

of nearly 1 per cent. In the late deal-ings, the Gould stocks continued fe-verish and Manhattan Systemated be-tween 88 and 56%, with final sales at 87. Rumors are still rife that a reduc-tion in the dividend rate is contem-plated, owing partly to prospective ex-penditures for improvements and also because of the floating debt. Missouri Pacific declined % to 39% and rallied to 19%. Sugar rose to 116% on the an-nouncement that certain grades of re-fined had been advanced 1-16, but the improvement was afterwards lost. The

fined had been advanced 1-16, but the improvement was afterwards lost. The foreigners were moderate sellers of the stock. The market closed weak. Net changes show losses of ½ to 3½ per cent, the coal stocks isading. Ameri-can Spirits and Leather. preferred, however, gained ¾@% per cent. Bonds were irregular. The sales footed up \$1,316,066.

Treasury balances: Coin \$125,301,319; currency \$58,805,003.

Fair Trading in Dry Goods

New York, Feb. 18.-In the dry goods market to-day a fair amount of trading was done. Prices, however, continued unchanged in all lines.

OITY PRODUCE MARKET.

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Oates - St pounds per bushel..... "-mixed.... Meal-bolted & pounds per bushel "-unbolted - & """ Corn-old-66 pounds per bushel.... Onions-select-per bushel.... Lard-N. O. Tallow

Honey-strained-per pound...... " __comb-per pound.....

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Ducks. Hens-per head. Spring chickens. Roosters-per head.. Furkeys-per pound.

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Tripping softly down the alsie, With a brave, religious air, And a sinful little smile, Comes the rector's daughter. Encels she in the family pew, Bends her pretty head in prayer, As her father tells her to, As her mother taught her.

Eyes and hair as black as night, Checks and lips like roses, Little teeth, all pearly white, Has the rector's daughter; Form as frail as a cyclamen, Tiniest of the noses— Who shall blame the many men That have value yought her?

Sings she with a hundred charms Hely hymns and olden, Just as though an angel's arms, Heaven-sent, had caught her. Yet these ways of sanctity One small soul embolden-For to-day she winked at me, Did the rector's daughter.

The Funeral of Mr. St. John. New York, Feb. 13.—The funeral of Wm. P. St. John, the ex-bank president, and well-known advocate of the free coinage of silver, who died Sunday night last, took place this morning from the Madison Square Fresbyterian church of which Rev. Dr. Farkhurst is pastor. Owing to the illness of Dr. Parkhurst, Dr. John Hall conducted the services. A large number of the friends of the deceased, numbering prominent bankers and politicians, were in attendance. The interment was made this afternoon in Mount Hope cemetery, at West Chester. The Funeral of Mr. St. John. MR. HERBERT AT CHARLESTON

GREAT DAY IN THE CITY BY THE SEA

The Legislators and All the State Office Present-The Boats Caught in a Fog En Boute to the Fleet-Presentation of the Medal to Seaman Creelman-Cadet Ghe-

radi Honored-The Banquet, Charleston, S. C., Feb. 18.—Charles-ton has been thronged throughout the day by thousands of strangers from South Carolina and the neighboring States, who had come to the city to see dmiral Bunce's fleet that has been

blockading this port, pass in review be-fore the Secretary of the Navy H. A. It Hasn't Passed, Yet, Honey. Charleston News and Courier. Herbert. Among the special guests of the city for the day were: Gov. W. H. Charleston News and Courier. Ellerbee, of South Carolina, all the State officers, and Senators and leg-

North Carolina has one of the most conomical systems of State govern-ment to be found anywhere in the islators. These gentlemen were brought to Charleston during the day, and they Nevertheless, under the Union. press ure of the unprecedented hard times were among the most interested spec tators of the official communications she is forced to practice retrenchment which occurred between the fleet and the Secretary. Secretary Herbert and his party, consisting of Mrs. B. M. and a bill has been introduced in the Legislature reducing the salaries of his party, consisting of Mrs. B. M. Micou, Mrs. Clover, Mrs. Southerland, State officials one-fourth.

the Senate.

Mrs. Harrison, Gen. M. C. Butler, Col T. Stobo Farrow, Mr. L. H. Finney, Jr. Smallpox at Pensacola Navy Yard. Washington, Feb. 18,-The Navy Deand H. A. Herbert, Jr., arrived in the partment received a telegram to-day announcing a case of smallpox at the city from Washington, in the special car "Scipio," via the Atlantic Coast Line, at 6 o'clock this morning. They were met at the depot at 8 o'clock, by Pensacola navy yard, and Acting Sec-retary McAdoo promptly authorized the expenditure of \$500, if needed, to a committee consisting of Mayor Smyth, Collector of the Port George D. erect a temporary hospital there.

Kyle Elected Senator.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Unless the Spanish Government Fulfills Its Fromise by Nart Wednesday, the Poreign Relations Committee Will Act. Washington, Feb. 15.—The Spanish forwarment has agreed to release Ju-to Sanguilly, the American citizen who was arrested in Cuba, almost two years and the Sanguilly the American citizen who was arrested in Cuba, almost two years of Sanguilly, the American citizen who was arrested in Cuba, almost two years of Sanguilly, the American citizen who was arrested in Cuba, almost two years of Sanguilly, the American citizen who was arrested to Cuba, almost two years of Sanguilly, the American citizen who was arrested the Cuba, almost two years and the President to demand his im-mediate release, the committee deemed it wise to postpone action for one day, in order to assertain if there had been any developments in the case since the submission of the correspondence to the Senate. This morning a latter was received from Secretary Olmey annous for that the Spanish government had agreed to his immediate release. The committee will, therefore, wait until east Wednesday, its regular meeting day that time a unanimous report in favor of the resolution will be made to the Senate.

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BALTIMORE, Feb. 16-FLOUE-Dull, steady do family 4 2524 60; winter wheat patents 4 7525 (0; spring wheat patents 4 4924 65; spring wheat 4 2024 40 WHEAT-Firmer. No. 5 red spot and Feb-ruary; May 813(282; steamer No. 2 red Southern by sample 843(2893; do on grade Pierre, S. D., Feb. 18.-Kyle was to-day elected United States Senator oy the solid Republican vote, and a few Populists, who stayed by him. Most of the Populists deserted him, but enough

remained to give him the required num-

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET. NEW YORE, Feb. 16.-Money on call eas t 1401% per cent.; last loan at 14: closin fered at 14. The best salve in the world for cuts oruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever ores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, orns, and all skin eruptions, and pos tively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfac-tion or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by Burwell & Dunn

offered at 1%. Prime mercantile paper 3 per cent.: Bar silver 64%. Mexican dollars Ster-ling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4 84% for 60 days and 4 5764 574 for demand. Posted rates 4 85% 64 68. Commercial bills 4 83% 66 84%. Gov-ernment bonds steady: State bonds dull; railroad bonds irregular. Silver at the board was neglected. FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

The Cotton Market Quiet and Steady-Re New York, Feb. 18 .- FLOUR-Dull ports from the Dry Goods Centers More weak, unchanged, WHEAT-Dull, firmer; No. 2 red F. Favorable-Liverpool Spot Cotton Un

O. B. 91; ungraded red 91. Options pecial By Private Wire to Harrison Watte opened weak at ¼ cent decline; rallied %@1 cent, fell ¼ cent and closed firm New York, Feb. 18 .- Cotton was quiet and steadler to-day, and recovered the at 1/0% cent over yesterday. No. 2 red, February 824; March 824; April an unforseen trouble arose. The cutter and its train of pleasure craft ran full into a heavy fog, which set the whis-tles and bells a-go in a perfect din of noise. Many of the small boats put 81%; May 81; June 80%; July 78½; September 75%. CORN—Dull, firmer; No. 2, 28% ele-vator; 29% afloat. Options were dull

noise. Many of the small boats put back into port and the larger vessels movement. The reports from the dry and firmer. February 28%; May 29%; have seen what our store contains. goods centres were more favorable, and goods centres were more havorable, and encouraged the bulls to support the market. The trading was very light, especially in the afternoon. Total sales for the day were 113,500 bales against July 30%. OATS - Dull, firm, Options dull firmer; February and May 21%; July 25%; spot No. 2, 21¼; No. 2 white, 22½; mixed Western 20@23. 149,900 yesterday, 186,500 the day before

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HAY-Quiet; prime firm, Shipping LARD-Quiet, unsettled; western steam 410; city 375; May 430 nominal; refined slow; continent 435; S. A. 640; less market, with the bulk of business confined to the local professional oper-

compound 4@415. PORK—Quiet, steady; new mess

PORK-Quiet, steady; new mess 8.25@8.75. COTTON SEED OIL-Quiet, steady; crude 20@20½; yellow prime 23½@24. COFFEE-Steady, unshanged to 5 points up; March 9; May 9@905; June 905; July 910: September 905@910; De-cember 910@915. Spot Rio dull, easy; No. 7, 9%. SUGAR-Raw, quiet, firm; fair re-

fining 2 13-16@2%. Refined fairly ac-tive, firmer; No. 9, 3 13-16; No. 12, 3%; No. 13, 31/2; others unchanged.

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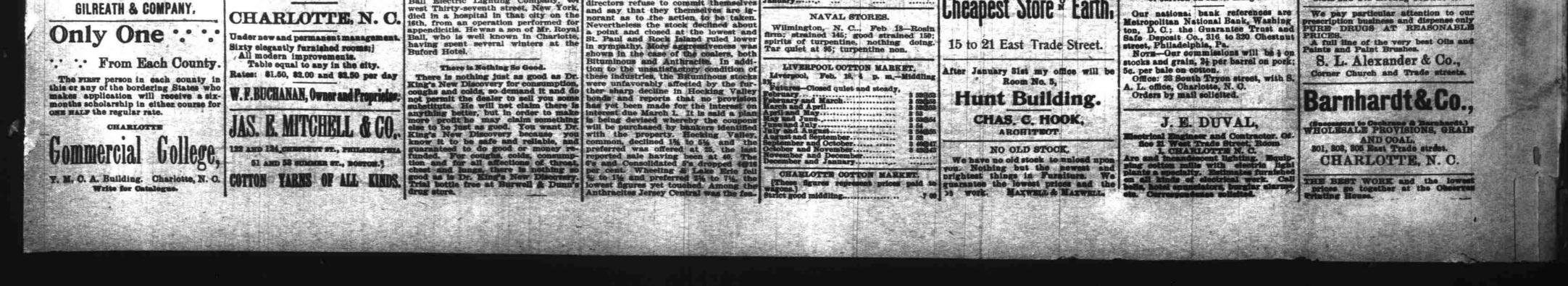


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