

A cablegram from China says that a decree from one of the viceroys imposing a tax upon opium has been abandoned because of the protests of Great Britain.

A Boston hotel advertises that all servants in this hotel are liberally paid by the proprietor, that all guests are entitled to equally prompt and courteous service, and that when this is not cheerfully and properly given, the proprietor will be thankful to be notified of the fact.

A surprising result of the census enumeration in Botetourt County, Va., is the increase in the number of farms. In one district where there were 150 farms in 1880, the present census shows 225, the large farms having been divided and subdivided.

The only genuine and reliable cannibals in existence now are the natives of the Solomon Islands, a small group in the South Pacific. To be sure cannibalism is pursued in a desultory way elsewhere, but its devotees would prefer kid, kangaroo, monkey, cockatoo and snakes, and eat the human kind only when hungry from the lack of their usual game.

The English, or rather the cockney superstition about the "Household Troops" is, thinks the New York Times, one of the queerest superstitions in the British army. When the Guards are ordered abroad to take part in actual warfare, it is the general London belief that the war is thereby settled. No evidence to the contrary has any effect upon this simple faith or upon the popular enthusiasm in which it is manifested.

In a recent speech in England, Mr. Gladstone advanced a somewhat striking and novel idea concerning the beneficial influence of railways. The point he made was, that railways have organized so methodically the means of locomotion as to subject all their employees to a genuinely "rhythmic drill," which he considers vastly beneficial to all those subjected to it.

CREAM OF LOCAL NEWS.

The Happenings of this And Adjoining States Continued.

Now Pay Attention and Listen, For Every One of These Items Will Interest You, Whether Poor or Wealthy, Lame, Halt or Blind, or Healthy.

VIRGINIA.

Albert Morgan, an employee of the Richmond gas works, fell out of a rowboat Wednesday and was drowned.

Senator J. B. F. Mills, of Big Stone Gap, has donated \$1,000 to the Virginia Baptist Sunday School and Bible Board.

Work on the twin furnaces in Glasgow is rapidly going on, and the belt line will be completed in a week or two.

Charles Rawles, who shot John Stone some weeks ago in Pittsylvania and fled to Texas, has been captured.

Paul Muhlhauser a widely known German of Alexandria, and for upwards of twenty years connected with Porter's Brewery, died at the infirmary at that place Thursday.

The Lynchburg City Council has passed an ordinance prohibiting drumming trade at the depots.

The first new bale of cotton brought to the Raleigh market was grown by Peter Pool, of Auburn. Barbee & Barbee bought it at 10c. Mr. Pool received a cash prize of \$100 from a city merchant for having brought the first bale to the Raleigh market.

Charlie Didsondeit, son of an Alexandria cigar manufacturer, is the plaintiff in a \$15,000 suit against the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company. The suit is brought in Washington, and to recover damages for injury sustained by the boy a year ago.

A Richmond special says: Perhaps the most severe rainstorm ever experienced here passed over the city Wednesday. The great downpour of rain lasted for thirty minutes or more, during which time the streets overflowed the curbing and sidewalks, and many cellars were flooded. In a low point the culvert could not carry off the water. It had accumulated to the depth of six feet, and the basements of all the dwellings near by were inundated. Beyond occurrences of this character no damage was done.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Lindella, Mitchell county, was connected with the outside world by telegraph Wednesday.

The Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad, a prosperous short line of twenty-three miles in length, is now in daily operation (Sunday excepted) from Wilmington to Sandy Run in South Carolina.

Grant Kenan, colored, from Duplin Roads, was shot and killed by Albert Herring, colored, of Turkey township, Sampson county, Tuesday afternoon. The shooting is supposed to have been accidental. Immediately after the shooting Herring fled.

The brownstone quarries on the borders of Durham are to be worked on a large scale. The stone is of fine quality.

George May, a white man, broke into the house of J. E. Corsbie, of Guilford county, Sunday night. He awakened the family, was recognized, pursued, and captured. He was jailed at Greensboro.

The Georgetown and Charlotte Railroad Company, which was organized some years ago, is about to go to work and construct the line. Books of subscription have been opened in Charlotte.

Steve Jacobs, the colored desperado, who recently escaped from the jail at Lumberton, Robeson county, has been recaptured at Jesup, Ga., and carried back to Lumberton, where he will await trial.

Eighteen of the cigarette hands in the machine-room at Duke's factory, Durham, between 9 and 10 o'clock Thursday morning put on their coats and quiet work. They did not like some new rule made in that department in regard to going out during work hours. They did not go back to work.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

A charter was granted to the Newberry Cotton Seed Oil and Fertilizer Company; capital stock, \$30,000.

The municipal election at Mt. Pleasant took place Wednesday. J. O. Freeman was elected incumbent.

Newberry's first bale of new cotton was brought in Wednesday by J. D. S. Livingston, which 475 pounds, middling, bought by J. R. Martin at 10c. Twelve days earlier than last year.

A hard-working colored carpenter of Aiken by the name of Page had the misfortune to lose his dwelling house by fire last week. He had near \$173 in the house at the time, and it is surmised that his house was first robbed and afterwards set on fire. Fortunately Page carried insurance.

A charter has been issued from the office of Secretary of State to the Harlin City Alliance Warehouse Company, of Orangeburg county.

The following local railroad magnates are among the recently elected officials of the Southern Railway and Steamship Association on the executive board: C. M. Ward, South Carolina Railway, on the rate committee; S. B. Pickens, South Carolina Railway; T. M. Emerson, Atlantic Coast Line.

Walker, Fleming & Sloan, cotton merchants, who have been located in Spartanburg, have determined to move their headquarters to Charlotte in the Old North State.

Professor Adolph Koepfer, one of the most celebrated music instructors in this country, died Tuesday morning at his home in Columbia.

The Annual Review of the Trade and Commerce of Charleston for the commercial year ending August 31 will be published in The News and Courier about the 1st of September. It will follow the general lines of the Reviews which have been

published in the past, and will give a complete and accurate account of the progress that Charleston has made during the past year in Commercial and Industrial enterprises.

Emmie Moon, a little eight-year-old daughter of W. H. Moon, who lives twenty-five miles above Greenville was instantly killed in a singular manner. She was playing in the yard and a young lady was leaning against a post of the piazza. The little girl stole behind the young lady and pulled her dress, frightening the young lady so badly that she clutched the post, pulling it out from its place and both fell on the little girl, mashing her to death.

TENNESSEE.

Nashville received her first bale of cotton on Wednesday. It came to Gordon Bros. & Co., from Alabama, and was sold at auction.

The president has signed the bill for the establishment of a military park at the battlefield of Chickamauga.

The plans of the E. T. V. & G. new depot at Johnson City to cost \$300,000 have been annulled and plans for a \$3,000 one substituted, at the solicitation of a committee of citizens.

The National Conclave of the Supreme Grand Lodge of the United Order of Wise Men met in Nashville. Negroes from all parts of the country were in attendance.

Tennessee is making a reputation for furnishing brothers to run as candidates for Governor. Mr. Lewis T. Baxter, the Republican nominee for Governor of this State, has a brother, Geo. W. Baxter, who is the nominee of the Democrats of Wyoming.

Henry Duncan, a jail bird from the Georgia penitentiary, hid Sam Thresh, an eleven year old Chattanooga boy, on the lead with a brick. Thresh was playing marbles and Duncan who was drunk became enraged at some trivial matter. The boy's skull was crushed and he will die. Duncan was arrested.

A glove fight to a finish at Chattanooga under the Marquis of Queensberry rules, which started at a late hour in the night, was broken up by the police at the end of the third, and was consequently a draw. N. J. Wilder and W. J. Cummings, local light weights, were the principals, and were arrested, but some sixty spectators made their escape.

About dark, Chas. Davis, aged twenty-six, was instantly killed by lightning at LaGuarda, near Gallatin. Davis was leading his horse to pasture and the lightning killed both the owner and horse instantly. Davis is a son of Clint Davis, of Wilson County, and was a very prosperous farmer near LaGuarda. He was buried at LaGuarda.

GEORGIA.

Green county is preparing for a fair and cattle show, which will be held early in September.

In the trial of Thomas Shaw, at Jackson, for the murder of Thomas McNear, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Down Oothoega valley the grasshoppers are playing havoc with fodder, clover and other green crops. In some places the shuck has been eaten from the ears of corn. It is fortunate that they are not extended over a very large territory, for the damage they are doing is great.

Governor Gordon addressed a meeting of Alliances and citizens in the hall of representatives at Atlanta Wednesday night. It was a public affair with open doors. The speech caused a profound sensation. General Gordon declared that he would not subscribe to the sub-treason plan—"not," he added, "if it cost me forty elections."

Alexander Stewart, an old colored man, who lives near Columbus, is the father of thirty-eight children.

It is learned that Moran Springs, situated about four miles from Millsboro, have been bought for \$5,000, and will be utilized in supplying Millsboro with water. There is talk of new waterworks, to cost \$109,000.

An electrical railway will be built and in operation at Athens before next January.

Near Oakland, officer L. A. Edwards attempted to arrest on a warrant John Foster, colored, who resisted saying, "you will have to kill me first." Edwards took him at his word and shot him through the head with instant fatal results. The officer then went promptly to Greenville and surrendered himself.

The Macon Telegraph claims that Georgia is the only State in the Union that can boast of a railroad that has made a profit of 30 per cent. during the last year. This is the proud record of the Wrightsville and Ten-mile Railroad. For the year ended June 30, 1890, its net earnings above fixed charges and operating expenses were \$39,390.24, which is a little more than 30 per cent. on its capital stock. The road was built as a public enterprise, and the stockholders did not calculate on any considerable return from their investment.

OTHER STATES.

The Board of Trustees have contracted with C. M. Rubust, of Meridian, Miss., to build a colored State insane asylum in Jackson, agreeing to pay therefor \$55,000.

Willie Lewis, a nineteen year old negro, was convicted at Montgomery, Ala., and sentenced to imprisonment for life for the murder of his grandmother last January. He was expected to be hung for the crime and expressed great satisfaction at receiving a life sentence.

The first annual regatta at Aransas Pass, Texas, closed with a grand ball. Several thousand people from Galveston, New Orleans and other cities of the south, were in attendance during the three days of the event. Among the yachts entered in the competing races were the Vitis Vaughn, of Galveston; Earnest, of New Orleans; Alice, of Aransas Pass, and about forty other fast sailing boats.

Walter Fortune, First Lieutenant of the Woodstock Guards at Anniston, Ala., has become violently insane from smoking cigarettes. He was removed to the State asylum at Tuscaloosa. Nunnally was formerly one of the editors and proprietors of the Anniston Daily Watchman. He had purchased an outfit and was preparing to start a new paper, when symptoms of insanity compelled him to give up. He smoked twenty packages of cigarettes daily.

"WHO OWNS THE FARM?"

An Alliance Organ Charges the R. R.'s With Absorbing All Profits.

The Virginia State Alliance Holds An Interesting Convention at Lynchburg, and Shake Hands Across the Bloody Chasm.—Notes.

Discussing Senator Leland Stanford's dictum in regard to railroads, that the "essence of ownership is control," the Farmers Alliance figures out that the railroads own the farms of this country, because they control the revenue from the same. It gives the following account of sales of one acre of corn:

One car corn, 674 bush. 86 lbs. at 20c per bush. \$140 06

Freight, \$58.50; inspection, 40c; commission, \$3.37. 62 83

Total net product, \$87 03

It goes on to say: It will be seen that the freight on above car of corn amounts to a little over 84 cents per bushel. This is the gross share the railroad company gets. Its net share is about that amount, or 44 cents per bushel. Now, let us see how much the farmer gets out of it. This corn was raised in Cass county, and it is fair to suppose that the land it was raised on was worth \$30 per acre. It was raised in a good corn year, and it is fair to suppose the yield was about 50 bushels per acre. The account then would stand thus:

Rent per acre, \$2 50; Plowing, 1 00; Harrowing, 25; Planting, 50; Seed, 50; Plowing three times, 1 50; Picking, 2 00; Shelling, 50; Hauling, 1 00

Total expense of acre, \$9 35

Income, fifty bushels corn at 18c, 6 50

Loss, \$2 85

The above is a fair estimate of the cost of raising an acre of corn in Cass county, and the yield given is a good one. In order to come out without any loss, the expense must be reduced \$2.85 per acre, and it cannot be done. But on that same acre, on which the farmer loses in unremunerated labor nearly five cents per bushel, the railroad makes a net gain of 44 cents per bushel.

"ACROSS THE BLOODY CHASM."

The Virginia State Alliance held a training school at Lynchburg, Va., on Wednesday. Many prominent public men were present, among whom were ex-Assistant Postmaster General Thomas Brody, of Westmoreland county; Colonel Robert Beverly of Fauquier; Major Mann Page, of Prince George; and Captain Thomas Whitehead, State Commissioner of Agriculture.

The second and third named were candidates for president for the ensuing year. Major Page was elected. Col. Beverly was then elected secretary unanimously. The other officers elected were: Robert Stanley, of Wythe, State Lecturer; J. R. Garland, of Mecklenburg, assistant; Rev. A. H. Grimley, of Madison, Chaplain; P. B. Bishop, of Westmoreland, Treasurer; and J. B. Smith, of Fauquier, Corresponding Secretary.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted: "Whereas, Alliances are shaking hands across the Potomac, across the Mississippi, across the rugged peaks of the Rockies, and across the still, across the 'Bloody Chasm' across Mason and Dixon's Line; and whereas, Conscienceless politicians in our National Congress in advocate measures and expressed sentiments to arouse the old sectional feelings engendered by the war; therefore, Resolved, That we, the Farmers Alliance of Virginia, do hereby give our hearty support to the Alliances of the other States, and we will hold together and stand united, in spite of all efforts to divide and prejudice between us, until the emancipation of the laborer and producer is accomplished."

THE ALLIANCE IN VIRGINIA.

A Lynchburg letter explains the methods by which the Farmers Alliance in Virginia, which held its State convention in Lynchburg on the 19th, proposes to attain its purpose of saving money on purchases and increasing profits on sales. In every city, town and village, they will select a certain merchant, or merchants, and by uniting their patronage on them they hope, by the increase of price to their goods at a very low price, to secure a commission. In tobacco, in order to reduce the price of the crop, the Alliance charges on weighing and baling, and the stockholders did not calculate on any considerable return from their investment.

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ALLIANCE NECESSITIES.

J. B. Gay, of Columbus, Texas, writes the National Economist: "The watchword with every Alliance member should be aggression. The facts of the times demand it, and any one that doubts it

shows this information is one-sided. They are not to be blamed, for we all came from that condition. Let us then by aggression for a common interest teach them what we know.

"For fear that some one might consider aggression invasion, I will say that the meaning goes no further than to establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, and to secure the blessings of liberty—by good government—with equal rights to all.

"A fund should be raised for distributing papers to Alliance farmers, and disbursed by State and executive committees.

"Every State should keep the farmer posted on legislation.

"A State library should be formed with the State organ, and should be made to just defray expenses.

"The State library should be free, fostered by the paper; a list of the books on hand being kept in its columns. Education is the shortest route to law, taxes and a comfortable and patriotic civilization.

A GIANT WITHOUT BONES.

Agriculture is the greatest productive industry in the United States, and the farmers create really more than eighty per cent. of the surplus wealth of the nation. Yet they present this unique spectacle. Though the largest and most important class—adding more than all others to our wealth and stability, and employing four times the amount of capital invested in all the manufacturing enterprises of the country; yet they exert the least influence in State and national affairs, and remain the most unconscious of their vast power and wrongs. Of the twenty million people belonging to the agricultural classes nearly eight millions are active farmers, and there is probably not in the whole world so large a body of homogeneous people, actively employed and holding property, who have so little organization, cohesion and influence.—Exchange.

Georgia has 2,200 Alliances.

Kansas has 2,769 Sub-Alliances and 110,769 members. She is getting there with both feet.

The Alliance has already demonstrated by its recent meetings in the North and West that sectionalism is a political factor to be run its course. As well might the politicians attempt to dam the Mississippi with a straw as to expect more of the North, West and South from fraternalizing. Unity of action means self-preservation, and this fact is being rapidly learned.

The Alliance picnic season is now on, and the brethren take the truth of the orators home to think over. The kind of palubum that doesn't nourish the over night is a discount. Let the lecturers give their best talents to the work, and results will attest their ability as economic teachers.

The Farmers' and Laborers' Union and the Alliance of Arkansas have consolidated the two organizations.

South Carolina has 1,032 Sub-Alliances, and a membership of 40,000. An increase of 300 Sub-Alliances and 17,500 members since last report.

Kansas, Tennessee, Missouri, Georgia and South Carolina lead all other States in Alliance membership. Missouri is in the lead with 2,500 unions.

Concentrate your labor, concentrate your manure, and you may concentrate your crops without lessening the quantity.

There is no other occupation in this country that yields as small returns for the capital invested, the labor employed and the energy used as farming. This is why boys are leaving the farm and going to the cities to enter other pursuits; for the same reason thousands of farmers who are able, left their farms and joined the ranks of those whose living is made by contact with their fellowmen instead of with the earth. This accounts for the continual increase of the city and the cities and a constant decrease in the country. Can any one deny that there has been a discrimination against the farmer? Certainly not. He only asks that justice be dealt to all men. That he be placed on an equal standing with his brothers of all professions.—The Home Journal, Grayson, Ky.

ANOTHER N. C. TAX CASE

Two Salesmen Whom the Authorities Class as Peddlers.

W. G. McCune and A. Spain, agents for Gateley & Conroy, a large commercial house of Cincinnati, were arrested in Raleigh, N. C., last Saturday.

They were selling goods and the city authorities thought they were subject to the license imposed on peddlers; and demanded the payment of license tax.

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WASHINGTON,

THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

That Compound Lard Bill Before the House Again.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The House Thursday proceeded to the consideration of the bill defining lard.

Mr. McClammy, of North Carolina, opposed the bill. He knew that it was a big question; that in comparison with it the Lodge bill would sink into insignificance. He believed that when the American people considered the question, even the rulings of the Speaker and the counting of a quorum would be forgotten.

The gentleman who preceded him (Mr. Brosius, of Pennsylvania), had yesterday fallen into poetry. He would not do so. He could only think of one verse.

"You may break, you may shatter the land trust if you will,"

"But if you listen to the testimony taken before the Committee on Agriculture, and find what pure lard is made of, you will find that the scent of the whole hog will hang round it still."

[Laughter.]

Mr. Masou said that this was a fight between the packers of impure, and the packers of refined compound lard. He was in favor of branding every article in the market for what it really was.

Mr. Allen (Michigan), spoke at length in support of the bill.

Mr. Henderson, of Iowa, supported the bill, saying no one questioned the right of Congress to enact the legislation, and that it was purely a matter of policy.

Mr. Houk, of Tenn., said that he had hoped that the machinery of the Internal Revenue system would have been wiped out of existence at this session of Congress. But it was evident that this could not be done, and he would vote for the bill as being in the interest of the farmer.

Mr. Foran, of Illinois, favored a tax of two mills a pound on compound lard, to ensure compliance with the other requirements of the bill.

Mr. Stewart, of Texas, said the measure was worse than its precedent—the Oleomargarine bill.

Mr. Wheeler, of Alabama, appealed to Democrats to stand by their constitutional principles. The trouble, he said, was that God had blessed the South with a vegetable superior to all other vegetables in purity. Congress was attempting to pass a law in conflict with the statutes of Almighty God.

Pending further debate, the House at 5 o'clock adjourned.

THE RAUM INVESTIGATION.

The Special House committee appointed to investigate the charges made by Representative Cooper, of Ohio, against Commissioner of Pensions Raum began its investigation and Commissioner Raum was placed on the stand.

WASHINGTON NEWS NOTES.

Senate bills were passed for bridges across the Missouri river, between the mouth of the Illinois and Missouri rivers.

You ask the name of that pretty little brown eyed maid, just passed? She is Courtney Walthall, the daughter of Senator Walthall, of Mississippi. She is one of the finest types of her style of beauty in Washington. She has the wonderful coloring of a croak; brown skin that flushes in waves of red as she talks, dark and dreamy eyes and round dimpled chin. Her hair is dark and it waves back from a low forehead and rose-tinted ears.

The House Friday took up and passed the Senate agricultural college bill.

Representative O'Donnell, of Michigan, made an argument before the House Committee on Commerce in favor of a bill allowing railroads to give reduced rates to commercial travelers.

THE COTTON BAGGING BOYCOTT.

The Jute Trust Decrease the Price Sixty Per Cent., But Cannot Regain Their Foothold.

Speaking of boycotts, it may be remarked that the boycott of the Jute Trust by the Farmers' Alliance has been a complete success. From 15 cents, the price demanded by the trust, which was equal to a direct tax of \$4,000,000 a year on the Southern farmers, jute has fallen to 5 3/4.

But even at this price there is no demand for jute bagging on the part of the cotton growers. As a matter of fact the boycott has just fairly got into working order, and it is not likely that the farmers will again place themselves in the power of so voracious a combination as that formed by the jute manufacturers. To resort again to jute as a covering for cotton would not only be against the best interests of the farmers, but would be unjust to the interests which have been built up as a result of the boycott.

The greed of the jute men overreached itself in this instance, and the indications go to show that the jute market will never again be opened to them.

The Manufacturers' Record makes a little estimate that is of special interest in this connection. If the entire new crop, which is estimated 7,000,000 bales, should be wrapped in cotton bagging, 35,000,000 yards of it would be required, which is equivalent to 27,000,000 pounds of the staple, making a new market for 55,000 bales of 500 pounds each.

At a very low estimate, it is believed that this increased consumption will add to the market price of the staple at least half a cent a pound, giving an additional saving by the use of jute would be but 23 cents a bale. It is not expected that this result will be brought about at once, but it is certain to fall by the persistent refusal of the farmers to use jute.

We may say here that an Atlanta gentleman, whose process for extracting fibres has attracted attention even in foreign countries, is now experimenting with the dye of the cotton plant. He thinks that for a comparatively insignificant sum he can place on each farm a machine for stripping the bark from the cotton stalk directly the picking is over, and before the plant has become dry and hard. From the bark the fibre can be extracted at a cost almost nominal, and it can then be worked up in the same manner as jute, and woven on the same machinery.

PREFERRED PUBLIC POSITIONS.

Precocious People Pull Political Promises Persistingly, Pledging Proper Party Promises.

The Republicans of the Thirteenth Pennsylvania District have nominated John F. Schoener for Congress.

The Republicans of the Ninth N. C. District renominated Hamilton G. Ewart for Congress, by acclamation, at a convention held in Waynesville.

At the convention held at the Bulard House, Richmond, George D. Wise was chosen for the sixth consecutive time as the Democratic standard-bearer in the third Virginia congressional district. He has served four terms and received the certificate two years ago, but was unseated by the present House to make room for Representative Waddill.

The Democratic convention in the fourth congressional district of Louisiana renominated N. C. Blanchard.

A. L. Tolden was nominated for Congress at the Democratic convention of Erie and Crawford counties, Pa. The nomination was tendered to W. L. Scott, but he declined.

General W. H. F. Lee was renominated for Congress by the Leesburg, Va., convention Wednesday without opposition. This is the eighth Virginia.

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Notice, Republicans!

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION CALLED.

Pulaski City the Place, and Sept. 18th the Date.

At a meeting of the Republican Congressional Committee of the Ninth Congressional District of Virginia, held in Bristol, Va., on the 11th day of August, 1890, it was resolved that a convention be held in Pulaski City on the 18th day of September, 1890, to nominate a candidate for Congress from the Ninth district.

And the chairman of each county is requested to call mass-meetings and appoint delegates to said convention upon the following basis, viz: One one hundred votes cast in the last gubernatorial election for the Republican candidate.

A. M. DICKINSON, H. W. HOLDWAY, G. W. KILGORE, Jas. D. HONAKER, Members of the Committee.

P. S.—The chairman of each county will furnish each delegate and alternate with a copy of his appointment to said convention.

THE POOR MAN AND THE TARIFF.

If the poor men of this country choose to elect a Republican and high tariff congressional majority next November nobody has a right to complain. No matter who may pay state and municipal taxes, it is plain that poor men pay ninety-nine hundredths of the national tax, because there are ninety-nine poor men to every rich one, and, owing to physical causes, every poor man must consume as much salt and other necessities of life as a rich one, and it is upon just such articles that the national tax is laid by the tariff. This is a free country, and if a poor man may choose to vote to tax himself and his poor neighbor fifty per cent. extra on almost everything he has to buy, it is his own lookout and nobody else has a right to object. If a poor man can stand such a tax certainly a rich one can.—Alex. Gazette.

If the poor man can get work he is willing to pay the tax. He knows that protection brings him work and that without the work which protection brings him he would not be able to pay the tax, or even to buy bread. It is not the poor laboring man that kicks. It is the non-producing rich man—your professional gentleman—who sells his services in the highest market, and seeks to buy what he and his consume in the lowest market, regardless of whether the poor have bread or work. There is nothing the matter with the poor working man on the tariff. He is all right.—Index-Appal.

The Mauchester Leader says: The Petersburg Index-Appal is very anxious to secure the repeal of the Andersen-McCormick election law.

What is the use of repealing it? Don't it work mighty well for the Democratic party?

Why of course it works well for the Democratic party, for it was made by experts in cheating and has been administered by experts, and we don't see how it could fail to accomplish its object which was to cheat Republicans out of their votes in certain parts of the State.—Spirit of the Valley.

The sneers and gibes of Democratic and liquor organs will not avail to make temperance people throughout the country forget that they owe to a Republican Congress and President the enactment of the "Original Package" bill, whose effect will be to restore the force of temperance legislation in every State. Whenever any work is done for the cause of temperance in this country by political action it is the Republican party that does it.—Ex.

A DEMOCRATIC exchange observes that the silver bill passed by a republican congress is still in the public scales. That is all right. Let it be there. It has already been weighed and found to be all right. It was a good thing for the country that the republican party was in power to prevent the democrats from passing a bill that would have been a calamity to the whole country.

THE Republicans of the city of Bristol, Va., held a meeting in the city hall last Monday night and appointed the following delegates to the Congressional convention which meets at Pulaski City on the 18th: J. M. Woods, M. F. Powers, M. B. Wood, D. F. Bailey, D. A. Wheeler, O. H. Epton and John Gaiman.

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Republicans of Smyth County. You are requested to assemble at your court-house on Sept. 15th, 1890, (court-day) at 12 M. to select delegates and alternates to a convention to be held on the 18th day of Sept. at Pulaski City to nominate a candidate for Congress from the Ninth Congressional district of Va. Let there be a full attendance.

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Virginia Press Association.

After consultation I have deemed it best to call the next annual meeting of the Virginia Press Association at Richmond, in October, the date to be fixed as soon as I have completed arrangements for the transportation of members, and those who desire to join over the several railroads leading to Richmond.

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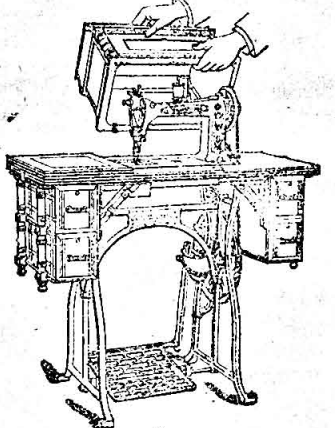
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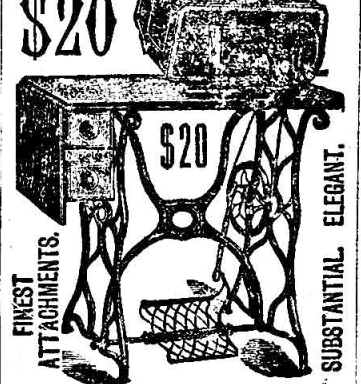
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PPENINGS. COUNTY NEWS.

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FORTUNES FOR MANY. Allen, the blacksmith, is now a millionaire through replying to an advertisement of unclaimed estates. &c., &c.—Times, London, Mar. 1st, 1888. If your ancestor came from the old country write to THE EUROPEAN CLAIMS AGENCY 59 Pearl St. and 24 Stone St. New York City, inclosing 25 cents for reply, and learn if you are an heir to any of the unclaimed estates there, worth more than half a billion dollars, that rightly belong, chiefly, to American descendants of Europeans who came to America years ago. If your ancestors came over more than 50 years ago there is a probability that you are heir to a fortune. Quarterly Meeting. The fourth quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church South will be held in this place next Saturday and Sunday. Rev. W. W. Hicks, the Presiding Elder, will be present. Scared to Death. The Glade Spring Citizen, of the 29th, tells the following interesting story of a recent occurrence at 7 Mile Ford: On Sunday Mr. Will Grimstead turned his big ox, Jumbo, in a field in which were two oxen belonging to Mr. Joe Umbarger. It was soon seen that a fight was about to take place between Jumbo and one of Mr Umbarger's oxen. The two came up close together when the smaller ox was seen to suddenly drop to the ground before Jumbo could make a charge. When some men nearby reached the spot the small ox was scone dead—evidently scared to death. The occurrence was witnessed by a dozen people. You are in a Bad Fix But we will cure you if you will pay us. Men who are Weak, Nervous and Debilitated, suffering from Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness, and all the effects of early Evil Habits, or later indiscretions, which lead to Premature Decay, Consumption or Insanity, should send for and read the "Book of Life," giving particulars of a Home Cure. Sent (sealed) free, by addressing Dr. Parker's Medical and Surgical Institute, 151 North Spruce St., Nashville, Tenn. They guarantee a cure or no pay.—The Sunday Morning Communicated.] A White Top Trip. On Thursday, Aug. 21, the following parties started for a trip to the "White Top": J. C. Gollehon and wife, Marion, Wm. H. Copenhaver and wife, Add-wolfe; G. W. Gollehon and wife, 7 Mile Ford; S. L. Copenhaver and wife, St. Clair Bottom, and among the lively crowd were D. C. Gollehon, 7 Mile Ford; H. B. Copenhaver, St. Clair Bottom; J. D. Copenhaver, St. Clair Bottom; R. J. Copenhaver, Add-wolfe; Wm. and Clarence Copenhaver, St. Clair Bottom, all of whom by conveyance, on horse back, vehicles and four-horse steel mounted upon best style, enjoyed the prospects of the journey, and as the beauties of nature in the surrounding countries, presented itself in its loveliest form, the crowd passed onward and upward in a glee of hopefulness for the White Top to see. H. B., the rhyme-maker, whose name you will find in the Holston Shaker, added to the enjoyment of the crowd. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon the party halted at a beautiful stream flowing down the mountain side, where they enjoyed a few of the luxuries which the excellent ladies had so bountifully prepared for the occasion. After this, onward and upward still we passed while mountain hill and vale presented to us the beauties of nature. Then we arrived at Mr. Miller's, the hotel keeper, on the great mountain. Soon we arranged for the night's entertainment. Shortly after our arrival, a lively crowd from Cedarville, Washington county, Va., came in. Names to wit: Mrs. Austin, son and daughter, Misses Bianchi and Laura Stewart, and Miss M. W. Buchanan, all of whom we were glad to meet. After enjoying the evening's entertainment, we retired for the night—and enjoyed the pleasant beds of "ease"—and luckily not to be disturbed by "fleas." When morning came, we found ourselves awakened by a strange noise which was only a fuss made by one of the boys. Soon we made ready for a trip to the field, where we gathered on the old rock for a view of the country. The fog being so dense we were somewhat discouraged, but patiently waited, and soon a beautiful view presented itself to us, and while the joy floated above us and the sun shone so beautifully over the country below, much to the delight of all we viewed the beauties of nature. Then turning our course down the mountain, full of gloe, and all as merry as merry could be, we started for home. Soon we came to the beautiful clear "Laurels," where we fed our boys and sorrels. Again we started for home, and a little mud, too, we had to pull through. Though the parties all seemed to be in a full of music. Stopping at "Koney Comb Rock," we had another splendid view of nature and located various farms and dwellings. H. B. says the only sad occasion on the trip, was when we came to the mud pike. There the parties had to part, and of course 'twas sad, though Our acquaintance was short 'tis true; But on the White Top friends Again we hope to meet with you. P. S.—The Copenhaver and Gollehon delegation reached their homes in safety. We hope the Cedarville crowd went on their way rejoicing and reached their destination all "O. K."

An Old Dwelling House. One of the first dwelling houses put up in Marion was torn down this week. It stood on the lot lately owned by P. J. Gregory, in the west end of town, now the proper of C. F. Thomas. Wm. Francis, deceased, had the building put up in the fall of 1833. Is Consumption Incurable? Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine every made." Jesse Middlewart, Becatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at E. W. Dickinson's Drug-store. A Barn Burned. A large barn on the Taylor farm, near Broad Ford, in Rich Valley, this county, which is rented to C. D. Carter and W. W. George, was destroyed by fire last Friday evening. A large quantity of oats, corn and hay were burned up, besides a number of excellent agricultural machines. The origin of the fire is not known. The loss to Messrs. Carter and George is estimated to be about \$2500. Virginia State Sunday School Society of all Denominations. RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 1890. DEAR BROTHER:—The Annual Convention of the Virginia State Sunday School Society, will be held in Lynchburg, Va., on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 4th, 25th and 26th. We have a very cordial and pressing invitation from the Sunday Schools of all denominations of Lynchburg, to meet there, and are assured of very warm Christian greeting. Each county is entitled to two delegates, in addition to the County Superintendent. Each city is entitled to one delegate from each denomination. All ministers of protestant denominations, are ex-officio members of the Convention. The brethren in Lynchburg will provide homes for all delegates, and reduced rates of travel will be given on all routes. We invoke the prayers and earnest Christian co-operation of all Sunday School workers and friends of the Cause throughout the State. DR. J. J. BUCHANAN, Pres. CHAS. P. RADY, Cor. Sec. WM. ELLYSON, Rec. Sec. JAS. H. GREENSHAW, Treas. Rev. J. E. BUSWELL, member of the Ex. Com. of the International S. S. Union, representing Va. VICE PRESIDENTS: Rev. R. H. Fleming, Lynchburg, Va.; Rev. J. E. Hahuel, Roanoke, Va.; Rev. T. S. Dunnaway, Fredericksburg, Va. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Alber L. West, Chair, Richmond, Va.; Thomas Potts, J. K. Sleight, Richmond, Va.; Wm. Bowles, Richmond, L. J. Marks, Petersburg, Va.; Wm. D. Reynolds, Norfolk, Va.; Prof. O. Stone, University of Va.; Blair Peggan, Surry County, Va.; James P. Harrison, Danville, Va.; Rev. W. W. Staley, Suffolk, Va.; Rev. W. O. Latane Fauquier county, Va. County Depts. The Alexandria Gazette says: "The following counties in Virginia have no debts, either bonded or floating: Frederick, Shenandoah, Ray, pahannock, Prince William, Fauquier, Culpeper, Orange, Madison, Greene, Spottsylvania, Accomac, Northampton, Westmoreland, Essex, Gloucester, Louisa, Hanover, Goochland, Henrico, Chesterfield, Charles City, New Kent, Prince George, Surry, Dinwiddie, Isle of Wight, Nansmond, Princess Anne, Mecklenburg, Shenandoah, Nottoway, Amelia, Prince Edward, Greensville, Augusta, Nelson, Appomattox, Bedford, Craig, Giles, Pulaski, Floyd, Carroll, Grayson, Wythe, Tazewell, Washington, Scott, Russell, Lee, Wise, Dickenson, Buchanan, Buckingham, Caroline. Among the counties which have debts are: Loudoun, \$5,000 and under \$10,000; Fairfax, \$1,000 and under \$5,000; Campbell, Stafford, and Clark each \$20,000 and under \$35,000; Page, \$75,000 and under \$100,000; Smyth, 1,000 and under \$5,000; Bland, \$5,000 and under \$10,000; Sussex, \$35,000 and under \$50,000." Electric Bitters. This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same old song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malarial from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle at S. W. Dickinson's Drugstore. We have just received a very large assortment of Ziegler Bros' celebrated shoes for ladies, misses and children. These goods cannot be excelled for perfect fit and stylish wear. They have stood the test for years against all competition. Try a pair and you will be convinced. Also all other kinds of shoes, the largest assortment. Buy them of M. WEILER, Clothier.

READ THIS. We want to start North very soon for Fall Goods. We will have our store-house painted and remodeled. We have lots of goods that must be sold. Remnants go at ridiculous prices. You can buy 12 1-2 pounds sugar for \$1.00. See our stock Boots and Shoes. Venable & Company.

Look out for Our NEW ADVERTISEMENT! NEXT WEEK. M. WEILER, The Clothier.

W. E. & F. W. LEONARD, SUCCESSORS TO PAINTER, LEONARD & CO., Are receiving their fall goods, consisting of Ladies' Dress Goods, of all kinds and prices. Cloths, Casimeres and Jeans for men and boys' wear. Hats, Caps, Boots & Shoes for men and boys. Also all kinds of Shoes for ladies, misses and children. We also keep in stock, ladies and misses' Cloaks, Shawls, Gloves and Hosiery of the latest styles.

SWAN & WILLIAMS, Carry the largest and best selected stock of Wall Paper in Southwest Va. and East Tenn. Estimates given to furnish and hang paper complete in Dwellings, Churches of Public Halls. None but skillful men employed. Samples furnished on application. Main St., BRISTOL, TENN. P. O. Box 131. A. D. REYNOLDS, Tobacco Manufacturer BRISTOL, TENN. Employs 300 Hands, Consume Seven Hundred Thousand pounds of Leaf Annually, and Trade Constantly Increasing \$11,500 Cash premiums awarded to Bristol Tobacco at the Richmond Exposition Nov. 1888.

Hardware, Queensware, Glassware, we make a speciality of this line of goods. GROCERIES & CONFECTIONERIES always on hand. Have for sale the very best Coffees and Sugars. We will take in exchange all kinds of good country produce at highest market prices. Our prices will be as low as the lowest, and all who will favor us with their trade will meet with polite and accommodating salesmen. Give us a call. W. E. & F. W. Leonard, MARION, VA.

Look Here! Everybody reasons why you should trade with me. MONDAY You want to save time. I can suit you. You want to save money on TUESDAY. I can help you. You want a good article on WEDNESDAY. I always have it. You want to send your children have special attention here. You want a lucky deal on FRIDAY to make up for a bad one some where else. You want to feel good on SUNDAY and that brings you to me on SATURDAY. J. L. GROSECLOSE. A. M. DICKENSON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, MARION, VA. J. L. GLEAVES, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, WYTHEVILLE, VIRGINIA. JAMES HENRY KELLY, Lawyer, Office: Opposite Bank of Marion. Confines his practice exclusively to the courts of Smyth county, and can, therefore, promise his friends and public generally to attend closely and carefully to all business he may undertake, and no man need be afraid of finding his office closed at any time, on any day during business hours. DO YOU INTEND TO BUILD? See the "Illustrated Law-Code Houses" with New Designs for 1890. Complete perspective views of this house and 80 others. It shows details and floor plans, and gives our prices for complete working plans, details and specifications. Price \$2.00 by mail. Address: National "Illustrated" Building Co., 1219 N. Seventh St., Philadelphia, Pa.

John & Company China, Glass QUEENS-WARE. BRISTOL, TENN. Call on C. M. Wolfe for anything in the confectionary line. A fresh lot of French candies just received at C. M. Wolfe. LADIES SHOES at 65c. at Weilers.

ORGAN FOR ONLY \$50. (EXACTLY LIKE THE CHURCH ORGAN) \$50. W. W. ALLEN, BRISTOL, TENN. GREAT OFFER!

WOMAN.  
Fairer than all the fantasies that dart  
Adown the dreams of our most favored  
sleep.  
Thy perfect form, since Eden's day, doth  
keep  
The constant pattern of a perfect art!  
Yet more must we admire thy better part—  
The spirit strong to smile when others  
weep—  
And well know we who sail life's ocean  
deep  
There is no haven like a woman's heart.  
Thus, often weary ere the strife is won,  
Tired of my task, my head I faint would  
lay  
In some good lady's lap, as did "the  
Dane."  
And watch the action of the world go on,  
Knowing 'tis but a play within a play,  
The fleeting portion of an endless plan.  
—Charles H. Crandall, in *Lippincott*.

HUMOR OF THE DAY.  
Told to make a noise—A bell.  
Old as the hills—The valleys.  
A catch question—"Will you be  
mine?"  
Man wants but little here below; but  
when he gets on top he wants the earth.  
It is the small boy getting his hair  
combed who knows the pain of a part-  
ing.  
The man who lives by his brains certainly  
has not a visible means of support.  
—Puck.  
He—"Are you fond of sports?" She  
—"Well, I ought to be. I married one."  
—Gaiety.  
Played out—baseball. It is one of the  
games that can't be played indoors.—  
*Philadelphia Press*.  
Most proverbs are founded on fact.  
Perhaps the straw that broke the camel's  
back was a bale.—Puck.  
Of all sad words  
Vocable, malleable,  
The saddest are  
"It's unavoidable."  
—Puck.  
The most popular woman in the United  
States is undoubtedly the golden haired  
lady who adorns the double eagle.—  
Puck.  
When a man marries he fully intends  
to be No. one in the family, but often  
the period drops out.—*Terris Haute Ex-  
press*.  
Wife—"What do you suppose baby is  
thinking about?" The Brute—"I s'pose  
he's thinking what to cry about to-  
night."  
—Life.  
Book Agent (returning after having  
been fired down one flight, to irate bro-  
ker)—"But now, joking aside, won't you  
take one copy?"—*Fliegende Blätter*.  
"A new female pursuit in the larger  
cities is collecting bills." This is en-  
couraging. The old female pursuit in  
the larger cities was to run 'em up."  
—*Norristown Herald*.  
We all know the man who like to make  
Crack jokes and think them immense.  
But give me the one who can always take  
A joke at his own expense.  
—Judge.  
Farmer Way—"All my pigs broke  
out last night and the constable put them  
in the pound." Farmer Wise—"Take  
care of the peas and the pounds will take  
care of themselves."  
"Sh!" exclaimed Tommy, listening at  
the door. "There's a company in the par-  
lor." "How do you know?" inquired  
Willie. "Mamma's calling papa 'my  
love.'"—*Chicago Tribune*.  
Falfast asks "What's honor?" as  
though it were hard to tell; but let one  
woman sit behind another in church, and  
she'll tell what's on her in less than two  
minutes.—*Harvard Lampoon*.  
Shrives as we may never can  
Tell who are happy, who forlorn,  
The cutest little show of tan  
May hide a very painful corn.  
—*Chicago Evening Post*.  
Would-be Fecundous Teacher—"Boys,  
there is an old saying that if you give a  
man an inch, he will take an ell. Now  
can you tell me what would be the result  
if you were to give a man a foot?" Small  
out Bright Boy—"He would kick."  
—*New York Tribune*.  
"The time I've lost in wooing," a  
young man said, "I do not regret, for I  
had the fun and I gained the experience.  
But I grieve the time I habitually lose  
in trying to remember to spell Cincinnati  
with two 'n's and one 't,' and not with  
one 'n' and two 't's.' The exercise  
gives no pleasure, and leaves me no wiser  
than I was. It is wasted effort."  
—*Life*.

Fruits Prematurely Plucked.  
"At present the trouble is to get  
things to eat," said a prominent caterer  
of years gone by. "Fruits and vegeta-  
bles, especially the earlier varieties, are  
brought from a great distance, and in  
order to carry well are picked green.  
Ripened artificially off the trees, vines  
and plants, they not only lack flavor, but  
are positively unwholesome. Take the  
first tomatoes, for instance. You look  
in vain for a ripe one, and the taste is  
frightfully unnatural and unsatisfactory.  
It is the same with peaches, pears, apri-  
cots, plums and smaller fruit. So far as  
meat is concerned, heaves are driven for  
miles and miles, and when killed many  
of them are bruised, thin and diseased.  
When they are brought in cattle cars  
they are crowded together so closely that  
they cannot move without trampling on  
each other, and suffer terribly from lack  
of water and food. Sheep and swine are  
in the same category. Under such con-  
ditions it is no wonder that much objec-  
tionable meat is offered for sale. In the  
past, fruits and vegetables came from  
near at hand and were gathered almost  
ripe, while the beef, mutton, veal and  
pork were from this State and New Jer-  
sey and were of excellent quality, to  
say nothing of being in prime condition  
and altogether wholesome. Things have  
changed in the line of marketing, but  
the change has not been for the better."  
—*Philadelphia Inquirer*.

Gunter's Chain.  
Gunter's chain is a measure generally  
adopted in land surveying. It is twenty-  
two yards in length and contains 100  
links, each link consequently being 7.92  
inches long. The length of the chain  
was fixed at twenty-two yards because  
a square whose side is twenty-two yards  
(one chain) contains exactly 1-10 acres;  
in other words, a rectangular plot of  
ground one chain in width and ten chains  
in length contains one acre. Eighty  
chains contain one mile in length and con-  
sequently a square mile contains 640 acres.  
For surveying and laying out plots and  
building lots, a chain of fifty feet, or one  
of twenty-five feet (the usual footage of a  
lot) is usually employed by surveyors.—  
*New York Dispatch*.

THE CENSUS IN THE SOUTH.  
Where Mr. Porter's Population Tables  
Put us.  
All the Southern States will show a  
gratifying increase of population. The  
following figures are the result of rough  
calculations from census returns:  
Alabama now has a population of 1,520,  
000, against 1,262,500 in 1880; Arkansas  
has increased from 802,525 to 1,182,000;  
Delaware from 146,680 to 175,000; Flori-  
da from 239,493 to 396,000; Georgia from  
1,542,180 to 1,840,000; Kentucky from  
1,645,990 to 2,170,000; Louisiana from  
929,946 to 1,115,000; Maryland from  
924,043 to 1,406,000; Mississippi from  
1,131,597 to 1,865,000; North Carolina  
from 1,399,750 to 2,040,000; South Caro-  
lina from 995,557 to 1,187,000; Virginia  
from 1,512,565 to 1,700,000; West Vir-  
ginia from 618,457 to 774,100; Tennessee  
from 1,542,359 to 1,800,000. Texas has  
increased 600,000, having now a popula-  
tion of about 2,175,000. The increase in  
Missouri has been 400,000, and her popu-  
lation is 2,657,000.  
The tide of foreign immigration still  
seems steadily towards the Northwest. The  
South is gaining heavily by a movement  
of the older States of the North and East,  
and is getting a more stable and satisfac-  
tory growth.

Midsummer Activity in the South.  
Some idea of the activity that prevails  
in all industrial lines throughout the  
South, and of the wide diversity of this  
development, may be gained from a brief  
summary of the new enterprises reported  
in this week's issue of the *Manufacturers'  
Record*. In Virginia contracts have been  
practically closed for the investment of  
\$1,500,000 of English money in Glasgow;  
at Suffolk a \$300,000 improvement com-  
pany has been organized; at Staunton a  
\$50,000 woodworking plant; at Ronoake  
a \$50,000 iron works; at Danville a  
\$300,000 improvement company; at Sur-  
folk a \$25,000 electric light company; at  
Basic City a \$100,000 woodworking fac-  
tory; at Radford a \$25,000 flour mill;  
at Radford a \$150,000 water works and  
electric company. In Florida there is  
great activity in phosphate developments,  
and during the week a \$3,000,000 com-  
pany, a \$1,000,000 company, a \$250,000  
company and a \$200,000 company have  
been organized to mine phosphate rock  
and establish fertilizer works; at Fernan-  
dina a \$300,000 ice factory is to be built.  
In Tennessee a \$500,000 cotton mill is to  
be built, and two rolling mills, one to  
cost \$100,000; a \$300,000 brewery, a flour  
mill and \$30,000 powder works. A  
\$600,000 coal mining company has been  
organized in Texas, a \$50,000 lumber  
company in Louisiana, a \$75,000 electric  
company in Texas, a \$50,000 lumber  
company in Arkansas, two lumber com-  
panies of \$100,000 and \$12,000 capital,  
respectively in Texas, a \$50,000 capital  
company in South Carolina, a \$50,000  
brick works in Washington, a \$50,000 brick  
works in Georgia and \$50,000 brick works  
in Louisiana, and a \$50,000 shoe man-  
ufacturing company in North Carolina.  
Of smaller enterprises the number is very  
large, and includes saw mills, ice factor-  
ies, cotton-seed oil mills and many other  
enterprises.

Enormous Investments of English  
Capital to be Made in the South.  
The investment of foreign money in the  
South the coming fall and winter prom-  
ises to be unprecedentedly heavy. The  
*Manufacturers' Record*, as the medium of  
communication between Northern and  
English investors and the owners of  
Southern properties, has for years been  
able to carefully watch all movements  
looking to the placing of money in this  
section. It has generally known confi-  
dentially of the heaviest investments long  
before it was permitted by the projector  
to make their plans public. Within the  
last month or so we have learned of in-  
vestments of \$60,000,000 of English capital  
that has been offered for investments in  
a great many Southern enterprises, in-  
cluding railroads, town schemes, mineral  
properties, &c. In addition to this enor-  
mous amount there are many heavy in-  
vestments being made which are not in-  
cluded in this summary, as this is only  
what has been brought directly to our at-  
tention, and concerning which nothing  
has yet been published in Europe or  
America.

While the *Manufacturers' Record* has  
for years held a close relationship between  
the North and the South, it is only within  
the last twelve or fifteen months that  
it has pushed its influence to the same  
extent into nearly all the leading financial  
houses and iron and steel-making com-  
panies of Great Britain, though, of course,  
it has had many readers there for years.  
In that country it has become as invalua-  
ble to investors as in the North, and we  
are daily hearing of the great power that  
it is exerting in turning English capital  
to the South.  
Within the next six months the aggre-  
gate investments of English money in  
Southern enterprises will astonish the  
whole country. We are at the beginning  
of a period of activity which will bring  
greater prosperity to the South than has  
been even dreamed of.—*Manufacturers'  
Record*.

The South Carolina State Penitentiary  
Farms.  
From a gentleman who is familiar with  
the condition of the farms on the various  
farms operated by the S. C. Penitentiary  
with convict labor the Bureau ascertains that  
the prospect for a large yield on all  
the farms is very fine. Here is a very  
conservative estimate of the probable pro-  
duction on each, freshets and other acci-  
dents barred. Wheat—bushels: Big Lake,  
500; Green Hill, 600; total 1,100 bushels.  
Oats—bushels: Big Lake, 7,000; Green  
Hill, 3,000; Aughter's, 300; Spigener's,  
500; Lexington, 500; total, 11,300 bushels.  
Corn—bushels: Big Lake, 3,500; Green  
Hill, 7,000; Aughter's, 2,000; Spigener's,  
3,000; Lexington, 1,500; total, 14,200 bushels.  
Cotton—bales: Big  
Lake, 50; Green Hill, 300; Aughter's,  
20; Spigener's, 100; Sim's, 225; Lex-  
ington, 8; total, 1,155 bales. Of these  
products the Penitentiary will get  
half as the share of the State, except on  
the Lexington farm, which is operated  
solely for the benefit of the prison and  
which is really more of a convalescent  
camp than a farm. The fodder, hay,  
potatoes, etc., which will be  
greatly and are sure to be of considerable  
value are not taken account of in this es-  
timate.

MRS. GOULD RE-ARRESTED.  
It Was Done at the Instance of Mem-  
bers of the Gould Family in  
England.  
New York, August 23.—The *World's*  
Murphy, N. C., special says: Mrs. Lillian  
Gould, widely known in connection with  
the Charles N. Gould homicide, was pre-  
paring to leave here yesterday, en route  
to Buffalo, N. Y., when she was re-arrested  
at the instance of parties who had been  
previously called by members of the  
Gould family in England to have her  
taken into custody whenever she at-  
tempted to leave Murphy before the  
meeting of the Supreme Court in October.

Advance in Price of Silver and Effect.  
The *N. Y. Sun* devotes considerable  
editorial space to the silver question, from  
which the following is gleaned:  
The advance in the price of silver from  
94 cents to \$1.20 per ounce will open a  
home market for 20,000,000 ounces here-  
tofore exported, giving us therefore an  
enormous value of the exportable surplus  
of wheat and cotton, to say nothing of  
oil.  
Assuming that we receive two cents per  
pound more for our cotton-out of the now  
inevitable 80 per cent. rise in the value of  
silver, we should thus have \$10 per bale  
added to the value of the exportable sur-  
plus of cotton, and thus the country  
would receive from Europe \$50,000,000  
more than it has received from this staple  
previously. The same calculation applies  
relatively to our surplus of wheat and oil.  
We believe it will be found that this  
new value of silver provides the true pro-  
tection to our agriculturists, and the in-  
ferences to be drawn from these facts are  
plain. Given \$100,000,000 more in the  
pockets of our farmers, and it is safe to  
argue an activity such as we have wit-  
nessed in years in this country must fol-  
low in all lines and ramifications.

New Carolina M. D's.  
The South Carolina State board of med-  
ical examiners concluded their labors at  
Columbia. Twenty-four applicants for  
admission to practice were rejected. Thirteen  
passed successfully, eight were rejected.  
The successful applicants were: W. P. Conn,  
Spartanburg; N. J. Kopp, colored, Orangeburg;  
J. B. Manning, Little Rock, Marion county;  
J. B. Mims, Lamar, Darlington county; W. R.  
Clyburn, West, Kershaw county; Charles  
A. Teague, Newberry; Charles A. Jeffries,  
Home, Union county; T. E. Nott, Thomp-  
son, colored, Charleston; W. B. Cox,  
Landford, Chester county; J. T. Jeter,  
Santee, Union county; Charles E. B.  
Flagg, Georgetown county; J. Simpson  
Wise, Hallsville, Chester county. The  
two colored doctors admitted to practice  
passed exceedingly creditable examina-  
tions.

Measures a Hair of Your Head.  
"I can tell you the exact diameter of  
any hair in your head," remarked the  
proprietor of a store on Fulton street  
where delicate apparatus of all kinds is  
made and sold. The reporter certainly  
had no objection to seeing a demon-  
stration of this, and he readily consented  
to the extraction of a single hair from the  
already scarce growth of his "crowning  
glory."  
After a few perhaps unnecessary pre-  
liminaries the hair was extracted from  
the head of the partially bald reporter,  
and then began the performance of mea-  
suring it. It is surprising to see how  
quick this is done, however, with the aid  
of a micrometer. The micrometer is a  
very simple apparatus made of steel, but  
it does not lose any of its wonderful  
qualities by reason of its simplicity. The  
hair was found to be .0023 in diameter.  
—*New York World*.

Proficient in Eleven Languages.  
It is stated that Marjion Crawford, the  
novelist, is proficient in the use of no  
fewer than eleven languages—English,  
German, French, Italian, Latin, Greek,  
Sanskrit, Arabic, Persian, Russian and  
Turkish. It is evident that when Mr.  
Crawford, blindly feeling about in the  
dark for a door, stumbles over a rock-  
ing chair, he is able to give his feelings  
adequate expression. Even the incidental  
advantages of culture are not to be de-  
spised.—*New York Tribune*.

Never Too Old to Marry.  
RICHMOND, Va., Special.—Judge Joseph  
Christian, ex-president of the supreme  
court of appeals, was married Thursday  
in Centre county, Pennsylvania, to Mrs.  
Anna Reynolds. The bride couple, im-  
mediately after the marriage, left for the  
White Sulphur Springs, Va., where they  
will spend their honeymoon.  
Hon. John E. Massey, superintendent  
of public instruction for the state and ex-  
lieutenant governor, is to be married early  
in the fall to a member of a prominent  
Alabama family. Both of these gentlemen  
are nearing three score and ten.

Manufacture of Cotton Bagging From  
Stalks!  
Application was made in the Superior  
Court at Augusta, Ga., for letters of in-  
corporation by capitalists who will begin  
the manufacture of cotton bagging from  
cotton stalk fibre. The principal place of  
the manufacture and office will be in  
Augusta. The capital stock is \$500,000,  
with privilege of increasing it to \$5,000,000.  
The company proposes to open  
branches in different sections of the cot-  
ton States. Stalks of the present cotton  
crop in the section will be housed from  
the weather, and yield a superior grade  
of bagging.

The N. C., A. & M. College Finances.  
A meeting of the trustees of the Agri-  
cultural and Mechanical College was held  
at Raleigh at which it was stated that the  
Department of Agriculture will pay to the  
college only \$2,000 during the remainder  
of this year. It is proposed by the trust-  
ees to carry on the college until the Leg-  
islature meets, even if it becomes neces-  
sary to reduce the salaries of the profes-  
sors. All of the latter need a reduc-  
tion. The college needs \$5,500 to carry  
it until new year. There is \$2,000 on  
hand now. It is desired to get \$2,000  
from the Department of Agriculture at  
once and it is hoped that \$2,000 will be  
realized from the sale of a lot.

Peace Between Guatemala and Sal-  
vador.  
The Guatemalan legation has received  
a cable dispatch announcing that Guate-  
mala has signed peace with Salvador.  
The dispatch further says that President  
Ayala has assumed power, and is arranging  
for an election for president.  
Then Won't Travel.  
The Piedmont Air Line cannon-ball  
train from Washington to Atlanta will be  
put on about October 1st.

REV. DR. TALMAGE  
THE BROOKLYN DIVINE'S SUN-  
DAY SERMON.  
TEXT: "A soft tongue breaketh the  
bone."—Proverbs 15:1.  
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volume into one phrase. You, of course,  
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covery and the movements of McCart-  
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croscopic examination to be a clear and  
well-executed counterfeit. Chief Bell,  
of Washington, was notified of the dis-  
covery and the movements of McCart-  
ney's wife at Neoga were watched. It  
was found that she was in league with the  
counterfeiters, and at last the mint was  
located in the garret of the house of one  
of the citizens of Neoga who lives on the  
outskirts of the city.—*Chicago Herald*.

Keep your own counsel; it is only in  
shallow waters that we see the bot-  
tom. The purpose that is known al-  
ready challenges opposition.

It was Ben Johns  
lieve, who, when ask  
lock's question, "Is li  
living?" replied "That  
pends on the liver." And Ben  
Johnson doubtless saw me  
double point to the pun.  
The liver active—quick  
life rosy, everything b right  
mountains of trouble melt  
mountains of snow.  
The liver sluggish—life dull  
everything blue, molehills of  
worry rise into mountains of  
anxiety, and as a result—sick  
headache, dizziness, constipa-  
tion.  
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