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JOHNSON'S CHILL TONIC.
SCOTT'S CHILL TONIC.
COLLIN'S CHILL TONIC.
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NOLANDINE.
JAYNE'S AGUE MIXTURE.
SLOAN'S CHILL TONIC.
WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC.
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FLANDER'S DIFFUSIBLE TONIC.
SHALLENBERGER'S PILLS.
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If We haven't what you wish, we will get it for you.

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And Fourth and Bladen Streets.

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. 7, 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 239 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington. Terms of sale cash.

JOHN E. TAYLOR, Mortgagee,
my 15 30d By Rheand & Bryan.

Dr. PAUL BARRINGER,

Of the University of Virginia,

Recommends Mrs. Grier's Real Hair Restorer.

A perfect remedy for dandruff and falling hair.

Mr. T. R. Neel, of Davidson College, writes: In 1886 my little daughter suddenly, and unaccountably lost all her hair. From the crown down and from ear to ear was as bald as the palm of the hand. Months and months passed and the frightful baldness remained. My physician, Dr. Paul Barringer, recommended Mrs. Grier's Real Hair Restorer. Determined to give it a fair trial I bought a half dozen bottles. Three bottles of it faithfully used, produced no visible effect, but one morning, soon after beginning the fourth bottle, to our surprise and delight, a new growth of hair appeared and so rapid and complete was the restoration that only one more bottle was needed. Ten years have elapsed and no one has a finer suit of hair.

Less than one bottle is often effectual in checking falling hair. Read interesting history of R. H. R.

MRS. M. G. GRIER,
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TO -- THOROUGHLY -- INTRODUCE MY

COMPOUND CELERY NERVINE

I have reduced the price from $1.00 to 50c a bottle. It is a great Blood and Nerve Tonic, tones up the system, aids digestion and improves the appetite. Now is the time to take it.

J. H. HARDIN,

Palace Pharmacy. 'Phone 55.

STATE PRESS.

Conspicuous loyalty to party seems to find very little reward at the hands of the dispensers of patronage. If a man is accustomed to take his republicanism mixed, or if it is of very recent date, his chances are infinitely better than those of a life long republican.—Hickory Press, rep.

Governor Russell'sspeech at the agricultural and mechanical college is described as being one of his characteristic attacks on existing conditions. If Russell would only stand on his head awhile and let his feet do the thinking, North Carolina would have something to sing praises for.—Salisbury World.

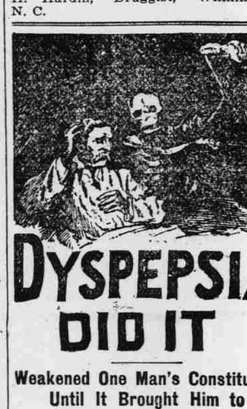
With the unprecedented record of pardoned criminals on the part of Governor Russell; with the injection of politics into our educational institutions, as evidenced in the turning out of part of the faculty of the agricultural and mechanical college, and as further evidenced in the attempt to eject the officers of the charitable institutions (happily frustrated by the uprightness of our judges); with the declaration by a member of the state board of agriculture that it is the purpose of the pie hunters to abolish all offices they haven't got the ability to fill, etc., etc.—should there be any doubt in the minds of democrats as what the issues shall be in the next state campaign?—Charlotte Observer.

But Russell and his pie brigade have invaded the school and turned out some of the best teachers in the school, and will doubtless turn out more as they can make it convenient to do so. In not a single instance have they put in a better man than they put out. E. G. Butler, of Vance county, who was elected a professor in the college, is not only seemingly incompetent, but has a record of having been convicted of fraud in settling up the estate of a relative in 1885, in Granville county. Even respectable republicans are disgusted with Russell's looters, and one of them, Mr. E. V. Cox, of Pitt county, has resigned from the board of trustees, being disgusted at placing politics in an educational institution. At least two other members of the board will resign within the next few days, and Russell can do as he pleases with less opposition. Educational and charitable institutions should not be made the prey of politicians and spoils hunters. The radical party in North Carolina has let politics control its government.—Kinston Free Press.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." 75 cents and $1.00. Sold by J. H. Hardin, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.



Weakened One Man's Constitution Until It Brought Him to Death's Door.

Mr. James S. Harrison, a well-known and highly respected citizen of Cleveland, O., was for years a sufferer from dyspepsia and general debility, and in his weakened condition, resulting from the above causes, he had the additional ill-luck to fall a victim to malaria from this complication of disorders. Mr. Harrison's condition was becoming very serious, when he commenced to take P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy. Its effects were marked and immediate. Read his letter to us. Its earnestness is apparent:

GENTLEMEN: For the benefit of all suffering from dyspepsia and general debility I beg to submit my testimonial as to the efficacy of your P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, as a positive cure for all the distressing complaints from which I suffered.

My system was also full of Malaria and my condition was growing very serious; I had no appetite, was losing strength and was completely broken down in health, but now my health is completely restored, and I can eat like a field laborer, without the slightest fear of any serious results.

I take great pleasure in telling the world that P. P. P. did the grand work of restoring me to my accustomed health.

Yours truly,
JAMES S. HARRISON,
Cleveland, O.

If you get up feeling tired and stupid, P. P. P. should be taken—it will make you feel well.

P. P. P. cures eczema, that torturing, itching disease of the skin and blood. If your blood is kept pure, you will not be disfigured with pimples, boils and blotches.

P. P. P. is the deadly foe and vanquisher of rheumatism. Its effects are immediate and lasting, and it not only relieves, but permanently cures.

Scrofula, which is hereditary and deep-seated in the blood can be cured by P. P. P. It is the one and only positive cure for this dread disease.

Sufferers from kidney troubles find immediate relief when they take P. P. P. as it cures all irregularities and restores to nature her proper functions.

Sold by all druggists.

LIPPMAN BROS., Apothecaries, Sole Prop'rs, Lippman's Block, Savannah, Ga.

For Sale by R. R. BELLAMY.

Corn Paint

Cures CORNS, BUNIONS and WARTS SPEEDILY and WITHOUT PAIN.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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For Sale by R. R. BELLAMY.

Schedule on Wilmington Seacoast R. R.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 1st TRAINS will run as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington at 6:30 a. m., 10:10 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 5:10 p. m., 7:15 p. m.

Leave Ocean View at 7:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 4:00 p. m., 6:15 p. m., 10:00 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Wilmington at 10:10 a. m., 2:30 p. m.

Leave Ocean View at 11:30 a. m., 6:00 p. m.

SATURDAY SPECIAL.

Leave Wilmington at 1:00 p. m., arrive at Ocean View at 4:25 p. m.

Leave Ocean View at 1:45 p. m., arrive at Wilmington at 2:15 p. m.

This train stops only at Wrightsville, Hotel and Ocean View.

CURE YOURSELF!

Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.

Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles, $2.75. Circular sent on request.

BIG G CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

The Messenger.

NORTH CAROLINA.

There is much probability of the construction this year of an electric railway from Warrenton to Blowing Rock. Morganton and Baltimore people are interested.

Burgaw Star: The farmers in this section report the crops in unusually fine condition for this season of the year, and that they have sufficient rain for the present.

First Lieutenant Thad. B. Seigle, Company G, Second regiment (Hornet's Nest Riflemen), having served over ten years, is placed on the retired list of the officers of the North Carolina state guard.

The Courier says the Haywood county commissioners declined to levy the special tax provided for by the new road law, claiming that the legislature exceeded its constitutional authority in attempting to compel the county to levy such tax.

Lumberton Robesonian: There is some talk of establishing a cotton mill at Clio. Rowland, Laurinburg, Bennettsville and several other places in this section also have one each.—The protracted meeting at the Baptist church closed on Sunday night. Rev. J. A. Smith, of Fair Bluff, who conducted the meeting for Pastor Booth, preached some exceedingly strong sermons.

Durham Sun: Major W. A. Guthrie is home from a trip to Philadelphia, Pa. The major brings back some good news with him. He learned from B. Lennig, president of the Durham and Charlotte railroad, that a corps of surveyors would begin work making a survey of the line between Gulf and Durham this week. They will start on this end of the line at Gulf and work towards Durham.

Kinston Free Press: There was not near so much truck planted around Kinston this season as usual, but good prices were received for most of the shipments and the truck planters made a profit on their crops. Our largest trucker, Mr. J. W. Grainger, has done nicely. He still has thirty or forty acres of potatoes to dig, the most of which he will get off this week. He dug seven acres recently that made forty-six acres per barrel.

New Bern Journal: Yesterday was the hottest day of the season here, the temperature touching 95 degrees.—The schooner J. P. Moore, Captain Joe Sabiston, arrived at Beaufort Monday with the body of a young, unknown white man, picked up at sea off Hatteras. From all appearances the unfortunate was of good family and about 18 years of age. He was handsomely dressed, and in one of the pockets of his clothing was found a gold watch which was still running.

Take JOHNSON'S CHILL & FEVER TONIC.

PUBLIC OPINION.

It is doubtful, however, whether the popular sentiment in favor of annexation has not weakened in the last three years. There is a better understanding of the actual status of affairs. The heavy preponderance of undesirable elements in the population of the islands, which we can neither assimilate with safety nor reject without offense to Japan and China, causes hesitation. Our own theories of the right of self-government cannot be adjusted to present Hawaiian conditions when there is no such thing as self-government.—Philadelphia Record.

If the banks are able to maintain gold payments now, why do they not give the country some evidence of it, and thereby relieve "the treasury's redemption machinery" from "the repeated danger to which it has been subjected?" But the opportunity of the banks has gone by. If they could have maintained gold payments they would have done so during the past four years; and if they had done so, there is hardly a reasonable plan of reform they could offer that the people would not have indorsed. But the history of these four years, written in the poverty and misery of a betrayed people, shows that the banks not only refused to maintain gold payments, but joined actively in the raids on the treasury.—Atlanta Constitution.

In the person of Mr. Henry Jerome Stockard, the Wilmington (N. C.) Messenger claims to have found a true poet in a recent issue it gives an extended critical review of his work, which it praises very highly, especially Mr. Stockard's sonnets, some of which the Messenger regards as worthy to rank with the best examples of that difficult form of verse. A small volume of Mr. Stockard's poems has been published by G. P. Putnam's Sons, of which The Messenger says: "It can be read in an hour or two, unless you are so drawn to it as to dwell in rapture upon this page or that, or to ponder with delight this line or that hought, or a stanza of unline or that thought, or a stanza of unsmall volume the genuine poetic stuff, then we are incapable of poetic taste and perception." Although we have not seen Mr. Stockard's volume, we are sure that it merits all the praise that The Messenger gives it, and North Carolinians have reason to be proud of his genius. Mr. Stockard is still a young man, and his future will be watched with interest.—Richmond Dispatch.

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.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Even Mr. Hanna is beginning to suspect that there is a washout ahead of his party.—Atlanta Constitution.

The democracy of Kentucky used no soft soap in dealing with the newspapers that had betrayed the party.—Nashville Sun.

Prosperity is coming. There can no longer be any doubt of it. It is coming right away. The American has interviewed George M. Pullman, the Chicago millionaire, and he says so. He didn't say who would get the prosperity—whether he and his crowd or the wage-earners, the wealth producers, the people.—Nashville Sun.

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 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,
14 Orange St., Savannah, Ga.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

COTTON REPORT.

Wilmington, N. C., June 18.

Receipts of cotton today, 25 bales.

Receipts to same date last year, 6 bales.

This season's receipts to date, 234,325 bales.

Receipts to same date last year, 171,001 bales.

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

Cotton steady.	
Ordinary	5⅛
Good ordinary	6½
Low middling	7⅛
Middling	7½
Good middling	7 13-16

Prices same day last year, 7⅛c.

NAVAL STORES.

Spirits turpentine—Machine barrels steady at 24⅝c; country barrels steady at 24½c.

Rosin steady at $1.25 and $1.30.

Tar quiet and steady at $1.00.

Crude turpentine firm; hard $1.30; yellow dip $1.80; virgin $1.80.

Prices same day last year—Spirits turpentine at 23c and 22¼c; rosin $1.32½ and $1.37½; tar $1.10; crude turpentine $1.30, $1.70 and $1.80.

Receipts today—195 casks spirits turpentine, 347 barrels rosin, 24 barrels tar, 88 barrels crude turpentine.

Receipts for same date last year—110 casks spirits turpentine, 371 barrels rosin, 34 barrels tar, 44 barrels crude turpentine.

Statement of Cotton and Naval Stores

Week ending June 18, 1897, compared with week ending June 19, 1896.

RECEIPTS.			EXPORTS Domestic.		EXPORTS Foreign.	
	1897	1896	1897	1896	1897.	1896.
Cotton	27	19	.....	500	.....	.....
Spirits	1,288	1,940	365	1,759	1,700	6
Rosin	4,371	1,340	130	846	8,284	5,735
Tar	346	322	521	869	.....	.....
Crude	282	239	216	286	.....	.....

SEASON'S RECEIPTS.	1897.	1896.	SEASON'S EXPORTS. 1897.	1896.
Cotton	234,325	171,001	236,192	166,352
Spirits	7,258	9,674	6,145	10,384
Rosin	31,958	32,845	24,977	33,607
Tar	10,565	8,320	10,622	14,583
Crude	1,833	2,131	1,707	2,369

STOCKS ASHORE AND AFLOAT.

	Ashore	Afloat.	Total.	Total 1896
Cotton	3,392	97	3,489	4,998
Spirits	1,268	10	1,278	938
Rosin	26,291	19	26,240	17,849
Tar	4,427	.....	4,427	6,708
Crude	411	.....	411	511

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

FINANCIAL.

New York, June 18.—Money on call easy at 1@1¼ per cent.; last loan 1 per cent.; closed 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm and quiet, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87½@4.87¾ for demand and at $4.86@4.86¼ for sixty days. Posted rates $4.86½@4.87 and $4.88@4.88½. Commercial bills at $4.85¾. Silver certificates 60⅝@60¾. Bar silver 60⅝. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds strong. Railroad bonds strong. State bonds dull.

STOCKS.

Atchison	12	N. J. Central	82⅞
Adams Ex	150	N. & W., pre	29
American Ex	111	N. Y. Central	101½
B. & O.	11¼	Pittsburg	164
Ches. & Ohio	17¾	Pullman Pal	164½
Chic. Alton	148	Reading	21⅜
Chic., B. & Q.	81¾	Rich. Ter., pre	—
Chic. Gas	90⅝	Rich. Ter., pre	—
Con. Gas	167½	Sug. Refin	124½
Cot. Oil Cer	14¼	T. C. & I.	24⅞
Del. Hudson	107¾	U. S. xpress	38
Del., L. & W.	152	Wells Fur. Ex	104
Fort Wayne	164	West. Union	83⅛
Illionis Central	96½	W. & L. E.	¾
Lead Trust	28¼	W. & L. E., pre	3
L. & N.	49⅝	Gen. Electric	33½
L. & N. A.	¼	Nat. Linseed	12½
Man. Consol	88	Southern Ry	9
Mem. & Char	15	Southern, pre	28⅝
M. & O.	20	Tobacco	73¼
Nat. Cordage	—	Tobacco, pre	106¼

BONDS.

N. U S 4's reg	124⅞	Missouri 6's	100
N. U S 4's cou	125½	N. Caro. 6's	125
U S 5's reg	113⅜	N. Caro. 4's	104⅛
U S 5's cou	113⅞	S. Caro. non-fu.	½
U S 4's reg	111⅛	T. N. S. 6's	83
U S 4's cou	113	T. N. S. 5's	105
U S 2's reg	96½	T. N. S. 3's	—
Pac. 6's, of '96	101½	T. Old S. 6's	60
Ala. Class A	107	Va. Con	64½
Ala. Class B	107	Va. deferred	3½
Ala. Class C	100	L. & N. Tun	82½
Ala. Currency	100	Southern 5's	—
La. N. cou 4's	95½	N. G. C. 5's	111

COTTON.

Liverpool, June 18—4 p. m.—Cotton—Spot fair demand; prices steady; American middling 4⅛d; the sales of the day were 15,000 bales, of which 1,500 were for speculation and export, and included 13,200 American; receipts 2,000 bales, including 1,600 American. Futures opened quiet and steady with the demand freely supplied, and closed quiet at the advance.

American middling, low middling clause: June 4 4-64d sellers; June and July 4 4-64d sellers; July and August 4 3-64d, 4 4-64d sellers; August and September 4d sellers; September and October 3 57-64d, 3 58-64d sellers; October and November 3 51-64d, 3 52-64d buyers; November and December 3 49-64d buyers; December and January 3 48-64d value; January and February 3 48-64d value; February and March 3 48-64d, 3 49-64d buyers; March and April 3 49-64d, 3 50-64d sellers.

New York, June 18.—Cotton firm; middling 7⅜; net receipts none; gross 48; exports to the continent 4,090; forwarded 239; sales 1,057; spinners 525; stock 114,104.

Total today: Net receipts 698; exports to Great Britain 868; to the continent 11,123; stock 228,815.

Consolidated: Net receipts 4,599; exports to Great Britain 2,961; to France 6,376; to the continent 21,287.

Total since September 1st: Net receipts 6,581,168; exports to Great Britain 2,971,354; to France 692,162; to the continent 2,089,387; to the channel 5,481.

Cotton futures closed firm; sales 44,600 bales; January 6.93; February 6.96; March 7.00; June 7.35; July 7.35; August 7.29; September 7.05; October 6.90; November 6.86; December 6.86.

Spot cotton closed firm; middling uplands 7¾c; middling gulf 8c; sales 1,057 bales.

PORT RECEIPTS.

Galveston—Quiet at 7⅜c; net receipts 18. Norfolk—Steady at 7 9-16c; net receipts 3. Baltimore—Nominal at 7⅜c; net receipts 117; gross 1,937.

Boston—Holiday.

Wilmington—Steady at 7½c; net receipts 25.

Philadelphia—Firm at 8c; net receipts 383. Savannah—Quiet at 7¼c; net receipts 15.

New Orleans—Firmer at 7½c; net receipts 67.

Mobile—Quiet at 7⅛c.

Memphis—Firm at 7 5-16c; net receipts 110; gross 357.

Augusta—Steady at 7⅜c; net receipts 6.

Charleston—Firm at 7¼c; net receipts 1.

Cincinnati—Quiet at 7⅝c; net receipts 110.

Louisville—Quiet at 7⅜c.

St. Louis—Firm at 7 5-16c; net receipts 10; gross 1,027.

Houston—Quiet at 7⅜c; net receipts 50.

GRAIN. PROVISIONS ETC.

Chicago, June 18.—The leading futures were as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—				
July	69⅛	69¼	68¼	68⅞
September	65⅛	65⅛	64⅝	64⅞
December	67¼	67¼	66⅝	67
Corn—				
June	24¾	24⅞	24⅝	24¾
July	25⅛	25¼	24¾	25¼
September	26⅛	26¼	25¾	26⅛
Oats—				
July	18¼	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
September	18¼	18¼	18⅛	18⅛
Mess pork—				
July	$7.52½	$7.52½	$7.37½	$7.40
September	7.67½	7.67½	7.47½	7.50
Lard—				
July	$3.72½	$3.72½	$3.67½	$3.67½
September	3.82½	3.85	3.77½	3.77½
Short Ribs—				
July	$4.35	$4.37½	$4.32½	$4.35
September	4.47½	4.47½	4.37½	4.42½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 yellow corn 25⅛@25⅜c; No. 2 spring wheat 70@71c; No. 3 spring wheat 63@71c; No. 2 red 74@77c; No. 2 corn 25@25¼c; No. 2 oats 18¼c; No. 2 white f o b 23@23½c; No. 3 white f o b 21@22¾c; mess pork (per barrel) $7.40@7.45; lard (per 100 pounds) $3.62½@3.65; short rib sides (loose) $4.25@4.50; dry salted shoulders (boxed) $4.75@5.00; short clear sides (boxed) $4.62½@4.75; whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.19.

New York, June 18.—Flour—Quiet, unchanged.

Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 1 northern New York 77c afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth 78½c afloat; options opened stronger on the advance in Liverpool, sold off under promising crop indications, but finally rallied on covering and closed ⅛@⅜c net higher; No. 2 red, June closed 75½c; July 74⅞@74¾c, closed 74½c; September 70⅛@70⅜c, closed 70½c.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 29½c elevator, 30½c nominal afloat; options opened barely steady, advanced and was firm all day on covering, and closed unchanged from last night; July 29⅝@29⅞c, closed 29⅝c; August 30 5-16@30½c, closed 30½c; September 31⅝@31¾c, closed 31¾c.

Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 22@22¼c; options inactive and unchanged from yesterday; July closed 22½c.

Lard—Easier; western seamed $3.85; July $3.90 nominal; refined quiet; coninent $4.25; South American $4.75; compound 3⅞@4⅛c.

Pork—Quiet.

Eggs—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania 12@12½c; western fresh 10½@11½c; southern $2.40@2.70 per thirty dozen cases.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady; prime crude 20c; do yellow 23½@23¾c.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Quiet.

Coffee—Options opened quiet at unchanged prices. European advices were more encouraging, while warehouse deliveries were liberal. Buying checked by free Brazilian receipts. Europe was the principal seller today. Closed quiet; net unchanged to 5 points decline; sales 8,750 bags, including July $7.05; August $7.10; September $7.15; October $7.15. Spot coffee—Rio easier; Cordova 11¼@17½c; sales 1,500 bags No. 7 Rio 7½c; 1,100 bags Maracaibo p. t.; 100 bage Central American p. t.

Sugar—Raw firm; sales 1,250 tons Muscovado, 89 test, 3c at breakwater; refined firm.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, June 18.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Charleston, June 18.—Turpentine quiet at 24½c bid; sales none. Rosin firm; sales none; strained common to good $1.25@1.30.

Savannah, June 18.—Turpentine firm at 25⅛c; sales 552; receipts 1,715. Rosin firm, unchanged; sales 857; receipts 3,361.

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Blenheim, (Swed.), 574 tons, Olssen, Barbadoes, Paterson, Downing & Co.

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La Mariucia, (Ital.), 582 tons, Imbra, Barbadoes, J. T. Riley & Co.

SCHOONERS.

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

James E. Biglow, (Am.), 486 tons, Bird, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

Mary J. Russell, (Am.), 354 tons, Smith, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

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

John H. Teague, (Am.), 535 tons, Cahoon, Georgetown, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

The New York Stock Market,

New York, June 18.—There were evidences today of marked strength in the market for securities, and the level of prices was, at times, materially above yesterday's close. Some stocks held a net advance until the close of the market but some prominent shares sold off to yesterday's close or below it before the conclusion of the day's trading. The grangers were an example. Very marked strength was developed in some conspicuous cases, due to special causes, and this was a sustaining factor in the market. But powerful professional traders are operating on the conviction that a general reaction is due or overdue in the market and they are watchful to take profits or to join the short side. London buying and good crop reports were against this element today, as was the general outlook for business and the aggressive strength of special stocks; but they found an effective instrument in the apprehension due to the sharp stiffening in the sterling exchange market and the announcement of gold exports—$350,000 for tomorrow and $500,000 for next Tuesday. The special demand for exchange is said to be due to July remittances for dividends and interest payments on securities held abroad and for other half yearly payments.

The statement of the week's imports of dry goods at New York shows them to be valued at $3,389,102, an increase of $431,775 over last week. This foreshadows an increase in the imports of general merchandise also, as has been indicated by the larger receipts from customs by the United States treasury, as reported from day to day. Imports of non-dutiable articles, such as wool, continue heavy. Although London has bought stocks here today, sales for London account have been quite large during the week. These facts are all harped on by the bears as indicating that the outgoing gold movement is likely to continue for some time yet. The dealings were somewhat better distributed today. Although the volume of dealings in Sugar, Chicago Gas, St. Paul and Burlington was far in excess of that in any other stock, the number of stocks in which 1,000 shares or over were sold showed an increase, and many inactive stocks were stirred. In the railway list Missouri Pacific scored the extreme advance of 1¼ per cent., and reacted ⅝. Net changes in the railroads were small either way, some showing gains and some losses. Western Union and Manhattan were also quite strong, the former selling ex-dividend and both held practically all the advance.

The total sales of stocks today were 249,903 shares, including American Sugar 50,000, Burlington and Quincy 17,600; Chicago Gas 25,000, Missouri Pacific 5,200; Northern Pacific preferred 5,900, Rock Island 7,200, St. Paul 21,100, Tennessee Coal and Iron 8,100, Western Union 9,000, New Jersey Central 5,300. The bond market displayed a broadening tendency, and general improvements were registered in the more prominent issues. Profit-taking was discernible in some of the speculative lines, but the offerings were well absorbed and a higher range of values established. Standard Rope issues were notably heavy and yielded 2 per cent. to 65. The aggregate sales were $1,894,000. Government bonds hardened slightly on light purchases. The sales were $6,000.

Cotton Futures.

(Special to The Messenger.)

New York, June 18.—The undertone of the cotton market was good today—this, too, in spite of continued splendid growing weather in the south. There was no cessation in the good spot business in Liverpool, and this feature was largely responsible for our strength. The market there was ½-64d higher this morning. Our opening was from unchanged prices to 2 points up. August selling on the first call at 7.27. After the opening the market became easy, August declining to 7.24; but the disinclination of operators to sell short was marked, and when, in the afternoon, one house bought actively, the local shorts became nervous and covered freely. August advanced to 7.29 and closed at 7.29 to 7.30, with the tone of the market firm. The improvement in general business was emphasized today by cheerful advances from manufacturing centers. The demand for spot cotton is the chief contributor to the small advance.

RIORDAN & CO.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, June 18.—The phases of the cotton market were generally more favorable than for some time past. The market overcame an early loss of 2 to 4 points and closed firm at a net gain of 4 to 6 points. Favorable news was received from New England, indicating that four or more of the important cotton mills, namely, the Amoskeag, the Armory, Jefferson and Stark, together employing between 14,000 and 15,000 hands, will run on full time, and not stop even for the usual June vacation schedule. This is the first time that these mills have kept running through the summer in four years. The fact that the Liverpool cotton market will be closed next Monday and Tuesday partially explained the afternoon rise, as shorts were disposed to cover. The market was further stimulated on the Fall River reports, indicating a good demand for cloths and a repetition of former bids for round lots of old goods which manufacturers refuse. Crop news was mainly favorable, but as the statistical situation is steadily gaining strength, sellers exercise increasing caution. The New York cotton exchange, it is expected, will be closed Saturday, July 3rd. A petition to that end has been largely signed and a meeting will be held to consider the subject Monday at 12 o'clock.

The Chicago Markets.

Chicago, June 18.—Wheat had several changes of feeling today. The first and last were bullish, the market closing with a 3c to ½c advance. Rumors of July manipulation, which were freely circulated a few days ago, were again rife today and scared the shorts to cover. Corn followed wheat, closing ¼c higher. Oats closed a shade lower. Provisions exhibited decided weakness and showed closing declines ranging from 5 to 17½c.

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Thought as Much

(From The Chicago Post.)

"I rather pride myself on my treatment of women," said he. "I give way to no one in the matter of deep and sincere respect for the sex in all relations of life. Now, although Miss Brown and I were thrown together almost constantly at the seashore last summer, I never once took advantage of the fact by attempting to kiss her or treat her in any but the most respectful way."

"I know it," she replied.

"Know it," he repeated in surprise. "Did she tell you?"

"Oh, dear, no; but she said ye were a man of no gumption whatever."

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DUN & CO.'S REPORT.

The Gain in Business Clearer Than a Week ago—Industrial Trade Improving—Heavy Business in Iron—Heavy Foreign Buying of Corn—Improvement in Cotton Goods.

New York, June 18.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

The retarding influence of cold and unseasonable weather has passed. The gain in business in spite of it, which was seen a week ago, has become clearer to all. As no genuine improvement ever begins with an uplifting of prices before the producing force has become fairly employed, this does not, and the buying of 7,000 bales of Australian wool by one Boston house, and 100,000 tons of pig iron by a Wall street operator and advancing prices for stocks, are only proof that the actual conditions are understood by some capable men. There is evidence of gradually enlarging business in every important department. More establishments have been set at work and more hands employed, and while prudence still hinders speculative excesses, the progress toward better things is unchecked. Reports from the various cities this week