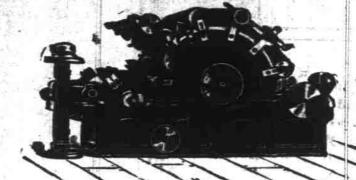
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St. James Gazette.
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And sure I think I cannot drink.
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fajor General Norfleet Urges the Formation of amps in North Carolina to Keep Sacred the Memory of Our Dead and the Cause They Held To the Sons of Confederate Veterans in North Carolina:

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The State of North Carolina net havappointed a major general for the division of North Carolina, whose duty should be to have command of camps already formed, to organize others wherever it can be done, and to put orth an earnest effort for the good of

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> ROBBERT C. NORFLEET. Major General Commanding Winston, N. C., Jan. 18, 1897.

INDIA AND HER SCOURGES hiladelphia Record. India is one of the most densely popul ndia the births per year are computed at 8.382,000 against 7,164,000 deaths, showing during years of ordinary healthfulness an increase in the popuation of over one million. The great mass of the inhabitants are poor, and th production of foodstuffs ine the nost favorable seasons is not largely n excess of consumption. The past ear having been a year of scarcity. f the country, adding vastly to the dif plague. Ninety per cent. of the strick-en victims die. The appalling misery of the situation admits of no adequate

SHE SLEPT ELEVEN DAYS. Danbury, Conn., Dispatch, 17th. Charlotte Pittalli, the young woman those long period of unconsciousness has been attracting attention from medical men, awoke this morning, afer having been in what appeared to be octors have been inclined to the opin-on that the young woman was conscious of what was going on about her, out she says that she remembers nothng of her illness. The foreman of the factory he woman was employed spoke harsh-y to her and she fell over in a faint nd did not recover consciousness until

COLLEGES GET THE FARRY. WEATHER MONEY. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 19.—The Court of Appeals to-day decided the Farryweather will contest. The effect of the decision is to distribute the three millions of dollars involved among the fol-lowing colleges in equal proportions, viz.: Amherst. Bowdoin, Dartmouth, Yale, Columbia, Hamilton, LaFayette, Lincoln, Maryville, Marietta, Adeipert, Wabash, Park, the Wesleyan Unisays: "A small pimple of a strawberry solor appeared on my cheek; it soon versity, the Universities of Rochester, Cornell, Virginia and Hampton, and the

began to grow rapidly, notwithstanding all efforts to check it. My Inion Theological Seminary. eye became terribly CONSUMPTION DECLARED SUB-JECT TO QUARANTINE. New York, Jan. 19.—The health board this afternoon passed an amendment to infirmed, and was so swellen that for quite a while I could not the sanitary code declaring pulmonary The doctors said I had Cancer or ommunicable disease and requiring the most malignant type and after exnder their observation. hansting their efforts without doing me sumption in the same manner as cases any good, they gave up the case as hope iss. When in-formed that my father had died from the same disease, they said I must die, of diphtheria and other contagious dis-eases of a mild nature. Isolation will

be ordered if the circumstances require

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS. S.S.S., and in a short while the Cancer began to discharge and continued to do Wake F. M. Purefoy, a general merchant at A factory girl was killed Monday morning at Haw River. She attempted to cross the track in front of a train and was struck and killed. Ensign McCormick has been detailed to represent the navy on the board for

arranging a government exhibit at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition. The British steamer Xaby, before re-ported ashore at Dam Neck Station. Va., was floated at 7 o'clock yesterday morning and proceeded for Norfolk. RUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE. The best salve in the world for cuts, orulses, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chil-blains, corns and all skin eruptions

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Havana, Jan. 19.-Captain General started for the field at 8 o'clock this The general took a carriage from the palace to the outskirts of the city, where he mounted his horse, and rode in the direction of San Jose de la Lajas, to the southeast of Havana. He was escorted by several regiments of cavalry and a body guard of negro troops recently drafted into service.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL Cotton Makes an Advance of About 10

Points and Closes Steady.

Watts. New York, Jan. 19 .- The early Liverpool cables this morning were disap-pointing, and prices here opened 2 to 5 receipts at the ports for the day we light and the interior receipts were a moderate, while there was a small d mand for local account, including sor covering of shorts. The receipts at t orts proved to be even smaller the the early estimate. The spot marks in the country were firm; there was increased demand on the spot here, a Manchester advices were favorable spite of talk of curtailment of produ tion as a result of the plague in Indi Prices advanced 7 to 10 points, closin steady, with sales of 114,200 bales. Ne Orleans advanced 7 points. Liverpo was unchanged on the spot, with sal of 8,000 bales. Futures there advance 2 to 2½ points. In Manchester yarr and cloths were quiet. The port re-ceipts to-day were 21,029 against 30,2 On the 30th day of last June, in the city of kichmond, Va., the camps of the this week 80,281 bales against 80.8 Sons of Confederate Ve.e. ans, then or-ganized, were formed into an associa-the ports were 21,370. New Orleans e. tion to be called "the United Sons of Confederate Veterans," the same to be 6,095 last week and 6,896 last year governed by a constitution and by-laws similar to that of "The United Confed- 2,303 last week and 3,224 last year. At similar to that of "The United Confederate Veterans," and having departments, divisions, brigades and camps under a general head.

The State of North Carolina not havunder a general head.

The State of North Carolina not having a sufficient number of camps to form a division, General J. E. B. Stuart, in accordance with the constitution, appointed a major general for the di-104 for spinning; 300 were delivered contract; middling 714 against 8 5-16 last year. Mobile declined 1-16.

MCINTYRE & WARDWELL

WHEAT SUFFERS A FURTHER DECLINE. eterans in North Carolina a proper Chicago, Jan. 19 .- The local feeling in wheat to-day has been bearish, and the market suffered some decline in consequence, but not as much as the selling and heavy feeling would seem to warrant. Below 80c. there seems to be ar organization was formed.

We believe that there exists in the inclination to decline than when according to the consumer of every son of a Confederate that figure. The weakness of local securities perhaps had some influence, but the bearight that there exists in the inclination to decline than when according to the bearing that the bearing th the chief factor, that which has been which needs but to be stirred to bring him to join heart and hands with those who seek to keep ever fresh the hal-lowed memory of North Carolina's no-ble sons who fill a thousand nameless graves: to keep ever green the turf decline. Scalpers are naturally taking marks the last resting place of the side which appears at present to be those known to us; to lend kindly aid the more popular, and it may be that the survivors of many hard-fought this selling will create a large short inbattles who need our assistance; to the survivors of many nard-lought this sening will creat a large for the good Distilling and Ca minister to the wants of widows and of the bears. Liverpool closed %d. low-do preferred. orphans; and to build enduring monu-ments to the memory of our intrepid changed, with the exception of Paris, neroes. This is indeed our purpose, and which was 10 centimes higher. The official figures on the world's wheat ship er States have almost perfect organi- ments proved smaller than was estimated yesterday, the total amount from all exporting countries being 4,this State, which of all others of the South sent more men to the civil war, previous and 5,148,000 last year. Bradbe lacking in this work? Let it not be street made a decrease in the world's so, but noble sons of noble fathers visible of about 4,000,000. The cash band yourselves together to aid us in this work. If there is a camp in your section join it at once: if not and there is a camp of Confederate Veterans, secure the aid of its commander and an or the sealoged Confederate Veterans, secure the aid of its commander and an or the sealoged Confederate Veterans, secure the aid of its commander and an or the sealoged Confederate Veterans, secure the aid of its commander and an or the sealoged Confederate Veterans, secure the aid of its commander and an or the sealoged Confederate Veterans, secure the aid of its commander and an or the sealoged Confederate Veterans, secure the aid of its commander and an or the sealoged Confederate Veterans, secure the aid of its commander and an or the sealoged Confederate Veterans, secure the aid of its commander and an or the sealoged Confederate Veterans, secure the aid of its commander and an or the sealoged Confederate Veterans, secure the aid of its commander and an or the sealoged Confederate Veterans, secure the aid of its commander and an or the sealoged Confederate Veterans, secure the aid of its commander and an or the sealoged Confederate Veterans, secure the aid of its commander and an or the sealoged Confederate Veterans, secure the aid of its commander and an or the sealoged Confederate Veterans, secure the aid of its commander and an or the sealoged Confederate Veterans, secure the aid of its commander and an or the sealoged Confederate Veterans, and the sealoged Confederate Veterans, and the sealoged Confederate Veterans, and the sealoged Confederate Veterans are the sealoged Confederate Veterans and the sealoged Confederate Veterans are the seal livision headquarters and you will be point of the day, or 2c. lower than yes-urnished with information in regard terday. Corn and oats were again weak, esmuch lighter than yesterday, with no

Provisions were weak and lower, on selling by longs. They were also in-fluenced by the decline in grain. LAMSON BROS. & CO. COTTON LOOKS RATHER BETTER. Special to the Observer. New York, Jan. 19-The market wore way to sleep beside his comrades till of support from Liverpool, there was he last bugle call, inscribing his name some liquidation of long cotton in the ith the cause for which he gave the early trading and March declined to est years of his life on the tablets of 6.96, but Liverpool rallied and quiet buying caused an advance here. March selling up to 7.06. At this point there was much selling to realize profits, and March reacted to 7.03. But the weakness was of short duration. There were more buyers than sellers and prices again rallied. The close was steady at about the best of the day, March being 7.05@7.06. No one can say that there may not be another slump. That is a question of rec-ipts. But whether cotton goes up or goes down, we believe that we have seen the work and we favor buying, especially upon

breaks. The improvement in the dry goods trade and more cheerful advices from Fall River strengthen our confi-RIORDAN & CO. THE STOCK MARKET SCORES A

By Southern Associated Press. New York, Jan. 19 .- Advances in the market were quite general to-The reactionary tendency yesterday was due to extensive realizations and sales for short account ended abruptly with the opening of business this morning, the firmness of the London market, the reduction in the dis-count rate of the Imperial Bank of Germany and advices from Washington that the Cameron resolutions on the Cuban question would be shelved, all contributing to the strength of the local speculation. Before the expiration of the first half-hour of business Sugar ran off a point on the announcement of a reduction of 1-16@14c. in prices of re-fined sugars, and the general list yielded 14.6% per cent. In sympathy, but the decline was soon recovered and as the day wore along material advances on ective support and commission houses

the closing figures recorded. The recognized bulls gave their specialties efgenerally reported numerous outside orders, the demand being stimulated by the reactions of ½ to 1 per cent. in the market and the inability of the bears to shake out long stock. The continued low rates of money also exert an im-portant influence on the security markets. Consolidated Gas led the upward movement, rising 31/2 per cent. to 148 on rumors that the efforts making at Albany to reduce the price of gas from \$1.25 to \$1 per 1,000 will result in the adoption of a compromise measure. Sugar, which figured for nearly one-fourth of the entire day's business, moved up from 116 to 118% on reports, informed quarters, that a settlement Arbuckle Brothers was imminent. The advance otherwise was equal to 1/4 to 14 per cent., outside of Manhattan to be an infectious and and American Spirits, perferred, which jumped about 2 points. Chicago Gas rose 1¼ to 79½, the highest point in a long time. There has been heavy out-side buying of this stock for some days on the belief that the bill to permit the constituent companies to consolidate will be passed by the Illinois Legislature in the near future. The dealings aggregated only 227,331 shares, but they well distributed. Speculation

closed firm in tone, at a small reaction from the highest. Net changes show advances of ½ to 1½ per cent., Sugar leading. In the specialties Consolidated Gas gained 3½ per cent.
The bond market was firm. The transactions aggregated \$2,273.000 Treasury balances: Coin \$122,630,242; rrency \$48,480,083.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET. New York, Jan. 19.—The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Builetin, in its weekly review of the dry goods Although there have been no apparent developments in the market here during the past week in cotton goods, the tendency has been towards an imthe tendency has been towards an improved business, and at the close the general tone shows a slight gain in cheerfulness. Buyers have been in very fair attendance, helping business along on the spot at first hands and imparting a more active appearance to the jobbing trade, whilst the orders coming to hand by mail have not over-

run recent averages. It is noteworth that the gain has been made entirely i the way of small to quite moderat transactions, there being no dispositio transactions, there being no disposition evinced on the part of buyers to indulge in fuller individual operations in any direction. It is clear that the general run of cotton goods buyers are working in close stocks, and an expanding business under such conditions is an encouraging indication of considerable distributions in prospess throughout the country. Almost cheerful in sentiment, the market is not actually any firmer than a week ago. Fancy spring fabrics have sold fairly without change in prices. Much the best business of

in prices. Much the best business of the week was done in gray cloths of the print cloth order, large sales of business being made at Fall River and else where and producing a firmer tone. Ru-mors of short time in the Fall River Special By Private Wire to Harrison mills are still prevalent, and a numbe of other New England concerns are re ported to be contemplating a curtail-ment of production. In the woolen goods division conditions continue satpointing, and prices by the continue sat-points lower. But Liverpool rallied af-ter the early transactions and prices here slowly advanced. The estimated weights is unusually backward. Dress goods have been moderate request. Col-

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Peas-clay	
"—mixed	32243
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Corn-old-56 pounds per bushel	12045
Ontons-select-per bushel	60@54
Onions—select—per bushel	740 8
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Ducks	12@15
Hens-per head	18@20
Spring chickens	120315
Roosters-per head	120(3-1.5
Turkeys-per pound	76.8
Guineas	100013
Jeese	25@30
Butter—choice yellow Honey—strained—per pound	12015
Honey-strained-per pound	9210
" —comb—per pound Eggs—hen	
Wheat	
Rye	. 60@6
Feathers.	. 60@84 . 35@41

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET. New York, Jan. 19.—Money on call easy 11462 per cent.: last loan at 1%. Chosing flered at 1%. offered at 1%.

Prime mercantile paper 3@3% per cent:

Bar silver 64%. Mexican dollars... Sterling exchange dull with actual business in

bankers' bills at 4.84%@4.85 for 60 days and

4.87%@4.97% for demand. Posted rates 4.85%

@4.88%. Commercial bills 4.83%@4.84%. Government bonds higher: State bonds dull;

railroad bonds firm. Silver at the board was steady. do preferred hicago. Burlington & Quincy Manhattan Consolidated.
Memphis & Charleston.
Michigan Central
Missouri Pacific.
Mobile & Ohio. do preferred..... New Jersey Central New York Central New York & New England... Norfolk & Western preferred Northern Pacific Reading..... Rock Island.. Silver Certificates.
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WHEAT—Spots dull, easier, steady. No. 2 red F. O. B. 97; ungraded red 77/697. Options closed active and weak at 1/4 to 1/2 cents decline. January 88½; March 89½; May 86; decline. January 85%; march 65%; may 55; July ...

OORN—Spots dull. ½ to 44 lower, firm. No. 2284@28% elevator; 29½@29% afloat; steamer mixed ...; yellow ... Options closed less active and weak at ½ cent decline. January 28½; May 30; July 31.

OATS—Spots dull, steady. Options easier, dull. January 2244; Febuary 224; May 23½ spot No. 2 224; No. 2 white 24½; mixed Western 22@24. PORK—Quiet. Western steam 4 25; city 80; January 4 30; May Refined quiet; continent 4 50; S. A. 4 80; compound 4 4 624; PORK—Quiet, steady. New mess 8 50 63 00; COTTON SEED OIL—Steady. Crude 206

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COTTON SEED OIL—Steady. Crude 20@ 20%: vellow prime 23%.
COFFEE—Closed quiet at 5 points down, January; March 9 45@ 95. May 9 50@ 9 55. Spot Rio dall, steady: No. 7 10. SUGAR—Raw dull, steady. Fair refining 2 13-16; refined steady. Off A 3%@4 1-16; Standard A 4%; cut leaf and crushed 5 00 granulated CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET. Opening Closing OATS-NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARLET. Liverpool, Jan. 19, 4 p. m,-Middlin

Futures-Closed very steady. CHARLOTTE COTTON MARKET. These figures repres

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hales. Market advanced 8 points in New York. Private advices state that Liverpoo is buying in New York because of the ad

Wilmington, Jan. 19.—Rosin firm; strained 1 45; good strained 1 50. Spirits turpentine firm: machine 25½; irregular 25. Tar steady at 9. Crude turpentine firm; hard 1 30; soft ...; virgin 1 80. MAYER & ROSS,

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