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TLMINGTON, N. C.

DRUGGIST,

Foreclosure Sale.

RY VIRTUE AND IN PURSUANCE of the power contained in a certain gage deed executed by Charles H. Miller to John E. Taylor, recorded in Book No. 8, page 489 of the Records of New Hanover s, page 489 of the Recous of Texture of the County, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover, in the County of New Hanover, in the William on Monday, the 14th City of Wilmington, on Monday, the 14th day of June, 1897, at 12 o'clock m., on said day the following described tract lot or parcel of land situate in the City of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded as follows:

Reginning at a point in the western line Beginning at a point in the western line of Anderson street 132 feet north of the northern line of Rankin street and runs thence westwardly parallel with Rankin street 165 feet, thence northwardly and parallel with Anderson street 33 feet, thence eastwardly and parallel with Rankin street 165 feet to the western line of Anderson street, thence southwardly with said line of Anderson street 33 feet to the beginning, the same being the southeas ern quarter of lot 3 in block 239 according to the official plan of the City of Wil-mington. Terms of sale cash. JOHN E. TAYLOR, Mortgages,

By Ricaud & Bryan. 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

each. Commuters book, 20 round trips, \$6.00 per book. From Greenville or Bradley's Creek to any station on Beach 15 cents round 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. GEO. R. FRENCH, President.

Bun & Co's Weekly Report. New York, May 21,-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow

Unmistakable evidence of improvement comes in the general increase of ommercial loans, mostly for eastern merchants or companies, though some well known houses in the middle west appear with considerable rediscounts from the south. Not for a long time have commercial

loans been fully half the whole. The distinct change gives proof that new business has been larger than many have supposed. Receipts of money from the interior exceed shipments \$1,500,000, mostly from the middle west. Exports of gold have no influence and only signify willingness of Russia to pay a price for the gold needed. Meanwhile there is a continuing increase, distinct though gradual, in the volume of business, in the demand for products of manufacture and, considering the time of the year, in movement of grain and produce.

Western wheat receipts exceed last year's for the week-2,384,189 bushels, against 1,783,986-and Atlantic exports were 1,670,813 bushels, fluor included, against 1,302,491 last year and for three weeks 4,778,722, against 3,385,910 for the same period last year. Western receipts of corn were 1.655,677 bushels, against 1,495,670 and Atlantic exports 2,188,825, against 1,608,748 last year, notwithtanding the enormous increase hith.

The iron industry has quite an inrease of new business, though not in all branches. Part was due to the rupture of the steel beam pool and the fall in price from 1.55 to 1.25 nominally

The Carnegie works are now turning out 3,000 tons of rails daily, nearly all on old orders, and exports of finished products increase. Sales of copper. said to be nearly 60,000,000 pounds, have stiffened the price to 11% for lake, and tin rose to 131/2 cents in spite of large arrivals.

Sales of wool decrease, but are still greater than when all the mills were Cotton goods are without change in prices; print cloths still at the lowest

ferent with talk of temporary closing of mills at the south. There were 248 business failures in the United States this week which is not far from what may be called the normal. This total is compared with 251 last week, 216 in the third week of May, 1896, 206 in the like week of 1895, 237 in 1894 and 247 in the corresponding week of 1893.

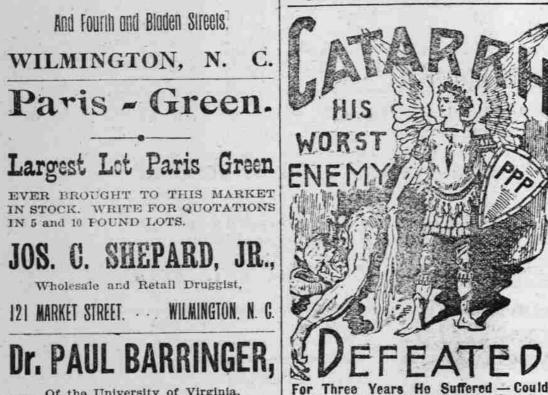
on record and the demand is still indif-

Olive Schriener's scathing polemic, "Trooper Peter Halket," is disturbing South Africa mightily, and Durban has excluded it from the public library

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Hardly Breathe at Night—One Nostril Closed for Ten Years. Mr. A. M. Ramsey, of De Leon, Texas, was a sufferer from Catarrh in its worst form. Truly, his description of his sufferings seem little short of marvelous. Instead of seeking his couch, glad for the night's coming, he went to it with terror, realizing that another long, weary, wakeful night and a

struggle to breathe was before him.

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GENTS: I have used nearly four bottles of
P. P. P. I was afflicted from the crown of my
head to the soles of my feet. Your P. P. P.
has cured my difficulty of breathing, smothering, palpitation of the heart, and has relieved me of all pain. One nostril was closed for ten years, but now I can breathe through it I have not slept on either side for two years I have not siept on either side for two years, in fact, I dreaded to see night come. Now I sleep soundly in any position all night.

I am 50 years old, but expect soon to be able to take hold of the plow handles. I feel glad that I was lucky enough to get P. P. P., and I heartily recommend it to my friends and the public generally. public generally

Yours respectfully, A. M. RAMSEY. THE STATE OF TEXAS, | ss.:

County of Comanche, | ss.:

Before the undersigned authority, on this day, personally appeared A. M. Ramsey, who, after being duly sworn, says on oath that the foregoing statement made by him relative to the virtue of P. P. P. medicine, is true. A. M. RAMSEY. Sworn to and subscribed before me this,

August 4th, 1891.

J. M. LAMBERT, N. P.,

Comanche County, Texas. CATARRH CURED BY P. P. P. Lippman's Great Remedy) where all other remedies failed.

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The Messenger.

But two papers that published the death of Dr. Mack Hays spelled his surname correctly. All made him too old but one. . A. G. Carmichael, a farmer of Stokes county, has become insane on the subject of religion and has been carried to the state hospital at Morganton. Statesville Landmark: A new Method-

NORTH CAROLINA.

ist church, to be known as Fairview, has been built at Mt. Mourne. The building is of wood and is 30x45 in size. The new church will be dedicated on the 20th of June. Rev. Mr. Tuttle, pastor of Mc-Kendree churca in Davidson township, will be pastor of Fairview. New Bern Journal: Farmers in neigh-boring counties report that corn is suffering severely from cut worms—The catch of sturgeon yesterday was pretty good, Fernie Gaskill getting eleven, averaging two hundred pounds, each, and G. N. Ives, getting two large cow sturgeon. The fish were cut up and shipped north. A Washington special to The Charlotte (N. C.) Observer, says Ki Gudger is slated for the consul generalship at Shanghai, now held by Mr. Jernigan. The salary is put down at \$5,000, but including notarial fees and other per-quisites, it is nearly \$7,000. He has three Raleigh Recorder: We will see if the

Baptists of North Carolina cannot raise \$1,200 for our orphanage in four weeks. Let every one share his or her part, no matter how little .- A great many of Dr Thomas E. Skinner's friends regretted that he was absent from the convention He intended to be present, but was prevented by sickness. Fayetteville Observer: If the exodus of young colored men continues at the rate of the past three nights, there will soon be none left. Sunday night eleven colored boys took their flight on the north bound vestibule: Monday night seven followed suit, and last night nine completes a total

of twenty-seven in three days. They rode on top of the cars, climbing up over the Raleigh News and Observer: Nine convicts were brought in yesterday from Edgecombe county by Sheriff W. L. Stallings. Fifty-two convicts were yesterday taken down to the state farms on Roanoke river—fifteen to the Halifax farm and thirty-seven to Caledonia. Among this number was an Indian from Indian Territory. He was here with Buffalo Bill's show. When he got to Charlotte he appropriated somebody else's property and was sent to the penitentiary. He is good natured and a great mimic and hu-

Winston Sentinel: Miss Lou Baker, living in West Salem, met with quite a painful but not serious accident yesterday, while tying her cow in the garden. Miss Baker was standing near the animal's head, when the cow threw her head up and one of her horns caught Miss Baker in the corner of the mouth, cutting a gash two inches or more in length. A physician was called in and dressed the wound. Three stitches were taken on the inside of Miss Baker's nouth and five on the outside.

Clinton Democrat: Mr. Robert Sandlin of Hallsville, Duplin county, lost his dwelling and contents by fire a few days ago. He was insured in the Farmers' Mutual Company, represented by Captain Culbreth, for \$300.—Rev. F. N. Skinner, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church here, has leased the W. A. Johnson resi-dence and moved his family here. Clin-ton welcomes this valuable acquisition.— Mr. R. N. Butler, of Honeycutts, has been laid up for a week by the kick of an ox. was hit on the right knee and can only get about now with the assistance of crutches.

Lumberton Robesonian: Monday night after the shades had gathered thick around our quiet little village, Dr. Henry Bell Robinson, a widely known citizen o this community, stealthily wended his way through the darkness to the home of Mr. Alex Townsend, about three miles from town, and there did wilfully and with malice aforethought, steal and carry away his daughter-Mr. A. J. Cottongham, of Maxton, who has the contract to make the brick for the Caldwell buildings, moved his machinery here and now is at work. He is making brick near the capacity of 30,000 a day.

Charlotte Observer: Every Mecklen-burger's heart swelled with pride yesterday at the first tap of the drum, which sembled military and civilians, home folks and visitors, on Tryon street to begin the first great days set apart for the celebration of the 122nd anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Indepen-dence. There is no day of the whole 365, given for man's pleasure and profit, wihch the people of Charlotte and Mecklenburg observe with any degree of patriotic pride save this—May 20th. The pride is not only local. The big heart of the Old North State beats in unison with Charlotte—her fairest daughter—and expresses her interest by the thousands who repre sent her on the anniversary occasion. Yesterday, the prelude of today—the great day of the year-was an inspiration-was an inspiration in its sunshine and bright, happy auspices.

Asheville Gazette: The first of the cases against the keepers of houses of ill fame in which bills were found some months ago, came up yesterday before Judge Ewart. It was a case of the state vs. Lizzie Smith. There was a plea of guilty. The state's attorney stated that all costs had been paid, and as the defendant had promised to leave the state at once, that e was willing to continue the prayer for judgment till the next term. The judge permitted that course to be taken announcing that if she ever returned to the state he would send her to the county jail for three months. She left for Nashville, Tenn., last evening.—The negro who killed Mrs. Brown's little son by hooting his heart out with a shot gun it Marion, was tried and bound to court without bond. The child was only 10 years old, while the negro was full grown. Lynching is feared by the sheriff. Mrs. Brown is one of the best citizens in Mc-Dowell county and has the sympathy of ill her friends.

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 \$1.60

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

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

That unfaultering friend of the Battle Ground, who inherited from his patriotic ancesters who fought at Guilford Court House, has just finished a really excellent oil potrait of that nobole patriot John Penn, who signed the declaration of independence and whose remains now rest with those of William Hooper and the splendid granite monument lately erected at the Battle Ground to their memories. Too much gratitude cannot be accorded this gen-Pimples, blotches, eczema and all erous artist. Like most enterprises it is disfigurements of the skin are removed | the poor who give the "mite" their all. Mr. Clarke has painted several portraits for the Battle Ground, though now he is 72 years old.—Greensboro

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

Yours truly, JOHN MORRIS. Office of J. N. McElroy, Druggist, Orlando, Fla., April 20, 1891. fessrs, 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. cured my wife of rheu matism winter before last. It came back on her the past winter and a half ottle, \$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 one, took sick and his wife gave it a easpoonful, that was in the evening, 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,

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

COTTON REPO Wilmington, N. C., May 21. Receipts of cotton today—10 bales. Receipts ame day last year—270 bales. This season's receipts to date-232,23 Receipts to same date last year-170,142 The quotations posted at 4 o'clock today at the exchange: Cotton steady. Ordinary

Good middling Prices same day last year, 7%c. NAVAL STORES. Spirits turpentine-Machine barrels dull at 251/4c; country barrels dull at 24%c. Rosin firm at \$1.25 and \$1.30. Rosin firm at \$1.25 and \$1.30.
Tar firm at \$1.05.
Crude turpentine firm; hard \$1.30; yellow dip \$1.80; virgin \$1.90.
Prices same day last year—Spirits turpentine at 23½c and 23c; rosin \$1.32½ and \$1.37½; tar \$1.00; crude turpentine \$1.30, \$1.70 and \$1.90. Receipts today-324 casks spirits turpen-tine, 1,092 barrels rosin, 305 barrels tar, 74

Statement of Cotton and Naval Stores Week ending May 21, 1897, compared with week ending May 22, 1896.

RECEIPTS,			EXPORTS Domestic.			EXPORTS Foreign.	
	1897	1896	1897	1896	1897.	1896.	
Cotton Spirits Rosin Tar Crude	51 806 5,950 1,278 216	443 89 3,280 1,332 233	227 545 401 759 186	207 1,399 677 983 31	5,44	7 5,167	
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		1897.	1896.		1897.	1896	
Cotton		234,236 3,195 19,406 8,448 821	4,8 17,9 6,2	93 45	235,347 2,591 16,150 7.688 715	164,391 5,879 35,561 11,297 950	
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4,180 769 22,515 5,244 893 MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

FNANCIAL. New York, May 21.—Money on call easy at 1@1¼ per cent.; last loan at 1¼ per cent., closed offered at 1¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.87½@\$4.87½ for demand and at \$4.861/4@\$4.861/2 for sixty days. Posted rates \$4.87@\$4.881/2. Commercial bills at \$4.851/2. Silver certificates 601/860 60%. Bar silver 60. Mexican dollars 47%. Government bonds firm: state bonds dull

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STO	CKS.
Atchison 10¼ Adams Ex 148 American Ex 113 B. & O 11½ Ches. & Ohic 16 Chic. Alton 150 Chic. B. & Q 73% Chic. Gas 81 Con. Gas 159¾ Cot. Oil Cer 10 Del. Hudson 103⅓ Del. L. & W 148⅓	N. J. Central. 71½ N. & W., pre. 26½ N. Y. Central. 99½ Pittsburg. 162 Pullman Pal. 156½ Reading. 17% Rich. Ter. Pitch. Ter. Pitch. Ter. Pitch. Ter. 18 U. S. Express. 38 Wells Far. Ex. 102½ West. Union. 78½ W. & L. E. 1 W. & L. E. pre. 2½ Gen. Electric. 30 Nat. Linseed. 10 Southern Ry. 77%
M. & O 17	Tobacco 6916
Nat. Cordage	Tobacco, pre102

Nat. Cor., pre.... BONDS. N. U S 4's reg....122½ Missouri 6's.....100 N. U S 4's cou 12234 N. Caro. 6's 124 U S 5's reg 113 N Caro. 4's 104 U S 5's cou 113 S. Caro. non-fu U S 4's reg 11058 T. N. S. 6's 80 US4's cou. ..112 T. N. S. 5's..... U S 2's reg...... 96 T. N. S. 3's..... — Pac. 6's, of '95....10414 T. Old S. 6's..... 60 Ala. Class A.....107 Ala. Class B... Ala. Class C...

COTTON. Liverpool, May 21.-Cotton-Spot, limited demand; prices lower; American middling fair 4 17-32d; good middling 4 7-32d; American middling 4 3-32d; low middling 3 29-32d; good ordinary 3 25-32d; ordinary 3 19-32d. Sales 6,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and exports, and including 5,800 American. Receipts 9,200 bales, all American. Futures opened quiet with a at the decline. American middling, low middling clause May 4 2-64d sellers; May and June 4 1-64d sellers; June and July 4d sellers; July and August 3 63-64d sellers; August and September 3 59-64d; September and October 52-64d sellers; October and November 47-64d buyers; November and December 3 is a decrease of \$423,881 compared with las 45-64d values; December and January sellers; January and February 44-64d sellers: 44-64d sellers; February and March 44-64d sellers.

New York, May 21 .- Cotton quiet; middling 7%c; net receipts 115; gross receipts 1,426; experts to the continent 3,320; for-Total today: Net receipts 3,129; exports to Great Britain 1,066; to France none; to the continent 10,399; stock 367,508.

Total so far this week. ... receipts 20,041; exports to Great Britain 11,115; to France 8,498; to the continent 37,211. Total since September 1st: Net receipts 6,539,523; exports to Great Britain 2,921,492; to France 680,847; to the continent 2,011,527 to the channel 5,481. Cotton futures opened steady at the decline and closed steady at the decilne; sales 105,400 bales: January 6.75; February 6.97; March 6.83; May 7.15; June 7.15; July 7.18; August 7.14; September 6.84; October 6.69; November 6.69; December 6.72. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling upands 7%c; middling gulf 8c; sales 1,142

PORT RECEIPTS.

Galveston-Easy at 7%c: net receipts Norfolk-Nominal at 7%c; net receipts Baltimore-Nominal at 7%c; net receipts Boston—Active at 7%c; net receipts 169. Wilmington—Steady at 7½c; net receipts Philadelphia-Quiet at 8c; net receipts Sayannah—Dull at 7%c; net receipts 115. New Orleans—Quiet at 7%c; net remobile—Quiet at 74c; net receipts 50.
Memphis—Dull at 7 5-16c; net receipts Augusta-Steady at 7%c; net receipts Charleston-Steady at 7%c; net receipts Cincinnati-Steady at 7%c; net receipts

Louisville-Steady at 71/2c. St. Louis-Quiet at 7%c; gross receipts Houston-Easy at 7%c; net receipts 238. GRAIN. PROVISIONS, ETC. Chicago, May 21.-The leading futures

Open. High. Low. Clos. Corn-24½ 25½ 24% 25% September Oats-181/8 Pork-\$8.27\\(\) \$8.37\\(\) \$8.37\\(\) 8.35\(\) 8.42\\(\) 8.35\(\) 8.42\\(\) September \$3.90 4.00 \$3.85 3.95 September Ribs— 4.00 3.95 \$4.55 \$4.571/2 \$4.55 July 4.52½ 4.60 4.52½ September 4.57½ 4.62½ 4.57½ Cash quotations were as follows: cash quotations were as rollows: Flour unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 71½6 72¾c; No. 3 spring wheat, 68@73c; No. 2 red, 87c; No. 2 corn, 24½@24¾c; No. 2 oats, 18¾@19c; No. 2 white, f. c. b., nominal; No. 3 white, f. o. b., ——; mess pork, per bbl., \$3.56 \$8.40; lard, per 100 lbs., \$3.80 \$3.85; short ribs sides, loose, \$4.45 \$4.70; dry salted shoulders, boxed 565 4c; short clear sides, boxed, \$4.65; whiskey, distil-

lers' finished goods, per gal., \$1.19. New York, May 21.—Flour dull and I sold a bottle of P. P. to a friend easy, except on winter patents and of mine, one of the turkies, a small straights which were steadily held; winter patents \$4.55@\$4.80; winter straights \$4.25@\$4.40. teaspoonful, that was in the evening, and the little fellow turned over like he was dead, but next morning was 18%c. Options opened weak and declined 18%c. 78%c. Options opened weak and declined all day with few and unimportant rallies, closing at 1@1½c net lower. Liquidation, weak Liverpool cables, lower California markets and favorable crop news were the leading factors of weakness. No. 2 red, May 78%@79½c, closed at 78%c; June 76½@77 1-16c, closed at 76%c; September 72%@73c, closed at 72%c.

Corn—Spot quiet; No. 2, 29%c elevator; 30%c afloat. Options opened steady and was dull all day withing a narrow range, closing unchanged to %c net lower. May closed at 29%c; July 29 15-16@30 1-16c, closed at 30%c.

Oats-Spot quiet: No. 2, 221/2c. Options Mr. Roosevelt's Investiguition at Norfolk neglected and nominally unchanged. July Navy Yard closed at 22%c. Lard—Quiet; western steamed \$4.45; May \$4.19 nominal; refined firm; continent \$4.45 @\$4.80; compound 3%@4%c. Pork—Dull. Eggs-Firm; state and Pennsylvania

12½c; western fresh 10¼@12c; southern 9¼@10½c.
Rice—Steady.
Molasses—Steady.
Coffee—Options opened barely steady at to 10 points lower in sympathy with weakness abroad. Heavy receipts at Brazil checked buying. Trading mostly for local account. Clearances large, warehouse deliveries moderate. Closing steady at 5 to 10 points net lower; sales 13,250 at 5 to 10 points net lower; sales 13.250 bags, including Juy \$7.20; August \$7.25; September \$7.25@\$7.30, Spot coffee-Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7%c; No. 7 jobbing 8%c; mild steady; Cardova 11%@13%c; sales 6,000 bags Rio No. 7 to arrive and to be shipped 7%c to New York grocers, 200 bags Savanilla, P. T.

Sugar-Raw dull; fair refining 2%c; centrifugal 96 test 3%c; refined steady. NAVAL STORES.

New York-Rosin firm; strained, com-non to good \$1.75. Turpentine steady at Charleston—Turpentine firm at 25c; sales none. Rosin firm; sales none; strained, common to good \$1.25 to \$1.35. barrels crude turpentine. Receipts for same date last year-142 Savannah—Turpentine firm at 25c; sales 1,068; receipts 1,819. Rosin market opened at a decline of 5 to 7½c on G and below casks spirits turpentine, 467 barrels rosin, 48 barrels tar, 102 barrels crude turpenwith sales of 2,023 barrels. At the close it reacted 2½ cents and closed firm for H and below, and quiet for I and about at the following quotations: A B C D \$1.32½; E \$1.37½; F \$1.45; G \$1.50; H \$1.60; I \$1.70; K \$1.80; M \$1.85; N \$2.00; W G \$2.20; W W

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. ARRIVED YESTERDAY. British steamer Lowlands, Dormand Huelva, Spain, Powers, Gibbs & Co. American schooner Senator Sullivan, Crockett, Punta Gorda, Geo. Harriss, Son American schooner Jennie Simmons, Dougherty, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son CLEARED YESTERDAY.

EXPORTS FOREIGN For London, per bark Attivo, 5,447 barrels of rosin, cargo by Paterson, Downing & Co., vessel by E. Peschau & Co. VESSELS IN PORT. STEAMERS.

Italian bark Attivo, Trapani, London, E.

Lowlands, (Br.), 1,165 tons, Dorman, Huelva, Spain, Powers, Gibbs & Co. BRIGS. Caroline Grey, (Am.), 315 tons, Locke, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. SCHOONERS.

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Morancy, (Am.), 160 -tons, Torrey, New
York, J. T. Riley & Co.
B. I. Hazard, (Am.), 357 tons, Blatchford, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. Senator Sullivan, (Am.), 654 tons, Crockett, Punta Gorda, Geo. Harriss,

Jennie Simmons, (Am.), 234 tons, Doughton, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

The New York Stock Market, New York, May 21 .- The stock market was relieved today of some part of the pressure of liquidation in the coalers. and especially New Jersey Central and in Chicago Gas which has been the heaviest draw upon it for several days past. The latter showed some strength action by the Illinois legislature on the consolidation bill. New Jersey Central also recovered about two points from the lowest of the day on quite a heavy covering movement. The underlying strength of the market was thus allowed to assert itself to some extent and was helped by some special strength in individual stocks, with the result that the day's trading brought fractional gains all through the list; but while the tendency of prices was upward, the market was totally lacking in buoyancy and was dull and apathetic, the dealings being in the strictest sense professional and very small and the variations, outside a few the market for the last few days has been the small volume of dealings in Sugar. Efforts have been apparent at different times recently to repress any marked upward movement in this stock since the tariff bill has been reported to the senate. Restricted dealings drooping market would be a natural con-sequence of this policy. ing the sessions of the house and sen-ate, and as both houses have adjourned in gold here had no very marked effect has been anticipated. The shipment is said to be in settlement of bills of exchange sold during the week. The ex

The engagement for export of \$1,200,000 change requirements have been very small and the probability is that such exchange as is called for is being settled by gold shipments even at the low price of exchange prevailing, and this is considere to be not unlikely to continue. The week's imports of dry goods at New York were valued at \$2,873,284, which week. It is probable that the imports of general merchandise at this port to b reported tomorrow will show a proport from customs reported from day to day foreshadowing such a result and account ing in part for the light demand for exchange.

London did some buying in the New York stock market today and was a factotal dealings today, the aggregate sales of all stocks being only 112,000 shares. New Jersey Central's range was 2% and former 1% and the latter %. Chicago Gas, General Electric and Manhattan gained about a point each on the day, the latter on reports, afterwards denied, that the closing was strong, though dull and prac-The total sales of stocks for the day amounted to 113,260 shares, including American Sugar 6,200, Burlington and Quincy 12,800, Chicago Gas 13,400, Rock Island 5,100, New Jersey Central 21,300. The bond market ruled quiet and uninteresting with a slight tendency toward higher plane. The St. Louis and San Francisco securities were prominent in 11/2 and the 6's 1 per cent. Several issues were marked by heaviness, including New Jersey Central, coupon and registered 5's. The aggregate sales were \$17,000. Government bonds were neglected but generally firm, the sales were \$10,000.

(Special to The Messenger.)

New York, May 21.-The cotton market was more active today, but the activity was the result of free liquidation and prices were lower. The discouraging attitude of the Liverpool market continued this morning, futures there declining 2-64d and the spot sales being very small. Our closing figures of last night was actually scored, but the bulls have become dis-gusted by the dullness and depression in point break ensued. August opened at 7.19, advanced to 7.22, declined to 7.12, rallied to 7.15 and closed at 7.14 to 7.15 with the tone of the market steady at the decline. Considering the small outside interest in cotton the decline has now been quite sharp and on any further break purchases for a quick turn might prove

RIORDAN & CO. (By Associated Press.) New York, May 21.—Further weakness was developed by the cotton market to-day, cables being disappointing, the average of crop accounts bearish, the demand for spot cotton subsiding and Fall River reports unsatisfactory. While called quiet at 2 o'clock p. m., the spot cotton market subsequently developed an easier feeling for everything except strict low middling cotton, for which there seems to be an unlimited demand and a due to persistent hammering and raids made by the bears, who in the absence of outside speculative resistance, succeed-ed in dislodging several blocks of long cotton in the afternoon, when prices reached the lowest point of the session. At the lowest point the market showed a loss of 5 to 12 points with the tone finally steady at a net decline of 5 to 10

The Chicago Markets. Chicago, May 21.—The wheat market was weak and lifeless today. Lower cables encouraged the bears and they maintained a steady selling pressure throughout the session, crowding the closing figures to %c below those of yesterday. Corn was independently firm on covering by shorts and closed unchanged. The same cause closed provisions at an advance of from 1% to 1%c, but oats followed wheat and lost 1 f July.

Washington, May 21.—Assistant Secretary Roosevelt has returned to Washington from a visit of inspection to the Norfolk navy yard and the ship building works of the Newport News Company. The primary purpose of Mr. Roosevelt was to look into complaints that had been rather numerous, of violation of the spirit of the labor employment rules in the navy yard. Like the complaints that had been made in the case of the New Yory navy yard, the assistant secretary found that

yard, the assistant secretary found tha in only a few cases was there any sub-stantial foundation for complaint, and even these will require further considera-tion, before judgment can be passed upon their sufficency. As to the yard generall the conditions were excellent and such discontent as manifested itself among the workmen is attributed to the fact, that wing to the lack of money and work, it has been found necessary to make heavy reductions in the force of workmen. When a force of 2,000 men is reduced suddenly to about 600, it is no matter of surprise, in the view of the assistant secretary, that the unfortunates who are dis missed should feel that they have been discriminated against. Another similarity to the complaints made in the case of the New York navy yard was that the bulk of the Norfolk complaints are as to dis-charges made since the present adminis-tration came into power. Mr. Roosevelt spent a day in the examination of the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company and was much pleased with the character of the work being done for the navy in that yard, as well as with the rapidity with which it is being prose-

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An Englishman's Influence Over Greek Volunteers Patras, Greece, May 7.

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Editors Messenger: The Autsrian steamer which arrived today, presented a very novel appearance while entering the port. Her masts and yards were literally covered with men. She had on board about 600 volunteers, principally Greek sailors from the Danube. It was very important that these volunteers should be off quickly (as the forces on the frontier were in need of reinforcements). Therefore a special train was ready to take them to Athens. A number of the party wanted to remain in Patras a day, but when the committee which had the volunteers in charge, heard this, they requested one of their principal lawyers to address these volunteers, and to urge them to go at once. Unfortunately, the speech though a patriotic one, failed to con-

at once, and the men were beginning At this point Mr. V. G. Marshall, an English resident of Patras came forward and made an enthusiastic speech to the volunteers, in their own language, telling them in a few words that moments of delay have often lost battles and changed the destinies of nations. On finishing his address Mr. Marshall sprang from the steps on which he was standing, seized the Greek flag and marched the men off to the railway station amidst the roaring

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applause of the crowd.

Criminal Carelessness. Washington, May 21.-Owing to some hitch at the capitol the Cuban relie! resolution was not signed yesterday by the speaker and the vice president. As the signatures must be attached duruntil Monday, nothing can be done until that date. The relief provided for the starving Americans in Cuba is

New York, May 21.-The total bank learings in the United States for the week were \$975,103,122; per cent. increase 2.0; exclusive of New York \$432,-597,808; per cent. increase 3.5.

postponed three more days.

Death of a Sister of the Late Judge Ash (Knoxville Journal, 4th inst.) Died at 2:45 o'clock p. m., yesterday, in the 70th year of her age, Mrs. Caldaughter-in-law, Mrs. Gessner Tutwiler Smith. Mrs. Smith was Miss tor in the upward tendency of prices. Martha Ashe, daughter of Paoli Pas-New Jersey Central and Chicago Gas again absorbed about one-third of the she was born. She belonged to the cel-Martha Ashe, daughter of Paoli Passhe was born. She belonged to the celebrated Ashe family of North Carolina, being a great grand-daughter of Govthe net gain 1%. Lackawanna, and Dela-ware and Hudson also improved, the Her husband, Carlos G. Smith, LL. D. was a graduate of the University of Nashville, subsequently became professor in Lagrange college, Alabama on reports, afterwards denied, that the new motive power to be adopted had been determined upon. The railways practically all closed higher, Omaha leading with a gain of %. There was good buying in Western Union resulting in a rise of %c on the day. Tobacco was heavy and lost a large fraction. The closing was strong though dull and precedent of the University of Alabama. Dr. Smith's old students are scattered all over the south, and with one accord venerate his memory as a noble specimen of the Christian gentleman and scholar. He passed away a few years since, and lies buried at Palatka, Fla. To them was born a large family of sons and daughters who grew up to honor their declining vears. Mrs. Smith was a type of the noble, gentle, refined woman, who preferred in her life the mission of service, who was supremely faithful to every interest of her home and friends, and who consecrated every act of her life with genuine devotion and unselfish sacrifice. Truly her children rise up and call her blessed; sincerely her friends bemoan her loss.

(Mrs. Smith was a sister of the late Judge Thomas S. Ashe and the late Dr. E. F. Ashe, of Wadesboro, and was the last surviving member of that family of four sons and four daughters .- Ed

Messenger). Letters With Queer Addresses "It is wonderful how much confidence

people have in a letter-carrier's ability to deliver letters," said a letter-carrier to a Star reporter. "Very often we market opened 3 points down. During the have leters to deliver with scarcely any morning it was very dull. There was address at all, and even that imperfect, some little demand and an advance on the If they manage, however, to get the number of the house and the street right we can generally do the rest, it the market and in the afternon they matters not how the names are spelled, liquidated their holdings freely, and a 10 or even if they have been left off altogether. In other instances the names are all right, but there is no address.

In nine cases out of ten such letters reach their destiation, though they are had him faded. often somewhat delayed. I had a letter a few days ago which illustrates my dea. It was addressed to a public wagon stand, to be delivered to the driver of a gray horse with a covered furniture wagon, the wagon being painted green.' It was the last word that secured the delivery, for it happens there are three white horses which are usuallly on that stand, but there was only one green-painted wagon. The laughable part of it was that the letter was marked 'immediate.' I visited that stand three times during the day, and, though white horses were in evidence readiness to pay full quotations. There was very little speculation in futures. The market gained in weakness as the session progressed; but this was chiefly trip. Then the combination was complete, and I delivered the letter, It was an order for the driver to move some furniture.

"Another letter I once delivered was equally blindly addressed. It was addressed to 'Mr. -, who owns the Spitz dogs, one a yellow and the other a gray,' In a note on the back of the envelope, addressed 'To the letter-carrier,' the information was given that the name had slipped the mind of the writer, but that the man with the two dogs was known to the carrier. It happened that I did know the man, and had often seen him with his dogs, but he lived two miles from my route, though he very frequently came through it, visiting his son, who lived in my district. He got his letter, though." -Washington Star.

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Business Nerv

(Richmond Dispatch.) A contemporary twits the business men of the present day for "lacking nerve." It says they start at shadows, and too readily take alarm .. t such incidents as Cuban war scares etc., and to this is to be attributed, in onsiderable degree, the fallure of business to move and expand.

Our contemporary does not go to the bottom of the evil. If it will go back to "first principles" or first causes, it will find that there is a good deal to be said in defense of the business men, and that what it terms a "lack of nerve" is really wise caution.

The primary trouble is in our bankng system. Its operations are such as to concentrate the limited currency of the country in a few financial centres, and enable Wall street, and those who stand in with that unsavory quarter, to use war scares as the basis of snerulaiton. In the cutthroat gam' game that follows, one side or the other

in Wall street makes, but commercial credits are contracted, the general money market is demoralized, and the man who is doing a legitimate business has to look sharp that he is not squeezed to the wall. Not only are the business men in the leading money centres affected, but those in the smaller cities and towns as well. When in order to accommodate the speculators, the squeezing process is commenced in New York, it is felt by business throughout the rest of the country. Hence the business men who would venture-who would show nerve-is liavince them of the necessity of going money market. We shall never have business nerve

> distribution thereof, and we have a banking system that will perform the functions of commercial banking That, aside from the currency question the national banks do not perform that function is demonstrated by nothing more clearly than by the comparative growth in the numbers of such banks and other instutions doing a banking business. On November 30, 1875, the number of State and private banks, savings and trust companies, and similar corporations affording banking accommodation was 4,888, and the number of national banks in operation October 1, 1875, was 2,087, the latter forming about 30 per cent. of the total. On October 31, 1896, the total number of national banks was 3,697, and of other institutions engaged in banking 9,260, the national banks being about 28 per cent. of the whole. From this it will be seen that the increase in number of banks other than national between 1875 and 1896 has been 45 per cent, and in number of national banks during the same period 43 per cent.

and permanent business expansion un-

til there is more currency and a wider

When it is remembered that the average loans of the banking institutions other than national were \$394,000, and that to give this accommodation they had to loan 620 per cent. of their capital, against 292 per cent. of national banking capital loaned, the inadequacy of the national system to meet the demands of business in the single matter of accommodation is apparent. The figures we have given are a striking commentary on a system which, aside from operating as at present organized, to concentrate the currency at a few centres, has to be supplemented by 9,260 auxiliaries, in order to keep the business of the country going. Considering the influences that operate at times to prevent the national banks mercial burden, and the defects in our currency system, it is not surprising that business men are "lacking in nerve" to make ventures. It is surprising, however, that they do not rise up en masse in a movement for bank-

ing and currency reform that cannot

be resisted. Take JOHNSON'S

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Stephen Crane, the young novelist, Graeco-Turkish conflict, direct from the field of battle. Those who are familiar with his stories and style will appreciate this bit of sarcasm under the above headline from the Chicago Daily News.

Blood, red blood, dripping, dripping, ceaselessly. Crimson waves flowing, flowing. Dark purple spots, clotted agonies. The past rising in stifled yearnings—voiceless. voiceless. Shrieks unmurmured, disap-pointment, mutterings and rustlings

Restless flashings, laring wildly. "Ah-h," a sigh, "vie vie?" The butcher wrapped up the round steak and the liverwurst in the same package and the young man, bachelor-ing it with the aid of an oil stove, paid his little old 9 cents and went. Voices in the night. Coarse brawling, flaring through the darkness in crimson laughters. Babel, loud strains, music, song, joy, unuttered—dismal—hopeless.

Silence. Flaming lights shining sadly; grotesque shadows, weird flames of passion, lurid gleaming through green, sallow terror-jaded eyes.

"He-ha" rockless glee untuned un-"Ha-ha," reckless glee, untuned, un And the copper on the beat looked into he downtown saloon, smiled and wot not t was after 12 o'clock.

A man pursued a vision unattainable.
"'Tis fair." he sald and sighed. And eached out his eyes into the immeasura And he was next discovered writing poe

The bazen sun beat flercely down. It didn't beat anything in particular but just raced around, tied the writhing land-scape up into hard knots, chased all the cool shade into the next county and made things hot for the man.
"Oh-h," it shricked madly, "I have you eat,"
And the man sighed.

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'Dead-beat," he said. And did.

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He was.

hatti letcher. New Orleans, May 21.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement shows: Amount brought into sight 27,873 bales, against 30,658 for the seven days ending May 21st last year; 25,737 year before last and 19,932 in 1894; total movement September 1st to date 8,254,994 bales, against 6,817,252 last year; 9,630,848 year before last and 7,245,603 same time in 1894. STATE PRESS

The Boston Herald, speaking of the reported resignation of Governor R. L. Caylor of Tennessee, in order to resume he lecture platform, says "he enterains audinces with more or less funny anecdotes, interspersed with perfornances on his fiddle. The entertainment is not a very dignified one." This shows, we think, that The Herald has never heard Governor Taylor lecture. He is certainly one of the most entertaining platform speakers in the United States. He is a born orator and humorist, and can dive deep and soar high with equal facility.-Asheville Cit-

We print elsewhere in this paper an act of the recent legislature appointing one citizen from each of the counties of Mecklenburg, Alexander, Caldwell, Iredell, Catawba, Lincoln and Gaston a special jury to view the Ca-tawba river and designate the places where obstructions shall be removed to admit the free passage of fish. These jurymen are to be paid \$2 per day for each day they are on duty viewing the river, the board of commissioners for each of the counties named being required to pay the member of the jury for their county. Furthermore, when the jury finds it necessary to order obstructions removed from the river the expense of the removal must be borne by the counties bordering on the river at the point where the obstructions are located.-Statesville Landmark. The address of Walter H. Page, Esq.,

editor of The Atlantic Monthly, before the state normal and industrial school for women at Greensboro yesterday was one of the most intensely interesting and practical addresses delivered in the state during the present generation. Governor Russell said truly of it, in the course of his subsequent remarks in delivering sopies of the constitution to the young lady graduates, that it was "remarkable and great," it was nothing short of either. Mr. Page delivered it in fine voice and with marked vigor of style, and enchained the audience during the whole fifty-five minutes occupied in the deliverey. His theme was "The Forgotten Man," and this unfortunate citizen and his cause were handled by the able and distinguished speaker in a most artistic manner.-Carlotte Observer. In our news columns today we give

wnopsis of the speech last night of Hon. W. D. Bynum, of Indiana, chairman of the so-called national democratic executive committee, who came to talk to our people upon a subject in which everybody is interested, viz: "Financial Relief." We confess that we find some difficulty in reconciling the pre-election arguments of Mr. Bynum's party with the position which he now takes and it strikes us there is a want of harmony between the premises that he laid down last night and the conclusions that he drew therefrom. * * Now, our gold democratic friends come forward through their national chairman and ble to have the support necessary to frankly confess that the election did make his venture a success knocked not bring prosperity, that things are from under him, whenever Wall street terribly out of gear and that ruin is and its backers can use a war scare or inevitable unless something is introany other excitement to manipulate the | duced as an auxiliary to the gold standard, which, before the election was to prove a panacea for the ills that have afflicted us. Mr. Bynum undertakes to suggest what this needed auxiliary should be and in introducing it takes occasion to laud gold, showing that Ephraim is still joined to his idol, and o decry silver as a standard of money. And yet, paradoxical as it may seem the suggestion is made that we must have credit money. Do what! We thought that from a goldbug standpoint such a proposition would be denounced as a tendency towards flat money and populism. Credit money, based upon our products, says Mr. Bynum. Then why not have money based upon both gold and silver?-Winston Sentinel.

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enough for three chariots to drive The Free Masons were for several centuries during the middle ages the sole architects and builders of churches. Piter at Att Barrier Fifty-four cadet candidates are under examination for admission to the

ing John W. Smith, colored, from Chi-We learn from Natural Science, of London, that the Roentgen rays have been applied to fossils embedded in chalk, and the photographs obtained

have been very successful.

United States naval academy, includ-

Washington monument dedication embraced in round numbers some 10,000 men-a force two-thirds as large as that of the standing army of the United States. There are buried at the site of Camp Chase, near Columbus, Ohio, the bodies of over 2,200 confederate sol-

The military display in honor of the

diers, who died in prison. The United States government owns the cemetery in which they are buried. Official statistics show that the United States has more telephone staions than all the European countries put togeher. It may be inferred from this that the Americans are particularly strong on long-distance conversa-

tion.-New York Mail and Express. Electric lighting will cost New York city \$1,250,000 this year. Philadelphia will spend \$647,000 for the same purpose; Brooklyn \$360,000; Washington, D. C., and St. Paul, Minn., \$175,000 each; St. Louis and San Francisco \$100,000 each, and Buffalo about \$125,000. Conservative estimates from India

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