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IN BRIEF.

# LATEST NEWS

GLEANINGS FROM MANY POINTS.

Important Happe lings, Both Home and Foreign, Briefly Told.

Newsy Southern Notes. Wrdnesday was the great day of the Charleston, S. C., festival. The parade was witnessed by fully 30,000 people.

Two freight trains on the Air Line collided at Thickerty, S. C., on Thursday night, and engineer Curies was

A premature explosion of powder and dynamite at La Folette, Campbell county, Tenn., Thursday afternoon, killed four men, and four others may die by the explosion.

While attempting to step from a moving street car on Fourteenth street in front of Peachtree Inc. Atlanta, Mr. H. L. Hart, of Palatka, Fla., was thrown backward, his head striking the pavement, producing injuries from which he died a few hours later.

The town of Titusville, Tex., was nearly wiped out by fire Friday morn-ing. Mr. O'Brien was burned to death while trying to get \$18 left in his room. The loss is \$100,000. Hamberg & Garner, merchants, are suspected of incemliarism and are in jail and in danger of lynching.

A. K. Ward, the forger who was captured and brought back to Memphis, Tenn., after a sojourn in Honduras, has been indicted fifty-five times for forging as many notes. amount of forged notes is over \$80, Ward has employed good lawyers and will make a fight on the line of a general denial.

#### Northern News Notes.

Hon. Allen G. Thurman, the Old Romar," died at his home in Columbus, Ohio, on Thursday.

The physicians of Wyoming county, Pa., are greatly puzzled over the case of Miss Pearl Borton, who has been sleeping uninterruptedly since Novem-

A San Francisco dispatch says Mics Millie Viola, annex-actress and sero-mut, says she has come from Australia to go over the Niagara Falls in a barrel. To make the feat more difficult, she says she will have the barrel dropped from a balloon.

Three corpses of women stolen from the cemeteries were discovered in the dissecting rooms of the Kansas Medical College at Topeka, and the governor had to call out a military company to protect the college from mob at-

#### The Exposition. Thursday was Tennessee Day at the

Atlanta Exposition.

Chattanooga Day was celebrated in fine style at the exposition Wednes-

One of the first fruits of the Atlanta Exposition, from a commercial standpoint, appears in the effort now being made to organize a direct connection between the Atlanta chamber of commerce and the commercial bodies of Costa Rica, Guatemala and Mexico. The idea is to establish a commercial museum in Atlanta with a permanent exhibition of the products of those countries, and also to establish in Costa Rica a simular exhibit of the United

## Foreign.

At Dublin, Ireland, water burst into a colliery at Cong, county Mayo, flooded the shaft a depth of 150 feet and drowned six men.

It is announced that the Spanish cabinet has decided to resign owing to the recent popular demonstration against the ministers of finance, justice and public works, who supported the municipal authorities.

Great Britain is making issue with the United States for the wounding of Purser James H. Bane, of the British

steamship during levee riots, in New Orieans, La., last spring. Governor Foster has been asked by Secretary Olney for a report on the levee disturbances, and steps have been taken toward bringing offenders to trial.

A dispatch to the Associated Press from a number of Armenians of Constantinople says: "Armenia is at ber last gasp. Work of extermination continues. The number of people massacred reaches 100,000 and half a million survivors have taken refuge in forests and mountains feeding on herbs and roots. Hunger and cold have begun to make great ravages among them. In the name of humanity and Christianity save us."

## Washington.

The President has re-appointed the members of the court of private land claims, as follows: Joseph B. Reed, of Iowa, to be chief justice, and Henry C. Slass, of Kansas; Wilbur F. Stone, of Colorado; William M. Murray, of Tennessee, and Thomas C. Fuller, of North Carolina, to be arsociate justice. Their terms had expired.

The murderer, Harry Hayward, was banged at Minneapolis, Minn., on

At San Francisco, Col., Wednesday Judge Murphy set February 21st, 1896, as the date for the execution of W. H. T. Durant.

Desperate criminals attempted to blow up the jail at Springfield, Ill., Friday by patting dynamite in the walls. The walls did not give way entirely but every brick in them is loos-The prisoners did not escape.

#### DEATH OF THE OLD ROMAN.

Allen G. Thurman Passes Away, Governor Mckinley's Proclamation. Ex-Senator Allen G. Thurman died at his ome in Columbus. Ohio, on Thursday. He had been in fairly good health for one of his age since his recovery from injuries received in falling four months ago, and Wednesday norping he was sitting up rending when he suddenly became ill and a physician was

called. He soon became unconscious and never recovered his senses.

Death was the result of gradual wearing out of his body, said his physician, and the end was a collapse which subsequently resulted in death.

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Senator Thurman had been dangerously ill only since Wednesday morning. Since his fall about a month ago he had been apparently in his usual health, but to the experionced eye of his physician it was plain that his powers were rapidly failing. Until Wednesday morning he was able to sit up the greater part of the time, and at times showed keen interest in public affairs. On his \$2ad birthday, November 13th, he was able to dietate a letter to the Thurman Club, of Columbus, in reply to resolutions of sympathy with him in ais suffering resulting from the tail. Wednesday morning he was sitting up in his library reading when he began to complain of feeling ill and shortly grew so much worse that Dr. Whittaker, his physician, was called. He saw that it was the beginning of the end, and so informed the family.

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In the afternoon Judge Thurman lost consciousness and never fully recovered it again. When Dr. Whittaker cailed in the afternoon he found the patient apparently sinking and gave it as his opinion that he could not survive more than a few hours: Wednesday night, however, he was better, but with the morning hours he began to sink and when Dr. Whittaker called at 10 Thursday morning he stated to Mr. Ailen W. Thurman that death was a question of but a few hours. Death came peacefully and painlessly. It seemed that he passed from sleep into death. At the bedside were Mrs. Governor McGormack, of New York, and Allen W. Thurman and members of his family. His other child, Mary Thurman, is in California. Outside of the immediate family it was not known that Judge Thurman was dangerously ill until the announcement of his death came like a shock. There was universal expression of sorrow, for Judge Thurman had been looked upon for years as the foremost citizen of Columbus,

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Allen Granberry Thurman was born in Lynchburg, Va., November 13, 1812. His father was a traveling preacher, and the education and career of young Thurman was mainly entrusted to his uncie, Governor William Allen, and his boyhood and young manhood days were spent at Chillicotte, the home of Governor Allen. He studied law with his uncie, was admitted to the bar and in 1851 to '56 he was a member of the Supreme Court of Oaio. Prior to this he had been a member of Congress.

In 1863 he was elected to the United States Senate and served two full terms, retiring in 1851. While serving in this capacity he introduced and had passed the well-known Thurman Pacific Railway bill. In 1883 he he was nominated by the national Democratic convention for Vice President on the ficket with Cleveland and was defeated with him.

In 1844, he married Mary Dun, of Kentucky, by whom he had three children, two daughters and a son. Mrs. Thurman died in 1891.

The fellowing proclamation on the death

The following proclamation on the death of Allen G. Thurman was made by Governor

of Allen G. Thurman.

McKinley:

"Ohio has lost one of its noblest citizens.

Allen G. Thurman died at 1 o'clock Thursday, at his home in the city of Columbus, at the age of 82. He was a statesman whose sturdy integrity and exalted abilities were recognited in the constant of the const Supreme Court of the State he was a learned and incorruptible interpreter of the law. As United States Sepator he faithfully and with exceptional honor represented the State in the United States Senate. He was a distinguished party leader, and stood in the front rack with the great men who were his contemporaries. After being the recipient of many honors at the hands of his party and his countrymen, he returned to private life with the universal respect and esteem of the citizens of the republic, nd the love of all who had the honor of knowing him. His illustrious career is a conspicuous example who had the honor of knowing him. He illustrious career is a conspicuous example of the possibilities of American citizenship, and is worthy of the study of the youth of our State. The people of Ohio, regardless of party, will be mourners at his bier. Out of respect to his memory, it is hereby ordered that the flag be displayed at haif must over the State capitol until after the obsequies."

## REVIEW OF TRADE.

Bradstreet Says There is a Smaller

Christmas Trade. Bradstreet says: With the exception of mild weather at cities in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Minnesota, colder weather has stimulated sales of seasonable merchandise at nearly all points, but only by contrast with preceding weeks. Wholesale trade is dull, merchants preferring to reduce stocks at the end of the year to make ready for annual inventories. In retail lines there has been a marked increase in demand. Irregularity is shown in mercantile collections, general trade

shown in mercantile contections, general trade throughout the country being relatively most satisfactory in the central Mississippi valley. The course of prices of staples continues downward. Lumber remains steady and without particular activity. Iron and steel continue with what appears to be the regu-lar weekly decrease.

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The only advance in quotations recorded among the more important staples are for petroleum, coffee an i cotton.

In industrial lines woolen manufacturers report fair orders for dry goods, but at low

There are 313 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, compared with 315 last week, 283 in the like week one year ago, 337 two years ago, as contrasted with 298 in the second week of

contrasted with 298 in the second week of December, 1892.

Among more conspicuous trade features are the disappointing Christmas trade at several cities, smaller volume of business, except in Christmas goods, at Chicago, increase in distribution of leavier textiles, shoes and rubber goods at St. Louis and continued depression in certain lines at Kansas City, Omaha and Minneapolis because of mild weather. Among Southern cities, the single instance of improvement is reported from Birmingham, although most distributing centres expect an increased demand after January 1st. Cotton receips are unusually small at almost all Southern points, except at New Orleans, where they are liberal. Galveston reports the Christmas trade smaller than one year ago. December, 1802.

## Three Nominations.

The President Tuesday sent the following nominations to the Senate: Rufus W. Peckham, of New York, to be associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; Richard Oiney, of Massachusetts, to be Sco-retary of State; Judson Harmon, of Ohio, to be Attorney-General.

HIGH GRADE COTTON YARNS, WARPS, TWIMES, KNITTING COTTONS.

## NORTH STATE CULLINGS.

OCCURRENCES WORTH NOTING FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

What Auditor Furman Says. The Raleigh News and Observer contains the following. "In a conversawith pleasure that the 35 per cent. falling off in the sale of fertilizer tags argued a corresponding ability of the farmers to do without the fertilizers. The extraordinary increase in farm products, the Auditor continued, would point to the fact that the farmers failed to buy fertilizers because they did not need them, rather than because they were not able to buy them. It shows, moreover, that there is less debt, more income and that they are better able to "live home" than heretofore.

Another indication, said the Auditor, of the improved condition of the peo plc is the promptness with which the sheriffs are settling their taxes in full. There can be no doubt that the people as a whole of the Old North State are in better condition than they have been since the war.'

#### Cremated Himself.

An intoxicated negro named Owens cremated himself at Corneto, Edgecomb County, Monday night. He was placed in the lock-up and shortly afplaced in the lock-up and shortly at-terward the building was noticed to be in flames. Many people rushed to res-cue the man, who perished in the flames with the building. It is be-lieved Owens set fire to the lock-up, thinking he would thereby make his

#### Pension Warrents.

The force in the State Auditor's of fice has been very busy sending out the pension wavrents for the year. The warrants for the county, accompanied by the list of pensioners, is sent to the register of deeds of each of the ninety six counties in the State: the register of deeds delivers the warrants to the pensioners. There are about 5,100 names on the State pension list.

#### Dobson Visited by Fire.

The town of Dobson, capital of Surry county, was visited by a destructive fire Thursday morning. block of buildings were burned and it was only through the heroic efforts of the citizens that the Hotel Norman was saved. The losses are not known and neither is the origin of the fire. There was no insurance on any of the property destroyed.

## Rear End Collision.

A rear end collision occurred on the Asheville & Spartanburg road, at Beunized, not only in his own State, but in every part of the United States. As a judge of the Supreme Court of the State he was a learned engine and smashing five cars. Fireman Dan Goodson was severely injured about the head and arms. Engineer Tom Fisher was slightly hurt. Goodson is in the hospital at Asheville.

> The Grave and Insurance Cases. C. R. Hassell, the arch-conspirator in the Beaufort graveyard insurance cases, was convicted at Trenton on Thursday, Others are on triel, M. A. Marshall, an important State's witness, mysteriously disappeared Tuesday night. No trace of him can be found. The opinion is freely expressed that he is not alive.

W. N. Prather, a baker and prominent citizen of Charlotte, was found dead in his room with a rope around his neck, His death had, however, really been caused by an overdose of morphine. He was a sufferer from melancholia and dyspepsia. He was a prominent Mason,

Mr. Will Ashe, who is connected

on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad at Neuse river bridge, near Goldsboro, on the night of November 29th. The county of Wayne offers \$50 reward and the railroad \$500.

Replies which are coming in from all parts of the state show that May the 10th will be well observed in the pub- Friday. he schools as Vance day, in memory of the late senator. In each city school a collection will be taken up for the monument fund.

Subscribers in the following place will please look for The Sentinel man about Christmas week: Fayetteville, Wilson, Weldon, Goldsboro, Little Weshington, Rafeigh, Greenville and Kinston. We want to straighten up our books before the new year comes in. Please be ready for us. .

The state paid the expenses of the troops in the James City riot at New berne two years ago and wanted Craven county to refund the money. The decision of court is in favor of Craven

Much interest is manifested by business men in this state in the southern exposition at Chicago, and assurances are given that North Carolina will be well represented.

President Spencer, of the Southern railroad, has leased eight thousand acres of land in Guilford county for the purpose of quait shooting. Judge T. Fuller, of Raleigh, N. C.

Robertal Master Workman, Sovereign, of the Kni-chts of Labor, says he will positively decline a re-election. He declares that at the end of his present term he will go to farming in Arkansas.

BREAK DOWN THE BARRIERS! The South and the Northwest Must IIII Told the Senate All About the Get Together.

ELKIN, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1895.

An evidence of the growth of popular sen-timent in the South looking to an extension of trade relations with the Northwest is found in the replies to the letters sent out by the Southern and Northwestern Industrial Assodation, with headquarters in Birmingham, Ala. Among the bankers, manufacturers and merchants there is an almost unanimous endorsement of the movement to bring the South and Northwest in closer touch on commercial and industrial lines. The following direct questions were asked a number of leading business men of the Southern States east of the Mississippi River:

1. Do you favor a movement looking to practical work in line with an extension of commercial relations between the two sections?

tions?

2. What has the South to gain by inviting competition for merchants and manufacturers of the Northwest for trade that has here-tofore been monopolized by the East?

3. What are the serious barriers, if any, to the appullding of extensive reciprocal relations between Chicago and the South?

4. Want is the general opinion among business men in your immediate locality on this question?

5. What are the proper agencies to be employed in this business, and the best methods to be introduced in order to reach

practical results?
Categorical answers to these questions Categorical answers to these questions show practically mannimous answers in the affirmative to the first question. Replies to the secondary inquiry show a greater diversity of opinion, but the general impression seems to be that immigration from the Northwest to the South will increase when the people of the sections become better acquainter and establish closer business relations. It is also pointed out that capital from the Northwest will seek investment in Southern industries in proportion to the increase of commercial relations between the two sections. It is further suggested that the South will be largely benefited by the advertisement of its resources and the value of its trade, incident to this agitation.

The barriers to the extension of business relations are given:

First. The unjust discrimination in freight rates which practically prohibit trade be-tween Chicago and the South in certain

ines.

Second. The ignerance of the South's people regarding the extent of the manufacturing and commercial interests of the Northwest. It is not generally known in the South that the manufacture of many articles largely consumed in the South is now done on a large scale in Chicago and tributary territory than at any other mass in the country. Since large scale in Chicago and tributary territory
than at any other place in the country. Since
the agitation of this question and the manifestation of a more active interest on the
part of Chicago business men Southern consumers have learned more of the magnitude
of Chicago's commerce and are naturally being attracted in that direction.

In reply to the fourth question it is stated
as the general country among business men

as the general opinion among business men in the South that the agitation of this ques-tion should continue until practical results have been reached.

have been reached.

The general consensus of opinion in reply to the fifth question is that the influence of the press in the South and in the Northwest should be commanded in this work. Information in detail should be presented both in the Southern and Northwestern papers, showing the unjust discrimination in freight rates, the loss to the Northwestern merchants rates, the loss to the Northwestern merchants and manufacturer in depriving them of trade to which they are legitlmately entitled, and the loss to the Stathern consumer in being shut out from competition for his business. Remedies sought through the agency of Inter-State commerce commission having so far failed, it is the general opinion that the agitation of this question in the South will force ation of this question in the South will le the railroads to a recognition of popular sentiment and result in their yielding to a popular demand. Whenever Southern lines realize that the Southern consumers of realize that the Southern consumers of Northwestern products are in earnest in demanding an equitable adjustment of rates, they will not hesitate to put in force such rates as will be satisfactory. It appears to be the general opinion that nothing short of an awakening of popular sentiment in the South will force Southern roads to an adjustment of freight rates between Northwestern and Southern points. Public sentiment ern and Southern points. Public sentiment in the South can be built up only through the agency of an active organization directing attention in a practical business way to the existing evils and to the advantages that will naturally accurate to both sections from the establishment of closer business relations.

naturally accrue to both sections from the establishment of closer business relations.

President Skaggs, of the Southern and Northwestern Industrial Association, states that a number of merchants and manufacturers of the Northwest are beginning to address inquires to the Southern and Northwestern Industrial Association concerning conditions in the South and citing particular cases where they are shut out from doing business in the South on account of unjust rates. Specific information on this line, when received, is brought to the attention of the particular locality in the South where it affects, and in that way public attention is being directed to existing evils. It is suggested that a commercial convention be held in the South at an early date, to be made up of representatives from commercial organiza-Mr. Will Ashe, who is connected with the State Geological Surrey, has been sent to Atlanta by Governor Carr to look after the North Carolina exhibits there, and to distribute pamphlets and papers setting forth North Carolina resources.

Governor Carr offers \$200 reward for the capture of the unknown persons who attempted to wreck train No. 40 on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad

## TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Capt. Harry Jackson, of Atlanta, Ga., died at his home in that city on

The National Civil Service Reform League's fifteenth annual meeting was held in W hington City.

The official call for the National Reublican Convention has been made. It will meet on June 16, 1896, at St.

Judge thomas L. Nugent, one of the most prominent lawyers and politicians in Tevas, died at his home in Fort Worth Saturday.

The funeral services over the remains of Judge Allen G. Thurman were held at his residence in Columbus, Ohio, on Saturday morning.

Diphtheria is raging in New York, 262 cases being officially reported, and the death rate is 22 a week. The use of anti-toxine has been attended with favorable result.

Six section men in the employ of the Virginia Coal and Iron Company met their death near Big Stone Gap, Ky., Saturday. They were eating their lunch on an overhanging cliff, when it gave way and fell on them. The delegates from the bi-metallic

has been renominated for private lands Germany, now in conference at Paris, engues of Great Britain, France and say they are agreed on a programm which they assert will transfer the question of international bi-metallism from the field of discussion to that of nctual practice.

## PECKHAM CONFIRMED.

Judge.

The Senate committee on the judiciary Monday morning, on motion of Mr. Hill, of New York, directed a favorable report to be made on the nomination of Rufus W. Peckham, of New York, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. Similar action was also taken with regard to the nomination of ex-Representatives Sprin-ger and Kligore, nominated to be judges of the United States Court for the district of

the United States Ceurt for the district of Oklahoma.

There was but little discussion over the nomination of Mr. Peckham, Mr. Hill stating that he was perfectly satisfied with the presentation of his name; that if he had been called upon to select a candidate he could have made no better choice. It will be remembered that when the name of William H. Hornblower was sent in. Mr. Hill remarked that Rufus Peckham should have been nominated. The nominee's qualifications were discussed in a general way, Senator Hill being able to onlighten the rest of the committee as to the legal attainments of the new justice. Later in the day the Senate in executive session confirmed the nomination of Judge Peckham and also those of Walter E. Faison, of North Carolina, Solicitor for the Department of State, and Elmer B. Adams, United States Judge for the eastern district of Missouri.

#### PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Alexander Dumas left a fortune of \$600,000. Lafeadio Hearn is now a naturalized Jap-Senator Hill canceled all his future lecture

King Leopoid of Belgium is perhaps the healthlest ruler in Europe.

The Duke of Westminster owns London property worth more than \$60,000,000.

Lombroso, the famous cynic, was recently fined \$500 at Bouen for literary piracy. Speaker Reed has a new fad. He has tak-en up amateur photography and become quite an expert.

The first Republican Congressman from Texas is Judge G. H. Noonan, of the San Antonia District.

John Gary Watts, Adjutant-General of South Carolina, is the youngest official of the rank in America.

John D. Rockefeller has presented the hos-pitals of New York with 100 barrels of apples

Alfred Belt has \$60,000,0 0, Barney Bar-nato \$50,000,000, and Cecil Rhodes \$25,000,-000. They all made it in South Africa. Duma's last play remains unacted, as it is such a savage attack upon Parisian journalism that no manager has had the courage to produce it.

from his own orchard.

The young Marquis de Castellane, who married Miss Anna Gold, is said to lose no opportunity of speaking disrespectfully of America and Americans.

John M. Thurston, the newly elected Senator from Nevada, left his father's farm in Omaha years ago with \$40 in his pocket, a huffalo wha a blanket and a low of areakers

## THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK COFFON FUTURES. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 8 9-16; mid-dling gulf, 8 13-16. Futures easy. Sales 145,900 LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET. Cotton, firmer, Middling 4%. Futures very steady. Sales 10,000, including Ame 4-can, 9,000.

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Jan. & Feb. 4316632 June & July. 448

Feb. & Mar. 432 s Apr. A Sal. Mar & Apr ... 4 32 8 CHICAGO GRAIN AND FRODUCE.
WHEAT Jan....56% May.....
CORN Jan....55% May..... ronk-Jan.... LARD- Jan ... 5 30 HOME COTTON MARKET 83-16 Good middling ..... Strict middling..... Middling.... Strict low middling.... Low middling.....

8 7-16 AT OTHER POINTS.

COTTON-Middling quotations: Augusta firm, 834. Norfolk, firm, 834. Charleston, firm, 8. Boston, quiet, 8 9-16. Savannah, steady, 8. Baitimore dull, 834. Philadelphia, firm, 8 13-14. Wilmington steady, 8. New Orleans.

quiet, 8%.
SEA ISLAND COTTON.
The sea island cotton market was firm this
week with sales of 699 bags. The quotations
are: Mediumedne, 23 to 231g.; fine, 26 to 27c.;
Are: Mcdrille and, 20 to 20 gr, mas, as to are
fully fine, 28 to 30.; extra fine, 35 to 40c.
BALEIGH COTTON MARKET.
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RALEIGH TOBACCO MARKEL
Bmokers, Common 2 50@ 4
" Good 5@ 5
Cuttars Common 106012
" Good 8@12
" Good 86.12 " Fine 12@18 Fillers, Common Green 2002?
Pillore Common Cream 900/97
" Good 2@ 4
" Fine 5@ 8
F100
Wrappers, Common
Good20€35
Fine 40 a 50
" Fancy

Market firm for all grades. Market firm for all grades.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—quiet, Western superfine 2.45@
2.55; do extra \$2.75@3.00; family \$3.20@
3.50; winter wheat patent \$3.55@3.70; spring wheat straight \$3.50

WREAT—Dull; No. 2 red spot and December, 60%@66%; January 67 bid; May 69%@69%; steamer No. 2 red 63%@63%; Southern wheat by sample 66@67; do on grade, 63%@65%.

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63% (£65%).

Cons—Weak; mixed spot and December

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S24% (£65%).

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Southern white, \$21, £63; do yellow \$21, £66.

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Oats-Weak; No. 2 white western 241/22 25; No. 2 mixed western 221/24/23.

Rye-Steady; No. 2, 442/45 near by; No.

Ryc.—Steady; No. 2, 44245 near by; No. 2 western 46@47.

Hay.—Firmer on better grades; choice Timothy \$15.50@16.00.

Wilmington, N. C.—Bosin firm, strained, 1.35; good strained, 1.40; Tar steady, at \$1; crude turpentine steady, hard 1.10. soft, 1.50; virgin, 1.60.

Corrow Seed Oil.—New York.—Cotton seed oil quiet and steady; prime crude 26, yellow prime 28@29½; off grade 28.

The rice market was steady at Charleston. The quotations are: Prime 4½a44½; Good 35; a 4½; Fair 3½a5½; Common 2½a5.

Country Butter.—Choice Tomossee 18a25c, medium 12½ to 15c.

Cow Peas—90c and \$1.00 per bushel.

Pur'try.—Grown fowis, choice 3.50 to 3.71

Cow Peas 90c and \$1.00 per bushel.

Portry—Grown fowls, choice 3.50 to 3.71
per dozen. Chickens 1.75a2.50 per dozen,
accorping to size and quality. Ducks—Muscovy is 1.70. Greec, young 4.50 pw m. rys.—Erge 20c. per dossn. col.—Washed 15c per pound; unwashed Hidas 11c to 12c. Wax 25c to 27c.

A Democratic Mayor. Josiah Quincy, Democrat, has been elected Mayor of Bostop, Mass.

# What is

# CASTORIA

Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotle substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrups, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd, cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulency. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea-the Mother's Friend.

#### Castoria.

"Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children."

I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me."

DR. G. C. OSGOOD,

"Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will consider the real interest of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various quack nostrums which are destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium, morphine, soothing syrup and other hurtful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves."

#### DR. J. F. KINCHBLOB, Conway, Ark. | ALLEN C. SMITH, Pres.

CAPE FEAR & YADKIN VALLEY HY.

## CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

Arrive Greensbore.......
Leave Greensbore...... 1 03 Leave Sanford Leave Fayetteville. . Arrive Wilmington . 4 45 7 55 NORTH BOUND.

Arrive Maxton..... | No. of the land SOUTH BUOND, No. 3, Daily Leave Fayetteville. 4 38 p. m.

Leave Hope Mills 58

Leave Red Springs 542 Arrive Maxton....

> 8 35 · · · 9 20 · · ..... .11 50 " SOUTH BOUND. (Daily Except Sunday.) No. 15, Mixed Leave Madison 1225 p. m.
> Leave Stokesdale 128 "
> Arrive Greensboro 235
> Leave Greensboro 310 "
> Leave Climax 355 "

> Arrive Ramseur. 5 40
>
> NORTH BOUND CONNECTIONS
>
> at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line for all points North and East, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Greensbore with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western Railroad for Winston-Salem.

Arrive Ramasur ..



Prizes for Patriotle Receive.
The Missouri Sons of the Revolution offer three prizes to public school children for the

Castoria. "Castoria is so well adapted to children that

me."
H. A. ARCHER, M. D.,
111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y. "Our physicians in the children's depart-

ment have spoken highly of their experience in their outside practice with Castoria and although we only have among out medical supplies what is known as regular products, yet we are free to confeas that the merits of Castoria has won us to look with favor upon it." UNITED HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY,

The Centaur Company, 77 Murrey Street, New York City.

# Jonn Gill, Receiver.

In Effect Dec'r. 8th, 1895.

NORTH BOUND. No. 2. Daily

Arrive Mt. Airy. Leave Rural Hail. 11 05
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