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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 of the recent meeting in that church 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 sions will be held in the city hall. Dr. J. E. Wyche, of Greensboro, is presiand a crippled man, he tried P. P. P.,

sult 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.
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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.

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The Messenger.

NORTH CAROLINA.

A telephone line from Walnut Cove o Piedmont Springs, via Danbury, is a certainty. Most of the money has been New Bern Journal: The orator of the day, the 10th, was Rev. George L. Ley- Ordinary burn, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of New Bern. were taken from a small fish trap at

"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. and \$1.90. The state Normal and Industrial college at Greensboro meets from 15th to 19th instant. Sunday, May 16th, commencement sermon by Rev. Charles morning, May 18th, address by Mr. Julian S. Carr on the philanthrophy of Dorothea Dix. Address by Hon. J. L. MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH 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 plomas, 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 yester-day. Rev. Mr. Rush, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated. He also baptized thirteen, by sprinkling, at the church. His membership is now over

Winsten Journal: Mr. A. R. Wright had a serious runaway out near Davis school Saturday afternoon. He was out driving, accompanied by Miss Fearingon, sister of Dr. Fearington. While going 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 bady hurt, and the only damage to the vehicle was a broken dashboard and a damaged

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 lists, composed of Archie Nichols, ger 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 large lots 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 f the conductors on the Trade street ne, received a severe burn on the left hand yesterday afternoon. He was placing the trolley when the rope sliped 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 nstantly 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 be-came 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 -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 sesdent of the society; Dr. C. L. Alexan-Lippman's Great Remedy, and the re | der, 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 pening day of the exposition. The vaious 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 the exhibit made by Colonel J. S. September ... 4.65 4.67½ 4.67½ 4.67½ 4.70 Carr-a Ferris wheel in grain, and a | Cash quotations were as follows: Flour 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 axhibits of the Graphs. spaces are the exhibits of the Greens- \$4.60@\$4.80; dry salted shoulders, boxed, boro college, Andrews' music house, 54654c; short clear sides, boxed, 5654c; Shell & Harrison, the woman's booth whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per in pink and green, the taxidermy by Messrs. Hartman & Dahlborn, Guilford generally held above buyers views; winter ollege and Indian relics .- In the field patents \$4.60@\$4.90.

> Savannah, Ga., April 26, 1896. Having used three bottles of P. P. P. for impure blood and general weakness and having derived great benefit from the same, having gained 11 pounds in weight in four weeks. I take great pleasure in recommending it to all un-

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

tle 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 f mine, one of the turkies, a small one, took sick and his wife gave it a easpoonful, 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. | steady,

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

COTTON REPORTS. Wilmington, N. C., May 12. Receipts of cotton today—5 bales. Receipts same day last year—101 bales. This season's receipts to date-234,461 bales. Receipts to same date last year—169,646

The quotations posted at 4 o'clock today at the exchange:
Cotton firm. Good ordinary.

Prices same day last year, 7%c. the Falls of the Tar, two immense NAVAL STORES. turpentine-Machine barrels teady at 254c; country barrels steady at 4%c. 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

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 L. Hoffman, of Charlotte. Tuesday 209 barrels tar, 36 barrels crude turpentine.

FNANCIAL. New York, May 12.-Money on call easy at 11/4/21/2 per cent.; last loan at 11/2 per cent., and closed offered at 11/4/21/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 31/2/24 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.87/4 @\$4.87½ for demand, and at \$4.86%@\$4.86% Silver certificates 60% 661. Bar silver 60%. Mexican dollars 47%. Government bonds firmer; state bonds dully railroad bonds firm; patroleum steady.

STOCKS. 10% N. J. Central 77% ..152 N. & W., pre... ..113 N. Y. Central... Adams Ex. American Ex. Ches. & Ohio. Chic. Alton... Chic. Gas... Con. Gas... Con. Gas. 16234 Sug. Refin. 11444 Cot. Oil Cer. 1144 T. C. & I. 1942 Del. Hudson 10542 U. S. Express 38 Del. L. & W. 14844 Wells Far. Ex. 10135 West. Union llinois Central. . 9214 W. & L. E. Lead Trust..... 241/2 W. & L. E., pre. 23/4 45% Gen. Electric. L. & N. A.... Man. Consol. 834 Southern Ry ... Mem. & Char.... 15 Southern, pre... 26% M. & O...... 17 Tobacco..... 71% Nat. Cordage

Nat. Cor., pre.... -BONDS. N. U S 4's reg. 122% Missouri 6's. 100
N. U S 4's cou. 122% 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. 8½
U S 4's cou. 112 T. N. S. 5's. 105
U S 2's reg. 96 T. N. S. 3's. 60 U S 2's reg..... wells and Benjamin Durham, took spin to Hendersonville, twenty-one miles, yesterday. Charles Nichols and La. N. cou 4's...... 96 N. G. C. G. 5's....1104

were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and exports, and included 7,-200 American. Receipts 2,000 bales, included estimated from 12,000 to 15,000 shares. The unit has a medican. Futures opened steady total sale of stocks for the day amount with a moderate demand and closed at 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 sel-New York, May 12 .- Cotton steady; middling 7%c; net receipts none; gross re-ceipts 667; exports to Great Britain 1.553; to France 1,992; to the continent 4,461; for

warded 17; sales 2,913; spinners 719; stock 74.323.Total today: Net receipts 6,688; exports o Great Britain 5.986; 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 1,513,941; exports to Great Britain 2,901,970; o France 692,763; to the continent 1,958,183; o the channel 5,481. Cotton futures closed steady; sales 87,-500 bales; January 6.89; February 6.93; 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

PORT RECEIPTS. Galveston-Steady at 7½c; net receipts Norfolk—Steady at 75sc; net receipts 45i. Baltimore—Nominal at 7 13-16c; gross re-Boston-Steady at 7%c; net receipts 128; gross receipts 2.194. Wilmington—Firm at 7½c; net receipts i Philadelphia—Firm at 8c; net receipts 37. Sayannah—Dull at 7 7-16c; net receipts New Orleans-Steady at 7 9-16c; net reeipts 66. Memphis—Quiet at 7%c; net receipts 59. Augusta—Dull at 7%c; net receipts 82. Charleston—Firm at 7%c; net receipts Cincinnati-Steady at 7%c; net receipts Louisville-Firm at 7%c St. Louis—Quiet at 7 7-16c; net receipts 5; gross receipts 451.

Houston-Quiet at 7 7-16c; net receipts GRAIN. PROVISIONS. ETC. Chicago, May 12.-The leading futures were as follows: Open. High. Low. Clos.

Corn-September Oats-September Pork-., \$8.571/2 \$8.671/2 \$8.571/2 \$8.65 8.671/2 Lard-. \$4.00 \$4.00 \$3.95 . 4.10 4.10 4.05 July September Ribs—

4.071/ clearances and short selling, closed unchanged to %c net advance. No. 2 red, May 814@82%c, closed at 82c; July 79@80%c closed at 79%c; September 75%@76%c, closed at 75%c; December 76%@77%c, Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 30½c elevator

advanced on rains west, but finally broke with wheat and closed unchanged. closed at 30%c; September 32%c, closed at Oats-Spot quiet: No. 2, 23c; No. 2 de-

ower. May 22%@23c, closed at 22%c; July Lard—Easier and dull; western steamed \$4.20 asked; May closed at \$4.20 nominal; Pork—Quiet; mess pork \$8.75@\$9.50; short clear \$9.25@\$10.50; family \$9.50@\$10.50. 10%@11c; western fresh 10%@10%c; southern 9@94c. Cotton Seed Oil—Dull. Rice—Steady. Molasses-Steady. Peanuts-Easy. Coffee-Options opened barely steady at

warehouse deliveries. Europe sold, local traders bought. Clearances from Santos were very heavy. Considerable switching was done. Closed barely steady at 5 to 10 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 8½c; mild quiet and steady; Cordova 11½@13¾c; sales 600 bags Maracaibo P. T.; 250 bags Cabello, P. T. S. P. T. S. Sugar—Raw firm; sales 5,346 bags Cen-trifugal in port, basis 96 test 3 5-16c apart from store; 1,000 bags Muscovado 89 test 2%c; molasses sugar 80 test 2%c; refined

to 10 points lower, following easier for-

eign markets, free receipts and small

NAVAL STORES. New York-Rosin steady; turpentine dull at 2814/a29c.
Savannah-Turpentine opened firm at Savannan—Turpentine opened firm at 25¼@25½c, with sales of 250 casks at 25½c, 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 \$2.25

Charleston—Turpentine nominal at 251/4c; 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.

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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 vesterday. Lendon 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 Nash-ville and Norfolk and Western. Some sales for foreign account were also made. The selling movement in Sugar and influence on the disintegration of the cal-Chicago Gas became heavy later in the culi and their elimination. It is to demon-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 The collections of the disintegrated in the cultivate on the disintegration of the calculation of the calcul 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 graphs, which are designated by the same 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 al-ready announced \$500,000 by tomorrow's steamer. Whatever shipments may be made by Saturday's steamer are now expected to be small, as was foreshadow-ed 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 mark et 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 se-curities 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

The foreign purchases of stocks were ed 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 ton generally with purchases for foreign ac count again noted. Gains of slight frac tions were generally made in the leading issues, with the speculative liens absorbments of 1 to 2 per cent, were scored i The aggregate transactions were \$1.125,000 Governments were dull but a hardening

endency was apparent in the new fours.

The sales were \$32,000. Cotton Futures. (Special to The Messenger.) New York, May 12.—Liverpool disap-pointed the bulls greatly today. The

early cables reported that market as un changed, but it weakened sharply later in the day. In addition to this, Liverpool sent large selling orders here, and our market opened weak at a decline of 5 points. The trading was featureless during the morning, but in the afternoon the market, led by July, which month apparetnly is, mildly manipulated, recovered the whole loss. The advance, however, was not fully maintained. August open declined to 7.39 and closed at 7.39 to 7.4 with the tone of the market steady. Liv erpool shows a decided inclination to cur-tall 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 ma-

terial advance must be relinquished until

these conditions change.
RIORDAN & CO. (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 disap-pointing 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 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 14c in their fa vor at the call of time. Crop damage ports caused the early strength and real izing was the principal reason for the d cline. Corn was a shade easier and 1/4 lower in the end. Oats also lost a triffe but averaged firm. Provisions wer rather weaker, but the changes in price

were in the end very slight. Trashy Medicines.

Many such flood the market. Botanie Blood Balm is a conscientiously compounded medicine, the result of forty years' practice by an eminent physician. 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 cataarh and rheumatism in its worst form. One bottle of it contains more curative and building-up virtue than a dozen of any other kind. Price \$1.00 per large bottle. HOW IT STANDS AT HOME. Our retail demand is such that we

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., Atlanta, Ga.

SOUTHERN JOTTINGS.

Considering its present state of mind about the best thing the Texas legislivered 24c. Options opened steady, but lature can do is to pass the necessary later sold off and closed partially at 1/sc appropriations and adjourn—Houston appropriations and adjourn.-Houston

The state law of Tennessee absolutely prohibiting the sale of cigarettes and unanimous and no opposition was deeigarette paper within the limits of the state went into effect on Saturday, May 1. All the smokers who could had Eggs-Steady; state and Pennsylvania laid in a supply to last them some the regular order. It is expected that

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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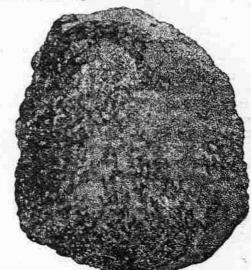
Professor of Pharmacology and Materia Medica of the Faculty of Medicine of Paris-Director of the Lab. oratory of the Consult-

ing Committee of Public Hygiene of France.

Paris, February 12, 1897.
"The collections of disintegrated or broken down vesical or rental 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 variable time. "I advise here from the experience of Doctor Laird the use of this mineral water, which has had with hin: : happy

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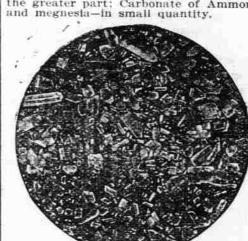
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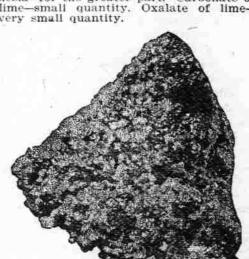
(Specimen of Calculi "A" magnified 13 diam.) These disintegrated renal calculi are very numerous, and present themselves in the forms of grains of various sizes (from that of the size of a pin to that of prosperity—it must fail to bring prosperity to manufacturers, for the spects, they broke the record. 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 plasser of the spectal for the day are trained beyond the return trip that the plasser of the spectal for the day are trained beyond the return trip the wheelmen arrived at Buena Vista with the plasser of the spectal for the day are trained character of the market is shown by the fact that Sugar and control of the total dealings, and as these two stocks were notably depressed they constituted an effective drag on the market. Free urice acid—small quantity and factory, with the result of the size of a pin to that of the size of a pin to the size of a pin to that of the size of a pin to that of the size of a pin to that of



(Calculus "B" magnified 20 diameters.) This disintegrated vesical calculus presents itself in the form of many frag-ments of a granular aspect of a greyish white color. They are easily broken, and the contexture of the fragments show



(Calculus "C" magnified 30 diameters.) Vesical calculus reduced to crystalline owder, granular, of a greyish white olor, rather friable. Chemical composiion; Phosphate of Ammonia and magesia-for the greater part. Carbonate of me-small quantity. Oxalate of lime-



(Calculus "D" magnified 7 diameters.) Vesical calculus thoroughly disintegrated spect, of a rather fragile consistence o greyish white color. Chemical compos tion: Bicalcic phosphate—for the greater part (fusible directly to the blow pipe). part (fusible directly to the blow pipe). Oxalate of lime-small quantity. Carbonate of ammonia and magnesia-smal quantity. Xanthine-very small quantity (Signed) A. GABRIEL POUCHET. (A portion of report omitted for lack of Uric Acid Poisoning shows itself in

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Cheatham's Nomination Favorably Reported.

Washington, May 12 .- A favorable eport on the nomination of Cheatham as recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia was made to the senate in executive session this afternoon from the District committee. The report was veloped in the senate. No request was made for action at today's session and the nomination went to the calendar in Cheatham will be confirmed at the next executive session without oppo-

Your Boy Wont Live a Month. So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St. South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, fol-

lowing Typhoid Malaria, and he spent | Louisville Post. three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy wont live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store.

PUBLIC OPINION

With Mr. Cleveland as leader of "democratic reform," and Mr. Bryan leader of the democratic party the people will have no difficulty in knowing who to follow in 1900. Grover missed it badly when he called himself to the "sound money" republicans last year, but it seems he still labors under the delusion that he is a power in the democratic party that cannot be downed .-Roanoke Times.

Alabamians will be interested in knowing that Alabama and North Carolina are identically the same size, each state having an area of 52,250 square miles. The highest mountain in the United States east of the Mississippi are in North Carolina, at least twelve peaks being higher than Mt. Washington in the White mountains, and more than fifty exceed 6,000 feet in altitude. Verily, it is the "land of the skies." There are in all ninety-six counties in North Carolina, returning nine members to congress. It stands sixteen in order of population, and one in every seven in the state is a Baptist. Three presidents of the United States were natives of North Carolina. -Presidents Jackson, Pope and John-

ston.-Atlanta Journal. Heaven grant the democratic party hero-a leader. Not a leader whose politics consist of original views on dress coat. Not a leader such as Gor man or McPherson, who will sell themselves to the trust devil for sugar stock. Not a leader who thinks he is obeying the voice of the people when he stands for a cane patch in his district against the rights and interests of the seventy millions of American people But a great-hearted and broadgauged patriot, who is a democrat on principle and holds his democracy as he does his religion. A leader who will never surrender or compromise until the rights of the people of the whole country are protected. One, not the vile agent of trusts and tariff robbers and a trampler upon the poor, the widow and the orphan and the industries of his country at the bidding of his plutocratic masters. When we have such a leader, the democratic party will once more rule the country.-New Orleans States.

Great things are claimed for the mu-

tilated Dingley tariff, amended and re-

written by the republican members of he senate finance committee until its original framers could hardly find traces of their handiwork, as great things were claimed for the Dingley tariff in its original form as a restorative of prosperity and a remedy for all our serious ills. It may be that there is some occult power in this tariff which will enable us to lift ourselves out of the slough of industrial depression by our boot straps, start the cart before the horse, build prosperity upon expectations, and put it in the power of manufacturers to prosper by starting up their mills even though there be no market for the products. But if there is not some such magic power in the tive of prosperity-it must fail to bring piling up the products in storehouses, cannot but lead to ruin and disaster and a thickening of the clouds of industrial stagnation. The building of higher tariff rates with a view to repressing importations of foreign goods | town desire to be ruled over by these can avail our manufacturers nothing, appointees. The governor is proceedfor it is not an increase in importations of foreign goods, it is not a replacing of the products of our own mills in our own markets, with goods of foreign manufacture, that has been the cause of manufacturing depression. Therefore to build up tariff duties to we hope the people will win. Governcheck imports, to provide a remedy for an evil that does not exist, can profit us nothing. The seat of our troubles lies in a dire falling off in the consumption of manufactured goods-lies in the impoverishment of those who buy the products of mill and factory .-Philadelphia American.

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battle of the next war struck a Napoleonic attitude. "Man," rang out his clarion voice, 'this day and hour forty kinetoscopes are looking down upon you!"-Indian- | Patriot. apolis Journal. Wife-Look here, John, I wish you'd hurry. You know I want to get out to show this \$50 spring dress. Husband (meekly from within)-Just a minute, my dear. I'll be ready as soon as I sew this patch on my last year's trouser's.

the whole human race in trouble-Eve's setting up the apples to Adam.-Cincinnati Enquirer. Bucklen's Arnica Salve The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The Courier-Journal gloats over the election of a republican to the United States senate from Kentucky. "How have the mighty fallen!"-Houston Henry Watterson is very free with

his abuse of Cleveland; but, politically speaking, Watterson is more contemptible than Cleveland-and that is saying all that could be said against any man. -Houston Post. ready protesting that Mr. Cleveland is appeared in the scarlet gown and hood not a candidate for president. But they don't undertake to explain what

he will be in 1900 .- New York Mail and

Express. power of speech. Colleagues and law, for he made an innovation by friends hastened to him, as soon as which he set his personality above his the senate bill was reported, exclaim- office, ing: "Bless thee, Bottom, thou art translated!"-New York Evening Post. The position of the gold democrats is known, but what are the gold republicans doing?" asks The Baltimore News. There are no gold republicans They merely prepared a few gold bricks with which to bunco the democrats. Just now they are talking bimetallism in order to delude the silver men.

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In the old times there were no towncampaigns in North Carolina. Then the mayor of a Tar Heel town was paid about \$25 a year, and he had to act as judge, tax collector, policeman and to curry the mule that pulled the garbage-cart. He was, also, expected to keep the hogs from rooting the sidewalks away, and to pass the first lick and draw the first blood in court if the defendant made any remarks reflecting offensively on the correctness. of his judicial deliverance.-John R.

Morris in Charlotte Observer. When a democratic representative from Utah attempted to introduce into the house Thursday a resolution authorizing the annexation of Hawaii the house, says a Washington telegram, broke into a shout of laughter, and immediately adjourned." It is a pity that the house adjourned before some one of its members explained the joke -shown where the laugh came in. Only a few months ago the gloomiest sight in the known world was the republican party bearing about with itself the knowledge that the democratic party would not annex Hawaii, and that the republicans could not till they were voted into office. Then the annexation was to follow in short order. Ashevalle Citizen.

the fact that the governor of North Carolina is handing out appointments to people in New Bern, as councilmen for that town, without any reference to whether or not the people of that ing under act of the last legislature, which undertook to give him, instead of the people, the government of the towns. Litigation has resulted in Wilmington from this legislation, and now it is up in New Bern. Now, as always, ment by them is to be preferred to government by injunction, by governors or by state treasurers.-Charlotte Ob-

Has not the interest of many of the real heroes of the war who survive been chilled by studied efforts to pervert the truth of history? Has not the bestowal of unearned and unowned titles in indiscriminate profusion in connection with the affairs of confederate veterans tended to impair, if not to destroy, the value of those that were really won and held? Does an appeal These pills are easy in action and are to North Carolinians to help build confederate museums come .with a good Constipation and Sick Headache. For grace from those who cast unnecessary reflections upon her sons and refrainfrom recognizing the supremacy which history has at last declared to be hers? Is it likely that the grand old state will occupy its rightful place i an association governed by such persons? Are we doing our duty to our dead and to ourselves by encouraging those whose muttonheadedness, or arrogance, or ignorance leads them to neglect the courtesies due by a guest to

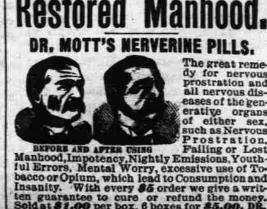
a host?-Fayetteville Observer. It is only a question of time when bike riders will have to be limited in their speed like horses. Fact is they when I went to the bank I was told I are more dangerous than horses, for could not draw."—Indianapolis Journal. one can hear a team coming and man-Cashier at Bank-You will have to age to get out of the way if he don't fall down, buta wheel makes no noise ears open to keep out of the way. Wednesday night just about dusk one of these "scorchers" got his deserts. He was going along at breakneck speed, when a boy hove in sight not hear the wheelman coming until it was too late to get out of the way. The consequence was that the fellow's weel came in contact with that tin The commanding general of the first | bucket, when the rider fell, with a great thud, at least thirty feet, alighting on his head, but he was a darkey and of course was not hurt, nor was

the boy with the bucket .- Greensboro CASTORIA. CASTORIA. She: Do you think, at the rate woman is progressing, that the time will Chart Hetcher. ever come when she will treat the man, He: I hope not. That was what got CASTORIA.

> THE WORLD'S DOINGS. Even the shah of Persia feels the nancial stringency. He has cut down his harem to sixty-two wives. If they will stop calling for bicycles he thinks he will pull through.-Houston Post. "Every student of forestry," says The Toledo Blade, "will commend Secretary Wilson, of the agricultural de-

> partment, for the effort he is now makern praries.' A banking company in Massachusetts claims the exclusive right to wrap bread in paper and tie it with a pink string, and has appealed to the courts to restrain a rival company from do-

At the Trinity church celebration the Rt. Rev. Dr. Potter, instead of wearing his bishop's robes and lawn sleeves, spite of the fact that he was the preacher of the day. In so doing, says The New York Evening Sun, the bishop must have surprised those of his Mr. Dingley has not yet recovered the brethren who were learned in canonical



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