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WILMINGTON, N. C., MARCH 6, 1897.

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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.

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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, 897, 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.

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Recommends Mrs. Grier's Real Hair Restorer.

A perfect remedy for dandruff and falling hair.

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SOAP is sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A.

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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

SICK

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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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 result was wonderful.

P. 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.

"I think P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, is all a man could ask for as a blood purifier, as I have known it to cure so meterrible cases of blood poisoning in a remarkably short time.

"ASA AMMONS."

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 appetite are the results. Regulate yourself and tone up your stomach with P. P. P.

Sold by all druggists.

Apothecaries, Sole Prop'rs, Jack, Savannah, Ga.

For Sale by R. R. BELLAMY.

Corn Paint

Cures CORNS, BUNIONS and WARTS SPEEDILY and WITHOUT PAIN.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

For Sale by R. R. BELLAMY.

The Messenger.

NORTH CAROLINA.

A telephone line from Walnut Cove to Piedmont Springs, via Danbury, is a certainty. Most of the money has been subscribed.

New Bern Journal: The orator of the day, the 10th, was Rev. George L. Leyburn, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of New Bern.

A Rocky Mount special says: There were taken from a small fish trap at the Falls of the Tar, two immense "whistling" eels. The body, for four or five inches from the head, is large again as the other portion, and on each side of this enlarged "neck" are seven perfectly round holes arranged precisely as in an ordinary flute, size, shape, distance apart and all. When taken from the trap each eel emitted a discordant sound, not unlike that made by the beginner learning to play a flute.

The state Normal and Industrial college at Greensboro meets from 15th to 19th instant. Sunday, May 16th, commencement sermon by Rev. Charles L. Hoffman, of Charlotte. Tuesday morning, May 18th, address by Mr. Julian S. Carr on the philanthrophy of Dorothea Dix. Address by Hon. J. L. M. Curry, general agent of the Peabody fund. Wednesday morning, May 19th, memorial exercises relating to the life and services of Hon. S. M. Finger. Address by Walter H. Page, of the Atlantic Monthly. Presentation of diplomas, bibles and constitutions.

Winston Sentinel: A cabinet maker in Davidson county sold out his stock of goods (including one coffin) not long since. The coffin was offered at a reduced price. A countryman came in, laid down in the "box," got up and remarked that it was a "pretty close fit"—but he liked it and bought it, saying he proposed to keep it for his own burial.——Forty-four colored people were baptized in Bobo's pond yesterday. Rev. Mr. Rush, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated. He also baptized thirteen, by sprinkling, at the church. His membership is now over 600.

Winston Journal: Mr. A. R. Wright had a serious runaway out near Davis school Saturday afternoon. He was out driving, accompanied by Miss Fearington, sister of Dr. Fearington. While driving under the trestle over the road near the school the train passed by and the horses became frightened and ran out into the field. In attempting to rein them back into the road a wheel struck a large stone, upsetting the buggy and throwing Mr. Wright and the young lady out. Neither Miss Fearington nor Mr. Wright was badly hurt, and the only damage to the vehicle was a broken dashboard and a damaged seat.

Asheville Citizen: A party of bicyclists, composed of Archie Nichols, Charles Nichols, Frank Turner, George Wells and Benjamin Durham, took a spin to Hendersonville, twenty-one miles, yesterday. Charles Nichols and George Wells think that in some respects, they broke the record. They rode beyond Hendersonville, making for the day a ride of fifty-eight miles. On the return trip the wheelmen arrived at Buena Vista with the passenger train bound for Asheville and came in ahead of the train to Biltmore. On arriving at the station the engineer congratulated the young men on the splendid run they had made.

Clinton Democrat: Reports come in that there will be perhaps a half crop of huckleberries in Sampson.—Clinton is now shipping a solid refrigerator car of berries a day and in addition to this 2,000 lbs by express.——Mr. Joe Beaman had a tooth extracted in Smithfield last week and bled from the wound until his condition became critical. He had been greatly weakened before the flow of blood was stopped.——Captain R. P. Paddison, of Point Caswell, was here attending court last week. He has many friends in Clinton who were pleased to see him after an absence of many years in Florida.

Charlotte News: Captain Fred. Nash, who has held the position of city treasurer for a number of years, will not be molested. The manner in which he has conducted the affairs of this office has been entirely satisfactory to all concerned.——Mr. Thomas McKay, one of the conductors on the Trade street line, received a severe burn on the left hand yesterday afternoon. He was placing the trolley when the rope slipped and in passing rapidly through his hand burned it badly.——There was a murder in Gastonia on yesterday afternoon. Vance Cannon, night watchman at the Gastonia coffin factory, was instantly killed by a negro named Charley Shannon. Cannon and the negro had been walking in the woods some distance from Gastonia and it is said had been drinking. They became engaged in a quarrel and it is supposed that the negro used his knife on Cannon, when Cannon drew his pistol. The negro wrenched the weapon from Cannon's hand and fired two shots, both taking effect in the region of the heart. After shooting him Shannon pulled his knife and cut a fearful wound in Cannon's throat, severing the jugular vein. This wound caused death.

Charlotte Observer: Twelve members were received into Tryon Street Methodist church Sunday on profession of faith, and four by letter, making twenty-three additions since the beginning of the recent meeting in that church.—The circus jumped from Lynchburg to Greensboro yesterday, showed in the latter town last night and comes here today.——The North Carolina State Dental Association convenes in this city tomorrow morning. The sessions will be held in the city hall. Dr. J. E. Wyche, of Greensboro, is president of the society; Dr. C. L. Alexander, of Charlotte, supervisor of clinics, and Drs. D. E. Everett, R. H. Jones and E. J. Tucker, executive committee. The address of welcome will be made by Mr. C. W. Tillett.——This is the opening day of the exposition. The various committees and employes were at work up to a late hour last night, and everything will be in readiness when the doors are opened at 9 o'clock this morning. The building, as stated, is 140x60 feet. There are two floors. On the first floor one finds on the left, on entering, the colonial exhibit; next to it the exhibit made by Colonel J. S. Carr—a Ferris wheel in grain, and a large liberty bell of same. Next is the office, then the Christian Endeavor—in a cozy corner, as it were. The exhibit of the Presbyterian Industrial school, of Asheville, occupies a booth on the north side. After it in their allotted spaces are the exhibits of the Greensboro college, Andrews' music house, Shell & Harrison, the woman's booth in pink and green, the taxidermy by Messrs. Hartman & Dahlborn, Guilford college and Indian relics.——In the field day exercises of the University of North Carolina Saturday, Fab. Haywood, 1897, made the 100-yard dash in 9 4-5 seconds, equalling the world's record made by Wyefers, Jewett and Harry Owens. The other records made were good ones, but no other world's records were touched. Most southern college records were broken.

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.

For Sale by R. R. BELLAMY.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

COTTON REPORTS.

Wilmington, N. C., May 12.

Receipts of cotton today—5 bales.

Receipts same day last year—401 bales.

This season's receipts to date—234,461 bales.

Receipts to same date last year—169,646 bales.

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

Cotton firm.

Ordinary	5⅞
Good ordinary	6½
Low middling	7⅛
Middling	7½
Good middling	7 13-16

Prices same day last year, 7⅜c.

NAVAL STORES.

Spirits turpentine—Machine barrels steady at 25¼c; country barrels steady at 24½c.

Rosin—Nothing doing.

Tar steady at $1.05.

Crude turpentine dull; hard $1.20; yellow dip $1.80; virgin $1.90.

Prices same day last year—Spirits turpentine at 24c and 23½c; rosin $1.40 and $1.45; tar $1.10; crude turpentine $1.30; $1.70 and $1.90.

Receipts today—71 casks spirits turpentine, 331 barrels rosin, 310 barrels tar, —barrels crude turpentine.

Receipts for same day last year—130 casks spirits turpentine, 405 barrels rosin, 209 barrels tar, 36 barrels crude turpentine.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

FNANCIAL.

New York, May 12.—Money on call easy at 1¼@1½ per cent.; last loan at 1½ per cent., and closed offered at 1¼@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at $4.87¼@$4.87½ for demand, and at $4.86¼@$4.86½ for sixty days. Posted rates $4.87@$4.87½ and $4.88@$4.89. Commercial bills at $4.85½. Silver certificates 60½@61. Bar silver 60½. Mexican dollars 47⅝. Government bonds firmer; state bonds dull; railroad bonds firm; patroleum steady.

STOCKS.

Atchison	10⅝	N. J. Central	77¾
Adams Ex	152	N. & W., pre	26¼
American Ex	113	N. Y. Central	96⅝
B. & O.	11½	Pittsburg	159
Ches. & Ohio	16⅝	Pullman Pal	157
Chic. Alton	150	Reading	19
Chic. B. & Q.	74½	Rich. Ter.	—
Chic. Gas	81⅞	Rich. Ter., pre.	—
Con. Gas	162¾	Sug. Refin	114¼
Cot. Oil Ctf	11¼	T. C. & I.	19½
Del. Hudson	105½	U. S. Express	33
Del. L. & W	148¼	Wells Far. Ex	101½
Fort Wayne	160	West. Union	76¼
Illinois Central	92½	W. & L. E.	¾
Lead Trust	24½	W. & L. E., pre	2¾
L. & N.	45⅛	Gen. Electric	31¼
L. & N. A.	¼	Nat. Linseed	10
Man. Consol	83¼	Southern Ry	—
Mem. & Char	15	Southern, pre	26¾
M. & O.	17	Tobacco	71¾
Nat. Cordage	—	Tobacco, pre	104
Nat. Cor., pre	—		

BONDS.

N. U S 4's reg	122⅝	Missouri 6's	100
N. U S 4's cou	122¾	N. Caro. 6's	125
U S 5's reg	113	N. Caro. 4's	104
U S 5's cou	113	S. Caro. non-fu	½
U S 4's reg	111½	T. N. S. 6's	84½
U S 4's cou	112	T. N. S. 5's	105
U S 2's reg	96	T. N. S. 3's	—
Pac. 6's, of '95	104¼	T. Old S. 6's	60
Ala. Class A	106	Va. Cen	64⅝
Ala. Class B	106	Va. deferred	4
Ala. Class C	108	La. & N. Un	79⅝
Ala. Cur	100	Southern 5's	89
La. N. cou 4's	96	N. G. C. G. 5's	110¼

COTTON.

Liverpool, May 12.—4 p. m.—Cotton—Spot quiet; prices unchanged; American middling 4 7-32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and exports, and included 7,200 American. Receipts 2,000 bales, including 100 American. Futures opened steady with a moderate demand and closed at the decline.

American middling, low middling clause: May 4 7-64d, 4 8-64d buyers; May and June 4 6-64d, 4 7-64d buyers; June and July 4 5-64d, 4 6-64d buyers; July and August 4 4-64d, 4 5-64d buyers; August and September 4 1-64d buyers; September and October 3 57-64d buyers; October and November 3 50-64d, 3 51-64d buyers; November and December 3 48-64d, 3 49-64d buyers; December and January 3 47-64d, 3 48-64d sellers; January and February 3 47-64d, 3 48-64d sellers; February and March 3 48-64d sellers.

New York, May 12.—Cotton steady; middling 7⅜c; net receipts none; gross receipts 667; exports to Great Britain 1,553; to France 1,992; to the continent 4,461; forwarded 17; sales 2,913; spinners 719; stock 174,323.

Total today: Net receipts 6,688; exports to Great Britain 5,386; to France 1,992; to the continent 9,767; stock 432,650.

Consolidated: Net receipts 25,748; exports to Great Britain 16,030; to France 4,270; to the continent 23,574.

Total since September 1st: Net receipts 6,515,941; exports to Great Britain 2,901,970; to France 692,763; to the continent 1,958,183; to the channel 5,481.

Cotton futures closed steady: sales 87,500 bales; January 6.83; February 6.83; March 6.97; April —; May 7.41; June 7.42; July 7.45; August 7.39; September 7.05; October 6.83; November 6.82; December 6.85.

PORT RECEIPTS.

Galveston—Steady at 7½c; net receipts 792.

Norfolk—Steady at 7⅝c; net receipts 451.

Baltimore—Nominal at 7 13-16c; gross receipts 1,806.

Boston—Steady at 7¾c; net receipts 128; gross receipts 2,154.

Wilmington—Firm at 7½c; net receipts 5.

Philadelphia—Firm at 8c; net receipts 37.

Savannah—Dull at 7 7-16c; net receipts 1,576.

New Orleans—Steady at 7 9-16c; net receipts 282.

Mobile—Nominal at 7 5-16c; net receipts 66.

Memphis—Quiet at 7⅜c; net receipts 59.

Augusta—Dull at 7¾c; net receipts 82.

Charleston—Firm at 7⅜c; net receipts 498.

Cincinnati—Steady at 7⅝c; net receipts 359.

Louisville—Firm at 7⅝c.

St. Louis—Quiet at 7 7-16c; net receipts 25; gross receipts 451.

Houston—Quiet at 7 7-16c; net receipts 560.

GRAIN. PROVISIONS. ETC.

Chicago, May 12.—The leading futures were as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—				
May	74¾	75¾	74⅝	74⅝
July	73⅝	74¾	73	73⅝
September	69⅛	70⅝	69⅛	69⅝
Corn—				
May	24¾	24¾	24½	24½
July	25⅝	25½	25⅛	25⅛
September	26½	26¾	26¼	26⅜
Oats—				
May	18	18⅜	18	18
July	18⅛	18½	18	18⅛
September	18⅝	18¾	18¼	18⅜
Pork—				
May	—	—	—	$8.62½
July	$8.57½	$8.67½	$8.57½	$8.65
September	—	—	—	8.67½
Lard—				
May	—	—	—	$3.92½
July	$4.00	$4.00	$3.95	$3.97½
September	4.10	4.10	4.05	4.07½
Ribs—				
May	$4.65	$4.65	$4.62½	$4.65
July	4.65	4.67½	4.62½	4.67½
September	4.67½	4.70	4.67½	4.70

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 yellow corn 24⅝@25c; No. 2 spring wheat, 74¼c; No. 3 spring wheat, 70@74c; No. 2 red, 94⅝c; No. 2 corn, 24½@24¾c; No. 2 oats, 18¼c; No. 2 white, f. o. b. 22½@24c; No. 3 white, f. o. b. 21@23c; mess pork, per bbl., $8.62½@$8.65; lard, per 100 lbs., $3.92½@$3.95; short ribs sides, loose, $4.60@$4.80; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 5¼@5½c; short clear sides, boxed, 5⅝@5¾c; whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.19.

New York, May 12.—Flour firm and generally held above buyers views; winter patents $4.60@$4.90.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 northern, New York 84⅝c afloat; No. 2 hard New York 81⅝c afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth 85½c afloat. Options opened steady and advanced sharply on active foreign buying, higher cables and bad Illinois and California reports, giving way in the afternoon to general realizing, small clearances and short selling, closed unchanged to ⅛c net advance. No. 2 red, May 81⅝@82⅝c, closed at 82c; July 79⅞@80¼c closed at 79¾c; September 75⅞@76⅝c, closed at 75⅞c; December 76⅝@77⅝c, closed at 76⅝c.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 30½c elevator; 31½c afloat. Options opened steady and advanced on rains west, but finally broke with wheat and closed unchanged. May 30@30⅛c, closed at 30c; July 29 12-16@31 1-16, closed at 30⅞c; September 32¼c, closed at 32c.

Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 23c; No. 2 delivered 24c. Options opened steady, but later sold off and closed partially at ⅛c lower. May 22¾@23c, closed at 22¾c; July 23¾@23c, closed at 22¾c.

Lard—Easier and dull; western steamed $4.20 asked; May closed at $4.20 nominal; refined steady; continent $4.50; South America $5.00; compound 4@4½c.

Pork—Quiet; mess pork $8.75@$9.50; short clear $9.25@$10.50; family $9.50@$10.50.

Eggs—Steady; state and Pennsylvania 10½@11c; western fresh 10¼@10½c; southern 9@9½c.

Cotton Seed Oil—Dull.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Peanuts—Easy.

Coffee—Options opened barely steady at 5 to 10 points lower, following easier foreign markets, free receipts and small warehouse deliveries. Europe sold, local traders bought. Clearances from Santos were very heavy. Considerable switching was done. Closed barely steady at 5 to 10 points lower; sales 10,500 bags, including July $7.45; September $7.55; October $7.55. Spot coffee—Rio dull and weak; No. 7 invoice 8c; No. 7 jobbings 8¼c; mild quiet and steady; Cordova 11½@13¾c; sales 600 bags Maracaibo P. T.; 250 bags Cabello, P. T. S.

Sugar—Raw firm; sales 5,346 bags Centrifugal in port, basis 96 test 3 5-16c apart from store; 1,000 bags Muscovado 89 test 2⅞c; molasses sugar 89 test 2⅝c; refined steady.

NAVAL STORES.

New York—Rosin steady; turpentine dull at 28½@29c.

Savannah—Turpentine opened firm at 25½@25¾c, with sales of 250 casks at 25¼c, closed firm at 25½c, with sales of 10 casks; receipts 1,564. Rosin firm; sales 2,247; receipts 4,034. Quote closing: A B C $1.35; D $1.40; E $1.45; F $1.50; G $1.55; H $1.60; I $1.65; K $1.75; M $1.85; N $1.90; W G $2.10; W W $2.35.

Charleston—Turpentine nominal at 25¼c; sales none. Rosin firm; sales none; strained, common to good $1.25 to $1.35.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

VESSELS IN PORT.

BARKS.

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

SCHOONERS.

C. C. Lister, (Am.), 267 tons, Robinson, Norfolk, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

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

Albert W. Dasey, (Am.), Hunter, Philadelphia for Jacksonville, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

The New York Stock Market.

New York, May 12.—Today's market for stocks was almost a repetition of yesterday's, whatever strength there was generally manifested, not outlasting very long the close of the London exchange and the strength reflected from there, which was, however, less marked than yesterday. London also was again a purchaser of securities in this market, though not in so large a volume as yesterday. Some purchases were also said to be for Holland account. The stocks bought by the foreigners were Union Pacific, St. Paul and Louisville and Nashville and Norfolk and Western. Some sales for foreign account were also made.

The selling movement in Sugar and Chicago Gas became heavy later in the day, Sugar being sold on reports of jeopardy to the sugar schedule of the amended tariff bill, and Chicago Gas on reports of the unlikelihood that expected beneficial legislation could be enacted in Illinois. This caused such sharp declines in those stocks that the depression spread by sympathy through the list.

The dullness of trading was in part due to the expected announcement of further gold shipments, but these were not forthcoming, beyond an increase of only $50,000 by a house which had already announced $500,000 by tomorrow's steamer. Whatever shipments may be made by Saturday's steamer are now expected to be small, as was foreshadowed last night. There is, in fact, a very light demand for exchange and no encouragement to offer bills against gold. It is evident that a very small quantity of these would break the exchange market below the profitable point for gold shipments. What shipments may be forthcoming on special orders from Europe of course, remain open to conjecture.

The considerable purchases of our securities by London yesterday and today has a tendency to weaken exchange. An increase in the exports from the port of New York, for the week of $1,540,266, somewhat offset the enormous imports of last week, and the government receipts from customs from day to day show that this week's imports will hardly reach anything like last week's figures. On the other hand, New York exchange on Paris shows a tendency to harden and the Paris rate on London declined slightly again today.

As a result of the upward movement of stocks today and the subsequent reaction net changes are for the most part very narrow. The restricted character of the market is shown by the fact that Sugar and Chicago Gas absorbed over one-third of the total dealings, and as these two stocks were notably depressed they constituted an effective drag on the market. The foreign purchases of stocks were estimated from 12,000 to 15,000 shares. The total sale of stocks for the day amounted to 127,536 shares, including American Sugar 25,300, Burlington and Quincy 7,000, Chicago Gas 23,200, St. Paul, preferred, 10,100, Wabash, preferred, 11,100, New Jersey Central 6,000.

The bond market maintained a firm tone generally with purchases for foreign account again noted. Gains of slight fractions were generally made in the leading issues, with the speculative lens absorbing the bulk of the dealings. Improvements of 1 to 2 per cent. were scored in some of the inactive middle grade stocks. The aggregate transactions were $1,125,000. Governments were dull but a hardening tendency was apparent in the new fours. The sales were $32,000.

Cotton Futures.

(Special to The Messenger.)

New York, May 12.—Liverpool disappointed the bulls greatly today. The early cables reported the market as unchanged, but it weakened sharply later in the day. In addition to this, Liverpool sent large selling orders here, and our market opened week at a decline of 5 points. The trading was featureless during the morning, but in the afternoon the market, led by July, which month apparently is, mildly speaking, responsible for the whole loss. The advance, however, was not fully maintained. August opened at 7.38, declined to 7.36, advanced to 7.43, declined to 7.39 and closed at 7.39 to 7.40, with the tone of the market steady. Liverpool shows a decided inclination to curtail her daily takings of spare cotton. Speculation is absent from the market. The local sentiment is in favor of lower prices. While we can see nothing to make short sales of the summer months attractive, we think expectations of a material advance must be relinquished until these conditions change.

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(By Associated Press.)

New York, May 12.—The cotton market showed considerable irregularity today, selling off in the forenoon, but rallying partially later in the session, with the market finally steady at a net decline of 1 to 5 points. The early weakness in cotton was due primarily to very disappointing cables from Liverpool in view of the advance that took place in our market yesterday afternoon. At the same time crop accounts, while more or less conflicting, had a bearish average during the forenoon. Later in the session there was some rally on less favorable weather predictions, pointing to indications of showers all over the cotton belt within the next twenty-four hours. Much of the time, June and July contracts held a firm relation to the general market, owing to continued interest shown by American spinners and exporters in spot cotton. During the afternoon, buying on southern orders was a feature, while room traders met the demand without hesitation. At the weakest interval the market today showed a net loss of 4 to 7 points.

The Chicago Markets.

Chicago, May 12.—Wheat bulls had a strong inning today, lasting about an hour and then the bears went in and were still batting in an irresolute way at the close, the score standing ⅛c in their favor at the call of time. Crop damage reports caused the early strength and realizing was the principal reason for the decline. Corn was a shade easier and ¼c lower in the end. Oats also lost a trifle, but averaged firm. Provisions were rather weaker, but the changes in prices were in the end very slight.

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SOUTHERN JOTTINGS.

Considering its present state of mind, about the best thing the Texas legislature can do is to pass the necessary appropriations and adjourn.—Houston Post.

The state law of Tennessee absolutely prohibiting the sale of cigarettes and cigarette paper within the limits of the state went into effect on Saturday, May 1. All the smokers who could had laid in a supply to last them some time.

The Louisville Dispatch is evidently catching on right along in Kentucky, from the way those gold-standard, corporation-owned newspapers, The Courier-Journal, The Louisville Post and The Louisville Times, are fighting it. It has attracted to itself exactly the proper fire.—Nashville Sun.

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ANALYTICAL REPORT OF

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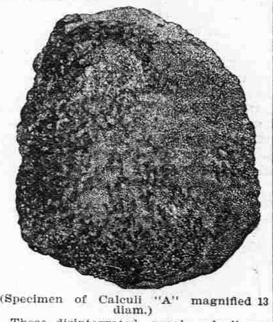
Paris, February 12, 1897.

"The collections of disintegrated or broken down vesical or renal calculi which form the subject of the following analysis and researches, were sent me by Doctor Edward Chambers Laird, resident physician Buffalo Lithia Springs, Virginia, U. S. A. They were discharged by different patients after the use of the mineral water of Buffalo Lithia Spring No. 2 for a variable time.

"I advise here from the experience of Doctor Laird the use of this mineral water, which has had with him a happy influence on the disintegration of the calculi and their elimination. It is to demonstrate this that he has requested me to make this analysis.

"The collections of the disintegrated calculi submitted to my examination were eight in number. A fragment of each collection has been reproduced by photographs, which are designated by the same letters of the alphabet as the analysis here following:

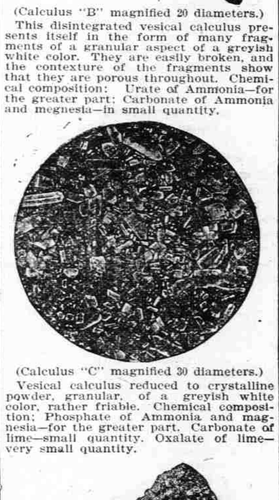


(Specimen of Calculi "A" magnified 13 diam.)

These disintegrated renal calculi are very numerous, and present themselves in the forms of grains of various sizes (from that of the size of a pin to that of a pea) of reddish, yellow color, very hard and nucleus in the center. They are thus composed: Urate of ammonia—for the greater part. Free uric acid—small quantity: Carbonate of Ammonia and Magnesia—small quantity.

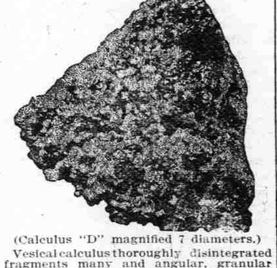
(Calculus "B" magnified 20 diameters.)

This disintegrated vesical calculus presents itself in the form of many fragments of a granular aspect of a greyish white color. They are easily broken, and the contexture of the fragments show that they are porous throughout. Chemical composition: Urate of Ammonia—for the greater part; Carbonate of Ammonia and magnesia—in small quantity.



(Calculus "C" magnified 30 diameters.)

Vesical calculus reduced to crystalline powder, granular, of a greyish white color, rather friable. Chemical composition: Phosphate of Ammonia and magnesia—for the greater part. Carbonate of lime—small quantity. Oxalate of lime—very small quantity.



(Calculus "D" magnified 7 diameters.)

Vesical calculus thoroughly disintegrated fragments many and angular, granular aspect, of a rather fragile consistence of a greyish white color. Chemical composition: Bicalcic phosphate—for the greater part (fusible directly to the blow pipe). Oxalate of lime—