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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Foreclosure Sale.

BY VIRTUE AND IN PURSUANCE of the power contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Charles H. Miller to John E. Taylor, recorded in Book No. 8, page 489 of the Records of New Hanover 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 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: 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 southeastern quarter of lot 3 in block 229 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington. Terms of sale cash.

JOHN E. TAYLOR, Mortgagee,
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Wilmington Seaboard Railroad Co.

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 each.

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 trip.

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 way.

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Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.

26 North Front Street.

WINS A FORTUNE.

A Montana Pauper Gets a Judgment in North Carolina Supreme Court Which Makes Him Immensely Wealthy.

Great Falls, Mont., June 3.—Old man Vance, aged 71 years, living on "Logging creek," about thirty-two miles from here, who for years has been a pauper, has just received word that the supreme court of North Carolina has rendered a decision in a suit brought by his mother (now dead) years ago, in favor of Mrs. Vance, handing down to him as next of kin, an estate valued at about $4,000,000. During a recent illness he was cared for by Miss Alice Crossman, the 16-year-old daughter of a Montana section boss. Upon receipt of the news he proposed marriage to the girl, who accepted and tomorrow they will be married. Crossman has resigned his position and with his wife will go to Vance's southern home.

Scrofula

Is a deep-seated blood disease which all the mineral mixtures in the world cannot cure. S.S.S. (*guaranteed purely vegetable*) is a *real* blood remedy for blood diseases and has no equal.

Mrs. Y. T. Buck, of Delaney, Ark., had Scrofula for twenty-five years and most of the time was under the care of the doctors who could not relieve her. A specialist said he could cure her, but he filled her with arsenic and potash which almost ruined her constitution. She then took nearly every so-called blood medicine and drank them by the wholesale, but they did not reach her trouble. Some one advised her to try S.S.S. and she very soon found that she had a real blood remedy at last. She says: "After taking one dozen bottles of S.S.S. I am perfectly well, my skin is clear and healthy and I would not be in my former condition for two thousand dollars. Instead of drying up the poison in my system, like the potash and arsenic, S.S.S. drove the disease out through the skin, and I was permanently rid of it."

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RHEUMATISM

THE EXPERIENCE OF A COUNTY JUDGE

The Honorable J. F. Greer, one of the 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 attacked with inflammatory rheumatism. 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 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 using 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.

James M. Newton, of Aberdeen, Ohio, says he bought a bottle of P. P. P. at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and it did him more good than three months' treatment at Hot Springs.

Rheumatism, as well as sciatica and gout, is cured by a course of P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy.

P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, is a friend indeed to weak women. It is a positive and speedy cure for general weakness and nervousness.

All skin diseases are cured by it; anything from pimples to the worst cases of eczemas succumbing to the wonderful healing powers of P. P. P.

Dyspepsia and indigestion in their worst form are cured by it. As a tonic to restore the appetite and to regain lost vigor, it is simply marvelous.

P. P. P. is the best spring medicine in the world. It removes that heavy, out-of-sorts feeling and restores you to a condition of perfect physical health.

For Indigestion, Sick and Nervous Headache, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Heart Failure, Fever, Chills, Debility and Kidney Diseases, take P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, the most wonderful medicine in the world

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50 Cases Fresh Sardines.
50 Cases 3 Pound Tomatoes.
50 Cases Baltimore Oysters.
25 Boxes Fresh Lemons.
50 Barrels Refined Sugar.

Seasonable goods and can be bought at a low margin.

W. E. COOPER,
228 N. Water Street, Wilmington, N. C.

The Messenger.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Kinston Free Press: The interest seems to be on the increase in the meetings in the Disciple church. There were six conversions Monday night, making twenty-seven in all.

Rev. Dr. Lewis M. Pease, a noble philantropist of Asheville, passed to his eternal rest Saturday night. He was until recently superintendent of the Home Industrial school in Asheville.

Weldon News: Five hundred carrier pigeons were liberated here Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. The birds came from Baltimore and were sent to Captain Cutts with instructions to liberate them as above.

Mrs. Leazar, mother of Hon. A. Leazar, died at the residence of her son, in Mooresville, on Monday morning and was buried at Prospect church today. She was 87 years old and had been feeble for some time.

At Dabney, Granville county N. C., two daughters and a son of Mr. Junius Woodliff, chewed yellow jessamine; the oldest daughter, 19 years old, died in great agony a few moments afterward, and the other two children may not recover.

Washington Progress: The so-called sanctified band that has been disturbing the people of this county for several months has received notice that they must leave this section, and they are making preparations to leave.

Salisbury Sun: A gentleman from Norwood informs us that a heavy hail storm passed near that town Saturday afternoon. Hail stones fell that were six inches in circumference. Cotton and small grain were literally beaten into the ground. At one home about fifty window glass were broken out.

The Washington correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer, writing under date of May 28, says: "Mr. Milikan, marshal of the western district, is here. He wants thirty-five additional marshals appointed in his district, claiming that the present force is no sufficient. What he rally wants is to shelve the democratic incumbents."

Concord Times: Rev. Mr. Miller, of China Grove, went into the strawberry business this year. He has three-fourths of an acre in the berries and these produce about $100 per week. He will make about $400 from his patch this season. He has sold large quantities of them in Concord and has also shipped largely to other points.

Wadesboro Messenger: It has been estimated by some of the best posted dealers in commercial fertilizers in Wadesboro that no less than 6,500 tons of fertilizers (of all descriptions) has been purchased by the farmers of Anson county this season. The average price paid for these fertilizers was about $15 per ton, which would run the aggregate amount so invested in them up to nearly $100,000.

Shelby Aurora: The lumber and crosstie business at and around Thermal City, which is being so successfully conducted by the Belk Lumber Company, the Coquest Bros. and Mr. J. K. Carpenter and others, is having a telling effect on that section of the country. There is no idling around. The people all have employment and are receiving the money for all they do. Thousands of dollars are turned loose every month and the people are happy and contented. They use no guano and their land is productive and the climate is healthy.

Charlotte Observer: Rev. Hallelujah Air, state auditor, appeared as an intrepid soldier Saturday night in an amateur military play, dying in the first act. Did this have anything to do with bringing on the earthquake?—Rev. Dr. W. W. Moore's baccalaureate sermon to the young ladies of the Presbyterian college Sunday morning in the Second Presbyterian church was one abounding in practical advice and at the same time one so delightfully prepared and delivered that the great congregation that heard it was charmed. His text was: "Beauty is vain and favor is deceitful, but a woman feareth the Lord she shall be praised." Dr. Moore is a native of Charlotte.

Raleigh News and Observer: Judge Clark has accepted an invitation to deliver an address before the Tennessee Bar Association at Nashville, Tenn., July 9th.—New Bern was startled Tuesday when it became known that James F. Clark, elected as the democratic alderman from the Second ward in this city, had deserted his democratic associates and gone over to the republicans, thus giving them four out of the six elective members of the board of aldermen. Last night he met with the six negro aldermen in a private caucus, and a trade was made between them by which the present city Treasurer, H. J. Lorrick, was re-elected in consideration of Clark's voting to turn the city over to the negroes.

Fayetteville Observer: During the storm of Saturday evening the house of Owen Owen's in Campbellton, was lifted off its foundation and dashed to the ground a broken mass of timber. The house had just been completed, and the family were moving into it at the time.—At 2:45 this afternoon Robert Smith, a 14 year old colored boy was run over by an Atlantic Coast Line freight train, engine No. 127, and terribly mangled near the Chatham steert crossing in Redbone. He was picked up and taken to his father's house near by, and is now being attended by several physicians. Eye witnesses to the scene say that the boy ran at the moving train with the purpose of riding a short distance, as is the habit of the boys in that neighborhood, when he slipped and fell under the trucks, three cars passing over his legs, one of which was severed from his body, and he will have to be amputated. It is not known yet whether the boy will live or not.

Goldsboro Argus: Yesterday, for instance, the Goldsboro Hardware Company filled orders for seven champion mowers and four champion binders, to be shipped into South Carolina and other sections of North Carolina.—Mr. H. H. Parker, Jr., of the Goldsboro bar, who have been in feeble health for some time, left today for his home, in Virginia, to take a much needed rest and try to recuperate his health.—H. P. Cheatham, recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia, was in the city today, returning to Washington from New Bern, where he was the orator of the day yesterday at the Federal memorial services and was banqueted last night.—A very severe hail storm is reported from the Branch's store section of Duplin county as having occurred last Saturday evening. The crop of our former townsman, Mr. E. B. Herring, in that neighborhood, is said to have been completely destroyed, and great devastation generally. It is said that hail lay on the ground from three to eight inches in depth.

Catarrh Cured

No remedy is as effectual in eradicating and curing Catarrh as Botanic Blood Balm, (B. B. B.). It purifies and enriches the blood, eliminates microbes, bacteria, etc., and builds up the system from the first dose. Thousands of cases of catarrh have been cured by its magic power. For all blood and skin diseases it has no equal. Buy the old reliable and long tested remedy, and don't throw your money away on substitutes, palmed off as "just as good." Buy the old reliable Botanic Blood Balm. Price $1.00 per large bottle.

SAYS IT IS GLORIOUS.

I cannot refrain from telling you what a glorious medicine you have. For two years my mother has suffered with a severe catarrh of the head and ulcerated sore throat. She resorted to various remedies without effect, until she used Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.), which cured her catarrh, and healed her sore throat.

W. A. PEPPER,
Fredonia, Ala.

For sale by all druggists.

Mr. Havemeyer has not gone so far as to declare that the result of his trial ought to be a lesson to the senate to curb its curiosity.—Washington Star.

Savannah, Ga., April 26, 1896.

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

Yours truly,
JOHN MORRIS.

Office of J. N. McElroy, Druggist, Orlando, Fla., April 20, 1891.

Messrs. Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga.

Dear Sirs:—I sold three bottles of P. P. P. large size yesterday, and one bottle small size today.

The P. P. P. cured my wife of rheumatism winter before last. It came back on her the past winter and a half bottle, $1.00 size, relieved her again, and she has not had a symptom since.

I sold a bottle of P. P. P. to a friend of mine, one of the turkies, a small one, took sick and his wife gave it a teaspoonful, that was in the evening, and the little fellow turned over like he was dead, but next morning was up hollowing 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,
14 Orange St., Savannah, Ga.

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has the highest endorsement of eminent physicians as the most valuable and effective of all the Lithia Waters for the cure of all diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder and Urinary Passages, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Gout, etc. It is a prompt and certain remedy for all the various forms of

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Lincoln Lithia Water is for sale by druggists generally, or in cases of one dozen half gallon bottles,—$5.00 F. O. B. at Springs.

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Write for pamphlet and full information.

THE LINCOLN LITHIA WATER CO.,
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"Have used the Lincoln Lithia Water freely with my patients during the past year. I wish to record my appreciation of its virtues in cases of indigestion, diseases of the kidneys and bladder, also in chronic diseases of liver and spleen. Mrs. A——, of this town, had dyspepsia, derangement of liver, kidneys bladder and spleen. A full course of alteratives, diuretics, etc., failed to give permanent relief. I at last advised her to use the Lincoln Lithia Water freely, and in a short time she gained in flesh and strength, and now declares she is well."
J. A. REEDY, M. D.,
Lincolnton, N. C.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

COTTON REPORT.

Wilmington, N. C., June 3.

Receipts of cotton today, —— bales.
Receipts same day last year—15 bales.
This season's receipts to date—234,284 bales.
Receipts to same date last year—170,914 bales.

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

Cotton firm.

Ordinary	5⅛
Good ordinary	6⅛
Low middling	7⅛
Middling	7½
Good middling	7 13-16

Prices same day last year, 7½c.

NAVAL STORES.

Spirits turpentine—Machine barrels steady at 25¼c; country barrels steady at 24¾c.
Rosin firm at $1.20 and $1.25.
Tar quiet at $1.00.
Crude turpentine steady; hard $1.30; yellow dip $1.80; virgin $1.90.
Prices same day last year—Spirits turpentine at 23c and 22½c; rosin $1.32½ and $1.37½; tar 95c; crude turpentine $1.30, $1.70 and $1.90.
Receipts today—178 casks spirits turpentine, 384 barrels rosin., 75 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.
Receipts for same date last year—113 casks spirits turpentine, 520 barrels rosin, 59 barrels tar, 43 barrels crude turpentine.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

FINANCIAL.

New York, June 3.—Money on call easy at 1¼@1½ per cent.; last loan at 1, closed offered at 1@1¼. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange dull and steady with actual business in bankers bills at $4.87 for demand, and at $4.85¾@$4.86 for sixty days. Posted rates $4.86½@$4.87 and $4.88@$4.88½. Commercial bills $4.84¾. Bar silver 60. Mexican dollars 47¾. Government bonds strong; state bonds dull; railroad bonds strong; silver certificates 60⅛@60½.

STOCKS.

Atchison	11¼	N. J. Central	73¼
Adams Ex.	149	N. & W., pre.	28¾
American Ex.	114	N. Y. Central	100⅛
B. & O.	9½	Pittsburg	162
Ches. & Ohio	16¼	Pullman Pal.	159½
Chic. Alton	150	Reading	19¼
Chic. R. & Q.	78⅜	Rich. Ter.	—
Chic. Gas.	86	Rich. Ter., pre.	—
Con. Gas.	159	Sug. Refin.	116¾
Cot. Oil Cer.	10	T. C. & I.	20⅛
Del. Hudson	109¾	U. S. Express	38
Del. L. & W.	147	Wells Far. Ex.	103
Fort Wayne	162	West. Union	79¼
Illinois Central	96	W. & L. E.	11½
Lead Trust	26¼	W. L. E., pre.	21½
L. & N.	47⅛	Gen. Electric	31
L. & N. A.	¼	Nat. Linseed	10½
Man. Consol	84¾	Southern Ry	8⅝
Mem. & Char.	15	Southern, pre.	28¾
M. & O.	17½	Tobacco	71⅝
Nat. Cordage	—	Tobacco, pre.	103½

BONDS.

N. U S 4's reg.	123⅞	Missouri 6's	100
N. U S 4's cou.	123⅞	N. Caro. 6's	126
U S 5's reg.	113¼	N. Caro. 4's	104
U S 5's cou.	113¼	S. Caro. non-fu.	½
U S 4's reg.	110⅛	T. N. S. 6's	82½
U S 4's cou.	112½	T. N. S. 5's	105
U S 2's reg.	96	T. N. S. 3's	—
Pac. 6's of '95	101¼	T. Old S. 6's	60
Ala Class A	107	Va. Cen.	64
Ala. Class B	107	Va. deferred	3
Ala. Class C	100	L. & N. Un.	80¼
Ala. Currency	100	Southern 5's	90¾
La. N. cou 4's	98	N. G. C. G. 5's	108

COTTON.

Liverpool, June 4.—Cotton, spot, fair demand but business only moderate; prices steady; American middling fair 4 9-16d; good middling 4¼d; American middling 4⅛d; low middling 3 15-16d; good ordinary 3 13-16d; ordinary 3⅝d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 9,200 American. Receipts 3,000 bales, all American. Futures opened quiet with a poor demand and closed quiet but steady at the advance.

American middling, low middling clause: June 4 4-64d values; June and July 4 2-64d, 4 3-64d buyers; July and August 4 1-64d, 4 2-64d sellers; August and September 3 61-64d sellers; September and October 3 54-64d, 3 55-64d sellers; October and November 3 49-64d buyers; November and December 3 46-64d, 3 47-64d values; December and January 3 45-64d, 3 46-64d sellers; January and February 3 45-64d, 3 46-64d sellers; February and March 3 46-64d sellers; March and April 3 46-64d, 3 47-64d sellers.

New York, June 3.—Cotton steady; middling 7¾c; net receipts none; gross receipts 2,693; exports to Great Britain 322; continent 3,849; stock 211,877.

Consolidated: Net receipts 6,612; exports to Great Britain 8,750; to France 943; to the continent 8,019.

Total since September 1st: Net receipts 6,559,563; exports to Great Britain 2,950,493; to rance 684,981; to the continent 2,033,074; to the channel 5,481.

Cotton futures closed dull; sales 33,400 bales: January 6.82; February 6.85; March 6.89; June 7.19; July 7.22; August 7.20; September 6.93; October 6.78; November 6.76; December 6.78.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 7¾c; middling gulf 8c; sales 1,112 bales.

PORT RECEIPTS.

Galveston—Dull at 7¼c; net receipts 341.
Norfolk—Firm at 7 1-16c; net receipts 121.
Baltimore—Nominal at 7⅞c.
Boston—Steady at 7⅞c; net receipts 101; gross receipts 126.
Wilmington—Firm at 7½c.
Philadelphia—Quiet at 8c.
Savannah—Dull at 7¼c; net receipts 64.
New Orleans—Firm at 7⅜c; net receipts 266.
Mobile—Nominal at 7¼c.
Memphis—Dull at 7¼c; net receipts 88.
Augusta—Steady at 7¾c; net receipts 21; gross receipts 38.
Charleston—Nominal at 7¼c; net receipts 9.
Cincinnati—Quiet at 7⅝c; net receipts 1,235.
Louisville—Quiet at 7⅝c.
St. Louis—Steady at 7⅜c; net receipts 35; gross receipts 408.
Houston—Steady at 7¼c; net receipts 112.

GRAIN, PROVISIONS ETC.

Chicago, June 3.—The leading futures were as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—				
July	68¼	68¾	68	68⅛
September	65¼	65⅞	64½	64¾
Nov. & Dec.	67¾	67¾	67	67⅛
Corn—				
June	23½	24¼	23½	24
July	24	24¾	24	24½
September	25¼	26	25⅛	25¾
Oats—				
July	18	18¼	18	18¼
September	18	18¼	18	18⅛
Mess pork—				
July	$7.80	$7.85	$7.65	$7.85
September	7.85	7.90	7.72½	7.90
Lard—				
July	$3.55	$3.60	$3.55	$3.57½
September	3.67½	3.67½	3.67½	3.67½
Short Ribs—				
July	$4.30	$4.30	$4.22½	$4.27½
September	4.32½	4.35	4.27½	4.32½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 yellow corn 24½@24⅞c; No. 2 spring wheat, 68¼@68⅝c; No. 3 spring wheat, nominal; No. 2 red, 73⅛c; No. 3 corn, 24½@24⅝c; No. 2 oats, 17¾@18c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 21½@22c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 19¾@21¼c; mess pork, per bbl., $7.85@$7.90; lard, per 100 lbs., $3.52½; short ribs sides, loose, $4.15@$4.35; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 5@5½c; short clear sides, boxed, 4½@4¾c; whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.19.

New York, June 3.—Flour firmly held, but very quiet; city mill patents $4.70@$4.90; Minnesota patents $3.95@$4.05.

Wheat—Spot dull but firm; No. 1 northern, New York, 77⅝c afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 78½c. Opened steady and advanced sharply on bad crop news, higher cables, foreign buying and covering. Was irregular in the afternoon on a small local trade, and closed rather busy at a partial ¼c net advance. No. 2 red, June 75⅝c, closed at 75½c; July 73⅝@74⅝c, closed at 74⅛c; September 70½@71¼c, closed at 70⅝c.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 29c elevator; 30c afloat. Options firm; advanced on favorable crop news and higher cables, closing at ¼@⅜c net higher. June closed at 29⅛; July 29⅝@29⅞c, closed at 29⅝c; August 30⅝@30⅞c, closed at 30⅝c.

Oats—Spot stronger; No. 2, 22@22½c. Options firm but quiet, closing ¼c higher. July 22⅛@22⅜c, closed at 22⅛c; September 22⅞@23c, closed at 22⅞c.

Lard—Dull; western steamed $3.80 nominal; July $3.85 nominal; refined dull; continent $4.10; South American $4.50.

Pork—Steady.

Eggs—Steady; state and Pennsylvania 11@11½c; western fresh 10½@10½c; southern $2.25@$2.70 per thirty dozen cases.

Cotton Seed Oil—Dull; prime crude 20c; prime yellow 23½c.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Coffee—Opened steady, unchanged to 5 points higher, ruled dull all day with little or no evidence of outside interest. European advices were indifferently received. Smaller Brazilian receipts tended to check selling. Closed dull, net unchanged to 5 points advance; sales 3,000 bags, including July $7.15; December $7.25; March $7.30. Spot coffee—Rio dull; Cordova 11½@17½c; sales 100 bags Savanilla, P. T.

Sugar—Raw firmer; fair refining 2¾c, Centrifugal 96 test 3 5-16c; sales 5,900 bags Centrifugal, Delaware breakwater 96 test 3 5-16c; 400 tons and 125 hogshead Muscovado 89 test 2¾c; refined firm.

NAVAL STORES.

New York—Rosin firm; strained, common to good $1.70@$1.75. Turpentine firmer.

Charleston—Turpentine market firm at 24⅝c; sales none. Rosin firm; sales none; strained, common to good $1.25 to $1.30.

Savannah—Turpentine firm at 25½c; sales 1,029; receipts 1,095. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales none; receipts 2,766.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

EXPORTS FOREIGN.

EXPORTS COASTWISE.

VESSELS IN PORT.

BARKS.

Lilly, (Swed.), 476 tons, Kastman, Runcorn, England, J. T. Riley & Co.

Colin Archer, (Nor.), 657 tons, Nielsen, New York, Paterson, Downing & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Tacoma (Br.), 209 tons, Matheson, New York, J. T. Riley & Co.

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

Senator Sullivan, (Am.), 654 tons, Crockett, Punta Gorda, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

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

The New York Stock Market.

New York, June 3.—Prices on the stock exchange were in full swing upward all along the line today when Samuel L. Post, Jr., an old and popular member of the exchange, was seized with heart disease and expired almost immediately on the floor. This visitation of death put an immediate stop to the trading in stocks and it was not resumed for nearly two hours. The volume of business was, in consequence, largely curtailed, many active operators withdrawing from the dealings for the remainder of the day. The confidence of yesterday with which all offerings were absorbed, leaving a large amount of stocks which had been bought for London account and were resold here, had its effect in London today on the tone of the market there, for American securities. There was active demand and advancing prices as long as the trading continued in London and after it ceased large purchases were made here of favorite stocks for foreign account. The London buying was the most potent factor in the market and, supplemented by the sympathetic strength radiated from some special stocks, it carried prices upwards to a point materially above last night's close in the great majority of stocks; but a rush of realizing sales in the closing transactions wiped out the earlier gains and at or near the top prices touched in a realizing movement earlier in the day.

The selling to take profits at the close started in Chicago Gas, which had been most aggressively strong all day, rising in the final hour to 87, the high point of the present upward movement. A fall of over a point at the close induced selling in other stocks. Sugar, also, which was the leader of the market, with a total of nearly 35,000 shares sold, sagged ⅞ in the final dealings and had a strong influence in causing the final decline. There was manifest all day, in fact, a rather nervous watchfulness on the part of professional traders for the moment to take the highest profits and several notable selling movements occurred during the day with this in view. The early slump in the Rubber shares on account of the reduction of the semi-annual dividend on the preferred stock from 4 to 2 per cent. led to one of these movements. Rubber, preferred, broke 6¼ at the opening and the common and preferred stocks moved rather feverishly all day. But the buying for London account, the improved business by the commission houses and the strength in the specialties all served to give a strong undertone to the market. The covering movement in New Jersey Central was also an element of strength. Therefore, while the profit-taking caused a net loss in a majority of the stocks in the list, the decline was small. The grangers continued in very heavy request Burlington coming next to Sugar in the list with several large buying orders executed in the stock.

The total sale of stocks for the day amounted to 196,071 shares, including American Sugar 35,000, Burlington and Quincy 27,700, Chicago Gas 25,500, Reading 25,000, Rock Island 6,100, St. Paul 14,400, Western Union 6,100, New Jersey Central 8,300, Southern Railway, preferred, 8,400. The bond market displayed unusual animation, the sales aggregating 2,138,000 despite the cessation of trading for two hours, occasioned by the demise of S. L. Post, Jr. The dealing embraced an extensive variety of issues in which marked gains were generally recorded. Considerable amounts of the middle grade and speculative issues were taken for foreign account and a revived investment demand by domestic interests was noted for the gilt edged mortgages. Improvements of 1 to 2 per cent. were scored in many of the leading properties and there were but few exceptions to the upward trend of values. Governments displayed strength and gained slight fractions on purchases of $126,000.

Cotton Futures.

(Special to The Messenger.)

New York, June 3.—The dullness in cotton today, surpassed even that of yesterday. Liverpool sent us surprisingly favorable cables. Futures there were slightly higher, and the spot sales were again encouraging. Our market opened 2 to 4 points higher, August selling on the first call at 7.20; but there was no enthusiasm and the business was almost nominal. Local scalpers sold in the morning and bought in the afternoon and their trading chiefly caused the fluctuations. August declined to 7.18, advanced to 7.21 and closed at 7.20 to 7.21, with the tone of the market dull. It is a waiting market and crop accounts will be closely watched.

RIORDAN & CO.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, June 3.—The cotton market, though firm all day, with an upward tendency, was exceedingly dull, total sales of futures reaching but 33,400 bales, which represents one of the smallest day's transactions in many weeks. On the first call the market was steady, with prices 2 to 3 points higher. After easing off 1 to 2 points early in the forenoon under selling by local operators to secure profits, prices advanced 2 to 4 points, with the market finally dull at a net gain of 2 to 5 points. Considering our weakness of late yesterday, Liverpool came better than expected this morning. Private advices told of a sluggish future market, with fluctuations restricted to a very narrow range. The spot market at that point showed more animation, 10,000 bales changing hands at yesterday's quotation of 4⅛d for middling.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Terry's Futile Attempt to Force Appointment of Foreign Affairs Committee, Bills for Aid of El Paso Flood Sufferers and to Prevent Collisions in Harbors and Rivers Passed.

Washington, June 3.—The house proceedings today were enlivened by a single incident, the attempt of Mr. Terry, democrat, of Arkansas, to secure consideration, as a privileged matter, of a resolution for the immediate appointment of the committee on foreign affairs, in order, as the preliminary whereas recited, to permit action on the senate Cuban belligerency resolution. It was ruled out of order and an appeal taken from the decision of the chair was laid on the table by a strict party vote.

Mr. Simpson, the populist leader, was absent and several bills were passed by unanimous consent. The Frye bill to prevent collisions on certain harbors, rivers and inland waters of the United States and the senate resolution for the relief of the El Paso flood sufferers, amended so as to make the appropriation of $10,000 available out of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the Mississippi flood sufferers, were passed, and the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was adopted.

During the debate on the Frye bill, Mr. Payne, republican, of New York, who had charge of the measure, stated that the republicans, to a man, stood by the speaker. "We have sat by day after day," said he, "and seen him insulted because we know insults from that side of the house could not hurt him. We saw it tried in 1890 and 1891. We saw him attacked, insulted and even abused with foul names, but the abuse recoiled upon its authors and the country sustains the speaker. Evidently there are still those over there (pointing to the democratic side) who believe they can gain some notoriety or fame by hurling insults at the gentleman whose place in the chair prevents him from defending himself." (Republican applause.)

Mr. Payne's remarks aroused the democrats and several of them desired to reply. When, therefore, Mr. Payne cut them off by demanding the previous question, they began to filibuster.

Mr. Fleming, democrat, of Georgia, made the point of no quorum but on a roll call the speaker succeeded in counting just the requisite number. The bill was then passed.

At 3:50 o'clock p. m. the house adjourned until Monday.

PUBLIC OPINION

According to the latest version of the president's "Cuban policy," he proposes to buy the island for $400,000. The beautiful simplicity of this proposed solution of the Cuban problem is complicated by two formidable preliminary difficulties. In the first place, who is going to furnish the purchase money? This question being answered, the next would be: How can a thing be bought which its owner declines to sell? Does it never occur to the officious friends of the president, who are trying to make the country believe that he has matured something brilliant in the line of "Cuban politics," that they are merely making the administration ridiculous by their absurd forecasts?—Philadelphia Record.

It is the simple statement of a fact, which we have had occasion to make before, that in all the three cities we have named there are not more than enough full length bath tubs to serve the needs of the population of a single ward in one of them. As the few are strictly private property, it follows absolutely that the great majority of the people about them must go unbathed in the wholesale sense, and that is not a desirable condition for any community. It is not nice. It is not healthy. It is not civilized. It is not right. Above all, it is not necessary—seeing that it is a condition that can be reformed readily and at a ridiculously low cost compared with the good results of reforming it. Cleanliness is next to Godliness. Cleanliness in body is