Up Like a Rocket: Down Like a Stick

Rapid as His Elevation. His Removal Is Certain--Japanese Reverses Reported

recall of Admiral Alexof the far east, but his had been signed by the czar and

fall of Admiral Alexieff is as ad complete as his elevation. 1943 of humble parents, his Armenian and his mother a Admiral Alexieff's earliest walls went no further than to become count. In August last he of himself lord of the far east with a server ashore a special flag.

give you full power to maintain poser of Russia, by force of arms grant ary," ran the portentous mesare transmitted to him by the czar hen the Russo-Japanese negotiations responded in August. What insigned raised him to this almost regal position will probably never be fully

week after his appointment relieved of his portfolio. From that mo- Merrimon 5. ment event followed event, culminating is the bombardment of Port Arthur on Feb. 8 and 9. Every shot that has been fred since has contributed to the downern affairs none of the men respon-

immediately after the loss of the Variag and Korietz Admiral Skrydloff had an audience with the czarina. Fallregret to tell you that the czar two soon as he hears from the state super- being a relic of the civil war. hours ago appointed Alexieff in command of the land and sea forces. The decision can not be reversed; nevertheless. I will tell his majesty what you

tating from a Russian source, continue noon of May 7th. According to the St. Petersburg cor- convention has not been called.

respondent of Dalziel's News Agency, spposing armies occurred on the Yalu Friday. The Japanese attacked in the river one column was entirely de- AL CONVENTION IN JULY FOR to look like a victim of the plague ev-Stroped. The Russian agency at Paris \$1.00. has spread a similar report.

First Battle Will Be in Manchuria St. Petersburg, April 23.-In spite of

the reports from Seoul and Tokio that the Russians are massing 50,000 men to resist the Japanese crossing the Yalu river, it can be asserted with great positiveness that an obstinate obstruclien of the enemy's crossing is no part of General Kuropatkin's tactics. The Russians intend that the Japanese shall have the river behind them before giving battle in force. Kuropatpossible, but the first decisive engage- ago. the advantage of position.

Recall of Alexieff Decreed

formand in the far east today.

taken at par.

Parker Men Disappointed

New York, April 23.-Democratic in the future. the action of the New York con- demic is at an end. vention in adopting resolutions in-Structing the delegates to vote for Parest at St. Louis. The only net result

Admiral Alexieff's Downfall as Today the Hearst headquarters in the "Certainly," 1 Mr. Bailey's prompt Hoffman House were abandoned. The reply. "Folks won't have them at ten headquarters had been running for sev- cents, but they will buy them by the eral months at great expense. Concern- hundred thousand at \$1.50. Why, Coloing Parker's boom his friends said that nel, you could write one of these modit had been injured by two influences, ern novels." the all-prevailing objection to David B. Hill and the refusal of the 149 delegates this tribute to his genius, and Editor of the 450 in the state convention to Bailey walked away, smiling at the make the resolutions of instruction un-

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Fire at Norwood

Salisbury, N. C., April 23.-Special, at 18,000 roubles and in supreme. Fire of an unknown origin broke out eighteenth birthday. The house was of Russia's land and sea in Blalock's drug store at Norwood this the far east, and privileged to morning about 3 o'clock, and destroyed An exciting game of hearts was enselve a salute of twelve guns wher- seven buildings in the heart of the joyed, after which the guests were inbe sent and to fly at all times town before the flames could be aron the masthead of his ship or at his rested. The loss is about \$12,000 with little insurance. No one was hurt.

Primary in Marion

Marion, N. C., April 23.-Special, Democratic primaries were held foday was found a pretty souvenir, this being dated Gas fell below yesterday's closto select delegates to the county con- a fan. vention Monday. The meeting here this evening instructed for Judge Justice courses consisting of salads, cream and for associate justice of the supreme cake, cheese, wafers and coffee. In the court. The sentiment was manifestly center of the table was a beautiful for Gen. T. F. Davison for governor, birthday cake, and when this was cut tays M. DeWitt, who had opposed the but there were no instructions. For the thimble and fish-hook fell to Miss palicy of Alexieff and Brisobrazoff, was Congress: Gudger 16, Gallert 12 and Antionette Taylor, the ring to Miss

of Alexieff and his party. When Superintendent C. W. Massey, of the a lovely set of gold pins. Alexieff severs his connection with far county educational board, said today that the opinion of Mr. Joyner had upthis for Russia's policy in the east set some of the plans of sending teachers to summer schools from this county. He thinks, however, that this ing to his knees, he prayed her to get University or the A. and M. summer a three-inch shell that was picked up mander in chief in Manchuria. The schools. He has written Mr. Joyner by a convict near Dover, along the Atcharina was distressed and replied; "I about it and will take some action as lantic and North Carolina Railroad,

Durham Conventions

Durham, N. C., April 23 .- Special. The twentieth century has evolved The same evening Skrydioff was or- The county Democratic executive com- something decidedly new in the form dered to the Black Sea immediately, mittee held a meeting today for the of a club. We have had social clubs New he and Kuropatkin have independ- purpose of naming the time for holding and religious bodies and political elicommands and Alexieff has a mere the precinct meetings, at which time ques and fraternal organizations, station of civil authority, while Briza- delegates will be elected to the county trusts, and labor unions, but it has brigoff's "present duties are purely per- convention, when delegates to the state, been left to the present age to evolve senatorial and congressional conven- something decidedly original and starttions will be elected. It was decided ling in this line. that the precinct meetings be held in In Jersey City has been organized a this township Friday evening, May 6th, Dyspeptics' Club with a membership of London, April 23.-Reports of a Jan- at 8 o'clock, and in all other townships fifty-seven, and applications are comthese defeat on the Yalu river, ema- in the county at 2 o'clock in the after- ing in by every mail.

parted by an official announcement and conventions, one for the purpose of blue. The malady is said to be largely there is nothing confirmatory thereof electing delegates and the other for the outcome of our electrically regulatin the telegrams from the far east. nominating county officers. The latter ed existence, and although not con-

three columns. In attempting to cross POST UNTIL AFTER THE NATION. bear at home, a wolf in the office, and

FOR \$2.00 WE WILL SEND IT UN-TIL AFTER THE ELECTION IN NO- or wears blue goggles. He refuses to

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Durham Now Feels Secure From Smallpox

kin's plans in this respect are fully The police department continues to change from winter to summer diet approved here. Of course the Russians drag in those who refused to vaccinate the dyspeptic sees a ray of hope. He

the Bussians believe they will have all twenty-two, but they all produced cer- the general gormandizing of holidays tificates, properly signed, showing that and big public dinners, so he observes The Japanese fleet is again reported they had been vaccinated prior to the Lent on a diet of sarsaparilla and sureto be off Port Arthur, but the report time when the law went into effect. There are yet some two hundred on the list of unvaccinated and it is probable that nine-tenths of these or more have complied with the law. Today Chief Woodall adopted new tactics. He is-St. Petersburg, April 23.-It is report- sued warrants and instructed his offithat the czar signed the decree for cers to arrest only those who could not the recall of Admiral Alexieff from produce certificates. By this means the

Virginia-Carolina Stock Issue cinated town. Practically all persons York, April 23.—A syndicate who have reached two years and there the appetite of dull and fagged pork fed by Blair & Co. will under- is no medical reason why they should and bean potato cloyed humanity. write the \$5,000,000 of preferred stock to not be vaccinated, have the virus in be issued by the Virginia-Carolina their systems. It is probable that there fatal, though its victims at times wish hemical Company to take up a loan is not a better vaccinated town in the that it might. of the same amount made to the com- state. If there is as much in viccilast sumer. The stock will be nation as the doctors have taught laymen to believe Durham is free from the scourge for some time to come, and with the start vaccination now has there is no need for an epidemic again

New York City of Judge Par- As to the situation, it is coming to a the cases are being dismissed rapidly Nos. 27 and 66, between Hamlet and states was not so encouraging as and there are very few new ones. It Washington, and on January 11th they

Valuation of Novels

of an encouraging kind, they said, was "It is curious that there are no dime Lat the Hearst boom had collapsed, novels, once so popular, sold now," ob-

served Col. F. A. Olds to Editor J. W. Balley as they sipped their Coca-Cola at Hicks' fountain.

"You are mistaken, Colonel," replied the editor. "There are plenty of them, only they sell for \$1.50 now instead of "And the people pay that for them?"

inquired the Colonel. "Certainly," 1 Mr. Bailey's prompt

Colonel Olds blushed like a girl at compliment (?) he had paid his friend.

Miss Gregory's Violet Luncheon

Oxford, N. C., April 23.-Special .- One of the most beautiful as well as most delightful social affairs of the season was on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Janet Gregory gave a "Violet Luncheon" at her home on College street, this being the celebration of her beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Elegant refreshments were served in irregular. Annie Furman.

The guests invited were the members of the "D. B. Club, of which the hostess is also a charming member, and on this Durham, N. C., April 23.-Special. her birthday they presented her with

Convict Found Relic

Superintendent J. S. Mann, of the county may join with Orange or Wake state penitentiary, has presented to the and get the teachers into either the Hall of History of the State Museum

The Dyspensia Evil

(Atlanta Constitution)

The proof of a genuine, simon pure direculate, but they are not sup- There will be two Democratic county dyspeptic is to look yellow and feel fined entirely to Americans, it is probable that this country holds a larger war office that an engagement of the SPECIAL CAMPAIGN OFFER percentage of mortals who are eligible to membership in this bilious organization. The only requirement for WE WILL SEND THE MORNING admittance into the club is to act a erywhere.

The victim of dyspepsia is color blind be cheerful, or look on the bright side of things. He is prone to deride all innocent amusements and to find pleasure only in a recitaion of the terrible load he is staggering under. He also forms the largest body of recruits to reform clubs and organizations of calcitrants. He is not normal, and during the period of his affliction is apt to indulge in queer pranks and experience strange phantasies.

During the season of Lent which Durham, N. C., April 23.-Special. marks the coming of spring and the will do all in their power to render the when they were visited by the health has indeed passed through a severe tressing as difficult and expensive as officers and his assistants some time campaign, stretching from the turkey and pies of Thanksgiving through the will occur in Manchuria, where In the court this morning there were two weeks eating fest of Christmas and

cure dyspepsia tablets. Naturally he welcomes the coming of spring with its green forage and healthful yield of vegetables and curative fruits. While the dyspeptic feels that he would like to endow one of his stomach during the trying days of early crease and there is at least a possifriends temporarily with his rebellious list will be thinned rapidly and there spring, it turns out to be a very comfortable and satisfactory thing to have wieldy. But there are as yet no indi-Durham is now one thoroughly vac- when the Elbertas are beginning to cations of this sort, though there was come in and spring garden truck tempts a noticeable disposition to sell the next Fortunately dyspepsia seldom proves

DINING CARS ON SEABOARD AIR LINE TRAINS NOS. 27 AND 66.

Commencing on January 26th the Seaboard Air Line Railway will inauhad been led to suppose would fol- can be truthfully said now that the epi- will inaugurate Pullman Parlor Cars tri-weekly on trains Nos 27 and 66, between Washington, D. C., and Pine-

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THE STOCK MARKET

at the Opening, but Trading Was Intensely Dull--Closing Was Irregular

New York, April 23 .- Prices of the majority of stocks traded in at the opening today were slightly higher than last night, but the number of active issues was very small. The United changed. States Steel stocks were inclined to and then reacted 1/2. Virginia-Carolina die, 15@16; store-packed, 12@13.

Chemical rose a point. Operations in stocks were solimited during the first hour that the day gave dium, 124@12%; small, 13@13%. promise of being one of the dullest in the exchange's history. There was 4.85; fine, 4.85. nothing in the way of a movement that attracted any attention, and such usually active stocks as Missouri Pacific, Rock Island, Sugar and Manhattan were not dealt in until late in the of this city for the week shows: first hour.

Allis-Chalmers preferred recovered yesterday's 3-point loss. Central Railroad of New Jersey declined. The favited into the dining room, the color and its publication did not change the scheme being violet, the table decorated listless temper of the market. Prices in lace with violets and lilac in profu- were practically immovable. Realty sion. A purple parasol was suspended preferred lost a point and Wheeling sive of United States deposits, \$48,255,over the table, from which was stretch- & Lake Erie 1%. Brooklyn Transit ad- 075; increase, \$6,902,550. ed streamers of violet ribbon. A verse vanced a large fraction and Distillers' of poetry designated the place of each Securities and Toledo, St. Louis & guest at the table, and at each place Western preferred a point. Consoli-

New York Stock Quotations

	pen.	Close,
Amalgamated Copper	491/2	4914
Atchison	731/2	73%
Baltimore and Ohio	79%	801/6
Canadian Pacific	117%	117%
Erie	36%	
Missouri Pacific	98%	98%
Reading	45	4514
Pennsylvania	117%	11776
Southern Pacific	48%	
Southern Railway pref	85	85
Tenn. Coal and Iron	371/2	371/2
Texas and Pacific	24	241/4
Union Pacific	85%	85%
U. S. Steel pref	561/2	56%
St. Paul		144%
Virginia-Carolina Chem		291/2
Metropolitan		
Wabash	-	
Con. Tob. 48	1899 -	59
VaCar 6166		29%
Dor pref. A.A.	10014	-100%

New York Cotton Market

New York, April 23 .- Spot cotton unchanged. Middling 14.00, against 10.50 last year; New Orleans and gulf 14.25, against 10.75. Sales, 3,052 bales for export and 50 for spinning. Most of the sothern spot markets were unchanged. Galveston 14 3-16, New Orleans 14%. Mobile and Savannah 14, Memphis 141/a. Sales: Galveston 40 bales, New Orleans 1,050, Memphis 75.

Futures here declined 10@12 points, rallied slightly and closed quiet at a net decline of 7 to 12 points, with estimated sales of 4,000 bales.

In Liverpool spot cotton declined 8 points. Middling 7.82d., against 5.46d. last year. Sales, 7,000 bales; imports, 5,000. Sales for week, 28,000, against 31,000 last week and 47,000 last year; imports, 76,000, against 37,000 last week and 95,000 last year; stock, 574,000, St. Louis 46% 46% ranged. against 555,000 last wek eand 746,000 last year. Futures declined 1@3 points.

With speculation becalmed and the Liverpool market beginning to weaken under the increasing supplies received from our shores, with the weather at the south, dry goods dull and no support for the market, cotton kuotations again declined. Spot prices in Liverpool fell 16 American points, a fact that was considered rather significant. Meantime the port stock in this country is 43,000 bales larger than last year, while the interior stocks are 34,000 bales larger than a year ago, or a total excess of 77,000 bales, while there has been a gain during the week in Liverpool stock of 48,000 bales in store and affoat. The increase in American affoat for Liverpool within a week is 49,000 bales, and the big deficit compared with two years ago of about half a million bales has been cut down to 442,000 bales. It is a question, however, whether ton to even hold the price. Weather there are not too many bears. They haverather too much company and on some unexpected day they may be rounded up very much as the bulls were every now and then, even in the midst of a campaign which in the main was going in their favor. There is a pretty good-sized short interest here in both the old and the new crops. This is not scattered; on the contrary, it is confined, in the general opinion, to a comparatively small number of operators. But the tendency, if anything, is for the short interest to spread and in-

south and in New Orleans. October, after the close here, declined to 11.28. Chicago Provision Market

		Salt Saldan	TOTAL	
	Open.	High.	Low. C	close
WHEAT:	13E 11	Asia II		
May	. 871/4	871/4	.86	
July	. 85	85	84%	
May	47%	47%	471/8	
July OATS:	47%	4816	47%	•••
May	36%	36%	361/4	
July	35%	35%	35%	•••
July	. 12.17	12.20	12.17	

Raltimore Provision Market Baltimore, April 23.-FLOUR-Quiet, \$1.00. unchanged; receipts, 4,559 barrels; ex- FOR \$2.00 WE WILL SEND IT UNports, 5,181 barrels. WHEAT-Dull; spot contract, 99@ VEMBER.

Prices Generally Were Higher steamer No. 2 red, 93@934; receipts, 901 bushels; southern by sample, 93@100;

southern on grade, 93@100. CORN-Firmer; spot, 51@514; April, 51@51%; May, 51%@51%; July, 52%; steamer mixed, 48@4814: receipts, 6,211 bushels; exports, 51,428 bushels; southern white corn, 46@54%; southern yellow corn, 46@5414

OATS-Dull and easier; No. 2 white, 46@46%; No. 2 mixed, 44; receipts, 3,568 bushels; exports, 961 bu

RYE-Dull; No. 2 uptown, 80@81; No. western uptown, 82 asked. HAY-Firm, unchanged.

GRAIN FREIGHTS-Quiet, and un-BUTTER-Firm; fancy imitation, 19 sag. Consolidated Gas rose a point @20; fancy creamery, 24@25; fancy la-

> EGGS-Firm, 1714@18. CHEESE-Firm; large, 111/612; me-SUGAR-Firm; coarse granulated,

Bank Statements

New York, April 23 .- The statement of averages of the clearing house banks Loans, \$1,045,390,300; increase, \$3,136,200

Deposits, \$1,108,374,400; increase \$12,256,-000. Circulation, \$35,725,000; increase, \$410,800. Legal tender, \$75,389,800; increase, \$2,551,600. Specie, \$236,157,500; increase, \$7,411,500; Reserve, \$311,547,300 increase, \$9,963,100. Reserve required, \$277.343,600: increase, \$3,064,000; Surplus, \$34,203,700; increase, \$6,899,100. Exclu-

Baltimore Stock Market

Baltimore, April 23.-The market closed active and firm. United Electric ing price. The closing was dull and Light and Power 4 1-2 S at 78 were up 2 points, and the preferred stock at 30 was unchanged. United Railways 4s at 90 3-8 were unchanged, the incomes at 50 7-8 were up 1-8. Consolidated Gas at 72 was off 1 point. G. B. S. Brewing Incomes at 17 3-4 were up 1-2. Seaboard Air Line Common was up 1-4 to 9 8-4. Georgie and Alabama Consolidated 5s at 164 were up 1-4.

New York Money Market

New York, April 23.-Close.-Prime Mercantile paper, 4@1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange slightly easier, with actual business in bankers bills at 487.25@ 30 for demand, and at 485.25@.30 for 60 day bills. Postal rates 486 and 488@1-2. Commercial bills, 484 1-2@485. Bar Silver, 55 1-4. Mexican dollars, 43 1-2. Gov ernment bonds steady. Railroad bonds

Naval Stores

New York, April 23 .- Naval stores: Spirits turpentine, 58@584; common to good strained rosin, 2.80.

May Wheat

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1			STATE OF STREET	Close.
	New York		901/4	
	St. Louis		90	891/2
	Toledo		961/2	961/2
	Duluth		89	88%
	Detroit .,			96%
	Minneapolis			89%
	July Wheat	1		
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	New York		88%	881/8
	St. Louis		811/8	80%
	Toledo		87	86%
ĺ	Duluth		89%	89
	Detroit			86%
1	Minneapolis		91	90%
	May Corn			vi
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4616 461/2 COTTON LETTER

July Corn

Open. Close.

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ket to write about, and when the position gets such that even the professional traders around the ring keep away, it is pretty dull and discouraging. But we have had a big year, full of business, and the rest will do us all no harm. As long as the general business situation in this country is such that people are willing to make few new ventures, speculation will be limited. Europe must take more cotis much better, and the better the weather the weaker the market. As long as this continues, there will be nothing to buy cotton on, and we are not willing to be short with the visible supply 700,000 bales less than 1902 and in 1901, and 200,000 bales less than last year, when we had a famine. But for a while there is nothing to buy cotton on, and the less trading done the happier the customers are likely to be. Port receipts today 5,000 bales, against 9,208 bales last year.

New York spots quiet and unchanged; middling uplands 14c. Cotton futures today ranged as fol-

10	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
April				13.65
May	. 13.66	13.71	13.66	13.66
June				13.77
July	. 13.90	13.94	13.86	13.83
August	. 13.45	13.48	13.41	13.41
September	. 12.13	12.16	12.10	12.10
October	. 11.54	11.62	11.54	11.54
November	. 11.49	11.49	11.41	11.41
December	. 11.44	11.46	11.38	11.38
January	. 11.41	11.46	11.38	11.38
The market fo	r cott	on fut	ures	closed

Estimated receipts at Mouston on Monday, 900 to 1,000 bales, against 927 last week and 3,098 bales last year.

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There is nothing in the cotton martet to write about, and when the position gets such that even the profes-

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Durham via Richmond	34.10	28.40	23.30
Durham via Atlanta o	a 88.75	32.30	26.30
Henderson via Richmond	34.10	28.40	23.80
denderson via Richmond	38.75	32.30	26.30
Henderson via Atlanta	22 65	32.25	26.35
Maxton via Atlanta	25 90	29.90	24.80
Raleigh via Richmond	28.75	32.30	26.30
Raleigh via Atlanta	37 66	31.90	26.25
Hamlet via Richmond	37.60	31.99	26.25
Hamlet via Atlanta	28 65	32.25	- P. P. S.
Wilmington via Richmond	38.65	32.25	26.25
Wilmington via Atlanta	00.00		

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