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Twenty-three persons will constitute the faculty of the new Presbyterian college at Charlotte The school census of Salisbury shows 629 children of school age—an increase in one year of 116. The Rowan Knitting mills was sold at

auction at Salisbury yesterday. It was bought by S. H. Wiley as trustee for a ompany of citizens. Salisbury Sun: J. L. Shuping, of Faith, this county, has received an order for one hundred car loads of granite. Other contractors at Faith have big orders and there is a great demand for flat cars at that place. Charlotte Observer: We are amazed to

read, in reference to the management of the North Carolina pentrentiary, that "the laxity of the watch over the convicts is causing escapes." That great and good man, John R. Smith, the new superintendent of the penitentlary, is credited with having fed these petted darlings on strawberries and cream during the season, and s said to refer with pride to their love

Raleigh Press: The convict placed in the penitentiary yesterday by the sheriff of Swain county was an Indian. His name is Fad Nick. The Indian was as-saulted some time ago by three Indians who used knives on him. He defended himself with a pistol, shooting two of them and sending a bullet through the clothing of the other. One of the injured died and Nick was tried for manslaughter and found guilty. An effort will be made at once to have the prisoner pardoned, as but few thought he should have been

Charlotte Observer: Rev. Mr. Roberts, pastor of the Methodist church at Bessemer, is critically ill with typhoid fever. It was hardly thought that he would live through last night. Mr. Roberts has a wife and one child.—A marriage which will be learned of with interest throughout the state will be that of Dr. W. J. Martin, professor of chemistry at Davidson college, and Mrs. Jennie Vardell Rum-ple, which is to take place July 7th, at Red Springs, where Mrs. Rumple resides. Both parties are prominent socially, and their union will be attended by universal

Goldsboro Argus: It will be painful news to his many admiring friends in this city to learn of the death of Mr. John Harper, of Bentonsville, whose services to wounded confederate soldiers in the late war has caused his name to be inscribed, together with that of his wife's, on the modest shaft that has been reared at Bentonsville by the Goldsboro Rifles to commemorate the heroic deeds of those who fell on that battle ground. Mr Harper had reached the mature age of 95 years and has left a long record of good deeds done worthy of imitation. The New York Journal of Commerce is announced by First Vice President A. B. Andrews that the mangement of the Southern railway has decided upon a simple plan for relieving the pressure of traffic on the line between Freensboro and Charlotte, N. C., without going to the expense of constructing a second track. The Southern now owns the twenty-nine miles of the Midland North Carolina railroad between Winstonsalem and Mocksville, and will extend the road some twenty miles to Mooresville, where connection will be made with the Atlantic, Tennesse and Ohio division for Charlotte. A large part of the through

reight would be sent over the proposed

Washington Post: Now that it is ex-

ected that the United States government

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will have an abundance of money, after the new era of prosperty sets in, some of ne southern senators are of the opinion hat it ought to give \$1,000 to carry into nental congress for the erection of mon nents to the memory of Geenral Francis sh and William Lee Davidson, of North rolina, both of whom fell in the war of he revolution, fighting gallantly in dense of the liberty and independence of his nation. The resolution providing a onument for General Nash was adopted November 4, 1777, and that for General Davidson, September 20, 1781. No monu-ments were ever erected, however. Kinston Free Press: Oliver Peace, a young colored man, a tobacco curer from Granville county, was drowned in Neuse river, above Joe Williams' landing, about two miles above Kinston, Friday afternoon, about 5 o'clock. He, with others, were driving fish in nets set across the river, when he stepped in a hole over his head. Another negro went to his rescue, when he grabbed him around the neck and came very near drowning him. The ody was found Sunday about a quarter mile below where he was drowned. -A horrible crime was perpetrated in Freene county last Saturday night. Joe Black, a negro from Cumberland county, broke into the house of Mrs. Fedora Car-raway, a very old lady near Snow Hill. and assaulted Miss Stepp, a maiden lady aged about 45 years. Miss Stepp fought but was overpowered and

hoked into insensibility by the brute. The infernal scoundrel was tracked and

aptured Sunday morning. There was great excitement, and the people would surely have lynched him if he had not

een taken Sunday night to another

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ounty for safe keeping.

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Food for the Colored People Mr. W. F. Schults, a Connecticut nan, who is instructor in agriculture at the Hampton school, is about to gather ome curious statistics. He is going to "study and report on the food supply of the colored people" in Southhampton county, Va. The Southern Workman and Hampton School Record gives this description of his plans; "He expects to drive from house to nouse in some selected rural group, making careful observations on the amount and kind of food received in each house, weighing and measuring the waste and refuse, and determining exactly what quantity of food and of what kinds is actually consumed by each family, and the average amount consumed by each individual. This study will also include a study of the water supply and the beverages consumed. Mr. Schults hopes also to be able to gather information about the condition, social, religious, financial, and moral, of those with whom this investigation brings him in contact, which will be of service in the comprehension of the problem with which the school is dealing." There is a certain delicacy about the inquiries which Mr. Schults has to make, and there may be a considerable margin of inaccuracy in the answers which he will get. A statistician, however earnest and able, who should drive abuot among the rural homes of white men in New York or Massachusetts, and ask the folks about their meat

a little annoying sometimes.-New York 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 773,

and their morals, would be gibed, and

gight occasionally be asked to fight.

Statistics is a holy science, but it is

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 bote small size today. The 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 bottle, \$1.00 size, relieved her again, and July \$7.45 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 July 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 rheunatism for a long time and did not find a cure until I found P. P. P. which

Yours truly, ELIZA F. JONES, 16 Orange St., Sayannah, Ga. ; ern fi

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Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red steady; No. 1 northern, New York, 78%c affoat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 79%c affoat. Options opened steady and en vanced immediately led by a scare in July shorts, ruled very steady all day with a final slight reaction. WILMINGTON MARKETS. COTTON REPORT. Wilmington, N. C., June 25. Receipts of cotton today—25 bales. steady all day with a final slight reaction rom the top under realizing and closed 4@4c higher. No. 2 red, June closed at 77c; July 77%@76c, closed at 75%c; Septem-Receipts to same date last year, ber 70¼@70 9-16c, closed at 70½c. Corn—Spot quiet; No. 2, 29¼c elevator; This season's receipts to date-234,352 304c afloat. Options opened firm and advanced on covering, but later eased off Receipts to same date last year-171,013 with wheat and closed %c net lower. June The quotations posted at 4 o'clock today at the exchange, closed at 291/4c; July 291/2@293/4c, closed at 29½c; September 31½c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 22@22½c. Op-Cotton steady Good ordinary. ing unchanged. July 22¼@22%c, closed at 22¼c; August closed at 22½c. Low middling Middling Good middling.

Lard—Steady; western steamed \$4.10; July closed at \$4.20 nominal; refined Prices same day last year, 7%c. steady; continent \$4.40; South American NAVAL STORES. Pork-Dull, Eggs-Dull; turpentine-Machine barrels state and Pennsylvania quiet at 24%c; country barrels quiet at 11½c; western fresh 10@10½c. Rice—Quiet; domestic fair to extra 4½@ 24%c. Rosin steady at \$1.25 and \$1.30. Tar firm at \$1.05. : Japan 41/4@41/2c Crude turpentine firm; hard \$1.30; yellow dip \$1.80; virgin \$1.90. Cotton Seed Oil-Market steady with a

NAVAL STORES.

sales none. Rosin firm; sales no strained, common to good \$1.25 to \$1.30.

1.80; N \$1.85; W G \$2.00; W W \$2.50.

ourg, J. T. Riley & Co.

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oes, Paterson, Downing & Co.

Savannah—Turpentine 25c asked; No sales; receipts 1,270. Rosin firm at 5c de-

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

VESSELS IN PORT.

Blenheim, (Swed.), 574 tons, Olssen, Bar

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SCHOONERS.

Punta Gorda, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. Marie Saunders (Am.), 265 tons, Steel-

man, Norfolk, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. Rebecca R. Douglass (Am.), 338 tons

Perry, Wilmington, Del., Geo. Harriss,

R. S. Graham, (Am.), 321 tons, Out-

ten, Martinique, Geo. Harris, Son & Co. Mary J. Russell, (Am.), 354 tons, Smith,

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

John I. Snow, (Am.), 152 tons, Norton, Baltimore, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

The New York Stock Market,

New York, June 25 .- Many thousands o

shares of stocks were bought on the

stock exchange today at prices materially

above last night's closing price, the ad-

many prominent stocks. But the market

the gold shipments by tomorrow's

teamer-\$2,300,000 in all being engaged for

export. Additional uneasiness was caused

taken from the United States sub-treasury

or from the assay office, in bars, and no

part from the banks or from private

of the recent shipments. The decline in the price of stocks which resulted was

very marked, offerings to realize being very freely made for a time and the

eaviness extended all through the list.

The declire, however, brought dullness and a diminution of offerings, indicating

the undertone of strength in the market.

The week's gold shipments now amoun

to \$4,800,000, which is a larger amount

han has gone out in any one week since

the first week of the present movement, that ending May 8th when the exports

were \$9,000,000. The subsidence of appre-hension on account of gold exports in the

of continued exports of gold by exchange houses. The amount of gold in the treasury at the close of business yesterday was \$142,783,486, which is considerably

less than at any time since the present gold movement began. Of course, today's

additional withdrawals of \$2,300,000 do not

appear in the above statement of gold in

he treasury. The sterling exchange market was

easier under offerings of bills against the gold shipments, sixty day bills receding ¼ to \$4.86. But it is expected that there will be sufficient demand to stiffen ex-

change rates next week with further gold

hipments as a consequence. The supply

larger than on any previous day of the year, the total sales of all stocks reach-

ing 318,000 shares, but nearly two-thirds of that amount was absorbed by Sugar,

he Grangers, Chicago Gas and Bay State

Gas. Sugar and the grangers led the ad-

cance but the list generally reacted to below last night's close showing net

osses on the day. Sugar, however, rallied partialy and closed with a net gain of 114.

tock Island is the only one of the granger

roup to show a net gain which amounts

weak on rumors of a halt in the arrange-

nent for putting into executive control

action of the United Staes senate commit-

The toal sale of stocks today were 318,

172 shares, including American Tobacco 3,200, American Sugar 55,500, Burlington

and Quincy 35,700, Chicago Gas 18,000, Man-hattan Consolidated 8,600, Missouri Pacific

.00, Northwestern 3,000, Northern Pacific

referred, 5.500, Omaha 7.400, Reading 7,700,

Rock Island 22,000, St. Paul 37,100, Western

was apparent in a variety of issues with

sually inactive mortgages, particularly

Missouri Pacific collateral 5's, which rose il per cent to 18. The low priced bonds

generally displayed aggressive strength with purchases of the gilt-edged liens by

in evidence for a long time. Governments

were slightly higher on transactions, a block of 100,000 of the 5's coupon changing

Cotton Futures.

(Special to The Messenger.)

summer months, especially July. Liver-

pool declined 1-64d this morning and our

market opened slightly lower. July deliv-

houses they added considerably to the weak feeling in the near months. Sellers

(By Associated Press.)

sensational advances noted in the

ee in favor of supending proceedings to

harmony with Great Northern

Union Pacific reacted on the

of exchange in the market is, in fact

The volume of dealings today

has to be met by gold shipments.

very meagre, and

nterests.

sources, as has been the case with most

New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

BARKS

sales 3,391: A B C D \$1.30; E \$1.35; 0; G \$1.45; H \$1.60; I \$1.70; K \$1.70; M

Prices same day last year—Spirits tur-pentine 23½c and 22¾c; rosin \$1.32½ and \$1.37½; tar \$1.10; crude turpentine \$1.30, moderate jobbing demand; prime crude 16@16%c; butter grades 28c; prime white 26@27c. changed prices to 5 points advance; eased off later in the day under local and for-Receipts today-202 casks spirits turpentine, 238 barrels rosin, 75 barrels tar, 62 barrels crude turpentine. eign selling. There was nothing in for-eign advices to influence the market. De-Receipts for the same date last yearcrease invisible supply and free deliveries 85 casks spirits turpentine, 280 barrels rosin, 83 barrels tar, 89 barrels crude turcaused better feeling early; closed steady at unchanged prices to a net loss of points. Sales 12,250 bags, including July 6.80; August \$6.90@\$6.95; September \$6.95@

Statement of Cotton and Naval Stores \$7.00. Spot coffee dull: Cordova 11/0171/cc. Sugar-Raw quiet and steady; fair refining 3c; Centrifugal 96 test, 3½c; refine Week ending June 25, 1897, compared with week ending June 26, 1896. teady. EXPORTS EXPORTS RECEIPTS. New York-Rosin steady; turpenting Foreign. steady. Charleston—Turpentine quiet at 241/20

1897, 1896 Cotton.. 24 Spirits... Rosin... 200 Crude SEASON'S SEASON'S RECEIPTS. EXPORTS. 1896. 1897. 1896 234,252 171,013 236,154 186,404 8,317 10,775 6,426 11,207 23,733 37,214 24,977 13,704

23 723 10.851 10,972 15,20 1,928 2,778 8.824 Crude . 2.033 STOCKS ASHORE AND AFLOAT. Ashore Afloat | Total. 153 2.492

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. FINANCIAL.

New York, June 25 .- 3 p. m.-Money or call easy at 1@14 per cent.; last loan at 1 per cent., closing offered at 1@14 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 2@4 per cent. Sterling exchange easy with actual usineess in bankers bills at \$4.8714@\$4.87 for demand and at \$4.86@\$4.86½ for sixty days. Posted rates \$4.87@\$4.87½ and \$4.886 Commercial bills at \$4.8514. Silver certificates 60%@60%. Bar silver Mexican dollars 47%. Government firm; state bonds dull; railroad bonds

STOCKS B. & O. 101/8 Pittsburg. Ches. & Ohio. 17% Pullman Pal... Chic. B. & Q. 83% Rich. Ter 91% Rich. Ter., pre.. 165 Sug. Refin 124 144 T. C. & I 233 109% U. S. Express 40 156 Wells Far. Ex. 105 Con. Gas. Del. Hudsor Del. L. & W. Fort Wayne 60% Gen. Electric Nat. Linseed. Man. Consol. 88% Southern Ry. Mem. & Char.. M. & O..... Southern, pre.

20 Tobacco, pre.... Nat. Cordage. BONDS. N. U S 4's reg....125% Missouri 6's... N. U S 4's cou....125% N. Caro. 6's... .125% N. Caro. 6's.....128 .1144 N. Caro. 4's.....104 U S 5's reg.......1144 N. Caro. 4's.... 114½ S. Caro. non-fu. 111¾ T. N. S. 6's. 113½ T. N. S. 5's. 96½ T. N. S. 3's. IS5's cou S 4's cou. S 2's reg. Pac. 6's, of '96....1011/4|T. Old S. 6's.....

Ala. Currency....100 | Southern 5's.... 929 La. N. cou 4's.... 96 | N. G. C. G. 5's....1125 COTTON. Liverpool, June 24.-4 p. m.-Cotton

Spot quiet; prices favor buyers; American middling 4½d. The sales of the day were 0,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for specu lation and export, and included 8,500 American; receipts 1,000 bales, including 700 American. Futures opened quiet with a fair demand and closed quiet but steady at the decline.

American middling, low middling clause June 4 2-64d, 4 3-64d buyers; June and July 4 2-64d, 4 3-64d buyers; July and August -64d sellers; August and September 3 62 64d, 3 63-64d buyers; September and Octo-ber 3 56-64d, 3 57-64d values; October and November 3 50-64d, 3 51-64d buyers; Norember and December 3 48-64d, 3 49-64d sel lers: December and January 3 47-64d buy ers; January and February 3 47-64d buy-ers; February and March 3 47-64d, 3 48-64d

ouyers; March and April 3 48-64d, 3 49-64d New York, June 25 .- Cotton steady; mid dling 7%c; net receipts none; gross re ceipts 758; exports to Great Britain 300; to he continent 2,169; forwarded 758; sale ,911; spinners 1,052; stock 104,373. Total today: Net receipts 219; exports to Great Britain 321; to the continent 2,638 stock 207,007 Consolidated: Net receipts 6,051; exports to Great Britain 9,013; to France 435; to

the continent 12,115.

Total since September 1st: Net receipts 5,590,327; exports to Great Britain 2,980,367; to France 692,597; to the continent 2,010,520 o the channel 5,481. Cotton futures closed quiet; sales 86,400 bales: January 6.85; February 6.88; March 6.91: June 7.21: July 7.21; August 7.22; Sep ember 7.01; October 6.82; November 6.79 December 6.81.

Spot closed steady; middling upland. 7%c; middling gulf 8c; sales 1,911 bales. PORT RECEIPTS. Galveston-Firm at 7 9-16c; net receipt Norfolk-Steady at 7%c. ceipts 19. Boston-Quiet at 7%c; gross receipts

Wilmington-Steady at 7%c; ceipts 25. Philadelphia—Quiet at 8c. Savannah—Quiet at 7%c; net receipts 35. New Orleans—Quiet at 7 9-16c; net re-Mobile-Nominal at 7%c; net receipts 7

Mobile—Nominal at 7%c; net receipts 58.

Memphis—Firm at 7%c; net receipts 58.

Augusta—Steady at 7%c; net receipts 6.

Charleston—Quiet at 7%c; net receipts 26.

Cincinnati—Quiet at 7%c; net receipts Louisyille—Quiet at 7 7-16c. St. Louis—Quiet at 7%c; gross receipts

Houston-Steady at 71/2c; net receipts GRAIN, PROVISIONS ETC. Chicago, June 25.—The leading futures were as follows: Open. High. Low. Clos Wheat-

September 66% December Corn-25 25% July ... 181/4 181/4 ... 181/6 181/8 September Mess pork-\$7.57½ \$7.45 7.70 7.50 \$3.871/2 \$3.95 \$3.871/2 \$3.95 3.971/2 4,05 3.971/2 4.05 loose, \$4.30@\$4.60; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 4%@5c; short clear sides, boxed, 4%@4%c; whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1.19.

New York, June 25.—Flour higher on spring patents; other very steady; southern flour unchanged.

DUN & CO.'S'REPORT. Improvement in Business Continues-An

Immense Wheat Crop-Better Demand Textile Goods.

New York, June 25.-R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: There is no step backward in busi-

ness, although the season of mid-sum-

mer is quiet a near. Improvement con-

tinues, gradually and prudently cautious as before, although in many branches evident, where no signs of it appeared a few weeks ago. Business men of the highest standing in all parts of the country, having gradually perceived that the tide has begun to rise, are regulating their contracts and investments and their plans for the future with a confidence quite unknown to them a short time ago. Great changes before the adjournment of congress are hardly to be expected, but removal of uncertainty is with reason expected to bring into operation buying forces which have been restricted for months The main factor at this time is the steadily brightening propect for crops. Harvesting of wheat has already be gun in some winter wheat states with surprisingly good results in the central region and California, so that 10,000 ons is now called the minimum from the latter state and statisticians of repute calculate on 60,000,000 bushels of winter wheat beyond the government estimate. Spring wheat is doing remarkably well with a practical increase of acreage. The price has advanced 11/2 cents during the week, with a decrease of 1,200,000 bushels in western receipts, and Atlantic exports of only 1,445,947 oushels, flour included, against 1,713,961 last year, but it is just the season when figures have no value except as proving how erroneous were estimates of the rop of 1896.

Cotton was lifted %c without reason and has fallen back as much, because everything points to a larger crop than has been commonly expected. Iron and steel products average small fraction lower in published quotations, but only because private conessions which are now refused were

by various authorities complacently concealed two weeks ago. Pig iron i firmer with a better demand at the east and at Chicago, but the impatience of valley furnaces to resume work keeps Bessemer and Grey Forge at last week's quotations at Pittsburg. The est of the news is in material in iron orders in plates, in part for shipbuilding, in bars for agricultural implement works, in structural shapes for buildings and bridges and in galvanized sheets. One heavy contract for 300 miles of 30-inch and 100 miles of 10inch pipe, sought by the Australian government for gold regions, excites many hopes in the trade.

The great ore producing companies

are cutting prices of Mesabi Bessemer La Mariuccia, (Ital.), 582 tons, Imbra, Barbadoes, J. T. Riley & Co.
Cubana, (Br.), 472 tons, Dobson, Barba-Fayal to \$2.10, apparently in order to score the biggest possible business of the year as a basis for future combi- average citizen it would appear that nation. Tin has slowly advanced to the "intelligent men of good business 14 cents, in spite of heavy arrivals. James Boyce, Jr. (Am.), 626 tons, Felton, One thousand two hundred tons of lead have been sold, moderate quantiies now bringing 3 4914 cents and nur chases advance lake copper to 1%c There is encouraging increase in the lemand for all textile goods, even for ottons, which have so long been slow and it is but moderate. There is nothing of a speculative character in the transactions, and prices are firmly held Re-orders for woolens have been rathbetter than were expected from clothiers and fairly good for dress goods. Operations in spring goods are still deferred. While mills are somewhat better employed, and are buying to some extent, most of the purchases wool are for speculation, nearly three-quarters being at Boston alone and the aggregate was 8,733,800 pounds at the three chief markets, 5,610,300 of t foreign wool. Domestic wool is still held at relatively high prices at the sold off later in the day on account of

apprehension caused by the large volume Failures for the week have been 216 n the United States, against 217 last year and 24 in Canada, against 24 last y the fact that the whole amount was

Your Boy Wont Live a Month. So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St. outh 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

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stock market has been mostly due to the stability shown by the gold reserve in the United States treasury for several weeks past—about \$144,000,000 in the face Another Fool's Errand We see that "Lieutenant" Peary-who really a civil engineer connected with ne navy-is about to set out upon his hird march to the north pole. It would be a waste of time, we suppose, to indulge in any further protests against this useless and unbecoming indulgence of a government official, so we refrain. Mr. Peary may take his five year's leave and his cargo of favoritism and go forth upon his hopeless quest, with our best wishes for a safe return in his case and which occasion the king and the crown for more light and wiser methods in the case of the department for the future. We recall quite clearly the confident prognostications which attended the first and second Peary expeditions. We re-call also, and with equal distinctness, he utter failure of both so far as concerned results of any practical conse-quence or moment. And now we shall venture to indulge in a modest forecast on our own account. We predict that Peary will discover nothing of value to press to attack Nansen flercely from science or humanity. He may bring back some specimens which he can use to advantage in his lecture tours. He may likewise bring back the members of his party if he is lucky and if the relief and rescue expelition starts in time. But he will add nothing to the sum of human o %. Manhattan and New York Central knowledge. He will unearth no material that can be turned to the slightest use. In a word, he will return from this expedition-if he returns at all-just as he die from the others-loaded to the gunwales with apology and explanation and guments in favor of another fool's er-guments in favor of another fool's ersell the United States interests to a synand to the pole.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day. "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and leuralgia 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 immedi-Union 12,300. The bond market displayed considerable animation today, the transactions exceeding \$2,000,000. The bucyancy ately 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. investment interest tending to accentuate | H. Hardin, Druggist, Wilmington, he upward movement which has been N. C.

France's "Museum of Specimens perts in France describes in the Paris | visions 21/2 to 5c higher. Temps the French fleet as a "museum of specimens." owing to the fact that New York, June 25.-The only relief to no two vessels are alike. Those now ntense dullness in the cotton market to- in process of construction represent no day was furnished by liquidation of the less than twenty-one different types, and it is needless to point out the tactical disadvantages that must inevitably result from dissimilarity in the fighting units of a squadron. The expert ery notices circulated quite freely. Al-likewise points out that if France had though they were taken up by one or two received the same value for the money which she has spent on her ships during the last twenty years as England, of the next crop were scarce. Those ing the last twenty years as England, months were steady all day and closed the tonnage of her fleet today would be inchanged from last night. A large loss greater than it is by over 200,000 tons, in interior stocks failed to stimulate the This conveys a faint idea of the extravagance and mismanagement of the French department of the navy.-New

market. August opened at 7.26, declined to 7.22, advanced to 7.25, again gave way and closed at 7.22 to 7.23, with the tone of the market quiet. Until there is some York Tribune. new developments in favor of higher prices we fear that there will be no last-CASTORIA. The fac-RIORDAN & CO. New York, June 25,-The cotton market opened quiet and steady at a decline of CASTORIA. to 3 points. The opening prices were the highest of the day for June, July and August. The new crop positions advanced 2 to 3 points after the first call. The general market commenced to weaken under a disposition to "stand from under," as to July, notices. Anywhere from between 6,000 to 7,000 were put in CASTORIA circulation this morning. The result was a decline of 3 to 5 points from the best Chatte Stateters. a decline of 3 to 5 points from the best prices of the morning, and of 1 to 8 points from the closing prices of yesterday. July showed a decline of 8 points at the weak est interval of the market, which was finally quiet at unchanged prices to 7 points decline, as compared with the closing figures of Thursday. Crop accounts continue to have a high favorable average.

Abbreviations are some

tionable, as, for instance

as "Tenn. Cent.

STATE PRESS.

So rapidly has the growth of our urban population outstripped that of the for Pig Iron-Increase in Demand for rural, that already how to obtain good municipal government is the problem of the day in all the land, as how to extirpate municipal corruption has been the problem with the cities themselves for a much longer period. Everywhere among the masses there is complaining and unrest, which has been expressing itself in revolts against the party that had been long in power in this section or that .- Favetteville Ob-

> We are opposed to the protection theory and we claim that "equal right for all and special privileges to none" is true democratic, American doctrine, as old as the republic itself, yet if we are going to have protection let us have Senator Cannan's amendment, a bounty on farm products that are shipped across the waters to other countries. This would give the only practical relief to the farmers and would not ne? cessitate a trust either. Give the farmer a good round bounty on all the wheat, oats, corn, cotton, etc., that he ships out of the country and his products must rise in price to that extent and will enable him to give more, and probably better, employment to farm laborers that nest now compace with the lowest class or laborers in the foreign grain producing countries .- Concord Standard. There is perhaps no more potent fac-

> tor in the industrial enterprise of the day than well managed and reliable newspapers. The great army of benefactors to mankind, like all other armies, need to know at various points just what is going on at other points: and there is no other medium so ready and so available for this work as the newspaper. It is a sort of operator in 'secret service" calling from one hilltop to the other, informing the enterprising people of one section what those on another are doing. Many people seem to think that the work of newspapers is simply to tell of murders, riots, storms, floods, disasters and bad things generally, and they rate them according to the amount of such news their columns carry. This is a mistake. A newspaper must necessar ily tell many such things that would just as well be left untold, but it ought to tell more good things than bad if

possible.-Scotland Neck Democrat. Section 2,554 of the new school law rovides that the county board of eduation shall, on the first Monday in uly, 1897, and bi-naially thereafter, elect in each of said school districts five intelligent men of good business qualifications" as school committeemen. In the same section it is provid ed that "all orders by committees for noney, and all contracts made by them n writing, shall be signed in the legiole hand-writing of the committeemen purporting to sign such orders or conracts, or in case any committeeman cannot write his name, his signature by making his mark shall be witnessed by at least one disinterested witness in his own proper hand-writing." To the qualifications," whom it is provided shall be appointed committeemen should at least be able to write their ames, and that the provision for their making the sign of the cross was unnecessary.-Statesville Landmark.

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ing 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.

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Fredonia Ala. For sale by all druggists. Explorer Nansen [Assailed

Fritjof Nansen, the famous traveler, has now found out the truth of the old adage that a prophet counts for naught in his own country. His former political friends have raised a hue against him and openly brand him as a traitor. Ever since his boyhood he was a member of the so-called young Norwegian party, the political programme of which numbers among one of the fundamental planks in its platform the entire dissolution of the ties between the kingdoms of Norway and Sweden His marriage to Miss Eva Svars, the daughter of the well known professor and "Swede-hater," L. Svars, was considered by his political friends, but another proof that Nansen could be trusted as inimical to Sweden. Now that prince, with all the Swedish ministry, were present, and offered the assemblage "the brotherly greetings of the Norwegian people," he has been declared under the ban by his former friends. The remark quoted above and the desire of Nansen to hear the Swedish national anthem were considered all sides. One of these papers goes so far as to brand him a traitor to the national cause, and concludes its venomous article with the sentence: "Why don't you return to the North Pole, Mr. Doctor? Here in Norway you have nothing more to look for!"

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The Chicago Markets. Chicago, June 25.-Wheat was again strongly affected by the bogie man of the shorts—fear of July manipulation. The result was a good many violent fluctua-

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Sallsbury Sun: James Rodden, who lives in Scotch-Irish township, this county, has a mule which "chaws tobacco" and spits like a man. His muleship will not allow any one but his owner to plow him and when the plowman stops to take a chew the mule knows it and turns his head. And, mule like he won't budge a step until he has been given a chew step until he has been given a chew.



Value of the Revised Version, It needs to be remembered that the evision was not a literary enterprise. What it started to do it faithfully accomplished. An invaluable commentary it will always remain. It has recovered passage after passage from obscurity, and may almost be said to have introduced English readers for the first time to the book of Job, as well

as to more than one of the minor prophets. But its failure to catch the ear of the people is now without question. At the present time it is not any nearer general acceptance than it was ten years ago. Dr. Schaff confidently predicted of the Authorized Version that is was "doomed to a peaceful and honorable burial." We can afford to smile at this unfulfilled prophecy because ft no longer oppresses us with any dread for the future of the greatest piece of English in existence. But we are forced to regret that the happy era in which Ruskin and Marthew Arnold, James Anthony Froude, and Alfred Tennyson were writing noble prose or singing melodious verse, was suffered to see this new translation appear without one of these great masters of our tongue-all of them scholarly men, too-being consulted as to its style. We may even dare to agree with Archbishop Mayer that "it would have been very much better if John Bright had been one of the revisers, and at all events they ought to have had some colleague like him who did not know Greek, but would judge the translation solely from the standpoint of pure English." It is impossible not to regard that the revisers failed to grasp the moral of their own tribute to the Authorized Version, of which in their preface to the revision of the New Testament they say: "The longer we have been engaged in studying it, the more we have learned to admire its simplicity, its dignity, its powers, its happy terms of expression, Its general accuracy, and, we must not fail to add, the music of its cadences and the felicities of its rythm."-Rev. T.

Might Put in a Ticker All restraints having been removed

Harwood Patterson, in Standard.

from senatorial speculation there ought to be a great boom in the business of ock brokers in and around the United States senate. We see no reason why a ticker should not be set up in the "Marble Room." No broker or newspaper correspondent can be compelled to testify against a senator, or to give an investigating committee the names of persons from whom information may be obtained. A senator cannot now be convicted of speculating in sugar certificates on tips given by the trust at the time that he is voting on the sugar scedule unless he makes an affidavit to that effect and accompanies this with strong corroborative tes timony .- New York Journal of Commerce (Ind.)

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THE STATE TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK

Against WILMINGTON, NEWBERNE & NORFOLK R'Y CO. WHEREAS, On the 26th day of May, 1897, in the Circuit Court of the United States for

the Eastern District of North Carolina eree was made in the above entitled suit decree was made in the above entitled suit by the Honorable Charles H. Simonton, Circuit Judge, foreclosing the mortgage of the Wilmington, Onslow and East Caro-lina Railroad Company and the East Carolina Land and Railway Company now consolidated into the Wilmington Newconsolidated into the Wilmington, Newberne and Norfolk Railway Company, the defendant therein, said mortgages being mentioned and described in said complainant's bill of complaint; and
WHEREAS, It is therein ordered, adjudged and decreed that all the corporate property now owned or hereafter to be acquired by the said Wilmington, Newberne and Norfolk Railway Company in the State of North Carolina, now operated as one continuous line from the Wilmington to Newberne in the State of North Carolina and all its estate, right, title, interest and equity of reden

therein; that is to say, all of its railroads now constructed and in operation extending from Wilmington to Newberne in the said State of North Carolina and yet to be constucted, including extensions, branches, curves and side tracks, and including rights of way, road bed, superstructures, iron, steel, rails, ties, splices, chains, bolts, nuts, spikes, all land and depot grounds, station houses and depots, viaducts, water tanks, bridges, timber, material and property purchased or the state of the rial and property purchased or to be purchased or owned by it, for the tion, equipment or operation of said road; all machine shops, tools, implements and personal property used therein or upon or along said railroad at its stations; all en-gines, tenders, machinery and all kinds of rolling stock, whether now owned or here-after purchased by said railroad company, and all other property of the said com-pany now owned or hereafter to be acquired, and all its rights or privileges therein or appertaining thereto, and all revenues, tolls and incomes of said rail-road and property, and all franchises and rights of said railroad company, and all rights of said railroad company, and an property and rights acquired or hereafter to be acquired by virtue and under authority thereof, be sold under the direction of Alfred M. Waddell, the undersigned Master Commissioner, and the proceeds of said sale applied to the satisfaction of said judgment, interest and costs, except such as is otherwise provided for in said decree; and WHEREAS, It is further ordered, ad-

judged and decreed that said Master Com-missioner shall sell said property for cash, or for cash and bonds, and as an entirety; and WHEREAS, It is further ordered, ad-udged and decreed that notice of the time and place and terms of said sale be given by said Master Commissioner by adverising the same at least five times a week for four consecutive weeks preceding the day of sale in one or more newspapers published in the cities of Wilmington and Newberne, in the State of North Carolina, and also in the Manufacturers Record of Baltimore, Maryland, and that the said sale shall be at public auction in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, in front of the County Court House of New Han-over County at the time and place as said

of said sale appoint; and WHEREAS, It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Master Comsioner shall receive no bid at said sale for a less sum than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and no bid from any person who shall not first deposit with him as a pledge five per cent. of the amount of such bid in cash, or twentytions and a closing advance of about 11/2c five thousand dollars in the bonds secured in July options. Other grain and the provision markets were neglected. Corn said complainant's bill of complaint, and in case the said property and premises are sold, the purchaser thereof shall forthwith deposit with said Master Commissioner the sum of five thousand dollars to be deposited in the Registry of this Court, subject to the order of this court in this cause and the deposit so received from the said bidder to be applied on the pur-chase price; the balance of the purchase price may be either paid in cash or the rchaser may satisfy the same in whole or in part by paying over and surrender-ing bonds secured by the said mortgages of January 12th, 1891, made by the said Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company and the East Carolina Land and Railway Company, and over due coupons belonging thereto, at such price or value as would be equivalent to the distributive amount that the holders of said bonds would be entitled to receive in case the entire amount was paid in cash. For more particularity both as to the property to be sold and the term of the sale, reference is made to the decree of foreclosure entered in the above suit.

NOW THEREFORE, Public notice is hereby given that I, Alfred M. Waddell,

Master Commissioner, in pursuance of the provisions of said decree, will on Thursday, the 15th day of July, 1897, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in the City of Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, in front of the Court House of New Hanover County, in said City sell at public suction to the the Court House of New Hanover County, in said City, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in accordance with the terms and conditions of said decree, the above described railroad of the Wilmington, Newberne and Norfolk Rallway Company and all the property, lands and premises appertaining thereto, the proceeds thereof to be applied as is by said decree provided and directed, ALFRED M. WADDELL, Master Commissioner.

Master Commissioner,
United States Circuit Court,
Eastern District of North Carolina,
STETSON, TRACY, JENNINGS & RUS-SELL, New York. JNO. D. BELLAMY, Wilmington, N. C.