Executors' Notice!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING THIS day qualified as Executors of the will of David G. Worth, deceased, hereby notify all persons holding claims against said David G. Worth to present the same to them for payment on or before the 10th day of December, A. D., 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recov-

ery. This December 9th, 1897. CHARLES W. WORTH, JAMES S. WORTH, Executors of David G. Worth, Deceased. de 10 lw wekly 5w

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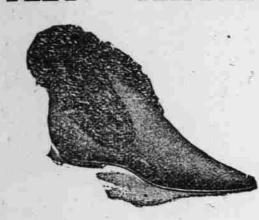
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It is not only fashionable, but extremely easy to cry down monopolies and trusts at the present time, but the average business man as zell as the average working man, is only consistent as far as the crying is concerned, and then he stops. They will 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 rec-ord, 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.

No smallpox in Charlotte as reported. Winston Sentinel: Mrs. E. N. Watson, mother of Mr. C. B. Watson and Mrs. J. L. Jones, of this city, died at 10:45 o'clock last night at her home two miles years old last Thursday.

of the teachers in Weaverville college for the past six years. He married a daughter of the late Dr. Brantley York. Charlotte News: Rev. Dr. J. A. Cuninggim, one of the oldest and best known ministers in the North Carolina Methodist conference, has been very ill for some days at his home in Greensboro. He is suffering from a complication of diseases, and his friends fear that he may

Lenoir Topic: Ex-Congressman Hort Bower, when he arrived home from Raleigh last week, had the melancholly pleasure of reading consolatory letters from several of his friends to his wife. The report got circulated somehow down in Wilkes, and perhaps in Ashe, that he was dead-hence the letters of condolence to the young widow.

how he was hurt. Greenville Reflector: One night last

township, 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 tare a page out of one of the record books in the register of deeds office. We hear that an effort, is being made to get him in the asylum. Clinton Democrat: On Wednesday morning of last week Deputy Marshal G. W. Jones and special deputy W. R. King captured two illicit whiskey distilleries n Coharie swamp, about three miles from Clinton. They arrested Felix King, a white man.—Evangelist Leavitt's meeting is still going on with unabated nterest. Large congregations attend his services morning and night. His spacious tent would not hold the large congregation at Sunday's service. The meeting closes this week, after which the evan-

Dr. Hoss in Nashville Christian Advorate: The town of Concord, N. C., has a population of 6,000. For fifteen years it has been without a barroom. Once in while a venturesome vagabond undertakes to set up a "blind tiger" and is promptly sent to jail for his pains. Only ne policeman is employed or needed. Phirty-two hundred of its citizens belong are invested in factories and everybody who wants work gets it. A capital system of public schools provides educaion for all the children. The banking fa-

cilities are good. fill was to secure land for a good citizens of the county. other colored man and asked to sign a

petition for the reprieve of John Evans. Evans is the negro who was convicted of criminally assaulting a white woman versity, died yesterday morning, after a sickness of three weeks. The immediate cause of death was heart failure, though

Having used three bottles of P. P. P. for 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 un-

tle small size today. she has not had a symptom since. spoonful, that was in the evenin and the little fellow turned over like h was

Yours respectfully, rheumatism for a long time and did not find a cure until Ifound P. P. P.,

Yours truly, ELIZA JONES,

16 Orange St., Savannah, Ga.

does not perform some queer and un-usual freak. The gross mismanagement Smith was one of his most earnest supporters, and he did not care to throw him on the cold world. The difficulty was ar-North Carolina politics.-Charlotte

R. Smith has so pretchedly managed the penitentiary as in make it imperative to kick him out of that position, a place at the very top is made for him on the state's manure pile. It is only necessary new for most of the directors of the penitentiary (there are a few exceptions), Russell's brother, the negro guards, most of the rest of the fusion office holders, with Russell thrown in, to be dumped on the manure pile, to let the people get a view, collected in one place, of the aggregation of incompetent, worthless, and sweet-scented "pie-triots" whose presence in public positions is a disgrace to the state, and a stench in the nostrils to the state, and a stench in the nostrils of decent men. We are greatly mistaken if the farmers of the state do not resent this degredation of the department of agriculture. It is worthless, except for compost; it ought to be abolished. If a man turned out of the penitentiary for incompetency, and worse, is fit to be commissioner of agriculture, then the sooner the department is abolished the better the self-respecting farmers of the better the self-respecting farmers of the

state will be satisfied.-Raleigh News and Observer. Dr. T. B. Kingsbury, editor of the Wilmington Messenger, has a feeling editorial in his paper of Tuesday entitled "The Bicycle." He was run over by a colored wheelman some nights ago and knocked about eight feet, and speaks as one having authority and not as the scribes. He says if it had not been for the wheelman's bell he would not have been hurt, for, hearing the bell, and trying to get out of the way, he got in it.

COTTON REPORT.

Receipts to same date last year-198,496 bales. The quotations posted at 4 o'clock today at the exchange. Cotton firm. Ordinary.....

Middling..... Good middling..... Same day last year, 6 9-16c. NAVAL STORES. turpentine-Machine barrels

firm at 31c; country barrels firm at

yellow 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. Receipts today-86 casks spirits turentine, 619 barrels rosin, 314 barrels tar 9 barrels crude turpentine. Receipts same day last year 208 casks spirits turpentine, 971 barrels rosin, 595

COUNTRY PRODUCE. Peanuts-North Carolina, prime 55@60c per bushel; extra prime, 65c; fancy 72½c. Virginia—Extra prime, 40@45c.

Corn-471/2@50c. shoulders, 6@6%c; sides, 7%@8c. 18@25c; roosters, 18@22c. 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.

RECEIPTS.			EXPORTS Domestic.		EXPORTS Foreign.	
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FINANCIAL New York, December 17 .- Money on call easier at 2021/2 per cent; last loan at 2 per cent.; closed at 2@21/2 per cent; prime mercantile paper 31/2/41/2 per cent.; ster-ling exchange about steady with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.84%@4.85 for demand and at \$4.82@4.82½ for 60 days; posted rates \$4.83@4.83½ and \$4.86@4.86½; commercial bills \$4.81%; silver certificates 56% 657%; bar silver 56%; Mexican dollars 45; government bonds firm; state

STOCKS. Mobile & Ohio ... 271/2 Con. Gas N. J. Central.... 92% Gen. Electric ... 33% N. Y. Central ... 10718 Lead 334 Pittsburg 168 Nat. Lin. Oil ... 163 221/8 Pacific mail ...

BONDS. S. 5's reg.....1141/2 Pa. 6's, of '95....1025/8 U. S. 5's cou.....1141/2 S. Caro. non-fu. Ala. Class A.....108 | South, Ry...... 944, Ala. Class B.....108 | Tenn N set 3's... 914 Ala. Class C.....100 | Union Pa. 1's...102% Ala, Currency...100 Va. Cen.... La. N. con 4's...101 | Va. deferred ... 31/2

and closed quiet.

buyers; July and August 3 13-64d buyers; August and September 3 14-64d buyers; September and October 8 15-64d buyers; ober and November 3 16-64d buyers. New York, December 17 .- Cotton quiet middling 5%c; net receipts 1,363 bales; gross receipts 5,700; exports to the continent 1.457; forwarded 2,383; sales 37, all spinners; stock 98,869. Total today: Net receipts 62,488; exports to Great Britain 32,874; to France 9,790; to the continent 33,475; stock 1,100,063. Consolidated: Net receipts 389,002; exports to Great Britain 131,640; to France 2.079: to the continent 148.669. Total since September 1st. Net receipts

823; to France 442,448; to the continent Cotton futures opened steady; 4,600 bales; closed quiet and steady; sales 80,800 bales; January 5,67; February 5.70 March 5.74; April 5.79; May 5.84; June 5.88

PORT RECEIPTS.

Galveston-Quiet at 5 7-16c; net receipts Norfolk-Quiet at 51/2c; net receipts Baltimore-Nominal at 5%c; net receipts 2,251; gross receipts 4,942. Boston-Dull at 5%c; net receipts 2,488. Savannah-Steady at 51/sc; net receipts

New Orleans—Steady at 5½c; net receipts 15,307; gross receipts 15,769. Mobile-Steady at 5 3-16c; net receipts .102; gross receipts 1.202. 4,172; gross receipts 4,868.

Augusta—Steady at 5 7-16c; net receipts 1,934; gross receipts 2,010. Charleston-Quiet at 5 3-16c; Cincinnati-Quiet at 51/2c; net receipt

St. Louis—Quiet at 5 5-16c; net receipts 780; gross receipts 5,547. Houston-Steady at 5 7-16c; net receip GRAIN AND PROVISION.

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December	257/8	26	25%	25%
January		26%	261/4	
May 4	291/8	291/4	29	
Oats-				
December	2134	21%	2134	2134
May	221/2	221/6	2236	22%
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May		4.721/2	4.6714	
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December	4.40	4.40	4.35	4.35
January	4.40	4.40	4.35	4.35
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New York, December 17.—Flour inactive, but steadily held.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 98½c f. o. b. afloat. Option opened easy under disappointing cables, railied on bull support, strong late French market and liberal clearances, finally broke on long selling and closed at ¼@%c net lower. No. 2 red, January closed at 97½c; May 93½c; December 98%c. December 98%c. Corn-Spot steady; No. 2 34%e f. o. afloat. Options opened steady and advanced on small receipts and heavy clearances, held steady all day and closed unchanged to %c net higher. May closed at 34%c; December 32%c. Oats-Spot dull; No. 2 27@27%c; No.

26%c. Options moderately active and about steady, closing unchanged. February closed at 27%c; May closed at 27%c; December 274c. Lard—Easy; western steamed \$4.70; December \$4.75 nominal; refined steady; continent \$4.95; South American \$5.75; compound \$4.00@4.121/2. Pork-Dull.

Eggs—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania 22@26c; western fresh 20@24c. Cotton Seed Oil—Steadier; prime crude 18@18½c; do yellow 21½@22c. Rice—Steady. Coffee—Options opened steady at

points advance; ruled generally firm, but quiet on encouraging European cables and forecasts of moderating receipts at Rio and Santos, speculation slack and buying chiefly by shorts, closed steady at 5 to 10 points net advance; sales 12,750 bags, including December at \$5.90; May \$6.10@6.15. Spot coffee—Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 6%c; No. 7 jobbing 7%c; mild steady; Cordova 81/2@15c; sales 1,100 bags Maracalbo and 400 Savanilla. Sugar-Raw strong; fair refining 31/2c; centrifugal 96 test 4c; refined firm.

NAVAL STORES. New York—Rosin steady; strained common to good \$1,40@1.45. Turpentine steady. Savannah—Spirits turpentine firm at 31c; sales 156; receipts 753. Rosin firm at the advance; sales 4,490; receipts 5,611. Quote: A B C D \$1.20; F \$1.25; G \$1.30@1.35 H \$1.40@1.45; I \$1.60; K \$1.75; M \$1.95; N \$2.30; W G \$2.55@2.65; W W \$3.05@3.15. Charleston-Turpentine market firm at 30c bid; sales none. Rosin firm and unchanged: sales none.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Norwegian bark Anitra, Simonsen Hull, Paterson, Downing & Co. Mumford, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son For Hull, per bark Anttra, 5,053 barrels

of rosin and 500 casks of spirits turpen-tine, valued at \$7,871, cargo and vessel by Paterson, Downing & Co. EXPORTS COASTWISE. For New York, per schooner Samuel W

Hall, 426,000 feet of lumber, cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Company, vessel by Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. SAILED. St. Lucia, December 17.-Sailed: Hawkhurst, from Rio Janeiro for Wilmington

VESSELS IN PORT. STEAMSHIPS. Yearby, (Br.), 1.664 tons, Goldsworthy, Hull. Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Fram, (Br.), 1,405 tons, Tysland, Hamburg, Heide & Co. Lucerne (Br.), 1,227 tons, Wallace, Glasgow, J. H. Sloan, Gabrielle, (Am.), 432 tons, Munday,

Weymouth, Mass., Geo. Harriss, Son Poseidon (Nor.), 544 tons, Pattersen Pernambuco, Heide & Co.

Sans (Swed.), 546 tons, Ebbersen, Bris-

tol, Heide & Co. SCHOONERS 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.

Cotton Futures

Special to The Messenger.) New York, December 17.-There was no development of interest in the cotton market today. Liverpool declined 1/2-64d. Our market opened unchanged, The selling continues to be almost entirely by houses with large spot connections and against southern purchases, while the buying is still of a speculative and investment character. Today this selling and the demand about offset each other, and the fluctuations were extremely narrow. The movement for the week was full. January opened at 5.67, declined to 5.66, re-

covered to 5.67 and closed at that figure with the tone of the market quiet and steady. Traders have about concluded that the dullness will continue until after the holidays. RIORDAN & CO. (By Associated Press.) New York, December 17.-The public cables at hand when the cotton market opened this morning were sized up as indifferent, although private cables forecasted an increased inquiry for spot cotton at Liverpool from Lancashire This gave our market a steady start with prices 1 point better to 1 point worse on the first call, as compared with yesterday's closing figures. For the rest of the sessison the market was lwithout pronounced feature, while

showing a weak undertone most of the time, following discouraging Fall River and New England accounts generally and without speculative or investment support to speak of. There was, however, a little investment buying here by parties who are quietly picking up lines of cotton as they come on the market from discouraged holders. The entire swing of today's market was only a matter of 1 to 2 points, with the tone finally quiet and steady at net unchanged prices to 1 point lower.

The Chicago Market Chicago, December 17.-There was what might be termed a natural reaction in wheat today from the advance yesterday. May closing 1/2c lower and December 1c lower, Big staboard clearances sustained the market for a while. Other markets were easier Corn and oats declined about 1/30 each and provisions closed 5 to 71/2c

lower.

New York Stock Market New York, December 17,-Today's stock market was more or less depressed all day, though final prices are considerab y better than the low point of the day. Liquidation was not heavy outside a few special stocks and the sagging tendency of prices seemed to be due rather to an absence of active demand. Some of the recent prominent bulls bought stocks on a downward scale of prices, but without any Wilmington-Firm at 5%c; net receipts attempt to sustain values. Manhattan and New Jersey Central continued to be the principal objects of mainipulation, as was the case yesterday, and Sugar continued to show weakness, its decline from yesterday's close reaching at one time 2 per cent., but a final rally left its net loss only fractional. There was some continued apprehension regarding the immediate future of the money market, and the time money market was quoted at 3 per cent. for thirty days and 31/2 per cent. for sixty to ninety days. For call loans 3 per cent. continued to be paid, but the rate eased off to 2 per cent. in the final hour. New York banks have gained no balance during the week from the currency movement, but have lost heavily to the sub-treasury, and the condition of the surplus reserve to be shown by tomorrow's bank statement will depend upon the amount of loans which have beeen called. There was no further falling in sterling exchange today, but yesterday's sharp decline here was reflected in a stiffening of the London discount rate to 314 per cen't., which is 14 per cent. above the Bank of England's money rate. Confidence was expressed that the redemption by the government of the currency 6's, beginning next Friday, would serve as a safe-guard against stringency demand in the money market; but there is room for uncertainty as to what amount of these bonds will be presented for redemption before January 1st, when they mature.

As a result of the rally before the close of today's market net losses are in most important instances, reduced to fractions, the notable exceptions on the gains having been already indicated. Some inactive stocks show losses from 1 to 2 per cent. There was a marked alling off in activity in the bond marcet and some issues show losses, Union Pacific 44's declining 8 points. Total sales were \$1,750,000. Government

Dun and Co's Trade Review

\$58,205,366. Probably all records are surpassed by exports for this year, which have been \$974,600,000 in eleven

and tin plates slightly stronger. Coke production was 154,295 tons, with contracts making for the coming year at

weeks were 8,023,001 bushels, against 5.449.181 last year.

culty, due to the production last year far in excess of demand and to partial transfer of the demand to southern mills While domestic and export sales have been large, they are behind in production, exceeding that of the best previous years, Northern and southern included, and the effort to straghten things by a reduction of wages, presumably, involves a strike and reduction of output. Goods are generally weak and range of prices is now the lowest ever known, the reduction in ings having caused considerable in-

crease in the demand. The demand for woolen goods is inket providing for a greater production, though most are still waiting and the 17.179.110 in '95 and 16,504,100 in 1892.

Appointments By the President Washington, December 17.-The president today sent a large number of nominations to the senate. Among them were the following:

Maine, to be envoy extraordinay and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Sweden and Norway: Hamilton King, of Michigan, to be minister resident and consul-general of the United States to Siam; James C. Mc- cured ft. Marcus Geo. Shautz, Rah-Nally, of Pennsylvania, to be secretary of legation and consul-general of the United States at Bogota, Colombia. revenue; Edward C. Duncan, to be collector of internal revenue for the Fourth district of North Carolina. ister to Sweden and Norway, held the same post under the Harrison administration. He is a literary man, and a Scandinavian scholar, having trans-

Hamilton King, the new minister to Siam, is professor of Greek at Olivet college. He is one of the prominent scholars of the country. He has spent some years in Athens in pursuance of nis Greek studies.

Mr. Scott, who was appointed commissioner of internal revenue, once held that position. He is a member of the national committee for West Vir-

eral Grant's monument in New York: Supper at Philadelphia... Cigars ... lire of Silverware Service of waiters stoves Car fare of waiters To Liquors returned

This was such an outrageous affair that It seems that only \$2,869.60 worth of wines and liquors were consumed by the Whether the liquors are even paid for or not there, these guzzling Republicans drank them.-Indianopolis Sentinel.

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December 10th, 1897.

CHINA ANNIVERSARY.

Dr. J. W. and Mrs. McNeill Receive Their Friends-The No Fence Law. (Correspendence of The Messenger.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 17. Last evening, at their residence on Dick street, Dr. J. W. McNeill, a prominent physician and influential citizen of Fayeteville, and his wife, eldest daughter of Colonel John A. Pemberton-both counting their warm friends by the hundred-gave a delightful reception in celebration of the twentieth anniversary of their marriage.

In the right hand parlor were displayed the gifts appropriate to the occasion, a bewildering and tasteful ar ray of china table service and bric-abrac; and in the left-hand parlor Dr. and Mrs. McNeill-received their guests, assisted by Mrs. McEachern and Mrs. McKinnon. The aged ex-Sheriff Mc-Neill was present, rejoicing in a hale old age, and throngs of the guests were constantly about his arm-chair-for who, in Fayetteville or Cumberland. does not delight to do honor to this es teemed citizen?

An elegant and bountiful supper was served from 10 to 12 o'clock, pretty vomen the "ministering angels." and a delightful accompaniment was the music of Professor E. L. Remsburg and Miss Kate McD. Williams. The former never fails to charm his auditors when Miss Williams' piano touch and expression are exquisite. She is an artist o rare gifts, having done some splendid CLEAN" HAIR BRUSH. concent work here during the past year, and adds to it all an alto voice that is simply adorable.

Messrs. Fitzell, McMillan, Thomson, Vanstory and Alderman met yesterday and decided to begin the wark of fencing in Cross Creek township, accord ing to the provisions of the last legislature. The measure has its opponents: but, as a general thing, it is popular. Fayetteville will be very sorry to ose Mr. George Holderness, manager reasing and some mills are in the mar- of the telephone company, who will make his headquarters at Tarboro next year, visiting this point occasionally This community can part with what little money it has with admirable stoi cism, but it relinquishes any of its favorites only with extreme regret. The twhist fiends" especially will go in mourning over the departure of Mr. Holderness. Mr. James McGilvary, aged 80 years, an esteemed citizen, passed away yesterday, and The Messenger tenders its

sympathies to the bereaved family in this great loss. When you are suffering from Catarrh or Cold in the head you want relief right away. Only 10 cents is required to test it. Ask your druggist for the trial size of Ely's Cream Balm, or buy the 50c. size. We mail it. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St. N. Y. City I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm

way, N. W. The John Andersen Trial Norfolk, Va., December 17 .- A venire was summoned from which to elect a grand jury to sit in the case of John Andersen, charged with murder and mutiny, but when the men appeared in court this afternoon ten were found qualified to serve. A venire was at once issued for fifteen more men who will be in court tomorrow morning when the full number of jurors will be obtained. It is expected that a new indictment will be found at once. The

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NORTH CAROLINA.

this side of Kernersville, She was 93 We learn from the Asheville citizen of the death of Mr. John E. Rheim, at Weaverville, last week. He has been one

Raleigh News and Observer: Thomas Hogwood, a farmer living in Cross Roads township, Wilson ounty, was found at his stable door, on Monday morning, in an unconscious condition. It is believed that he was kicked by a young mule he was feeding. He died Tuesday evening without having suffi-ciently recovered consciousness to tell

week Mr. J. R. Perkins, of Carolina

gelist goes to Roseboro to hold a meetto some Protestant church. Nearly \$2,000,-

Salisbury Sun: J. J. Newman return- Spirits ... ed Friday morning from Gold Hill, Mr. Newman represents D. L. Risley, of Philadelphia, and his business at Gold which Mr. Risley proposes to establish there. He tells us 5,000 acres are to be secured for the colony. Of this he has secured 3,000 acres. The land lies im-mediately surrounding the station of the Yadkin railroad. The people to be set-tled here will be from the north, industrious people and will, no doubt, make Rockingham Rocket: We are informed hat a certain colored man of this township was approached last week by an-

n Rockingham and was sentenced to be hung last month, but was reprieved for two months.) He responded promptly: 'No; I ain't gwine to sign no petition. I didn't hear no evidence. De jury hear it all, and dey say guilty; let him hang; he ought to hang if he guilty." "But," responded the other party, "he's our color, and we must stand up for him. If we petition our governor not to hang him, he won't let it be done; it's just as we say bout it. He's our governor, and he'll do what we say, doncher know. Didn't you see all dem soliers he sent here to protect that fellow? Golly, we is habin' a good time now; de nigger's got de road in dis country now. Come, sign it." "Ise not gwine to sign it and go back on de Jury. You and de oder niggers can go to ____." And he didn't sign the petition. Charlotte Observer: Rev. W. F. Brooks, D. D., principal of the normal and preparatory school at Biddle uni-

rience. He received his A. B., S. T. B. and D. D. degrees from Lincoln univer-

ne had been suffering from pneumonia

and fever. Professor Brooks was born

n Philadelphia fifty-two years ago. He

JOHN MORRIS. Office of J. N. McElroy, Druggist, Orlando, Fla., April 20, 1891. Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga. Dear Sirs:-I sold three bottles of P. P. P. large size yesterday, and one bot-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 size, relieved her again, and 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 tea-

dead, but next morning he was hollow-J. N. McELROY. Savannah, Ga., March 17, 1891. Messrs, Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga. Dear Sirs:-I have suffered from

which completely cured me.

STATE PRESS. It is a cold day when Governor Russell of the penitentiary under John R. Smith ad become so notorius that his retention, even as a figure-head, became a ublic scandal. Russell saw that he had get rid of him, but at the same time

And now, when, according to the gov-ernor (and the governor is right), John

trying to get out of the way, he got in it. He therefore endorses a suggestion of Rev. Dr. Hoge that bells be removed from blcycles, which would place upon their riders the responsibility for accidents. Some one else has suggested that as a means of keeping from being run over at night pedestrianes should carry lanterns, which leads Dr. Kingsbury to observe that some men of flercer temperament and more pugnacious than he would add that they should also carry revolvers. As a tribute to the bicycle and its rider by one of their victims, this editorial of our accomplished brother is

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

Wilmington, N. C., December 17. Receipts of cotton today-2,678 bales. Receipts same day last year-1,273 bales. This season's receipts to date-248,095

Rosin quiet at \$1.15 and \$1.20. Tar firm at \$1.05. Crude turpentine steady; hard \$1.40;

barrels tar, 39 barrels crude turpentine.

Rice-Uplands, 65@80c; lowlands, \$1.10@ North Carolina Bacon-Hams, 10@11c; Chickens-Dull; spring 10@18c; hens

Timber at \$3.00 to \$8.00 per 1,000 feet. Statement of Cotton and Naval Stores Week ending Dec. 17, 4897, compared with

RECEIPTS.			EXPORTS Domestic.		EXPORTS Foreign.	
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Cotton Spirits Rosin Tar Crude	14,111 670 2,941 2,203 333	11,060 701 7,028 2,237 155	497 529 21 1,581 347	795 313 78 1,204 180	17,937	336
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		1897.	1896.	18	97.	1896.
Cotton		248,095 29,397			1,318	186,338

26,969 3,394 4,759

2,743 190 3,657 2,631 MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

5,056

914

bonds dull; railroad bonds weak. Atchison...... 1314 W. & L. E..... 2 . & N....... 56% Am. Tobac, pre.112 Manhattan L....102% People's Gas ... 95%

Southern Ry... 8¾ Pullman Pal .172 South Ry., pre. 32¼ Silver Cer... 56¾ Texas & Pacific 10⅓ Sugar... 1365% U. P. D. & G... 7½ T. C. & Iron... 24⅓ Wabash, pre... 1756 West, Union ... 89½ S. N. 4's reg..12914 L. & N. Un 4's.. 8714 S. N. 4's cou..12914 Missouri 6's.. ..100 S. 4's reg.....113 N. J. Cen. 6's...11234 S. 4's cou.....114½ N. Caro. 6's...125 S. 2's.........99 N. Caro. 4's....103

COTTON. Liverpool, December 17 .- 4 p. m.-Cotton-Spot, good business done; prices unchanged; American middling 3 3-16d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 11,400 American; receipts 4,000 bales including 3,500 American. utures opened quiet with a poor demand American middling, low middling clause: December 3 7-64@3 8-64d buyers; January and February 3 7-64@3 8-64d sellers; February and March 3 8-64d sellers; March and April 3 8-64@3 9-64d sellers; April and May 3 9-64@3 10-64d buyers; May and June 3 11-64d sellers; June and July 3 12-64d

4.841,287; exports to Great Britain 1,556,-

July 5.92; August 5.97; September 5.97 October 6.00; December 5.65. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 5%c; middling gulf 6%c; sales 3

Louisville-Steady at 5%c.

New York, December 17 .-- R. G. Dun Co's weekly review of trade will say in

Close to its annual holiday and halt, the business of the year is surprisingly large. Payments through banks are again 25 per cent. larger than in 1892, heretofore the year of greatest prosperity; the production of fron and woolens and boots and shoes is larger than ever before; exports eclipse all past records, and failures for two weeks have been the smallest for corresponding weeks in five years. The treasury receipts of December over previous months, both in customs and internal revenue, on Union Pacific account caused the slight stringency in money markets. news of the week is the rise of merchandise exports in November to \$116 .-630,290, the excess of exports in four months being \$229,212,401, while in half of December exports are nearly as large and imports \$2,500,000 smaller than last year when the excess of exports was

months, and the excess over imports in five months has probably exceeded \$289,000,000. The output of pig iron December 1st. was the greatest ever known-226,024 tons, against 214,159 November 1st, and 217,306 in November 1895, the highest point heretofore. Unsold stocks also decreased in November 29,652 tons, indicating consumption of about 230,000 weekly during the month. Bessemer declined in the face of such production 10c and Grey Forge 25c at Pittsburg. The demand was on the whole greater and unusual structural contracts for the season were placed, with sales of 10,000 tons steel rails at New York and the largest orders ever booked by the Hilinois Steel Company, it is said, and unexpectedly heavy business in plates. Much buying also resulted from expectation of the wire consolidation, including 25,000 tons Bessemer and 50,000 tons billets at Pittsburg. No reaction comes in apper, and exports for the month are estimated at 10,000 tons,

\$1.50, and Anthracite coal was weaker at \$3.75 here. Wheat is just now the backbone of foreign relations, and Atlantic exports in two weeks have been, flour included, 7,880,942 bushels, against 5,413,677 last year, while receipts rose 12,060,122 bushels, against 6,625,382 last year. The price gained a fraction in spite of the speculative decline in Chicago, Corn exports continue to exceed last year's -in-two weeks 6,326,894 bushels, against 5,074,626 last year-which is a particularly significant feature. The price rose but a fraction and receipts in two

The cotton manufacture is in a diffibleached goods, prints and wide sheet-

wool market is remarkably dull, sales at the three chief points being 15,307,-100 pounds, against 18,100,100 last year, While prices are said to be held without change, manufacturers are hunting for bargains, and foreign wool in considerable quantity is coming this way. Failures for the week have been 329 n the United States, against 397 last and 28 in Canada, against 41 last year.

State-William W. Thomas, Jr., of Treasury-Nathan B. Scott, of West lirginia, to be commissioner of internal William W. Thomas, appointed min-

lated Swedish books. Mr. Thomas was endorsed by the entire Maine delega-

ginia and is talked of as a candidate for United States senator. A Liquor Drinking Bout They say that the Democratic is a dringing party. Pennsylvania elected over-whelmingly a Republican legislature last fall, and this is the record it left when it attended the dedication of Gen-Table supplies..., \$1,678.90 Wines and liquors.... 3.026.60

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