

JACOBS'

Dr. Palmer's Electric Plasters.

Dr. Palmer's Electric Plasters will give almost instant relief to all bodily pain if promptly and properly applied. For the alleviation and cure of pain in the back, side or chest, colds, coughs and asthma. In strength, efficacy and adhesiveness they are unsurpassed.

10 cents each

Other Good Plasters.

Allcock's Porous Plasters..... 13c
Belladonna and Capsicum Plasters 15c; 2 for 25c
Benson's Caprine Plasters..... 21c
Red Cross Kidney Plasters..... 21c

Jacobs' Violet Glycerine.

Jacobs' Violet Glycerine is a very popular preparation for the prevention and cure of chapped hands, face and lips. Delightful for use after shaving. Exquisitely perfumed with Violet de Parme. 4-ounce sprinkle-top bottle

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Benzonated Glycerine Lotion.

Jacobs' Benzonated Glycerine Lotion is a very effective medication for rough, skin chapped hands and face. It is free from the greasiness and stickiness of many similar preparations. 4-ounce bottles

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Witch Hazel.

Jacobs' Extra Distilled Witch Hazel is absolutely pure, of finest quality, and very much stronger and more effective than most of the witch hazel extracts on the market. In half-pint bottles at

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Petroleum Jelly.

Jacobs' Petroleum Jelly—an absolutely pure concentrated essence of petroleum—excellent for chapped hands and lips, colds, sore throat, etc. One-pound glass jars

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Dr. Palmer's Skin Whitener.

Dr. Palmer's Skin Whitener will bleach and keep the skin clear and white, removing blemishes and producing a lovely complexion. Pleasant and easy to use, delightful in odor and a perfectly safe, reliable remedy.

20 cents.

Jacobs' Pharmacy

209-211 N. Nineteenth Street.

WEEKLY AVERAGES OF CLEARING HOUSE

New York, January 6.—The statement of the clearing house banks for the five business days of this week, shows that the bank holds \$317,000 over the legal reserve requirements. This is a decrease of \$3,721,576 from last week.

The statement follows:
Loans, \$1,044,688,300; increase, \$5,633,300.
Deposits, \$88,743,800; increase, \$6,091,500.
Circulation, \$32,912,900; decrease, \$183,100.
Legal tenders, \$73,170,700; increase, \$3,470,900.
Specie, \$167,336,000; decrease, \$5,669,600.
Reserve, \$246,608,700; decrease, \$1,198,700.
Reserve required, \$246,535,700; increase, \$1,522,575.
Surplus, \$571,000; decrease, \$3,721,576.
Ex. U. S. deposits, \$2,676,750; decrease, \$3,723,300.

New York, January 6.—The Financier

Last week's official statement of the New York associated banks was disappointing in that it indicated a loss instead of the expected gain in cash and also because it disclosed an unusually low surplus which it would appear might easily have been changed to deficiency, either through a greater loss of cash or an increase in reserve requirements.

The net decrease in cash reserve was \$2,198,700, whereas all the estimates that were based on the traceable movements of money during the week showed an increase of about this sum. The discrepancy between the officially reported and the estimated changes in this item, may have been due to receipts of money after the middle of the week, which were not fully reflected in the statement; because of the system of averages.

It may be noted that specie decreased by \$5,669,600, this was in great part accounted for by the transfer of two millions to San Francisco and by the shipment of a like amount to Mexico and South America. The legal tenders increased by \$3,470,900. This most likely represented the movements of currency from the interior, resulting from the dear rates for money which prevailed during the greater part of the week. The deposits increased \$6,091,500, which amount is so much greater than the sum

News of Amory, Miss.

Amory, Miss., January 6.—(Special.)—The ball of progress continues to roll in Amory, at least fifteen or twenty dwellings are being erected.

Prof. E. E. Cowley, member of the legislature from this county, is off to Jackson for a month or two. Professor Alexander is holding down the position of principal of the High school during his absence.

Miss Hulm of Birmingham and Miss Cowley of Columbia, Tenn., have been spending the holidays in Amory, guests of the family of Prof. E. E. Cowley.

Mr. John Willis was married to Miss Gertrude Astor of Memphis on November 23. Many of John's friends did not know of his good luck until recently.

The directors of the Merchants' and Farmers' bank met last Tuesday and declared their regular dividend of 10 percent to stockholders.

Mrs. Anna Goss Willis of Meridian is visiting relatives here and at Nauvoo, Ala.

David Ramsey of Guin has accepted a clerkship with the Frisco at this place.

J. R. Buchanan visited Carbon Hill Tuesday.

Miss Lalin McKinney, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Bendine, has returned to her home at Smithville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cooper have moved back to Carbon Hill.

The Same Yesterday.

Judge—What is your age?

Pair Witness—Twenty-nine, your honor.

"That's exactly what you said two years ago."

"Well, I'm not going to say one thing today and another thing tomorrow."

Not a Dollar Need be Paid UNTIL CURED.

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We cure Stricture Without the Knife or Bougie. We cure Contagious Blood Poison Never to Return. We cure Loss of Manly Vigor; No Stimulant; But Permanent. We cure Varicocele Without Operation and No Loss of Time. Consult us (FREE) Before Placing Your Case Elsewhere. We also cure with the same Guarantees of Success Unnatural Discharges, Drains, "Losses," Kidney, Bladder and Prostate Trouble, Rupture, Private Diseases. All Special and Chronic Diseases of Men and Women. OFFICE HOURS: 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., and 6 to 8 p. m. Sundays 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

One personal visit is always preferred, but if you cannot call, write.

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For Wholesale Store is No. 2015 First Avenue,

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BLAST FURNACES, STAND PIPES, STEEL CHIMNEYS, TANKS, STEEL CONSTRUCTION IN ALL BRANCHES, INCLUDING JAILS. In our repair department we make a specialty of repairing and setting all kinds of boilers and structural work. BOTH PHONE AND 1100. OFFICE AND WORKS: 40th St. and 10th Ave., North.

BIRMINGHAM HORSE HAS DOUBLE PEDIGREE

Beaumont Sprang from Kings of the Race Track

TROTTING IN AMERICA

History of Sport Is Somewhat Meagre But Sport Hardly Dates Back of Century Just Closed—Messenger's Record.

BY A. E. CAFFEY.

"And panting time tolled after him in vain." The love of the horse and rural life which distinguishes England is America's natural heritage. The trotting horse holds the first place in the popular love for sport in America, while the running turf is patronized largely by the wealthier classes. The trotting horse is the product of this country, for though the gait is a natural one, and trotting races occurred in England and France, and in Russia the efforts of the noted Count Orloff have resulted in establishing a breed of trotting horses which have fine action and some speed, it is only in this country that the trotting gait has been brought to perfection.

The Darwinian advocates may reasonably point to the trotting horse as an illustration of their doctrine of evolution. He is not a distinct breed or strain of horses, but a variety of the horse, and wonderful instance of what may be done by cultivating certain gait or peculiarities, and by careful selection of the best animals for breeding purposes.

His very existence in this country hardly dates back of the century just closed, as in the early periods of our history all the imported horses were used exclusively for running purposes, and the auto-revolutionary races were all of that character. Horseback riding was the fashion for both ladies and gentlemen, and the old weather-beaten stage steps still to be seen at the gray and moss-covered gateways of many old-fashioned homes. And in the equestrian and cavalier habits of the colonial era.

Messenger the First.

When in May, 1788, the noble gray stallion Messenger dashed down the gangway of a ship from England, lying at the foot of Main street, what a stir he caused in the history of the American trotting horse.

Messenger was a thoroughbred English horse, foaled in 1780, and was imported for running purposes and the improvement of thoroughbreds in this country. Like Maecenas of classic renown, he was "descended from regal ancestors," for he was by Arabino, the son of Engineer, he carried trace his pedigree through the famous Flying Childers directly back to the Darly Arabian, and on his dam's side he could boast of the imperishable fame of Matchem, Regulus, Cade and the Godolphin Arabian. He had run in England with brilliant success.

As a testimony of his mighty courage and speed, he really carried his own weight, for he was accustomed to take the three other horses that accompanied him on the long sea voyage had become so reduced and weak that they had to be helped and supported down the gangplank; but not so with the thoroughbred, for when it came to the beach, he was as strong and as well as he had been in England, and he charged down, with a negro on each side holding him back, and dashed off up the street at a stiff trot, carrying his load of 2,200 lbs. and two others with records below 2:30, and a grandson (Horalma) with a race record of 2:07.

Sale of K & E Waists and Blouses Tomorrow.

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The "K & E" Waists and Blouses are admittedly the "very best." We offer you broken stocks of these, but so many of them in white and colors that you can find as many (sizes 4 to 16) as you want.

50c Quality 39c for 75c Quality 58c for \$1 Quality 78c for

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with the same great values in Boys' apparel we advertised the past week.

cleverly and gained great renown. He was carried to England and won many long distance races."

When we consider that the three sons of Hambletonian 10—Electioneer, George Wilkes and Harold, and the daughters of Pilot, Jr. (Midnight and Miss Russell, etc.)—comprise the four great contributing strains that produced more than a thousand of the fastest and gamest race horses that ever lived, and champions of the turf, we must naturally view with the highest satisfaction and admiration a horse in whose pedigree is combined and blended in richest and most fruitful form the direct blood of all four of these matchless progenitors of the most brilliant turf performers the world has ever known. I know of but one family of horses that can claim this distinguished honor, and they are the colts and fillies foaled from the union of Bowells (son of Electioneer and Beautiful Belle) with Rosy Morn (daughter of Alcantara and Noctuid, daughter of Harold and Midnight, by Pilot, Jr.) From this union of an equine king with a princess of the line sprang two colts that secured race records by each of 2:06 1/2 and 2:07, and with records below 2:30, and a grandson (Horalma) with a race record of 2:07.

Descendant in Birmingham.

One of the regal sons of this royal couple with a race record of 2:06 1/2 is owned in the city of Birmingham. His name is Beaumont, and he is owned by William H. Jones of this city. In point of breeding and individual prowess this peerless horse is as Raphael in perspective, Rosa Bonheur in the warmth of color, or the blind Homer in epic song. He is peerless beyond comparison.

I have seen nearly all the great performers of the past thirty years; I have long been a student of pedigrees and blood, and I can assure you that this country contains a stallion combining the qualities of supreme merit found in beau-tiful Beaumont—his impressive beauty, his breeding and strength and speed. He has been much talked of and written of without any stallion of the present day, but I was charmed and enthused with his beauty and strength and speed, and I am of the opinion that he can sweep any show ring in the world. Two centuries of blood and breeding in this fine animal have not failed of its purpose, for upon him is stamped in bold and aggressive men the bond and title of a great horse.

Every lover of a beautiful, rarely bred horse of courage and phenomenal flight of speed should visit Birmingham and view the peerless race horse, Birmingham, in his own country. The breeders of Alabama are enriched by the opportunities offered.

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selling—Pince of Pless, 80; Kara, Gentian, 104; Muldoon, 106; Grenadier, Blue Bird, Little Red, 108; Mid Love, Ethel Davis, 122; George Perry, Bill Knight, Adare, 122; Presentation, 115; Captain, 116; Lyman Hay, 117.

Third race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Polly Perkins, 84; Gold Coin, 85; Merinco, Grace Wagon, 89; Malediction, 107; Lidwina, Mattie H., Janet, Yorkshire Lad, Evaskill, 104; Marlin, Rain, Vicius, 104; The Don, 108; King of the Valley, 111.

Fourth race, mile and a quarter, Old Hickory handicap—Sailor Boy, 90; Bolden, 95; Miss Billie, 98; Coruscate, 90; Thistle Do, Foreigner, 100; St. Tammany, Harry Stephens, 104; Devout, 101; Attilla, 112; Garnish, 116; Bad News, 120.

Couple St. Tammany and Harry Stephens at St. Louis entry.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Darling, 87; Tinker, 93; Glencare, 95; Royal Legend, Thru Lee, 97; Polly Prim, 98; Quinn Brady, Nevada, 108; Our Joe, 105; Robin Hood, 108; Benson Hurst, 109; Bell Indian, 111; Ora Viva, 114; Grenada, 115; Orly II, 120.

Sixth race, steeplechase, short course—Flying Rain Cloud, Louis Young, Onyx II, Alice Dougherty, Rush Reben, 125; H. M. P., 125; Creoline, 130; Wreath of Ivy, 138; Evander, 140; Lord Radnor, 140; Pick Time, 152; Golden Link, 158; Chanley, 165; New Amsterdam, 176.

Couple Flying Rain Cloud and Onyx II as Bratten entry.

Seventh race, seven furlongs—Odons, 106; Commune, 97; R. U. Arn, Gause, Captain Bush, 101; Champ Clark, 102; Goldmate, Jack Bolan, 106.

At Fair Grounds.

New Orleans, January 6.—The profits of Chin and Forsyth from Tartan's victory in the Live Oak selling stake at the Fair Grounds today were reduced materially when he was run up to \$400 and protected.

The race was worth \$150 to the winner. Loretta was a steady favorite at 7 to 10, with Tartan a strong second choice at 15 to 5. Loretta and Columbia girl raced themselves into exhaustion by the final furlong while Tartan, coming away, won at his ease. Weather clear, time fast good.

First race, six furlongs—Hittier Hand, 90 (Perkins), 40 to 1, won; Gay Adelaide, 100 (Sewell), 2 to 1, second; Gallant, 108 (Robbins), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:16.

Second race, six furlongs—Guiding Star, 110 (O'Neill), 4 to 5, won; Delmar, 94 (Sewell), 6 to 1, second; Hocus Pocus, 106 (Bell), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:1