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AUTUMN WHISPERINGS.

Tell It not That Our Southland Is

We Will Tell You About Many Important Happenings That Have Occurred During a Week.

VIRGINIA.

The Farmers' Alliance Exchange has onened a warehouse at Petersburg. The Clinch Valley Butter and Cheese Manufactory is building its creamery at

A mill for the manufacture of chenille and turkoman draperies is a new enterprise for Suffolk.

A new passenger station and a freight house are being built at Lynchburg by the Ch speake and Ohio road.

Mes Jefferson Davis will visit Richmoud in the near future to select a spot for the final resting place of her illustrious husband. Her daughter, Miss Winnie, will accompany her, and both will be the guests of General Joseph R. An-

The Farmers' Alliance Club of King and Queen held a picnic last Wednesday, Lecturers Pearsen and Dr. Queensbury delivered addresses,

The Virginia Press As ociation meets on the 17th in Bristol,

William and Mary College began its-199th session Thursday under favorable be called Sycamore. circumstances.

The Governor pardoned Robert Linds v. who was convicted in the Corporation Court of Danville of malicious assault, and sentenced to the penitentiary Charleston Saturday, loaded with bana-

A little fellow named Mathes, living his supports gave way and he was precipitated to the ground. In his fall his tongue was cought between his teeth and

a portion of that member was cut off. The hog cholera is raging to a fearful extent in the upper part of Spottsylvania and lower Orange, some of the farmers losing all their hogs. One citizen, who is an extensive hog raiser, lost about fifty

A party consisting of from twelve to fifteen men and boys spent the entire night on Friday last at the mouth of Greenvale creek, Rappahannock river, fishing with hook and line, and caught over 500 trout, some of which weighed eight pounds each.

Widow's Son Lodge of Masons of Charlottesville are raising money to build a ladge and a banqueting-room over the to 1 mplated armory there,

A suit for \$10,000 has been entered in the U.S. court by Chas. R. L. Findley of Abindon, against the Western Union Telegraph Company for the non-delivery of a message offering him a professorship in the School of Mises at Rollo, Mo.

· The Governor has appointed Mr. Wil liams C. Wickham, Jr., of Hanover, member of the State Board of Agricul ture to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Colonel Normand Smith. The property at northeast corner of Lewis and Frederick streets, Staunton,

has been selected as a site of the U. S. public building to be erected in that city, Property was offered by Wm. E. Craig for \$12,500.

NORTH CAROLINA

Work has been stopped on the Union passenger station at Raleigh Five new tobacco factories are build

from Wilkesboro to Jefferson.

ing at Mt. Airv.

Sheriff Rocs, of Randolph county, carried three convicts to the penitentiary Octavius Cohen, of the Charleston

World, delivered an address on the "Real

Governor Holt accepted the resignation of Col F. A. Olds as Quartermaster General and Chief of Ordnance, and Lt. Col, E G. H-trell was promoted to fill the vacancy. Col Olds has been on the General staff since January, 1877.

Charlotte's new Naval Battalion has two companies of 40 men each. The military organizations of the Queen City now number four; The Hornets Nest Riflemen, Queen City Guards, Naval Battalion and Charlotte Light Infantry. A e watry company is also talked of.

Governor Holt has appointed the fel- country. lowing delegates to the "Southern Road Congress," which will be held at Atlan-Fowler, J. C. Freeman, W. R. Wood, A. B. Williams, E. B. Bordon, B. P. Wil-Bamson, S. A. Henley, D. W. Richmond, A. J. Ellington, T. L. Vail, M. C. Guthrie, J. S. McCubbins L. R Whittaker, J. E. Finley, J. Kiser, J E Rankin, J.

each Congressional district.

of Roxboro. In the night about 8 o'clock | not less than ten gallons. Dixon and his wife were known to live of Bishop Galleher, of Louisiana, his duties having a fight. Shortly after the house charred bones of the two people were found in the ashes. Dixon's hat with a hole in it, a i-lo dy rock and a pool of blood in the yar ; led people to believe there was murder before the fire. A later rumor is to the effect that the terrible work was done by a son of the couple known as Jim Dixon, who has disappear

now being creeted at Saisbury is pro-

oury mills. The building at the Vance Large proportionate gain for the latter. mill is nearly completed. Only a short time yet and these miles will be in opera-

Another new cotton mill is in prospect for Rowan, to be located at Gold Hill. At a meeting of the citizens several days ago half the shares were taken.

The townships of Buncombe county will hold an election on October 17 to consider the issuance of \$200,000 boads | colored man.

to aid in building the proposed Atlanta, Asheville and Baltimore Railroad.

Negotiations are pending for the purchase, by a syndicate, of the Wilmington Street Railway; it is said that if these negotiations are closed, and certain privileges granted by the city, it will insure the changing of the road's motive power to the electrical system.

The Washington Lime & Fertilizer Co. has been organized with a capital stock of \$9,000 to manufacture lime from oyster shells for agricultural purposes, etc.

It is claimed for Albert Johnson, of Raleigh, that he is the oldest locomotive gan s of moonshine's that ever distilled engine r in point of service in the country. He had charge of an engine on the Richmond and Fredericksburg railroad away back in 1835, in the days of strap rails and "snakeh ads." He is still a railroad employe and can be seen in al! kinds of weather in the yards at the Raleigh and Gaston depot.

'A gentleman who has recently returned from Ashevi le says that words cannot por tray the magnificence of the chateau Geo. Vanderbilt is building there. The tennis court alone is to cost \$50,000.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

A Clerk's Union has been formed at An electric railway is contemplated at

Anderson. A bank is being organized at Summer-

B. R. Lew's, of Hampton, is reported as to build a new town near Charleston to

Columbia Knights of Pythias, contemplate erecting a three-story hall building to cost from \$25,000 to \$30,000 The schooner Nellie Coleman arrived at

nas; the first cargo of new fruit. State Superintendent of Education near Danville, undertook a few days ango Mayfield gives notice that the State board to walk a wire clothes line, when one of of examiners will meet on October 30th The Greenville county commisioners have ordered the election to decide to the issuance of \$30,000 of bonds

for subscription to the Glen Springs Rail-

road company. Another enterprise is now being arlanged for at the Penitentiary, which vill keep another batch of the convicts off the railroads. It is stated on very cool authority that it is intended to establish at the Penitentiary a carriage, mggv, spoke and handle factory. It is spected that the proposed establishment will be at work some time before Janu-

The base-ball game last week between the Shelby and Columbia team was called at the end of the sixth inning to enable the visiting club to catch the train. The score stood 3 to 3.

The first tobacco "break" or auction market in this State was held Thursday at Plorence Over 40,000 pounds were old for an aggregate of about \$4,000. everage price being between nine and ten \$2 per pound, a fancy price, its value being about 75 cents Two other small lots, extra fine, brought \$6 per pound. Tobaceo raising is now an established industry in this State.

The Freeman has accomplished a great thing for the women of Sumpter. It has been insisting that the merchants hould employ female clerks and in, that way open the door of self-support to the young women of the courty. At last its efforts have been crowned w. h success and one of the largest business houses of Sumpter has employed female clerks.

The Aiken county teachers are keeping up with the war h of progress. Their

A telephone line is to be constructed county association, which is weil officered, met in Aiken on October 9th a d 10th. Modern methods and enthuthiastic work are now carrying the day. No old fogvism will be tolerated by the Aiken teachers.

Louis Rhouan, the Lascar sailor who New South" at the Raleigh Exposition died at Charleston Thursday, was a sai'or on the British steamship Cape Comino, and h s a number of fellow-countrymen on that vessel which is now lying at the East Shore Termin I wharf, who conduc-*heir own land.

OTHER STATES.

A fine pottery clay has been found on the Satilla river, near Bailey's Mills, in Georgia. A small quantity was sent to a pottery at Cincinnati, where it was made into flowerpots and other articles. It is pronounced as good for terra-cotta work as any clay that has been fou d in this

Signor Richard Motto, barrister, has ta, Ga., Oct 29: M. H. Ware, Charles leans, Signer Corti, former Italian consul

has been transferred to Havre. The Florida Central and Peninsular roads are to build a new passenger station

at Ocala, Fla , to cost \$10,000. The Georgia Legislature has possed, by M. Richardson These are two from license to sell liquor at \$200. An amenda decided vo e, a bill "ain" the State ment fixing the license at \$100 was voted A herrible death by fire occurred down, as was also an amendment to exin Person county. William Dixon empt manufacturers of spirituous or malt and his wife lived ten miles east liquors who seld in original packages of

unhappily, it was thought they were have for the most part been assumed by was in flames and the following day the his assistant, the Rev. David Sessums, who is to all intents and purposes the Bishop of the diocese. As he is but 33 years old, Mr. Sessums is probably the

school Children in Alabama.

youngest Bishop in the United States.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., [Special.] - Enumeration of school children in Alabama, Work on the two new cotton factories between the ages of seven and twentyone inclusive, has just been completed. Totals are: Whites 307,653; colored 239,gressing rapidly. The boilers and er 925. The increase for two years has gines are a rady on the site of the Salis. been 11,887 whites, and 12,968 colored.

A Colored Journalist's Theory.

From the Richmond Planet. We verily believe that numbers of be in progress, was caught up by a starm colored men are murdered annually for which passed over the city in the aftercrimes committed by white men who noon and was blown away As no trace scrupulously attire themselves in order to of the ship has been found, it is supthrow the blame upon some innocent posed that it was completely destroyed.

VIRGINIA OUTLAWS TAKEN

The Desperate Gang Known as Mullins' Mountain Moonshiners.

PERRYVILLE, W. VA., [Special to Richmond Times | -One of the wildest portions of the Virginias is the mountainous regions through which the line passes that divides Buchanan county, Va. from McDowell county, W. Va. The division is really accomplished by what is known as Mullins' mountain. For fifteen years this mounta n has been in the

possession of one of the most desperate the "mountain dew." No church nor school house was ever seen on it, the outlaws being complete masters, with whisky for their teacher and and the Winchester for their preacher.

lins, a son of the old man, was captured | details, it says and convicted.

son (Bob) were taken by Deputy United

they are now in jail herc. much as their knowledge. The still was

raven, though beginning to be somewhat sprinkled with gray, and a black musest on his stock, (the constitution says) the spring is quite essential. Wheat

has but little to say, and when not engaged in conversation holds his head down. He shows plainly the mental moonshining.

Both will be tried in Charleston at the November term of the United States Court.

DEBT STATEMENT

Of The United States Treasury For September.

Washington, D. C., [Special.]-The debt statement issued today shows that during September interest bearing debt has decreased \$26,337,758.50; of which amount \$7,515,520 is composed of four and a half per cent. bonds upon which interest has ceased but which have not been presented either for extension at two per cent. or redemption, and are now transferred to non interest bearing e is per pound. The first lot brought debt account. Total interest bearing debt account outstanding is now \$585,-024,720. Total debt including certificates and treasury notes \$1,534,142,251.61. Cash in treasury, \$741,668,209.89. Net debt, \$792,474,041.71. Net cash balance in treasury, \$44,987,968.61. Gold certificates outstanding, \$140,784,659. Silver certificates, \$324,936,559. Curtency certificates, \$19,835 000. T. easury notes of 1890 (bullion notes) \$64,251, 748 Cash balance in treasury has de creased during the month \$15,286,426,34 Bouded debt has decreased \$17,989,180. Amount of 4 1-2 per cent bonds held in trust by treasurer for National banks as security for circulation, at close of bust uess September 30, 1891, is \$248,900. These bonds are properly of fourteez banks located in ten different states. As they are no longer available for the purpose stated they will have to be isplaced with interest bearing bonds.

Exports from Southern Ports.

The foreign trade of the South continues to incre se very rapidly. The great gains in the value of exports from Southern ports is again brought out ted the burial services after the fashion of prominent v by a comparison of the foreign trade for the eight months ended August 31 with the same time last year, as compiled from the monthly report of the Bureau of statistics. Following are

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|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Value of fore | ign exports |
| 1 | or eight mo | nths e ded |
| | Aug. 31, 91. | Aug. 31, '90. |
| Beaufort, S. C., | \$ 512,058 | \$ 773,593 |
| Brunswick, G. | 2.578,113 | 2,820,417 |
| Charleston, S. C., | 9,949, 25 | 3,296,579 |
| Gulveston, Texas., | 10,970,203 | 4,854,743 |
| Key West, Fla., | 2 6,087 | 330,516 |
| M bile A'a., | 1,345,110 | 1,491,733 |
| Now Or eans, La . | 61,581,173 | 53,630,162 |
| Neaport News, Va. | 3 9,197,579 | 6,026.341 |
| N rfolk & Portsm'o, V | Va. 7,052,857 | 5,362,161 |
| l'earl River, Miss., | 738,719 | 789,318 |
| Fensacola, Fla., | 2,212,062 | 2,639,024 |
| Richmon i, Va, | 3,554,401 | 2,383.964 |
| Wilmington, N. C., | 2,811,581 | 1,811,956 |
| Savannah, Ga, | 12,221,383 | 9,681,157 |
| The most striking | g gains in | Southern |

points have been at Charleston, where the value of exports for the eight months was \$9 949,000, against \$3,290,000 last year; at Galveston, where the value was \$10,970,000, against \$4,800,000, and at Newport News, where the value was \$9,-197.000, against \$6,000,000 last year. Screams were heard by a neighbor, but as On account of the physical infirmities Newport News for the eight months ranks nearly up to Galveston and Charleston as a shipping port.

A Million Dollar Enterprise.

SAVERNAKE, VA., [Special.]-The organization has been completed of a million do'lar company to build steel and tin plate works here. The directors are leading American and English business men, many of whom are closely identified with the iron trade. It is an enterprise of great magnitude, and it must prove of immense value not only to Savernake, but to the whole

Penning's Air Ship Destroyed. St. Louis, Mo., [Special.]-Penning's air ship which was under the tent at the fair grounds in readiness for tri:l to be made Friday, when Atheletic sports will The ship cost \$20,000.

ALLIANCE DEPARTMENT.

The New Plan of the Virginia Al liance Exchange.

Co-Operation Started Among the California Sisters to Aid and Cheer the Alliance.

The Alliance Farmer and Rural Messenger, official organ of Virginia State Alli- Keep the soil well on top, and in order to ance, gives a full description of the recent do this, do not turn the land too deep, if change of plan in the business effort of you turn at all, for deep turned lands will the State. The funds to conduct the business effort have heretofore been raised commercial fertilizer, composed of ele- tress of the dead general. She accomby a quarterly assessment of 10 cents each ments suitable for wheat, has proven, with upon the membership. It will hereafter us, very beneficial indeed. Clover lands, from France, and early in July last she wanted a helpmeet, as his lot in life was upon the membership. It will hereafter us, very beneficial indeed. Clover lands, be run on the "Rochdale" system. The when prepared as indicated above, will be Old man Press Mullins was leader of capital is to be furnished by subscription, almost sure to produce a good crop of the gang, and for years they have defied arrest. Posse after posse has been sent after them, and last spring Harve Mul-

Last Friday the old man and another able profit for cash only,' there should be The proper kind of seed wheat is another a considerable net profit 'after paying States Marshal D. W. Cunningham, and running expenses and the interest on capital.' In the constitution there is a dis-Cunningham also captured the still in | tinction made between those two items, | Kentucky or Pennsylvania. It is a fact which probably thousands of gallons of although in truth the 'interest on capital's "red eye" had been made without the is fairly a part of the 'running expenses. permission of the revenue officers, or so Now, what is to be done with the 'net' us than wheat grown here; (North Georprofit' expected? Suppose a semi-annual of about sixty gallons capacity. It was fastened to a mule with withs and carried tal of \$42,000. This would be divided although a little late. Sow early, or as thus to the house of Mr. Lester, where it among those dealing with the exchange soon as you can escape the Hessian flyrateably upon the amount of their busi- that bane to wheat culture with us. Use Press Mullins is a man of about fifty ness—one-half in money, and the others a liberal supply of seed—a bushel and a years, of medium size, with dark, pierc- half placed to the customer's account as half or two bushels to the acre. If too ing eyes, a quick step, hair black as a stock until he has \$50 invested, when he thick it can be thinned out by harrowing tache, with a few gray hairs in it. He has a gentle, persuasive voice, and sings and whistles freely.

Bob, his son, is a stout, medium-sized man, about twenty-two years of ago, with man, about twenty-two years of ago, with had dealt with the exchange or one of its black missing area. The General committed suicide about should be put in with a wheat drill. Such the rate may be, all shareholders will respect to the same per centage. So, of the 5 wheat growers. Rolling in the spring is quite essential. Wheat should be put in with a wheat drill. Such the rate may be, all shareholders will respect to the same per centage. So, of the 5 wheat growers. Rolling in the spring is quite essential. Wheat should be put in with a wheat drill. Such the rate may be, all shareholders will respect to the same per centage. So, of the 5 wheat growers. Rolling in the spring is quite essential. Wheat should be put in with a wheat drill. Such the rate may be, all shareholders will respect to the same per centage. So, of the 5 wheat growers. Rolling in the spring is the spring is the spring is quite essential. Wheat the spring is quite essential. Wheat should be put in with a wheat drill. Such the rate may be, all shareholders will respect to the same per centage. So, of the 5 wheat growers. Rolling in the spring is quite essential. Wheat the spring is quite essential. Wheat should be put in with a wheat drill. Such the rate may be, all shareholders will respect to the same per centage. So, of the 5 wheat growers. Rolling in the spring is quite essential. Wheat drill should be put in with a wheat drill. Such the rate may be, all shareholders will respect to the stood by the grave of his mistress for some sime appearing to be deeply affected by sorrowful recollections. An attendant of the General committed suicide about the should be put in with a wheat drill. Such the spring is quite essential. black, piercing eyes like his father, and branches to the amount of \$200 in grocer- wheat crop. Clean cultivated land, as black hair He seems much depressed, ies, dry goods, fertilizers, or other com for cotton; if well prepared and rich, will moditiet, would be entitled to a rebate of \$10, of which \$5 to be paid in cash and \$5 to his or her credit as stock bearing instrain he has undergene. He is under | terest. The object of this latter provision indictment for murder as well as for is to give each one a permanent interest. through joint ownership in the system. most deadly foes. Too much stress can-And the design throughout is to furnish not be laid upon the fact that rich land, goods at actual bost, deducting necessary, well drained, gives success in wheat culexpenses, such as salaries of agents, clerks, porters and store rents, as well as interest? on working capital, properly a part of the necessary expenses, as said before."

THE SISTERS.

A plan of co-operation among sisters has been started in California that is highly commendable, and is here presented for the benefit of all States. There are two reform movement can entire'y supplant the tendency to revolution; one is, the sisters must become thoroughly interested and identified with the work, and the other is, all hands must participate in sing AN APPEAL.

To the Sisters of the F. A. and I. U., Cal ifornia:

A revolution is upon us! The rights. ave, the liberties of the people are in dan ger! The hour has struck! and every loyal citizen must be ready for duty! If dren, dearer than all else to us, are being the District Lecture Bureau. driven from peaceful farms into the slready overcrowded cities, while we stand help les', wringing our hands in impotent

At last, a light appears, which seems to us a herald of good cheer. We see banded together a great army of earnest workers pledged to battle for the oppressed of our great land; pledged to labor for equal rights to all our citizens, without regard to sex. We see them in the field; we note their strength and their determination to win, and we see their needs.

If this battle is to be won, our soldiers must have supplies. Moral and financial support must be given liberally. The enemy is powerful, rich and unscrupulous. Cannot we, my sisters, do something to assist and encourage our brothers? Lecturers and organizers are needed to go out all over our broad land and preach the gospel of justice and equality. To awaken an interest and enthusiasm among the laboring classes; papers, teaching our principles; songs, to inspire; leaflets and tracts in vast quantities must be sent out; halls must be built or rented; banners'and mottos gotten up; and all this requires an often sech. The three pools, Chimney outlay of a great amount of money, as Rock, Bald Mountain and Hickory Nut well as careful, methodical and enthusi-

astic work. In what grander cause can we enlist than that of assisting in the battle fo rour | Switzerland of America. Dr. McNally, homes, our children and our own right to of St. Louis, says it is comparable to any stand side by side with our brother. How scenery in the Rockies. Then, why go

shall it be done? of Monrovia, Los Angeles county, Calie fornia, to the State Legislative Council, seems to cover the grounds, and we trust it will meet the approval of every Alliance, not of California only, but of every State in the Union. It is simple, practical, and requires no extra machinery to carry it into effect Let each State appoint a committee of three active, energetic women, who can spare a portion of their time, and whose duty it shall be to act in conjunction with the State Executive Board in this mancer.

Let there be three ladies chosen from each County Alliance and thee from can sub-Alliance, thus forming a chain of workers that should insure success in so

good a cause. The amount set, viz: is \$1 each or 25 cents a quarter. This is not intended as a bar to keep any out of our order. We want every woman, who is eligible, to join, money or no money. We need you.

Your active sympathy and your assistance in other directions will be invaluable. Hold fairs, give concerts and entertainments, from which to raise the funds needed. We hope to be able to report at the coming October meeting of the State Alliance, to be held in Los Angeles, and would urgently request that the money for the first quarter be collected at the first meeting in September and sent at once to the State secretary, as indicated in the plan just referred to.

My sisters, here is a grand opportunity. Let us be up and doing.

STILESBORO, - GA. - Wheat culture in our section is engaging the attention of our farmers more earnestly now than formerly. Success in that line of agriculture depends largely upon the good judgment of the farmer. The first requisite, and the most important of all, is good, rich land, naturally fertile, or made so by a liberal use of the best manures that can be obtained. Select land with good drainage and a good, stiff, clay soil, prepared woll by frequent plowings, harrowings and rolling; these three are indispensable. you turn at all, for deep turned lands will not make a good crop of any sort. A good preparation for an excellent wheat crop. In fact, anything almost that will make "The goods are to be sold 'at a reason- the land rich will be found to do well. important item in the business. For this purpose we import our seed wheat from higher latitudes—say from Tenne see, worth knowing that wheat seed grown in a more northern latitude does better with gia) though of the same variety. The Fulcaster has grown to be our best variety,

THE PLAN IN NORTH GEORGIA.

make a good wheat crop. If land does not drain naturally the water furrows should be so arranged as to carry off all surplus water. Water standing on the land set to wheat is one of its ture, as well as in the cultivation of all H. J. McCormick. other crops.

The Jewish Alliance is now well organized in this country, and has branches all over the Union.

President Polk has accepted an invitation to address the people at Elizabeth conditions that must prevail before a great City on the 29th of October, on the oceasion of the Fair. He hopes to be at Salisbury at the Alliance Fair.

The Toiler (Nashville, Tenn.) says: Fifteen hundred people greeted State Presiing Alliance songs. Then clear the track dent McDowell at Cross Plains, Robertson county, vesterday. He was met by 400 men in line with brass band and escorted. through town to the place of speaking. Tell the American to kill him some more,

Gen. J. B. Weaver, of Iowa, and Presidenf Marion Butler have been together possible, my sisters, we have even more in the western part of North Carolina of Lakeville; Treasurer and Receiver, at stake than have our brothers. By the and they are a strong team. President General Jas. S. Grinnell, of Greenfield; operation of unjust laws, in the making of which we have had no voice, our homes 30th. President Butler was at Lenoir on are being wrested from us, and our child the 1st inst., to begin the organization of

The Alliance has control of the next legislature of Kentucky by a majority of two in the senate and thirteen in the house. The politicians are very muc's surprised that this new factor in politics has demonstrated so much strength. Some of the congressmen of that State are very apprehensive about their future safety. - Alliance Herald.

Wonders at Home.

Along the front of the Blue Ridge but a few miles from Rutherfordton, N. C., are a series of natural wonders of great and peculiar attractiveness. The Shelby Aurora has the following paragraph concerning them; "Near Rutherfordton are the wonderful (482 feet) Hickory Nut Gap Falls, which are three times by actual measurement, higher than Niagara Falls, which is 154 feet on the American side. Yet these falls, so grand and high, are little known in the South, and are not mentioned in any encyclopedia. They far surpass in grandeur and height Toccoa Falls in Georgia, which the writer has canyon, furnish a wealth of grandeur and scenery unsurpassed this sine of the Rockies, and are worthily called the on distant pilgrimages to Europe or Asia, A plan, presented by Sister Annett Nye, when nature here at your own doors unfolds a wealth of beauty and grandear indescribable?"

NINE MEN LYNCHED.

Arkansas Cotton Pickers Who Kill-

ed Inspector Miller. HELEN, ARK., [Special.] -- It is learned that Sheriff Derrick, of Mariana, Ark., eft Cat Island Wednesday having charge of nine out of thirteen colored cotton picker rioters who killed Inspector Miller in Arkansas last Friday. The sheriff was on his way to Mariana where he was going to put his prisoners in jail, but the party was overtaken late in the night by an armed posse who took the prisoners after a sharp struggle, and hanged the entire party.

How to Ship Cotton.

WASHINGTON, D. C., [Special.]- The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a circular to cotton officers in regard to packing of cotton or ships. It embodies the result of an investigation of a cotton large in the British steamship, City of Richmond, in June last, conducted ny the British Government and declares that the frequency of fires on ships carrying cotton is in a great measure owing to the loose condition of the packing of the bales. The circular quotes laws bearing on the subject and enjoins on customs compliance therewith.

ON HIS MISTRESS' GRAVE.

Gen. Boulanger Finds Surcease to They Had Never Seen One Another His Woes.

A Bullet in His Right Ear Brings Relief to His Grief For the Dead Woman.

BRUSSELS, [Cablegram.]-Gen Boulanger committed suicide Wednesday on died recently in this city. Madame De was dangerously ill in Brussells, suffer not exalted. ing from consumption. A Paris phy-ician went expressly in order to treat Madame De Bonnemain by the new system of treatment consisting in innoculating a person affected with the germs of phthisis with gavacol, which is obtained Turner for a photograph, which she hastifrom creosote. However, in spite of the ly forwarded. In a little while Turner efforts made to "save her, Madame De Bonnemain died during the evening of | and he was ready to sign a contract for

Madame De Bonnemain, at the height of General Boulanger's career two or three years ago, lived in Rue De Beeri, Paris, where she was continually visited by the General Madame Boulanger was come to him in Bristol. She agreed to informed of these facts but refus d to come. She was due in Bristol on Thursapply for divorce. It was greatly through | day. Turner hung around the depot all Madame De Bonnemain's favor that Bou- day anxiously awaiting her, but she did langer was able to carry on his political not come, and I e went home disconsointrigues, for the madame had inherited | late. Later he received a telegram saya fortune of \$1,500,000, all of which sums she applied to the cause of the then | but would arrive on Saturday. Soon afpopular leader.

noon. He stood by the grave of his armed with tin horns, pans, and other mistress for some sime appearing to be musical implements, and gave the bride tance from Madame De Bonnemain's tomb suddenly heard a sharp report in that direction. Running to the spot the at endant found General Boulauger lying on the ground with a revolver clinched in his right hand. Hasty examination of. the body showed that the dead man had placed the weapon to his right ear and fired the fatal shot,

The affair has caused great excitement in this city and some commotion among the General's followers in Paris.

Bay State Democrats.

WORCESTOR, MASS. [Special.]-The Democratic State convention opened at Mechanics Hall, with music by the band which accompanied the Lowell delegation form the City of Spiudles. William Eustus Russell, of Cambridge,

was unanimously renominated for Governor by acclamation. Governor Russell entered the hall a few minutes before one o'clock. If the uproar which greeted him could not be heard all over the State it was no fault of the delegates. When silenee was finally restored the Governor addressed

the convention. John W. Cochran, of Clinton, was unanimously nominated for Lieutenant Governor. The committee on the balance of the ticket reported as follows: Secret ry of State, Eldridge Cushman, Auditor, D. W. Trefry, Marblehead; Attorney General, George M. Stearns, of Chicopee. The report was unanimously adopted. After the usual vote of thanks, the convention, at 2:05 p. m.,

adjourned. The Statue Rejected.

JACKSON, MISS., [Special.]-The statue of Jefferson Davis, which was to have been placed in the base of the confederate monument unveiled here on June 3d last, was unpacked and inspected. The committee of authority in the case voted not to receive it, not regarding it as a true representation of Mr. Davis, but agreed to appoint a committee of twenty-five citizens to decide what should be done with it. The statue was made in Italy after a bust made in London in 1866. It is slightly above lifesize, and some think fairly represents

Mr. Davis as he appeared at that date. Embezzlement Easy Provided Cash

is Not Stolen. KOUNTZE, TEX., [Special.]-J. D. Mc-Millan, ex-County Treasurer, has been on trial charged with misapplying funds to the amount of \$14,000. Judge Hightower yesterday ord red the jury to acquit him, charging that the legal definition of money is legal tender coin, and that bonds or coupons are not money. Judge Hightower, who is recognized as one of the State's best jurists, holds that no official can be indicted for embezzlement under the present State laws unless he steals actual cash

The Snake Struck Back.

DAYTON, TENN., [Special.] -- Carl Wilkey, a local snake charmer and tamer met a horr ble death at 4 o'clock in the morning from the effects of a snake bite vesterday evening. Mr. Wilkey had a big rattlesnake, which he took great pride in exhibiting, but despite all training the snake bit him about sundown last evening. He was removing the snake from one box to ano her, and getting a drop on him the reptile s ruck him three blows on the hand. Medical aid proved

of no avail. Shattered Glass.

Still another old time belief has gone down beneath the releatless hand modern revisions. It seems that Cinderella's famous slipper wasn't of glass at all, but of fur. The mistake arose through the blunder of the man who originally translated the story from the Freach, where the slipper was described as being of vair, fur. Glass is verre, so it would seem that he was doing the work by dictation .-- The Arjosy.

A Post of Honor.

RALEIGH. N. C .- The state university today selected its first fellow He is Howard A. Banks, of Asheviile, a graduate of Davidson College: There are five feilowships, each yielding \$200 annually and free tuition. Banks has the honor position in North Carolina.

THEIR COURTING DONE BY MAIL.

Until Five Minutes Before the Wedding.

BRISTOL, CONN., [Special.] -In the presence of a crowd, composed of nearly all the towns-people, George Turner and Helen C. Crift were married in the afternoon by the Rev. John Tower. Never until five minutes before the service began had the bride ever seen the groom, but nevertheless they are head over heels the tomb of Madame De Bonnemain, who in love. Several monthes ago Turner advertised in the western papers for a wife. In his advertisement he said that he did not want any old maids, and none

Miss Crift was 51 years old when she saw the advertisement, and notwithstand. ing it said no old maids need apply, she answered it. Her home was in Indianapolis. She soon received a request from wrote that her picture was satisfactory, matrimony. Preparations were soon begun for the marriage, but Turner insisted that his finance should come to him. He refused to go to her and even declined to meet her in New York. She must ing that she was detained in New York, ter the wedding the boys and girls of The General committed suicide about the town surrounded the Turner house,

A RACE FOR LIFE.

Wilson's Tough Little Mustang Car-

ries Uim Safely Through the Fire. Los Angeles, [Special.] - Au exciting race fot life is reported from the mountains bank of Santa Monica, where a brush fire got under way and has been burning fiercely for a couple of days A young settler named Wilson, who h d built himself a cabin in the mountains, was asleep when the flames reached his house, and was not awakened until the fire almost roasted him. When he reached the door he thought his last day had come, for the flames and dense smoke shot up on all sides for sereral hundred

feet, and he could see no oulet. He had a tough little mustang. He placed a wet blanket over the animal's head and body, and the bronco dashed into the flames, and for a quarter of & mile Wilson, more dead then alive, expected his horse to drop dead every step. But the mustang kept his pace, and dashed into the clear space shead of the cracking flames Wilson thought he was safe, and attempted to slow the mustang up, but the horse understood the situation better then his master, and, inspite of Wilson's efforts, dashed on. It was well he did, for in a few minutes the fire bounded across the clear spot and was close on the heels of the hor-e. Wilson was terribly burned about the head and face. The mustang was a'so badly burned. Many homes were destroyed by fire, and it is possible that later reports will show some loss of life. The fire is now under control

New Tobacco Section. The planters of Eastern North Carolina will no longer look upon cotton and corn as their profitable crops. Golden leaf tobacco has been successfully cultivated and will hereafter be reckoned one of the staples. The present center for this newly introduced product is beauti-Thi, ancient Tarboro, which, through the enterprise of her citizens, has made that city the tobacco mart of seven counties, even as Winston has for large areas surrounding that flourishing Piedmont city. Last week both of Tarboro's new warehouses began business. Buyers were there from many places. Skilled auctioneers from half a dozen other marts took turns in selling off the 55,000 pounds offered at two "breaks." The qualities were excellent and good prices were realized. From that date forward Edgecombe and her sister counties will be even more noted for their tobacco crops than they have been in the past

To Head the Reform Ticket.

for their cotton.

CHARLESTON, S. C., [Special.]-The reformers have at last got a candidate who is willing to make the race for the mayoralty. John F. Ficken, a wellknown lawyer, has signified his consent for his name to be used in the coming primary He will oppose Mayor Bryan, who will be the nominee of the regular democrats for re-election. The primary election, which is be held this month, will practically settle the election for mayor and aldermen, which does not take place until December, unless there should be a bolt and an independent

The House in Which Les Surrendered. The house at Appomattox, Va., in which General Lee surrendered to General Grant, was sold a few days ago for \$10,000. It was the property of the Ragland heirs, three of whom live in Paris. Tex. The parties purchasing, it is said, are representatives of the Grand Army of the Republic, and it is believed that that organization intends to hold an annual encampment at the historical school, as several hundred acres of land in the vicinity have been pursuased by the same parties that bought the house. - Washington Ster.

To Join Rev. Sam Jones.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., [Special.]-Rev. George R. Stuart resigned Sunday night and preached his farewell sermon as 'pastor of t'entenary church in this city. The Holston conference of the Methodist Episco al church, sou h, which meets here Wednesday, will select a aucces or. Rev. Mr. Stuart resigns to join Rev. Sam P. Jones in evangelistic work, of being the first man to be given such a They have been associated together