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MA[illegible]LAMY, Attorney for The [illegible]ilding and Loan Association. [illegible] aw 4w

The Messenger.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Goldsboro Argus: The serious illness of Mrs. Nancy Bass, sister of ex-Governor C. H. Brogden, has resulted in her death and she was buried yesterday afternoon.

Henderson Gold Leaf: As far as we have been able to observe and from reports gathered, the tobacco crop will not be as large as heretofore by from 25 to 50 per cent.

The centennial anniversary of North Carolina Synod, occurs in 1903, it having been organized at Salisbury, N. C., May 3, 1803. A suitable observance of this notable event is in preparation.

The secretary of state has distributed 8,250 copies of the laws of 1897, to magistrates, this number covering all the magistrates save those in four counties from which no returns were made.

Fayetteville Observer: Rev. R. W. Harrell closed a two weeks' meeting in the Hope Mills Baptist church Sunday night. In the presence of a large congregation he baptized fifteen converts, while six others joined the church by letter.

Biblical Recorder: The county commissioners of Chatham county have honored their offices, served their people and their God and done credit to themselves, by refusing to grant licenses to retail liquor anywhere in the county.

Charlotte News: Mark, the 5-year-old son of Mr. Earnest Williams, fell from a tree in Irwin's pasture on yesterday afternoon and broke his right arm just above the wrist. The little fellow has suffered very much since the occurrence.

Raleigh News and Observer: It is reported that Mr. W. W. Hayward, editor of the defunct Tribune, will return to Hendersonville and edit The Times, a weekly paper over whose fortunes he presided for a short while before coming to Raleigh.

Concord Standard: Monday evening, about 6 o'clock, while several little children were playing in the kitchen of Dr. Robert S. Young, little Ellen Gibson, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Gibson, fell from a ladder, breaking both bones in her arm, between the elbow and wrist.

Raleigh Press: The Ferris wheel Colonel J. S. Carr loaned to the ladies for their Charlotte exposition, and which he has been using to display the products of his farms at the different fairs, has been stolen. It was loaded on a flat car at Charlotte and started home, but disappeared en route.

Bryson City Herald: In the case against John Wiggins for killing George Cline the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. In discharging the jury the judge, while not criticising the action of the jury, regretted that there should have been a drunken brawl at a bawdy in the county in which one man was killed and others badly hurt and no one punished for such crime.

Raleigh Press: A very remarkable explosion occurred Saturday evening a few miles from Wakefield, the thriving young town in the lower part of Wake county. The boiler to an engine which furnished motive power for a threshing machine burst, killing two cows. The cows were pelted with pieces of iron and had the appearance of being shot by a cannon.

Winston Sentinel: Paul Vaughn, a printer, whose home is in Raleigh, fell from a passenger train in Danville last night, breaking his leg in two places. He was sent home this morning. He was suffering considerable pain when he passed through Greensboro.—Jim Cook, an 18-year-old boy, was drowned in a mill pond at Longtown, Yadkin county, Sunday, while in bathing. It is said that he was drinking before going in the water and got beyond his depth.

The clerk of the court of Rockingham county has issued a proclamation that license carried the day at Laurinburg, though the prohibitionists had a majority. There were cast 139 votes with the word "Prohibition" on them, and 1[illegible] with the word "License" on them. It seems that the laws of 1887, repealed section 3116 of The Code, and prescribed that "No License" and "No Prohibition" should be the form of the ballot. The dry men were not advertent to this, and hence the clerk's proclamation.

Charlotte Observer: Chief of Police Ashcraft, of Monroe, shot Mr. Brack Pfifer, a well known young man of that city, Monday night. The Observer's informant did not learn any of the particulars, other than that the wound was considered mortal. Sunday night Mr. Pfifer was of a murder two miles from Wilkesboro reached here today. A white man named Benge killed a negro named Harris, cutting the throat from ear to ear. The killing was the result of an old grudge. Benge surrendered himself to the officers.—Asheville, June 22.—Miss Charlotte Rice, of Toledo, Ohio, who was injured in a runaway accident here Saturday, died Sunday morning.

Charlotte Observer: Jack, the Ripper, who once made his appearance on North Brevard street, in this city, waylaying a young lady at night, and cutting off her hair, has been heard from at Mr. R. B. Orr's, about a mile and a half this side of Newell. Monday night Mr. Orr and family retired as usual, two of the girls, Loula and Mary, aged respectively 15 and 18, going into the room in which they always slept. Yesterday morning at 4 o'clock Mr. Orr got up and made a fire in the kitchen for his wife, and then went on to the barn to feed. Mrs. Orr went into the kitchen to get breakfast. Loula, hearing her mother up, got up and put on part of her clothes. There was no light in her room. Her mother called to her to wake her sister, Ida, who was sleeping in an adjoining room. Loula went and called Ida. As she came back into the room she saw a man, she could not say whether he was white or black, jump out of the window. Mary was still asleep. Loula screamed and ran into the room where her mother was. She, at the same time, discovered that her hair had been cut off. Mrs. Orr ran into the room where Mary was, and discovered that her hair had been cut off also. She called to Mr. Orr. He gave the alarm, and he and hands started in pursuit of the villain. The children's hair lay in two plaits on the floor in the room where they had slept. No trace of the man could be found, notwithstanding that the hounds from the convict camp were put on the trail. Two tramps were seen Monday morning sitting on the railroad track, near Mr. Orr's. It is supposed that one of them was Mr. Orr's visitor.

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IN THE WAYS OF THE WORLD.

Grief in Persia for a deceased husband is limited to a fortnight, and then a woman marries again as soon as she has a chance.

A man who alleges that he is a French count and is now running an elevator in a Broadway apartment house, says that he is tired of hard work and is going to sell his title for $100,000 or so, less the brokerage fees, says The New York Sun.

The New Jersey Christian Endeavorers seem to be yielding gracefully to the inevitable. They are organizing bicycle "runs" which combine a sociable, a ride, and a prayer-meeting all in one.

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

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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 hollooing and well.

Yours respectfully,

J. N. McELROY,

Savannah, Ga., March 17, 1891.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

COTTON REPORT.

Wilmington, N. C., June 24.

Receipts of cotton today, — bales.

Receipts to same date last year, — bales.

This season's receipts to date—234,327 bales.

Receipts to same date last year—171,011 bales.

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

Cotton steady.

Ordinary	5¼
Good ordinary	6⅝
Low middling	7¼
Middling	7⅝
Good middling	7 15-16

Prices same day last year, 7⅛c.

NAVAL STORES.

Spirits turpentine—Machine barrels steady at 24¾c; country barrels steady at 24¼c.

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 23¾c and 22¾c; rosin $1.32½ and $1.37½; tar $1.10; crude turpentine $1.30, $1.70 and $1.80.

Receipts today—275 casks spirits turpentine, 593 barrels rosin, 57 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

Receipts for the same date last year—226 casks spirits turpentine, 526 barrels rosin, 121 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

FINANCIAL.

New York June 24.—Money on call easy at 1@1¼ per cent.; last loan at 1, closing offered at 1@1¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at $4.87¼@$4.87½ for demand and at $4.86¾@$4.86¾ for sixty days. Posted rates $4.87@$4.87½ and $4.88@$4.88½. Commercial bills $4.85½. Silver certificates 60¼@60⅝. Bar silver 60¼. Mexican dollars 47⅝. Government bonds strong; state bonds dull; railroad bonds strong.

STOCKS.

Atchison	12¼	N. J. Central	83½
Adams Ex	150	N. & W., pre	39
American Ex	112	N. Y. Central	102⅝
B. & O.	19¼	Pittsburg	164
Ches. & Ohio	17⅞	Pullman Pal.	167⅝
Chic. Alton	150	Reading	22⅛
Chic. R. & Q.	83⅝	Rich. Ter.	—
Chic. Gas	91½	Rich. Ter., pre	—
Con. Gas	165	Sug. Refin.	123
Cot. Oil Cer	14¼	T. C. & I.	24⅝
Del. Hudson	109¼	U. S. Express	40
Del. L. & W.	156	Wells Far. Ex.	105
Fort Wayne	167	West. Union	83⅝
Illinois Central	97	W. & L. E.	¾
Lead Trust	29½	W. & L. E., pre	3
L. E.	50⅝	Gen. Electric	33⅛
L. & N. A.	½	Nat. Linseed	12
Man. Consol	87⅝	Southern Ry	9⅛
Mem. & Char	15	Southern, pre	29¼
M. & O.	20	Tobacco	75½
Nat. Cordage	—	Tobacco, pre	106½

BONDS.

N. U S 4's reg	125¼	Missouri 6's	100
N. U S 4's cou	125¼	N. Caro. 6's	128
U S 5's reg	114¼	N. Caro. 4's	104
U S 5's cou	114¼	T. C. Cura non-fu	½
U S 4's reg	111⅝	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	Old S. 6's	60
Ala. Class A	107	Va. Cen.	64¾
Ala. Class B	107	Va. deferred	3
Ala. Class C	100	L. & N. Un.	—
Ala. Currency	100	Southern 5's	—
La. N. cou 4's	96	N. G. C. G. 5's	112

COTTON.

Liverpool, June 24.—4 p. m.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices lower. American middling fair 4 17-32d; good middling 4¼d; American middling 4¼d; low middling 3 15-16d; good ordinary 3 13-16d; ordinary 3⅝d. The sales of the day were 15,000 bales, of which 1,500 were for speculation and export, and included 14,200 American; receipts 6,000 bales, including 3,200. Futures opened quiet but steady with a moderate demand and closed steady at the advance.

American middling, low middling clause: June 4 4-64d, 4 5-64d sellers; June and July 4 4-64d buyers; July and August 4 3-64d, 4 4-64d buyers; August and September 4d, 4 1-64d sellers; September and October 3 57-64d, 3 58-64d buyers; October and November 3 51-64d, 3 52-64d buyers; November and December 3 49-64d, 3 50-64d buyers; December and January 3 48-64d buyers; January and February 3 48-64d buyers; February and March 3 48-64d, 3 49-64d buyers; March and April 3 49-64d, 3 50-64d buyers.

New York, June 24.—Cotton quiet; middling 7⅝c; receipts none; exports to the continent 100; sales 721; spinners 176; stock 107,894.

Total today: Net receipts 476; exports to the continent 220; stock 210,922.

Consolidated: Net receipts 5,832; exports to Great Britain 8,692; to France 435; to the continent 9,477.

Total since September 1st: Net receipts 6,590,108; exports to Great Britain 2,980,946; to France 692,597; to the continent 2,098,864; to the channel 5,481.

Cotton futures closed steady; sales 59,900 bales. Closing: January 6.85; February 6.88; March 6.92; June 7.28; July 7.28; August 7.28; September 7.02; October 6.83; November 6.79; December 6.81.

PORT RECEIPTS.

Galveston—Firm at 7 9-16c; net receipts 72.

Norfolk—Steady at 7⅝c; net receipts 8.

Baltimore—Nominal at 7⅞c; gross receipts 220.

Boston—Quiet at 7 13-16c; gross receipts 376.

Wilmington—Steady at 7⅝c.

Philadelphia—Quiet at 8c; net receipts 60.

Savannah—Steady at 7⅝c; net receipts 49.

New Orleans—Steady at 7 9-16c; net receipts 287.

Mobile—Nominal at 7⅝c.

Memphis—Firm at 7½c; net receipts 56; gross receipts 170.

Augusta—Steady at 7¾c; net receipts 21.

Charleston—Quiet at 7½c.

Cincinnati—Quiet at 7⅝c; net receipts 184.

Louisville—Quiet at 7½c.

St. Louis—Steady at 7½c; net receipts 118; gross receipts 363.

Houston—Quiet at 7½c; net receipts 164.

GRAIN, PROVISIONS ETC.

Chicago, June 24.—The leading futures were as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—				
July	70¼	70½	69½	70½
September	64⅝	64⅝	64	64½
December	66¼	66½	66	66½
Corn—				
June	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	24⅞
July	24⅝	25⅛	24⅝	25⅛
September	25⅝	26⅛	25⅝	26
Oats—				
July	17⅞	18⅛	17⅞	18⅛
September	17⅝	18	17¾	18
Mess pork—				
July	$7.62½	$7.62½	$7.52½	$7.52½
September	7.70	7.72½	7.57½	7.60
Lard—				
July	$3.95	$3.97½	$3.90	$3.90
September	4.07½	4.10	4.00	4.00
Short Ribs—				
July	$4.47½	$4.47½	$4.40	$4.42½
September	4.52½	4.57½	4.47½	4.50

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 yellow corn, 25¼c; No. 2 spring wheat, 70⅝@71c; No. 3 spring wheat 63@71c; No. 2 red, 70¼@80¼c; No. 3 corn, 25@25½c; No. 2 oats, 18¼c; No. 2 white, 20½@22c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 20½@22¼c; mess pork, per bbl., $7.50@$7.55; lard, per 100 lbs., $3.87; short ribs sides, loose, $4.30@$4.60; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 4¾@5c; short clear sides, boxed, 4⅝@4¾c; whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.19.

New York, June 24.—Flour steady; winter patents $4.40@$4.70; winter straights $3.95@$4.10.

Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 northern, New York, 77⅝c afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 78⅝c afloat. Options opened firmer on better Liverpool cables and held very steady all day with a sharp advance on near months owing to a squeeze of shorts, helped also by strength in corn and reported damage to the Russian rye crop; closed ⅛@1½c net higher later on near months. No. 2 red, June 76⅝c; July 74⅝@75⅛c, closed at 75⅛c; September 69⅞@70 5-16c, closed at 70⅛c; December 71⅛@71¾c, closed at 71¾c.

Corn—Spot strong; No. 2, 29½c elevator; 30½c afloat. Options opened steady and advanced actively on covering, prompted by unfavorable crop news, closing at ½@¾c net higher; June closed at 29⅝c; July 29½@29⅝c, closed at 29⅝c; September 30⅝@31⅛c, closed at 31⅛c.

Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 22½c. Options more active and steadier with corn, closing at ¼c net higher. July 22⅞@22¼c, closed at 22¼c.

Lard—Steady; western steam closed at $4.10 nominal; July $4.15 nominal; refined firmer; continent $4.40; South American $5.00; compound 3⅞@4¼c.

Pork—Dull; mess pork $8.25@$8.75.

Eggs—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania 11½@12c; western fresh 10@12c.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steadier; prime crude, mills 15@17½c.

Coffee—Options opened steady at unchanged prices to 5 points decline; ruled generally weak under disappointing European cables, heavy receipts at Rio and Santos and slack spot demand; decline arrested by local covering. Foreign houses sold. Closed barely steady; net unchanged to 10 points decline; sales 19,000 bags, including July $6.80@$6.85; spot $7.00; December $7.05. Spot coffee—Rio quiet; Cordova 11@17½c; sales 1,000 bags Rio No. 7 spot 7½c.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady.

NAVAL STORES.

New York—Rosin steady; turpentine steady at 27@27½c.

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

Savannah—Turpentine quiet at 23¾c; sales 125; receipts 1,771. Rosin firm, unchanged; no sales; receipts 4,791.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

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BARKS.

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Dalphne, (Nor.), 566 tons, Madsen, Hamburg, J. T. Riley & Co.

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

Cubana, (Br.), 472 tons, Dobson, Barbadoes, Paterson, Downing & Co.

SCHOONERS.

James Boyce, Jr. (Am.), 626 tons, Felton, Punta Gorda, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

Marie Saunders (Am.), 265 tons, Steelman, Norfolk, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

Rebecca R. Douglass (Am.), 338 tons, Perry, Wilmington, Del., Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

R. S. Graham, (Am.), 321 tons, Outten, Martinique, Geo. Harris, 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 I. Snow, (Am.), 152 tons, Norton, Baltimore, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

The Chicago Markets.

Chicago, June 24.—Fear of a July "corner" hung like a storm cloud over the wheat market today, causing a rush of the shorts to cover. The results of the day's trading were an advance of 1 to 1¼c in the July option. Corn and oats were strong, gaining about 1½c and 1½c. Provisions were rather easy, closing 2½c higher to 5c lower.

The New York Stock Market.

New York, June 24—The prices of stocks made a further average advance today, putting the top level in the current bull movement one notch higher. The advance, however, was not universal and some prices are lower, the anthracite coal group losing something of the strong advance of yesterday. The international shares, some of them, displayed the sympathetic effect of lower prices in London, and of selling here to realize profits. Others of this group were bought for London account and gained in price. There were times during the day when prices were generally below last night's close and there were evidences of heavy realizing in some stocks. The volume of the dealings was smaller by over 40,000 shares than yesterday, but was rather better distributed, though the grangers, Chicago Gas, Bay State Gas and Sugar absorbed about three-fifths of the total dealings. An aggressive advance in Northwestern, which was resumed after a days halt, carried that stock up 2¾ points to 117¼, and was a sustaining influence in the whole market. The grangers also maintained their strong upward tendency and their potent influence in the market under heavy dealings and in spite of some alarmist reports of damage to crops. The belief in good crop prospects which has advanced the price of this group, was an influence on nearly every railroad property in the west which is dealt in on the exchange. St. Paul's third weekly statement showing an increase in gross earnings of over $22,000 was an encouraging factor. This road's earnings have been greater each week in this present month than in the corresponding week of any year since 1883. Forecasts of May statements of the granger roads give suggestions of a favorable showing and have helped the advance. There is reported some movement of currency of small denomination to some interior points, of small proportions as yet, but which is looked upon as indicating a revival of business activity. The strength of the market is almost entirely due to confidence in the general outlook, but a number of individual stocks were strong on account of special causes, as Tobacco, Bay State Gas, Rubber, preferred, and Leather, preferred. Sugar was erratic, remaining somewhat below yesterday's close most of the day under pressure to realize, but rising to ¼ above yesterday's close in the final transactions. Small losses are shown in some of the lower priced southwesterns, a number of the less prominent Vanderbilt stocks and in some other special cases, but these only extend to a point in the case of Erie, first preferred, and East River Gas, the latter 1½. Otherwise gains were general. In the grangers, outside of Northwestern, Rock Island led with a gain of 1¼. Consolidated Gas rose a point and Minnesota Iron, Rubber, preferred and Starch, first preferred, 2 each.

The total sales of stock today were 218,756 shares, including American Tobacco Company 5,600, American Sugar 13,500, Burlington and Quincy 21,800, Chicago Gas 14,000, Louisville and Nashville 5,100, Northwestern 15,100, Omaha 10,100, Pacific Mail 5,800, Reading 5,000, Rock Island 14,400, St. Paul 21,100. Continued improvement is noted in the value of railways and miscellaneous mortgages with considerable trading noted in issues of recognized companies. The recognized active securities moved narrowly but participated in the general strength which was most material in the less known properties. Peoria, Decatur and Evansville, firsts, advanced 5½ per cent. to 8, and Rio Grande, Western, firsts, 4 per cent. to 52. The aggregate sales were $1,671,000. Governments were in moderate demand and improved slightly on purchases of $37,000.

Cotton Futures.

(Special to The Messenger.)

New York, June 24.—The cotton market was quiet today. Liverpool cabled us a rather encouraging report this morning, that market advancing slightly and the spot sales there again being very large. Stimulated by this dispatch, our market opened quite firm and 4 to 6 points higher. The advance was short lived, however. The weather in the south was still most favorable and our local bears sold freely. The rise was lost in short order and then the market became exceedingly dull, and remained practically stationary for the rest of the day. August opened at 7.39, advanced to 7.34, declined to 7.24 and closed at 7.27 to 7.28, with the tone of the market steady. The temper of a large majority of the traders here is still bullish, but we fear their hopes will fail of realization.

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(By Associated Press.)

New York, June 24.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 2 to 5 points with a further rise of 1 to 6 points. The advance was caused by shorts covering, but the demand was soon satisfied, and prices fell off. By noon the market had returned to about yesterday's closing figures. In the afternoon prices ruled quiet and the market was featureless. The close was steady, 1 point higher to 1 point lower. Sales were 59,900 bales.

The New York Sun calls for rab[illegible] of Bill. Well, we'll have a [illegible] 1900. One Bill will get out a[illegible] Bill will g[illegible] in.—Atlanta Con[illegible]

ANOTHER BOUNDARY DISPUTE

With Great Britain Over Oak Point Island in Rainy Lake—Gold Deposits Found There.

Duluth, Minn., June 24.—Gold has been discovered on Oak Point island in Rainy lake, which will undoubtedly lead to an international boundary dispute between Great Britain and the United States. According to maps of the geological survey, the island is in Canadian territory, but according to the wording of the treaty of Ghent, the island is a part of the state of Minnesota. Canada has issued patents to several valuable mining locations on the island and vigorous protests are being sent to Washington by American prospectors. The miners throughout the Rainy lake districts are considerably wrought up over the matter and there is probability of trouble unless something is done. The way things now stand, the United States loses entire control even of her waters in Rainy lake, as according to the geological survey the United States cannot get a boat into Rainy lake without firstgoing into Canadian waters. This is a direct violation of the treaty. The Three Hundred islands boundary dispute is of minor importance compared to this.

Maher and Sharkey to Fight to a Finish.

New York, June 24.—Peter Maher, the heavy weight champion pugilist of Ireland, and Tom Sharkey, the "sailor lad," of San Francisco, who also hails from the Emerald isle, were matched today to fight to a finish. The terms of agreement are that the men shall fight to a finish before the club or individual offering the biggest inducement and for a side bet of $5,000. Both representatives of the fighters deposited $2,500 each, to bind the match. Richard K. Fox was made temporary stakeholder and on August 2nd another deposit of $2,500 from each will be paid down in this city, making the full amount of $5,000 a side. The final stakeholder will be Al. Smith. The referee is to be mutually agree upon. The articles call for the bout to take place within three months after the second and final deposits made on August 2nd.

Your Boy Wont Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month. He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store.

STATE PRESS.

Governor Russell believes that if the state executive were given power to convene a court immediately upon the capture of a man charged with such crime as usually provokes lynching, that trial and execution might be speedy and the danger of lynching would be greatly lessened. That would cut no figure with such a negro lover as he is. As soon as the trial was over and a republican judge or solicitor or negro political boss recommended their pardon we believe he would take great pleasure in turning him loose. Within the history of the state Governor Russell undoubtedly cares less about protecting the homes and firesides of people than any man that ever occupied the executive chair if there is a black brother in the woodpile.—Oxford Ledger.

Every democrat must be "a free trader" in the sense that he accepts the doctrine that the government can levy a tariff tax only for purposes of revenue, and every democrat must favor "a tariff for revenue only" in the sense that revenue can be the only justifiable excuse for a tariff. In other words, if the United States enjoyed a sufficient income from property of their own, like Peru from its guano beds, the levying of a tariff tax, of an internal revenue tax, or of any other kind of tax, would be little short of a crime. No democrat who believes in the strict construction of the constitution—and such belief is the test, as it was the origin, of democracy—can be anything else than a "free trader" or "a tariff for revenue only" man, in the sense above described. But if by "free trader" is meant one who, in face of the government's need for revenue, favors the abolition of duties on imports and the support of the government entirely by internal taxation, then democrats can differ on this question, and still be democrats.—Charlotte Observer.

We believe every word of the story. It is exactly like both of them. Butler makes no bargain of which he is not the chief beneficiary, nor enters into any compact except for his own vengance. Last winter he fought Pritchard to the death; fought his re-election to the senate with every resource at his command, but failed to defeat him. This contest over, the next thing to be looked forward to is his own re-election, and in due time he seeks terms of peace from his colleague, whom he sought by every means at his command to defeat, and, according to the current story, gets them. We have said that this is like both of them. It is like Butler, because he makes no deal that does not leave the long end of the rope. It is like Pritchard because it betrays the weakness which has marked him ever since he became conspicuous in politics. A man of personal courage, exhibiting a nerve in personal contests which has made him the admiration of the mountains, he has been seen before now in politics before weaklings like Butler. It does not astonish us to hear that he has weakened again.—Charlotte Observer.

Free Pills.