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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

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Foreclosure Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Superior Court of New Hanover County, made in the cause of Frank H. Blodgett, who sues in behalf of himself and all other creditors against the Union Construction Company, the undersigned receiver will expose for sale to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Southport, N. C., on Saturday, the 15th of May, 1897, at 12 m., the following described property: All the right, title and interest of the Union Construction Company in and to the franchise, road bed, rights of way, aqueducts, culverts, bridges and other appurtenances of the Carolina, Tennessee and Ohio Railway Company, as the same is now surveyed, profiled, graded and constructed, from the point where the same connects with the W., C. & A. Railway near Meares' Bluff, Brunswick county, to the City of Southport; and also all the interest of said Construction Company in and to 450 coupon bonds of the sum of $1,000 each, secured by deed of trust made by the Carolina, Tennessee and Ohio Railway Company to the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company of Baltimore, said deed being duly registered in said county.

apl 15 td J. T. ADAMS, Receiver.

Dr. PAUL BARRINGER,

Of the University of Virginia,

Recommends Mrs. Grier's Real Hair Restorer.

A perfect remedy for dandruff and falling hair.

Mr. T. R. Neel, of Davidson College, writes: In 1886 my little daughter suddenly and unaccountably lost all her hair. From the crown down and from ear to ear was as bald as the palm of the hand. Months and months passed and the frightful baldness remained. My physician, Dr. Paul Barringer, recommended Mrs. Grier's Real Hair Restorer. Determined to give it a fair trial I bought a half dozen bottles. Three bottles of it faithfully used, produced no visible effect, but one morning, soon after beginning the fourth bottle, to our surprise and delight, a new growth of hair appeared and so rapid and complete was the restoration that only one more bottle was needed. Ten years have elapsed and no one has a finer suit of hair.

Less than one bottle is often effectual in checking falling hair. Read interesting history of R. H. R.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Government is all right in its place, but government always proves to be a disastrous failure when it attempts to take the place of the citizens.—Galveston News.

Explorer Nansen is being toasted and feted in France after having been banqueted and coddled in England. No wonder the fools still risk life and reason in hunting the north pole!—Houston Post.

Senator Billy Mason, the funny man who recently succeeded Mr. Palmer in the senate from Illinois, has perpetrated his first joke on that dignified body—he has offered a resolution to amend the rules.—Houston Post.

The Centerville Observer advises young men not to seek office as long as they can hold a plow, tong an oyster, or catch a crab." The advice is good, but it is wasted on eastern shoremen.—Baltimore American.

A United States judge up in Michigan has decided that a bank director who neglects to direct is equally as guilty loot the institution by reason of such negligence. Here is a decision that strikes at the very root of bank wrecking.—Washington Post.

Everything is forgiven a good and wise autocrat, and so it will be with Speaker Reed, if his present policy of running the house helps to bring prosperity back to us. But an autocrat who fails has but one chance of appeal—and that he must make to Heaven.—Springfield Republican.

Hon. Thomas B. Cabaniss, a sturdy democrat, has been forced to resign from the Dawes commission. This is rather a high-handed proceeding, as the commission is supposed to be non-partisan. Mr. Cabaniss is a strong democrat, and we are surprised at President McKinley's allowing him to be forced out.—Savannah Press.

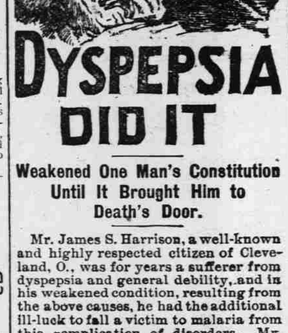
Wilmington, N. C., March 6, 1897.

MR. WALKER TAYLOR,
AGENT, CITY.

DEAR SIR:

I TAKE PLEASURE IN TESTIFYING BY MY OWN EXPERIENCE TO THE PROMPTNESS OF YOUR COMPANIES IN THE ADJUSTMENT OF INSURANCE CLAIMS. MY LOSS ON BUILDING OCCUPIED BY MESSRS. POLVOGT & CO. WAS SATISFACTORILY ADJUSTED, AND I WILL TAKE PLEASURE IN RECOMMENDING ANY ONE NEEDING INSURANCE TO CALL ON YOU.

S. BEHRENDS.



DYSPEPSIA DID IT

Weakened One Man's Constitution Until It Brought Him to Death's Door.

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 is apparent:

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 distressing 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 health.

Yours truly,
JAMES S. HARRISON,
Cleveland, O.

If you get up feeling tired and stupid, P. P. P. should be taken—it will make you feel well.

P. P. P. cures eczema, that torturing, itching disease of the skin and blood. If your blood is kept pure, you will not be disfigured with pimples, boils and blotches.

P. P. P. is the deadly foe and vanquisher 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 immediate relief when they take P. P. P. as it cures all irregularities and restores to nature her proper functions.

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Cures CORNS, BUNIONS and WARTS SPEEDILY and WITHOUT PAIN.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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For Sale by R. R. BELLAMY.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Monroe Enquirer: A company has been formed to work an abandoned gold mine about a mile west of town.

The board of aldermen of Asheville has appropriated $450 to uniform a portion of its fire department, so as to make a creditable show at the Charlotte tournament May 20th.

Asheville Citizen: Somebody tells a story of how a man who was in a store heard another man telling one of the clerks that he "had never drunk whisky and had never told a lie." The man first mentioned remarked: "Well, I never saw him, but I'll bet that is Colonel Lusk." It was.

Washington correspondence Richmond Dispatch: Among the many changes made today in the interior department, was the removal of John Hennant, watchman, and the appointment to his place of "Crews of Granville," distinguished in the legislature of 1894 as the author of the Douglass resolution.

Raleigh Press: Judge Adams, who is holding the present term of civil court here, is one of the new judges and one of the youngest of the present state judiciary. His bearing while here, both on the bench and in contact with our people, has been such as to win for him many expressions of high commendation and regard from the bar and the public alike.

Watauga Democrat: On Tuesday of last week a negro by the name of M. D. Jones, who claims to be from Winston, was lodged in jail here for handling bogus checks. When arrested the negro had in his possession checks to the amount of nearly $1,000 which he claimed were drawn to him by a Winston firm. The firm say no such checks have been issued by them.

Greenville Weekly: Mr. Ben Bell, of Farmville, brought us a peach twig a few days ago that was quite a curiosity. From one bloom had come four and from the other six peaches, making ten peaches from two blooms. Mr. Bell stated that the tree from which they came was full of just such freaks, and that from no bloom had been found less than three peaches, many showing six.

Washington Messenger: The new Methodist church will be one of the handsomest church edifices in this part of the state and a pride to the city. The main auditorium will be 70 feet long and 42 feet wide. Including the Sunday school room the building will be 87 feet by 70 feet. The annex will seat 250 persons and the church proper 400. The pulpit and choir loft will be in the side of the building. Two magnificent towers will be on the front.

Charlotte News: A staunch democrat of Wilmington came into The News office Saturday night wearing a Springs badge turned up side down. He said he meant by that that he hoped Charlotte people would turn the independent ticket down, and that they would never suffer as Wilmington has done.—Hon. Hezekiah Gudger, officeseeker, seems to be in the condition of the man who forgot what he was hunting for. He is probably hunting for what the Hon. Walter R. Henry found in the office seeking line.

Marion Democrat: The illicit traffic in liquor seems to fascinate the men and women who engage in it. Jake Miller, one of the number from Mitchell who was convicted last court and imprisoned here, escaped from jail about the first of November. Last month he was brought back to undergo the balance of his term. He was out on the 3rd instant, and as soon as he was discharged he was again arrested. The evidence showed that in January while out of jail he was carrying kegs and jugs down through the woods, doing a big retailing business, and he was sent to this court, no doubt, to be convicted and punished again.

Goldsboro Argus: The belated Southern passenger train Saturday afternoon killed a colored woman and two mules at a crossing near Goldsboro. Just as the team emerged from the cut on the crossing it encountered the belated train running at fifty miles an hour. In an instant a terrible catastrophe ensued. The train struck the team just between the mules and the front wheels, killing the mules and the woman instantly, hurling the men high into the air, on to the embankment, but without doing them other injury than the severe shock, and tearing the wagon to fragments. The woman killed was named Lona Gillis, who lived with her husband on the farm, and who had left him in the morning to come to town to do some shopping—never to return alive.

Charlotte Observer: Rev. C. L. Hoffmann yesterday added another member to his European party, making eleven in all. As the time of sailing draws near the enthusiasm of those going rises. The general exodus—Rev. W. G. White, who has been pastor of Graham Street church for several years, leaves this morning for California, where in future he will reside, he having recently accepted a call to a church near Los Angeles.—The hosiery mill shut down yesterday for two weeks. Mr. Ed. M. Oates, Jr., proprietor, left Friday night for New York.—Robert Bailey, of Jackson Hill, was run over near the Lexington Furniture factory by a through freight train Sunday morning about 2 o'clock. He was instantly killed, his body being badly mangled. He was a young man of good family in this county, and was working with Mr. D. H. Cecil, but was drinking.

Greensboro Record: A reporter of The Record met a member of the last legislature on the street today and asked him what they all meant by passing an unconstitutional revenue law. He replied, "to tell the truth there was a h—l of a sight of fools down there.—Pearly Gray, a character well known to the police, and another character well known to fame, had a fight in the "Meadow" this morning, when a razor was used. Cobb was cut and slashed in several places, but was able to leave town, at least the police were unable to find him. Gray was locked up.—Our neighboring city, High Point, is coming to the front. It is fast taking the lead as a manufacturing center and is the only place we know of where more money is brought into the town than is sent out every day in the week. In the line of furniture manufactories High Point is far ahead. If she keeps on we expect to see 100 such concerns there in ten or fifteen years.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store.

STATISTICAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Twenty-seven members of the present congress are of foreign birth.

London has over 500 railway stations. These figures do not include freight stations.

More than 30,000 sound money democrats voted for an independent ticket of their own at the recent state election in Michigan.

Dr. Wiley, the chemist of the agricultural department in Washington, says that, in his opinion, the coming salad oil will be made of sunflower seed.

Alabama is as large as England and yet has only 1,000,000 of people to England's 21,000,000. California, with less than 1,000,000 of people, is very little smaller than France, with 36,000,000.

Fakirs are doing a good business in New York collecting old bricks and selling them at fancy prices as souvenirs from Grant's tomb. Who will say that Americans are not sentimental, when their imagination can even glorify a second-hand brick?—Philadelphia Record.

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 unfortunate 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 bottle small size today.

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

I sold a bottle of P. P. 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,
J. N. McELROY.

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.

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

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

COTTON REPORTS.

Wilmington, N. C., April 28.

Receipts of cotton today—14 bales.

Receipts corresponding day last year—89 bales.

This season's receipts to date—233,998 bales.

Receipts to same date last year—167,598 bales.

The quotations posted at 4 o'clock today at the exchange:

Cotton steady.

Ordinary	4¾
Good middling	6⅛
Low middling	6⅝
Middling	7⅛
Good middling	7⅜

Prices same day last year, 7⅝c.

NAVAL STORES.

Spirits turpentine—Machine barrels firm at 27c; country barrels firm at 26½c.

Rosin steady at $1.25 and $1.30.

Tar firm at $1.05.

Crude turpentine steady; hard $1.20; yellow dip $1.70; virgin $1.90.

Prices same day last year—Spirits turpentine at 25½c and 25c; rosin $1.40 and $1.45; tar $1.05; crude turpentine $1.30, $1.70 and $1.90.

Receipts today—47 casks spirits turpentine, 86 barrels rosin, 63 barrels tar, —— barrels crude turpentine.

Receipts same day last year—207 casks spirits turpentine, 411 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

FNANCIAL.

New York, April 28.—Money on call easy at 1¼@1½ per cent.; last loan at 1½, closed offered at 1¼@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¼@4 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at $4.87½@$4.87¾ for demand, and at $4.86@$4.86¼ for sixty days. Posted rates $4.87@$4.87½ and $4.88½@$4.89. Commercial bills at $4.85½. Silver certificates 61¾@62¼. Bar silver 61⅝. Government bonds firm; state bonds dull; railroad bonds firm.

STOCKS.

Atchison	10⅝	N. J. Central	80½
Adams Express	150	N. & W., pre	22⅞
American Ex	112	N. Y. Central	99⅝
B. & O.	11¾	Pittsburg	160
Ches. & Ohio	16½	Pullman Pal	159
Chicago Alton	165	Reading	18¾
Chic. Bur. & Q.	72⅞	Rich. Ter.	—
Chic. Gas	81	Rich. Ter., pre	—
Con. Gas	160	Sug. Refin	113⅞
Cot. Oil Cer.	9⅛	Tenn. C. & I.	—
Del. Hudson	105	U. S. Express	40
Del. Lack. & W.	149¾	Wells Far. Ex	101
Fort Wayne	162	West. Union	77¾
Illinois Central	92	W. & L. E.	¾
Lead Trust	22¾	W. & L. E. pre	2¾
L. & N.	43¾	Gen. Electric	31
L. & N. A.	¼	Nat. Linseed	10
Man. Consol	84½	Southern Ry	7⅝
Mem. & Char	15	Southern, pre	28½
Mobile & Ohio	18	Tobacco	39½
Nat. Cordage	—	Tobacco, pre	102
Nat. Cor., pre	—		

BONDS.

New U S 4's reg	122¾	Missouri 6's	100
New U S 4's cou	123¼	N. Caro. 6's	122
U S 5's reg	112¾	N. Caro. 4's	102
U S 5's cou	114	S. Caro. non-fu	½
U S 4's reg	111	Tenn. N. S. 6's	79
U S 4's cou	112¼	Tenn. N. S. 5's	105
U S 2's reg	96½	Tenn. N. S. 3's	—
Pac. 6's, of '95	104	Tenn Old S. 6's	60
Ala. Class A	106¼	Va. Cen.	64
Ala. Class B	106¼	Va. deferred	4
Ala. Class C	100¾	L. & N. Un	79¾
Ala. Currency	100	Southern 5's	89
La. N. Con 4's	95½	N. J. Cen. G 5's	111

COTTON.

Liverpool, April 28.—4 p. m.—Cotton, spot, good demand, good business done; prices higher; American middling 4 11-16d; Low middling 4⅝d; American middling 4¾d; low middling 4 1-16d; good ordinary 3 15-16d; ordinary 3¾d. The sales of the day were 14,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and exports, and included 12,400 American; receipts 6,000 bales, including 5,900 American. Futures opened quiet and closed quiet but steady at the advance; demand moderate.

American middling, low middling clause: April 4 11-64d sellers; April and May 4 10-64d sellers; May and June 4 9-64d buyers; June and July 4 8-64d buyers; July and August 4 7-64d, 4 8-64d buyers; August and September 4 4-64d, 4 5-64d sellers; September and October 3 61-64d sellers; October and November 3 54-64d buyers; November and December 3 52-64d buyers; December and January 3 50-64d buyers; January and February 3 50-64d buyers.

New York, April 28.—Cotton firm; middling 7 11-16d; net receipts none; gross receipts 744; exports to Great Britain 1,150; to the continent 2,753; forwarded 45; sales 3,351; spinners 104; stock 205,349.

Total today: Net receipts 3,384; exports to Great Britain 4,790; to the continent 7,053; stock 513,386.

Consolidated: Net receipts 20,533; exports to Great Britain 10,913; to France 8,618; to the continent 17,314.

Total since September 1st: Net receipts 6,410,653; exports to Great Britain 2,843,582; to France 653,222; to the continent 1,866,248; to the channel 5,481.

Cotton futures opened irregular and closed steady; sales 256,300 bales: January 7.00; February 7.03; March ——; April 7.36; May 7.36; June 7.41; July 7.46; August 7.47; September 7.19; October 6.96; November 6.94; December 6.96.

Spot cotton closed firm; middling 7 11-16c; middling gulf 7 15-16c; sales 3,351 bales.

PORT RECEIPTS.

Galveston—Steady at 7 5-16c; net receipts 278.

Norfolk—Firm at 7⅜c; net receipts 735.

Baltimore—Nominal at 7 11-16c; gross receipts 345.

Boston—Holiday; net receipts 456; gross receipts 562.

Wilmington—Steady at 7⅛c; net receipts 14.

Philadelphia—Firm at 7 5-16c; net receipts 17.

Savannah—Steady at 7⅜c; net receipts 915.

New Orleans—Firm at 7½c; net receipts 546.

Mobile—Quiet at 7¼c; net receipts 282.

Memphis—Firm at 7⅜c; net receipts 146.

Augusta—Steady at 7⅝c; net receipts 924.

Charleston—Firm at 7⅜c; net receipts 141.

Cincinnati—Steady at 7¼c; net receipts 680.

Louisville—Firm at 7½c.

St. Louis—Firm at 7¼c; gross receipts 803.

Houston—Steady at 7 5-16c; net receipts 396.

GRAIN, PROVISIONS, ETC.

Chicago, April 28.—The leading futures were as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
April	72½	73⅛	70¾	71
May	72½	73⅛	70¾	71
July	72	72½	69⅞	70⅛
September	68½	69	66½	66¾
Corn—				
April	24⅛	24¼	24	24⅛
May	24⅛	24¼	24	24⅛
July	25⅜	25⅝	25⅜	25⅝
September	26¾	26⅞	26⅝	26⅞
Oats—				
May	17⅛	17¼	16⅞	17¼
July	18	18⅛	17⅞	18⅛
September	18⅝	18⅞	18½	18⅞
Pork—				
May	$8.37½	$8.47½	$8.37½	$8.37½
July	8.47½	8.55	8.45	8.47½
Lard—				
May	$4.07½	$4.10	$4.02½	$4.07½
July	4.17½	4.17½	4.15	4.15
September	4.27½	4.27½	4.25	4.25
Ribs—				
May	$4.60	$4.62½	$4.60	$4.60
July	4.65	4.70	4.62½	4.62½
September	4.72½	4.72½	4.70	4.70

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour weaker; No. 2 yellow corn 24⅝@24¾c; No. 2 spring wheat, 71@72c; No. 2 red, 87@90c; No. 2 corn, 24⅛@24⅝c; No. 2 oats, 17¼c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 23½@25c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 20⅝@22⅝c; mess pork, per bbl., $8.37½@$8.40; lard, per 100 lbs., $4.05@$4.07½; short ribs sides, loose, $4.50@$4.80; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 5¼@5½c; short clear sides, boxed, 4⅞@5c; whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.19.

New York, April 28.—Flour dull and nominally lower with the break in wheat.

Wheat—Spot weaker; No. 1 northern 80½c. Options opened about steady on favorable cables, advanced on rains in the northwest but later collapsed under heavy liquidation, led by a big Chicago long; No. 2 red, April closed at 79c; May 77½@79 9-16c, closed at 77½c.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 29½c elevator; 30½c afloat. Options opened easier, rallied on rains in the west but followed wheat's afternoon decline and closed at ⅛@¼c lower. April closed at 29¾c; May 29¾@29⅞c, closed at 29¾c.

Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 22c. Options dull and weak all day with the other markets closing at ⅛c net lower. May closed at 22c; July closed at 22½c.

Lard—Dull; western steam, $4.35 nominal; May nominal; refined steady.

Pork—Steady; family $9.50@$10.05.

Eggs—Steady; state and Pennsylvania 10@10¾c; western fresh, 9@9½c; southern 9@9½c.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Quiet.

Peanuts—Slow.

Coffee—Options opened steady, 5 to 10 points lower in sympathy with lower European markets. Heavy receipts at Brazil were offset by free deliveries in the United States. Trading was chiefly local. Foreign houses sold in a small way. Closed barely steady; April 5 points higher, other months 10 to 15 points lower. Sales 22,750 bags, including May $7.20@$7.25.

Spot Coffee—Rio steady; No. 7, invoice 7⅝c; No. 7 jobbing 8⅛c; mild quiet; Cordova 12@13½c; sales 1,500 bags Rio No. 7 spot 7⅝c; 1,200 bags Maracaibo P. T.; 200 bags Central American P.T.; 200 bags La Guayra P. T.

Sugar—Raw steady; sales 1,250 bags Centrifugal to arrive; 89 test 3¼c ex-ship; refined steady.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 28.—Rosin—Steady; Turpentine firm.

Savannah—Turpentine firm at 26c; sales 145; receipts 1,326. Rosin firm; sales 3,000; receipts 3,269. Quote closing: A B C D $1.40; E $1.45; F $1.50; G $1.55; H $1.60; I $1.70; K $1.80; M $2.00; N $2.15; W G $2.30; W W $2.50.

Charleston—Turpentine quiet; sales none. Rosin firm; sales none; strained, common to good $1.30@$1.40.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

British schooner Medbourne, Matheson, Aux Cayes, Hayti, Chadbourn Lumber Company.

EXPORTS FOREIGN

For Aux Cayes, Hayti, per schooner Melbourne, 140,269 feet of lumber, valued at $1,723, cargo and vessel by Chadbourn Lumber Company.

VESSELS IN PORT.

STEAMERS.

Phoenix, (Nor.), 859 tons, Colbernsen, New York, James H. Chadbourn & Co.

BARKS.

Bigdo, (Nor.), 495 tons, Omundsen, Paranagua, Brazil, J. T. Riley & Co.

Attivo, (Ital.), 620 tons, Trapani, Gergenti, J. T. Riley & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Flora Morang (Am.), 242 tons, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

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

City of Baltimore, (Am.), 298 tons, Tawes, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

The New York Stock Market.

New York, April 28.—The market for stocks was lacking in animation today and sank at times into a condition of unqualified dullness, although evidences of firmness and strength were not lacking and the small net decline was due rather to the sympathetic effect of the manipulation by the bears of special stocks than to anything in the general situation. Perhaps the dullness was in some small part due to the inauguration of the gold export movement, today first generally admitted to be due to normal causes growing out of the trade situation. Interest in the gold movement was confined in a very large part to those having to do with the market for exchange, as it is now generally understood that the gold movement has been held back for several days at least by agreement of the exchange houses which agreement it was found impossible to maintain after the engagement on Saturday of about $1,000,000 for shipment to London on an order from that center. There was little apprehension aroused in Wall street, however, by the news that $1,500,000 in gold coin had been withdrawn from the sub-treasury for export to Europe. For one thing, it is felt that the present period of excessive imports of merchandise, which is now throwing the exchange situation against us, will necessarily be limited by the enactment into law of the new customs tariff. The return of the gold that may go out now is, therefore, confidently expected with the normal merchandise export movement later. Furthermore, it is believed that besides the large treasury gold reserve a portion of the large reserve of New York banks would be forthcoming for export purposes rather than that they should have their stock of legal tenders depleted. The extent of the demand here, growing out of the demand of Japan and Austria on London is somewhat problematic. But depression is manifest in Wall street, that the gold exports, will be sufficient to deplete the treasury reserve to a point that would give ground for apprehension regarding the currency. The market for Americans in London was weak this morning in the face of an advancing tendency for consols, and the New York market took its opening tone from London. But after the opening loss the general market advanced to a point a fraction higher than Monday's close. The bears then sought successfully to stem the advance by attacks on individual stocks. Sugar was a strong force in the market, leading the early advance and a general rally at the close and showing a net gain on the delivery of 1⅝. The total sales of stocks for the day was 130,915 shares including American Sugar Refinery 30,100, Burlington and Quincy 15,800, Chicago Gas 13,100, St. Paul 10,300, New Jersey Central 5,600. Trading in the bond market was marked by a renewal of strength and activity in the Texas and Pacific issues, which rose 1⅜ and 1¼ per cent. respectively. The general market lacked feature, but ruled generally higher. The agregate sales were $766,000. Governments were neglected, but were steady at Monday's closing prices. The sales were $1,000.

Cotton Futures.

(Special to The Messenger.)

New York, April 28.—Speculation is entering the cotton market and the trading today was lively and the market strong. The good spot business in Liverpool continues, and although futures there fluctuated yesterday while our market was closed, they advanced sharply today. The opening here was erratic. Some months were 5 points higher while others were 5 points up. There was no sign of aggressive selling of the months of this crop and they were in great demand all day. The fall and winter months, as ever, under the influence of the continued better reports from the south, were sold unhesitatingly and participated but slightly in the strength of the market. Delivery notices of May circulated freely, but had no depressing effect. Heavy buying by one house was the feature of the day. August opened at 7.38, advanced to 7.45, receded to 7.40, again advanced to 7.49 and closed at 7.47 to 7.48, with the tone of the market steady. Rumors are current that the Liverpool and New Orleans markets are manipulated in favor of the bull interest, but there is no manipulation here, and while reactions will occur we expect cotton to sell higher on its merits.

RIORDAN & CO.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, April 28.—There was intense excitement on the resumption of business at the cotton exchange this morning, following yesterday's holiday. The early transactions were upon a very heavy scale. Up to noon the record showed sales of 200,000 bales, with trading in 500 to 2,000 bales lots, quite common. The market had an irregular opening. The bases of the early improvement was the strong attitude of the Liverpool market, while our market was closed yesterday and the continued strength of the English market today. Private cables assert that English spinners are well supplied with orders for goods, while in need of raw cotton supplies and that English sentiment regarding the outlook remains quite bullish on the theory of contined peaceful tendencies in foreign political circles. At the best point today the market showed a net rise of 8 to 10 points and finished steady in tone at a net advance of 10 to 13 points on near positions and 1 to 7 points on far months.

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To Report Tariff Bill to Committee Monday.

Washington, April 28.—The republican sub-committee of the senate finance committee, which is preparing the tariff bill, decided definitely today not to attempt to report the bill to the full committee before next Monday.

The democratic members of the committee, when the bill is presented, will ask for sufficient time to examine the bill in detail, with the view of suggesting any amendments they may consider it possible to have accepted by the committee. They expect to make this examination apart from the republicans and to sit with them only when a conference is necessary. Amendments which they know will have no chance of being accepted will be reserved for presentation in the senate. The democrats insist that they have no purpose of placing obstructions in the way of the orderly disposition of the bill or of delaying its passage beyond the time necessary to present their views, but insist that they must have time for a thorough examination.

An Explosion in a Church.

London, April 28.—The secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, has received a dispatch from the island of Cyprus, announcing that thirty persons were injured in an explosion at a church at Faragusta. It is believed the explosion was the work of Turks. Several men have been arrested on suspicion of being connected with the affair.

War on the American Federation of Labor

Washington, April 28.—The general executive board of the Knights of Labor today formally declared war against the American Federation of Labor on account of the action of the National Brewery Workers Union, an affiliated body of the American Federation.

That Drummers' Tax in the Revenue Bill.

Elm City, N. C., April 28.

Editors Messenger:

I see in your Raleigh letter of yesterday that the drummers' tax is in the revenue bill and that State Treasurer Worth thinks it very unfortunate, as it will work hardship to our state boys and discriminate in favor of salesmen from other states. I am sorry he did not see it in this light when the bill was up before the finance committee.

I am quite sure our worthy treasurer is responsible for this item in the bill, for he came before the committee and suggested the item himself, saying that it had been suggested to him by a large dry good house in Raleigh whose salesmen had been troubled by the different towns to which they had been to sell goods.

These salesmen or salesladies were perhaps the only ones ever troubled by any town authorities and that because they sold goods at retail by sample.

This item was opposed in the committee by myself and others at two different meetings and was finally left out of the bill as reported to the house; but the house considered the revenue bill before it went to the senate and this clause was reinstated. When the bill as passed by the house came to the senate each senator was furnished with a printed copy, and in considering it each item was considered and voted on separately. The drummer clause was opposed by myself and several others and was stricken out by what was practically a unanimous vote.

In the hurry of the last two or three days of the legislature the bill was sent to a conference committee and the conferees on the part of the senate must have consented to put this clause back in the bill. If so they acted without due regard for the sentiment and vote of the senate on the subject. But I think it more probable that the revenue bill was botched and butchered by the conference committee, for I distinctly remember and so noted in the margin of my copy that the property tax was changed from 43 cents on the $100, as the house had it to 45 cents and the poll tax changed from $1.29 to $1.35.

Is it not possible that the conference committee handled the bill carelessly and allowed the original house bill to get into the hands of the engrossing clerks?

I do not now remember any member of the conference committee and do not wish to be understood as casting any insinuations on any member of the legislature.

Respectfully,
JOHN T. SHARP.

A Great Victory for Humanity.

The supreme court yesterday decided the insane asylum cases in favor of the incumbents, thus sustaining Judge Adams, of the superior court. It will be remembered that it was sought by acts of the recent legislature to reorganize the hospitals at Morganton, Raleigh and Goldsboro and plans had been made for changing the management of each. The superintendents, Drs. Murphy, Kirby and Miller, set up the claim that they could not be dispossessed during their term of office and went into the courts. Judge Adams, as stated, held with them and now the supreme court sustains him. Dr. Murphy has two or three years of his present term yet to serve; we do not know how it is as to Drs. Kirby and Miller.

This is no party victory and we should despise ourselves if we for one moment regarded it. It is a victory for humanity, for the helpless insane and for all the people of North Carolina. It would have been lamentable to see these institutions for the insane pass into the hands of spoilsmen—for the offices connected with them to have been distributed around to reward party services. This decision means that the insane are safe for two more years and that the state's interests as represented in these hospitals will continue to be conserved for that length of time at least.

We suppose judges deserve no credit for correct interpretation of the law, and yet we cannot resist the impulse to thank Judge Adams and the