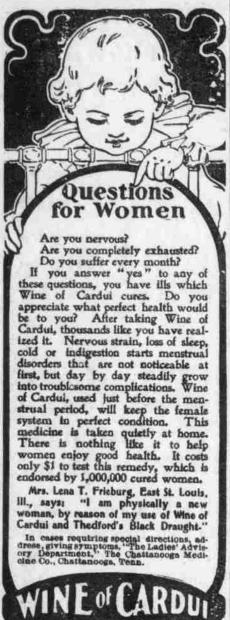
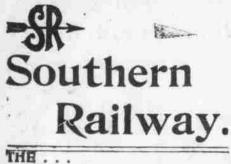
The Pretty Girl.

Pick Me Up

There seems to be a campaing just now against the pretty girl, and we're bound to have our say in the business if the roof drops. The pretty girl, as a rule, is just a dressed-up signboard that cord, which it is proposed to operate will flirt for hours with an addle-pated with colored labor: masher in a clean paper collar, but if a minutes. Of course, we only write this out of spite, because we are as the last time we engaged a pretty girl with our well-known brilliancy of wit if she hadn't had her pug dcg with her vestors. This is not so; the officers are she'd have felt quite lonely.





NEGRO LABOR IN SOUTHERN COT-TON MILLS.

Under the above caption The New York Journal of Commerce refersas follows to theColeman cotton mill at Con-

The most ambitious effort so far in young man with a solid lining to his this connection is the erection of a new head starts talking she'll give about mill at Concord, N. C. The president two square inches of yawn every five of this mill, R. B. Fitzgerald, resides at Durham, N. C. Your correspondent visited him and in an interview elicited homely as a used-up Bath brick, and some points which are not generally known. Reports in various publications have stated that the capital has and conversation, she had to own that been furnished entirely by colored in-

all colored, but there are several white stockholders, and in addition to taking stock one of the latter has advanced the company \$10,000 to complete its work. This was the only indebtedness of the company a week ago and whose expenditure up to that time had been \$71,000. The building, 120x80 feet and three stories high, is completed and furnished with machinery, its equipment being 5,700 spindles and 140 looms, but the equipment is not new. The mill is all ready to go to work, but needsmoney to buyits cotton. This latter statement may have to be qualified by what may have happened within the past few days, as one of the directors at the time of the interview with Mr. Fitzgerald was in New York trying to place the mill's account with a commission house.

If it were the intention of Mr. Coleman, the prime mover in this enterprise to demonstrate what the negro could do you can buy trade with blood do not as a textile worker, it would seem as go into the counting room of some though he should have equipped the mill with new and up to deter machine death has entered. Go to some mother mill with new and up-to-date machinery. Mr. Fitzgerald says the machinery is practically up to date, none of it being over five years old, but at the same time admitted that, so far as he was concerned, he would rather have bought less and had it new. Mr. Fitzgerald said that he was no authority as to what the negro was capable of doing in a textile mill, his experiences had been all in outdoor labor. (He is a brickmaker on a large scale at Durham.) In that the negroes had gradually forced out the white labor and at the present time he had few whites in his employ. He man in a blacksmith shop connected pointed to the fact that the senior of the with the city rock quarry. The head Duke tobacco concern, with a long use had been crushed by repeated blows of of negro labor in their works, had invested in the Coleman Company and neck was broken. had advanced the \$10,000 aforesaid as well, as a proof that there were successful manufacturers in other lines willing had seen signs of come one having slept to risk something in giving the negro a in the room, and soon after 12 o'clock fair chance in the textile industry. In reply to a remark as to the difficulty of pass the place, he looked in to see if it starting a mill with colored help, few if any of whom could have had previous the earthen floor with a cloth over his training, he stated that they had had head, and notified the police to arrest many offers of assistance from white him. Two officers responded and found carders, spinners, weavers, etc., in the capacity of teachers. As Concord, N. C., will probably be visited later on in this tour there may be more to say about the Coleman Mill.

heart.

Extracts From William J. Bryan's Speeches.

If Republicans are willing to take the Constitution away from the people of Porto Rico, beware of the day when some power that admits this law will demand that that same Constitution be taken away from you.

I would rather a thousand times that our flag should give way to the flag of s republic than that we should raise the dag of an empire and smear it with blood of conquest in order to do so. Republicans say if we give up Philip

pines people in Europe will laugh at us. Let them laugh. They laughed when the Declaration of Independence was signed, but it has been good enough for

In the early days they did not believe that a man ought to vote upon a subject in which he had a personal interest. as a member of Congress or a Senator, but now we can fill our Congress and our Senate with railroad presidents and with trust magnates and let them run their business through legislation to the neglect of the business of the rest of the people. I do not want to harbor an ambition

that rests for its gratification on what other people do. I prefer that my highest ambition shall rest for its gratification upon what I can do myself and then I can avoid disappointment; and my highest ambition is the same as your highest ambition should be, namely, to do what I can to make this country so good that to be a private citizen here will be greater than to be a king

of any other nation on earth. If you want to test this theory that

whose boy has given up his life in the Philippine Islands, and, standing beside the dead body of that boy, you tell that mother that while she has lost her son you think some company will make enough developing the Philippine Islands to purchase the right to trade there.

Slain as He Slept,

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 28 .- Evidence of a mysterious murder was found early yesterday morning by the discovery of the body of an unknown negro a ten-pound sledge hammer, and the

For some time the man having in charge of the city's blacksmith work yesterday morning, as he happeaed to was occupied. He saw a man lying on posed sleeper that they were trying to arrest a corpse.

Seven or eight feet away the officers found the weapon with which the deed was committed-a ten-pound sledge Launched a Bottle and Lost a Sweet- hammer. The back of the head was crushed, but there were no other in-

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia .-- One afternoon juries. There was no indication whatever of a struggle having taken place. The position of the body and the ordermidsummer Ernest Norton, his sweatliness of the dead man's clothes indicate by her brother, Rev. S. S. Bost. She is that he had been a passive victim. The body was still warm.

STATE NEWS.

Gen. J. S. Carr has been re-elected commander of the North Carolina Conederate Veterana

General Ransom has not declared for any one in the Senatorial canvass. His resolution to keep aloof from it is positive.

Rev. Dr. Stagg, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Charlotte, has leclined the call to the pastorate of Tabb street Presbyterian church, Petersburg, Va.

Here is an interesting comparison between the school population in 1888 and 1898. In 1888 it was, white, 363,-382; colored, 216,837. In 1898 it was, white, 415,262; colored, 213,218. The increase of whites in the ten years was 51,280, and the decrease of colored

3,619. Two Methodist journals, the North Carolina Christian Advocate and the Richmond Christian Advocate, have gone so far in the advocacy of Gen. ulian S. Carr for Senator as to make a church matter of it. The following, printed in both the papers, in this connection, 18 pretty clear: "Our Discipline lays down the principle to guide Methodists, employing them (Methodists) preferably to others, buying one of another, helping each other in business, and so much the more because the world will love its own and them only."

Changes on the Southern Railway. Charlotte Observer.

The Southern Railway Company has ssued from office of the President, Mr. Samuel Spencer, in New York city, a circular in the form of an executive order, giving particulars as to the organization of the operating department, which is effective on November first.

The circular, which outlines the duties of the various principal officials, states that the system will be divided into two districts, each of which will be n charge of a general superintendent. The eastern district, with headquarters at Salisbury, will consist of the Washington, Danville, Charlotte, Richmond, Norfolk, Asheville, Savannah and Charleston divisions.

The western district, with headquarters at Chattanooga, Tenn., will consist of the Knoxville, Memphis, Atlanta, Birmingham, Mobile and Lousville divisions.

Fever at the State Normal. Salisbury Sun, 29th

It is with sorrow and regret that the patrons and friends of the school will learn that there is again fever at the State Normal at Greensboro. We understand that four of the students have typhoid fever and a number of others have malarial and intermittent feyer.

The girls don't like to leave the school and are staying unless required to go home by their parents. A gentleman who was in Greensboro this morning tells us everything is quiet at the Normal-there is not a ripple on the surfuce and not much fear of a general spread of the disease.

Miss Bessie Bost, of South River, who has been attending the Normal.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VI, FOURTH QUARTER, INTER-NATIONAL SERIES, NOV. 11.

Text of the Lesson, Luke xvi, 19-31. Memory Verses, 19-22-Golden Text, Math. vi, 20-Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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19-21. In this story of the rich man and Lazarus we have still before us the thought of provision or no provision for the future and the use or misuse of present things in that connection. No faith-ful steward of the grace of God could or can be indifferent to Moses and the prophets (verses 16, 17, 31); those who turned away from God as therein revealed and worshiped idois were guilty of adultery (Jer. il, 13; ili, 8, 9; xxiii, 14; Ezek. xvi, 38, and context), and those who now give this present world the place in their affections which God alone should have are guilty of the same sin (Jas, iv, 4). It is said of the true believer that he is married to the Lord to bring forth fruit unto God, unto holiness, unto life eternal (Rom. vii, 4; vi, 22; John iv, 86), and this chapter might be entitled "Fruit unto God or unto self." Fruit unto life eternal is not dependent upon circumstances, for there could scarcely be a greater contrast in circumstances than between this rich man in his luxury and this poor man in his poverty and affliction, and yet the latter, a loathsome, pitiable object, whom no one would envy and whose circumstances no one would desire, has made provision for the future, while the former, with all his wealth, has

neglected to do so. 22, 23. The scene changes, both pass out of the mortal body, and our Lord Jesus Christ lets us look upon them in the spirit world between death and resurrection. This record seems to be a plain statement of facts by one who knew whereof He affirmed and was capable of giving us a glimpse of the unseen, with which He was perfectly familiar. Death comes to all while our Lord tarries, and the grave claims the bodies of saints and sinners, but there is a morning coming when the upright shall have the dominion, the dead in Christ shall rise first, and the righteous who shall then be alive shall not die, but be changed and caught up to meet the Lord in the air (Ps. xlix, 14; I Thess. iv, 16-18; I Cor. xv, 51, 52). When saints or sinners leave these mortal bodies, they go on living in happiness or in torment, for the righteous to die is gain, it is very far better, it is absent from the body, present with the Lord (Phil. 1, 21, 23; II Cor. v, 8); for the unsaved it is torment, as here de-scribed. The disposition of the body and a great funeral or no funeral are secondary matters. The great question is, Where has the person gone, what is his present condition?

24. "I am tormented in this flame." The rich man has turned beggar, and the beggar is now full. "He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He hath sent empty away" (Luke 1, 53). He seems to recognize the justice of his condition, for he does not complain, but only cries for mercy. It may be asked, "If the souls of the lost do not go to the lake of fire till after the judgment of the great white throne (Rev. xx, 11-15), what is this flame in which he is tormented while waiting for the greater torment of Rev. xiv, 9-11?" The word here translated, "flame," is used just seven times, and three times it refers to the eyes of

the Lord (Rev. i, 14; ii, 18; xix, 12); the other three places are Acts vil, 80; Heb,

GENERAL NEWS.

Grover Cleveland made the statement last week that he will not support McKinley.

The President yesterday issued a prolamation naming Thursday, Novem-29th, as Thanksgiving Day.

Hon. William J. Bryan spent Sunday resting in New York city, where he was the central figure Saturday night of a demonstration in which over 150,000 persons took part.

The gold in the Treasury now amounts to \$451,477,404, the highest point ever reached since the foundation of the government. This is said to be the largest gold fund in the world.

The late William L. Wilson had a death almost exactly parallel to that of Robert E. Lee. The two men not only died in the same office, but in the same bed, and they were buried from the same chapel.

General MacArthur Friday reported fight in Luzon in which about 100 American soldiers attack about 1,400 Filipinos, resulting in the defeat of the American troops, with Frst Lieut. killed, nine men wounded and four missing.

The Wabash Dining Car Service.

The Banner Dining Cars of the Wa h are well and favorably known to travelers the country over, and are, in all their appointments and fittings, strictly in line with the unrivaled excellence of the Sleeping, Parlor and Chair Car Service. These cars are attached to all day trains on the principal main lines. Trained chefs and and attendants are employed on each car, and the menu is kept at the high standard of the best hotels. Every delicacy is served during its proper season, and served in most most approved manner. The cars are models of neatness, comfort and good cooking; are operated on the a la carte plan, and the expense per meal extremely moderate in consideration of the excellent service.

Pay of Army Officers.

The salaries paid to officers of the United States army, in the order of

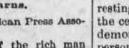
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Majors						
Captain					1	800
First Lieutenant	14	4	2	a	1	500
Second Lieutenant .						

Dangers of Boating.

Clara: "When George and I are married I am to have my own way in verything."

Dora: "Guess you won't." Clara: "Indeed I will. That's the pargain. Don't you remember I told you he proposed to me in a rowboat, and asked if I'd float through life with him just that way?"

"Yes." "Well, he was rowing, but I was steer-



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heart, Miss Grace Newhausen, and three other romantically inclined young ccuples formed a party that went on a trip down the river. Mr. Norton gazed upon the river as the boat sped along, quoted Longfellow, compared the rushing stream to mortal life, and finally suggested that he write his sweetheart's name on a piece of paper, put it in a bottle and throw it in the water, just to see what would be the final place toward which it would drift.

All in the party agreed that it was an interesting idea, and Mr. Norton forthwith proceeded to carry it out.

The bottle went bobbing up and down in the river, and as it neared St. Joseph, Mo., one Harold Truax, who was rowing with some friends, noticed the bottle. He rescued it from the water, and took the piece of paper out. On it was a girls' name and address. What a romantic find!

Mr. Truax wrote to the young lady, then a great fire which began shortly and she answered his letter. A lively afterwards in the drug and chemical correspondence followed, and finally the old sweetheart who had suggested the bottle idea found himself being completely left out of the affair. And the end of the story is that Miss Newhausen shaken for blocks around. The loss to is no longer Miss Newhausen, but Mrs. Truax.

about ended.

Within half an hour many negroes came to the shop, expecting to identify the murdered man, but none of them knew him. One negro said the man was Lee Bailey, a driver. But two po licemen went to the driver's house and in a few minutes Bailey elbowed his way through the crowd, looking down into the murdered man's face and said:

'It's not me." One curious fact brought out by the coroner's inquest was that every article of clothing worn by the dead man was new, even to the shoes, some of the price tags not having been removed.

An Awful Catastrophe.

New York, Oct. 19 .- Four hundred and fifty persons were killed and injured n a series of terrific explosions and establishment of the Tarrant Company on Warren and Greenwich streets. The fire which followed the explosions property is estimated between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000. The Irving Bank was

The coal miners strike appears to be wrecked and the city hall is strewn with debris.

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ever manufactured. All

other so-called "Taste-

was brought to Salisbury this morning ill but it is hoped that it will not prove serious. Miss Bost will probably be

treated at the sanatorium.

Drank Oil For Coffee. Charlotto News

Mr. Tom Ellington is a night of arative at the Ada Mill. He is in the habit of eating a midnight lunch, at which he drinks a cup of coffee. Last night he put the coffee pot near the boiler to heat the coffee and returned

to work while the coffee was getting hot. The fireman uses a certain kind of lubricating oil that is very thick and which has to be kept near the fire in

pot of oil on the same ledge with the coffee pot of coffee. Mr. Elliogton came along a short while after, and not noticing that there were two pots instead of one, picked up what he supposed was his pot of coffee. The light was dim, and he poured out what he thought was coffee and gulped it down. Irstantly he knew that he had drunk oil instead of coffee. He was about the sickest man that one could find. A physician was summoned and gave him not one, but many emetics. He won't eat or drink anything for many days.

Killed By a Bug's Bite.

BIRMIGHAM, Ala., Oct. 30 .- Thomas S. Boykin, a prominent wholesale produce man, died Sunday from septic pneumonia, produced by the bite of a kissing or electric light bug.

Eight days ago the bug stung him on the lip while he was standing in the lobby of the Morris hotel. He felt the die, they repent and turn to God and sting, but paid little attention to it until a few days ago, when his lip and the entire side of his face swelled to unusual proportions and festered.

He then called in physicians, but it was too late. The poison of the bug's bite had penetrated his entire system, and he died.

The remains were taken yesterday to Selma, Ala., for interment. He was 35 years of age, and leaves a widow. He was 35 years of age, and leaves a widow. He was married only three months ago.

The celebrated Gattis-Kilgo case is set for trial in Oxford next month. Some of the best legal talent in the State is employed in the case and it will be a hard fought battle from start to finish. dishonest man. He may have been A number of the Durham lawyers are moral, upright and a good citizen, but interested in the case. This is the suit in which Rev. T. J. Gattis, now of Charlotte, sues Dr. Kilgo and others for libel and slander. He asks for \$100,-000 damages. The case grew out of the Kilgo-Clark controversy.

II Thess. i, S. To have a sinful life laid bare, with no hope of forgiveness or forgetfulness, and to have that life of self indulgence and rebellion against God ever before you would be torment enough to consume one and parch one's very tongue with anguish.

25, 26, "Son, remember." Does not this seem to imply that at least part of the agony of the lost, between death and resurrection, will be the unceasing remembrance of past sins, past opportunities forever gone, past ingratitude to God which can never be remedied? Those who in this life give themselves up to pleasure, saying unto God, "Depart from us, for we desire not the knowledge of Thy ways," will in due time know the meaning of these words, "Woe unto you that are rich, for ye have received your consolation" (Job xxi, 13; Luke vi, 24). order to keep it the right consistency Those who believe these verses can nevfor lubricating. He keeps the oil in a coffee pot. Last night he set the coffee er death, for, according to this, there is no passing from the place of the lost to the place of the blest. Heaven is above all fear; hell is below all hope. The pun-ishment of the lost is for the same length of time as the happiness of the blest, for it is precisely the same word in the Greek that is applied to each (Math.

xxv, 40). 27, 28. "Lest they also come into this place of torment." Here is a lost soul anxious for the salvation of those on earth who are, as he was, indifferent to their eternal weifare. What a wonder this is when saved souls on earth manifest so little anxiety for the salvation of others! Or is it a wonder when we consider that this lost soul knew what it meant to be lost, for he was experiencing their torment, while saved ones on earth too often seem not to believe that it means anything very bad not to be saved? God help us to believe His every word and to act as if we believed that unsaved people are on their way to eter-nal torment, where they shall surely in due time find themselves unless, ere they trust in the precious blood of Christ. 29-31. "If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead." The word of God, even the Scriptures of the Old Testament, are all sufficient to guide us into the way of peace, for there is but one way of salvation revealed in the whole word of God, and that is salvation by a substitute, the innocent taking the place of the guilty. Whether we consider the coats of skins for Adam and Eve, or Abel's sacrifice, or the ram offered in the stead of Isaac, or the constant sacri-fices of Israel, all point to Him who was led as a lamb to the slaughter on whom the Lord laid the iniquity of us all (Isa.

lill, 5, 6). If we demand further testi-mony than the word of God, we are guilty of despising that word. We have no proof that this rich man was a murderer or a blasphemer, a drunkard or a he was evidently an unbellover, a rejector of the word of God, a despiser of God's redemption. While he had an abundance of this world's goods, he knew nothing of "durable riches and righteousness" or "the substance and treasures" of the Lord (Prov. vill, 18-21),

An Entire Town Destroyed by the Earthquake,

CARACAS, Venezuela, Oct. 30 .- Yesterday's earthquake destroyed the town of Guarenas, resulting in the loss of 25 lives. Nearly the entire population of Caracas passed last night in the streets or squares of the city. Slight tremors following the severe shocks, have recurred at varying intervals and still continue.

U. S. Population 76,295,220.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 .- The Census Bureau today announced the population of the United States as 76,295,229, according to the returns of the twelfth census. This is an increase over 1890 of 13,225,464, or nearly twenty-one per cent.

The population of Virginia is 1,854,-184; Georgia, 2,216,329; North Carclina, 1,891,992; South Carolina, 1,340,-312; Alabama, 1,828,697.

Facts in the Case,

Hix-I killed an awful big snake to-

Dix-How many feet long was it? Hix-One hundred and ten inches. Snakes have no feet.

At the Hospital.

Doctor (to attendant)-How many lead this morning?

Attendant-Nine, sir. Doctor-But how is that? I wrote out ten prescriptions yesterday. Attendant-Yes, sir; but one of the patients would not take the medicine.

Caught at it.

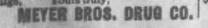
They kissed! It was a foolish act, And soon they came to rue it! Out, oh! gentle reader, it was not the mere osculatory act in itself that caused the trouble, but the fact That some one saw them do it.

In a forcible article in the October Forum the Rev. C. W. Currier advocates immediate Cuban independence. He analyzes the joint resolutions passed in Congress before the war, and shows that failure of the United States to fulfill the intentions then and there declared would be perfidy of the rankest sort

> An angry nigger-A frisky wife-A lively scrapping-A sharpened knife-A big patrolman-Stories rife-Couldn't learn facts To save your life.

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PARIS MEDICINE Co., St. Louis, Mo. Gentlemen:--I write you a few lines of grat-itude. I think your Grove's Taxteless Chill Tonic is one of the best medicines in the world for Chills and Fovor. I have three children that have been down with malarial fever for 18 months and have bought Chill medicines of all kinds and Doctor's bills coming in all the time until I sent to town and got three bottles of Grove's Tonic. My children are all well now and it was your Tasteless Chill Tonic that did it. I cannot gay too much in its behalf. Tours truly.

Yours truly. JAMES D. ROBERTS.