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RELIABLE RECIPES.

URAN Sour .- Take about one quart of eans which have been parboiled and let them stand in the liquor for an hour or until they are pulpy; then let them per and about a tablespoonful of butter; also slice two or three large potatoes very thin into the broth and a whole medium sized onion; often tim s other regetables may be used.

FRENCH HASH.—Chop up very fine any kind of meat; put it into a frying pan or stew pan; season with butter, salt and pepper; put in some water and allow it to cook well; just before it is done put in a little cream; have some bread nicely masted, placed in a large dish and put a appropriate the second of the

I'EA Sour. - Soak a quart of split peas or take the fresh ones) in water over night, then put them in a pot with two pallons of water, six cold boiled pctatoes, wo onions well sliced, one pound of pork, or an old ham bone, or some dried eef, cover very closely, boil very slowly for five hours, season to taste with pepper and salt; one tablespoonful of celery seed mparts a fine flavor; serve the pork on a platter with vegetables after the soup.

CHICKEN SALAD. - Select a chicken that will weigh about four pounds, dress and joint, wash and put in a kettle with plenty of cold water, add a little salt and ook until the bones will slip out easily; when cool take off all the skin and free the meat from the bones; cut with a sharp knife in bits; some only use the white meat, but the salad is equally good to use both the light and dark. It hardly pays to use the wings and the pieces which have so little meat on, and they can be saved for lunch. Measure the meat and set it in the ice box. Clean and and cut in pieces about half-inch long enough celery so you have the san mantity as you have of the chicken; of course, only the white part of the celery is good. The light green tips are nice to garnish the salad with when ready for

ACUTENESS OF THE RAVEN.

Cleverness of the Feathered Hero of Poe's Poem.

Most animals are no match at all for the raven's cleverness. There was once a poor hare that allowed herself to be completely bamboozled. The raven pounced at the leveret - as the baby hare s called-but the mother drove the rascal away, says the Brandon Banner.

But did the raven cease from troubling Not a bit of it. He slowly retreated, en couraging the hare to follow him up, and pretended even that he was afraid of her. In this fashion he led the unhappy mother to a considerable distance from her young one, and then, all of a sudden-long be fore the hare had time to realize the danger of the trick-rose in the air, flew swiftly back, caught the leveret in his beak and bore it away.

A similar plan was adopted by some ravens, that wished to steal food from s dog. They teased him till he grew so angry that he chased them from the But the wicked birds turned sharply around, easily reached the dish before him, and carried off the choicer bits in triumph.

As to the raven's power of speech, the following story, which is given on the authority of Capt. Brown, who vouches for its truth, will show how aptly it can

A gentleman while traveling through a wood in the South of England was sud denly alarmed by hearing a shout, "Fair play, gentlemen! fair play !" muttered very earnestly, in loud tones. The cry being repeated presently the wayfarer thought it might proceed from some one in distress, and at once began to search for him. In due course he came upon s couple of ravens attacking a third i a most brutal manner. He was so struck with the oppressed bird's appeal that he rescued it without delay.

It turned out that the bullies' victim

was a tame raven belonging to a house in the neighborhood. Happily it knew how to use the catchwords that it had so adroitly learned.

A Remarkable Lake.

Near Koberbrunn, in Silesia, is a re markable lake, which scientific men de not yet understand. There is a hollow near the town containing about 2,600 acres, and at intervals of nearly thirty years it is converted into a lake. For a short time the bottom of the hollow is almos! perfectly dry. Then water begins to coze through the hills that wall it in, bursts through the bottom of the hollow, and gradually forms a lake. At present the hollow is about half full of water, and the level of the lake is still rising. In a short time, however, it is expected to recede again, and in the course of the next twelve years or so the hollow will probably be waterless for a time.

No phenomenon exactly like this known in any part of the world. There is something like it, however, in Hun gary, where the Lake of Neusiedl has several times dried up. During the las two years it has lost half of its water, and is now not much more than three feet deep. The Hungarian governmen' has to drain off the water into the Raal river. The ground is not swampy, and it can be used at once for agricultura purposes.

How Jules Verne Writes.

Jules Verne thus describes his manne of writing his romances: I am now a at my seventy-fourth novel, and I hop to write as many more before I lay down my pen for the last time. I write two novels every year, and have done s regularly for the last thirty-seven years I do so much every morning, never miss ing a day, and get through my pearl; task with the greatest ease. - I am very severe on myself, an l in writing I correct and correct. I don't believe in dashing off work, and I don't believe that work that is dashed off is ever worth much.' He works in the morning, and passes the coveries, or explorations. - Chicage message Saturday Herald.

THE SOUTH IN GENERAL. The Latest News From All Over This

"Dull Times" 'Tis True, But These Items Show Industry and Progress.

Capt. Lewis Jones, of the gallant Sixth South Carolina cavalry, died at his home at Edgefield, S. C., Tuesday and was buried Wednesday with Masonic honors Capt Jones was 77, being Edgefield's oldest inhabitant.

The farmers around Buena Vista, Va desire to have a broom factory in that town so that they can find a ready market for their broom corn.

The common council of Norfolk, Va has authorized an appropriation of \$140, -000 for the purchase of 100 acres of land which are to be made into a city

The Alabama State fair will be opened on November 9, and a large attendance is expected. A fine s.t of exhibits has been prepared, and various amusements, horse racing, etc., will take place.

Advices from Washington state that it is probable that the total amount of sugar bounty to be paid this coming season will be nearly \$9,000,000. This would indicate a yield nearly one-quarter greater than last season.

It is estimated that the fruit, water melon and vegetable crop of Houston county, Ga, brought ab ut \$317,000 during the past season; 190 carloads of peaches and 634 carloads of watermelons were shipped away.

Local papers state that some valuable pearls have been found in the South Licking river, near Lair, in Kentucky. as weighing twenty-three grains.

The Palatko Kaclin Co. shipped through Gainesville on the 28 d inst., over the S., F. & W. Railroad, thirty tons of kaolin to Golding, Sons & Co. of Trenton, N. J. This is said to be the finest kaolin in Florida and more shipments will follow. The deposit is lo cated near Okahumpka, in Lake county.

J. W. Moore, of Wilmington, N. C. has invented a machine for taking the long fibre from the inside of bark and weaving with it a coarse and strong cloth suitable for bagging and similar uses. Mr. Moore is now at Port Town send, Wash, where the michine will be used on cedar and redwood bark.

A special meeting of the East Ten nesse Land Co. was recently held in Harriman, Tenn, at which 28,000 shares of stock were represented. It is intend ed to recapitalize the company and free it from all debt.

Extensive improvements are being made on the Baltimore (Md.) sugar refinery, and it is thought the plant will be in operation next year. The new work will cost from \$250,000 to \$300.

Contract for the Jetty works on the Cumberland bar at Brunswick, Ga., bas been let to E. H. Gaynor. The sum of \$112,000 has been appropriated for this

San Angelo, Texas, is one of the largest wool shipping towns in that State. During the last season over 6,000,000 pounds of wool were shipped, and this will be largely exceeded this year.

The Salem (Va.) Steam Tannery is now working up its stock of hides for sole leather, and will shortly change to belting leather, of which it will make a specialty. The building are being enlarged and other changes made toward this end. The present main building is 208 feet long by 48 feet wide, with two wings 48x80 feet. An addition, two stories, 112x48 feet, is being added to the left wing. In addition to this a new building 50x36 feet is being constructed. The two bark sheds will each be made 64 feet longer. Seventy two vats, 7x9 feet, will be put in. At present about forty hands are employed, but when in full operation many more will be re-

At a meeting of the Staunton (Va.) Development Co. held September 28 the president read a report showing the conof its capital stock of \$1,200,000 only \$354,000 has been sold. The liabilities are \$296,519.80; assets \$147,369.89; net liabilities \$149,149.91. In the statement of the resources and liabilities the resources are placed at \$716,599.83, with a

surplus of \$138,901.12. The sale of lots in June, 1891, netted \$48,796 96. It is intended to sell some lands and reduce the liabilities.

A number of vessels drawing from twelve to sixteen feet have recently entered the Brazos river and taken cargo at Velasco, Texas. It is said that the cost of loading there is less than at some other Gulf ports.

Arrangements are being made to run an electric car line in the new town of Nantahala, Ga. Charles Buech, the engineer in charge, is making surveys from the top of the Nantahala mountains, where it is proposed to run the cars. The town is now laid off and preparations are being made to erect lumber, tale and marble mills.

The railroad commission of North Carolina has readered the Governor a report showing that the value of steamboats plying on the waters of that State is \$200,000. The steamboat lines have never paid taxes to the State, and it is now proposed to make then do so.

On Oct. 20 the corner stone of the Virginia Collegiate and Industrial Institute was laid at Lynchburg, Va. This is a Methodist college for training colored youths, and a large attendance to the ceremony is expected.

A convenient arrangement has been effected between Charleston, S. C , and Beaufort, Port Royal and Coosaw by which British shipmasters at the three) ports last named can communicate by wire with the British consul in Charleston. This will save the time otherwise taken in going to the latter port to consult with the consul, and, owing to a afternoon in amusements or healthy ex | special arrangement with the telegraph ercise. He spends four or five evenings | comp ny, will he much less expensive. a week at the theatre or club, and is ! A wire is run direct to the consul's office, steady reader of all that appears relating where a pro-consul, who is a practical will take place on Nov. 6 and the second ed), convicted of murder, and who was to scientific news, natural history, dis telegrapher, receives and answers the ballot on Nov. 13. The new House will to be hanged December 2, to life impris-

Richmond, Va., from Tasley, Accomac county, that Capt John Marsh, with two men, sailed in his schooner for Baltimore to secure a crew of dredgers.
When in Chesapeake Bay the schooner was capsized in a gale and the three were lost.

The coastwise shipments of lumber from the port of Jacksonville, Fla., for the month of September were 4,416,150 superficial feet of lumber and 22,470 bundles of shingles. The foreign exports for the month were 311,833 feet of lumber, valued at \$3,370.36.

The lumber trade of Alexandria, Va., since January 1st is unprecedented, and has reached proportions and figures almost fabulous for a city of its size and com-merce. One firm has sold since the year set in 1,207,000 cypress and 800,000 white pine shingles, and others have shipped from forty to fifty vessel loads of lumber to points on the Chesapeake tributaries There is not a day that a stcamer or s vessel is not discharging or receiving its cargo at the Alexandria wharfs. - Southern Lumberman

MEANT TO HAVE THE GIRL.

Frank Johnson Responsible for the Death of His Sweetheart's Father and Brother.

BRISTOL, TENN.—Knox county, Ky., near Leacher and Floyd, is be ng s oured by officers of the law who are on the hunt for Frank Johnson and party, who killed two men on Monday night. A love affair was the cause of the crime.

Johnson, a reckless young man, fell in love with the daughter of James Warwick, a well-known citizen of this county.

The latter objected to the young man's attentions and so informed him, One said to have been found near Livin-good, in Pendleton county, is reported Finally the young people became en-

On Monday night Johnson went to the home of his finance and knocked for admittance. He was met by the irate fath er, who shut the door in his face. Johnson became enraged and went to the homes of some of his companions, where he related the circumstances. In alshort time he returned, accompanied by half a dozen of them, all well armed. They approached the house and ordered the father out. He anticipated events and summoned his son and a laborer to his aid. A pitched battle ensued, dozens of shots being fired by both sides. When the smoke cleared away three men, Warwick and his son Tim and one Jessie of

Johnson's gang, were found to be dead. Johnson fled with his comrades and they have not yet been heard from. It is thought they worked their way to West

THE CONTRACT LIMIT.

An Important Question As to Cotton Options.

GALVESTON, TEXAS .- The Galveston Cotton Exchange adopted resolutions condemning the custom of the New York and New Orleans cotton exchanges in permitting inferior grades of cotton to be tendered in fulfilment of future contracts. thereby depressing the market. The Galveston Exchange asks other exchanges to join in the movement and induce the New York and New Orleans exchanges to adopt low middling grade as the lowest that can be offered in fulfilment of future contracts, urging that as the only objection to the present system of option

NEW OBLEANS SAYS NO.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.-The board of director of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange decided at a meeting held that it was injudicious at this time to make a change in the form of contracts under which cottons for future delivery are sold in this market. Notice to the above effect was promulgated by President Flower.

Legate From the Pope.

BALTIMORE, MD -Monsignor Satolli. the Pope's legate to the World's Fair dedic tion, accompanied by Rev. Dr. O'Connell, rector of the American Church at Rome, and the committee that went to New York to escort them here, arrived at Cardinal Gibbons' residence where a dition of the company's finances. Out recep'ion was held. Monsignor delivered some verbal messages of esteem sent by the Pope and other high dignitaries of the Church to His Eminence of a particularly pleasing nature. Monsignor Satolli also stated that he had in his baggage some important messages from Cardinal Gibbons, presumably from the

> A banquet was given by His Eminence to Monsignor Satolli at night, at which time the United Press dispatch from Rome to the effect that the Vatican has deci 'ed to elevate Archbishop Vaughan and Monsignor Stoner to the cardinalate caused considerable comment. It led to a statement by a clergyman high in Church circles that the report was no doubt true and would receive official confirmation in a few days.

Interesting Bailroad Notes.

Cecil Gabbett, general manager of the Columbus Southern, has been elected president of the Atlanta & Florida Rail. road. He will, it is understood, endeavor to re rganize and make financial arrangements for extending the road, There is talk of having the Atlanta & Florida, Columbus Southern and Georgia Midland & Gulf combine into a sys em.

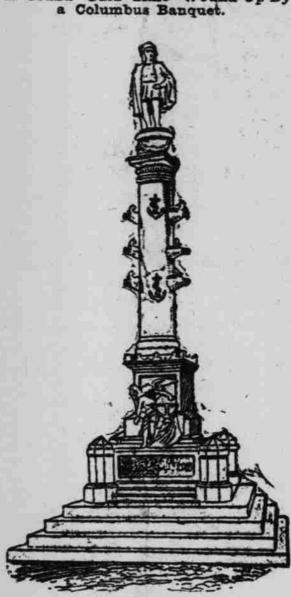
At the annual stockholders' meeting of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Co. W. S. Chadwick, of Beaufort, N. C., was re-elected president, and F. C. Rob erts, of New Berne, secretary. The report of finance committee shows gross earnings for year anding June 30 of \$159. 375.57. The operati g expenses were \$109,189.84.

The dispute regarding the taxation in North Carolina of the Scaboard & Roanoke and Raleigh & Gaston railways has been compromised by the roads agreeing to pay taxes for three years back, and to fair the bullot for the most popular con surrender the right of exemption from taxation granted by their sharters.

The Italian Deputies to be Dissolved. A cablegram from Rome says a decree is about to be issued dissolving the present House of Deputies. The elections meet on Nov. 28.

It is stated in a special dispatch to NEW YORK'S JUBILEE. The Metropolis Honors the Memory of Columbus.

A Grand Gala Time Wound Up By a Columbus Banquet.



COLUMBUS MONUMENT.

NEW YORK, N. Y .- In commemoration of the discovery of America on October 12, 1492, by Christopher Colums, the 400th anniversary was ce'd br ted here with all the pomp and display the Metropolitan city is able to command. And that means much. when it is known that the decorations of the buildings alone represented an outlay of over two millions of dollars. The city was transformed with gay colors everywhere from Harlem to the the Battery, even the various foreign el ements, who talk not yet in English covering the'r tenement houses in bunting, U. S. flags intermingling with flags of their own countries.

The celebration commenced Wednes day morning, continuing two days, and the parades, pageants, floats and naval shaw battle were all indescribably grand A banquet Thursd v night closed the jubilee. The auditorium of the Lennox where the feast was held, is an ideal banquet hall.

The guests of honor dined on the stage, which was so draped as to resemble an alcove of the main banqueting hall, and te the centre appears I's portrait of Co-lumbus, encircled by the flags of Italy, Spain and the United States.



WASHINGTON ARCH.

May r Grant presided, supported on the right by Vice President Morton, Secretary Foster, ex-President Grover Cleveland, Mr Arnold, president of the Board of Aldermen, Baron Fava, the Italian minister, and Mr. G. F. Wahle, Jr.; on the left by Governor Flower, ex President Hayes, General Horace Porter and Bishop Potter. The boxes were assigned, amongst oth-

ers, to the Spanish minister and suite, Sec etary Foster of the Treasury, Secretary Rusk, the French Charge D'Affaires, Mr. Fairchild, Commodore Erben, the Spanish admiral, Hon. Benjamin Wood, the Italian admiral and Mr. and Mrs.

The 800 guests included the Governors of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and South Carolina, General Schofield and many o'hers of prominence. But there was only one empty chair at

the table of honor. Chauncy Depew, who was to have acted as toastmaster, was abs nt. Mayor Grant supplied his place. The mayor proposed the first oast, "The Pre-ident of the United States," to which Vice-President Morton responded. Secretary Foster spoke for the "United

States," and Governor Flower for the "State of New York."

Rich Find in Georgia. SAVANNAH. GA. -Th ce miles from Wrightsville, Liberty county, Sumter James (colored) while digging on his farm found an ancient urn pot, in which were more than three thousand French and Spanish silver coins, 130 or more years old. Their value is placed at \$4 . 00). The coins are believed to be part of the plunder buried by Black Beard, the pirate, shortly before his capture in that section of the State The negroes have nearly gone crazy over the discovery, and parties are digging everywhere.

A British Steamer Ashore. KEY WEST, FLA - The British steamship Electrician, from New Orleans for Liverrool, loaded with cotton and grain, is ashore on the South Key at Dry Tortugas The master is jettisoning the cargo considerable of which is being saved by the lighthouse keepers and the people stationed at Tortugas. The wrecking

fleet left here for the scene in the aftercoon. The Most Popular Conductor. CHARLESTON, S. C .- At the conductor's ductor was: Webb 1,558, Gilb rt 1,400. Roach 1,132, Sullivan 915, Oglesby 510, Cureton 75.

A Woman's Nick Faved.

RALEIGH, N. C. - The Governor commuted the sentence of Leah Nixon (coloronment.

POLITICAL WORLD. Candidates, Conventions, Nominations. Elections.

All the News of Political Movements of the For Parties.

Of the eleven congressional districts of Kentucky there are Third party candidates in the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and ninth, and Prohibition candi dates in the first and fifth. The election of Silas Adams, Republican, of the eleventh is conceded.

Several candidates are already in the field for the United States senatorship from Georgia now held by Mr. Colquitt, whose days of usefulness are ended. Among the names prominently mentioned in this connection is that of Hoke Smith, Esq, of Atlanta.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS IN NEW YORK NEW YORK .- Judge Andrews, of Syracuse, the Republican nominee for Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, has been endorsed by the Democratic State committee. The committee pro ceeded to nominate Richard Croker, of New York, e'ector at large in place of Erastus Corning, of Albany, resigned, and also electors in the following districts: Third, Samuel Stewart White hu st, of Brooklyn; eight, Peter F. Meyer, of New York; fifteenth, Jos. Keegan, of Rockland; twenty-sixth, P. J. Mc-Tighe. Binghamton; twenty eighth. John Lang, of Watkins; twenty-ninth James B. Day; thirty-second, Edward G. S. Miller, of Buffalo.

THE NEGRO VOTERS IN GEORGIA. Washington, D. C .- Bishop H. M. Turner, of Atlanta, was asked here what incentive the colored people had to sup port the Democratic party in the late election of that State. He replied that "there was no special incentive as far as the Democratic party was concerned. large number of the colored people did vote for the re-election of Governor Northen, who had no interest in the Democratic ticket, and indeed, many voted for him alone. Governor Northen was the first Southern Governor, said the Bishop, who had openly spoken out against lynching negroes, and had dared to offer a reward for that class of inhuman brutes who were making our country a hiss and a byword throughout the globe, and inasmuch as the position taken by the Governor had been beneficial of good results, many colored people felt that their votes were due him under the circumstances. This great nation is too weak, worthless or mean to put down these midnight mobs who break jails and murder innocent men by hundreds, and if God has put it in the heart of one Christian Democratic Governor to try to stem the torrent of blood

and slaughter, he shall have my vote." Bishop Turner says he still favors Atrican emigration for such of his people as have sours and backbones. He sees no manhood future here for the negro. The colored people will never be respected until they found a nation and intelligently run the same.

GOVERNMENT COTTON REPORT.

The Deterioration Least in Texas and Heaviest in North Carolina.

WASHINGTON, D. C .- The statistcian of the Department of Agriculture reports a reduction of 31 points in the general percentage of the condition of cotton, from 76.8 in September to 73.3 in October. The deterioration is heaviest in North Carolina, and least in Texas of any of the States of considerable production. Georgia has maintained its condition better than any other Atlantic State. The percentages are: Virginia 71, North Carolina 69. South Carolina 73, Georgia 75. Florida 63, Alabama 69, Mississippi 72, Louisiana 71, Texas 77, Arkansas 74, Tennessee 75.

Rain in the early part of September and cool nights later have caused the rotting of immature bolls in North Carolina an i South Carolina. The crop is maturing somewhat better in Georgia, though excess of mois ure in the Southern counties has been inju ious. Tho low condition of Florida cotton in Sep tember has been further depressed by heavy and incessant rainfall, which has delayed p'cking. The low Status of the Alabama, breadth is the result of wet weather insufficient cul ivation, dispoportionate growth of stalk and fruit, and rotting of young balls. Somewhat more favorab'e influences in Mississippi give rise to more cheerful reports. Louisiana cotton is very late and unpromising from excessive moisture through the season to September 15 h, and cool nights since, which dis ourages expectations of late planters There is less complaint and discouragement in Texas than in any other State. Areas plan'ed late in Ar kansas are very unpromising, though recent favorable weather is rapidly opening the early bolls. Favorable weather has recently succeeded the heavy rains in Tennessee, and bolls are beginning to open A late and favorable autumn can alone dispel the prevailing | now in jail. discouragement. The boll worm is most frequently mentioned west of the Missis sippi. The caterpillar has wrought some injury in the southern belt. Insect ravages will have less influences in reduci g the crop then unfavorable weather conditions.

Murderers Lynched.

CAMDEN, ALA.—Four negro boys, William Jackson, John Thomas, Abe Davis and Dave Mason were arrested and confessed to the murder of R. H. Johnson and daughter, in Monroe county, for the purpose of robbery and assault. A posse of citizens and officers took them back to the scene of their crime, and on arriving there they were met by 500 men, white and black. The murderers were taken from the officers and hanged to the nearest tree, and their bodies were then burned.

Killed by a Rattlesnake.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. - Near Knucklesville, Fla., two ch ldren of F. H. Ashmore, were kil'ed by a rattlesnake. While at play in the woods they over turned an old log, under which was the snake, which bit the five-year-old girl. Rer brother, two years older, came to her help, but received two bites. The chil dren were taken home and domestic re medies applied, but the little ones died in herrible agony.

Btrikers and Struck are Alike Indicted.

PITTSBURG, PA.—The graud jury came into court and returned true bills against the Homestead advisory committee charged with treason. The informations were made before Chief Justice Parson on Friday, September 30, by Ceunty Detective Beltzhoover, against David H. Shannon, John McLuckie, David Lynch, Thomas Crawford, Hugh O'Donnell, Harry Bayne, Elmer E. Bail, Isaac Byers, Henry Bayned, Elmer E. Bail, Isaac Byers, Henry Bayned, T. W. Brown, George Champeno, Isaac Critchlow, Miller Colgau, John Coyle, Jack Clifford, Dennis M. Cush, Wm. McConegly, Michael Cummings, William Combs, John Dieken, Patrick Fagan, W. H. Gaches, Matthew Harris, Reid Kennedy, John Miller, C. S. Searight, John Murray, M. H. Thompson, Martin Murray, Hugh Ross, William T. Roberts, George Rylands and George W. Sarver, charging them with treason.

TERRORS OF THE OCEAN.

THE SEA'S DEPTHS.

Extraordinary Reptile Found in New River Inlet, Florida—Plenty of Great Sea Serpents in the Past.

NCREASED faith in the existence of an unknown marine reptile of vast size is felt since the recent announcement by Professor Holder of the discovery of the actual carcass of such a creature in Florida. According to his account, the Rev. Dr. Gordon, of Milwaukee, President of the United States Humane Society, was fishing in New River Inlet, when the flukes of his anchor caught and pulled to the surface the dead body of a snake-like animal forty-two feet long, though lacking both

charg.d with murder and conspiracy.

Six Hundred Girls Invade Richmond. RICHMOND, VA .- Six hundred girls from the Kinney Works, of New York,

which burned recently, have arrived in Richmond, and will work here until the factory is rebuilt. Some of them are cheroot markers, and some are cigarett makers. The latter will work at the Allen & Ginter establishment, the former at the Whitlock Works. Both the factories referred to are owned and operated by the American Tobacco Company, of which Mr. John Pope, of this city, is vice-president. This will not interfere with the local employees, the new comers working at night, the regular ness of an aqueous night never illumined force in the day as usual.

South Carolina Timber.

Several days since several gentlemen, one of whom was [J. F. Anderson, of the Charlotte, N. C., Oil & Fertilizer Works, were at Calhoun Falls in South Carolina. They were struck with the variety of wood to be found there. Within 100 feet of the spring they counted the following different kinds of wood: Cedar, Sourwood, Sweetgum, Sassafras, Ash, Plum, Persimmon, Mulberry, Whiteoak, Alder Hickory, Block Wulnut, Maple Poplar Sugarberry, Pine, Birch, Redoke, Buckeye, Dogwood

Race Trouble in Texas.

Peach, Cherry, Elm, Blackgum, Chin-

PARIS. TEX.—The race troubles which have been going on in this country are spreading, and it seems there will yet be more loss of life. Peop'e are greatly the county, and the feeling has crossed into Red River and Delta counties. Notices have been posted warning the negroes to leave Re! R ver county. Sheriff Banks has arrested five persons, who are charge I with being implicated in the recent outrages at Detroit. The matter has become serious and is attributed to political agritators.

Senator Hill as a Lawyer:

ALBANY, N. Y .- Senator David B. Hill made his first public appearance as a practicing lawyer in the Court of Appeals. The case was that of James A. MacDougall and S. H. Brown as administra'ors against the president and Life Insurance Society of New York, appellants. Senator Hill appeared for the appellants as repressenting Stanley, Cleark and Smith, of New York. His argument was forcible and was listened to attentively by the judge.

A Student from Over the Waves. A young Jap, from Yokohoma, Japan has just entered Oak Ridge Institute, Guilford county, for the purpose of taking full literary and business courses. He left Yokohoma on the 6th day of September and arrived at Oak Ridge October 1st. Tais & perhaps the greatest distance ever traveled by any one to

enter a North Carolina institution.

North Carolina Tobacco Crops. WINSTON, N. C .- Statistics show there were 67,000,000 pounds of leaf tobacco sold on North Carolina marke's during the year ended September 13. These figures do not include North Carolina leaf sold on Virginia markets. Winston's sales aggregated 16,884,345 pounds, an increase of 797,972 pounds ever the previous year.

A Case for Judge Lynch.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK. - This city was thrown into excitement by an assault made by Marion Williams, colored. upon Miss Rosa Henderson. The man in his o say what is not so. In the waitingeffort to overpower the woman threw oom of the military commission of a her on a red-hot stove, burning her severely. Williams was arrested and is

Substantial Sympathy.

CHICAGO, ILL. -At a trades union me ting in the intere t of the locked out men at Homestead, resolutions were adopted denouncing Frick and Carnegie | him too old, they'll stick him in the as traitors, and acommittee of twenty-one prominent labor men was appointed to raise funds for the support of the strikers.

The Gin's Work in South Carolina. COLUMBIA, S. C. - Capt. G. M. Hodges, prominest citizen of Abbeville, was jerked into the saws of his gin and had

injuries are probably fatal. With the passing of each day Mrs. Harrison grows weaker. The right lung has ceased to perform its function and the left lung is far gone. She is fully conscious of her approaching end.

both arms and his face mutilated. His

A Grasshopper Raid.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. - Millions of grasshoppers have made their appearance in this and adjoining counties, and the wheat crep threatens to be a total failure in consequence.

Southern Eloquence at Chicage.

CHICAGO, ILL. - Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, delivers the Columbian oration, October 21 at the dedication of the exposition building.

Strikers and Struck are Alike Indicted. TERRORS OF THE OCEAN.

and so far about fifteen of the 33 members of the committee have been found.

True bills were also returned against H.
C. Frick. John G. A. Leishman, Lawrence Phipps, F. T. Loyejoy, Superintendent Potter, Otis Childs, Henry Curry, Nevin McConnell, Captain Cooper.

Fred Primer, and all others of the same day, the dead body of a snake-like animal forty-two feet long, though lacking both head and tail. It was partly decomposed and the belly was ripped open. Two small flippers were remarked. With the intention to preserve its bones, it was dragged up on shore and left to rot; but most unfortunately a human and this inwall. science in this matter, which has never denied the possible survival of certain gigantic reptillian types of past ages, which would correspond fairly well with the numerous descriptions of the alleged sea serpent. Although such a theory is pooh-poohed by the ignorant, Agassiz believed in it, as do many eminent thinkers to-day, basing their opinion upon the affirmative testimony of eye-witnesses. When it is considered that twothirds of the earth's surface is covered with water, the depth of which, miles and miles beneath the waves, has never been approached by human explorer, who can say what huge and formless monsters may not lurk there in the dark-

> The description given by the Rev. Dr. Gordon of the carcass found by him in New River Inlet, might apply very well to certain gigantic reptiles of the Cretaceous Epoch, exceedingly numerous in those days which are supposed to have been the ancestors of modern snakes and lizards. One species, the Clidastos, was about the same size, attaining a length of forty-five feet. Another, the Mosasaurns maximus was nearly twice as big, measuring when full grown not less than eighty feet. Yet larger was the Liodon, hugest of all the mighty saurians of that van-ished era, which had a long muzzle that is surmised to have been used as a ram in fighting. These enormous creatures, in general form resembling eels, plowed the waters with four paddles and a propellor-like tail in purcuit of the fishes which were their food. Their heads were large and flat, and they swallowed their prey whole, being able themselves, owing to the arangement of their jaws, which were provided mid way in their length with hinges. When they lived, this continent was lower than it is now. New Jersey and Deleware, as well as most of the southern States, were under water, and the Rocky Mountains, in places 10,000 feet less elevated than at present, appeared as a range separated from the valley of the Mississippi by a broad expanse of salt water, that was in fact an inland sea, teeming with animal

by a sun's ray?

In those days real sea serpents not only existed, but their numbers were almost incalcuable, as is proved by their bones left behind in the rock of subsequent formations, and in many cases so perfectly preserved that entire skeletous have been found and mounted in the museums. Professor O. C. Marsh, of New Haven, speaks of having seen as many as six of these fossil monsters in view at the same time in one small gallery out West. After all, the question is merely one of size, inasmuch as marine snakes are very plentiful at present in some parts of the world. They swarm in the Indian Ocean, and a naval officer was telling me the other day that he had seen them in shoals of thousands together in the Gulf of Siam. So numerous were they that it was necessary to thread the cables, while at anchor, through barrels, in order to prevent the reptiles from climbing up the ropes and coming aboard while the ship was at anchor Nor was such a precaution by any means superfidous, owing to the fact that, as one may learn by turning to the Standard Natural History, these serpents are most dangerously poisonous. - Boston Tran-

A Happy Thought.

In a German paper there is a story, 11ustrating how easy it is for some folks Russian town sat two fathers of families n deep anxiety about the fate of their ons, which would be shortly decided by he said commission.

"I am at a loss," said one, "what to ay if I am asked the age of my son. If make him out to be younger than he s, he will pe sent to school; if I make

irmy. What am I to do?" "How would it be if you told the commission his exact age?" inquired his

The first speaker looked up in amaze-"What a capital idea; I had never

thought of that!"

The Legion of Honor. The Frenc's order of the Legion of Honor at present counts no less than 45,000 members, of which number 12,-458 are civilians. Of grand crosses, including fourteen civil members, there are fifty-nine; the grand officers and commanders number 1400; the officers, including the army, 6000 .- Detroit Free

The average daily earnings of a railroad locomotive are said to be about

The spectacles most admired by ladies are gold beaux. - Binghamton Republi-