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### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Of course the present president and ongress did not erect the class system of office holding; but they have the power to overthrow the humbug structure.-Cincinnati Enquirer.

If Mr. Cleveland will take the trouble to peruse the comments on his speech he will observe that several very able newspapers have retired from the chekoo business.-Washington Post. Mr. Cleveland says it is "splendid patriotism" for men to perfidiously desert their own candidates.-Atlanta

Texas may slip a cog now and then and is out of danger. conomic or financial policies, but far as opposing tariff spoliation is oncerned, she is all right by not less than 300,000 majority.-Galveston News The Waldorf Political, Purity, and Party Rescue League (limited and consecrated) is now prepared to do business. All contributions should be sent directly to Mr. W. D. Bynum.-Nash-

As sharp and shrewd as we Amerians are, now and then we succumb to the gold brick hallucination. This has happened in Wheeling, where we are by no means the dullest of all the pople in the world.-Wheeling Intelli-Hon. Grover Cleveland's attack on

dianapolis Journal. We believe that congress could in no

way so well serve the business interests of the country as to repeal the present prohibitory tax on state bank ssues under regulations by the national government which would assure he reasonable safety of all bank notes ued.-Philadelphia Times. In his speech at the Reform Club

inner, Mr. Cleveland said that the party placed in power by the election ast year "has failed to meet the obligations of the people's trust." This is curious judgment to pass in view of the fact that the new administration is not eight weeks old .- St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### FUN.

"Yes," said the artifleryman, as he ammeddown another load of grapehot; "it is better to give than to receive. Let her go!"-Chicago Times

Ferocious Visitor (entering office)-See here, boy, I've come to lick the Office Boy-"You won't like the job He's just been tarred and feathered."-

But I do say. Some crank mailed a tter addressed simply to 'The Greatst Man in America,' and instead of ending it to his chief Heidsix sent it Fitzsimmons."-Indianapolis

our geography lesson today, Johnny?" Teacher was so pleased er."-Boston Transcript.

"Don't let this occur again," said the hotographer who prides himself on eing enterprising. "Whaht do you asked the assistant. "You've nade the portrait more prominent than ny signature."-Washington Star. as lost his job in the posoffice." "You don't say!" What Else Could She Do?-"I was

urprised to hear that Penelope had oken her engagement. I thought she vas determined to stick to him in ite of the opposition of her father." "She was, but the idiot wrote her ome poetry, as he called it. And he hymed her name with 'let us then lope.' That settled him."-Cincinnati



P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, Saves a Man From Becoming a Cripple.

Mr. Asa Ammons, a well-known citizen of Jacksonville, Florida, was afflicted by a terrible ulcer. Medical skill seemed unavailing in stopping the ravages of the terrible disease. The leg was swollen and intensely painful, as the ulcer had eaten its way down to the very bone. All medicines and treatments having failed to effect a cure, the doctors said the leg must come off. Just when it seemed that Mr. Ammons would become a disabled and a crippled man, he tried P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, and the re-

P. P. SAVES HIS LEG. "Jacksonville, Fla., July 1, 1895.— Two years ago I had the worst ulcer on my leg I ever saw. It had eaten down to the bone, and my whole leg below my knee, and my foot was swollen and inflamed. The bone was swollen and painful, and discharged a most offensive matter. My physicians said I had necrosis of the bone, and my leg would have to come off. At this stage I commenced to take P. P. P. and to bathe my leg with hot castile soap suds. It began to improve at once and healed rapidly, and is to-day a sound and useful leg.

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TERRIBLE BLOOD POISON. The body covered with sores-two bottles of P. P. P. made a positive and permanent cure. This is only one of many thousand similar cases. Catarrh yields at once to P. P. P. That smothered feeling at night, that heavy feeling in the day - can and should be removed; P. P. P. will do it if you only give it a chance. Indigestion and constipation go hand in hand. Headaches and total loss of

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# The Messenger.

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NORTH CAROLINA.

Charlotte had twenty-seven deaths in April. Sixteen whites. Asheboro Courier: Miss Olivia Crutchfield, aged about 20 years, who heir own convictions, their own party was so horribly injured while at work in the Columbia cotton mills, at Ramseur, on April 16th, is much improved

Truckers' Journal: We are informed that a prominent man of this county says that the aerial phenomenon observed in many places is the "Old Ship of Zion," and that the year of grace, 1897, will wind up time here below.

William White, who lived near Coumbia, went to fish his nets while in an intoxicated condition, fell overboard and was drowned in the Scuppernong river. His body has been dragged for, but not yet found. The deceased was a married man of considerable family. Concord Times: Mr. John C. Wadsworth secured March 30th a patent on a cotton planter, which opens the furrows, places the guano, drops the seed the McKinley administration, not yet and covers it all at the same time. sixty days old, for failing to keep its The planter is the invention of Mr. ampaign pledges, shows that a man John W. Carriker, of Pioneer Mills. who leaves the presidential chair does not always leave his gall behind.—Inprominent agricultural implement manufacturer.

Sampson Democrat: The heavy frost of Tuesday night, the 20th, did great damage in Sampson. Fruit was injured, and most of the beans and early vegetables which had come up were cu't down. But the heaviest blow to Sampson was in the loss of the huckleberry crop. There never was a finer prospect for a great crop of Sampson's famous big blues than that of this

Wadesboro Messenger: Captain R. . Reinhardt Monday discharged one of the democratic guards at the state seer, also democrats, gave up their jobs. Evidently the day is not far distant when a democrat will be hard to find on the broad acres constituting this farm. Even the convicts, it is claimed, are members of other parties. Morganton Herald: It is said that when the news of the decision of the supreme court in the asylum cases cases reached the hospital here patients waved handkerchiefs from the windows of the building and there was general demonstration of joy among patients and employes about the building over the fact that the old officers would remain in charge.

Charlotte Observer: A telegram received yesterday morning by Colonel J. L. Morehead brought the sad news of the death of his sister, Mrs. Corinna Morehead Avery, which occurred Friday night at the home of her daughter, Parent-"How did you get along with Mrs. Joseph Scales, at Cascade, Va.-The jury in the A. A. Phifer case, at Wadesboro, after having been out only hat she had me stay after school and one and one-half hours, brought in a epeat it all over again only just to report; in which they allowed Phifer \$5,000 damages. The Carolina Central Railroad Company will appeal the case to the supreme court.

Richmond Dispatch: Amidst a profusion of spring flowers and palms, to which many varicolored parlor lamps lent an additional charm, Miss Hattie Very Bad Judgment-"Poor Heidsix Hicks, of Oxford, N. C., was married yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock to Mr. Nathaniel E. Whitehurst, of Norfolk, Va. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. A. R. Goodwin, of St. John's Episcopal church, took place at the residence of Mr. W. T. Broughton, 113 North Twenty-ninth street, this city. The bride, who is quite a pretty brunette, was given away by Mr. Broughton, her brother.

Raleigh News and Observer: The report has been sent out from Washington that Mr. F. M. Simmons, collector of internal revenue of this district, has esigned. This is not true. He has not esigned, and never had any idea of ing so .-- State Printer Stewart said esterday that the new laws were all ready, except the index. The secretary of state is having that made, and it will be complete in a few days, Mr. Stewart thinks that this will enable him to have the laws ready for distribution by the 10th of May .-There was a cloud-burst with rain and hail at Lumberton Saturday. The amount of water that fell was the greatest ever known at this place. reat damage was done to the crops. lightning struck a tree near Mr. Sam Branch and severely shocked him.

Charlotte News: Colonel Julian S Carr, president of the Blackwell Durnam Tobacco Company, writes that it his intention to exhibit at the exosition a reproduction of the Ferris heel, displaying the products of Oconeechee farm. The wheel will be 8,017; to the continent 17,363. turned by a water-motor and will re-volve in the same manner as the famous wheel on the Midway in Chicago. The Blackwell Company's exhibits are always the best in the state, and their exhibit at the exposition promises to be up to their usual standard.—Auditor Ayer has decided that tax payers must list bicycles along with their other peronal property. This will strike Char- 6.86; December 6.88. otte cyclists, for there are more wheels here than in any other two towns in the state together .- The nachinery for the Louise mill is arrivng daily and machinists are placing it in position. Four cars loaded wth machinery arrived this morning. Mr. Chadwick tells a News reporter that he hopes to have the mill in running order by the 1st of June .- The assault on Mrs. Traywick has taken on rather sensational features. Since the night of the occurrence the police have been keeping both eyes open to ascertain, if possible, the guilty party. They have worked night and day on the case, and they now think that the guilty one has been spotted. A News reporter learns that the attempted assault was perpetrated by a near neighbor of the Traywicks, who, it seems, started the affair more as a joke than anything else. The party in question had his moustache shaved off closely and imbibed freely of whiskey. He then

occurred the party realized the seriousness of the joke and decided to lay low, Mrs. Traywick is still in a precarious condition, and it is probable that in case she does not recover at an early date an arrest will be made. Rheumatism Cured in a Day. "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 were as follows: days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the dis- May ..... ease immediately disappears. The first July dose greatly benefits. T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought | May ..... one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheu- July ..... matism, and two doses of it did me Sep. ..... more good than any medicine I ever took."75 cents and \$1.00. Sold by J. H. May .....

started for home and met Mrs. Tray-

wick near her gate. After the affair

Hardin, druggist. Wilmington. Savannah, Ga., April 26, 1896. Having used three bottles of P. P. P. May ..... \$8.40 for impure blood and general weakness July ..... 8.50 and having derived great benefit from | Lardthe same, having gained 11 pounds in May ..... \$4.05 weight in four weeks. I take great July ..... 4.121/2 4.15 pleasure in recommending it to all un- Sep. ..... 4.22½ 4.22½ 4.20 fortunate like Yours truly,

JOHN MORRIS.

Office of J. N. McElroy, Druggist, Orlando, Fla., April 20, 1891. Messrs. Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga. No. 2 spring wheat, 711/2@721/4c; No. Dear Sirs:-I sold three bottles of P. spring wheat, 70c; No. 2 red, 871/2@901/3c P. P. large size yesterday, and one bot- No. 2 corn, 24@24½c; No. 2 oats, 17c The P. P. cured my wife of rheu- white, f. o. b., 191/2020; mess pork, per matism winter before last? It came bbl., \$8.55@\$8.60; lard, per 100 lbs., \$4.05; back on her the past winter and a half | short ribs sides, loose, \$4.55@\$4.80; dry bottle, \$1.00 size, relieved her again, and | salted shoulders, boxed, 54@5½c; short 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 and declined under lower cables, foreign up holloowing and well. Yours respectfully, J. N. McELROY,

Messrs. Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga.: Dear Sirs-I have suffered from rheu-

Savannah, Ga., March 17, 1891.

## WILMINGTON MARKETS.

COTTON REPORTS. Wilmington, N. C., May 3. Receipts of cotton today-27 bales. Receipts corresponding day last year

159 bales. This season's receipts to date-234,052 bales. Receipts to same date last year 168,084 bales. The quotaions posted at 4 o'clock today at the exchange: Cotton firm. Ordinary ..... Good ordinary..... Low middling.....

Middling ..... NAVAL STORES.

firm at 26c; country barrels firm at 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 25c and 24%c; rosin \$1.40 cucuta. and \$1.45; tar \$1.20; crude turpentine \$1.30, \$1.70 and \$1.90. Receipts today-37 casks spirits turpentine, 205 barrels rosin, 114 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine. Receipts same day last year-235 casks spirits turpentine, 1,000 barrels

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

rosin, 56 barrels tar, 70 barrels crude

FINANCIAL. New York, May 3.-Money on call easy at 11/2@2 per cent.; last loan at 2 per cent., closed offered at 11/2@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 31/2@4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.871/4@\$4.871/2 for demand and at \$4.861/4@\$4.861/2 for sixty days. Posted rates \$4.87@\$4.881/2. Commercial bills \$4.851/2. Silver certificates 611/4. Bar farm, and another guard and an over- state bonds dull; railroad bonds firm.

silver 61. Government bonds weak; STOCKS ...... 10% N. J. Central... 77% Adams Ex.....150 N. & W., pre... 233 American Ex...112 N. Y. Central.. 99 B. & O...... 11½ Pittsburg......160 Ches. & Ohio... 161/4 Pullman Pal...156 Chic. Alton.....1651/2 Reading...... Chic. B. & Q.... 72% Rich Ter .. Chic. Gas...... 81 | Rich. T., pre... Con. Gas......161 | Sug. Refin.... Cot. Oil Cer .... '91/4 T. C. & I...... Del. Hudson....1041/2 U. S. Ex...... Del. L. & W.....147% Wells Far Ex..101 Fort Wayne....160 West. Union.... 77 Illinois Cen..... 92 | W. & L. E..... Lead Trust.... 221/4 W. & L E pre... L. & N...... 44% Gen. Electric... 31 1/4 Nat Linseed.... Man. Consol.... 835 Southern Ry ... Mem. & Char.. 15 | Southern, pre.. 25% M. & O ...... 16 Tobacco...... Nat. Cordage.. - Tobacco pre....100

Nat. Cor., pre.. -BONDS. N. U S 4's cou..1221/2 N. Caro. 6's.....122 U S 5's reg.....112% N. Caro. 4's.....102 U S 5's cou.....112% S. Car non-fu... U S 4's reg......110% T. N. S. 6's...... U S 4's cou.....111 T. N. S. 5's......105 US 2's reg..... 96 |T. N. S. 3's..... Pac. 6's, of '95...104% T. Old S 6's.... Ala. Class A....105 | Va. Cen..... Ala. Class B.... 1041/2 Va. deferred .... 41/2 Ala. Class C....101 |L. & N. Un..... 791/4 Ala. Cur......100 |Southern 5's.... 89 La. N Con 4's.. 961/2 N. J. C. G 5's...1091/2

Liverpool, May 3 .- 3 p. m.-Cotton, spot fair demand; prices favoring buyers: American middling 41/4d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and exports, and including 9,600 American; receipts 9,400 bales, all American. Futures opened quiet with a fair demand and closed quiet at the decline. American middling, low middling

clause: May 4 10-64d, 4 11-64d sellers; May and une 4 9-64d buyers; June and July 4 8-64d, 4 9-64d buyers; July and August 4 7-64d, 4 8-64d sellers; August and September 4 4-64d buyers; September and October 3 60-64d, 3 61-64d sellers; October and November 3 54-64d buyers; November and December 3 52-64d sellers; December and January 3 50-64d, 3 51-64d sellers; January and February 3 50-64d, 3 51-64d sellers; February and March 3 50-64d, 3 51-64d buyers.

New York, May 3 .- Cotton quiet; middling 7%c; net receipts none; gross receipts 580; exports to Great Britain 4,915; to France 967; to the continent 854; forwarded 80; sales 9,436; spinners 245; stock 196,739. Total today: Net receipts 6,958; exports to Great Britain 33,356; to France 967; to the continent 854; stock 476,741. Consolidated: Net receipts 18,952; ex-

ports to Great Britain 10,595; to France Total since September 1st: Net re ceipts 6,443,325; exports to Great Britain 2,862,379; to France 668,740; to the continent 1,889,169; to the channel 5,481. Cotton futures opened quiet and closed barely steady; sales 119,800 bales: January 6.91; February 6.94; May 7.34; June 7.37; July 7.41; August 7.40; September 7.09; October 6.88; November

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 7%c; middling gulf 8c; sales 9,436 bales PORT RECEIPTS. Galveston-Steady at 71/2c; net re eipts 694; gross receipts 1,342. Norfolk-Steady at 71/2c; net receipts 536; gross receipts 736. Baltimore-Nominal at 7 13-16c; gros Boston-Quiet at 7%c; net receipts 76; gross receipts 976. Wilmington-Firm at 7%c; net re Philadelphia-Quiet at 8c; net receipts

; gross receipts 332. Savannah—Steady at 7 7-16c; net re eipts 321. New Orleans-Weak at 7 9-16c; ne eccipts 4,234; gross receipts 5,324. Mobile-Quiet at 7%c; net receipts Memphis-Quiet at 7%c; net receipts Augusta-Steady at 7%c; net receipt

Charleston-Firm at 7%c; net receipts Cincinnati-Steady at 71/2c; net reeipts 112. Louisville-Firm at 74c St. Louis-Firm at 7 7-16c; net receipts 49; gross receipts 393. Houston-Quiet at 71/2c; net receipts

GRAINS, PROVISIONS, ETC. Chicago, May 3.-The leading futures Open. High. Low. Close. Corn-2334 Oats-July ..... 17% Pork-\$8.521/2 \$8.40 8.621/2 8.50 8.621/2 4.10 4.221/2 May ..... \$4.60 \$4.65 \$4.60

July ..... 4.60 4.671/2 4.65 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 yellow 241/2@24%c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 2214@231/2c; No. clear sides, boxed, 5@5%c; whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1.19. New York, May 3-Flour steadily held but quiet and lower to sell. Wheat-Spot fairly active but easy

No. 2 red 81%c. Options opened weak selling and fine weather west, rallied on strong southwestern markets, eased off again under local offerings but finally rallied on export demand and a large reduction in the English visible Dear Sirs—I have suffered from rneumatism 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.

Closing dull at 882% c, closed at 78% c; for closed at 78% c; july 75 9-16c, closed at 76% c.

Corn—Spot quiet; No. 2, 29% c elevator; 30% c afloat. Options opened weak and were duil all day, influenced by and were duil all day, influenced by Turkeys, dressed, per lb... 10 @ 12 closing dull at %@1%c net decline. No

fine weather west, closing unchanged

to %c decline. May 28%@29c, closed at 29c; July closed at 30%c; August 31c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 22½c. Options dull and easy, closing unchanged to 4c net lower. May 21%@21%c, closed at 21%c; July 22%@22%c, closed at 22%c. Lard-Dull and easy: western steam ed \$4.321/2; May \$4.35 asked; refined quiet; continental \$4.65; South American \$5.00; compound 4@44c. Pork-Firm.

Eggs-Steady and firm; state and Pennsylvania 10@104c; western fresh 9@10c: southern 9c. Cotton Seed Oil-Dull. Rice-Steady. Molasses-Quiet.

Coffee-Options opened dull at 5 to 10 points lower under disappointing foreign news; further eased off under local bear hammering and some European selling; receipts at Brazil free; deliv-Spirits turpentine-Machine barrels eries in this country light. Closed steady at 10 to 20 points lower; sales 11,500 bags, including May \$7.45; July \$7.50; August \$7.50@\$7.55. Spot coffee-Rio dull; No. 7, invoice 8c; No. 7 jobbing 8½c; mild quiet; Cordova 12@13%c; sales 500 bags, Rio No. 7 to arrive 8c; 500 bags Maracaibo, basis 14@144c good

Sugar-Raw, steady; fair refining 2%c; centrifugal 96 test 3%c; sales 500 bags centrifugal 96 test 34c; 300 bags and 35 hogshead Muscovado 89 test 2%c; refined steady.

### NAVAL STORES.

New York-Rosin quiet; strained, common to good \$1.65. Turpentine steady at 301/2c Savannah—Turpentine firm at 25%c; sales 205; receipts 1,412. Rosin quiet for I and above, for H and below so; sales 1,372; receipts 3,349. Quote: A B C D \$1.40; E \$1.45; F \$1.50; G \$1.55; H \$1.60; I \$1.70; K \$1.75; M \$1.80; N \$1.90; W. G \$2.05: W W \$2.20. Charleston-Turpentine quiet at 26c;

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

sales none. Rosin firm; sales none; strained, common to good \$1.30 to \$1.40.

American schooner Albert W. Dasey Hunter, Philadelphia for Jacksonville Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

VESSELS IN PORT. BARKS. Attivo, (Ital.), 620 tons, Trapani, Gergenti, J. T. Riley & Co. SCHOONERS

Joel Cook (Am.); 381 tons, Frazier, Phil adelphia, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. 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 & Albert W. Dasey, (Am.), Hunter,

Philadelphia for Jacksonville, Geo. Harriss. Son & Co.

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Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and relief. This medicine has been their great loss. found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Com- | son, and this morning the weather was plaints, exerting a wonderful direct in- almost cold enough for frost. the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store.

The Chicago Markets. Chicago May 3.—The wheat pit today was almost as quiet as the traditional mil pond. The price rose and fell within a narrow range and wound up the day with a %c loss. The dullness of trade militated against the price more than anything else. The same lifelessness was characteristic of the other markets. Corn closed a shade higher, oats a shade lower. Provisions were irregular, 21/2c higher to 71/2c lower.

TRASHY MEDICINES. Many such flood the market. Botanic Blood Balm is a conscientiously compounded medicine, the result of forty years' practice by an eminent physiclan. It is the best blood purifier ever offered to the public, and is guaranteed to cure if given a fair trial. Try. it for skin and blood diseases, including catarrh and rheumatism in its worst form. One bottle of it contains more curative and building-up virtue than dozen of any other kind. Price \$1.00 per large bottle.

HOW IT STANDS AT HOME. Our retail demand is such that w buy Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) in gross lots. It sells well and gives our customers entire satisfaction. Our sales have increased 500 per cent. within a few months. We attribute its rapid sale to its size, price and merit. We are selling four or five bottles of it to one of any other preparation of its kind. It has failed in no instance to give entire satisfaction. JACOB'S PHARMACY

Per Fred B. Palmer, M. D., Zola has tried fourteen times, to ge into the French academy. Isn't it strange that he never thought of trying a crowbar.-Jacksonville Times-Union

# Prices Current.

PROVISIONS. BACON-North Carolina. Hams, per lb..... Sides, per lb...... BACON—Sugar Cured. Hams, per lb...... 11 Shoulders, per lb...... 8 DRY SALTED-Sides, per lb..... FLOUR, GRAIN, HAY, &c.

FLOUR, per barrel, patent ..... 5 25 Straight ...... 4 15 Western, clear ...... 4 50 GRAIN, per bushel. Corn, from store, white 42 Oats, from store...... 30 @ 35 CORN MEAL, per bushel in sacks ...... HAY, per 100 lbs— Western, No. 1....... Western, No. 2..... Common, per 1b..... Fair ..... Good ..... 51/2 Prime .....

COFFEE, per 1b-Rio ...... MOLASSES, per gallon-Barbados, in bbls..... Porto Rico, in bbls..... New Orleans, in bbls.. SALT, per sack, Alum-Liverpool, 150 to 200 lbs sacks ..... .... 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 M feet 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 @7 50 7x24 saps ...... 5 00 @6 50 6x20, hearts ...... 3 75 @4 50 6x20, saps ...... 3 00 @3 50 

Kerosene ..... 101/2

Lard ..... 58

OILS, per gallon-

Linseed (Raw) ..... 55 Linseed (Boiled) ...... Rosin ..... 28 Rosin (Refined) ...... 30 @ 35 

GOLDSBORO ELECTION.

Voting for Aldermen on the Cumulative Plan-A Bold Theft-Death of a Presbyterian Minister From Canada—The Crops

(Correspondence of The Messenger.) Goldsboro, N. C., May 3. The city election is passing off quietly nere today. The democrats will elect six aldermen and the republicans three. There is no opposition to Mayor J. H. Hill. The voting for aldermen is on the cumulative plan, each voter casting five votes. This is managed by casting five votes in turn for each candidate in order to keep them together. The pea and bean crop has improved since the nice rain last Friday. Most of those who planted peas will not make expenses.

slightly increased, while the acreage in tobacco is somewhat lessened. The sale of fertilizers here this sea. son has been unusually large. While the members of the firm of Messrs. Baker. Tsler & Bizzell were in the front of their wholesale grocery store Saturday night, some thief entered the rear of the store and opened a drawer of the safe and stole \$175 in money, partly in checks. There is no

The cotton crop in this section is

clue as yet to the thief. A negro filed out of jail here last week. He was not placed in the cells, on account of sickness. The funeral of Rev. Mr. Quicke, terian church yesterday. The deceased was spending a few days will Rev.

Presbyterian minister from Ottawa, Canada, was held from the Presby-Mr. Farries. Dr. Bell, his physician and friend, was summoned from Ottawa and reached here two days before his death. The deceased was buried here. Dr. Bell will return in a day or It is sad to think of dying in a strange land, but everything possible vas done for Mr. Quicke and kind hands administered to him to the last. (By Special Dispatch.)

Goldsboro, N. C., May 3 .- At the nunicipal election here today the democrats elected their entire ticket, mayor and six aldermen. The republicans elected three colored aldermen.

## Beath of Mr. Frank Winstead.

(Correspondence of The Messenger.) Wilson, N. C., May 3. Mr. Frank Winstead, a very worthy young man, died Saturday and was buried yesterday. He was about 30 years old, and had been captain of the Wilson Light infantry. He had been a great sufferer, having been confined to to his room with an acute disease for months. The burial services were held in the Methodist church, of which he was a consistent member. Forty-two Odd Fellows were in line to follow the body to the grave. The deceased leaves several sisters and brothers to mourn

Last night was very cold for the sea-

New York, May 3.-There was a greatly improved tone to the dealings in stocks today and values held appreciably firmer. The volume of trading also increased somewhat, but it is still extraordinarly small. This reflects the increased confidence of the stock

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market concerning the shipments of gold to Europe. Fears on this score have partly abated. The fact that new engagements for export were made today, with actual business being done in demand sterling for \$4.871/4 to the nound, confirms the belief that the gold movement is not the result of a natural settlement of trade balances, but of a special demand for gold involving the the washing when your most stylish payment of a preium for it. The closest estimate that can be made shows the profit on gold shipments to cease when demand sterling falls to \$4.88. The the object you seek at the bottom of fact that a premium must be paid for the present gold shipment is coming to you start from below. cause the operation to be regraded as a business operation profitable to the mighty law and in its workings it country and as a healthy indication

of the abundant supply of gold in

the country, marking it as the best source of supply for a special demand, such as that of Austria at present, with Russia and Japan also strongly attracting gold, all of this demand being for currency conversion purposes. Although the United States treasury has supplied nearly all of the stock of gold for the present movement, the movement of gold into the treasury friend will borrow it. continues at apparently the same rate | O dreadful law of cussedness, as for some time past. The current government receipts, also, are in excess of expenditures because of the Fall at an untimely hour. heavy importations of dutiable merchandise to anticipate the new tariff bill. the exchange situation more adverse, their benefit to the United States treas-

While these importations serve to make ury and the consequent safeguard to the currency is a compensation, in part at least. The fact that the price of gold bars and American Eagles was reduced in London and that the Paris rates for sterling exchange rose slighty, have also given rise to a belief that there may be only a small shipment of gold or none at all by next Saturday's steamer. The brighter aspect of affairs on the London exchange was, also, a favorable factor in today's market. Gains ranging from 1 to 1% occurred in Northern Pacific preferred, Louisville and Nashville, New Jersey Central, Sugar, Tobacco, Consolidated Gas and Brooklyn Union Gas. The gain in the Grangers averaged % and fractional gains were generally all through the list, the railways closing at near the top prices. The bears attacked special stocks in an effort to stem the improvement and worked the lines successfully in the Gould stocks. The total sales of stocks amounted to 106,618 shares, including American Sugar Refinery 24,200. Chicago Gas 13,000, St. Paul 6,400, Manhattan Consolidated 5,000, Tennessee Coal and Iron 5,400, Western Union Telegraph Company 10,900. The bond market displayed increased activity and there was a material broadening to the dealings. A number of the usually inactive shares participated in the speculation. The changes lacked consequence, but a decidedly firm tone was apparent. The aggregate of the sale was \$1,050,000. Governments were

### sions of a slight fraction in the more active issues. The sales were \$53,000.

pressed for sale and showed conces-

Cotton Futures. (Special to The Messenger.) New York, May 3.-The cotton market declined today. Liverpool was lower and the feeling that prices had adthe undertone was weak all day. The south was a heavy seller of the next crop, and the belief in lower prices for the late months continues and is pronounced. The bears insist that the advance has checked the demand for actual cotton, but we think that the facts 64 do not warrant this belief and that consumers are only waiting for some decline. The crop reports are generally of a very favorable character. August opened at 7.47, advanced 7.50 declined to 7.41. fluctuated between this figure and 7.45 and then broke to 7.39, closing at 7.40 to 7.41 with the tone of the market barely steady. The decline today was logical and might have been expected, but we do not think it indicates that the advance is over and we favor buying on any further breaks. RIORDAN & CO. (By Associated Press.)

New York, May 3.—The cotton market opened at a decline of 2 to 5 points and further declined 5 to 7 points, with the tone finally better, steady at a net loss of 7 to 12 points. The early weakness was due to disappointing Liverpool cables, weaker southern spot market accounts, unsatisfactory trade conditions in this country, a lack of speculative support and advices of better conditions in the Mississippi valley | Photographing Tones of the Human Voice as the result of a steady fall in the river. Trading was chiefly by the local Larynological, Rhinological and Otologcontingent. In the afternoon, the for short account. There was also some selling from the south, executed in the afternoon.

Mrs. T. P. George, aged 102 years, and undoubtedly the oldest person in of the ballot for United States senator Clermont county, Ohio, says The Cleve- today was: Call 33, Chipley 25, Raney land Plain Dealer, died on Monday last 19, Hocker 3, McKay 1; total vote 81; necessary to elect 42.

Motley Musings in Poetry and Prose. By Querque.

(Copyrighted by Dawe & Tabor.) A law of nature is merely an observed uniformity, and like all other laws s often broken; but, being only a uniormity and not a matter of jails and policemen, once it is broken it ceases

From things that happen a law we make: When they happen not the law must break.

It is a law of nature that day should ollow night. If two nights came together it would cease to be a law, we hould miss our breakfast and get such a shock as when we find the next step is not a step.

It seems to me that one of the laws which is best established and least regarded by scientists is the cussedness of nature—that great principle which gives to good men bad wives, and to noble women wretched husbandswhich gives untold wealth to some ir responsible lunatic, and starves the potential benefactor of his kind-which exalts meretricious talent to dignities and leaves true genius to die in a garret-which cuts off the fair promise of youth and leaves sloth and vice to flourish to a green old age.

Alas the world is upside down. And everything goes wrong: Death lets the weak ones linger

And kills the young and strong. And gives his richest store of wealth To all the very worst, With length of life and joy and health But lets the good die first.

So everything seems all awry, And nothing happens right; The times are out of joint, we cry, And topsy-turvy quite.

Then let us all with might and main

Arouse from slothful beds

To set the whole world right again By walking on our heads. This law operates in a thousand ways. It rains when you arrange an excursion, and is fine when you have sown some seeds. Call on a friend at B o'clock, and he will have left home at 2:45. Reach the depot a quarter of an hour before the time for the train to start, and it will be half an hour late: get there two seconds after, and it will be punctual to the minute. Be possessed of a fortune and another will come to you; reach your last dollar and it will drop through an impossible grating. Take an umbrella and it will be fine; leave it at home and it will rain. Aim at a target and you will hit another one; try to hit that one and

If we wear spring suits it begins to And the welcome guest is the first to The letter we write to beg for a loan Goes by mistake to our ownliest own.

you kill the marker. Drop a stud and

it will defy a detective; hide your dia-

monds, and forty safes and a stone wall

will not baffle the burglar. Be early

five days in a week and your employer

he will be waiting to receive you.

will be away; be late the sixth day and

Moreover it is this unpitying lav which blows out the last watch, and breaks your boot lace when you are in haste; which gives you duplicate wedding presents, and your wife an in appropriate mother-in-law: which turns the jam-side downwards when you drop a tart, and lures you to step in a puddle if you are wearing new russet shoes; which puts all the stains in a clean table cloth, and upsets the soup over the fresh summer dress which makes our bicycles break down twenty miles from everywhere, and gives you a swoolen face when you friend calls, and enlarges the keyhole which commands the sofa where you interview your best girl; which place

the pile, and moves it to the top when There is no limit to the power of this seems inexorable. You cannot defeat it by any subterfuge. If in doubt as to whether to walk five miles to visit a friend, which ever you do, you will be wrong. If you go, he will be out If you don't go, he will be in. Tele phone first and think thus to deceive and you will catch the measles. Take an umbrella to keep it from raining, and you will leave it in a car. Leave

it at home to help your crops, and a Spare our best new summer dress, Let no heavy driving shower

Keep our new boots free from mud Hold the dreadful punctual trains, Give umbrellas when it rains.

Spare the rich from too much gold, Save the poor from famine cold Give the good wife gentle mate, Leave no true man desolate. O thou most perplexing law. Pity, pity we implore;

Then, if you are kind to us. We will bless though you may cuss. But perhaps after all nature is 'cussed only to be kind," and may hide a smiling face behind her bewildering vagaries. There are two sides to everything, as the boy said when he found no butter on his bread. You can sell your duplicate presents and get something useful. If you lose a stud, somebody will give you another, and then you will find the first and have two, and so forth and so on Nature is generally right when she

How happy he and free from care, How most supremely blest, Who takes things always as they are And of them makes the best.

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Washington, May 3 .- The sub-committee of the senate having charge of the tariff bill has agreed to concede an advance on oranges and lemons, providing for a duty on them of 1 cent a pound. This is in accordance with the request of the California fruit growers, will also be an increase on borax and vanced too rapidly bore fruit in heavy soda and their preparations, but it will and general liquidation. There were not be so great as the Nevada senator pasmodic moments of strength, but requested. A duty on hides and a slight increase of third class wools are

Senator Jones will certainly vote to

take the bill out of committe. He

takes the position that the silver re-

publicans want the bill passed, even

also assured.

though it may not afford the protection they desire, and while he may not get all he asks, will vote to put the bill in the senate. The bill will be presented to the full committee at 10 o'clock tomorrow, but the present plans do not contemplate giving it to the public until it shall be presented to the senate.

North Carolinians at the Pie Counter. Washington, May 3 .- Senator Pritchard and Judge Ewart, of North Carolina, called at the White house today in behalf of H. A. Gudger, of North Carolina, who is an applicant for the Brazilian mission. It has been definitely decided that National Committeeman J. E. Boyd, of the Tar Heel state, will be appointed solicitor of internal revenue, and his nomination is expected this week. The president stated today that fur-

ther consular appointments, as a rule would be postponed until after the adjournment of congress.

ical Society held its convention here market was rather slow and feature- today. The feature of the meeting was less, with indications pointing to full the successful photographs of the tones receipts and causing some fresh selling of the human voice by Dr. H. Holbrook Curtis, of New York. No Senator Yet Elected. Tallahassee, Fla., May 3.-The result

Washington, May 3.-The American



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Governor Russell had "nothing to say" yesterday afternoon touching a rumor that he would convene the legslature in extra session. He ought to lo it, by all means. A legislature is an inexpensive luxury, costing only a triffe of about \$1,000 a day, and it does good in stirrip people up, causing them to look alive and get a move on themselves to find out what it is doing. After this second session has amended the work of the first, it will be time to talk about a third session to put up the gaps left by the second. But let us have one extra session, anyhow. It will give the people something to talk about and help newspaper sales .-

Charlotte Observer. In consequence of this decision, the act of 1895 as to poll and property taxes will be in effect. This will mean a loss to the state of \$50,000 to \$75,000, and this, too, in the face of the fact that the treasurer's estimate that even the increased tax rate-43 to 46 centswould not yield revenues sufficient to meet the appropriations made by the legislature. The records of the two legislatures past is a succession of lunders and crimes. This is another olunder added to the list. The lesson s that when the people come to elect another legislature they should choose for it men who are capable of transacting intelligently the public business. -Statesville Landmark.

One thing is plain to see-that rethey are made of. They have most certainly showed it in this state. The populists have denounced the democrats for promises unkept and promises neglected, but populists are as liable to corruption and disloyalty as democrats-yes, more so, for, to a large extent, these reformers are the corrupted and disgruntled members of the old party. It is not the cream of democracy that has gone to the populists, and it is difficult for them, in a new party, to rise higher than they have in the old party. There are good, sincere men in the populist party, but they are dominated by unscrupulous and scheming politicians, which make their best efforts ineffective and worthess.-Tarboro Southerner.

There is a difference between wanting thing sufficiently to hustle for it and wanting it just enough to be willing to take it if somebody will bring it. The difference doesn't stop, either, with the matter of desire, but it usually extends to results, the fellow or the community that goes for a thing with a get there earnestness and vigor being the one generally, that plants both feet on the spot marked by worthy aspiration and grasps with both hands the prize at the end of the race.-Winston Sentinel. As The Wilmington Messenger and Biblical Recorder were the first papers in this great state to send us cordial greetings, we desire to thank them for their very complimentary notices of our paper. Brethren, we are going to join you and all the other clean sheets in the state in your noble efforts to build up the moral and material interests of our state, and we hope to make our paper in all respects worthy of the love and esteem of our brother editors. We have just launched our oark upon the almost boundless sea of journalism, but we hope in the near future to greatly enlarge the paper and add to it new and attractive features, and make it one of the best in the state. It is not egotism on our part to say that we are not "fresh," and, like the boys at Chapel Hill, must be compelled to enter at the back door of the chapel for one year before freely mingling with the mischievous sophomores and dignified seniors. We have been at this newspaper business more or less for years, and we hope like wine to improve with age. It is a fact which no one can deny that just at this moment North Carolina and her sister states are in many re-

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spects in a precarious condition.-Fair

REFLECTIVE AND SENTTIMENTAL Patient, hopeful waiting is hard work when it is the only work possible to us in an emergency. But patient waiting is in its time the highest duty of a fathful soul.-H. Clay Trumbull

It is when great truths have struck great men that great movements have started forth. Evxery truth of whatever size has breezes for mental sales whenever they are unfurled.—Tilden. What doth the poor man's son inherit? Stout muscles and a sinewy heart, A hardy frame, a hardier spirit; King of two hands, he does his part In every useful toil and art; A heritage, it seems to me,

A king might wish to hold in fee. -J. R. Lowell. Cultivate the habit of always seeing the best in people, and, more than that, of drawing forth whatever is the best n them.-Theodore L. Cuyler. Heroes in history seem to us poetic, because they are there. But if we should tell the simple truth of some of our neighbors it would sound like poe-

try.-G. W. Curtis. Among the common people whom we know it is not necessarily those who are busiest, not those who, meteor-like, are ever on the rush after some visible charge and work; it is the lives like the stars, which simply pour down on us the calm light of their bright and faithful being, up to which we look, and out of which we gather the deepest calm and courage.-Phillips Brooks.

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