

(Special to The Messenger.) New York, April 14.-The cotton market was dull again today. Liverpool surprised the trade by advancing 2-64d this morning. The spot sales there were again large. The market here was favorably affected by the Liverpool dispatch and opened 4 points higher than the close last night.

days on account of the holidays, exposing them to unusual risk. Covering was the feature of the day. At best the market showed an advance of 3 to 5 points with finally an advance of 3 to 5 points and the market steady in tone. There has been very little outside interest. The market in the afternoon was helped by reports from the drygoods auction sale, with 20,-

000 packages offered and the results re-ported to be exceeding expectations on the average. New York Stock Market. New York, April 14.-The appearance of awakened interest in stock dealings on the exchange today was apparent rather than real. The total sales run up to 230,-000 shares, but Chicago Gas and Sugar absorbed 122,000 shares of these, Chicago Gas being the leader, with over 65,000 shares, and Burlington, St. Paul, New York Central, and Reading were credited with nearly 50,000 more. Even in the matter of small dealings the market lack-ed breadth, many stocks usually on the The heavy volume of dealings in the spe-cialties was almost wholly professional, and outside interest in the market was practically dull. Firmness characterized

The Chicago Markets. Chicago, April 14.-Wheat was weak a Chicago, April 14.—Wheat was weak at the start today and strong at the finish, closing with a ½c advance. A good export business was responsible for the rally. Corn and oats trailed along after wheat, but did not have so much vitality, oats closing unchanged and corn a shade lower. Provisions declined 2½ to

CASTORIA. hat H. Fletcher, wrapper. CASTORIA. Charff Fletcher.

The Oregon Not Seriously Damaged by her Grounding. Washington, April 14.-Commandant Whiting, of the naval station at Bremerton, Wash., reported further today to the secretary of the navy respecting the grounding of the Oregon while lying off the new drydock there. It appears from his report that, while the exact amount of damage to the ship has not yet been ascertained, it is probably slight and not sufficient to delay the ship a moment from going to sea for hard service if necessary. Comman-dant Whiting says that the Oregon was lying moored off the mouth of the drydock waiting until the next high tide to go in. She was deep in the water and as the night tide was the highest she was lying off waiting until 2 o'clock a. m. As the tide fell away the big ship rested on the bottom at a point just beneath her forward turret. When the tide came in she entered the dock

without mishap. 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

speedy recovery. Botanic Blood Balm, (B. B. B.) is manufactured after a long tested preis the best building-up and blood purifying medicine in the world. Beware of substitutes. Price \$1.00 for large bottle. For sale by Druggists. ONE IN A THOUSAND.

One summer, several years ago, while ailroading in Mississippi I became padly 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.

Washington, April 14.-William J. Bryan who was the guest of honor at the Jefferson dinner here last night, left for the west today. Before his departure Mr. Bryan was asked about the rumors that he was to purchase Monticello, the home of Jefferson. "I have felt for some years," replied Mr. Bryan, "that Monticello, the home of Jefferson, should be made a national park in order that all his followers might

feel free to visit the place and gather in-spiration from its sacred memories. Having this thought in mind, I wrote to Jefferson Levy, the present owner, asking whether he would self it on condition that closed at 294c; July 304@304c, closed at 304c.
Oats—Spot market dull; No. 2 oats 22c; No. 2 delivered 23c; No. 3 oats 21o; No. 2 white 24c; No. 3 white 23c; track mixed, western 23@23c; track white, western 23@23c; track white, western 23@23c; track white, state 23@23c. Options were dull all day with an easy undertone, closing unchanged to 4c net lower. May 214@214c; closed at 21c; July 214@22c; losed at 22c. ing me that a welcome will at all times be extended to vistors. I appreciate Mr. Levy's desire to retain possession of the property which has been in his family for property which has been in his family for many years. He has kept Monticello up at his own expense and feels a just pride in the possession of such a historic place. His refusal to part with it, of course, puta an end to any plan of raising, by sub-scription, a sufficient fund to purchase it, and I only mention the matter now be-cause the correspondence has become known, and I have recived many inquiries regarding the matter."

Office Seekers at the White House. Washington, April 14.-There were many callers at the White house today on office seeking missions. Several Georgia men came with Colonel Buck, the recently nominated minister to Japan. One of them was W. A. Pledger, who desires to be consul at Jamaica. Representative Livingston, of Georgia, brought Rev. I. S. Hopkins, who wished to be appointed minister to Greece. Representative Walker, of Virginia, presented W. McH. Gish, who would be minister to Hayti.

FAVORABLE NEWS

From the Flooded Districts-Reports of Army Officers on the Situation and the Distribution of Rations.

Washington, April 14.-Such information as reached the war department today respecting the floods in the Mississippi valey was generally favorable. There was some correspondence by telegraph between the government inspecting officers and Commissary General Sullivan here as to the chartering of steamboats for the transportation of supplies and for the conveyance of the inspecting officers on troops attempted to pass the insurtheir investigations, but little news as to gents fired the bombs by electricity; the situation on the river, save that con-fained in one dispatch from General Gillespie, the president of the Mississippi commission, to General Wilson, chief of engineers. General Gillesple transmitted the following telegram from Lieutenant Newcomer, one of the engineer officers now at Greenville, Miss., under date of

now at Greenville, Miss., under date of last night:

"Have just passed along the Louisiana Levees in my district. I found the situation favorable on the whole, though some uncertainty as to the amount of rise coming in the Yazoo causes considerable considerable and the situation of the same of law and the situation of the same o coming in the Yazoo causes considerable anxlety on several lang reaches of low levees, which are now being topped up. There are favorable reports from the rest of the district."

Secretary Alger this afternoon received

the following telegram from one of the army inspectors at Memphis:

"I have completed an inspection of the surgents were dispersed after forty district and provided for the regular issue of supplies at eleven relief stations, each having a defined area of relief and being located so as to be accessible to the flood sufferers. The stations have been placed in charge of the local relief committees approved by the general relief committees in Memphis, and Forest City, Ark. These stations will enable those whose homes have not been swept away to remain until the flood subsides, which is main until the nood subsides, which is most desirable. Station agents have been required to obtain information of flood damages, to keep a record of relief given and to take receipts for supplies, to guard against double, issues when every case of actual destitution should be relieved. Supplies should not be issued to employes or tenants of wealthy planters. This sug gestion is made because the number of sufferers has increased many fold since the government supplies became availa-ble. I recommend that this plan of relief be communicated to other officers on relief duty. I leave for Washington this evening."

The suggestion as to the restrictions upon the issue of rations made by the officer was approved by Secretary Alger and proper instructions were sent at once other inspecting officers to act ac-

THE NEW GUNBOATS.

cordingly.

Reports of the Trial Board on the Test of the Wilmington and the Helena-Big Bonus Earned by Each.

Washington, April 14.-The naval rial board has just submitted to the navy department the report of the trial trip of the two gunboats Wilmington and Helena, built by the Newport News Shipbuilding Company.

The Wilmington was tried first on March 21st on the Long Island sound course. On the way north from Newport News to New London, she encountered a long swell, in which she rolled easily with a maximum inclination of 27 degrees, which was much diminished when the swell was taken abaft the speed of two points ahead. The trial was run March 27th in fair weather and with a smooth sea. The time made over the entire course of fifty-four knots was 3 hours, 35 minutes 6,100 American. Futures active list showing no sales, Missouri Pa- and 54 seconds. With corrections for speed of 15,0756 knots. The board says the steering gear worked well and that the vessel showed excellent turning the bond speculation which was rather quiet. The sales aggregated \$777,000. Governments ruled firm and a shade higher on purchases of \$12,000. in excellent condition and nothing remained to be done on her except to place a few fittings. The machinery was about eleven tons in excess of the contract weight. The manoeuvering qualities were good, though there was some tendency to yaw in a heavy swell.

The board made substantially the same report in the case of the sister ship, Helena, which was tried over the same course two days later, although her speed was 15.4971 knots. The vessels being designed for thirteen knots, a bonus of excess speed amounting in the case of the Wilmington to \$41,500

and in the case of the Helena to \$49 .-940, will be paid.

Mr. Spalding's Confession.

Chicago, April 14.-President McKay, of the University of Illinois trustees, said today that C. W. Spalding, treasurer of the board and president of the defunct Globe Savings bank, admitted to him and to Trustee James E. Armstrong that he had hypothecated he university endowment bonds entrusted to him as treasurer. This adnission of guilt, Mr. McKay said, was nade Monday. Spalding entered into no explanation, but promised a full statement later. This is the first time any one in authority has openly stated that the bonds have been hypothecated. President McKay, Trustee Armstrong and John P. Wilson, attorney for the

when Mr. Spalding confessed. The meeting was held in the office of Mr. Oliver, attorney for Spalding. Spalding was present only a few minutes. Prof. Sylvester's Absentmindedness

board, were present at the conference

Once Professor Sylvester purchased pair of new trousers and wore them to the university, says The Baltimore Sun. scription of an eminent physician, and His wife, who was well aware of his absent-minded habits, knew nothing of the purchase. An hour or so after Professor Sylvester's arrival at the university his wife was seen rushing breathlessly down the street with a package under her arm. Meeting one of the professors, she inquired hastily and apxiously, "Have you seen Professor Sylvester?"
"Yes," answered the astonished pro-

"Well, is he all right-is everything al right?" asked his anxious spouse.
"My dear madam," said the professor,
"calm yourself; your husband is perfectly "calm yourself; your husband is perfectly well. I saw him but a moment ago."
"But, I mean," said the almost frenzied woman, "did you notice anything peculiar about him? Did he look as he ought to look? Oh, did he—, did he—"
Just then Professor Sylvester strolled around the corner with the new trousers on, to the intense relief of both his wife and the other professor.

State-James B. Angell, of Michigan to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to

Nasua, N. H., April 14.-The Hon, Solomon Spaiding, president of the New Hampshire Banking Company and father of C. W. Spalding, president of the defunct Globe Savings bank, of Chicago, has attached his son's farm at Merrimac as security on his bond. The farm is the most valuable one in this section and has been used a long time by Mr. Spalding as a stock farm. A car load of horses from Red Oak, Ia., arrived yesterday. It is the old home-

Washington, April 14.—Postmaster Dayton, of New York, whose term expires September 12th, of this year, today forworded his resignation to President McKenna, sent a letter to the house to-Kinley. It is understood Mr. Dayton's successor will be Cornelius Vancott, who was postmaster during the Harrison administration. He is Senator Platt's candidate and the nomination doubtless will be sent to the senate at once. Mr. Dayton has a large law practice which he wants to resume as soon as possible.

No Money to Pay District Attorneys
Washington, April 14.—Attorney General McKenna, sent a letter to the house to-day, calling attention to the fact that there is now no fund available for the payment of the salaries of United States district attorneys. New York's Postmaster Resigns.

stead of the family.

NAVAL BATTLES IN CUBA.

aken place between a Spanish force

nearing Mayari, was fired upon by a

party of insurgents who also sent out

surgents were dispersed, after forty

minutes' fighting. The side plates of

the gunboat and the mounting of her

vera, the surgent commander. General

Velasco was received with great enthu-

slasm. The board of aldermen declar-

ed him to be their adopted son, and

ordered the general's portrait to be placed in the city half.

Twenty-fixe political prisoners have

arrived here from Pinar del Rio.

In the engagement on the road be-

tween Cauto and Guamo, many insur-

gents were killed and the troops lost

twenty-seven killed and twenty-six

The Soria and the Cataluna battal-

ions had been engaged at Siguanea,

province of Santa Clara, with an in-

surgent force. The latter lost ten men

killed, including a captain. The troops

had eleven men wounded.

The insurgents fired on the Spanish

oaster Maria Herrera, near the coast

at Baracoa, but without result. They

also fired on the town at several points.

The fire was returned by the garrison

and the insurgents retreated, burning

several houses and huts in the out-

wounded.

skirts of the city.

guns were damaged.

ubans Attack Spanish Gunboats - The Boats Badly Damaged-Many Engagements on Land-One Cuban Victory. Havana, April 14.-- A skirmish has

under General Rey and a number of in- you."-New York Weekly. surgents on the road between Cauto and Guamo. The enemy threw up a barricade, consisting of carts, etc., across the road and strengthened it wav. with seven dynamite bombs. When the but only three of them exploded. The troops captured the positions of the insurgents, but the government forces afterwards retreated to Cauto. The Spanish gunboat Satelite, while

an armed boat to engage the gurboat, She-"Well, whatever you may say of For a time the firing was brisk, but Mr. Perkins, I think it was nice of him insurgent forces. One engineer and one sailor were wounded on board the Satelite. The loss of the insurgents is not The Spanish gunboat Sandoval, while reconnoltering at Ojo Toro, was also

ond one Signor Leti proposed to write a history of the court. "You will give

Skirmishes have also occurred at Puercos, on the beach near Pilon, at Mora, Portillo, Camarones, and at La Household Words. Magdalena. In addition, a force of 150 insurgents has been defeated at Pitaiones. Eight of the enemy were killed. It is believed the insurgents belonged to the body which was defeated at Calabazar, province of Santa Clara, Only eight Spanish soldiers were wounded. General Hernandez Velasco has arrived at San Christobal, province of Santa Clara, having been in the field since the capture of General Ruls Ri-

"No," said the sober-faced man, "we know what wars are desire no further knowledge on the subject.' ion!" exclaimed one of the party.

-Boston Transcript. A Valuable Prescription. Editor Morrison, of Worthington, ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her

A. P. Trial, the American consul at Baracoa, arrived here this morning with his family on his way to St. Au-R. Bellamy's Drug Store. gustine. Fla., for a summer vacation. Numerous skirmishes have place in the province of Pinar del Rio. Havana and Sontiago de Cuba. According to the official reports, osses of the insurgents have been eighty-seven killed, including a captain, three wounded, five taken prisoners on the field and sixty-two who suroccur. rendered, eight of whom were armed. Many husbands will hope that the The Spanish losses are officially re-

ported as eight killed and five officers

A NEGRO NAVAL CADET. Congressman Shattue, of Ohio. Raises a Breeze by Appointing a Negro Youth as

a Cadet at the Naval Academy. Washington, April M.-Congressma Shattuc, of Ohio, yesterday nominated D. J. Bundy, a colored lad of Cincinnati, to a cadetship at Annapolis. He has been urged to withdraw the name, but says he will stand by the appointment. There from the naval academy and threafs of much more to the purpose. the students to resign.

"The boy earned the appointment fairy," said General Shattuc today. "There New York is pronounced a failure. was a competitive examination and two oclored lads, one of them Bundy, outstatesmen are permitted to hold down stripped their Caucusian competitors. One of them, however, proved to be over 20 years of age and was, therefore, dis-barred. I had told them the competition their jobs. Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

""Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and
Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3

""A strict. Bundy, who won, is one of the handsomest boys I ever saw. Yesterday I sent his name to the secretary of the navy and he will be appointed. I have Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits.

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.

I tre-students at Annapolis on the subject, but several congressmen have told me that it was an unwritten law not to allow a colored boy at Annapolis. They told me if I persisted it would break up the school: that the other students would resign. "'Let them resign and be damned.' I replied. 'That boy earned his appointment fairly and I'm going to see that he goes to Anapolis and receives fair treatment if it is in my power to do so.'"

General Shattuc says that if the lad is willing to subject himself to the humiliation he will naturally encounter at miliation he will naturally encounter at Annapolis, owing to his color he (Shattuc) will see him through. General Shattuc) says he has been informed that no colored boy ever graduated at the naval academy. He says he has 7,500 negroes in his district.

To Force Republicans to Maintain Quorum. Washington, April 14.-The populist nembers of the house have decided to undertake the policy of forcing the re publicans to keep a quorum in the city. Without a quorum to carry motions to adjourn for three days it will be necessary for the house to meet every day Representative Simpson says that the populists had expected the democrats, as the larger minority party, to insist upon a quorum; but, as the democrati are divided upon their policy, the pop-uilsts will take the lead in opposing the majority. After an informal conference of the populists, letters were sent to those of their own party who are absent from the city, urging them to return at once. There are twenty-two populists in the house and Mr Simpson asserts that he expects that enough democrats will work with them to make an effective minority.

Speaker Reed is urging republican mbers not to leave the city and the

is practically not in session. To Amend the Anti-Trust Law. Washington, April 14.—Representative shannon, of New York, today introduced in the house a bill to amend the anti-trust law so that it will not prevent railroad traffic agreements. His bill is much less complex than Senator Foraker's. The amendment which he proposes is as fol-

number in the house today was unusu-

ally large for a time when the house

look? Oh, did he—, did he—"
Just then Professor Sylvester strolled around the corner with the new trousers on, to the intense relief of both his wife and the other professor.

Nominations by the President.

Washington, April 14.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

State—James B. Angell, of Michigan,

"Nothing in this act, however, shall be taken to prohibit railroad or other transportation companies in the United States owning and operating competing lines, from entering into agreements between each other for the purpose of establishing or maintaining freight and passenger rates over their respective lines. Provided that such agreements before going into effect shall be submitted to, and approved by the inter-state commerce commission, and a copy of all such agreements filed with the said commission."

plenipotentiary of the United States to
Turkey; George N. West, of the district of Columbia, consul of the United States to Pictou, Nova Scotia.

War—George D. Meiklejohn, of Nebraska, to be assistant secretary of war.

To be commissioners of the District of Columbia—John B. Wright and John W. Ross.

Bank President Spalding Stock Farm Attached by his Father.

Killed his Stepson at the Breakfast Table.

Chicago, April 14.—While seated at the breakfast table this morning, Matthias Guster, 22 years of age, was shot and instantly killed by John Formiller, his step father. Before the body had fallen from the chair Formiller placed the weapon to his own temple and fired. He was removed to St. Elizabeth hospital, but died five minutes after his arrival there. The shooting was the result of a quarrei which arose during the morning meal. Members of the family say that Formiller and his step-son have been quarreling for a week over the boy's desire to leave home. Killed his Stepson at the Breakfast Table.

> Ex-Senator Voorhees to be Interred Teday. Ex-Senator Voorhees to be Interred Today.
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> Terre Haute, Ind., April 14.—The remains of ex-Senator Daniel W. Voorhees have been lying in state at the Terre Haute house, where a constant stream of callers have passed in review all day. Among those who called to pay their last tribute was ex-Secretary of the Navy Richard W. Thompson. The Jackson club provided the watchers, who stood guard in squads of four, serving six hours each. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock p. m., tomorrow at St. Stephens Episcopal church, from which church Mrs. Voorhees was buried ten years ago.

FUN.

Mrs. De Style.-"Have you had any experience in attending pet dogs?" Applicant-"No, mum, but I useter be a child's nurse." "Well, you may try it, but I warn you that if you treat him as some nurses treat children he'll bite

The Minister-My dear madam, let this thought console you for your husband's death: Remember that other and better men have gone the same Bereaved Widow-They haven't all

gone, have they?"-Tit-Bits. Appropriate-Aunt Todate (aghast) -Brother Bildad, that is the fingerbowl you are drinking from. Uncle Bildad Comeon (between gulps) -Peart name for it, sister. I swow, it does take ev'ry finger a feller's got ter hold ther thing while he's gittin' a drink, b'gosh.-Judge.

to give his wife credit for every suc-He-"But, my dear Miss Gladys, you seem not to have observed the fact that Perkins fails at everything."-Brooklyn

During the reign of Charles the Secoffence," urged his friends. "Were I as wise as Solomon," said Leti, "I could not avoid that." "Then be as wise," rejoined the king, who was present, "and write proverbs, not history."-

A newly married 'couple from the country recently went to a Boston restaurant, and the bride-groom, wishing to show that he was something of a high-roller, haughtily called for wine He was asked what kind, and replied: 'We want that kind of wine where the cork busts out and the stuff begins to bile and keeps on bilin' till you get the worth of your money."-New York Tri-

do not want any more wars. We that "Surely, you could not have been old enough to be in the war of the rebel-"No," said the sober-faced man, "but my father was, and if you knew how have suffered from his war stories!"

health and renewed her strength. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at R.

THE WORLD'S DOINGS.

The citizens of Cambridge, Mass., are talking about celebrating the tenth anfrom the liquor saloon, which will soon

nine headwear for this spring is talking through her hat.-St. Louis Re-The state of Washington is in a fair way to join Idaho in extending the right of suffrage to women. The legislature has passed a bill to submit the

question to the people at the next elec-

The Methodist ministers of Cb'cago

fashion writer who announces that

have refused to sanction a day of prayer and fasting for the famine sufferers in India on the ground that conhave been some murmurs of disapproval tributions of money and corn would be The experiment of employing women as elevated railroad ticket agents in

> The quarterly report of the East London church fund tells a curious story of a man, who, when "funds" are low, to use an euphemism, goes into a pawnbroker's and pledges one of his eyes for fourpence." The eye, of course, is a The practice of selecting outsiders as

> territorial governors is altogether wrong and unjust. The republican platform of 1896 condemned it, and President McKinley's determination to give full force and effect to that utterance is creditable alike to himself and the party.-New York Mail and Express.

> Mr. Hanna is not superstitious, but he has sufficient doubt of his election by the next Legislature for the regular term that he has decided not to rent a residence in Washington. There will be the liveliest kind of a fight over the legislature this fall, with Mr. Brice and Mr. John R. McLean as the candidates for the senate on the democratic side, and Mr. Hanna for the republi-

cans. Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic is a ONE-DAY Cure. It cures the most stubborn case of Fever in 24 Hours.

PEOPLE ALL ABOUT. Sarasate, the violinist, has a red Stradivarious, for which he says he has just refused an offer of \$30,000, made by American collector, after rejecting bids by the same man of \$1,000, \$3,000 and

Ambassador Hay's house rent in Lon-

don will just equal his salary. How-

ever, this country is full of people like Colonel Hay, who will go their full salary to get a fashionable location .-Dr. Watson has not repudiated the public charge that his teaching tends Unitarianism. Dr. Watson, in an interview, said: "I am quite prepared to answer any charges. All I can say

now is that it is a matter in which I am not gravely concerned." Two hundred and ninety-three popes have succeeded each other, and only leven of them, including the present pope, have reigned more than seventen years. Leo XIII has reigned nineteen years. Pius IX reigned thirty-two years, thereby stultifying the popular superstition that no pope would reign more than twenty-five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley-Martin, of New York, have arrived in London, and are receiving plenty of attention from the London newspapers, generally unfavorable. One paper says: "From the tone of the announcements one might have imagined that it was the Mar-tins', and not the Queen's Jubilee, which is about to be celebrated."

An old Russian lady, who was believed to have means, died a year ago at Afaccio, in Corsica. Nothing of value, however, could be found among her luggage, and two days later she was accordingly buried like a pauper at the public expense. The landlord subsequently found behind the door of her room, in a small dirty linen bag, \$200,-000 in notes and gold.



DR. MOTT'S NERVERINE PILLS. such as Nervous

