

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

REV. TOM DIXON HURT.

A Passenger Train Wrecked and Two Sleepers Burned.
Charleston, S. C., April 17.—A special to the News and Courier from Florence, S. C., says: Train 35, the Southbound fast mail on the Northeastern Railroad, which left here at 3:10 this morning for Charleston, ran into a washout at Howe's Crossing, four miles below this city, and was completely wrecked. The engine passed over the washout, but the tender, mail, baggage, first-class car and three sleepers went down.

There were few passengers on the train, none of whom were killed. The Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., the noted New York preacher and orator, and Robert Pettey, the baggage master of Wilmington, N. C., received the worst injuries, neither serious.

The train was in charge of Engineer Meadors and Conductor Thomas Oglesby, neither were hurt. To add to the horror, the two sleepers in the rear took fire from gas lamps and were burned.

A large force is at work clearing the track. All trains are running via Sumter and Lanes.

A San Francisco girl, disappointed in love years ago, has built a cabin in the woods on the Upper Salmon river and lives there alone. She is an expert hunter and has raised a pair of grizzly bears, which are very affectionate toward her.

The editor of an exchange says he knows some people so exceedingly modest that in speaking of a person's leg permit in calling it a limb. That is so; but the young lady, who, speaking of a certain breed of chickens, called them Brown Limbhorns, is entitled to the cake and whole bakery.

The Charlotte Observer announces that there is a rumor afloat to the effect that Miss Winnie Davis, "the daughter of the Confederacy," is to marry Col. James Richardson, a millionaire planter of New Orleans. Col. Richardson is an intense Southerner, and an old friend of the Davis family.

In the case of Cook vs. Mearns, the Superior court of New Hanover, held by His Honor, Judge W. A. Hoke, gives judgment in favor of Judge Mearns as Judge of the new criminal circuit. Cook appealed to the supreme court.

Marvelous Results.
From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Fetzner's Drug Store. Regular size 50c, and \$1.00.

Heart Dates.
The Southern has arranged to furnish round trip tickets to the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church at Dallas, Texas, May 17 to 26, 1895. Tickets to be sold May 13, 14 and 15, go to return until June 3, 1895. This is an excellent opportunity to visit Texas. Round trip from Concord, \$34.35.

Meeting classis of North Carolina Reformed church of the U. S., Thomasville, N. C. Tickets of sale April 30th, May 1st and 2nd, limit, May 7th, 1895. Fare for round trip \$2.50.

Southern Baptist Convention and other meetings of the Baptist church Washington, D. C. Tickets on sale May 7th and 8th with return limit 15 days from date of sale. An extension of time for 15 days will be granted on deposit of tickets with ticket agent at Washington, D. C. On or before May 16th 1895 going trip of tickets good only on date of sale and continuous passage in each direction. Fare for round trip \$11.05.

Forest Hill had a scrap Friday night. One man wears a painted eye as a result.

CLOSING EXERCISES

FRIDAY NIGHT'S EXHIBITION WOUND IT UP.

The Children in Fancy Costumes—In Songs and Verses They Acquired Themselves Excellently Well—Armory Hall Crowded to Overflowing.

Friday afternoon promptly at 4:30 o'clock, the closing exercises of the Concord Closing School began by a grand chorus song of welcome by the school, to one of the two largest audiences ever assembled in Armory Hall.

Every child was prompt and knew his or her part well. There were no blunders, which was a compliment to the efficient corps of instructors and which spoke well of their own studios efforts in learning.

The afternoon exercises were splendidly rendered and the children in their bright costumes and full of enthusiasm did all that could be desired to make the exhibition a decided success. The exercises by the wee bit of children, or primary department of the school was one of the crowning events of the many good features of the afternoon programme.

For the evening exercises everybody, it seems, went early to procure a comfortable seat, but instead of being admitted to the hall the doors were not opened until 7:30, when the large mass of people that had congregated went surging up the stairway, each trying to be first in and the wonder is that no one was run over or even hurt. The hall was packed to overflowing, standing room being at a premium.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the curtain was raised, and the audience was greeted with a chorus song, "Country Fair Gies Song," and when we fleet were the country, as was stags, filled with fair ones producing such gleeful songs, man would be more content, women lovelier and children happier.

The pantomime scene, "Nearer My God to Thee," was familiar to many of us, but it being rendered as it was Friday night it was effective and lovely. The flag drill, too, was an attractive production, the old folks as well as the children were highly pleased. "America," the cantata, was beautiful in its rendition, but as yet no new continents have been discovered.

The closing piece, in which the thirteen original States were represented, was faultlessly rendered every child showing his or her patriotic spirit by wafting a banner or mustering with gun, sword, or other weapon of defense.

All in all, the day and night programme was carried out in the best and everyone speaks in the highest terms of the days entertainment.

Prof. K. L. Keeler assisted with the music and Mr. Q. E. Smith managed the stage.



HEART DISEASE.

Fluttering, No Appetite, Could not Sleep, Wind on Stomach.
"For a long time I had a terrible pain at my heart, which fluttered almost incessantly. I had no appetite and could not sleep. I would be compelled to sit up in bed and belch gas from my stomach until I thought every minute would be my last. There was a feeling of oppression about my heart, and I was afraid to draw a full breath. I could not sleep a room without resting. My husband induced me to try Dr. King's Heart Cure, and am happy to say it cured me. I now have a splendid appetite and sleep well. Its effect was truly marvelous."
DR. KING'S HEART CURE
DR. Wm. W. Hooper, of Concord, N. C., writes: "I have used Dr. King's Heart Cure in a number of cases, and it has cured every case. It is a truly marvelous medicine, and I can recommend it to all who are afflicted with heart disease." DR. KING'S HEART CURE is sold in a small bottle with full directions. It is a truly marvelous medicine, and I can recommend it to all who are afflicted with heart disease.

MURDER IN IREDELL

A Negro Killed a White Man in a Dispute Over 25 Cents.

Late Saturday afternoon a white man named T. J. Overcash was killed by a negro, Jim Feimster, in Concord township, Iredeed county. Feimster was to have been married Sunday and had gone to Statesville to get his license. He got full up on whiskey and on his way home met Overcash, to whom he owed a balance of 25 cents on a calf purchased at a branch. The negro had a chicken and Overcash demanded the balance one him or the fowl. Feimster had no money and refused to give up the chicken which he said was for his wedding dinner.

After an exchange of words, both men in the meanwhile having obtained a rock, Overcash started to cross the branch. The negro dared him to cross and as he did so threw the rock, striking him on the head and knocking him down, partly in the water. Feimster picked up his chicken and started home, leaving the wounded man on the ground. Two other negroes who witnessed the difficulty carried Overcash to his home. He remained unconscious until about 8 o'clock Sunday morning when he died.

INCOGNITARIAS CAUGHT.

A Negro Arrested, Confesses His Guilt and Implicates Three Others.

The Richmond Dispatch says: There were four large fires in Kingston, N. C., during the months of February and March, and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property was destroyed. The flames were thought to have been of incendiary origin, and a citizens' vigilance committee was appointed and the community patrolled, but to no avail. On March 28th the services of the National Detective Agency, of this city, were engaged in the matter, and its officers after a great deal of hard work succeeded in locating and arresting Alex. Rouse, colored, as one of the guilty parties. Rouse was taken before Justice L. F. Moore, and was sent on to the Superior Court. He has since confessed his guilt and implicated three other negroes, who will be arrested at once.

The people of Kingston were greatly agitated over Rouse's arrest, and there was much talk of lynching him.

The Billville Banner.

Billville is getting ready for the exposition. We have a number of spring alligators that saved five niggers from being lynched by swallowing them alive.

The fishing season is not full as usual. The jug factory was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday last, and all we have left now is bait.

During the moonlight picnic we mistook our trunk for a cat, and threw the same out of the window. The sheriff caught it on the fly, and relieved us of three shirts and a certificate of good character.

Billville hopes to take the prize medals at the Atlanta exposition. In fact she has already engaged space and, among other things, will exhibit a congressman who never did anything except to draw his salary and return to his constituents.—Atlanta Constitution.

UNTOLD MISERY FROM RHEUMATISM
C. H. King, Water Valley, Miss., cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla

"For five years, I suffered untold misery from muscular rheumatism. I tried every known remedy, consulted the best physicians, visited Hot Springs, Ark., three times, spending \$1000 there, besides doctors' bills; but could obtain only temporary relief. My flesh was wasted away so that I weighed only ninety-three pounds; my left arm and leg were drawn out of shape, the muscles being twisted up in knots. I was unable to dress myself, except with assistance, and could only hobble about by using a cane. I had no appetite, and was assured, by the doctors, that I could not live. The pains, at times, were so awful, that I could procure relief only by means of hypodermic injections of morphia. I had my limbs bandaged in clay, in sulphur, in poplites; but these gave only temporary relief. After trying everything, and suffering the most awful tortures, I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Inside of two months, I was able to walk without a cane. In three months, my limbs began to strengthen, and in the course of a year, I was cured. My weight has increased to 165 pounds, and I am now able to do my full day's work as a railroad blacksmith."



AYER'S
The Only World's Fair Sarsaparilla.
AYER'S PILLS cure Headache.

A TALK WITH SENATOR J. C. PRITCHARD.

He Believes in the Future of Co. operation, is for McKinley for President and Thinks His Party in the State will Favor it.

Senator J. C. Pritchard and Judge W. S. O. B. Robinson registered at Central last night. They arrived on the evening train from Shelby, where Judge Robinson is holding court, and where Mr. Pritchard, with Messrs. Justice, Linney and D. L. Robinson appeared for the Populist contestant in the case of Quinn vs. Lattimore, for clerk of the Superior Court of Cleveland. Messrs. Montgomery, Webb and Erick appeared for the contestant, Lattimore. The case, Mr. Pritchard thinks, will be pending for a week yet.

While complaining of fatigue, the young Republican Senator from the western section of the State courteously consented to an interview with an Observer reporter. In answer to the question as to the likelihood of the continuance of fusion, he said:

"There will undoubtedly, be co-operation by the Populist and Republican parties in 1896. The rank and file of both parties favor it all over the State."

"Do you think it will be successful?"

"I don't see how we could lose the State. The Republicans will have their distinctive organization and the Populists will have theirs, and the two will co-operate on the same plan as before."

"Do you think that any possible blunders by the late Legislature will have the effect to lessen the chances for success?"

"I think when the smoke of the battle clears away, the people of the State will be well satisfied with what the Legislature did, and endorse it by an overwhelming vote."

"Who will the North Carolina Republicans be for for President next year?"

"It is hard for me to answer. I am for McKinley. I find a sentiment in the State for Reed, Harrison and McKinley. I believe the interests of the Republican party in South demand the nomination of the last name. In the western part of the State the sentiment is overwhelmingly in favor of him. The reason I advocate him is because I think protection will be one of the leading issues in the next campaign and I regard him as the ablest exponent of that policy."

Senator Pritchard through misrepresentation of the McKinley law had caused the defeat of the Republican party in 1892, and said: "Every single victory we have won since 1892 has been won by a comparison of the condition of the country under the McKinley law with the condition of affairs that has existed since the inauguration of Mr. Cleveland and the threatened legislation in regard to the tariff and passage of the 'Wilson law.'"

"What will be the position of the party in this State on silver?"

"The Republican party in this State will, in my judgement, favor bi-metalism."

Asked if Gov. McKinley had not lately declared himself for a gold standard, Mr. Pritchard said: "I feel satisfied that the reports sent out to the effect that Gov. McKinley had declared his intention to desert the Republican party in the event that a free coinage plank was inserted in our platform, are without any foundation. I am not prepared to say what his views will be in regard to silver.—Charlotte Observer."

Hartford Bicycles
\$80 \$60
Elegant in Design
Superior in Workmanship
Strong and Easy Running
Hartford are the sort of bicycles most makers ask \$100 for. Columbus are superior even to so-called "specials," for which \$125 or even \$150 is asked.
It is well to be posted upon the bicycle price situation. The great Columbus plant is working for the rider's benefit, as usual.
.....Columbus, \$100
Quite a number of Concord's citizens attended services at Center Grove Sunday.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Farmers, on an average, are two weeks behind with their crops. Only two months until blackberry time. In the meantime we can all go a-fishing.

The Concord hose and reel company will soon have a new reel, an order for same is now out.

A trespass performer in the Nickle Pate circus, which was in Charlotte Friday, fell and was seriously hurt.

Capt. C. A. Pitts says the fruit is safe. Says he: "Not one time in 20 years does the fruit get killed in April."

The lawn at the colored Methodist church on West Depot street has been converted into a croquet ground.

Mr. Charles Lowe is fearfully broken out with poison oak. While his affliction is not serious it is quite painful.

They had snow and sleet in Greensboro on Thursday morning. We had some cold wind from Greensboro's doings.

Master Frank Bramley has a horse and phaeton. The horse is old enough to vote. Frank declares it was not in the ark.

The telephone force of ten men is here. The posts will be put up and the thing raked right through. The central office will be in the St. Cloud.

R. A. Brown has his brick making machines in full blast on his yard near the depot. A kiln is being built and will be burning in a few days.

While playing on the Graded School lawn, Master Louis Morrison was accidentally hit on the head with a rock. It was thrown by a little colored boy.

A horse to a buggy, driven by a lady, became frightened on West Depot street Friday evening. After plunging over the ditch, it ran into the yard at Scotia seminary and stopped. No one was hurt.

Cards are out announcing the marriage in Chattanooga, Tenn., on the 24th, instant, of Miss Daisy Elizabeth Groner to Mr. George J. Hall, of that city. Miss Groner is a daughter of Mrs. H. L. Groner, and a sister of Mrs. R. V. Blackwelder, of this city.

The graded school will close the term with a free entertainment tomorrow afternoon and evening at the Armory Hall. The exercises by the primary classes will begin promptly at 4:30 o'clock. The exercises by the higher grades will begin at 8 o'clock p. m. Doors unlocked at 7:30.

"The Standard had its first 'mess' of radishes this season. They didn't come out of our garden, for the crop prevailing there is wild onions and they prevail promiscuously. These radishes grew in the garden of Mrs. J. S. Fisher, and this points to Mr. R. E. Ridenhour as the agriculturist; and he never was a Granger, and we were."

The Washington (N. C.) Messenger in speaking of a service in Washnton concludes in the following words: "We hear the sermon by the Rev. Dr. Payne, of the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening, from the text 'I Thirst,' highly spoken of. Dr. Payne is one of North Carolina's best pulpit orators and as a man is not excelled. The Presbyterian church is to be congratulated on having such a pastor and preacher."

The Supreme Court has recently made a decision of much importance to the firm of Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Company as to the taxes of that firm. The case was decided by Judge Hok that the taxes should be paid in Philadelphia, as usual; but this decision was reversed by the Supreme Court, so that this tax on \$300,000, which has heretofore been given in and taxed in Philadelphia, must be listed and paid at Durham. The State and county taxes on this sum will amount to about \$2,500.—Exchange.

Mr. D. L. Arey, whose distillery has been closed for several months, yesterday settled the matter. District attorney B. B. Glenn, who was in the city on his way to attend Federal Court at Statesville, met Mr. Arey and his counsel and together with several revenue officers held a consultation at the Mt. Vernon hotel and finally decided to compromise the matter by Mr. Arey paying the sum of \$4,000. This is a new sum to be turned into Uncle Sam's treasury, but still Mr. Arey's attorney thinks it a lucky compromise.—Salisbury Herald.

SHINN-HORNBUCKLE.

A Pretty Wedding in Bays' Chapel at Cannonville.

Promptly at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night at Bays' chapel the doors were thrown open and the impatient, expectant crowd within longed for just one more glance at the beautiful bride, Miss Mamie Hornbuckle, as she so gracefully marched up the aisle on the arm of her sister, Miss Sallie Hornbuckle, while others were just as eager to see the handsome groom, Mr. John Shinn, as he came in with Mr. John Patterson, his best man.

The couples that preceded the bride and groom were Mr. Worth Propert with Miss Mollie Shinn, sister of the groom; Mr. Charles Lebour and Miss Minnie Hornbuckle, the bride's sister; Mr. Robert Hodson with Miss Veina Shepherd; Mr. James Hornbuckle and Miss Polly Leak.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of pure white satin, long train, with white laces. The veil was trimmed with water lilies. All of the bridesmaids were dressed in white and carried bunches of white lilies.

The chancel around the altar was handsomely trimmed with long tapes of white cotton, presenting a pretty appearance.

After the short, but impressive ceremony by Rev. J. R. Moore, the pastor, the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. P. Hornbuckle, on Pine street, where an elegant supper was served. The Standard, with their hosts of friends, extend to the happy couple, our congratulations upon this occasion, with the usual good wishes. A number of handsome presents were received.

University Summer School.

The Summer School at Chapel Hill affords equal opportunities to young men and women desiring University education, as well as to teach. Instruction will be given mainly by University professors, in English Literature, Anglo-Saxon, History, Latin, Greek, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry and Chemistry. Teachers will be given an opportunity to see exemplified by experts the best methods of teaching all the subjects usually taught in the preparatory schools. Certificates of satisfactory work and attendance, duly signed by the President of the University and the professors, will be given to those who complete the course and stand the examination.

Miss Mathilde Coffin, of Detroit, Michigan, a celebrated teacher of young children, will have charge of the primary work. The tuition fee of \$5.00 admits to all instruction during the five weeks session of the school, June 25th to July 20th, 1895. For circulars apply to President Winslow, or Edwin A. Alderman, Supt. of School Chapel Hill, N. C.

Liste-Ross.

Albemarle, N. C., April 17.—Mr. Calvin B. Little, one of Albemarle's prominent and popular merchants, and Miss Lizzie D. Ross were married at 9 o'clock Thursday evening, April 16, at the M. E. Church in Albemarle. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. M. Taylor, pastor of that church, in a most impressive manner. The attendants were Mr. S. B. Klattz, the groom's best man, and Miss Pottie Ross, maid of honor, Mr. J. D. Heath and Miss Carrie Rothrock, Mr. R. Kent Blair and Miss Carrie Pemberton, Mr. W. J. Swink and Miss Anna Hearne. The church was beautifully and tastefully decorated and well filled with the many friends of the bride and groom. The ushers were Mr. R. E. Austin and Mr. C. B. Ross.

The wedding march was splendidly rendered by Miss Maggie Barber. After the marriage a wedding repast at the home of the bride's father was served to the party and other invited guests.

Long life and happiness to the newly married couple.

New Schedule.

The following is the change in the new schedule in effect at and after 9:50 o'clock p. m., Sunday, April 21st, 1895:

South Bound—No. 11, will be due at 10:55 a. m.; No. 35 at 10:07 p. m.; No. 37 at 8:49 a. m., and No. 63, local freight, will leave at 5:40 p. m.

North Bound—No. 12 will be due at 7:23 p. m.; No. 36 at 8:01 a. m.; No. 38 at 9:03 p. m., and No. 64, local freight, will leave at 12 o'clock, noon.

Trains No. 37 and 38 will stop at Concord on signal only.

The rise in the price of cotton will cause the farmers to plant just as much as usual.

THE LESSON LEARNED.

The Colored Letter Carrier Who Came to Greet Mr. Wilson, Stopped by O'Ferrall's Butler.

Richmond, Va., April 17.—Hon. William L. Wilson, Postmaster General, arrived in the city this afternoon on the 2:45 train from Washington. He was met at Ashland by a committee of the local alumni of the University of Virginia, and on reaching here was tendered a luncheon at the residence of Mr. Wyndham R. Meredith, and later a reception in his honor was held at the executive mansion. The Governor was assisted in uniform, and the affair was very brilliant. A delegation of white postoffice employees attended the reception in a body and at the door of the mansion were joined by a colored letter carrier. The latter was stopped by the Governor's butler and waited in the hall until Mr. Wilson came out of the parlor and shook hands with him.

Tonight Mr. Wilson, at the banquet of the Richmond Chapter of the University of Virginia Alumni, responded to the toast, "The School in Politics." Mr. Wilson said that high political education was the foundation of Democratic institutions. If there ever was a time when it was necessary for every man to do his duty as a citizen, as a patriot, as a politician, it was this time. The politics of the country had undergone a change since the days of Thomas Jefferson. The function of the scholar in politics was the function of enlightening the people.

A Female Scrap.

While returning from the funeral Thursday evening and about the old colored Methodist church two colored women instituted a quarrel that resulted in a black eye and hair pulling. The combatants were Rose Post and Sallie Alexander.

One accused the other of writing a bewitching note to a man, and this fetched out the "he," and then the fracas began.

All Will End in the Mayor's Court.

A Public Debate. The public debate took place in the Enochville Academy on the tenth of April 1895. Prof. P. E. Wright chairman. The debaters on the Affirmative were Messrs F. B. Brown, C. O. Lipe and W. L. Boggs.

For the Negative Messrs H. H. Leszer, C. H. Deal and W. J. Waddington.

The subject, Resolved, that the works of nature are more pleasing to the eye than the art of man. The subject was ably contested by both sides. The verdict was given in favor of the Negative which was thought by all present to be a very just decision.

The thanks of the debating society and all present are due the Shiloh string band for the excellent music which was furnished by it. PAT.

No Thief Ever Felt the Matter Draw.

The Populists say they are tired of hearing so much about that Fred Dougless Legislature and of the delirious of clerks and unprincipled representatives in stealing and sneaking in bills. Doubtless they are tired and are anxious to hear no more of it. A few years ago a man was tried in the Superior Court here for stealing seed cotton. F. I. Osborne was then solicitor and made one of his greatest speeches for the prosecution. After Mr. Osborne closed his argument the prisoner was asked by a friend what he thought of the solicitor's speech. He replied, "Well, to tell you God's truth I never did get so tired of hearing one speech in all my life. That fellow Osborne naturally makes me tired."—Monroe Enquirer.

Twenty-one Children to Begin With.

The happiest marriage ever chronicled in this section of the State was, possibly, that which occurred one day last week at Hat Creek, the contracting parties being Mrs. Molley Foster, and Mr. James Harper, both of that vicinity, says the Lynchburg Advance. The marriage took place amid great rejoicing at the home of the bride, and afterward the happy couple moved to the home of the groom, which was not far distant. The bride is the mother of fourteen children, while the groom, who was a widower, has in his family seven youngsters, so that the young couple will begin life with twenty-one children.

Fasten and Prohibition.

War, instead of helping the cause of temperance by legislating it into a fair change in the rice, the Fusion Legislators did its best it frustrating the new election law to rub the Prohibition party clerk of North Carolina territory.—Ballot Box.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Mr. Huffman Shoots Himself Three Times and Then Tries to Cut His Throat.

Dr. W. E. Fitch, of this city, has received a letter from Alamance county, which conveys the news of the desperate attempt of Mr. B. W. Huffman, of Bigg Falls, about three miles from Burlington, to commit suicide. The attempt was made last Thursday, and the particulars, as we get them, are as follows:

On Thursday, the 11th instant, Mr. Huffman went to Burlington to attend to some business, and when he returned, in the afternoon, he went immediately to his room and locked the door. In a few minutes his wife and son heard three reports of a pistol in quick succession.

They went to his room and broke the door open, and Mr. Huffman was in the bed trying to cut his throat with a pocket knife. They stopped him and sent for the family physician, and, upon examination, it was found that he had shot himself three times in the breast.

The physician removed one of the balls that evening, and while he was doing so, Huffman told him that "he had better be putting more in there, instead of taking them out."

Another letter was received from there yesterday, which stated that he was still lying, but was in a dangerous condition.

The cause given for this rash deed was that he had loaned out considerable money—among which was one loan of \$5,000—and he could not collect it. He had thought and studied over it so much that it is believed that his mind was impaired.

Mr. Huffman was well known to a large number of our citizens, and was a man of large means. He was one of Alamance county's most prominent business men, and, at one time, owned large stock in a cotton mill at Big Falls.

His rash act came near putting an end to his life, and may yet, before it is over with.—Durham Sun.

Ingalls Out and Out for Free Coinage.

Macon, Mo., April 18.—In conversation with a member of the G. A. R., at the state encampment being held here, J. J. Ingalls has declared he was not only in favor of putting a plank into the national platform favoring free and unlimited coinage of silver, but that he is strongly in favor of nominating a candidate who is personally in favor of that principle.

Campuses Goes to Fighting.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 17.—A cablegram to the Times Union from Key West, Fla., says: Martinez Campos landed at Guantanamo yesterday and left today at 1:30 for the field with 6,000 troops. General Maso, an insurgent leader, has issued a manifesto declaring death to any peace commission. The insurgents have 9,000 men and are gaining strength every day. They control the province of Santiago de Cuba. The death of General Flor Combet is confirmed.

Items from Billville.

Colonel Jenkins, who owed us for six years' subscription, died yesterday. We forthwith sent him fifty pounds of ice, in the hope that he would use it to advantage in the next world.

A fair has been inaugurated for the benefit of the heathen. We have disguised ourself like a cannibal, and we hope to cabbage the whole of the funds.

Billville has a new military company. There are 175 members, and those who are not colonels are majors. In consequence, no guns are used.—Atlanta Constitution.

Very Poor Fighters.

It gives one a shock of surprise to learn that, so far, the losses of China during the present war amount to less than 6,000 men, says the Asheville Citizen. As the population of China is upwards 400,000,000 it would seem that the rulers of the Flowery Kingdom have given up too easily. But the fact is that thousands of the Chinese do not so much as know a war is on, and millions of them are not, nor could they be made available in case of war, considering the primitive modes of transportation still existing in that country. Li Hung Chang