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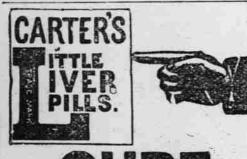
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It is not only fashionable, but extremely easy to cry down monopolies and trusts at the present time, but the average business man as well as the average working man, is only consistent as far as the crying is concerned, and then he stops. They will spend several hours in discussing the hold monopolies have on the people, and what remedies should be adopted, and then they give the preference of their trade to the very monopolies they have been howling against. The different attempts which have been made in the oil business is an example which can well be cited. Every time an oil company has started in this state, the business men have promised them their support, and every time when the Standard Oil Company came in and cut prices in order to freeze out their rivals, the business men, en masse, have deserted the new company and gone, bag and baggage, to the old company and assisted them in doing their dirty work. only to suffer even more, eventually by having prices raised still higher aftetr the competition is throttled. This is a matter of record, throughout the entire United States, and the Standard Oil Company, knowing the weakness of the business men in this respect will coutinue in the future, as they

have in the past.



## The Messenger.

NORTH CAROLINA.

A. T. Mail, an excellent citizen of Wake county, died recently. Laurinburg has a negro postmaster and the people of the town are grieved It is reported that John Kilpatrick, of Madison county, was fatally shot re-cently by William Pressley. Pressley

A scrap is reported as having occurred in Bryson City last week, in which John Everett, a merchant, and one Summers were involved. Summers was badly cut. Goldsboro Argus: His many friends mong the confederate veterans throughopt the country will be glad to learn that Rev. Jacob Hill, of the Hood swamp section, is fast recovering from the con-tinued ill health to which he has been

ibjected for some time. Wilson Advance: The police census, which has just been completed, shows that we have a population of 5,044. This of course, does not cover the large floating population which has no fixed place of abode. If these could be gotten at the total would doubtless reach 7,000 souls. Winston Sentinel: James: Pegram, a white man who has been living on Long Branch for some time, met withta painful accident Saturday night by falling down an embankment. His left leg was broken near the ankle. He was sent to the hospital yesterday for treatment.

Washington Messenger: A gentleman informed us Saturday that two Mormon preachers had made their appearance in the lower part of the county with the intention of preaching their pernicious doctrine. While we believe this is a free country and everyone has the right to worship God as his conscience dictates, we still believe Mormonism ought not to be tolerated for a moment. Weldon News: Some people at work n a field near Gaston last week made a

rible discovery. They saw a dog with something in his mouth, and on exami-nation it proved to be the leg of a white infant. Investigation led to the discovery of the mutilated remains of the in-fant. It had undoubtedly been murdered, as its little skull was badly crushed and there were other evidences of the hor-Greenville Reflector: One night last

week Mr. J. R. Perkins, of Carolina cownship, whose mind is unbalanced, burned his house. He moved all the fur-niture out of the building before it was burned. Mr. Perkins is the same man who last spring tore a page out of one of the record books in the register of deed's office. We hear that an effort is being made to get him in the asylum. Asheville Gazette: At Bryson City, Swain county, last Friday night, John Everett, a prominent merchant, and a carpenter by the name of Summers, beame involved in a fight in the store of Everett in which summers received nine different cuts with a knife in the hands Everett. One cut, which is thought to be fatal, is in the right side. The other wounds are on the face and different aprts of the body. Summers chances for recovery are very slim.

Marion Messenger: A perpendicular e-saw occurred between two boys at he McCall flouring mill building a few avs ago. A colored boy who had been aising heavy weights to the top of the building by means of a pulley, had put the loop of the rope around one of his legs. Edgar McCall, who was on top two, not thinking of the result, swung his weight by the rope on the other side of the pulley, when at once the colored outh shot to the top of the building and Edgar went to the ground. Danville Register, Sunday: Rev. Joseph . Martin, one of the oldest ministers of he North Carolina Methodist Episcopal

nference, died at 6 o'clock yesterday forning at the home of his brother, a ew miles from this city, aged 73 years. The deceased was introduced to the recent Virginia conference here as a vis-itor, was taken ill in Danville while conference was in session, and since then had been confined to bed at his brother's ome. About a week ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis, which eventually resulted in his death. The deceased broth-er would have celebrated his 74th anniersary had he lived until the 1st of next March. In 1845 he joined the North Cara-olina conference, and for forty-seven years he had faithfully discharged the sponsible and solemn obligations of the igh office of a minister of the Christian eligion. A wife and seven children mourn his death.

Charlotte Observer: The suburban nome of Mr. A. R. Logie was burned to he ground at 6 o'clock last night and along with it a servant's house, a twobuilding. The property was located on the Lawyers' road, two miles east of he city, and before its purchase by Mr. Logie, several years ago, was known as the Green Steele place. Mr. Logie re-modeled the residence and other buildngs at a cost of \$3,000. It was one of the prettiest suburban homes about Charaotte-The Seaboard Air Line system, which put a regulation into effect on Deember 5th, allowing 300 pounds of bagrage free, has issued another order killng the free baggage order. The new der goes into effect on December 22nd, rom which time the baggage regulations n the Seaboard will be as they were or to December 5th, 150 pounds to each first-class ticket.—Rev. J. S. Plummer, pastor of the Episcopal church in Oxford, has resigned and accepted a call to West River. Maine. At the suggestion of the bishop of North Carolina, the vestry immediately called the Rev. R. B. Owens, of Salisbury, to fill the vacancy.—Mr. Bumpass, a former citizen of Person county, a cripple, on crutches, arrived in Oxford Saturday afternoon from Oklaoma after being three months on the journey, having made the entire trip in

Having used three bottles of P. P. P. or impure blood and general weakness and having derived great benefit from the same, having gained 14 pounds in weight in four weeks, I take great pleasure in recommending it to all unfortunate like

buggy, driving the same horse the

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 bot-

The P. P. cured my wife of rheumatism winter before last. It came back on her the past winter and a half bottle, \$1 size, relieved her again, and she has not had a symptom since. I sold a bottle of P. P. to a friend f mine, one of the turkies, a small one, took sick and his wife gave it a teaspoonful, that was in the evenin and the little fellow turned over like h, was dead, but next morning he was hollowing and well.

Yours respectfully, J. N. McELROY. Savannah, Ga., March 17, 1891. Messrs. Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga. Dear Sirs:-I have suffered from heumatism for a long time and did ot find a cure until Ifound P. P.,

which completely cured me. ELIZA JONES, 16 Orange St., Savannah, Ga.

STATE PRESS. The fraudulent pension bill appropriating over \$141,000,000 passed the house without amendment or the offer of an imendment to purge it of its fraudulent beneficiaries by any congressman from North Carolina, Yet Mr. Pearson and Mr. Linney have made themselves con-spicuous to a degree bordering on the frantic in assaults upon the civil service which kept their incompetent hench-men from the public criv.—Raleigh Post. That though, expressed in his speech at Oxford by Dr. Simms was exquisitely true, that if preachers would commune more with the country, their ser-mons would have about them more of the fragrance of the flowers. "Consider the lilies how they grow, yet I say unto you that Solomon in all his glory, was not arrayed like one of these." This imperishable reflection is alive with the breath of the fields, and it seems, to us, about illustrates the idea Dr. Simms so wholesomely emphasized.—Raleigh News and Ob-

Some of our postmasters constantly furnish food for amusement. The post-master at Maiden some time ago unfolded, to the postmaster general what he thought was a deep, dark plot of some villains between Maiden and New Orleans to punch holes in all the letters that came through. The letters had been fumigated by the health authorities. The eport comes that a Davie county postnaster refused to deliver a letter because t had a black mourning border ground it. He held it, and was preparing to send t to the dead letter office when the matter was explained to him.-Charlotte

Compliments are passing to the credit of Judge H. G. Ewart as a public official who pays his way on railways, not of course with service rendered, nor by newspaper advertising, but with legal tender, money. There seems to be some closed at 27c; May 27%c.

Pork—Steady, Lard—Dull.

Person Steady, state and Parameter in tender, money. There seems to be some confusion in the public mind, nevertheless, on this subject, and we therefore suggest to Judge Ewart that he give a specific and complete answer to this question: Have you ever while judge, traveled over the Southern or any other railway on a free pass? This is a simple question that can be answered by a simple yes or no.—Asheville Citizen.

### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

Wilmington, N. C., December 15.
Receipts of cotton today—4,004 bales.
Receipts same day last year—1,198 bales.
This season's receipts to date—244,557 bales. COTTON REPORT. Receipts to same date last year-193,728

bales.
The quotations posted at 4 o'clock today Cotton firm. Good ordinary 44/4 Low middling 4 15-16

Middling..... NAVAL STORES.

Spirits turpentine-Machine barrels firm at 30%c; country barrels firm at 304c. Rosin firm at \$1.15 and \$1.20. Tar steady at \$1.05. Crude turpentine steady; hard \$1.40; vellow dip \$1.90; Virgin \$1.90. Prices same day last year—Spirits tur-pentine 24%c and 24%c; rison \$1.45 and \$1.50; tar \$1.10; crude turpentine \$1.40, \$1.80 and \$1.90 1.80 and \$1.90.

Receipts today-84 casks spirits tur-pentine, 481 barrels rosin, 214 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine. Receipts same day last year-81 casks spirits turpentine, 470 barrels rosin, 481 barrels tat, 57 barrels crude turpentine. COUNTRY PRODUCE. Peanuts—North Carolina. prime 55@60c per bushel; extra prime, 65c; fancy 72½c. Virginia—Extra prime, 40@45c.

Rice-Uplands, 65@80c; lowlands, \$1.10@ North Carolina Bacon-Hams, 10@11c; shoulders, 6@61/2c; sides, 71/2@8c. Chickens—Dull; spring 10@18c; hens 18/2/2c; roosters, 18/2/2c. Turkeys, (live), 7c to 10c per pound. Eggs-Dull at 17c. Shingles-Per 1,000 five inch, hearts and saps, \$1.05@2.10; six inch, \$2.50@3.50. Timber at \$3.00 to \$8.00 per 1,000 feet.

### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

FINANCIAL. New York, December 15 .- Money on call firmer at 2@4 per cent.; last loan at 31/2 per cent.; closed at 3@31/2 per cent; prime mercantile paper 3@4 per cent.; sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.851/4 for demand and at \$4.82%@4.82% for sixty days; posted rates \$4.83%@4.84 and \$4.86%@4.87; commercial bills \$4.821/2; silver certificates 571/2/0581/4; bar silver 57; Mexican dollars 451/2; government bonds easier; state bonds railroad bonds steady.

Ches. & Ohio .... 221/8 Adams Ex.. Chic. & Alton....162 | American Ex ...115 Chic., B. & O..... 99% United States Del. & Hudson...111½ Wells Far.....115
Del., & L. W....154 Am. Cot. Oil.... 22¾
Fort Wayne.....170 Am Cot. Oil, pre 75½ Mobile & Ohio... 29 Con. Gas.... ....175 N. J. Central... 88% Gen. Electric ... 33% N. Y. Central. 107% Lead...

Pittsburg. 168 Nat. Lin. Oil...

Reading. 22 Pacific Mail...

Southern Ry. 936 Pullman Pal...1 the loop of the rope around one of his south, Ry., pre. 33% Silver Cer. ... 57½ legs. Edgar McCall, who was on top of the building, and the heaviest of the U. P. D. & G. ... 7½ T. C. & Iron. ... 25% Wabash, pre.... 181/4 West, Union ... 901/2 BONDS.

U. S. N. 4's reg., 129% L. & N. Un 4's., 8676 U. S. N. 4's cou..129% Missouri 6's .. .. 100 4's reg.....113 N. J. Cen. 6's...112 4's cou.....114½ N. Caro. 6's....120 991/2 N. Caro. 4's ... U. S. 5's reg.....114½ Pa. 6's, of '95....1025 U. S. 5's cou.....114½ S. Caro. non-fu. ¼ Ala. Class A....108 South. Ry......94¾ Ala. Class B..... 108 | Tenn N set 3's.. 911/2 Ala. Class C....100 Union Pa. 1's:..102% Ala. Currency... 99 Va. Cen...... 68½ La. N. con 4's...101 Va. deferred ... 3½ COTTON.

Liverpool, December 15.-4 p. m.-Cotton.-Spot in fair demand; prices firm; American middling fair 3 19-32d; good middling 3 11-32d; American middling 3 7-32d; low middling 3 1-16d; good ordinary 2 15-16d; ordinary 2%d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and in-cluded 11,300 American; receipts 34,000 bales, including 25,000 American. Futures opened quiet with a moderate demand and closed barely steady. American middling, low middling clause: December 3 9-64d buyers; December and January 3 9-64d buyers; January and February 3 9-64d sellers; February and March 3 9-64@3 10-64d sellers; March and April 3 10-64d buyers; April and May 3 11-64d buyers; May and June 3 12-640 3 13-64d sellers; June and July 3 13-646 @3 14-64d buyers; July and August 3 14-64@ 15-64d buyers; August and September 3 15-64@3 16-64d buyers; September and October 3 16-64@3 17-64d buyers; October and November 3 17-64@3 18-64d buyers. New York, December 15 .- Cotton quiet: middling 5%c; net receipts 2,933; gross re-ceipts 7,381; exports to Great Britain ,391; to the continent 455; forwarded 2,833; sales 107, all spinners; stock 94,132. Total today: Net receipts 70,492; exports to Great Britain 31,204; to the continent 24,697; stock 1,128,049. Consolidated: Net receipts 274,293; exports to Great Britain 62,974; to France 12,973; to the continent 101,669. Total since September 1st: Net receipts 1.208.036.

4.726,578; exports to Great Britain 1,487,-557; to France 423,342; to the continent Futures opened quiet and steady and closed dull; sales \$5,300 bales: January 5.69; February 5.72; March 5.76; April 5.80; 5.98; September 5.97; October 6.00; December 5.67. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling up-lands 5%c; middling gulf 6%c; sales 107

PORT RECEIPTS. Galveston-Steady at 5 7-16c; net re-Norfolk-Steady at 51/2c; net receipts Baltimore-Nominal at 5%c; gross re-Boston-Quiet at 5%c; net receipts 3,231; gross receipts 5,444. Wilmington-Firm at 5%c; net receipts Philadelphia-Quiet at 61/3c; net ceipts 242; gross receipts 446. New Orleans-Steady at 64c; net

cetpts 15,972. Savannah-Quiet at 5 \$-16c; net receipts Mobile-Quiet at 5 3-16e; net receipts Memphis-Steady at 54c; net receipts 1,599; gross receipts 5,202. Augusta-Firm at 51/2c; net receipts Charleston-Steady at 5 3-16c; net ceipts 3,074. Cincinnati-Quiet at 51/2c; net receipts Louisville-Steady at 5 5-16c. St. Louis-Quiet at 5 5-16c; net receipts

1,223; gross receipts 8,833.

Houston—Steady at 5 7-16c; net receipts 7,611, GRAIN AND PROVISION.

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December	971/2	981/2	97	971/4
January	92	931/8	92	93
May	901/2	911/4	90%	911/
December	2514	25%	251/4	255
January	2558	26	25%	130
May	28%	29	281/2	29
December	21%	2176	211/2	217
May	221/4	221/2	22	223
December			-	\$7.50
January	8.4816	8.5214		8.50
May	8.621/2		8.621/2	
December				4.35
January	4 45	4.50	4 4914	
May	4.60	4.671/2	4.60	4.65
December				4.321
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pork, per bbl., \$7.50@7.55; lard, per 100 lbs., \$4.45@4.50; short ribs sides, loose, \$4.274@4.624; dry salted shoulders, boxed, \$4.50@ 4.75; short clear sides, boxed, \$4.45@4.65; whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per New York, December 15.-Flour market continued very quiet at steadier prices. City mill patents \$5.65@5.85; winter patents \$4.80@5.10; city mill clears \$5.40@5.50.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red \$8½ f. o. b. affoat. Options opened easy under local offerings, rallied on French cables, small

offerings, railled on French cables, small northwestern receipts and cold weather west, holding firm all day and closing at %2½c net bigher on a late scare among shorts. January closed at 97c; May 93½c; December 97%c.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 24%c f. o. b. affoat. Options opened steady and advanced on light receipts, firmer cables and the rise in wheat closing unchanged. and the rise in wheat, closing unchanged to 4c net higher. December closed at

Lard-Dull.

Eggs-Steady state and Pennsylvania.
21@26c; western fresh 20@24c.
Conton Seed Oil-Quiet.
Rice-Steady.

Coffee-Options opened steady at a net advance of 10 to 20 points on cables reporting rumors of Santos crop damage by drouth and higher European cables which made sellers scarce without in-

reasing speculation; demand almost entreasing speculation; demand almost entirely from shorts, buying checked by bag supplies and failure of Rio and Santos markets to reflect crop damage; closed steady at a net advance of 15 to 20 points; sales 16,250 bags, including December at \$5.75; May \$6.05@6.10. Spot coffee—Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6%c; No. 7 jobbing 7%c; mild, market dull; Cordova \$14,6150.

Sugar-Raw, strong. NAVAL STORES

York-Rosin steady. Turpenting firm at 33@33%c. Charleston—Turpentine market firm at ed: sales none Savannah-Spirits turpentine firm 30%c; sales 400 casks; receipts 667. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales none; receipts 3,535; sales were said to have been made

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE CLEARED YESTERDAY.

British steamship Vera, Cox, Bremer Geo, H. McFadden & Bro. EXPORTS FOREIGN. For Bremen, per steamship Vera, 9,071 bales of cotton, (4,454,625 pounds), valued at \$278,414, cargo and vessel by Geo. H. McFadden & Co.

VESSELS IN PORT. STEAMSHIPS. Lucerne (Br.), 1,227 tons, Wallace, Glas

gow. J. H. Sloan. BRIGS. Gabrielle, (Am.), 432 tons, Munday, Weymouth, Mass., Geo. Harriss, Son

Poseidon (Nor.), 544 tons, Pattersen Pernambuco, Heide & Co. Anitra (Nor.), 564 tons, Simonsen, Bel-fast, Paterson, Downing & Co. Sans (Swed.), 546 tons, Ebbersen, Bristol, Heide & Co. SCHOONERS.

Mable Darling, (Br.), 111 tons, Roberts, Junmoretown, Bahama, Geo. Harriss, Robert A. Snow, (Am.), 165 tons, Pillsbury, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. Becsie Brown (Am.), 220 tons, Smith Lewes, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. May Thompson (Am.), 60 tons, Cahoon Savannah, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.
Roger Moore (Am.), 277 tons, Miller,
Savannah, J. T. Riley & Co.
Silver Heels, (Am.), 127 tons, Quillen,
New York, J. T. Riley & Co. Samuel W. Hall, (Am.), 306 tons, Mun ford, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co

Cotton Futures

(Special to The Messenger.) New York, December 15.-There was no break in the monotonous duliness of the cotton market today. Early Liverpool reported unchanged prices there, and the opening here was quiet, with the prices one point above the closing figures last night. There were no developments to stimulate the raid- tion of the president to omit all social ing on either side and the market was and official functions at the White without feature. There was somewhat of the death of his mother. Most of the more disposition to sell and after the opening prices declined a little, but the that the principal omission, if the presinvestment demand absorbed the offer- ent order is carried out, will be the reception, which will be less ings and the loss in values was trivial. felt than any other from the fact that all January opened at 5.71, declined to 5.69 the elements that go to make up this function, even the general public, are readed at 5.69 to 5.70, with the tone ceived by the president at one or the other ceived by the other ceived by the president of the market dull. We fear there is not much in the market on either side RIORDAN & CO. (By Associated Press.)

New York, December 15.-The cotton market made a quiet and steady start day. at unchanged prices to an advance of 1 point, subsequently increased the advance 1 to 2 points, but ruled generally featureless and quiet, news being either scarce or of indifferent purport. The market in the afternoon was irregular under local fiquidation, following rumors of easier southern spomarkets and a report that prices in the dry goods market had been further reduced. Futures closed dull at a net loss of 1 to 3 points. The Liverpool cables were not particularly encouraging, although private accounts were rather better than the public reports; they indicated a firm undertone and more disposition on the part of English spinners to anticipate wants. While buying was not active it was of a very good class, representing investment rather than speculative operations. There was some demand from shorts.

The Chicago Market Chicago, December 15 .- Very little business was done today in the cember delivery of wheat and May did not fare much better. The latter month was well sustained as a rule and at the close was selling 1/2c higher than the final figures of yesterday. Shorts covered freely late in the session. Corn and oats had a lively spurt in the last fifteen or twenty minutes of trading and showed closing advances of % to 1/2 and 1/3c respectively. Provisions were strong throughout and advanwed 71/2 to 15c.

New York Stock Market

New York, December 15.-Today's market was largely professional and in the contest between the bulls and bears the former enlisted themselves under th banner of the coalers, and the latter made local traction stocks their main resources The fortunes of battle seemed to shift several times during the day and in the middle afternoon the bulls seemed to have gained a decisive advantage, the earlier market losses in some special stocks having been almost entirely whiped out and the bears apparently driven to cover. In the last hour of trading, however, a targe number of loans were suddenly called and in replacing them the call loan rate stiffened sharply to 4 per cent., at which rate a large amount of money was placed. This induced liquidation, especially in stocks which yielded a profit on the day's advance. The bears, thus encouraged, renewed their attack on the specialties which had engrossed their attention all day and uncovered stop loss orders on the way down. As a consequence the tide victory lay with the bears. ations looking to the payment tomorrow of an instalment of about \$8,500,000

of battle was turned completely and The scarcity of money is due to operon the Union Pacific sale. The previous payment on this account, amounting to over \$29,000,000, have been left on deposit in New York banks, but tomorrow's payment will go direct in the treasury and be removed from the money market. Two additional payments of an equal amount remain to be made, one on December 27th and one on January 5th and this will also go directly into the treasury. The payment by the government on December 24th of the maturing Pacific bonds, which amount to over \$29,000,000, will be made on the new York deposits to the government's credit. The movement of currency continues from New York this week, indicating a still further decline in New York cash reserve. The tone of sterling exchange was somewhat easier today, but did not respond in a marked degree to the harding of the money market. Time money for the shorter periods also stiffened apparently. The early strength in today's stock market was aided by the rise in the price of coalers, due to reports of an agreement to restrict the output next year The Northern Pacific stocks were also centres of strength, the preferred advancing at one time 1% and the common nearly a point. Reports from London and the European bourses showed a good demand there for these stocks. Atchison preferred was also up over a point at one time. The rise above par of Burlington was a further feature. The resumption of the quarterly dividend of 1% on Sleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis pre-

Jones and "Short" Griffin. The injured are: Mrs. W. H. Califf, (will die); Mary ferred, after its omission for two quarterly periods, was a feature of the day, as was the 1 per cent. dividend in Southern preferred. Sugar was traded in, ex-dividend, and at one time during the day showed a recovery of one-third of the dividend, but in the later dealings it succumbed quite easily and lost over 2 points on the day. Nerfolk and Western preferred, which was at Blood Balm, (B. B. B.) Price only \$1.00 one time nearly 3 points higher, shows a net gain of 1%. The bond market was somewhat less active than of late and the active list was only about steady. Some of the

high priced issues showed sharp advances. Missouri Pacific collateral 5's lost 3 per cent. Total sales were \$3,-100,000. United States new 4's declined 1/2c bid. The total sales of stocks were

"NOT A TRUE BILL"

The Baltimore Grand Jury Ignores the Bill Against the American for Libel of Senator Wellington Baltimore, December 15.-The grand jury today ignored the indictmen against General Felix Agnus, on the charge of criminally libelling Senator George L. Wellington in The American

on the morning of November 26th, That Santa Clausmorning The American published an article clipped from The Washington Post and commented upon the article favorably, saying that the statements in it which he had done and other things which he might do in the future.

Three days after the Baltimore article appeared, Senator Wellington appeared before the grand jury and had General Agnus presented for criminal libel. An indictment charging criminal libel in four counts was drawn up and printed, but the action of the grand jury does away with the proceeding for this does away with the proceeding for this term of court at least. On the same day that the presentment was found, Senator Wellington filed in the superior court a civil suit for \$100,000

damages against General Agnus. This is

still pending. It is not believed that Sen-ator Wellington has had anything to do with the discontinuance of the prosecution in the criminal case. The American tomorrow will say:
"Two weeks ago Senator George L. Wellington, of this state, appeared before
the grand jury of this city and complained that he had been criminally libelied by The Baltimore American. Upon
his representations the grand jury presented General Felix Agnus, the publishsented General Felix Agnus, the publish-er, to the state's attorney for indictment. Yesterday this indictment was returned to the court endorsed 'ignored.' This result is all the more gratifying because The American did nothing to bring it about. Ever since Mr. Wellington invited an investigation of himself in the courts The American has been ready and willing to meet him. It has always found justice at the hands of both court and jury and it simply begs to repeat what it said the morning after the presentmen was announced." It then quotes its editorial of December 1st, in which it said it would meet the issue and that it would be intimidated by no one.

The President Returns Washington, December 15.-President McKinley, the members of the cabinet and others who went to Canton reached Washington shortly before 11 o'clock. The special train was stopped just outside the station yard and the members of the party were driven to their homes The president and Mrs. McKinley naturally were fatigued with the strain to which they had been subjected, but stood the trip well, and the president himself was ready to look after some matters o personal business after a short rest. It is understood to be the present intenfor a period of thirty days from the date official receptions are usually set down for dates after the first of January, so ent order is carried out, will be the New the elements that go to make up this Twenty minutes after the presidential train left Canton last night it struck and instantly killed Louis Moinet, a laborer, walking on the track. The president was much disturbed at the distressing accident so soon after the sad ordeal of the

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Dynamite Bomb Near the American Corsulate

Havana, December 15 .- A small box, apparently made to contain samples of some description, was found this morning, at Casa Neuva, where the United States consulate is situated. An examination of the box showed it to contain a tube filled with an explosive substance. Fortunately the cover was not removed in the ordinary way but was splintered open. Underneath the cover was a piece of sand paper, inteded to light a box of matches and thus bring about an explosion,

On November 24th last a tube, said to contain dynamite was found on the premises of the United States consulate at Havana by a man who was subsequently arrested by the private watchman of the consulate; but the affair was classed as a joke and the man arrested was believed to have been the individual who placed the tube where it was found. In order to guard against any possible attempt hostile the consulate or its inmates, the Spanish officials took precautions to protect the building and Consul General Lee.

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Agitation in Spain Over President McKinley's Message Biarritz, France, December 15 .- Mail advices received from Madrid, telegrams and telephone messages on this subject being forbidden, say the Spanish military journals, especially the most important, the Correspondencia Militare leclare that twenty generals have come to an agreement to engineer a protest against President McKintey's message to congress, which is considered insulting to the Spanih army. It is added that a certain marshal was asked to co-operate, but he merely replied that he would consider the matter. General Weyler answered a similar request, saying he desired in the first place to learn the opinion of certain personages, the law not allowing mil tary men to send a collective petition to the minister of war. Political circles are much excited at rumors of a manifesto to the country which is said to be in course of preparation. The semiofficial Correspondencia de Espana

only indirectly alludes to the agitation, A Fatal Row at a Party Atlanta, Ga., December 15.—At a party given at the residence of W. H. Califf. near Jeffersonville, Twiggs county, last night, a dispute arose between two young men who were drinking. Three men were killed and two women fatally injured. The dead are: Luther Califf, Clarence

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The Luetgert Trial Chicago, December 15 .- Judging from the small crowd in attendance at the opening of the Luetgert trial today pub-lic interest in the proceedings has fallen off greatly. The court room was not more than half filled when Attorney Harmon resumed his opening address for the defense. Immediately after the conclusion of Mr. Harmon's speech the court adjourned for the day and the members of the jury were driven to the big sausage manufactory where they spent the afternoon inspecting the gloomy cellars and the sausage vats. .

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