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The Messenger.

PEOPLE ALL ABOUT.

The strong-minded women will be ure to regard Phoebe Couzens as the senedict Arnold of their cause.-Wash-

There are only two women in the nited Kingdom who hold the degree of doctor of laws-Miss Francis Bray and Dr. Letitia Walington, both of of whom are Irish women. Dr. de Bossy, of Havre, who has just died at the age of 103 years, was the doyen of French doctors. Up to the end

of January he gave concultations and attended patients regularly. The Rev. Forbes Phillips, vicar of orlesten refused the other day to reove lighted candles from the altar of his church at the request of Dr. Sheepshanks, bishop of Norwich, his ecclesiastical superior.

Canon Gore, the well known Anglican lergyman and theologian, has written say that he will attend the convenon of the Episcopal Brotherhood of St. Andrew, which is to be held in Buffalo next October.

It seems that Ada Byrd, the girl of fourteen, who recently eloped with and was married to the young son of Governor Atkinson, of Georgia, only fol-Durham Heraid: The game of ball at Trinity park yesterday afternoon between the Agricultural and Mechanical college team and Trinity boys resulted in a score of 7 to 3 in favor of the home team. Mr. Bryson of Hendersonville was playing on the third base, when one of the Trinity men sliding under him to the base, threw him on his arm. The flesh was torn from the bone. owed the example of her forbears. Her nother married at thirteen, while her material grandmother married even

Mrs. Lyman Trumbull, wife of the late senator from Illinois, is to open a nome school and chaperonage for young ladies at Saybrook, Conn., the coming summer. The school will be near Mrs. Trumbull's birthplace, and in the nalive state of the senator, where most of his summers were passed.

A contemporary portrait of Sir Thom-as More, Blessed Thomas More, as he is now by the pope's decree, was discovered, black with age, in a corner of the official residence of the house of of the official residence of the house of commons speaker. Sir Thomas was speaker of the commons in 1523, before he was made Lord Chancellor and speaker of the lords. The portrait has been restored and hung in the gallery would have run into it.—The Southern of portraits of former speakers.

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. It re-moves 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.

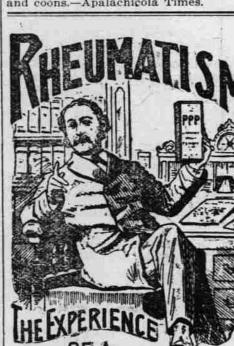
SOUTHERN ITEMS.

No new magazine has made its appearance in the last twenty-four hours. The cold weather has kept down south-

ern enterprise.-Atlanta Constitution. A horse-trainer of Breckinridge, Ky., who has been married three times, is the father of thirty-nine children, of whom twenty-seven are alive. His oldest son and his present wife are of the same age, forty-seven years.

It is only a question of time when the genius of the American people will devise effective means of controlling the Mississippi river. Meanwhile the lack of it is most expensive.-Philadelphia

The boys have been having lots of fun lately killing rabbits and coons found floating down the river on the drift. In a short time Charles Dobson knocked over a dozen rabbits, and John Hoffman captured a sackful of rabbits and coons .- Apalachicola Times.



HEEXPERIENCE OF A

The Honorable J. F. Greer, one of the best known and most highly respected county Judges of the State of Florida, writes of his horrible sufferings from Inflammatory Rheumatism:

Inflammatory Rheumatism:

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

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James M. Newton, of Aberdeen, Ohio.

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 cout, is cured by a course of P. P. P.,

Lippman's Great Remedy. P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, is a friend indeed to weak women. It is a positive and speedy cure for general weakness and nervousness.
All skin diseases are cured by it; any-

thing 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 manual to the specific state of the second state of the s

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.

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For Sale by R. R. BELLAMY.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

It is said that there are 800 bicycles i Statement of Cotton and Naval Store The Southern has abandoned its double Week ending April 16, 1897, compared wit between Salisbury and week ending April 17, 1896.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Durham Herald: The game of ball a

will shortly have a new wrecking train of an improved pattern. The car will be pro-vided with bunks and other modern para-

phernalia. The car will be stationed at Salisbury.

Salisbury Sun: The St. Louis capital-ists who are working the Lowder mine, near Albemarie, have "struck it rich."

They came upon a rich yein sixty fee below the surface and are shoveling ou

below the surface and are shoveling out very rich ore by the wagon load. R. Eames, Jr., who was here today, tells us that 600 pounds of the ore was shipped

to St. Louis by express recently. This ore was very rich, pure gold being in evi-dence all through it.

Charlotte News: The people around

through this section are roasting the Rev. J. F. Marston, a traveling lecturer, as a great fraud. He was exposed in States-

ille, and left that town without lecturing

A gentleman who recently returne

from Washington, says unless either Purnell or W. S. O'B. Robinson is appointed this week, James E. Boyd, of Greensboro, stands the best chance of appointment. McKinley favors him, it is claimed, and if the contest in the east gets too warm he

Monroe Enquirer: When a joker has

April 1st, he was surprised to see molasses run out of the top of the first shoe he put on. The young lady says that she is even with the joker.

Lincoln Journal: The board of county commissioners (fusion) at their meeting

commissioners (fusion) at their meeting Monday passed an order upon the treasurer to pay Register of Deeds Killian \$250 for copying an old book of deeds. Sheriff Cline had offered to do the work for 6 cents per deed, or \$42. The democratic board of county commissioners declined to have the book copied at any price, as it was unnecessary. The book could have been rebound for about \$3.

The Durham aldermen have decreed that the bucketshops must go.

Raleigh Press: Mr. F. E. Hege, director of the poultry division of the experiment station, had a thrilling and close

all for his life early this morning.—The esidence near the Agricultural and Me-

day. Friday is also included in the cele bration. There will be senior and junio

speaking and other things to interest those who attend.—Ashboro, April 14.— Copeland & Marsh, of Ramseur, general merchants, filed a deed of assignment here today, with J. N. Wilson, of Greens-boro, as assignee. The assets are about \$1,000; liabilities about \$3,000 or more.

Raleigh News and Observer: Judge Boykin yesterday returned from Greens

oro, where he went to argue a case in th

fing a man named Simerson. The case was compromised for \$5,000.—Dr. Battle has accepted an invitation to deliver the

address at a school commencement near here on the 23rd inst. Many of the faculty are in great demand for com-

Savannah, Ga., April 26, 1896

Office of J. N. McElroy, Druggist,

The P. P. cured my wife of rheu-

matism winter before last. It came back on her the past winter and a half

I sold a bottle of P. P. P. to a friend

she has not had a symptom since.

Orlando, Fla., April 20, 1891.

JOHN MORRIS.

fortunate like

tle small size today.

United States court-Simerson vs. South ern railway-for \$20,000 damages for kill

that the bucketshops must go.

will appoint Boyd.

	Fire destroyed the Planters' warehouse and Moody and Oliver's tobacco works, at Mt. Airy, Tuesday. Loss, some \$15,000; partly covered by insurance.	RECEIPTS.			EXPORTS Demestic.		EXPORTS Foreign.		
	Wadesboro Messenger: Bonds to the amount of \$40,000, of the Wadesboro Cot-		1897	1896	1897	1896	1897.	189d.	
	ton Mills Company, were disposed of last Thursday at par. All the bonds, which draw 6 per cent. interest, were taken by owners of the company's stock. Fayetteville Observer: Judge Thomas	Cotton Spirits Rosin Tar Crude	757 283 1,345 1,906	9,515 979	806 332 78 1,730	800 528 110 384		4,488	
1	Sutton will hold Lumberton criminal court next week.—The handsome modern style farm house on Alex. Pate's plantation in Gray's creek was burned to the		RECEI	TOTO		SEASON'S EXPORTS.			
	ground yesterday. The house was occu- pled by the family of Mr. William Thames, who rents the farm.			1897	1896.	1	897.	1896	
•	Kinston Free Press: If Kinstonians will come together and establish a hosiery yarn mill this year, it will pay them a profit, as has the knitting mills, and will also lead to the establishment of	Spirits Rosin Tar Crude		283,214 631 3,647 3,550 71	6,44	1 2	3,107 597 596 3,383 78	161,744 1,156 4,699 1,095	
	other factories in the future. We need a rosiery yarn mill this year. It is neces-	STO	STOCKS ASHORE AND AFLOAT.						
1	sary for Kinston's future welfare. Smithfield Herald: We have learned			Ashore	Afloat	To	tal.	Total 1896	
	that a very distressing accident occurred near Kenly Tuesday. Mr. H. H. Richard- son was hauling logs and his 3-year-old son was riding on the log cart. Through some cause the little boy fell off the cart and one of the heavy wheels passed over	Cotton Spirits Rosin Tar Crude		5,023 118 19,951 4,361 273	2,4	34 19 £	5,398 202 2,400 4,651 278	4,666 1,335 40,423 14,018 855	
i	him, crushing his skull and killing him instantly.	SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.							

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE CLEARED YESTERDAY. American schooner Willie L. Maxwell, Gott, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. American schooner Eva A. Danenhower, Johnson, Stamford, Conn., Geo. Harriss

EXPORTS COASTWISE. For New York, per schooner Willie L.

Maxwell, 271,149 feet of lumber, cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Company, vessel by Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

For Stamford, Conn., per schooner Eva A. Danenhower, 275,180 feet of lumber, cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Company, vessel by Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

and has risen 4.37 cents since last Friday. Exports for the week are very small, and for two weeks, but little greater than last year, while corn exports continue over three times last year's, and for two weeks 6,032,015 bushels, against 1,963,193 last year, the price advancing less than 1 cent. West-Stateshore.

Stateshore World: No. 26 was herely. VESSELS IN PORT.

BARKS. Amal, (Nor.), 448 tons, Knudsen Liverpool, Heide & Co. Bigdo, (Nor.), 495 tons, Omundse 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.
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.

PUBLIC OPINION.

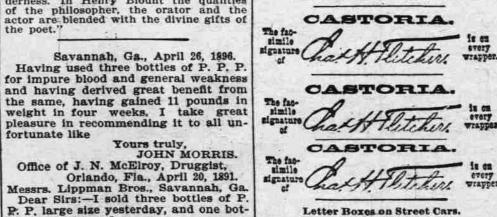
The democratsl in congress are se overtopped by the republican majority that they have nothing to gain by giving battle. But this does not hinder them from organizing a fight among themselves. In caucus on Saturday the democrats of the house first resolved that it would be injudicious to urge the republicans to fully organize the house is much doing in machinery for export and do business. Fearful that this action might have the appearance of agreement upon a policy of procedure they afterward resolved that they would not asquiesce in the republican programme of inaction. And there they and only \$5.75 at Birmingham. Delay are. They will and they won't .- Philadelphia Record.

Monroe Enquirer: When a joker has a practical joke played on him every one is ready to say, "served him right." A railroad man, well known in Monroe, thought t would be funny to put a handful of moking tobacco on a young lady's head and put her to the trouble of combing it out. The joker told the boys of his joke and laughed heartily at his own wit. When the joker arose on the morning of April let he was survised to see molescent. When Rev. Newman Smythe, of New Haven, was asked by a New York yellow journal for "a bright, terse inter-view about hell," he responded with a "bright, terse" summing up of the quality of the journal itself in the words: "Hell. place where the Sunday edition of your paper should be published and circulated." The only injustice in the remark lies in the fact that there are probably some individulas in that locality whose intelligence would be insulted by the offer of this kind of mentol fodder.-St. Paul Pioneer-Press. Business cannot exist without money, except as mere barter. Money is the exclusive creation of law and govern ment, and not a dollar can be credited by 40,000 banks-for banks themselves cannot legally or safely exist, or do any but a wild cat business without money as a condition precedent. There is too little money in this country. Now, whether that be because of the mistaken legislation of 1873 and since, or not, the condition that confronts us' chanical college, which he occupied, was consumed by fire, and he himself came miraculously near being consumed. The house was ablaze before Mr. Hege was awakened and the room which he occupied was densely filled with smoke. Mr. is one that demands more money, and that can come only from the hand of the government through wise and necessary legislation.-Norfolk Pilot. The Wilson bill is working even more Hege was in an almost semi-conscious condition when he reached the outside. The house was a one-story cottage, containing about six rooms. It belonged to President Holiday of the Agricultural and Mechanical college and was partly insured. than its wonted distress in Boston; the merchants and warehousemen of that devoted city do not know where they are to store the vast quantities of wool and sugar that are seeking their port. Thirty ships, fairly bursting with wool and other nefarious foreign products, Charlotte Observer: Presbytery, which has been in session in Gastonia since last Thursday, adjourned yesterday, and the delegates passed through the city last evening returning to their homes. This was the most extended session the Presbytery has had in several years. Rev. S. W. Newell was made chairman of the committee on education, vice Rev. J. W. Stagg, resigned.—Mr. C. L. Fisher, of the Elizabeth college, spent vesterday in are reported to be steaming full speed for Boston. The problem is a grave one, but the experience of three years into effect the curious behavior of ships off the Massachusetts coast was much Stagg, resigned.—Mr. 'C. L. Fisher, of the Elizabeth college, spent yesterday in the city. He came to look after the catalogue of the college, which is being published in The Observer job office. In the afternoon Mr. Fisher drove out to the college grounds, Work is going on as well as could be expected, considering the weather. Mr. King tells The Observer that the faculty for the college has been about completed—Maxwell Chambers. Day is to be observed at Davidson Saturday. Friday is also included in the celeremarked upon. Instead of coming in as now under forced draught, they cruised off and on, waiting for the Mckinley bill to die; now they are hurrying in before its resuscitaed corpse

takes possession of the custom house. It is all a deep mystery from the proectionist and patriotic point of view. Of course, all this wool is "dumped" upon us. No one orders it—certainly no protected woolen manufacturer would be mean enough to get all his wool free and then take three times as much protection on his goods as is to be given to wool. The careful Dingley has affirmed that, "so far as he knows," his own mill has not yet bought a pound of free wool.-New York Evening Post. Down at Beaufort, N. C., a party signing itself "Eva Latta," writes in The Herald about 200 lines of stuff that in its mechanical construction, typographically considered, resemble poetry. This is all. No nearer does Pegasus seems to have trespassed on the grass of posey or song. Yet the methodical precision of the compositor

here on the 23rd inst. Many of the faculty are in great demand for commencement orators at the most prominent colleges and institutes of the south.—Charlotte, N. C., April 14.—(Special)—John Klouse, the 16-year-old son of Joseph Klouse, is missing. His parents have sent out tracers, but have received no news of his whereabouts. They fear foul play.—North Carolina's Henry Blount has recently collected and pickled a very amusing and mirth provoking monologue "A Bottle of Chow Chow" or "An hour with the actors and humorists." It is a literary and dramatic combination, full of fun and good humor, and in it Mr. Blount finds a fine field for the display of his wondrous gifts and brilliant attainment. Judge Palmer of Florida, a gentleman of learning and culture, pays the following fine tribute to Mr. Blount and his unique and wonderful production: "It was my rare privilege while outing at Blowing Rock, N. C., last summer to hear that unique production, "Only a Bottle of Chow Chow," by Henry Blount—the Mark Twain of the south. There is nothing approaching it in our literature or heretofore furnished from the rostrum, Under his magnetic touch his audience is carried quickly through the whole gamut of feeling; now awed by his matchless eloquence; then suddenly convulsed by his side splitting mimicry, to be as suddenly relieved by the sweet touch of poetic tenderness. In Henry Blount the qualities

-Danville Fairbrother's Farrago.



Letter Boxes on Street Cars. Des Moines, Ia., has been chosen for an experiment having for its object a further improvement of the free delivery service bottle, \$1.00 size, relieved her again, and of Uncle Sam. Instructions have been issued at the postoffice department by which the postmaster at Des Moines, in connection with the owners of I sold a bottle of P. P. P. to a friend of mine, one of the turkies, a small one, took sick and his wife gave it a teaspoonful, that was in the evening, and the little fellow turned over like he was dead, but next morning was up holloowing and well.

Yours respectfully,

Savannah, Ga., March 17, 1891.

Messrs. Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga.:
Dear Sirs—I have suffered from rheumatism for a long time and did nofind a cure until I found P. P. P. which completely cured me.
Yours truly,

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

In connection with the owners of the street railway franchises in that city, will put letter boxes on all the street railway franchises in that city, will put letter boxes on all the street railway franchises in that city, will put letter boxes on all the street railway franchises in that city, will put letter boxes on all the street railway franchises in that city, will put letter boxes on all the street railway franchises in that city, will put letter boxes on all the street railway franchises in that city, will put letter boxes on all the street railway franchises in that city, will put letter boxes on all the street railway franchises in that city, will put letter boxes on all the street railway franchises in that city, will put letter boxes on all the street railway franchises in that city, will put letter boxes on all the street railway franchises in that city, will put letter boxes on all the street railway franchises in that city, will put letter boxes on all the street railway franchises in that city, will put letter boxes on all the street railway franchises in that city, will put letter boxes on all the street railway franchises in that city, will put letter boxes on all the street railway franchises in that city, will put letter boxes on all the street railway franchises in that city will put letter boxes on all the street railway franchises.

DUN & CO.'S REPORT.

The Greeco-Turkish War Chiefly Responsible for the Change in Business-Exports of Wheat Small, of Corn Greatly Increased-Output of Pig Iron Increased-Satisfactory Sale of Cotton Goods -- Bank

New York, April 16.-R. G. Dun & Co's. weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: An undeclared war between Greece and Turkey has been responsible more than any other single cause for the changes in business this week. Actual fighting, with fasts which seem to make a formal declaration of war by Turkey inevitable, have affected grain markets much and stocks slightly. The progress of the Mississippi floods does not change the price of cotton, and settlement of the more important labor difficulties has revived works suspended last week. The temporary decrease in exports and large increase in imports, at New York, 20.8 per cent. for the month, caused questions about the important senate committees, but a maed last week. The temporary decrease in exports and large increase in im-ports, at New York, 20.8 per cent. for the month, caused questions about the financial future which have not much influence as yet. The increase in imports, \$9,900,000, or over 15 per cent. from last year, and \$17,100,000, or 28.9

\$323,381,519 in nine months endnig with March. The wheat market, after its decline of 6 cents last week, was prepared to rise, with prospects of European war and increased purchases for export, and has risen 4.37 cents since last Friern receipts of wheat are larger for the week, and for two weeks as large as last year, and the government reports indicate a considerably larger yield than that of 1896, which has sufficed to meet an extraordinary de-

per cent. from February, if long con-

tinued, may embarrass some branches of business, but can hardly exhaust

balances remaining from the unprece-

dented excess of merchandise exports,

Cotton has scarcely changed during the week of unprecedented floods. though this year's crop will be materially diminish unless the water soon subsides. But there are numerous indications that in other parts of the south a large acreage is being planted. The output of pig iron increases, though a few furnaces stopped in March, but others with larger capacity started, and the weekly production April 1st was 173,279 tons, against 169,-986 last year. While 20 per cent. below the greatest ever known, the output is 52 per cent, larger than Octo-ber 1st., and stocks unsold increased scarcely any, though the largest on record. The demand for nails and wire continues heavy, and in spite of large transactions in the past in structural work and rails, is still fair, while there to Russia, Japan and South Africa; but bars and most other finished products are in narrow demand and Bessemer pig is lower at \$9.90 or less at Pittsburg, with Grey Forge \$8.65 there in making contracts for lake ore retards demand for products, but hard ore has begun to sell at \$2.40 for Chapin. Tin plate makers have agreed upon \$3.50 for full weight Bessemer against \$3.90 for foreign.

Lead is unchanged at 3.35 cents and Copper at 111/2.

The great sale of 19,000 pieces of cotton goods was considered satisfactory, as prices averaged but 5 to 8 per cent. below the current market and a better general demand is expected. Print cloths sell slowly without change. Woolen mills are doing a little more though much machinery is idle and there is scarcely any buying of qualiies recently advanced. Speculation in wool turns largely

oreign, and imports of 45.114 bales the past week and 15,246 the previous week at Boston alone, have prevented higher quotations for the better grades of domestice. Sales at the three chief markets were 9,606,600 pounds. Failures for the week have been 207 in the United States, against 222 last year and 30 in Canada, against 36 last

The total bank clearings in the United States for the week were \$956,-264,170; per cent. decrease, 3; exclusive of New York, \$432,934,788; per cent decrease, 3.9. Marvelous Results. From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are

permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she ago should help the puzzled Bosto-nians. Just before the Wilson bill went succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00

The state entomologist has discovered "peach yellows," a dangerous disease of that tree, at Tryon.

Prices Current. PROVISIONS. BACON-North Carolina. Hams, per lb..... Hams, per lb..... 11 Shoulders, per lb...... DRY SALTED-Sides, per lb.....

FLOUR, GRAIN, HAY, &c. FLOUR, per barrel, pat-...... 4 15 Western, clear GRAIN, per bushel. Corn, from store, white 42 Oats, from store...... 30 @ CORN MEAL, per bushel in sacks HAY, per 100 lbs— Western, No. 1....... Western, No. 2...... RICE-Common, per lb...... Fair Good Prime

OFFEE, per 1b-Rio MOLASSES, per gallon-Barbados, in bbls..... Porto Rico, in bbls..... New Orleans, in bbls... Syrup, in bbls..... ALT, per sack, Alum-Liverpool, 150 to 200 lbs Am, fine 100 lb sacks.... SUGAR, per lb-Standard 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. 1 75 SHINGLES, hand made, cypress. 7x24, hearts, per M......6,00 7x24 saps 5 00 6x24 hearts 4 00 @5 50

OILS, per gallon-Kerosene Linseed (Raw) 55 Linseed (Boiled) 60 Rosin 25 Peanuts, per bu 28 lb...... 50 @ 55

Eggs, per doz.....

SENATE COMMITTEES.

Republican Sub-Committee to Report Favorably to the Caucus the Democrats' Proposition for Reorganization. Washington, April 16.-The republican

sub committee on committees of the senate today unanimously agreed to accept, so far as it is empowered to do so, the proposition made by the democrats for the organization for the senate committees. It was also decided to report this conclusion to the republican senatorial caucus. Accordingly, a caucus will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning. The proposition provides that the republicans important senate committees, but a majority of the membership of many of them will be anti-republican.

There are indications that the commit-

rhere are indications that the commit-tee's recommendation will not be received with favor by all the republican senators. Some of them think it would have been possible for the republicans to secure the co-operation of enough populists to or-ganize all the committees, securing a ma-jority of the membership, as well as the chairmanships, and this possibility will indoubtedly be pressed upon the atten-tion of the caucus and the adoption of the plan urged in preference to that recom-mended by the committee. The committee, however, will take the position that the plan outlined is prefera-ble on the eve of the presentation of the tariff bill to the senate, when a fight on the organization of the committees would be unfortunate.

A Dally Tragedy. Scene: A Washington boarding house.
Guest from Ohio: "Will you kindly allow me to have a change of linen from my trunk, madam*" he asked.
The landlady: "I don't know about that. The next thing you will want socks and a handkercheif."

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The guest: "I would like a handkerchief, madam."

The landlady: "And what do you want with a handkerchief? Perhaps you expect to wave it at your personal friend, the president, who was going to do so much for you?"

The guest: "Do you doubt my word, madam? Major McKinley and I live in the same section of the same state. We went to school in the same year. I tell you, madam, that when I was in Canton last fall I shook hands with him—shook hands with him, madam!" hands with him, madam!"
The landlady: "Yes, and now he's

shook you." shook you."

The guest: "Madam, you wrong the president. He's obliged for policy's sake to stand off his best friends. That's right, madam. When the hue and cry over Cousin Osborne and Jimmie Boyle and Joe Smith dies down my turn will come.
Don't you worry madam. But I would
like a handkerchief. A candidate for a
high priced consulate with a clean handkerchief feels much more sanguine, madam, much more sanguine."
The landlady: "Well, I hate to doubt The landlady: "Well, I hate to doubt what you say, but —"
The candidate: "Madam, didn't I send or my trunk when you requested it-and didn't it come?

The landlady: "Well, it was a question of the trunk coming or you going. But never mind that. I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll let you have a handkerchief and one collar. The candidate: "Oh, thank you, madam. You renew my hopes. Do not worry, madam, you will be paid in full. In the meantime kindly retain possession of my baggage until the day of liquidation ar-

return to Ohio to make arrangements for my long stay abroad, and then I will send for my trunk."

The landlady: "Very well; send a reg-istered letter."—Cleveland Plain Dealer. Not Impressed by Royalty.

President Kruger of the Transvaal is a man not easily impressed by rank, title or worldly splendor of any kind, and not in the least ashamed of his own plain origin and rough upbringing. Sir. James Sivewright, upon whom once devolved the duty of taking an important and rather pompous English duke to call upon the president, told an American about the conversation which ensued. It was, of course, carried on through an interpreter, and ran about like this: Duke—Tell the president that I am the Duke of _____, and have come to pay my respects to him. Kruger gave a grunt, signifying wel-Duke (after a long pause)—Ah, tell him that I am a member of the English par-

Kruger gives another grunt, and puffs Duke (after a still longer pause)—And —you might tell him that I am—er—a member of the House of Lords—a lord— Krugen puffs as before, and nods his head, with another grunt.

Duke (after a still more awkward pause, during which his grace appears to have entertained doubts as to whether he had as yet been sufficiently identified)—Er—it might interest the president to know that I was a vicerow.

that I was a viceroy.

Kruger-Eh! What's that-a viceroy?

Duke-Oh, a viceroy-that's a sort of a king, you know.

Kruger continued puffing in silence for some moments, obviously weary of this form of conversation. Then, turning to the interpreter, he said, gruffly: "Tell the Englishman that I was a, cattle herder."
This closed the interview.—The Youth's

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"I suppose your daughter is just like mine-rather ride a wheel than eat." "Not exactly; but she had rather ride wheel than cook."-Chicago Record. A Honeymoon Incident-She-This road is very steep. Can't I get a donkey to take me up? He-Lean on me, darling.-Tit Bits.

refusal?" "It seemed to me more like a syndicate refusal before all the family got through with me."—Detroit Journal. Very Ambitious .- "Did you say that boy of yours was ambitious?" "Ambitious! Well, I should say! Why, that boy does nothing but sit around all day and think of the great things he's going to do."-Philadelphia North Amer-An indication.—"Has your son taken up the higher mathematics?" inquired

"And your advance met with a firm

over a number of bills; "anyhow, he's getting a great deal more familiar with figures than he used to be."-Washington Star. Big Sister-Dick, I wish go and get Mr. Nicefellow a glass water. Mr. Nicefellow-Yes, my boy, here's a dime for you. Little Brother—Thank you; I'll go pretty soon. Mamma said I shouldn't

the friend. "I don't know for sure,"

replied the father, who was looking

leave the parlor until she came back .-New York Weekly. Funnest little feller You'd meet as the days go by-Tell him the good Lord made him, Certain to ask you "Why?" Tell him the stars are shinin' Way up there in the sky, An' the good Lord made 'em shine fer

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Cleveland, Ohio, April 16.—A telegram was received this mornig by The Leader from Asheville, N. C., stating that Mrs. S. M. Hanna, the mother of Senator Hanna, had died at Asheville, N. C., from peumonia. Mrs. Hannah had only been sick about a week and was 84 years old. Her remains will be brought to Cleveland for interment. Turkeys, live, per lb..... 6 @ 8 Price 25 cent Turkeys, dressed, per lb.. 10 @ 12 R. Bellamy.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

of the Army-Fighting Still Going on in Macedonia-Turks in Possession of Positions to Prevent Advance of the Greeks (Copyrighted by The Associated Press) Elassona, Headquarters of the Turkish army, in Macedonia, Thursday evening April 15 .- (Delayed in transmission)-The representative of the Associated Press at the Turkish headquarters has just seen a prisoner who was captured by the Turks during the fighting which has taken place at Krania with the Greek irregulars. The man was dirty, wore tattered clothes and had on his head a helmet upon which was the badge of the Ethnike Hetairia, the National League of Greece. He declared that he belonged to a band of irregulars which left Trikhala, after receiving an ovation from the inhabitants of that place, under the command of a captain and two lieutenants of the Greek regular army, and accompanied by a medical officer, who was wounded. This expedition, the prisoner added, was This expedition, the prisoner added, was organized by officers of the Greek regular army, and was openly ordered to invade Turkey, not to harm the villagers and to fight the Turkish troops only.

After these statements it is difficult to deny that the Greek irregulars were organized with the knowledge of the Greek authorities. This confirms the inquiries made on this subject by Seyfoulah Bey, an officer on the staff of Edham Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, formerly an attache of the Turkish legation at Athens, and consequently, familiar with the personal appearance of many Greek officers, some of whom are recognized among the insurgents. The whole matter appears to form the basis for a graye ac-

among the insurgents. The whole matter appears to form the basis for a grave accusation against Greece's good faith.

The reporter of the Associated Press has visted the greater part of the frontier line in this district and after inspecting all the passes, is convinced that the Turks hold such strong positions that the Greeks will never be able to enter Turk. Turks hold such strong positions that the Greeks will never be able to enter Turkish territory in force. In fact, the correspondent cannot even imagine the Greeks will make an attempt to do so, while, on the other hand, the Turkish commander-in-chief could send a mass of troops into Greece by several routes and easily capture Larissa. (Copyright by The Associated Press.)

Larissa, Headquarters of the Greek Army in Thessaly, April 16.—Severe fight-ing has occurred in Macedonia between the Greek irregulars and the Turkish forces. The column of irregulars sent to the right from Pigavitza, after having inthe right from Pigavitza, after having invested and captured Sitovon, continued its advance toward Kritudes, Plisia and Kourduzi, with orders to hold Kourduzi at all costs, as it commands the right approach to Grevena, the objective point. This column, commanded by Chiefs Zermos and Luzzo, attacked Kritudes Tuesday. The place was defended by two companies of Turks. After a severe fight, during which eighty Turks were killed and twenty-five were taken prisoners, the and twenty-five were taken prisoners, the position was captured by the Greeks, who also obtained possession of 150 rifles and

a quantity of cartridges.

The insurgents, however, have suffered a severe check in another direction. A strong force of Turkish troops from Mecovon, with a number of mountain guns, advanced on Krania, which had previously been captured by the Greeks, and attacked the 400 irregulars of Greece, who occupied an entrenched position. It is reported that the fighting was farocious on both sides. The insurgents eventually were compelled to retreat north to the mountains. Some of them, however, succeeded in breaking through the Turkish lines and escaped to Baltino, the town just across the frontier in Macedonia, first captured by the Greek irregulars and used by them as a depot for provisions and ammunition.

dress of William Jennings Bryan at the auditorium. It is generally agreed that the Blackburn people are hoping madam, you will be paid in full. In the meantime kindly retain possession of my baggage until the day of liquidation arrives."

The landlady: "Don't worry—I'll see to that."

The candidate: "Thank you, madam. It will, of course, be necessary for me to the transport of the Greeks operating in that the Blackburn people are hoping for the indictment of Hunter on the idea that if indicted he cannot withmen killed and seventeen wounded. The leader of the Greeks operating in that direction. Chief Milonas, was among the leader of the grand introduction and the cloud could not be lifted till the trial of the indictments, which would last the summer out.

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ling their men.
All the refugees bore traces of having experienced great fatigue, and it is reion League, has ordered the Greek irregulars to retreat into Greek territory egarding further bloodshed as useless nless the regular army of Greece sup ports the irregulars. The crown princess has arrived to take part in the work of the ambulance corps. There is a feeling of great satisfaction here at the declarations made by Premier Delyannis in the Greek chamber of depu-Three hundred Hungarian horses, intended for heavy cavalry mounts, were landed at Volo yesterday, and are being forwarded to Trikhala. Athens, April 16.—A force of Greek insurgents is reported to have entered Epirus. The statement must be accepted

with reserve.

A dispatch from Trikhala announces that Colonel Ciprinani, the Italian socialist leader, has disbanded the Italian legion raised to assist the Greeks in their strug-gle against the Turks. Salonica, April 16.—Edham Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, has sent home from the frontier the Albanian gendarmeric corps enrolled at Monastir, which revolted. The mutiners have been disarmed by the vali of Monastir and imprisoned. Forty-five of the leaders have been sont because the way to exile in been sent here on the way to exile in Yemen, Arabia. The Greek consul at Monastir has imprisoned several Greek reservists for refusing to join their regi-

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Drug Store. 4 Explosion of Locomotive Boiler. Richmond, Va., April 16.-At Ashland this afternoon, the locomotive of a material train on the Richmond, Fredercksburg and Potomac railroad exploded its boilers. No one was hurt, but the track was torn up and the glass in a number of windows in the town was broken. The engine is a complete wreck. The fireman was in the cab at the time and was blown into the

A Big Swindle Unearthed. New Bedford, Mass., April 16.—At a meeting of the creditors of the Bennet & Columbia Mill Corporations today, it was discovered that \$2,400,000 in notes of the two concerns had been issued of which two concerns had been issued of which no account has appeared in the returns submitted to the state by the corporations. Upon learning this, and that more than \$100,000 had been charged to the account of the plant when it should have appeared as profit and loss, thereby showing a surplus instead of a deficit, it was voted to place both corporations into the bands of receivers.

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Two Boys Commit Suicide. St. Louis, April 16.—A special to The Post-Dispatch from Fayetteville, Ark says: Two young sons of Mr. Herson, living at Greenland, five miles south of Fayetteville, aged 9 years and 15 years, that owing to the great increase in its were at Fayetteville trading. The boys were at Fayetteville trading. The boys were angry because they were left at home. Both took a bath, dressed in their best clothes, wrote notes to their parents, pinned them on the door, took strichnine, and went to bed. Both died before the parents returned home. The notes bade their parents good bye, and expressed the hope that they would meet in heaven.

The Philippine Rebellion Nearly Quelled The Philippine Rebellion Nearly Queiled Madrid, April 16.—Captain General Polavieja, prior to leaving Manilla, capital of the Philippine islands, sent a dispatch to the government here saying the rebellion is nearly queiled, that only 6,000 insurgents, partly armed, are in the field; that 24,000 insurgents have already submitted to the Spanish authorities and that 20,000 insurgents are upon the point of yielding up their arms.

The Mother of Senator Hanna Dies at Asheville.

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THE FIGHT FOR SENATOR

WESTERN WHEEL WORKS

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il Waged in the Kentucky Legislature. Blackburn Men Want an Adjournment Before Hunter's Withdrawal-The Bribery Investigation.

Frankfort, April 16-All the members voted in today's joint session of the legislature. The vote stood: Hunter 58, Blackburn 42, Martin 11, Boyle 6, Stone 1; necessary to a choice 60. A movement is on foot today by the Blackburn democrats to rush some financial legislation and force a sine die adjournment before Hunter can with-

draw and spoil their plans for no elec-Samuel Taylor, representing Chairman Hanna, of the national republican committee, sent a long telegram to Senator Hanna last night. In it he is reported to have told Mr. Hanna that the senatorial situation had reached a stage where three-fourths of the republican members wanted Dr. Hunter to withdraw, and in which he further asked Mr. Hanna what to do. Mr. Taylor, of course, does not want to discuss the contents of his private dispatches and the truth of the reported communication to Mr. Hanna cannot be onfirmed.

Three ballots were taken before the republicans would move to adjourn. The last two were copies of the first. clared till next Tuesday. The respecdress of William Jeonings Bryan at that the Blackburn people are hoping for the indictment of Hunter on the

The grand jury, which has kept three sheriffs busy looking for and summoning witnesses for two weeks, is not yet through and adjourned again tonight without making a report. The court adjourns early tomorrow afternoon fo enabled the Turkish force to execute a flank movement unheeded by the leaders of the Greeks. The refugee referred to blames the Greek leaders for badly handjournment.

Released by Turkish Government. Washington, April 16.-The United States legation at Constantinople has advised the state department that it has secured the release of Padaras, a naturalizd American citizen, who has been under arrest at Mitylene since February who a charge of homicide. When notified of the arrest, Minister Ferrell demanded that the prisoner be turned over to him for trial, in compliance with the treaty stipulations, which confer jurisdiction on the United States minister in cases in which his countrymen are con-cerned. The Turkish government resisted, claiming that because he had been naturalized since 1869, when the Turkish government had given notice that it would hereafter recognize no longer the right of a Turk to expatriate himself, his naturalization as an American was void.
Mr. Terrell, however, sent his secretary
of legation to Mitylene with the result
that the Turkish government surrendered

The Appropriations for Naval Reserves Washington, April 16 .- The secretary of the havy has made the annual allotment of the fund of \$50,000, appropriated by congress for the naval militia of the states. Deducting \$2,000 reserved for the purchase of text books, the remainder of the appropriation is alloted among the states having naval militla organizations in proportions to the number of uniformed petty officers and men they had on their rolls on the 1st for any season, but perhaps more gen- of January last. The result in the southern states is as follows: South Carolina, 165, \$1,814; North Carolina, 140, \$1,138; Georgia, 188, \$2,436; Louisi-

Slang.

ana, 209, \$2,436.

(Farmville Journal.) The use of slang has become so common as to cease to cause comment among a large class of people, both old and young. It is a habit to be condemned, and one which girls and boys should be induced to break. It is senseless-degrading-and one which leads to a much worse habit, the use of profanity and obsenity. We think it would be well to organize an antislang society. Boys readily learn a class of low, vulgar words an expressions which are never heard in respectable circles or around the fireside. Some seem to think these smart or remarkably funny, and sometimes a girl so far forgets her self-respect and maidenly purity as to be guilty of the same thing. We cannot imagine a decent girl using words or expressions that she would not use before her mother and father. Many of the slang phrases in common use are next to swearing, yet not quife so wicked, but they lead to worse language and fill the mind with evil thoughts. A distinguished author says: "I resolved when I was a child never to use a word which could not pronounce before my mother." He grew up to be a pure-minded father, noble and honored gentleman. A clean mouth and a pure heart will make men and women whose pure lives shine amid the surrounding sin and darkness of life like stars in the twilight sky. Take any slang expression in common use, analyze it, and see how utterly senseless: "Button up your mug," says one little boy to another. "You cheese it yourself," he responds. Who of the uninitiated could understand that sort of language? Slang words are of low origin, coming from the lowest depths of the race course, the prize fight ring, the saloon, and from sources even lower.

The trustees of the university of number of students, those from Pen sylvania alone numbering more than 2,000, the university needs the help of the legislature. The trustees have re-cently raised \$1,000,000, and they promise to raise another million for the institution if the legislature complies with their request.

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