THE SOUTH LEADING

Cutstripping the North in Industrial Levelopment.

INTERESTING CENSUS FIGURES.

The West Shows a Rapid Decre From Previous Growth; the North Shows a Decrease, While the South Shows an increase.

Washington, Special.—The Director of the census announced Monday the percentage of incease of population in different parts of the country, showing for the last decade a rapid decrease from the previous rate of growth of population in the West, a less marked but decided decrease in the North and a slight increase in the North and a slight increase in the South. For the first time in the history of this country the population of the South has increased somewhat more rapidly than that of the North. The East geographically, is included in the term North. The rate of the growth in the North, West and South is far more nearly tho same than it ever has been before. The official announcement divides the country as follows: West, from the Pacific to the castern boundary of Mostana, Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico; North and South, the respective sides of a line formed by the Potomac and Ohio river and the southern boundary of Missouri and Kanasa, The percentage of increase from 1860 to 1830 was 61.9 in the North, 48.4 in the South and 185.6 in the West, while in the last 20 years, 1880-1990, it was 45.7 in the North, 48.5 in the South and 131.5 in the West.

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Prior to the civil war, the Northern States nearly doubled in population with each 20 years, while in the Southern States the increase of population was only two-thirds as many. During the last 20 years there has beeen no substantial difference in the rate of growth of the two sections. The percentage of increase of growth of these regious during each of the last two ten-year periods as follows: 1880-90, North 24.8; South 20.1; West 71.3. 1890-1900, North 19; South 22; West 81.9.

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If the comparison is limited to the States east of the Mississippi river, classing Minnesota and Louisiana with the Western States, the result is slightly different. It would show the Increase to be: 1880-99, North 20.1; South 16. 1890-1900, North 19.9; South 17.7.

When the Trans-Mississippi States are omitted the rate of growth in the North is slightly greater than that in the South but the present difference between the two sections in this respect is about one-half what it was between 1850 and 1890, and less than one-seventh of what it was between 1850 and 1890, and less than one-seventh of what it was between 1850 and 1860. The frontier as a large area of rapid but intermittent growth, is no longer an important factor in the progress of American population, and the rate of growth in the several great areas of the United States is now nearly the same.

Annapolis, Md., Special.—Former nited States Senator Gorman arrived re Monday afternoon and is the test of Governor Smith, at the Excepte Mansion. Tuesday at noon witched his re-election to the United and State of Senator and Senator Sena nessed his re-election to the United States Senate, to succeed Senator George L. Wellington, whose term will expire in March, 1903. No other name than that of Mr. Gorman was even thought of in this connection, and not a single Democrat in either branch voted against him. It was thought at one time that the six Democrats who oined issae Lobe Straus and the Republicans the other day to abruptly adjourn the House of Delegates, might possibly go further and take some steps to delay the election of Mr. Gorman, but vothing of the sort was contemplated.

Texas Bank President Arrested, Beaumont, Tex., Special—J. P. Withrs, who was until December 31, presient of the American National Bank,
this city, was today arrested by a
puty United States marshal, at Kanse City, on the charge of forgery,
hich is stated aggregates \$37,000.

Washington, Special.-The War De partment has been advised of the excution of Phineas Foutz, late corporal Company K. Nineteenth Infantry at Cebu, Philippine Islands, on the morning of January 3, 1902. Private Foutz was convicted of the wilful

Nominations Confirmed.
Washington, Special.—The Senate
Monday confirmed the following nominations: John C. Dancy, of North Caronations: John C. Daney, of North Carolina, recorder of deeds, District of Columbia; John T. Wilder, pension agent, of Knoxville, Tenn.; John E. McCall, of Knoxville, Tenn.; John E. McCall, collector of internal revenue, fifth district of Tennessee; F. W. Collins, resister of the land office, Jackson, Miss. United States Attorneys: William Vaughan, northern district of Alabama; A. E. Holton, western district of North Carolina; Waren S. Reese, Jr., middle district of Alabama. Winted States Marshals; Leander J. B. Ryan, yilddle district of Alabama; D. N. Gooper eastern district of North Carolina. Postmasters—North Carolina; Asheville, W. W. Rollins.

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Laxington, Ky., Special.—Mrs. Mary
Cabal Breckenridge Warfield, aged 74,
mother of Dr. Benj. B. Warfield, president of Finneston Theological Seminary, and of Dr. Elbert D. Warfield.
precident of Lafayatic College, died
here tonight. She was one of the most
brilliant women of the State, and a sister of General Joseph C. Breckrinridge
inspector general in the United Statearmy: Attorney General Robert J.
Epcekinridge, of Kentucky: and exCongressman W. C. P. Breckinridge,

CONTRIBUTIONS PAST YEAR.

Letter of Much Interest to North

A Letter of Much Interest to North Carolinians.

The following letter will interest all North Carolinians and particularly all North Carolinians and particularly all Confederate soldiers and Daughters of the Confederacy:

Madam President and Ladies of the Memorial Literary Society:

My work this year is not all I would like to have accomplished, but overy reassuring promises and letters give me much encouragement for the coming year. The U. D. C. are our faithful allies. They have given two oil portraits, one of our beloved war Governor Zebulon Vance and one of Colonel Fisher, the latter given by Mcs. Beale's Children's Chapter. I had hoped to have received these portraits ere this, but for some reason unknown to me they have not yet arrived. An oil portrait of Major General W. D. Pender has been given by his son, W. D. Pender. I hope very soon to have these portraits unveiled. Also one of Captain Frank Shepperd, of the Confederate Navy, given by his widow; that, also, has been detained.

Mrs. E. H. Davis, of Henderson, N. C., gives an oil painting of the grave of Anne Carter Lee, General Robert E. Lee's daughter, who lies buried in Warren county, N. C.

Mrs. Wm. Parker, of Henderson, sends a gavel imade of a piece of the car that bore the remains, of President Davis through the South.

Through Mrs. Parker, Miss Whitehead, of North Carolina, gives a prayer book found on the body of her brother, James F. Whitehead, who was killed in a skiemish at Spottsylvania, C. H., November 27th, 1884. The body was interred by Northern troops, one of whom preserved the prayer book found on the body of the poem written by Daniel L. Weymouth, of Boston, Mass.

From a friend I have received 25.00. From General Anderson Chapter, U. D. C's \$2.00. Sale of Confederate notes \$3.55.

MRS. JOHN W. GORDON, MRS. ARMISTEAD JONES.

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Vice Regent.
MRS. ARMISTEAD JONES,
Regent for North Carolina.

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To Apportion \$100.000.
The various County Boards of Education in the State at their meetings will get up information upon which will be based the distribution of the second \$100.000 appropriation to bring up the weak districts in the State to the constitutional requirements of a four months school. Blanks were sent sometime ago to the county boards in crder to secure this information. As soon as the blanks are received the \$100.000 extra apportioned among the schools that have not sufficient funds to comply with the four months constitutional requirement. The demands of the law making this appropriation are explicit, and must be compiled with in order that the counties may participate in the distribution.

Sale of State Lands.

Raleigh, Special.—Mr. James H. Mc. Rae, of Wilmington, the State Engineer, spent the day in the city, inspecting maps of the State swamp lands. He was met here by Rev. Baylus Cade and Mr.J. F. Noble, of James county, who were seeking information relative to swamp lands in Carteret relative to swamp lands in Carteret, Jones and Craven counties. Rev. Baylus Cade claims an option on all State lands in Craven county, which are over 100,000 acres in area. Mr. J. F. Noble represents partice in the North, who desire top urchase parts of this land on which Rev. Mr. Cade claims an option. State Engineer McRae has been engaged in surveying the State lands in Pender. He says that the survey of the 110,000 acres of State land in Tyrreli and adjoining counties is now complete, but he will change the plan slightly to conform to some recent sales. He says this land is desired for timber.

Heavy Pension Roll,

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Washington, Special.—The pension appropriation bill was completed by the House committee on appropriations Friday, and reported to the House. It carries \$139.342.230, exactly the amount of the estimates, as against \$145,245,230 appropriated last year.

London, By Cable.—The release of Miss Ellen M. Stone by the brigands who have held her in captivity since who have held her in capitity since September 3, is believed to be only as question of hours. An official telegram received in London Friday afternoon, which was dispatched from Constanti-nople after midday today, says the re-lease of Miss Stone is imminent. Trouble With Nother-in-Law.

Trouble With Nother-in-Law. Ealisbury, Special—As a result of a fight with his mother-in-law, on whom he used a stick of wood, Mr. J. Wyatt, of faith, and his wife have agreed to separate. Thus ends a wife have agreed to separate. Thus ends a fix Wyatt marrying a Swiss bride, a high yeducated young woman, who one found through a matrimonial paper advertisement, the last chapter between the couple have been deferred between the couple has caused much talk. Two days go while Mrs. Wyati was here Mr day ago while Mrs. Wyati will be the work of the house. Mother-in-law she had come with the bride and who speaks no English objected, hence the light. Mrs. Wyati had bim arrested and only agreed to his release when he agreed to separate.

Large Contribution.

Pittsburg, Pa., Special.—Ten thousand dollars was contributed to the national fund for a McKinley memorial by the workingmen of Homestead. It was one of the largest amounts for this purpose that has been raised in western Pennsylvanis.

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The majority of the workingmen are a half-day's pay, from the lowest laborer to the heads of the departments. There was a few, however, who gave nothing.

ASSAILANT LYNCHED

Colored Man Pays Penalty For Outrage On Young Lady

RESCUED BY HER TWO BROTHERS.

A Mob Battered Down the Jail Doors and Took the Guilty flan Out and Hung Him.

Springfield, Ky., Special.—Jim Mays, a negro charged with assaulting Luia Jeans, the daughter of Jos. Jeans, one of the mest prominent farmers in the county, near Simmstown, six miles from hece, was taken from jail by a mob early Sunday and hanged to a tree in the high school yard. The mob came into town quietly and after arousing Jailer Cattlett, demanding the keys to the jail. Their demand was refused however, and they immediately began to hammer the locks on the jail doors. In a few minutes they effected an entrance and found Mays scowering in his cell, begging the other prisoners to protect him.

The leaders of the mob took charge of the negro and telling the jailer to watch the other prisoners, dragged Mays to the bigh school yard, where he was speedily strung up to a tree. The mob's work was quietly done and but few words were spoken by the leaders while they were at the jail. Citizens knew nothing of the lynching until Mays' body was found swinging from the tree. It is not known in what direction the mob departed and none of the members is known to the officials. The negro's body was cut down and an inquest held by the coroner.

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The negro was arrested and brought here Wednesday. It was charged that the assault was committed while Miss Jeans was returning home from a neighbor's. She fought stubbornly and her screams brought two of her broths to her rescue.

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fickinley Arch.

Washington, Special.—The McKinley National Memorial Arch Association has drafted a bill which will be introduced in Congress this week, and supported by a petition signed by the members of the McKinley National Memorial Association, formed to erect a monument in Canton, to which the arch association yielded the field of popular subscription, providing for a commission to select a site and secure oplans for a memorial arch in honor of President McKinley, to be erected in the District of Columbia. The commission is to report to Congress. An appropriation of \$25,000 is made with which to pay competing artists furnishing plans and models.

The Cotton Supply.

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New Orleans, Special.—Scretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, shows the total visible to be 4,448,462 bales, against 4,362,723 last week, and 4,087,277 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,710,462 against 3,693,723 last week, and 3,335,277 last year, and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, india, etc., 738,000, against 674,000 last week and 752,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton British and continental Europe 2,227,000 last against 1,925,000 last year; in Egypt 1,000 last year; in 1,000 last year and in the finited States 1,733,000 against 1,670,000 last year.

A Revolution.

Buenos Ayres, via Galveston, Special
—The rumors circulated here of a revolution to the republic of Paraguay
turn out to be well-founded. The rewolf, which broke out at Assuncion,
the capital, was caused by the question of the president A val expiring in
November of this year.

Ship on Fire.

Baltimore, Special.—The Merchants and Miner's steamer Juniata, which sailed for Boston Saturday night returned here Sunday morning with car go in her forward hold on fire. After several hours of hard work, during which the compartment was completely stooded by the fire department, the fire was extinguished. No estimate of the damage has been made.

Development Company.
London, By Cable.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Times says that Prince Ching, president of the new Chinese Foreign Office, recently Informed Lights (Light Wilston) informed United States Minister Congo: that the viceroy of Canton has been ordered to enter into no undertakings with reference to railroads in Kwang Tung province of a nature affecting the rights of the American China Development Company, under the Hankow-Canton. Line contract The company has notified Shens director general of railroads in China says the correspondent, of its intention to proceed with the construction of this line, beginning at Canton.

Death List Grows

New York, Special.—The death list ansed by the New York Central tun-el accident has been swelled to eventeen. Winfield Slutze, who had nel acc seventeen. Winfield Slutze, who had submitted to the emputation of one of his legs, died at Fowler Hospital. He lived at New Rochella Richard Moliaeux, another New Rochelle man, who is at the same hospital, is reported to be in a precarious condition. The other patients are progressing favorably.

OUR TEXTILE SCHOOL.

Good Results to Come From This
Department of the A. and M.
A Raleigh special says:
"Mr. D. A. Tompkins, engineer and
architect of the State's Textile School
building at the A. and M. College, was
in the city last week and visited the
building with President Winston and
Prof. Wilson of the Textile Department.

pattern of an original design and guarantee that there will be none other like it.

"Her work is all beautiful of design and she sells her stuffs at high prices. She gets five, eight, fifteen and even twenty-five dollars for fine patterns for shirt waists. Her loom is a simple hand loom and she does her work at home. The work of weaving is pleasanter than hand work with the needle and far more proditable.

"Philadelphia has vast numbers of hand weavers who make rugs, tapestries and such fabrics at home. Some times considerable business is developed. A hand weaver will get another loom and hire an assistant and then another until a factory is made.

"The hand loom in an ordinary house is very little more in the way than a sewing machine. The possibilities of a proditable occupation with one or more looms is far ahead of that with the sewing machine.

"The yarns are of course bought, silk, worsted, cottoh, linen or other, are abundant on the markets. The yarn can be bought aircady dyed or the weaver may do the dying.

Tig. Textile Department at the A. and M. College will give full courses in carding, spinning, weaving dyeing and designing. A young lady who might be interested in designing and weaving only might take a special occurse in those branches.

"There is a large field for profit in weaving rugs by hand."

Tar Heel Notes

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Grand Secretary John C. Drewry,
of the Grand Lodge of Masons. asy
there are now 325 subordinate lodges
in North Carolina, a gain of 5 since
the last annual communication.
Seven new lodges were formed and
two ceased to exist; increase in membership during the year 421, making
the total 12,000. The total revenue for
the year from lodges for \$7,647, an increase of \$703. When Mr. Drewry became secretary six years ago there came secretary six years ago there were only 9,800 members and the reserve was only \$4,700.

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The returns as to length of terms of the public schools in the various counties, as compiled by Clerk Duckett, of the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, show that in 37 counties the terms of the white schools were 4 months or more last year and that in 30 counties the same condition existed with regard to negro schools. The average increase in the length of term of white schools was nearly a week and of negro schools a week and a half. It is the \$100,000 direct appropriation which has largely brought about this increase. Buncomic courty heads the State in length of term, having 31 weeks.

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The receipts of the insurance department paid to the Treasury for the year which will end March 31, will be \$25,000 greater than for the preceding twelve months. This is by far the greatest gain ever made. The companies are better satisfied with the year which are the companies are better satisfied with the year content of the paid of their administration than with those in any other Southern State. They are in fact endeavoring to induce other States to take the North Carollina laws as a model.

Insurance Commissioner Young says that three fire companies withdrew from the State December 31, these being the Southern of New Orleans, Erle of New York, and the Lion of England. There are now \$5 fire and 30 life companies doing business in the State.

Mr. Cleveland to Come South.

New York, Special.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland is so far recovered from the effects of his recent attack of pneumonia as to have arranged for a hunting trip in the South. He will leave his home at Princeton January 22, for an island off Georgetown, S. C., where, with a party of friends, he will remain several days.

Rules Modified.

Charleston, Special.—The health department of Charleston has amended the port rules concerning the quarantina of vessels from the Bouth and Cuntral American ports, so as to permit entral entries without detantion of vessels from clean ports. Herstofore, in order to avoid detention, vessels in the trade between here and tropical ports were required to carry a physician who could give a certificate for each voyage. The modification was made for the benefit of the fruit trade.

SCHLEY IN THE SOUTH

Addresses Students of Negro School in Savannah.

RECEIVING OVATIONS EVERYWHERE

The Man Who Destroyed the Nava Power of Spain Receiving Highest Honors in Dixle.

Power of Spain Receiving Highest Honors in Dixie.

Savannah, Ga., Special.—Admiral Schley, accompanied by General W. W. Gordon, visited the Georgia State Agricultural and Mechanical College (colored) at noon Tuesday. The college band escorted the visitors to Meldrim Auditorium, where the students and many of the representative colored citizens of Savannah had assembled. President R. R. Wright received the admiral and other guests at the entrance to the chapel. The admiral escorted by President Wright ascended the rostrum, receiving cheers and appliause from the audiral, escorted by President Wright ascended the rostrum, receiving cheers and appliause from the audiral. Schley made a short address, in the course of which, after complimenting the colored soldiers and sallors in the war with Spain for the students are writted to the present today to witness the development of an idea which will bring to every citizen happiness and prosperity. Schools are established to the development of mind and hand, you will secure to yourselves comfort and happiness, and he a blessing to your race and the nations."

At night a brilliant reception in honor of Admiral Schley was held at the residence of General W. W. Gordon. Captain T. F. Schley, of the army, son of the admiral, came down from Fort McPherson, Atlanta, to see his father and was a guest at the reception.

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To Be Welcomed at Knoxville.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special—The chamber of commerce has arranged its programme of reception to Admiral Schley who will visit Knoxville February 5 and 6. The principal features will te a parade on the morning of the 5th. a public reception and a banquet an light. On the second day the admiral and party will be driven to the birth-place of Admiral Farragut and at night another reception will be tendered the distinguished guests by the Cumberland Club. The local chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution will entertain Mrs. Schley and ducing the admiral's stay unveil a tablet erected at the home of Wm. Blount, first Governor of Tennessee.

Chicago Germans to Honor Him.

Chicago, Special.—A monster demonstration by the German population of Chicago, including a torch parade of 4,000 veterans of the German army and a chorus of 1,000 voices, was slated for the coming celebration in honor of Admiral Schley. That it is not to be is only due to the fact that the events already arranged for his entertainment more than occupy the time which the admiral can spend in this city. Latt Tuesday afternoon the committee held a meeting at which it was decided to abandon all of the plans for the entertainment and instead to formulate an address of welcome to be magnificently engrossed and to present it to Schley during his visit.

Policeman K'ils Two Men.

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Knoxville, Tenn., Special.—While Policeman Joe Cruse was on his way home Monday morning, five shots were fired while he was nearing the corner of Cumberland avenue and Patton street. At the corner three men were standing. Lon and Alec. Nelson and Os. Ingle. Cruse accused them of doing the shooting, but they denied it. He placed nelson under arrest and the others interfered. Cruse drew his pistol and shot both the Nelsons and fierd at Ingle. Alec. Nelson died early in the afternoon as a result of his wound and Lon Nelson ided an inght at 10 o'clock. The Nelsons were brothers and were within 20 feet of their home when shot. Cruse was arrested on the charge of murder and is now at police headquarters. Both the Nelsons and Ingle were said to be unarmed.

Invited to Negro Conference,

Atlanta, Special.-The board of August. Or Thursday night the boar will leave for Washington and will

In the Convention.

Richmond, Special.—The constitutional convention, by a large vote, reconsidered its action of Monday, restored the heads of the educational institutions, reported by the committee, to membership on the State board of education. It also adopted an amendment providing for the election of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction by the people. This leaves the report in the shape in which it came from the committee of the whole.

A Rich difft for a Child.
Cumberland, Md., Special.—Former
Senator Davis, chairman of the
United States delegation to the PanAmerican congress in the city of
Mexico before leaving for home, telegraphed a gift of \$10,000 to his only
yrandson, born a few days ago. The
baby is the son of John T. Lewis, of
Elkins, W. Va., the former Senator's
only son.

New Enterprises That Are Em Our Favored Section.

Southern Progn

Seathers Progress.

The more important of the new is dustries reported by the Tradesman for the week ended January 4, include a \$50,000 barrel and truck factory at Louisville, Ky.; \$30,000 brick works at Abiliene, Texas; \$30,000 brick works at Richmond, Va.; a cord and coke company at Richmond, Va.; a cord and coke company at Styard, W. Va.; a coffin factory at Cleviand, Tenn.; a copper mining company at Bisbee, Texas; cotton gins at Parls and Wootan Wells. Texas; \$45,000 crosots works at Houston, Texas; \$45,000 crosots works at Houston, Texas; \$45,000 crosots works at Houston, Texas; a \$25,000 development company at Clarksourg, W. Va.; a new calsior factory at Mina, Tenn.; a \$60,000 four spar mining and manufacture ing company at Paducah, Ky.; a gas plant at El Paso, Texas; a \$10,000 company to manufacture food products at Louisville, Ky.; a gas plant at El Paso, Texas; a \$10,000 company to manufacture food products at Louisville, Ky.; a gas plant at El Paso, Texas; a \$10,000 company to manufacture food products at Louisville, Ky.; a gas plant at El Paso, Texas; a \$10,000 company to manufacture food products at Louisville, Ky.; a gas plant at El Paso, Texas; a \$10,000 company to manufacture food products at Louisville, Ky.; a gas plant at El Paso, Texas; a \$10,000 company at Patlingham, Ala.; a \$10,000 limber company at Eleatory at Enningham, Ala.; a \$10,000 limber company at Eleatory at Entre Paso, Texas; a \$50,000 kiniting mill at Tarboro, N. C.; a \$10,000 limber company at Birmingham, Ala.; a \$10,000 limber company at Eleatory at Eleato

Progress in textile manufacture in the South has not been limited to the spinning and weaving of cotton and woolen products. The manufacture of knit goods has also made marked ad-

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The Southern knitting industry made commenciable progress in the year just ended, the establishment of new mills and the enlargement of existing plants indicating an aggregate expenditure of \$684,000. The mills manufacture a variety of products, mainly the lines of underwear garments most commonly in demand for domestic use, although some mills are making shipments to foreign countries, one plant having recently filled orders from Australia.

The total of new mills announced during 1901 was twenty-six, with an aggregate capital of \$559,000 (five of these mills not stating the amount of their investment). The State of Alabama leads with five mills, four of which have an aggregate capital of \$255,000. One of the latter is a \$200,000 enterprise, owned by experienced knitting manufacturers, who operate mills in New York State, and is the largest reported during the year.

Textile Notes.

Franklin Mills of Greer Depot, S. C., will increase capital from \$45,000 to \$65,000. Textile Notes

\$65,000.

Hope Mills (N. C.) Manufacturing Co. states that the report of its leatending to build a new mill is not correct. It is understood that Aberdeen Mills of Poulan, Ga., will be put in operation again soon. This is a 5000-spindle and 180-loom plant.

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Bivingville Cotton Mill has been chartered, with capital stock of \$100-000, at Farmont, S. C. The incorporators named are Messra. C. P. Mathews, John H. Montgomery.

Voorhees Manufacturing Co., J. V. Pomeroy, president, Graham, N. C. states that its cotton mill, reported last week at length, will be a weaving plant, and is not to be built until spring; capitalization \$100,000.

Pennant Knitting Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., previously reported as removing its plant to Shepherdstown. W. Vz., now has eighty-eight knitting machines operating on the production of cotton ribbed seamless hostery for boys and girls.

Chas. Lane Poor of New York and associates have purchased thirty-two

associates have purchased thirty-two acres of land at Huntaville, Ala., for \$7500, and will use the tract as site for the erection of a number of cottages. These cottages are to be occupied by peratives in the Manufacturing Co. and the Eastern Manufacturing Co., which recently completed textile mills.

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Mathis & Davis Co. of Chattanooga. Tenn., has been purchased by the Richmond Hosiery Mills of Rossville, Ga., which latter company recently consolidated with the Occee Hosiery Mills of Chattanooga. W. B. Davis will have charge of the sales department of the Richmond Company. The newly-acquired plant has ninety knitting machines, and capitalized at \$30,000.

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A. T. Stocks of Gadsden, Ala., is said to contemplate the erection of a knitting mill, and he has asked for information and prices on knitting-mill machinery.

Mesers. Geo. A. Howell, Jasper Miller, A. L. Smith and Wm. Cook of Charlotte, N. C., have completed the erection of a large two-story building, and anounce that they will install an equipment for cotton manufacturing probably for cotton butting. A large stock company will be organized to own and operate the plant.

SOUTHERN INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE IS SUED

Cropsey-Wilcox Case Takes Unexpected Turn.

WILSON AND DAWSON PLAINTIFFS.

Elizabeth City Each Sue the Citi-

Suffolk, Special.—Mayor J. B. Wil-son and Police Chief W. C. Dawson, of Elizabeth City, N. C., have entered suits in \$10,000 each against the Crop-

borne the committee further insenced the officials by declaring, "We could have accomplished better results and have saved much time had the chief of police and mayor recognised that they were public officials paid as public servants and discharged their duties in accordance with these facts."

According to rumor in Elizabeth City one member of the committee desired Chief Dawson's job and they naturally made exertions to find the body before the police did and regarded him as an agency which should lend its best endeavors in assisting rather than directing the committee. Dawson's refensal brought the first roture. The committee has among its members some of the wealthlest residents of Elizabeth City, and a verdict, if obtained, would be worth its face value. Though a newspaper reply was expected to the committee's statement, Mayor Wilson and Chief Dawson decided that a press answer to the accusations would not appease their feelings, whose soothing the courts will be asked to adjust. The best legal talent obtainable will appoar.

The intense interest which first centered in the finding of Miss Cropsay and then the fate of iWicox, her lower and alleged murderer, has now been diverted to the legal strife among those who sought to dispel the uncertainty, and unless a compromise be effected the bitterness which will crops in will draw a sharp line between the two local factions, both of which have influential adherents and the cause of whose principals they so adenty over fandow the frantic attential to set.

endorse.

Le Ally the factional bitterness will over-hadow the frantic attempts to get State's evidence to convict James Wilcox, who whiles away his time smoling and reading, and whose indifference to it is well nigh impregnible.

To Meet in Charleston.

Washington, Special.—A call has been issued for the fourteenth annual convention of the National Association of Railway Commissioners, to be held at Charleston, Tuesday, February 11. at Charleston, Tuesday, February II.
The principal subjects that will be considered are the classification of operation and construction of steam and
electric railways; grade crossing; railroad taxes and ascertaining fair vaintions of railroad property; uniform
classification and simplification of taxiff sheets; railroad statistics; necessary legislation; safety appliances; delays in enforcing orders of railwaycommissioners; rates and rail-making
form for reports of electric railways.

Steamer Ashore.

Baltimore, Special.—The steamer Augusta Bennett, from Norfolk, for Baltimore, with passengers and merchandise, is ashore off Sparrow's Point, having got ashore during the dense for. On board the steamer were 40 passengers, who were taken off and brought to Baltimore by the tug Britiannia. The tugs, Britannia and Chicago will try to pull her off at high water.

Schley at Savannah.
Savannah, Ga., Special.—Rear Admiral W. S. Schley, accompanied by als wife, arrived in this city Friday afternoon, an hour and a half lata.

The denot was throughed with neople. afternoon, an hour and a half lata. The depot was thronged with people, who waited patiently to greet him. As he alighted the cheering was deafeaning. Mayor Myers and a delagation of aldermen extended the admiral a cordial official welcome, and asked his consent for a formal reception at the city hall. The admiral agreed Carriages were then taken for the realdenes of Gen. W. W. Gordon, where Admiral and Mrs. Schley will visit for teadays. General Gordon was a member of the Porto Rico commission, of which Admiral Schley was a member.

Three Killed.

Huntington, W. Va., Special.—A boilse expleded at the lumber mills of Lawis Mirkiff, in the southern part of this
county, killing three parsons and injuring several others. The deed are:
Lawie Middliff, of Pomentry, O., and
Bert Trippett and Benjamin Messing
or, of Salt Rock, W. Va. Among the
more seriously injured are: Birms
Harvey, of Lincoln county, and Willism, Albert and Punk, Buck, March
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