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Mr. George Briggs, of Moore, Okla., suffered almost indescribable torment for three long years. Neuralgia held him captive. The right side of his face was so badly affected that the slightest touch would cause the unfortunate man intense agony. For several weeks he could open his mouth just wide enough to be fed with liquid nourishment, and in this manner life was sustained. Read the following extract from his letter: "Truth is stranger

TISM COMPLETELY CURED. George Briggs, of Moore, Oklahoma, writes that P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, cured him of catarrh, facial neuralgia and rheumatism, after three years of intense suffering. The pain apper lip, and from the slightest touch he suffered agonies for weeks at a time. Could only open his mouth wide enough to admit a teaspoon, and any acid in his food would put him in torture. He had a consultation of the best physicians in Texas, but all to no purpose. Catarrh and rheumatism were also causing him much trouble, until he tried P. P. P. He says he is well and will swear that there are no cases of neuralgia, catarrh and rheumatism, no matter how chronic or how old the

cases are, that P. P. Will not make a total cure of. Mr. Briggs winds up his testimony by saying he thanks God and our medicine, P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, for the great cure. Kidney troubles, if neglected, bring

about serious and painful and very often fatal results. P. P. P. removes the irregularities, and cures the diseased parts. Dyspepsia and indigestion, skin and blood diseases, can be speedily removed by P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy.

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#### Foreclosure Sale. RY 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 avoicen for each at the bidder at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Southport, N. C., on Saturday, the 15th of May, 1887, at 12 nt., the following described prop-All the right, title and interest of the Union Construction Company in and to the franchise, road bed, rights of way, ueducts, culverts, bridges and other apaddeducts, curverts, bridges and con-purtenances of the Carolina, Tennessee and Ohio Rallway Company, as the same is now surveyed, profiled, graded and con-structed, 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 in terest of said Construction Company it and to 450 coupon bonds of the sum of and to 450 coupon bonds of the sum of \$1,000 each, secured by deed of trust made by the Carolina, Tennessee and Ohio Railway Company to the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company of Baltimore, said deed being duly registered in said county.

apl 15 td J. T. ADAMS, Receiver.

TO -: REDUCE -: STOCK Wilmington Seacoast Railroad

The following rates for Passenger Fare will be in force to any and all stations on and after May 4th, 1897: Single trip tickets, one way, 20 cents Excursion tickets, round trip, 35 cents Commuters book, 20 round trips,

\$6.00 per book. From Greenville or Bradley's Creek to any station on Beach 15 cents round | fortunate like From Wrightsville to any station on Beach 10 cents round trip. From any station on Beach to any other station on Beach 5 cents each R. O. GRANT, Supt. Way. R. O. GRANT, GEO. R. FRENCH, President.

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# The Messenger.

NORTH CAROLINA.

E. S. Walten, of Lumberton, elected secretary and treasurer of the North Carolina rallroad by the board recently appointed by Governor Russell, is required to give a bond of \$75,000. It is semi-officially announced that H A. Gudger, of this state, will succeed Mr. Jernigan as consul to Shanghai. The next best consulate appointment that will be given to this state will go to Claudius Dockery.

Tarboro Dispatch: There are now in the county jail nearly thirty prisoners. There are two young boys in jail for murder. Neither one looks to be older than 13 years. There is also one man indicted for burglary. It seems that crime in this county is on the increase. Durham Sun: The Raleigh board of al dermen did one commendable thing, which should be followed by every municipal board in the state. It was this: "Resolevd, That the city do not employ or retain in its employment any man in any and \$1.90.
department who fails to pay his just Receipts

meeting of the North Carolina Funeral Directors' Association will meet in this city June 15th and 16th, 1897. Addresses will be made by Dr. R. H. Lewis, of Raleigh; F. H. Vogler, of Salem; J. M. Harry, of Charlotte, and L. T. Christian, of Richmond. Mr. Harry is president of the association. Durham Sun: Safe blowers blew oper

the safe in the office, which is the front northeast room, at Lea & Wheeler's undertaking establishment, on Main street, near Five Points. The burglars got \$38.

Marion Democrat: The new factory is going up at once. The lumber is being placed upon the lot now. It is to be a \$40,000 plant, and the building will be three story. The concern will employ Spirits... large number of hands. Raleigh News and Observer: The governor has commuted the death sentence of Bobo, the negro jockey who so brutally killed another negro at the New Bern fair. He was to be hung Friday. Now he goes to the penitentiary for lif His crime was a most cold-blooded and brutal one. He shot his victim four times because of a little dispute on the race track. There were threats of lynching at the time of the murder.

Greensboro Patriot: On the line of the Southern railway, about six miles north of the city, is located an old burying ground, concerning which nothing is known, even by the oldest inhabitants.— Johnnie Thomas is nursing a broken and badly bruised leg. He tried to ride one of his brother Rank's western ponies last Wednesday and the animal "sat down on nim," so to speak, after failing to throw

Barnardsville Times: Will Hurst, of Ivy tells of an important discovery regardin the new disease which is affecting cattle which nobody understands. He decided to make an examination of its victims, and accordingly cut them up. He found the lungs and windpipe overloaded by thousands of small, hair-like worms, and has decided to call the malady "Worm Fever." The attacked animals live from ten days to five weeks. Asheville Gazette: The final ball that is NEURALGIA, CATARRH AND RHEUMA-

years of intense suffering. The pain light.

lay in his cheek bone and temple, down the right side of his face, along his Shultz, who has been ill for a week or Chic. Alon.... pected since Saturday, died yesterday af-ternoon. One by one the old soldiers are Only a few are left. Mr. Shultz was in his 66th year. He came to Greensboro before the war and went to work at his trade—shoe making. When olunteers were called for he enlisted in company B, First battalion North Carolina troops, Captain Cooper commanding, L. & N..... and served till he was wounded in the L. & N. A.. arm, resulting in amputation. Charlotte Observer: A sensational slan-Mem. & Char.... Mem. & Char.... M. & O..........

pronounced. Miss Mary Wilson is the name of the plaintiff.—Dr. Stephenson, of Dilworth, was painfully hurt last night. He was crossing the street near to prevent him seeing a carriage bearing down on him. The horses struck him, knocking him under their hoofs. His face was cut and bruised badly. He was taken to his home in Dilworth.—Mr. W. B. Swindell has gotten out a nater. W. B. Swindell has gotten out a patent on a combined truck and scale, which is a very good thing. The patent is an improvement in weighing mechanism and is so arranged that when applied to the ordinary hand truck the article is placed on the truck, weighed and trucked to its lestination for shipment, thus saving at east one handling for any article of merchandise which requires weighing.

Lumberton Robesonian: A telegram was received here Friday announcing the received here Friday announcing the speculation and export, and included 6,700 speculation and export and ex on the truck, weighed and trucked to it received here Friday announcing the death, in the Grady hospital, at Atlanta, of Mr. R. W. Fuller, a former citizen of Lumberton. Mr. Fuller, a former citizen of Lumberton. Mr. Fuller was a son of our townsman, Mr. A. W. Fuller, and was raised in Lumberton. He served his apprenticeship in the office of The Robe-

sonian, learning rapidly, and was for several years foreman of the paper.— Major E. J. Hale, of Fayetteville, will de-Major E. J. Hale, of Fayetteville, will de-liver the annual address at the closing exercises of the Lumberton high school, May 19th, at 11 o'clock.—Norton and White, who killed Jesse Tolar, near Red Springs, on Monday morning of last week, are in jail here to await their trial at court.—A protracted meeting will begin n the Baptist church on the fourth Sun day in this month. Pastor Booth will be assisted by Rev. J. A. Smith, of Fair Bluff.—Wilmington has done herself proud by the way the delegates and visitors have been cared for. It is not a large a city as is usually chosen for the mostings of the body, and it was feared meetings of the body, and it was feared that the large crowd could not be accommodated. All were cared for, and the city by the sea has been much praised for the gamulae hospitality.

its genuine hospitality. Two Lives Saved. Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she

had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove

The showing made at a meeting of manufacturers at Greensboro yesterday, regarding discrimination against North Carolina by the railroad companies, in the matter of freight rates upon manufactured goods, is deserving of the most serious consideration. If the figures given are even approximately correct-and there is no reason to doubt that they are entirely so-the railroads should, without the necessity for any urging, readjust them at once so as to put the rates on an equitable basis.-Charlotte Observer.

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TONIC.

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-

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 yeaterday, and one bottle small size today.

The P. P. cured my wife of rheumatism winter before last. It came back on her the past winter and a half back on her the past winter and a half 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 I sold a bottle of P. P. T. to a friend old basis, but the break in wheat checked old basis, but the break in wheat checked she has not had a symptom since. of mine, one of the turkies, a small

Dear Sirs-I have suffered from rheumatism for a long t'me and did not find a cure until I found P. P. which completely cured me.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

COTTON REPORTS. Wilmington, N. C., May 14.
Receipts of cotton today—1 bale.
Receipts same day last year—25 bales.
This season's receipts to date—234,185

The quotations posted at 4 o'clock today at the exchange: Cotton firm. Good ordinary Low middling. Middling..... Good middling Prices same day last year, 7%c. NAVAL STORES. Spirits turpentine—Machine barrels steady at 25%c; country barrels steady at 24%c. Rosin-Nothing doing.

Receipts to same date last year-169,699

Tar firm at \$1.05. Crude turpentine steady; hard \$1.20; yellow dip \$1.80; virgin \$1.90.

Prices same day last year—Spirits turpentine at 24c and 23½c; rosin \$1.35 and \$1.40; tar \$1.10; crude turpentine \$1.30, \$1.70 Receipts today-90 casks spirits turpen-tine, 390 barrels rosin, 223 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine. Receipts for same date last year-127 casks spirits turpentine, 366 barrels rosin, 197 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpen-

Statement of Cotton and Naval Stores Week ending May 14, 1897, compared with week ending May 15, 1896. RECEIPTS.

EXPORTS EXPORTS 1897 1896 1897. 1896 Cotton... 78 301 300 Spirits... 713 8 6 582 Rosin... 2,196 2,232 518 Tar... 1,520 937 407 Crude... 244 142 149 500 SEASON'S RECEIPTS. EXPORTS 1897. 1896. 1897. Cotton.... 234,185 169,699 235,120 164,184 2,389 4,002 2,016 4,480 13,456 14,656 10,362 29,715 7,170 4,914 6,929 10,3.3 605 663 527 636 Tar..... Crude ..... STOCKS ASHORE AND AFLOAT. Ashore Afloat | Total.

# MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

23,9

4,356 508 22,413

New York, May 14.-Money on call easy at 1½21½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½24 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bills at \$4.871/4@4.871/2 for demand and \$4.861/4 Asheville Gazette: The final ball that is to be given by the Bingham Cadets, on May 15th, will commence at 8:30 promptly.

—The Philanthropic Society of the state university, Chapel Hill, has invited Hon. Locke Craig, of this city, to deliver an address before the society during com-

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address before the society during mencement exercises next month.—
About 2,500 people greeted Evangelist Pearson at the opening services of the tent meeting at Bristol, Tenn., Sunday tent meeting at Bristol, Tenn., Sunday . 11% Pittsburg..... . 16 | Pullman Pal. .150 Reading ... Rich. Ter., pre. 601/2 Sug. Refin. T. C. & I... .148% Wells Far. Ex. Fort Wayne. Lead Trust .. Gen Electric 84½ Southern Ry... 15 Southern, pre... Tobacco. BONDS.

N. U S 4's reg....122% Missouri 6's.....100 N. U S 4's cou.....123 N. Caro. 6's.....124 U S 5's reg......113 N. Caro. 4's......103 COTTON.

Liverpool, May 14-4 p. m.-Cotton-Spot American: receipts 9,000 bales, including 7,500 American. Futures opened quiet but steady, with a moderate demand, and closed steady with near positions lower and distant positions higher.

American middling, low middling clause:
May 4 6-64d sellers; May and June 4 5-64d
buyers; June and July 4 4-64d buyers; July and August 4 3-64d sellers; August and September 4d sellers; September and Ocseptember 4d seners, September and Oc-tober 3 57-64d buyers; October and Novem-ber 3 52-64d sellers; November and De-cember 3 50-64d sellers; December and January 3 48-64d, 3 49-64d buyers; January and February 3 48-64d, 3 49-64d buyers; February and March 3 49-64d buyers. New York, May 14 .- Cotton firm; middling 7 13-16c; net receipts none; gross 1,157; exports to Great Britain 585; forwarded 364; sales 2,947; spinners' 1,184; stock 170,300.

Total today: Net receipts 2,433; exports Great Britain 5,332; to the continent 15,533; stock 406,909.
Consolidated: Net receipts 31,289; exports to Great Britain 24,435; to France 4,270; to the continent 38,707.
Total since September 1st: Net receipts 3,579,482; exports to Great Britain 2,910,337; to France 672,763; to the continent 1,974,-6: to the channel 5,481. Cotton futures opened steady at the decline and closed steady; sales 88,400 bales; January 6.91; May 7.43; June 7.44; July 7.46; August 7.38; September 7.04; October 6.86; November 6.85; December 6.87.
Cotton spot closed firm; middling uplands 7 13-16c; middling gulf 8 1-16c; sales

PORT RECEIPTS. Galveston—Quiet at 7½c; net receipts 217. Norfolk—Quiet at 75%c; net receipts 89. Baltimore—Nominal at 7 13-16c; net re-

eipts 289. Boston-Firm at 7 13-16c; net receipts 10: gross 757 Wilmington-Steady at 71/2c; net receipts 1. Philadelphia-Quiet at 81/3c; net receipts Savannah-Dull at 7 7-16c; net receipts New Orleans-Dull at 74c; net receipts Mobile—Dull at 7%c; net receipts 132. Memphis—steady at 7%c; net receipts 132; gross 202. Augusta—Dull at 7%c; net receipts 58. Charleston-Steady at 7%c; net reeipts 21. Cincinnati-Steady at 7%c; net receipts

Louisville-Firm at 7½c. St. Louis-Dull at 7 7-16c; net receipts GRAIN. PROVISIONS. ETC.

Chicago, May 14.—The leading futures were as follows: Open. Wheat-251/4 255/8 263/4 July .... Oats-July ... September.... 8.621/2 8.60 July ....

September. Lard-Ribs-May.... ... \$1.621/2 \$4.65 \$4.621/2 \$4.65 July..... 4.65 4.67½ September... 4.70 4.72½ 4.65 4.65 4.67½ 4.70 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 yellow corn 25%@25½c; No. 2 spring wheat 44%c; No. 3 spring wheat nominal; No. 2 red 94%c; No. 2 corn 25%@

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 rheu-

Taylor of the suffered from Freunder of the form a long time and did not cure until I found P. P. P. which tely cured me.

Yours truly,

ELIZA F. JONES,

16 Orange St., Savannah, Ga.

74%c.

Corn—Spot quiet; No. 2 30%c elevator, 31%c affoat; options opened steady, but declined during the year with wheat, closing 1%01%c lower; May 30%030%c, closed 30%c; September 30%32%c, closed 30%c; September 30%32%c, closed 32%c.

Outs—Spot firm; No. 2 23%c nominal; No. 1

2 delivered 24%; options dull, but fairly active and steady on export buying, closed %c net lower; May 22%@23c, closed 22%c; July 22%@23c, closed 22%c.

Lard-Dull; city \$3.70@3.75; sales 70 tierces; refined easier; continent \$4.50;

tierces; refined easier; continent \$4.50 South American \$5.00. Eggs-Steady: state and Pennsylvania Cotton Seed Oil-Dull.

Rice-Steady. Molasses-Steady. Cabbages-Per crate, \$1.20@1.50. Tomatoes-Per carrier, \$1.50@2.00. Coffee-Options quiet, unchanged to Coffee—Options quiet, unchanged to 5 points lower; the market was dull and featuresless all day in the absence of important foreign news and outside interest; trading was chiefly for local account; holiday in Brazii; closed quiet, unchanged to 5 points higher; sales 5,250 bags, including May \$7.50; September \$7.60; December \$7.70; March \$7.85; spot coffee—Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 8c; jobbing 8½c; mild steady; Cordova 114@13%e, Sugar—Raw steady; refined firm.

NAVAL STORES. New York, May 14.—Rosin firm. pentine steady at 28@2814c. Charleston, May 14.—Turpentine quiet at 25½c; sales none. Rosin firm; sales none; strained common to good \$1.25@1.35.

Savannah, May 14.—Turpentine opened at 25½c, with sales of 1.888; closed firm at 25½c, with sales of 146; receipts 1,627.
Rosin firm; sales 1,918; receipts 4.247; A, B, C, D \$1.40; E \$1.45; F \$1.50; G \$1.55; H \$1.60; I \$1.65; K \$1.75; M \$1.75; N \$1.95; W G \$2.10@ 2.15; W W \$2.35@2.40.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. BRIGS.

Caroline Grey, (Am.), 315 tons, Locke New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. VESSELS IN PORT. BARKS. Attivo, (Ital.), 620 tons, Trapani, Ger-

genti, 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. Har-

The New York Stock Market, New York, May 14.-The market was under steady and unremitting pres-

riss, Son & Co.

sure all day from one source or another and the result is a wide gap in the total valuation of securities, compared with the close yesterday, which it would require many millions of dollars to bridge. The only cheerful factor in the market was some small early buying for foreign account, which, however, failed to sustan values, and the exceptional strength of the Gould shares. During the earlier hours of trading the bears harped industriously on the developments in the Cuban question and the government's proposed attitude towards it. The Washington advices were held to foreshadow aggressive action by the government, such as would be likely to embroil the country with Spain. When later advices from the capital indicated the milder character of the measures conemplated and that they would probably be confined to the dispatch of relief o the distressed American citizens in the island, the bears turned to the announcement of an additional shipment of \$1,250,000 in gold bars by tomorrow's steamer. This makes the total for the steamer \$2,250,000, whereas the selling of stocks earlier in the week was based upon an estimate that shipments would aggregate \$7,000,000 or even \$10,000,000. It is significant, also, that these shipments were made on cabled orders from Europe, indicating the special character of the demand for the gold. The volume of purchases of securities for foreign account during the week has undoubtedly affected the exchange situation. The decrease for the week in the value of dry goods imported at New York, of \$2,043,206 is equally significant. The market was, however, under vague apprehension that there would come late news of further heavy shipments,

Before any notable rally could occur, news was received that the presidents of the anthracite coal roads and companies had received summons from the attorney general's office at Albany to answer to charges of conspiracy under the new anti-trust laws. Marked heaviness developed as a result in all of the anthracite coalers and sympathy in the entire list, especially in the industrials which might be proceeded against on the same charge as that brought against the coal companies. New Jersey Central fell to the lowest price of the year under this selling. The extreme decline was 214 to The fall in the other coalers ranged from % to 1%. Sugar continued heavy and declined 11%. The railway list generally sold off a large fraction, the grangers leading, but recovered a portion of the loss before the close. Rubber preferred lost 11/2. The Gould shares were notable exceptions to the weakness of the market, Manhattan especially showing a rise at one time of 1%, with a subsequent reaction of %c. The gains in the others were confined to fractions. The closing was

and the bears made this an effective

instrument for keeping up the depres-

steady, the slight recoveries being well The total sale of stocks for the day amounted to 131,900 shares, inclding American Sugar 27,100, Burlington and Quincy 11.100, Chicago Gas 10.800, Manhattan Consolidated 7,300, Reading 7,000, St. Paul 11,900, New Jersey Central 10,100. Trading was in small volume in the railway and miscellaneous bond market with firmness generally apparent in the speculative issues. The aggregate sales were \$736,000. The feature of the government bond speculation was the purchase of a block of \$200,000 of the new coupon firsts at a slight advance. The general market also displayed a hardening tendency. The sales were \$225,000.

> Cotton Futures. (Special to The Messenger.)

New York, May 14.- The business of the exchange today consisted chiefly of un-doing of straddles by Liverpool. The market did not broaden at all, and orders from any source were very scarce. Liverpool surprised everyone by declining 21/2-64d on the near months this morning. The next crop, however, declined bu slightly. This course was reflected by ou market, which opened 6 points down on the near and only 1 point down on the late months. An absence of any pressure to sell and the Liverpool buying resulted in an advance after the opening, but the market was decidely dull. The manipulation of July continued. August opened a 7.34, advanced to 7.39 and closed at 7.38 t 7.39, with the tone of the market steady In the face of the weakness in Liverpoo the strength of our market is remarkable and indicates the existence of only a small Houston-Quiet at 7 7-16c; net receipts and strongly held long interest.

RIORDAN & CO.

(By Associated Press.) New York, May 14.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 3 to 5 points on near positions and 1 to 2 points on the new crop months. The opening figures were the lowest of the session. Following the first call the market began to rally. strength throughout the session. The market closed steady at 1 point lower to secretary to the secretary of the treas-2 points higher, with total sales of 86,400 ury and he was Mr. Gage's first apbales. The spot cotton market continued pointment in assuming his office on to hold commanding strength throughout March 4th. He was born at Aurora, were in that delectable body! Out of of such a case?" the session. The early weakness of the Ills., and is 32 year of age. He finished the 170 members of the last legislature ton showing a decline of 1-32d and of only linois, where he made a specialty of There were only thirty-four democrats.

There were only thirty-four democrats.

There were 120 representatives, of the public of the in view of the rally made by our market he obtained employment as reporter on there were 50 senators, of whom only yesterday afternoon. The Chicago Markets.

the bulge here yesterday, almost crushed the life out of the local wheat bulls today and resulted in a 1% cents de-Corn declined 1/4 to 1/4c; oats dull. provisions lost 5 to 71/2 cents. Bishop Thompson to Preach the Anniver-

sary Sermon.

Chicago, May 14.-The extreme weak-

ness of the Liverpool market, following

Jackson, Miss., May 14.-The Right Rev. Dr. Hugh Miller Thompson, protestant Episcopal bishop of Mississippi, has been invited by the archbishop of Canterbury to preach the anniversary sermon for the society for the propogation of the Gospel in foreign parts,in St. Paul's cathedral, London, on June 13th. This society is the oldest missionary organization in the world and had much to do with the planting of Trinity church, New York, 200 years ago. The sermon by Bishop Thompson is a part of the programme of the Lambeth conference and St. Augustine celebration which extend over the last few days of June and nearly all of the month of and weary, but six bottles of Electric July and which will probably bring to- Bitters restored her health and regether the largest number of bishops newed her strength. Prices 50 cents of the Anglican communion ever as- and \$1.00. Get a bottle at R. R. Bel-

DUN & CO.'S REPORT.

Enormous Imports of Merchandise-Heavy Exports of Wheat and Corn-The Iron Woolens a Little Better.

New York, May 14-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: Imports of merchandise, \$18,382,-019 for the week at New York alone, are 94 per cent. larger than a year ago, making the increase 47 per cent. for the past six weeks and have affected the exchange markets and helped further shipments of gold, which amount for the week to \$2,750,000, but are practically balanced by receipts from the interior, and cause no serious appre-hension of financial disturbance. Men feel that present conditions are only temporary, although they tend to prevent immediate improvement in general trade and hinder immediate investments.

encouraging, because so slight a de-crease from the floods may easily be made up. Prices have advanced an eighth on Liverpool speculation, with othing here to warrant the rise. Western receipts of wheat continue larger than last year, 2,109,123 bushels, against 1,870,367 a year ago and Atlanic exports also increase, amounting for two weeks in May to 3,106,909 bushels, flour included, against 2,083,-414 last year. Exports of corn are still large, 5,586,855 bushels for two weeks. against 3,004,181 last year and in part account for the smaller demand for

The government crop report esti-

mates the cotton acreage at 6 per cent.

less than last year, and is considered

The output of pig fron for the week nding May 1st was 170,528 tons, against 73,297 April 1st, and the stocks unsold. exclusive of those held by the great steel making companies, increased only 8,808 tons. Several furnaces, especially those producing foundry iron, have stopped production for this month. Reduced southern freights here have not altered the market materially and at Chicago also the local prices have been educed. The demand for finished products is below the capacity of works in operation and the award of the contract for the Montreal bridge, which is said to be at 90 cents for beams against \$1.55 demanded from consumers in this beam association and there are reports that it has dissolved.

country, has occasioned trouble in the Nothing now can be said of the coton manufacture, which still lacks demand enough to lift print cloths above the lowest point ever known, and prices of other grades of cotton do not mprove. In general the sales of coton products are but moderate. Woolen goods are doing better than for weeks past, and yet there is not enough demand to create enthusiasm or to raise prices, while there is great uncertainty regarding the future of the market. Failures for the week were 264 in the United States, against 224 last year and 31 in Canada, against 33 last year,

#### Trashy Medicines.

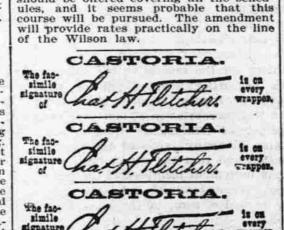
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JACOB'S PHARMACY. Per Fred B. Palmer, M. D., Atlanta, Ga.

DEMOCRATS DIFFER As to she Course Their Senators Should Pursue Toward the Pending Tariff Bill in the Senate.

Washington, May 14 .- There is some diference of opinion among the democratic nembers of the senate committee or nance as to the policy to be pursued in regard to the tariff bill. Some of them, notably Senator Gorman, are of the opinion that the democrats should propose a substitute bill and introduce it. They suggest that this substitute should embody the democratic idea &s to the tariff, giving uniformly lower rates than the republican bill, either as proposed in the house or as amended by the senate committee on finance. They contend that the Wilson law is not a clear-embodimen of the democratic tariff doctrine, in tha it not only does not produce sufficient revenue, but that it carries many features which were inserted at the instance of epublican senators in order to secure it assage through the senate. There is, however, quite pronounced opposition to this programme on the part of many democratic senators, including several members of the committee on finance. They take the position that the safest course for the party is to stand by safest course for the party is the Wilson bill, wwhich, while it is not per-fect is still a democratic measure. The party, they say, has taken the position that no tariff legislation is necessary. The campaign was fought on another issue and they hold that to raise the tariff uestion on their own motion would be aconsistent and unwise. Those who hold o this idea are willing that ame should be offered covering all the sched



Mr. F. A. Vanderlip to be Assistant Secre tary of the Treasury.

Washington, May 14 .- It was officialy announced today that the nomination of Mr. Frank A. Vanderlip, of Chicago, as assistant secretary of the would be sent to the senate when it re-convenes next Monday. Mr. Vanderlip at present is serving as private The Chicago Tribune and soon thereafter was made its financial editor. He then became associated in the publication of The Economist, which was regarded as an authority in its special field. In 1894 he served a term as president of the Chicago Press Club, but The other markets were very never has sought or held a political office. In his new office he will be the closed substantially unchanged and financial advisor of the secretary and in the distribution of the duties of the three assistant secretaries. Mr. Vanderlip will have special charge of the United States mints, the bureau of engraving and printing, the divisions of public moneys, bookkeeping and warrants, loans and currency, and mails and files.

Old People.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind. "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove | and I've forgotten what it was. Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired lamy's Drug Store.

PUBLIC OPINION.

The Greeks will not have any great and Steel Business Cotton Cloths Dull. They have disappointed the public. deal of sympathy in their misfortunes. They attitudinized beautifully as heroes of the Thermopylean order, but they were panicky under the fire from the long range rifles of the Turks, and were rather too prompt to fly from Mati and Larissa. How many of their mishaps are to be charged to bad generalship, and how many to the conviction on the part of the soldier that the contest with Turkey was a hopeless one, we cannot tell. But it is only fair to attribute something to these causes rather than to have to think of the

Greeks of today as degenerate sons of heroic sires.—Richmond Dispatch. The measure of freedom enjoyed by the press in this country is sometimes criticised by mugwumps, who would ike to see vested interests as well as individuals protected from the truth, as they are in England by the antiquated ibel law. But when to harsh laws are united repressive measures of taxation, the result is disastrous to general intelligence. In Austria there are only 111 daily and 575 weekly journals, because every paper circulated must bear a half-cent stamp, and no paper can be sold on the streets or in the cafes, restaurants, or other places of resort. The direct result is gross ignorance of the ower classes in regard to politics, as well as all special and economic questions.-San Francisco Chronicle.

It will be remembered that many lemocratic papers assailed Chairman Dingley for framing a bill which he said would bring from \$70,000,000 to \$100,000,000 increase in revenue, when he deficit in revenue is only about \$25,-000,000. The action of the senate republicans in adding distinctively revenue taxes which will bring in twenty million more revenue than Chairman Dingley provided for, can only be accounted for by the fact that the skilled ariff men in the senate reject the estimates of Chairman Dingley, and agree with the democratic position that strictly protective tariff shuts out mports and does not increase reve nues. This tax of 10 cents a pound or tea, which will amount to nearly a 100 per cent on the cheaper teas, is not only revenue tax, but it smashes that campaign cry of "a free breakfast table" with which the G. O. P. speakers used to humbug the workingmen.-Augusta Chronicle.

Next on the list of toasts given at the late reform club dinner to the one to which Grover Cleveland responded, was one on "Sound Currency," to which John G. Carlisle made response. To Mr. Carlisle belongs the credit of lending active and needful aid while secretary of the treasury in relieving the financial distress of the government by peddling at the behest of Cleveland about \$200,000,000 of gold bonds to the Morgan-Rothschilds syndicate. In this connection it is remembered that the New York Journal editorially called attention some time ago to the fact that fr. Carlisle had entered the employ of Pierpont Morgan as one of the special counsel for the millionaire banker, and said: "John G. Carlisle is either a most thrifty practitioner of Iago's at the proper time of year. His first maxim, 'Put money in thy purse,' or schooling was in a log cabin. else one of the most unfortunate victime known to American politic Kansas City Journal.

Washington dispatches of late have contained frequent references to increasing interest in the creation of a special tariff commission. Two or three bills have been framed, and at least wo have already been introduced in the house of representatives. One of these, offered last Monday by Representative Fowler, of New Jersey, is a fair example of the prevailing ideas upon the subject. In brief, it provides for a special commission to investigate the subject of federal taxation, to recommend changes, and to adjust inequalities in the present law. The commission is to consist of seven members, at a salary of \$7,000 per annum, having a term of office each of twenty-one years, and the commission s to make annual reports to the president. The scheme is not new, and not without its advocates. Indeed, a goodly number of people profess to think that congress is no longer capable of dealing with intricate and troublesome questions, and that somehow, in some indefined way, government by commission is preferable to that by representation in parliamentary assemblies.-Baltimore Herald.

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Our Raleigh letter today states that

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Treasurer Worth has concluded to let the supreme court pass on the question whether the tax of \$50 imposed by the last legislature on North Carolina drummers is legal. Treasurer Worth recently decided, just off-hand, that the tax was not legal-that it was void. The Citizen called attention to Mr Worth's faulty reasoning, and suggested that he had not been given the power to veto acts of the legislature. On reflection, the treasurer agrees with us, and has made up a friendly suit to test the law. This is a becoming backdown, and now we hope the supreme

court will declare the law bad. It is

certainly unjust, in that it imposes

tax on North Carolina drummers, but

not on foreign drummers soliciting business in this state.—Asheville Citi-Judge Jonathan Haralson was reelected president, of course. He is quite as good a presiding officer as Dr. Marsh, of Oxford, but not a whit better. The convention is an inspiring body of men. It is made up of the very cream of the country. We have never before seen so many intellectual men together, but they conduct the exercises with great simplicity. There is no red tape and no machinery. \* \* We have never seen so spiritual meeting. The reliance on God for his guidance was everywhere felt. The prayers for wisdom and direction were requent and fervent, and the Lord heard and heeded the cry of his people. John O. Rust, of Kentucky, was the most intellectual member who spoke. His address on Tuesday night on the "Church of Tomorrow" was the most marvellous display of mental power to grabbed for it she upset the tandem." which we have listened in ten years. He is a young man, but wondrously

endowed.-Charity and Children. It is supremely absurd, as well as decidedly "cheeky," for the so-called "reformers" to try now to excuse their acts and doings in the last legislature by alleging that the blame should be on the handful of democrats who his education at the University of Il- there were only thirty-four democrats. political economy and finance. In 1888 whom only 27 were democrats; and were democrats. Besides, every officer and employe connected with the legserved in this position eight years and islature (and there was a swarm of them) were all populists and republicans. The attempt, therefore, to hold democrats responsible for the carelessness, incompetency, ignorance and extravagance of the last legislature is too silly, too utterly ridiculous, to be seriously discussed .- Pittsboro Record.

CHILL & FEVER

TONIC.

ickets?

Bibbs-What are you loafing about town at this time of night for? Dobbs-'Fraid to go home. Wife told me to be sure and remember something Gibbs-It wasn't groceries, was it?

Gibbs-Baby food, tacks or theatre

Dobbs—No! but I've thought of it. Gibbs—What was it? Dobbs—She wanted me to remem-

ber and come home early.-Tit Bits.

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Right Prices

President Jordan, of Leland Stanford university, will go as a member of the seal commission to the Pribilof islands.

Triplets born in the household of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hard, of Carnegia, Pa., last week, has been named McKinley, Hobart and Hanna. Two masked robbers entered the rectory of Priest Joseph Flache at Dyer,

Ind. He tried to shoot them, but failed and was badly handled. John E. Hedges, private secretary to the moyor of New York, has been appointed a police magistrate for ten years at a salary of \$7,000 annually. John W. Greaton, the well known chemist and metallurgist who invented the alloy used in the nickel 5-cent,

died last week at his home in Brooklyn.

An unknown young woman was found drowned in the Central Park reservoir. New York. All clues that might lead to identification had been carefully removed, and in a note signed "Titania" the suicide expressed a hope that her name would never be known. It is understood that John R. Mc-Lean of the Cincinnati Enquirer and the Hon. Thomas L. Johnson, of Cleve-

land, Ohio, will both enter the contest for the democratic nomination for United States senator. The father of Senator Foraker, of Ohio, was a farmer with eleven children and very little money. The boys all did work on the farm, and the one who was one day to be governor and senator was taught to wash and iron. to milk, cook and spin and to pick geese

INDUSTRIAL AND STATISTICAL

Australia has at present over 9,000,000 cattle. Only 30 per cent. of the railway stock in this country pays a dividend. The military academy at West Point

has sixty-seven professors and 296 stu-

Minneapolis is to have a great musi-

cal festival at the exposition building

Let us watch well our beginnings,

on May 17th and 18th.

The Toronto police census returns indicate that the city has a population of nearly 200,000.

and results will manage themselves .-Alexander Clark. There are 12,000,000 silk hats made annually in the United Kingdom, worth more than 4,000,000 pounds sterling. Irish-Americans propose to erect in New York a building to cost \$1,000,000, which will be a home for members of

the race of all creeds. The number of Americans in London at the height of the season, under normal conditions, is computed at 30,000. It should be doubled next June. In 1894 Costa Rica exported 1,576,650

bunches of bananas, a first-rate bunch being shipped at a cost of about 25 cents. A single acre of this incredibly rich soil may yield 200 excellent bunches. One Costa Rico banana plantation covers 2.471 acres. The migration of the French-speaking people of Canada to the New England states has assumed enormous proportions in recent years, and shows no signs of diminution. The French population of the province of Quebec is

1,200,000, while, according to the census

of 1890, the number of French Cana-

dians and persons of Canadian extraction in the United States was 840,000 .-New York Tribune.

But she's an old man's darling, And he's her willing slave,

So now she flirts and spends the cash His first wife helped to save. -Cleveland Leader. He-"Yes; I come from a English family." She-"Did they give you a good ecommendation when you left?"-Pick

Miss Tremont-Are you a bicyclist, Mr. Lakeside? Mr. Lakeside-Not much of I'm just a new beginner. Miss Tremont (horror-stricken)-Sir, you will please consider our acquaintance at an end!-Cleveland Leader.

t tennis and at golf alike she's classed with the experts. the pulls an oar almost as well as her big brothers can, And drives a horse as skillfully as if she were a man. -Somerville Journal. "How did they stop the elopement?"

he rides a bicycle, of course, in bloom-

ers or in skirts;

asked Maud. "By a detestable peace of trickery," replied Mamie. "They came very near getting away n safety." "Yes, but her father put his head out of the window and shouted that her hat was on crooked and when she

-Washington Star. A song with the title "There's a Sigh in the Heart" was sent by a young man to his sweetheart; but the paper fell into the hands of the girl's father, a very unsentimental physician, who exclaimed; "What wretched, unscientific rubbish is this? Whoever heard He wrote on the out side: "Mistaken diagnosis; no sigh in the heart possible. Sighs relate almost entirely to the lungs and diaphragm." -American.

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