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The Messenger. "Has your aunt's will been admitted probate yet?" "No. There is so much trouble about the pesky thing that I almost wish aunt had never died."—Life,

He'll find it a durned sight better Than loafin' around the throne! -Atlanta Constitution. Daughter-George says he fears he an't support me in the style I'm ac-

An' now, if "Little Breeches"

Will do good work for his own,

istomed to. Father-Marry him anyhow. I can't eep it up much longer myself .- Figaro. She (angrily)-I believe you think nore of that nasty old pipe than you do of me, your wife. He (mildly)-Well, my dear, I can keep my pipe from going out .- Cin-

innati Commercial Tribune. Nell-Miss Bjones uses French phraes in the most peculiar manner. Bell-Does she? Nell-Yes, indeed! Why, at breakfast I asked her how she liked her

eggs, and she said they were very

chick .- Philadelphia Record.

"Charley," said young Mrs. Torkins at the conclusion of a discussion of lomestic finances, "haven't I heard you say a great many times that what the ountry needs is a larger volume of irculating medium with which to do "No' doubt you have heard me say

"Well, Charley dear, that being the ase, don't you think you ought to have given me a bigger book of blank checks than this?"-Washington Star.

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blood, and renovate the syspurely vegetable. All others from the same ewe eighteen pounds of fine wool. This spring from the same contain either arsenic, mer- flock of ten head he has sheared fifty-four cury or potash, which are so pounds of wool. injurious to the digestive orand renews the appetite. Insist on S. S. S.,

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best known and most highly respected county Judges of the State of Florida, writes of his horrible sufferings from Inflammatory Rheumatism:

Office of J. F. Greer, County Judge, Green Cove Springs, Clay Co., Fla. GENTLEMEN: Twenty-three years ago I was attended by the most eminent physician in the land. I visited the great Saratoga Springs, N. Y., the noted Hot Springs of Arkansas, and many other watering places, always consulting with the local physicians for always consulting with the local physicians for directions, and finally came to Florida, ten years ago. About two years ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism, was confined to my room for twelve weeks, and during that time was induced to try P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, knowing that each ingredient was good for impurities of the blood. After useing two small bottles I was relieved. At four different times since I have had slight attacks and each time I have taken two small bottles of P. P. P., and have been relieved, and I consider P. P. P. the best medicine of its kind.

Respectfully, J. F. GREER.

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BARAGA

NORTH CAROLINA.

Rev. W. L. Grissom, of Greensboro, will sail for Europe the latter part of this month. His wife will visit relatives in Sentinel: The Sentinel pleased to learn that the \$15,000 will be subscribed for the supposed southbound railroad. The committee will make its report to the chamber of Commerce Mon-

has been running two wagons for two weeks delivering his canned goods at the depot for shipment. He has sold all he put up last year and did not have enough to supply the demand. Sanford Express: The eighteen cases against the Cumnock Coal Company for \$10,000 damages each, instituted by relatives of miners who perished in the mine explosion there some time ago, have been compromised. The amount of the compromise is said to be very small.

Lenoir Topic: A. G. Corpening of Cora

Gastonia Gazette: The King's improve prolific cotton introduced in this section two or three years ago by the Gazette is still gaining in favor. The cotton is doing fairly well this year except for the extreme cold, the plant needing warm sunshine now more than rain. Asheville Gazette: Dr. W. P. Whitting-ton staed last night that Rushie Lee who was injured at Round Knob had re-covered from the shock and that there is no brain concussion as feared. Two ribs are supposed to be fractured, but the little girl is resting very comfortably. Elizabeth City News: A big revival is now going on at the Tabernacle. There are several preachers in attendance— It is now an undisputed claim that the

population of Elizabeth City is 7,000 souls. -We still have encouraging news from the work on the Dismal Swamp canal. Lengir Visitor: On last evening Dr. Kent extracted a 32-calibre pistol ball from the tigh of Monroe Clark, who was accidentally shot at a saw mill camp on Buffalo Wednesday night. A fellow Simmons was fooling with a pistol at the supper table when, by mishap, it went off, the ball striking the fore part of Clark's thigh, and ranging round to the back part, making a flesh wound.

Mt. Airy News: The earthquake on Monday of last week played havoc on the Blue Ridge, in sight of Mt. Airy. A rock 21 by 18 feet and about eight feet thick was hurled down the mountain at Fisher's Peak a distance of perhaps 500 feet, carrying everything in its path. Trees two feet in diameter were cut off level with the ground. Many other rocks of various size were also shaken loose.

Concord Standard: Passengers coming in on the southbound train today (Saturday) state that a disastrous fire occurred at High Point this morning just before day. It is said that a large cotton factory with complement of machinery, which has been standing idle for more than a year, was completely destroyed. We were unable to get full particulars, but were lead to believe that the mill was set afire. The Waynesville Courier says that John . Crymes, a well known citizen of that

blood, and renovate the system, so that Spring will cause no unpleasant effects. No sioners and one of the best farmers in the county has a feel set farmers in the county has a feel set farmers in the county has a feel set farmer in the set farmer in the county has a feel set farmer in the set farme blood remedy on the market the county, has a flock of ten Cotswold railroad bonds firm. hat he is quite proud of. In this is the only one guaranteed several lambs in the short time of twenty-five months. During this time he sheared

Hamlet Enterprise: An attempt was gans. S. S. S. builds up the system, imparts new vigor, and renews the and refree to the had refred for the night he was awakened by a noise. He listened for some time and discovered that some one ade Friday night to break into the Seaome time and discovered that some one was trying to break in. He got up and went outside to investigate. As he turn-ed the corner of the depot three shots ere fired at him. As he was disarmed

he hurried back into the office.

Charlotte Observer: A correspondent writing from Gulf to the Chatham Record says there are some trees on the planta-tion of Mr. O. D. Palmer, fourteen feet in circumference. They are being hewn in octagon shape and wil be shipped to ermany.—Greensboro, May 15.—Dr. mes Mack Hays, of this city, was found dead in his room by a servant this morn-ing at 6 o'clock. He appeared to be in his usual health yesterday, and death is suposed to have resulted from an overdose f morphine, to which he had been adlicted for several years. He had taken reatment for this habit two or three mes, the last time at Morganton during the past winter. Dr. Hays was a native Granville county, but had lived here ur or five years, building up a very e practice. Three years ago he was pointed a member of the state board of dical Examiners, retaining the position ntil the time of his death. His wife dled wo years ago, leaving two children. He carried considerable life insurance, but amount cannot be learned tonight. age was about 40 years. (It is very ad indeed. He is the second son of that Oxford, John W. Hays, one of the oldest and best friends this writer ever had. He had fine talents. His age, we think, was not more than 35. Peace to his spirit. Messenger.-Ell Marshall, the negro who shot Constable Nevin, and who was, in urn shot when being captured, is furnishng a strange case for medical science g. The toe-nails on the foot of the leg was shot in are dropping off. This, Wilder says, is caused by injuries to sciatic nerve. It is the only case of kind he has ever known. Marshall omplains of his foot feeling like he was in fire. He keeps it in water constantly. Mountain Home, Ark., arrived here last week, and since his stay has sold his complete interest in the Watson land at Pineville, comprising about 2,500 acres, for \$3,000, to Mr. E. W. Pou, of Smithfield.—

Smithfield Herald: Mr. O. L. Dodd, of The question of prohibition was voted on n the election in Selma last week. The wet element carried the day by a majority of 17. However, the selling of liquors is curtailed to a considerble extent s the town can impose a tax of \$300 upon each dealer .- We knew two citizens of from Chicora, Harnett county, where he lelivered a memorial address on the 10th. His subject was, "Victory out of Defeat," nd his speech was pronounced to have een the clearest and most ornate ever Vednesday, May 5th,

clivered in that section — Mr. Pinkney coats, of Atfa, was a most welcome visi or to our office a few days ago. Mr Coats informs us that he is now culti ating a field that has been in constant ultivation since an ancestor of his clear d it 175 years ago. This land originall cost 12½ cents per acre and has never been out of the possession of his family. -Mr. William Lane, of Boon Hill town nip, died at his home near Princetor ged about 72 years. In the death of Mr ane, Johnston loses one of its best citiens. He made a brave and consciention soldier, winning honors and promotion in he Mexican and Civil wars. A loya democrat, he never faltered in his love and duty for his party and his country.

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pleasure in recommending it to all unortunate 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 rheu- July matism winter before last. It came September back on her the past winter and a half bottle, \$1.00 size, relieved her again, and she has not had a symptom since. and the little fellow turned over like

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 no. find a cure until I found P. P. P. which completely cured me.

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COTTON REPO

Wilmington, N. C., May 18 Receipts of cotton today-4 bales. Receipts same day last year-5 bales season's recipts to date-234,226 This bales. Receipts to same date last year-169,769 bales. The quotations posted at 4 o'clock today Ordinary Good ordinary

Low middling Middling NAVAL STORES. turpentine-Machine steady at 254c; country barrels steady at 24%c. Rosin nominal at \$1.25 and \$1.30 bid. Tar firm at \$1.05. Crude turpentine steady; hard \$1.20; yellow dip \$1.80; virgin \$1.90.

Prices same day last year—Spirits tur-pentine at 23½c and 23c; rosin \$1.32½ and \$1.37½; tar \$1.00; crude turpentine \$1.30, Receipts today—143 casks spirits turpen tine, 288 barrels rosin, 443 barrels tar, 1 Receipts for same date last year-43 casks spirits turpentine, 212 barrels rosin, 77 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpen barrels crude turpentine.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

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Nat. Cordage, - Tobacco, pre.. Nat. Cor., pre... BONDS.

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Liverpool, May 18.-4 p. m.-Cotton-Spo moderate demand; prices lower; American middling fair 4 9-16d; good middling 44d; American middling 4½d; low middling 3 15-16d; good ordinary 3 13-16d; ordinary 3 58-64d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export, and included 6,700 American. Receipts 20,000 bales, including 15,300 American. Futures opened quiet with a noderate demand and closed very steady American middling, low middling clause: May 3 45-64d, 3 46-64d buyers; May and June 4 4-64d, 4 5-64d buyers: June and July it the advance. 3-64d, 4 4-64d buyers; July and August 2-64d, 4 3-64d buyers; August and Sep tember 3 62-64d, 3 63-64d buyers; September and October 3 55-64d, 3 56-64d buyers; October and November 3 50-64d, 3 51-64d buyers; November and December 3 48-64d, 49-64d buyers; December and January 3 the administration has determined upon 47-64d, 3 48-64d buyers; January and Feb- a conservative policy on Cuba, but holdruary 3 47-64d, 3 48-64d buyers; February and March 3 48-64d values. New York, May 18 .- Cotton steady; middling 7%c; net receipts none; gross re-ceipts 9,016; exports to Great Britain 1,751; he continent 1,003; stock 381,786.

to France 1,497; to the continent 1,003; for-warded 787; sales 546; spinners 346; stock Total today: Net receipts 3,856; exports to Great Britain 6,140; to France 1,497; to Consolidated: Net receipts 12,052; exports to Great Britain 6,534; to France 8,-98; to the continent 24,714. Total since September 1st: Net receipts 531,534; exports to Great Britain 2,916,811; to France 680,847; to the continent 1,999,030 to the channel 5,441. \$12,000 in a bank to be located here. We are sure that, if the proper steps were taken towards raising the balance of capital necessary for its commencement.

—Solicitor E. W. Pou returned Tuesday from Chicora, Harnett county, where he Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 7%c, middling gulf 8c; sales 546

PORT RECEIPTS. Galveston-Easy at 7 7-16c; net receipts Norfolk—Quiet at 7%c; net receipts 271. Baltimore—Nominal at 7%c. Boston—Steady at 7%c; net receipts 209: ross receipts 1,239 Wilmington-Steady at 71/2c; net re-Philadelphia-Quiet at 8c; net receipts Savannah-Steady at 7%c; net receipts 9; gross receipts 164 New Orleans-Steady at 7 7-16c; net reeipts 2,324. Mobile—Dull at 7%c cross receipts 90.

Memphis-Dull at 7%c; net receipts 69 Augusta—Steady at 7%c; net receipts 14. Charleston—Quiet at 7%c; net receipts Cincinnati-Steady at 7%c; net receipts Louisville—Steady at 7½c. St. Louis—Steady at 7½c; net receipts Houston-Easy at 7 7-16c; net receipt

GRAIN. PROVISIONS, ETC. Chicago, May 18 .- The leading futures were as follows:

High. Low. Clos. Wheat-72% 71½ 66% 70¼ 65% 70% 66¼ July September Corn-241/2 241/8 251/4 241/2 243/4 253/4 241/2 243/4 257/8 September 17% 17% 18% 17% 17% 18 17% 17% 17% May ... September Pork-\$8.17½ \$8.30 8.27½ 8.30 \$8.15 8.25 \$8.22¹, 8.25 July Lard-\$3.77½ \$3.82½ \$3.77½ \$3.80 . 3.87½ 3.92½ 3.87½ 390 July \$4.47½ \$4.50 4.50 4.52 ... 4.521/2 4.55 4.521/ Cash quotations were as follows: Flour weaker; No. 2 yellow corn 24%@25c; No. 2 spring wheat, 70%@71c; No. 3 spring wheat, 69@73c; No. 2 red, 89%@90%c; No. 2 I sold a bottle of P. P. P. to a friend corn, 24% 624% c; No. 2 oats, 17% 618c; No. 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 ers, boxed, 5054c; short clear sides, boxed, 4705c; whiskey, distillers finishhe was dead, but next morning was boxed, 4% 65c; whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1.19.

New York, May 18.—Flour weak and lower-to sell; city mill patents \$4.956 \$5.30; Minnesota patents \$4.256 \$4.40.

Wheat—Spot weak; No. 1 northern, New York 81½c afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth 82%c afloat. Opened lower owing to fine crop news and weak cables, rallied on large clearances and war rumors, but finnally weakened under a disappointing decrease in world's stocks and light export demand, closing \$61½c net lower. No. 2 red, May 78½679½c, closed at 78½c; June closed at 78½c; July 76¼677 5-16c,

closed at 76½c; September 72%@72 15-16c, closed at 72%c.
Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 297%c elevator; 30%c afloat. Opened steady on covering, but yielded to fine crop reports and the break in wheat, closing ½@34c net lower. May closed at 29%c; June 29%c; July 30¼@30%c, closed at 30¼c.
Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 23c; No. 2 delivered 24c; dull and barely steady, closing at ½c lower; July 224c. at ¼c lower; July 22¼c. Lard-Dull; western steamed \$4.10; May \$4.00 nominal; refined easy; continent \$4.40; South American \$4.75.

Lincoln Lithia Water freely, and in a short time she gained in flesh

J. A. REEDY, M. D.

strength, and now de-clares she is well."

Eggs-Steady; state and Pennsylvania western fresh 1014@101/2c; southern Cotton Seed Oil-Dull. Rice-Steady; domestic fair to extra 4% @6c; Japan 44@4%c.

Peanuts-Firmer. Coffee-Opened steady at 5 points lower, following unsatisfactory European news, further eased off under foreign selling. Heavy receipts at Brazil were partially offset by liberal warehouse deliveries in this country, closed steady at 5 to 15 points lower. Sales 25,750 bags, including June \$7.35; July \$7.35@\$7.40; August \$7.45. Spot—Rio weak and nominal, No. 7 invoice 7%c; jobbing 8%c; mild steady; Cordova 131/2613%c; sales 1,000 bags Rio No. 7. 7%c ex-ship; 300 bags Savanilla, P. T.; 600 bags Maraicaibo, P. T. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 2%c; Centrifugal 96 test 3%c; sales 860 bags Centrifugal 96 test 3%c; 200 bags Museo-vado 89 test 2%c; refined steady.

NAVAL STORES. New York-Rosin firm; strained, com-non to good \$1.65@\$1.70. Turpentine easy Charleston—Turpentine market firm at 25c; sales none, Rosin firm; sales none; strained, common to good \$1.25 to \$1.35.

Savannah—Turpentine firm at 25%c; sales 2,300; receipts 2,052. Rosin firm, unchanged; sales 1,548; receipts 4,065. Quote A B C D \$1.40; E \$1.47½; F \$1.52½; G \$1.57½; H \$1.65; I \$1.70; K \$1.80; M \$1.85; N \$2.09; W G \$2.20; W W \$2.50. SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

New York, H. G. Smallbones. CLEARED YESTERDAY. American steamer Croatan, Staples, Georgetown, H. G. Smallbones. American schooner Robert W. Dasey. Hunter, Jacksonville, Geo. Harriss, Son

VESSELS IN PORT. BRIGS. Caroline Grey, (Am.), 315 tons, Locke, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. 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, Out-

ten, Martinique, Geo. Harris, Son & Co. Ida C. Schoolcraft, (Am.), 304 tons, Booye, Newport News, Geo. Harriss, Son

Roger Moore, (Am.), 311 tons, Miller, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. The New York Stock Market New York, May 18 .- The tremendous otentiality for evil always latent in the in the exchanges of the world today over Turkey's acceding to the demand of the powers for a cessation of hostilities and they have not absolutely refused against Greece. Values all over Europe to sign the agreement in case the Ca-

mproved from moment to moment, and even American securities, remote as are the properties they represent from any danger of harm in the cataclysm of an European war, advanced in price all through the market. The improved tone was the salient influence on the market, but it was aided by various avorable domestic factors in the situaion. The further weakening of the exchange market, both for sterling and for continental exchange, added to the conviction that if any gold is exported his week, the amount will be small. There was in the tone of the stock ibility of action by the senate on the ers of securities are also less inclined to limidity on account of the agitation of the Cuban question than was formerly the case. Perhaps the restricted volume of the trading was due in part to the Cuban discussion in the senate, the total sales reaching only about 135,000 shares. Although about half this amount was absorbed by the five leading stocks, the smaller sales were better distributed brough the list than for some time past, many usually inactive shares came in for a degree for activity. Chicago Gas was ne leader of the market and was strong all day until just before the close whe t reacted a sharp fraction. St. Paul and Burlington came next in point of activity and moved nearly parallel all day, show-ing very vigorous strength, St. Paul, however, showing a slightly wider reacion just at the close. The strength o

the grangers was a material factor in he strength of the whole market and was assisted by the grain situation in the northwest and the increase in St. Paul' gross earnings for the second week in May of \$14,948. The southern and southwestern rail roads continued their showing of in creased earnings in the second tatements. Missouri, Kansas and Texas with an increase of \$29,480 and Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf of \$29,695. Lonlon was a small buyer of stocks, but was also a seller and how far the one offset the other cannot be accurately stated. Tobacco moved up 1% at the close under manipulation. St. Louis and San Fran-cisco, first preferred, advanced 3% and Norfolk and Western, preferred, 14. Union Pacific and Western Union gained point each and leather preferred, rose 14. Fractional net gains were made through the entire list. The market

closed strong and generally at the best The total sale of stocks for the day amounted to 132,413 shares, including American Sugar 11,100, Burlington and Quincy 15,100, Chicago Gas 18,700, St. Paul 17,500, Western Union 6,000 and New Jersey Central 14,900. The bond market ly active with generally higher prices current; some few exceptions were noted, but these were centred in the low grade inactive liens. The aggregate sales were \$1,304,000. Governments were easier on the first call for the new 4's, but, later, hardened slightly. The transactions aggregated \$13,000.

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, at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store.

The Chicago Markets. Chicago, May 18 .- The grain and provision markets were again rather weak today. Wheat fell the farthest, being affected by weak cables, first, and a disappointing world's visible decrease, later, closing at a 1%c decline. Corn and oats closed % to %c lower. Provisions opened lower, but closed at substantially unchanged prices.

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 Erup-

or the week ended May 17th, says: In the central valleys the week has been favorable for farming operations, but it has been too cool for rapid germination or growth. On the Atlantic coast, the temperature conditions have been more favorable, which, with abun-

Federal and State Crop Builetins.

Washington, May 18 .- The weather bureau in its report of crop conditions

dant rains, have caused rapid advancement of crops, but farm 'work has been retarded to some extent, as a result of excessive moisture. Corn planting is now in progress in

the most northerly sections, having been started during the week in North Dakota and Minnesota. In the southern states, the early corn is earing and is being laid by. The reports indicate an improvement in the conditions of cotton in the Car-

olinas, Georgia, Alabama and Texas. In the last named state, however, some damage has resulted from excessive rains and insects. Cold nights have proved unfavorable in Arkansas and Louisiana where stands are poor and where insects have caused injury. Bad stands and complaints from cut worms are also reported from Tennessee. Winter wheat continues in most promising condition in the middle Atlantic states, Kentucky and Tennessee, although some injury from chinch bugs is reported from Virginia and North Carolina; it is now heading as far north as the Ohio river and southern Missouri.

Spring wheat seeding is now finished and the early sown is generally doing but needs rain in portions of well, South Dakota and Washington. Transplanting of tobacco has commenced in Connecticut and Kentucky and is progressing favorably in Tennessee and Virginia. Much of the crop has been set in the Carolinas. Raleigh, N. C., May 18.-The weekly

crop bulletin says: The week ending Monday, May 17th, was very favorable for agricultural interests and the crop prospects have decidedly improved throughout the state. The drought was broken by warm and generous rains on four days of the week, averaging nearly 2.00 inches over the state; and was too heavy with a little hail at only a few places. The temperature was above the normal to the 15th, after which it turned cooler and growth was slightly checked. The season was especially favorable for transplanting tobacco which made good progress.

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 shape of a report has yet been received offered to the public, and is guaranhere from Mr. Calhoun, the specia teed to cure if given a fair trial. Try it for skin and blood diseases, including counsel for the government in the in cataarh and rheumatism in its worst vestigation of the Ruiz case in Havana form. One bottle of it contains more and nothing further from Consul Gencurative and building-up virtue than eral Lee, beyond a brief notice of the a dozen of any other kind. Price \$1.65 release and departure from the island

rer large bottle.
HOW IT STANDS AT HOME. Our retail demand is such that we come to the department. It is evident buy Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) in that he is awaiting the action of the gross lots. It sells well and gives our government under the advices he and sustomers entire satisfaction. Our sales his subordinate consuls have furnished have increased 500 per cent. within a as to the state of the Americans in the ew months. We attribute its rapid sale to its size, price and merit. We are selling four or five bottles of it to one of any other preparation of its kind. It has failed in no instance to give entire satisfaction

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

Troubles of the Western Railway Associations. Chicago, May 18.-It seems unlikely that the Western Passenger Association will secure the membership it desires to have by the first of June. The there are several of the roads that pect of their doing so. The Canadian Pacific has not yet signed the agreement and, as a consequence, neither the Great Northern or the Northern Pacific have joined the association. They have practically assured Chairman White, of the executive committee, that they will join as soon as the Canadian Pacific becomes a member,

nadian Pacific finally refuses to join. The Wisconsin Central and the Great Northern are still hanging out and they have given no indication of their inten-The agreement of the freight men entered into last week for the preservation of rates is not preserving them to that extent that is considered desirable by the conservative members of the as- | made by laborers in the navy yard, of sociation. The lumber rates from Wisconsin points to the Mississippi river, which were in a state of demoralization when the agreement was formed are still in the same condition and table to Spain. This was partly due to there seems to be no immediate chance the belief prevalent in Wall street, that for their betterment. In various other parts of the territory rates are demoralized and nobody seems to be making any effort to re-establish them on the

old basis. 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 Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a bottle at R. R. Bel-

lamy's Drug Store. Cotton Futures. (Special to The Messenger.) New York, May 18.-The cotton market was dull today. The liquidation of yesterday had eivdently evened up accounts pretty well, for trading today was exceedingly quiet. Liverpool, which has so far led the decline, was more encouraging this morning; prices there were slightly higher. The opening here was Just at present the situation better in consequence. There was no feature of interest during the morning, and the market fluctuated within narrow limits. The government weekly crop bulletin gave comfort to the bears by its splendid report on the crop in the At-lantic states and it pleased the bulls with the rather poor showing reported from Texas Tennessee and Arkansas. In the afternoon one house was a heavy buyer, and prices advanced. August opened at 7.31, fluctuated between this figure and 7.28 and then advanced to 7.34, and closed at 7.33 to 7.34, with the tone of the market steady. The indications are that the maority of transactions will soon be confined to the next crop, as the summer months are in such a position as to render them capable of manipulation.

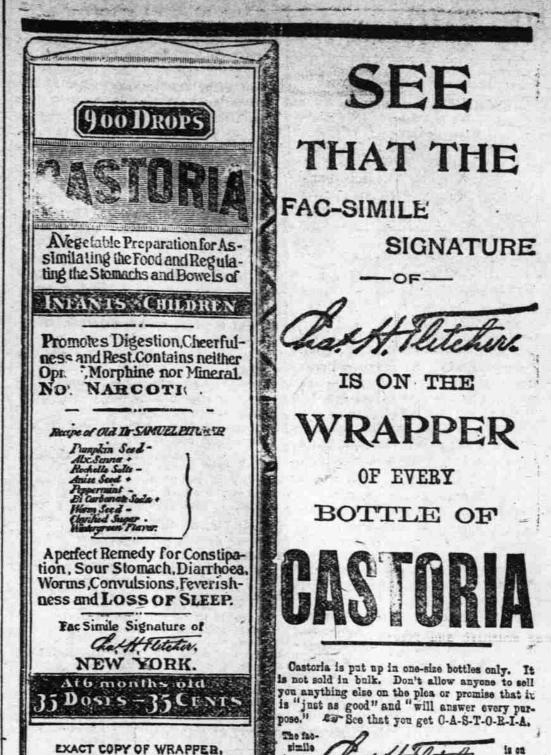
RIORDAN & CO. (By Associated Press.) New York, May 18 .- The cotton market had a steady opening with the first call developing an advance of 3 to 4 points on near positions and ½c on the more remote deliveries. Following the first call, trading was slack, with narrow changes and the market finally steady at a net advance of 1 to 6 points. The early improvement was due, chiefly to a better class of cable news than had been looked for, supplemented by somewhat confor, supplemented by somewhat con-flicting crop reports and a predicted fall-ing off in receipts.

Internal Revenue Collections. Washington, May 18.-The monthly statement of the collection of internal

revenue shows that the total receipts of which these are samples, that prove for the month of April were \$11,384,539, the wonderful efficacy of this medicine | a decrease of \$96,705 as compared with in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles (April 1896. For the last ten months the receipts aggregated \$122,350,404, an increase as compared with the same period of last year of \$690,083. The receipts for April last from the several sources of revenue are given as follows: Spirits \$6,079,616, a decrease as compared with April 1896 of \$60,205; tobacco \$2,570,146, an increase of \$197,451; fermented liquors \$2,620,932, a decrease of \$230,741; oleomargarine \$85,616, an inerease of \$14,091; filled cheese \$3,035; miscellaneous \$25,192.

England Notified of Failure of Arbitration Treaty.

Washington, May 18-Secretary Sherman has formally notified the British government through Sir Julian Pauncepay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by R. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by R. arbitration, that document has failed. United States senate, having failed to



Cuban Matters. 200

Washington, May 18 .- Nothing in the

of a naturalized American citizen, has

astern and central portion of Cuba

General Lee has informed the state

department that Jos. L. Cepero has

on the 13th instant. Cepero was a na-

tive Cuban, but was naturalized in the

United States in 1881. He was arrested

on a steamer sailing between Cienfue-

gos and Batabano, on a charge of se-

dition; but General Lee succeeded in

having his case removed to the civil

ourts, which resulted in his release.

The memorial numerously signed by

usiness men of New York, Philadel-

hia. St. Louis and other large cities

having dealings with Cuba, asking the

government to do somethings to bring

to an end the present state of affairs

in Cuba, was received at the state de-

partment today by Secretary Sherman.

it will be referred in the usual course

to Assictant Secretary Day, who is

giving a large part of his time to the

consideration of the subject of the Cu-

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

ecretary Roosevelt's Tour of Inspection

Washington, May 18.-Assistant Sec-

retary Roosevelt will leave Washing-

ton tonight for Norfolk in continuation

of his work of investigating complaints

unjust treatment. He will spend to

morrow at Norfolk and will visit New-

port News Thursday to look at the

work under construction for the navy

yard of the shipbuilding company

there. The prosecution of this work

has prevented the completion of the

report upon the state of affairs in the

Wilson Notes

(Correspondence of The Messenger.)

Rev. J. A. Rood, who has been pas-

tor of the Baptist church here for more

than a year, closed his work here Sun-

day and left yesterday for Richmond

where he expects to make his home.

Mr. Rood, by his conscientious work

here, has endeared himself to our peo-

ple, and many friends were grieved to

see him go. He has served his church

well and carries their blessing into his

The final examinations are in pro

gress this week at the graded school

The closing exercises will take place

on Wednesday night. Professor J. B

Carlyle, of Wake Forest, will deliver

REFLECTIVE AND SENTTIMENTAL

The Italians evidently do not believe

Just at present the situation in Eu-

rope may be thus expressed: The pow-

ers will mediate, and Greece will medi

It's queer how few people, ere work is

The point where you make your mis

fewer ministers, but more of the right

sort. It may be questioned if the train-

ing of the clergy has been always the

best possible, whether too much atten-

too little to the heart.-New York

tion has not been given to the head and

An anonymous rhymster has contrib-

uted the following to Queen Victoria's

The kangaroo, the crocodile, the tiger

The reindeer mild, the llama wild, the

Alike are startled in their homes by

God save the queen! God save the

-Washington Star.

-New York Tribune.

A worthy suggestion will make

And how many will go

Christian Intelligencer, Ref.

To great trouble to show

tate.-New York Tribune.

performed.

take.

coming tubilee:

and the bear.

timid English hare.

the unique refrain,

of their proverbs runs: "When woman

the address on Friday morning.

Wilsin, N. C., May 18.

New York navy yard.

new home.

ban insurrection.

been released and sailed from Havana

INDUSTRIAL AND STATISTICAL The best paid ambassador belongs to France. He is the French ambassador

n London, whose yearly salary is \$60 .-The best paid university professor is he professor of anatomy in Edinburg. vhose salary is rather more than \$10,-

A peculiarity noticed by the keepers at the London zoo is that bad weather affects lions just as it does human beings. A rainy day will make them imp and listless and a glimpse of sunshine makes them happy as crickets. England imported \$770,000 worth of bicycles and exported \$2,305,000 worth during the first three months of this year, the first year in which account has been taken month by month of the trade in wheels at the custom house. Last year 582,096 persons visited the National Gallery in London, a daily average of 2,343, a daily increase of 93 over the year before; 29,607 persons saw the pictures on the twenty Sundays during which the gallery was kept

A railway employe at Vienna recently committed suicide. When his pockets were searched a letter was found in which he left all his property, namely the rope with which he had hanged himself, to his wife, from whom he had been divorced ten years. The number of telephone stations in

the United States has reached 352,-

open.

810, or 16,000 more than are found in the whole of Europe, with a population six times as large. There is no delay in this country in recognizing an improvement of merit.-St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The first American manufactory in China is the Internation cotton mill, recently established at Pootung, a small town near Shanghai, under the

auspices of the American Trading

Company, of New York. It is the third

cotton mill erected in China. It has

40,000 spindles and two engines of

,600 horse power now in motion, and

a number of looms will be added soon.

The machinery was started early in April with considerable ceremony.

Take JOHNSON'S

CHILL & FEVER

POINTED PARAGRAPHS Mr. Watterson makes a lively back ence yowler when he is properly turn. ed loose.-Washington Post. When the froth on a glass of beer begins to argue against the new tariff law the democratic orators will have but little to do.-Washington Post.

there in time to sip the red lemonade and see the concert.-Washington Post. Hon. W. D. Bynum is going about the country giving free lectures on the financial question. That is, they don't take any money out of the pockets of

General Miles may miss the Cretan

circus, but it is possoble for him to get

those who care to listen to him .-Washington Post. Ex-Senator D. B. Hill is quoted as say ing he is an out and out democrat. In view of the fact that Mr. Hill is out of line with his party and out of office. this may have a double meaning.

in women meddling with politics. One Nashville Sun. Why should Grover Cleveland comolain about the republican congress changing the tariff law? He wasn't for the present law. He denounced it as perfidious, and refused to sign it. He hadn't the courage to veto it, though.-Cincinnati Enquirer.

Kentucky is now facing the quiet but painful reflection that it spent its last dollar to get a second-class republican senator. The only consolation is that consolation is always near in Kentucky and Kentuckians prompt to offerit .-In our view what is needed is not Nashville Post.

The goldbugs in declaring their de termination not to act with the democratic party of the state if its convention reaffirms its adherence to the Chicago platform, seems to us to only be preparing the way to light on the republican side of the fence without receiving too heavy a jolt.-Richmond State.

Nominations by the President.

Washington, May 18 .- The president

today sent the following nominations

to the senate: William W. Morrow, of

California, to be United States circuit

judge for the Ninth judicial circuit. and George Morgan Thomas, of Kenqueen! Long may Victoria reign!" tucky, to be solicitor of internal reve-DR. MOTTS The only safe, sure and reliable Female PILL ever offered to Ladies.



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