CAROLINA FINANCES.

RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND TREASURY BALANCES.

Disposition of the Various Funds for the Fiscal Year—The Pullman Co. Made to Pay Taxes—Old Rates on Cotton.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., December 22.—The committee of the Legislature this evening finished its examination of the books and accounts in the office of the State Treasurer and Auditor. All were found in perfect shape. The statement of the Treasury balances shows that at the beginning of the past fiscal year there was on hand of the educational and public funds $184,000. Receipts of both these funds during the past fiscal year were $[illegible], making the total receipts $[illegible]. Total disbursements of the educational fund during the year, $32,000, of the general fund $1,153,000—balance of both funds in the Treasury 30th of last November, $161,629.

A DECIDED STROKE.

The Railway Commission has just made a double stroke of business in getting the tax on the Pullman Car Company. The assessment was made on the basis of $12,- [illegible] valuation of each car. This was taken for the whole mileage travelled and the proportional distance of this travel through the State of North Carolina was determined. The latter was made a per- [illegible] of valuation. The total value of cars passing through the State is $564,- [illegible] North Caaolina's proportion of value is $140,000. The latter is therefore the basis for taxation in this State and the tax is thirteen hundred dollars. The Pullman Company to-day sent the Treasurer the tax thus due. The legislature three years ago passing an act imposing a tax on Pullman cars, but was reasonable to collect, as the courts decided the act unconstitutional.

RESTORE THE OLD RATE.

The Richmond and Danville railway recently in violation of the commission's regulations increased very considerably the rates on cotton from all points all over Western North Carolina railroad. The matter was to-day called to the attention of First and Vice-President Andrews, of the Richmond and Danville, and he promises the commission that the old rate shall be restored immediately.

CONDITION OF COTTON-PLANTERS.

Peculiarity of Alliance Politics—Bowden's Alleged Big Steal.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., December 22.—The merchants to whom farmers are in debt for supplies and other advances say they will insist as far as possible any pressure for payment. The farmers in many cases in the cotton-belt are in worse plight than they were in 1889, which was considered a very bad year. It will require better prices than have as yet been made to induce cotton-growers to abandon that crop. The Alliance attempt to even secure a reduction in the acreage was a complete failure, though considerable pressure was brought to bear in that direction.

Mr. Polk's paper, the *Progressive Farmer*, says to-day editorially that the Alliance is full of politics, but it says, "politics, clean, pure politics."

A GREEN-GOODS FIELD.

North Carolina is now the special scene of the green-goods men. The postal authorities say these swindlers are doing a big business in all parts of the State, and very many are taking away much money. Country men who fancy they are smart have sent on large sums of money and have proved the easiest victims.

A BIG HAUL.

The assertion is now made that H. M. Bowden, the departed cashier of the defunct First National Bank at Wilmington, has stolen $50,000. His note for $7,000 to the bank. The property of Bowden has been levied on for debts to this and the Savings Bank. Yet, strange to say, not the slightest effort has been made to arrest Bowden or to ascertain his whereabouts.

ABERNATHY'S TRIAL.

To-morrow the trial of Rev. J. T. Abernathy, of Snow Hill, the man shot by W. [illegible], begins. It is a church trial, before a committee appointed by the M. E. Conference, the presiding elder of the district in the Methodist Episcopal Conference. Abernathy's injuries, as your correspondent stated, were not dangerous, but his second shooting on the street at Snow Hill and his injury necessitated a postponement a week of the trial. The committee is composed of Revs. R. A. Willis, Kinston; F. M. Shamburger, Kinston; R. [illegible], Goldsboro'; W. W. Rose, Fremont; George F. Smith, Greenville. No trial in many years is so full of interest as this. It is certainly a celebrated case.

COMING FASHIONABLE WEDDINGS.

Announcements in Greensboro'—A Christmas Dance—Tobacco Men.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

GREENSBORO', N. C., December 21.—Mr. [illegible] Watkins, accompanied by Mr. [illegible] Durham, of this city, left for [illegible] this morning, and on the 23d of [illegible] Mr. Watkins will be united in [illegible] to Miss Bertha Cutler, of that [illegible] the couple will then occupy the [illegible] formerly occupied by Captain J. [illegible], superintendent of the Cape Fear [illegible] Valley railroad. Mr. Watkins [illegible] in Greensboro' only a few months [illegible] the clerks in the National Bank. [illegible] is one of the most beautiful [illegible] young ladies in Newbern and [illegible] receive a hearty welcome in the [illegible].

ANOTHER.

Albert Gillon, of Concord, will lead [illegible]boro's fair maids to hymen's [illegible] the last day of the year. Miss [illegible] is the name of his betrothed. [illegible] has not yet finished his course [illegible] Theological Seminary at [illegible], and the young couple [illegible] immediately after their marriage leave [illegible], where they will live until [illegible]. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's parents, [illegible] street.

[illegible] be nine couples of attendants. [illegible] maids are to be attired in [illegible]. Cards are to be sent to about [illegible] persons in this city.

THEY WILL DANCE.

[illegible] men of this city are making [illegible] to "trip the light fantastic" [illegible] night. Tony Bellezza has [illegible] for some time giving dancing [illegible] the number of dancing people considerably greater than it has [illegible] time.

[illegible] are preparing to have a [illegible] Christmas. All the warehouses [illegible] on the 23d until the 4th of [illegible].

TAYLOR'S HAND AMPUTATED.

Shot by a Boy—A Busy Mayor and Justices—The Holidays.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

[illegible], N. C., December 21.—Curtis [illegible], the man whose hand was cut off by a gun a few days ago, had it amputated. He is in a very [illegible] condition and there are but [illegible] of his recovery.

[illegible] aged four years, the son of J. [illegible] proprietor of the American [illegible] the fire yesterday and was [illegible] seriously on his face and head.

Mayor [illegible] and several of the justices of [illegible] were kept busy until late at [illegible] disposing of the day's [illegible] and disorderlies.

Rev. J. R. Houghton, rector of this [illegible] services in St. Thomas's [illegible] yesterday morning and night.

HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENTS.

The children of the different churches [illegible] are practicing for the entertainments they will give during the holidays. The Baptists will have an entertainment and Christmas-tree in their [illegible] on Christmas-day. Their tree will be [illegible] with presents for the Sunday-[illegible] children, as they have collected [illegible] dollars to buy presents with, [illegible] that will be placed there by their parents.

SCOTLAND NECK'S DIRECT TRADE.

Shipping Cotton to Liverpool—A Practical Farmer Says It Pays.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., December 22.—Messrs. M. Hoffman & Brother, the heaviest cotton-buyers of this place, perhaps, have recently shipped a lot of cotton directly from this place to Liverpool. It was shipped over the Norfolk and Carolina railroad to Norfolk. This is the first shipment of cotton ever made from Scotland Neck to foreign market.

A passenger train killed a mule Saturday evening near Spring Hill. The mule belonged to Mr. Edward Alcott, the great farmer who ships from this place to Liverpool.

Mr. Jesse Boone, of this county, made this year on a two-horse farm sixteen bales of cotton, 100 barrels of corn, besides other crops, such as potatoes. He says it pays to farm and attend to it well.

NOT DANGEROUS.

Dr. W. O. McDowell, one of the leading physicians of Scotland Neck and the county, has been quite sick for a few days. He telegraphed for Dr. J. C. O'Hagan, of Greenville, who came yesterday to see him. Dr. O'Hagan thinks the case not a dangerous one.

Mr. W. H. Bell will to-day open another hotel here. He says persons have made applications to come here from other towns if they can find places to live.

TREES IN THE STREETS.

The town commissioners have had a number of trees planted in the various streets where they were needed.

There is some new building going on despite the hard times. Mr. E. T. Whitehead, the clever druggist of the town, is having a handsome residence built on Depot street.

Mrs. Wilkinson and her daughter, Miss Lida, are visiting the family of the Superintendent of the Military School.

REV. MR. ABERNATHY WILL RECOVER.

His Brother Ministers and Friends Will Stand by Him—Trade Lively.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

WELDON, N. C., December 22.—Rev. W. W. Rose, of Fremont, who is on the church investigating committee, informs me that Mr. Abernathy will recover. The fact has been clearly established that Abernathy was not guilty of any undue intimacy with Mrs. Grimsley, and his friends and brother ministers have decided to stand by him. Even Grimsley's father-in-law condemns the murderous assault upon the minister. Grimsley is still at large. News reached here to-day that efforts are being made to capture him. The latest from Abernathy is that he is rapidly recovering.

The town is crowded with country people to-day and trade is lively.

A LITTLE GIRL'S XMAS NEEDS.

Susie Miller Tells Santa Claus Just What Herself and Friends Want.

RICHMOND, VA., December 22, 1891.

Dear Santa Claus:

We have a great big chimney on our house, and I want you to please bring me a whole lot of things Christmas night. Papa is going to let the fire go out in the coal-stove, so the smoke won't make you sneeze, and then you can come down from the roof with your pack of toys and push the register aside and walk right in. Sometimes I'm good and sometimes I'm bad, but I'm going to be awful good when mama puts me to sleep that night. I will hang up my stockings on the bed-post, but if they won't hold every thing you bring me you will find papa's on the floor near his shoes.

A FULL LIST.

This is what I want you to bring me: A hobby-horse with a side-saddle on it; a piano; a monkey with a long tail; a tootin' horn; a tin goat with a boy on it; a band-wagon; a Jersey cow; a pair of scissors and a thimble; a night-gown for my kittie. I tried to put one of mine on her, but it was too big; a little sewing-machine; a bureau; a big red drum; a tin cooking-stove; a sled; a false face; an alligator; a bear; a tea-set; a picture book; a pint of peanuts; a box of malagas; a horse cake; a candy walking-stick; a milk-shake; a Jack-in-the-box; some pop-crackers; a railroad; a saw-mill and a farm just like grandpa's, where we stand last summer.

Oh, Santa Claus, I forgot to tell you something. I got two weensy teensy doll-babies the other day from way down in Texas. I wish you would bring me a little colored doll to nurse them.

FRIENDS REMEMBERED.

Just across from our house is where Hill and Louemma live. The fire popped out on the carpet one day and Louemma put her foot on it and put it out. She is a smart little girl and is going to study French when she gets big. You must bring them a whole heap of things. Then there is Annie who lives down near the Baptist church. She came up to see me the other morning and played on my little piano and sang "Our Mother's Way." I expect you will get to her house first. If you do, you must bring her a pair of shoes for her little doggie.

ABSENT ONES.

Santa Claus, do you go as far as Salem, in Roanoke county? Willie Gates and my grand-ma live there. I love Willie Gates almost as much as I do mama and papa. If you go down there you must tip up and kiss her easy for me while she is asleep. If it is nearly day, Santa Claus, when you get to our house you must stay to breakfast. You can put your reindeer down in papa's stable and let them eat hay, while you are eating your oysters and turkey. Wishing you and Mrs. Santa Claus a very happy Christmas, I am

Your little girl,
SUSIE MILLER.

SAGE AGAIN THREATENED.

Startling Scene at the Front Door of the Financier's Dwelling.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, December 22.—Russell Sage, from whom the bomb-thrower Norcross tried with dynamite to obtain $1,200,000, has been again threatened in a similar way. Saturday evening a few minutes after 9 o'clock there was a ring at the door-bell. One of the servants went to the door. Standing upon the steps was a young woman of rather uncouth appearance. She asked, "Is this No. 508 Fifth avenue?"

The servant answered that it was not. Scarcely had she spoken when a man suddenly jumped before her and cried out: "I have come to kill Mr. Sage."

The servant was astounded for but an instant. Then she exclaimed loudly: "Well, you get right out of here."

The man said again: "I have come to kill Mr. Sage."

The servant told him to get out. Just then Mrs. Sage came to the door. The man asked if she had got his letter demanding $2,500. She said no. He replied that if he did not get the money he would blow up the house. Mrs. Sage rushed at him and choked him and pushed him down the steps. The police were notified and the place has been closely watched ever since.

Since the Norcross affair Mr. Sage has received nearly 1,200 letters from cranks in all parts of the United States, and even from Europe. Some were in other languages than English. The only thing Mr. Sage did was to tell Inspector Byrnes. The Inspector said he would begin an anti-crank crusade. He persuaded Mr. Sage to give him some of the letters, or copies of them, and translations of the foreign ones. With doing that Mr. Sage rested content.

CRANKISM CONTINUED.

VINTON, IOWA, December 22.—A crazy crank of this place named Dan Bales demanded $10,000 from S. C. Griffin, a wealthy physician, on a threat of taking his life. He appointed the post-office as the place of meeting. The Doctor notified the authorities and the sheriff arrested Bales when he appeared at the post-office. He was taken to the insane asylum at Independence.

SENSATION AT RACINE.

The Death of J. I. Case Followed by His Son-in-Law's Suicide.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

MILWAUKEE, WIS., December 22.—A dispatch from Racine, Wis., says: Edward L. Baker, son-in-law of J. I. Case, who died early this morning, committed suicide after breakfast. Startling rumors are afloat as to the cause.

Pauper Immigrants Detained.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, December 22.—The Barge-Office authorities have detained forty Russian Hebrews, who arrived here to-day on the French steamer La Gascogne, on the ground that the immigrants acknowledge that they have no money, and that they were sent to this country by the Hebrew Emigration Society of Paris, who sent them to the United Hebrew Charities of this city. The authorities believe they have discovered a scheme of wholesale deportation of pauper emigrants to this country.

Atlanta's Famous Ryan.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

ATLANTA, GA., December 22.—Judge Marshall J. Clarke, of the Fulton Superior Court, rendered a decision to-day refusing to reopen the now-famous Ryan contempt case. Steve Ryan is in jail for failure to produce certain moneys which the Court ordered him to pay to the receiver of his firm, John Ryan's Sons. The proceedings decided to-day were in the nature of a last effort by Ryan's attorneys to get the case reopened, and the decision is against Ryan.

To Box Scientifically.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, December 22.—Charles Mitchell and James Corbett to-day signed an agreement scientifically, Queensberry rules, six rounds, in Madison-Square Garden within seven weeks from date. Four-ounce gloves will be used. Amount of stake not stated.

The Grip in New York.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, December 22.—There were six deaths reported from grip to-day. One hundred and fourteen policemen are sick.

We know how it is—and we therefore recommend Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25c.

OUR COMMITTEEMEN.

THE ASSIGNMENTS OF VIRGINIA MEMBERS BY SPEAKER CRISP.

Colonel O'Ferrall Chairman of the Elections Committee—Farmer Edmunds of Agriculture—Disposition of Others.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, December 22.—Speaker Crisp will to-morrow announce the standing committees of the House, and in addition to what the DISPATCH has already had in reference to the probable formation of the same, it can now be stated how the Virginia members will be placed with regard to their principal assignments. As has been conceded ever since Mr. Crisp was chosen Speaker the best chairmanship given to Virginia will go to Colonel O'Ferrall, who not only was one of the managers of the campaign of the successful candidate for presiding officer of the House, but he was the second man to Mr. Crisp on the Elections Committee for four years, and entitled to the honor by length of service. The other Democrats who will serve during this Congress on the Elections Committee are: Moore of Texas, Cobb of Alabama, Ellis of Kentucky, Brown of Indiana, Gillispie of Pennsylvania, Johnston of South Carolina, Rockwood, of New York, and Lawson of Georgia, and Houghton of Wisconsin, Taylor of Tennessee, Johnson of Indiana, Reyburn of Pennsylvania, Clark of Wyoming, and Dean of Ohio, Republicans.

Colonel O'Ferrall will also be the second man on the Committees on Manufactures and on Library.

OUR FARMER CHAIRMAN.

The other chairmanship that has been accorded to Virginia goes to Farmer Edmunds. It will be the Committee on Expenditures in the Agricultural Department.

MR. WISE AND MR. MILLS.

Mr. Wise, of the Richmond district, will, it is understood, be assigned to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, which will be its title in this House instead of plain commerce as it was in the last. The chairman of that committee will be Hon. Roger Q. Mills, of Texas, and it will be one of the most important in the House. Mr. Wise will also probably be appointed a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee.

RIVERS AND HARBORS.

As stated last week in this correspondence as likely to be the case, Virginia will have representation on the Rivers and Harbors Committee, and Mr. Jones, of the First district, is the member who is apt to hear his name read out in that connection to-morrow. He has large water transportation interests in his district.

NAVAL AFFAIRS.

Virginia also will be recognized on the Naval Affairs Committee, and Dr. Lawson, of the Second district, is to be assigned there in view of the fact that a navy-yard is located at Norfolk.

The friends of Mr. Buchanan regret very much that he cannot be placed on the Judiciary Committee, but he will serve as a member of Public Lands, which is essentially a legal committee, and on which men of legal ability will be needed. Mr. Epes will be assigned to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, and it is known that this committee will have plenty to do during the present session.

THE DISTRICT.

Mr. Meredith will certainly go on the District-of-Columbia Committee, and also probably on the Columbian-Exposition Committee.

Mr. Lester will be a member of the Committee on Railways and Canals, of which General Catchings, of Mississippi, will be chairman.

Mr. Tucker will go back on the Committee on the Election of President, Vice-President, and Members of Congress, for which he had a great liking in the last House and whose duties he is familiar with. He will also have one other assignment.

THE CAROLINA MEMBERS.

North Carolina will have two chairmanships. Mr. Henderson will receive that of Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and will not again serve on the Judiciary. Mr. Henderson, it is conceded, will make an excellent chairman of the Post-Office Committee, and the Speaker was prompt to recognize his fitness for the position. The other chairmanship to be accorded to North Carolina will be that of Claims, and Mr. Bunn is the gentleman believed to be on the slate for that honor.

The other North Carolina members will be well cared for, but at this writing it cannot be stated definitely where they will be assigned.

WAYS AND MEANS.

The Ways and Means Committee, it is learned on reliable authority, will be composed of the following members: Springer, of Illinois, chairman; McMillen of Tennessee, Breckinridge of Arkansas, Wilson of West Virginia, Whiting of Michigan, Shirly of Indiana, Montgomery of Kentucky, Fitch of New York, Stevens of Massachusetts, and Bryan of Nebraska, Democrats. Reed of Maine, Burrows of Michigan, Lind of Minnesota, Harmer of Pennsylvania, and Grout of Vermont, Republicans.

OTHER CHAIRMANSHIPS.

Other chairmanships believed to have been agreed upon are as follows: Appropriations, Holman of Indiana; Naval Affairs, Herbert of Alabama; Judiciary, Culberson, of Texas; Agriculture, Hatch of Missouri; Foreign Affairs, Blount of Georgia; Coinage, Weights, and Measures, Bland of Missouri; Patents, Tillman of South Carolina; Labor, Tarsney of Missouri; Military Affairs, Outhwaite of Ohio; Invalid Pensions, Martin of Indiana; Indian Affairs, Peel of Arkansas; Public Lands, McRae of Arkansas; Rivers and Harbors Blanchard of Louisiana.

Among the prominent old members who will be properly recognized are: Breckinridge of Kentucky, Dockery of Missouri, Sayres of Texas, and Mutchler of Pennsylvania, who will all go on the Appropriations Committee. Bynum will probably be placed on Manufactures, and many of the staunchest advocates of the candidacy of Mr. Mills for Speaker will not only have good assignments, but several of them are to receive chairmanships, a notable case being that of Judge Culberson, of Texas, who will again head the Judiciary Committee.

LONESOME AT THE CAPITOL.

Messrs. Meredith and Crawford Hang On. Senator Vance Expected To-Day.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, December 22.—The House end of the Capitol was a comparatively lonesome place to-day, very few of the members putting in an appearance, owing to the fact that so many have departed for their homes. Mr. Meredith was the only member of the Virginia delegation who was in the hall, and Mr. Crawford the only member of the North Carolina delegation observed. The latter was asked how he expected to come out in the committee assignments and he said he had not been informed, nor had he expressed any preferences to the Speaker, but would be satisfied with anything the Speaker might do for him.

THE NORTH CAROLINA SENATORS.

Senator Ransom, who asked to be excused from service on the committee to escort the remains of Senator Plumb to Kansas, is still in the city and attended the session of the Senate to-day.

Senator Vance is expected here on Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. Vance. They are passengers on the White-Star Line steamer Majestic, which is due at New York to-morrow. They have had a very extended European tour, having left in May last. The Senator greatly needed rest, and it is said that he has been much benefited by the trip.

The late Senator Plumb made some investments in Virginia property, his interests being in the southwestern portion of the State, and included, it is understood, timber lands, railway stock, and possibly some shares in manufacturing industries.

GOING HOME.

Speaker Crisp, accompanied by his son, will leave to-morrow night for his home at Americus, Ga. This is a sure indication that he will announce the standing committees of the House before his departure.

VIRGINIA PATENTS.

Patents issued to-day: Henry L. Harwood, Norfolk, plow; Theodore A. Perry, Norfolk, pipe-holder.

NO MORE STANDARD SILVER DOLLARS

Their Coinage at an End Under Existing Law—The Silver Outlook.

WASHINGTON, December 22.—The conversion of trade-dollar bullion into standard silver dollars was completed to-day. The coinage of standard silver dollars is therefore at an end unless a change shall be made in the policy of the Treasury Department through congressional enactment or otherwise. The coinage of 2,000,000 ounces of silver or $2,585,000 a month under the act of July 14, 1890, ceased on the 1st of July last, and the coinage of standard dollars since that date has been confined to the trade-dollar bullion in the Treasury. This latter coinage was authorized by the act of March 3, 1891, which required the Secretary of the Treasury to coin the trade-dollar bullion into silver dollars as soon as practicable. The total amount of this bullion on hand July 1st was 4,365,631 ounces, costing $5,020,361, and the entire amount has been coined into silver dollars.

Mr. Leach, Director of the Mint, said this afternoon that while he was not authorized to speak of the future silver policy of the department, he thought there is scarcely any doubt that the coinage of standard silver dollars will be continued at the San Francisco and Carson City mints in amounts sufficient to meet the necessities of the service. He estimated this at $100,000 a month for each mint.

JEFFERSON DAVIS'S MEMOIRS.

His Widow Brings Suit Against Her Publisher for Royalties Due.

[New York Sun of Yesterday.]

Hoadly, Lauterbach, and Johnson, attorneys for the widow of Jefferson Davis, submitted yesterday in the Superior Court a complaint against Robert Belford and Edward Lange, of the Trow Printing and Book-Binding Company. The plaintiff affirms that on March 4th she signed a contract with Robert Belford, by which he was to have the publication of her husband's memoirs, she to receive a royalty of 12½ per cent. on each copy sold, statements and adjustments to be made every three months. Edward Lange agreed to act as surety to the amount of $10,000. In Mrs. Davis's type-written duplicates the principal contract was dated March 24, 1890, and the surety March 4, 1890, whereas, according to the plaintiff, both papers were signed on March 4th.

The plaintiff claims that only one statement was made, showing 5,110 copies of the work to have been sold, which would entitle her to a royalty of $4,000.37. She prays the Court to declare judgment to this amount against Belford; also judgment against Lange for the amount of his surety—$10,000. She further prays the Court to declare the contracts null and void, and owing to the insolvency of both the defendants, to issue an injunction restraining the further publication or transfer of the publishing of the book.

The defendants demurred to the complaint, and with the understanding that the briefs were to be handed in in a few days, Judge Dugro reserved his decision.

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

THE ELDER SHOWED NERVE.

Notwithstanding Flying Pistol-Balls, He Went On With His Sermon.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

CHICAGO, December 22.—A dispatch from Crawfordsville, Ind., says: In the midst of the sermon at the Colored Baptist church last night an officer entered to arrest a man named Evans, who is wanted in Illinois for murder. Evans, who was there with his sweetheart, sprang upon the altar, and as the officer advanced, leaped upon him with a razor, cutting him viciously several times. He then started for the door and the officer fired on him twice. The first shot brought him to his knees. He escaped from the house, however, and the officer was too badly hurt to follow. The congregation shrieked and prayed during the fright, but Elder Coleman went right on with his sermon with his eyes shut. Evans is still at large.

The Sword of Columbus.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, December 22.—Mr. Stickler, one of the World's Fair commissioners from Germany, has landed in Hobokon and has in his possession what is said to be the sword carried by Christopher Columbus at the time of his discovery of America. The sword belongs to the Museum of Salisburg, Germany, and has been lent for exhibition at Chicago.

The Proposed Monument to Whitney.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

AUGUSTA, GA., December 22.—At a meeting of the Eli Whitney Monument Association to-night a resolution was adopted to erect a monument costing $50,000 to Eli Whitney, the inventor of the cotton-gin. All cotton exchanges, cotton-mills, and manufacturers of cotton machinery will be appealed to for contributions to the monument fund.

Iowa Swept by Wind and Rain.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

DES MOINES, IOWA, December 22.—Central Iowa has been visited by a severe storm of wind, rain, and hail. The streets of Des Moines were flooded. The hail stopped the course of the water and made travel for some time almost impossible. Lightning and thunder accompanied the storm.

The 'Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 22.—The cruiser San Francisco came down from the Mare-Island navy-yard this morning and anchored in the stream. It is expected that she will put to sea shortly.

The most fascinating store in Richmond to visit is our neighbor's, Mr. Julien Binford's. Everything in his grocery department is new and fresh, while his stock of old Wines and Liquors is unsurpassed, 1202 east Main is his store.

MARRIAGES.

LYONS—TANNER.—Married, December 15, 1891, EDWARD PAYSON LYONS, Jr., and HARRIET MAXWELL TANNER, at the residence of the bride's parents, 320 south Third street, by Rev. Dr. Peterkin. No cards. *

DEATHS.

BOWMAN.—Died, at her residence, No. 125 west Cary street, on Tuesday, December 22d, at 6 A. M., Mrs. WILLIE M. BOWMAN, wife of Lewis A. Bowman; aged thirty-five years. *

Funeral will take place from Pine-Street Baptist church at 2:30 P. M. WEDNESDAY. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

Fredericksburg papers please copy. *

BOWLES.—Died, December 20, 1891, at his residence in Hanover county, Va., JAMES E. BOWLES, in the sixty-seventh year of his age, leaving a widow and ten children to mourn their loss.

The funeral took place December 21st at 11 o'clock from Shady-Grove church.

Petersburg papers please copy.

HANNIGAN.—Died, in Philadelphia, Pa., December 21, 1891, HANNAH, wife of Daniel Hannigan, formerly of this city.

Her remains will reach Richmond WEDNESDAY MORNING at 8:50 o'clock.

Funeral from the Union depot to St. Peter's Cathedral, where a Requiem Mass will be sung for the repose of her soul. Friends invited to attend. 2t*

BARTON.—Died, December 19, 1891, at 10 P. M., WILLIAM H. BARTON, in the thirty-fifth year of his age.

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so those also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him.

By HIS FRIEND, V. M.

His funeral took place Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Almshouse chapel. *

LANE.—Died, at Amelia Courthouse, December 5, 1891, PAGE, beloved wife of W. H. Lane, in the twenty-sixth year of her age, leaving a broken-hearted husband, four little children, a loving mother and sister, with a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their irreparable loss. She was lovely in person, an humble Christian, and has only "gone before" to that sinless, sorrowless world, where we shall see her again without the fear of pain or parting.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." *

SHIPPLETT.—Died, in Baltimore, December 8th, SAMUEL B. SHIPPLETT, of Thomasville, N. C.

He was formerly of Virginia, and leaves a wife and three children. *

STANSFIELD.—Died, December 22d, at her home, 2201 east Broad street, MARGARET E. STANSFIELD, wife of Edwin Stansfield.

Her funeral will take place from Trinity Methodist church THURSDAY, December 24th, at 11 o'clock A. M. *

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

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Prices for Money, Bonds, Stocks, Grain, Tobacco, Cotton, &c., and the Weather Indications.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

RAIN

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 22.—Forecast for Virginia: Cloudy weather, with light rain, probably clearing during the day; slightly colder Wednesday night; variable winds.

For North Carolina: Fair in the eastern; occasional showers in the western portion; east winds; slight changes in temperature.

THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND YESTERDAY was fair and pleasant. At midnight the skies were cloudy and the indications pointed to falling weather to-day.

Range of the thermometer at the front-door of the DISPATCH office yesterday:

6 A. M.	43
9 A. M.	48
12 M.	54
3 P. M.	58
6 P. M.	57
Midnight	55
Mean temperature	52½

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, December 22.—The stock market was again decidedly strong to-day, while the amount of business done was maintained at the largest figures, the result of the day's operations being to lift the entire list, while many of the active shares and several of the less prominent stocks were advanced heavily.

RENEWAL OF BUYING.

The day was marked by a renewal of the late buying for inside account in many of the leading groups of stocks, the Goulds being specially conspicuous for strength, the effect of which was enhanced by the late sluggishness of these stocks in the face of the general strength of the market. The realizing sales of yesterday had their effect this morning in sales apparently largely for European account, but this movement was of comparatively short duration, and the offerings were quickly absorbed, when the whole market gathered strength, and the upward movement then inaugurated lasted till the close of business. There was fresh bullish talk from the Grand Central Depot, and New York Central for a time led the advance, while it reached nearly to the best price of the year. The buying by the West was most noticeable, and the Grangers were again very prominent in the dealings, and among high-priced shares Omaha was the leader in point of advance.

RICHMOND AND WEST POINT LESS PROMINENT.

The Richmond and West Point securities were much less prominent in the market than for a few days past, but the common stock and the bonds were active, while the stock showed some weakness after its substantial rise of yesterday. The Industrials were quiet, but the Cotton Oil stocks were again strong and reached the best prices since the reorganization, notwithstanding the denial of the rumor of a dividend on the preferred at an early date. The general list opened down on the heavy pressure, and while most stocks yielded small fractions Delaware and Hudson was off one point. The market was held well, however, and evidences of support in the leading shares early became apparent. The whole list gradually gathered strength, and before noon the upward movement was in full swing, with Missouri Pacific easily the leader. The Vanderbilts, Grangers, and specialties joined in, and the last to show the effects of the new buying were the Villards, Northern Pacific preferred becoming the special feature of the market in the last hour.

EVERYTHING BUT TERMINAL UP.

Everything but Richmond and West Point shared in the movement, and the market finally closed active and strong at the highest prices of the day. The final gains are generally for substantial amounts, and Missouri Pacific is up 2⅝; Chicago Gas, 1⅝; Northern Pacific preferred, 1⅝; Burlington, 1¼; Cotton Oil, 1¼, and New England and Union Pacific, each, 1 per cent. Sales, listed stocks, 379,000 shares; unlisted, 6,000.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Evening.—Exchange quiet and steady at 48½a48¾. Commercial bills, 481a483¼. Money easy at 2½a4½; closing offered at 2½. Sub-Treasury balances—Coin, $110,801,000; currency, $2,575,000. Governments dull but firm; 4 per cents, 11¾. State bonds dull but steady.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Alabama—Class A, 2 to 5	102	
S. 5's	108	
North Carolina consol 6's	122	
North Carolina 4's	97	
South Carolina browns	98½	
Tennessee 6's	105	
Tennessee 5's	101	
Tennessee settlement	70⅞	
Virginia 6's	50	
Virginia 6's, consols	40	
Northwestern	115¾	
Northwestern preferred	140¼	
Delaware and Lackawanna	139¼	
Erie	32¾	
East Tennessee railroad	6	
Lake Shore	124⅝	
Louisville and Nashville	82⅝	
Memphis and Charleston	26	
Mobile and Ohio	43	
Nashville and Chattanooga	93½	
Texas Pacific 1st	83¼	
New York Central	117⅝	
Norfolk and Western preferred	52½	
Northern Pacific	25¼	
Northern Pacific preferred	70½	
Pacific Mail	36⅞	
Reading	38⅝	
Richmond and West Point Terminal	13¼	
Rock Island	80⅞	
St. Paul	81⅝	
St. Paul preferred	122¾	
Texas Pacific	12¾	
Tennessee Coal and Iron	39½	
Union Pacific	44⅝	
New Jersey Central	112	
Missouri Pacific	61⅝	
Western Union	82½	
Cotton-Oil Trust certificates	34	
Brunswick	9¼	
Mobile and Ohio 4's	67	
Silver certificates (Western National Bank New York certificates) issued on deposit of bullion	94¾	
American Sugar Refinery	85⅝	
American Sugar Refinery, preferred (ex. div.)	91½	
Chesapeake and Ohio	26⅞	
Chesapeake and Ohio, 1st preferred	60¼	
Chesapeake and Ohio, 2d preferred	39	
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	108¾	
Atchison	44¾	

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., December 22.—Virginia 3's, 71¼a71¾; Baltimore and Ohio stock, 85a87 bid; Northern Central stock, 71 asked; Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern 1sts, 104¾a104¾; do. 1st incomes, 72a75; do. 2d incomes, 29¼a30; do. 3d incomes, 9½; consolidated gas stocks, 43a44.

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE.

TUESDAY, December 22, 1891.

Closing quotations at the Stock Board:

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked
United States 4's	116	....
STATE SECURITIES.		
North Carolina 4's	98½	....
North Carolina 6's	121	....
Virginia 6's, consols	40	....
Virginia 3-4-5 10-40's	35	....
Virginia 3's, new	71	72
Virginia consol coupons, fundable	35	....
Virginia consol coupons, non-fundable	27	....
Virginia consol coupons, 10-40's, non-fundable	27	....
CITY SECURITIES.		
Richmond city 8's	..	137
Richmond city 6's	115	116
Richmond city 5's 1890-1896	102	....
Richmond city 5's, 1921 and later	100	....
Richmond city 4's, 1921	..	100
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