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RACES AT THE STATE FAIR

At Salem Female Commencement 27-States Were Represented.

BUTLER PETITIONS FOR PARDON

Mill Owners Rather Blue--An Old Branding Iron--Charter for a Brewery.

Below is given the official program races at the North Carolina State air, October 19-22, 1897. Entries will lose October 16th. Records made after the 1st of October no bar:

TUESDAY, OCT. 19. 1-2.29 class-Trotting.....\$200 2-For gentleman's road borses, owners to drive to four-wheel road wagons, mile heat, two in three..... 100

Running race - mile dash 100 WEDNESDAY, OCT. 20. 1-3.00 class-Trotting.......\$150 5-2.35 class-Trotting, open only to animals bred and owned in North Carolina and Virginia.. 200

6—Running race—¾ mile dash.... 100 7—Runing race—1¾ mile dash.... 100 THURSDAY, OCT. 21. 8-2.40 class-Trotting......\$150 9-Free for all-Trotting...... 250 10-Running race-11 mile heats,

FRIDAY, OCT. 22. 12-2.15 class-Trotting......\$200 13-Running race-One mile dash. 100

14-Running race - mile dash 100 Conditions. - Entries close Saturday. October 16th, 1897. Entrance fee 5 per cent, to accompany entry, and 5 per cent. additional from winners. The association reserves the right to declare off any race that does not fill satisfacbe divided in all races, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. A horse distancing the field or any part thereof will be entitled to first money only. Old distance rule to govern. The National Trotting and no case will they be deviated from. The above races to be mile heats, three in five, except when otherwise specified. In all races five required to fill and three to start. No money paid for walk-over. Gentlemen riders or drivers are defined to be: "Gentlemen who have never received pay for riding. lriving or training a horse or horses. First-class track, elegant stables, every racing association to have. Addre JOHN NICHOVA, Secretary, Raleigh, N. C.

The Chariotte Observer says the court house ring has sent to the exposition a curiosity in the shape of a brand ing iron-a relic of the barbarous days of justice. The old iron has been preserved in the archives of the county court house, since branding was abolished just after the war. It is an ordinary iron rod two feet long. On one end is a wooden handle, and on the other the letter M. This would be heated to a white heat and held to the palm of the man branded until he could repeat three times in succession the words, "God Save the State!" Many of our older people remember seeing men branded in the court house, and there are doubtless some men living amongst us who carry the letter M ourned in their flesh.

State Labor Commissioner Hamrick is back from a tour of inspection of the cotton mills in Rutherford, Cleveland Gaston, Mecklenburg, Lincoln and Catawba counties, in which there are 54 mills in operation. He finds two new mills under construction in Gaston and one in Mecklenburg. At nearly all old mills additions to the plant are being made. The mill-owners are rather blue. He finds no trouble in obtaining information and says the mill-owners are very courteous. He has inspected some mines, among them a sulphur mine in Gaston, nearly all of the produce of which goes to Blacksburg for use in making sulphuric acid. -Raleigh correspondent Charlotte Ob-

Governor Russell is petitioned to pardon Avery Butler, a distant relative of Senator Butler. Avery, when only 14 years old, six years ago, waylaid and assass nated his father in sight of his home at Clinton. He was sentenced to be hanged. Governor Fowle commuted his sentence to life imprisonment. Twice young Butler made daring escapes from the penitentiary. The last time he was recaptured in Kentucky, a fellow prisoner having betrayed him. It is claimed in the petition that his father beat his mother and sister and dragged his mother by the hair, and that this caused the boy to commit

Charters have been granted by the State to the Old North State Brewing company, of Greensboro, of which W. F. Bogart, E. Y. West, John L. Hummer, D. S. Dugan, G. C. Hicks, E. T. Garsed and W. A. Fields are the incorporators; the Asheville Colored Club, of which Chas. E. Robinson and others are incorporators, and to "Paige's Players," of which Justin Paige, F. J. Mc-Adoo and C. N. McAdoo are the incorporators.

Congressman W. W. Kitchen delivered the address at the ninety-fifth commencement of the Salem Female Academy at Winston last week. Twentyseven States, Alaska, Japan and South America were represented by papils. Many distinguished patrons from other States were present.

Great preparations are in progress for the meeting of the Teachers' Assembly at Moorehead City. Miss Fodie Buie, of the State Normal and Industrial College, is appointed the official stenographer. Twenty-five teachers of Greenville, S. C., give notice that they will attend the session.

The Epworth League of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church was held at Concord week. Delegates were present from over that part of the State. Bishop as. B. Galloway, of Mississippi, de-red a special address.

CANNOT FIX RATES.

The United States Supreme Court Adjourns Until Next October.

The United States Supreme Court last Mondy, afrer rendering thirty-six ing attention to other cases and to the last sitting of business in until next October. the term, adj Below are two cases decided That the upon, among t United States Inte. Commerce Commission has no porrailroad rates prior to their et upon railroad rates prior to them ag put into effect. The cases were those of the Commission against the Cincinnati and Not utfolders Railroad Company and

When the court announced the final adjournment for the term there were apparently 380 cases on the docket undisposed of, but there actually 359 cases, 21 having already been argued and submitted. This is a smaller number than the records of the court have shown in thirty years. At the conclusion of the term ending a year ago, there were 583 cases undisposed of, and since then 284 have been added, making a total of 817 contained in the docket for the year. Of this number 437 have been finally disposed of and the principal labor done in twenty-one others, Included in the twenty-one cases which have been argued, but in which no

the Florida and Western Company.

THE FLOOD AT EL PASO.

of considerable importance.

opinions have been rendered are several

The Rio Grande Breaks Through Levee and Swamps Homes.

A special to the Dallas (Texas) News from El Paso, of May 25th, says: At 1 o'clock this morning the fire alarm sounded to arouse the people in the lower part of the city and notify them that the levee had broken and that the flood waters of the Rio Grande were rushing through the city. The levee which was broke was of the bank canal on Canton street. The river had torily and to change the order of pro- reached its highest point since 1891. of Indiana. gram as may be necessary. Money will In a few minutes a large force of men were at work trying to check the mgry waters with sacks filled with and, but a second break above backed up the water on the workmen and they had to retire. The Texas and Pacific Jockey Club rules will govern, and in railroad, realizing that hundreds of were swept away and tonight several hundred men are at work on the new

M'KINLEY CAN REMOVE.

reession of the Supreme Char Tenure of Office. In the United States Supreme Court

at Washington Justice Peckham handed down the opinion of the Court in the case of L. E. Parsons, late District Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama, appealed from the Court of Claims. The decision was averse to Parsons' claim that he was entitled, under Section 769 of the Revised Statutes, to hold his office for four years, notwithstanding ex-President Cleveland's order for removal. Justice Peckham said that while the appointment was for four years, it might be terminated earlier, at the discretion of the President. The Judgment of the Court of Claims was affirmed. The determination of this case has been looked forward to with interest, because of its possible effect upon the removal of officeholders incident to the change of olis, Md. administration.

MAY LOSE THOUSANDS ON TEA. Western Dealers Caught Short by the New Tariff.

The wholesale grocers of Iowa who have been caught on the short side of tea have sent a delegation to Washington. Before the tariff of 10 cents a pound on tea was publicly stated these grocers sold for future delivery in such quantities that one Chicago house stands to lose \$100,000 if compelled to furnish taxed tea, and Iowa houses will lose heavily also. The importers have discounted the future, and have sold their stock at a liberal discount at former prices. One Chicago and New York | the West Indies. house is reported to have cleaned up \$250,000. The grocers tried to cover, with the result that the demand for immediate shipment raised prices in Japan 74 cents.

M'LAURIN IS SENATOR. Gov. Ellerbe Has Issued Him a Commission.

Gov. Ellerbe, of South Carolina, has issued a commission to Congressman John L. McLaurin as United States Senator from South Carolina, to succeed the late Senator Earle, until the assembling of the State Legislature, in

Mr. McLaurin, as the Representative of the sixth South Carolina district, has already made his record in Congress, where he has been for two terms. In national politics he occupies practically the same platform as Senator Tillman. while in State affairs he is moderate | tee and acting president of the bank. and conciliatory.

To Make a Soldiers' Home. The city council of Charleston, S. C., has adopted a memorial address to Congress asking that Castle Pinckney, the famous old fortification in that harbor, be converted by the national governinto a home for disabled officers and men of the army and navy.

Amendments to the Tariff Bill. Senator Aldrich, on behalf of the Republican members of the Senate come mitte en finance, last Tuesday gave notice of thirty-two additional amendments to the tariff bill, which will be offered as the bill progresses. Most of the amendments are verbal.

St. Gaudens Statue of Logan. Great preparations are being made in Chicago for the unveiling of the St. Gaudens statue of Gen. John A. Logan, on the lake front, on July 22 next. It is expected that President McKinley and his Cabinet will be present.

NEWS ITEMS.

Southern Penell Pointers.

An international motor car race is to take place from London to Birmingham

The Tredegar Company, of Richmond, Va., are the lowest bidders of 1,904 seacoast defense shells. The boundary line on water between Maryland and Virginia will be survey-

stored.

constitutional an act of the mass lature which will save to the people \$6,000,000 a year in office fees.

The vote in Virginia on the question of calling a constitutional convention has been defeated.

The ninth annual session of the American Railway Accounting officers met in Richmond, Va., on the 27th. One hundred and forty members were present. H. M. Kochensperger, comptroller of the N. Y., New Haven and A bill to establish a special committee will be appoint with Senator Tillman as chairman. Hartford Railways was elevated to the presidency of the organization. They meet next year at Atlantic City, N. J., in May.

Fire at Savannah, Ga., destroyed the wholesale grocery store of Smith Bros. Loss, \$60,000; fully insured.

The iron shipments from Tennessee and Alabama during April aggregated 106,791 tons.

Captain John H. Welsh, of Florida, formerly of Erie, Pa., is a candidate for Consul General to Cuba.

Charlotte, N. C., is to have a new city directory of the latest improved plan. Stephen R. Mallory, the new Sena-tor from Florida, has been sworn in at Washington and has taken his seat.

General Lew Wallace is being urged as a candidate for the United States Senate in 1898, to succeed Mr. Turpie,

Several lives were lost and much damage wrought by electrical storms near Knoxville, Tenn.

Few people are aware of the variety of goods shipped from the South to all parts of the world. The steamer families were being flooded from their | Georgia or the Old Bay Line plying on homes, backed up a large number of the Cheaspeake Bay between Baltimore freight cars for the accommodation of and Norfolk, recently brought into the homeless. Not less than 120 homes | Baltimore for shipment consignments of Southern goods to Cape Town, Africa; Kingstown, Jamaica; Shanghai, China, and London, England. A part of the Chinese consignment was cigarettes made in North Carolina. The total acreage of cotton in Texas

this year is 7,433,946 aces, which is cent, over 1896, and the largest in the history of the State. Cotton is all planted, the crop being two or three weeks late, due in many cases to replanting. James B. Eustis, ex-ambassador to

France, and for twelve years a Senator from Louisiana, announces his intention of becoming head of the law firm of Jones & Govin, of New York. Postmaster General Gary has ostab-

Manchester, Va. The Georgia Mutual Insurance Company, a co-operative concern, with headquarters at Atlanta, has been placed in the hands of the court. Howell

Thomas M. Dick, of South Carolina, leads the class of the engineer division of the six-year naval cadets at Anap-

All About the North.

Erwin was named asreceiver.

A statue of Peter Cooper has been unveiled in New York.

decided to shorten hours of labor.

In its legal controversy with the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Detroit, Mich., the Improved Order Knights won a victory.

John F. Johnson gets ten years in the penitentiary for wrecking the Logansport (Ind.) bank while he was

A woman at the John Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, Md., has leprosy. It is thought she contracted the terrible malady a number of years ago while in A company has been formed at Rich-

mond, Ind., to build an electric traction line in Nicaragua. Indians at the Pima Reservation, in

Arizona, are constructing an airship in which they hope to fly from a mountain The Chicago Times-Herald says steps

alliance in opposition to the Bell Telephone Company are to be taken tor mutual protection and development.

A head-end collision between freight and a passenger train occurred at American Ealls, twenty-five miles west of Pocatello, Idaho, causing the death of nine men and the serious injury of eight others.

At St. Paul, Minn., Congressman F. G. Stevens has been indicted on the charge of an overdraft of \$2,200 in his account with the Minnesota Savings Bank at the time when he was a trus-

At Fremont, Ohio, a verdict of \$7,500 has been returned in favor of Mrs. Addie M. Smith against the estate of the late Rutherford B. Hayes. Mrs. Smith sued for \$25,000 damages for permanent injuries received in a runaway caused by a mastiff dog owned by the

Under a bill which passed the Illinois Legislature the Chicago aldermen will be paid \$1,500 a year each.

Hayes family.

Manufacturers of the Indiana gas belt at Anderson are organizing to preserve the natural gas fields.

A monument to the heroic men who met death in a fire on the World's Fair Grounds, Chicago, was dedicated New Jersey has had a good roads law

for six years. In that time she has expended \$1,400,000 in road making and has three hundred miles of solid, permanent highway—"mostly macadam"
—to show for it. The county assumes
two-thirds of the cost and the State the other third.

TILLMAN'S RESOLUTION,

Majority of Senators Favor Investigation -- Charleston Sanitarium.

Saturday a poll of the United States Cotton Has Experienced General Im-Senate showed a predominant sentiment in favor of the Tillman investigation resolution. If ignored by the committee the Senate will probably discharge the committee and consider the resolution without committee action. Senator Jones, of Nevada, chairman of the committee, speaking for himself, said that he believed the resolution would ed the buoys marking it will be re-The Populists of Virginia hold a con-in John to populate a State Senator Jones, of Arkansas, a mem-ber of the committee, is interested in

anothering cylindrical cotton bales in-steal of rectangular bales, Searles, secretary of the sugar trust, now on trial, is president of the company and invested his money in the enterprise, it is alleged, at the instance of Senator Jones. The Senator said that he courted the fullest investigation. Senator Tillman is satisfied that the investigation will be made. It is believed that for some crops, while the need of rain a special committee will be appointed A bill to establish a sanitarium at Casthe Pinckney was introduced by Senator Tillman. It will be followed by a

resolution calling on the Secretary of necessary buildings and improving the grounds. Col. Kaufman and Capt. Ladd saw a number of Senators in reference to the project and later, accompanid by Corporal Tanner and General Burdett, both Grand. Army was a state of the southern part of the State, where squares and bolls are forming. A decided improvement is also reported from Alabama, with favorable reports from Arkansas and Georgia. both Grand Army men, called at the War Department to the Secretary Al-

COMMITTEE WILL ACT ON IT. Senator Jones of Nevada, chairman of the committee which controls the contingent expenses of the senate, to which was referred the Tillman resolution for an investigation of the reports of speculation in sugar stocks by senathe resolution back to the Senate.

THE RUIZ REPORT.

the committee.

It Agrees With the Statement Made by Consul General Lee.

Habana, via Key West, Fla., May 31. Of the two reports understood to have the Spanish government, the former of Consul General Dr. R. of Consul General Dr. R. died from concussion of the brain, the result of violence, after solitary confinement more than thirteen days, regard-

less of his treaty rights.

Consul General Lee declined at yes terday's session of the commission to question the witnesses, who were interrogated only by the Spanish representatives. Consul General Lee will shortly make a report on the Ruiz case, and Mr. lished a free delivery postal service at Calhoun will make a further report on other matters such as the money question, the condition of American interests and the general suffering due to Captain General Weyler's style of campaigning. Consul General Lee's position is just what it was in February last. He hold that Spain is responsible, since Ruiz died, because he was deprived of his treaty rights. The exact facts as to how Dr. Ruiz received the blow which killed him, Gen. Lee and Mr. Celhoun could not learn, because half of the witnesses examined by the commission were prisoners, and it is believed were afraid to testify fully. The remaining witnesses were the jail-Mills at Somersworth, N. H., have ors who would not testify so as to incriminate themselves.

The relief of suffering Americans by Consul General Lee goes on daily. Several hundred have already been as-

The Graeco-Turkish Peace.

Constantinople, May 31. - (By Cable.)—The ambassadors of the powers in their reply to the porte's note of May 28th (saying the Turkish government consents to negotiate for perce, provided the Greek commanders first sign an armistice and that so soon as this is done the Turkish government will negotiate the peace conditions with the ambassadors, the treaty to be signed by the Turkish and Greek plenipotentiaries in Thesally) announced to day that they do not object to the conclusion of a military armistice and will take steps at Athens with the object of securing it. But in the meanwhile they are of the opinion that the discusooking to the formation of a powerful sion of the peace conditions should begin without delay.

> The Presbyterian Assembly Adjourns The thirty-sixth annual assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church was dissolved at Charlotte, May 29th, at 2 ton, has accepted the offer of John J city. The business was of minor importance. The assembly paid Dr. Goetchins, the moderator a handsome tribute testifying to his ability and efficiency. The majority of the commissioners left at night for their respective homes. The assembly was a notable one in many respects. There were elven ex-moderators present. The ney and Hoge were present.

No Increase in Tobacco Tax.

Changed Its Course. The Rio Grande has changed its channel at El Paso, Texas, and a number of blocks of that city will be on the

that city. Prominent Lawyer Dead.

Col. G. T. Frye, one of Tennessee's most prominent lawyers, died on the 29th of May of apoplexy. Col. Frye was a colonel in the Confederate army and a few years ago was extensively endorsed and tailors have gone back to work. for United States circuit judge.

CONDITION OF CROPS

provement in Texas.

COOL NIGHTS PROVE INJURIOUS

Western Corn Planting Retarded --Southern Wheat Good, But Being Plowed Up in Illinois.

The United Stores weather bureau, in its report of crop conditions for the

past week, says: The week has been generally favorable for farm work, but cool nights generally throughout the States of the central valleys, lake region and middle Atlantic coast have proved unfavorable is beginning to be felt in the central Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys and in the South Atlantic States.

Cotton has experienced general im provement in Texas and has made rapid advancement over the southern part of Cool nights have proved injurious in Tennessee, and but slight improvement is reported in Louisiana, where the plant is sickly and is being injured by lice. While cool nights have unfavorably affected the crop in Mississippi, it shows improvement. In the Carolinas the plant is small, but healthy. In Indiana and Ohio, where corn planting has been much retarded, rapid progress in planting has tors, has conferred informally with his colleages on the committee and an agreement has been reached to report he resolution back to the Senate. North Dakota. Cultivation has begun Senator Tillman says that when it is in southern Illinois, Iowa and Nereported he will insist upon prompt brasks, where planting is practically young men of today forms no minor consideration and that if it is not soon completed. Considerable replanting is part in the success of the South. They reported he will move the discharge of necessary in Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky and portions of Kansas, owing to poor stands. Cool nights have proved unfavorable in the Ohio valley, Tennessee and east gulf States.

The promising conditions of winter wheat previously reported in the middle Atlantic States continue, but in Kentucky the outlook is less favorable than in the preceding week. In Kansas been sent from Habana by the commis- the crop is much improved. Complaints sion investigating the death of Dr. of chinch bugs are reported in Missouri, Ruiz, the one by Mr. Calhoun, who and in Illinois the crop is nuimproved represents the United States, and the and some fields are still being plowed other by Dr. Congosto, the Spanish up for corn. Harvest has begun in consul at Philadelphia, who acts for Georgia and Texas and will soon begin in Arkansas.

> SPAIN A UNITED NATION. Strongest Liberals Opposite the Sale of Cuba -- New Loan Approved.

Madrid, May 27.—(By Cable)—It is understood that Sagasta, the Liberal leader, will soon publish an important political statement which announces his unalterable opposition to the sale of Cuba, and his unyielding support and maintainance of the integrity of

Spanish territory. Premier Canovas del Castillo denies the existence of the Cabinet crisis and says he is resolved to remain in office, in spite of the abstention of the opposition from taking part in the sessions of the Cortes. The budget committee has reported favorably on the projected loan, with the Almaden quicksilver mines as security. The committee also reported favorably on the financial measures proposed to meet the expenses of the colonial wars.

England Will Withdraw. Athens, May 27.—(By Cable.)—It is announced here that England has is sued an official declaration that she will abandon the "Concert of the Powers" if the Turks are allowed to remain in Thessaly until Greece has paid the indemnity demanded of her.

Bread for the Hungry in India. The Secretary of the Navy has accepted the offer of the owners of the American steamship, City of Everett, now at San Francisco, to charter that vessel for grain from California to Bombay for the future sufferers in India, at

To Raise a Patriot War Fund. The New York Press says officers of the Cuban league have decided to attempt the raising of a fund of \$1,000,000 in the United States, believing that this will enable the Cubans to establish their independence. The fund is to be raised in two ways—by donations and by the sale of gold bonds of 5 per cent. paying ten years after the evacuation of Cuba by the Spanish troops. Already about \$10,000 has been raised towards

To Carry Supplies to Cuba. The State department, at Washingo'clock, after a session of ten days in McCook and R. C. Smith, of New the First Presbyterian church of that York, to furnish free steamers to carry supplies to the destitute Americans in Cuba. Smith is a directos of the Ward steamship line between New York and Cuba. He has told the State department his line would carry supplies without trouble.

A Protest from Tobacco Men. 250th amniversary of the Westminister | tobacco manufacturers in the United | TRIAL AGENT, SOUTHERN RAILWAY, symbols were celebrated. Drs. Dab- States, with the exception of the cigar manufacturers, met in Washington on the 26th to protest against the advance of 2 cents a pound in the tax of tobacco Senator Daniel, of Virginia, has made contemplated in the Senste amendment a careful poll of the United States Sent to the tariff bill. There were present ate on the tobacco tax and says the 150 manufacturers. The meeting adcommittee amendment increasing the journed to present the resolution at the tax from 6 to 8 cents will be defeat. d.

One of the Best Plums.

Wednesday the following were among the nominations sent to the Senate by Mexican side of that river when the floods subside; it is said there are 2,500 Edmund Boyd, of North Carolina to be pay fines for misdemeanors shall also people made homeless by the flood in Assistant Attorney General. Treasury work on the roads. At the discretion that city.

Assistant Attorney General. Treasury of the county court a road tax not to customs for the District of Albemale, exceed three mills may be levied.

Striking Tailors Win. The striking tailors in New York have won their strike. More than a thousINDUSTRIAL PROGRESS.

A Call to the Young Men of the South.

The opportune time has arrived for the young men of the South. They occupy an important position to the future development of that vast territory of inexhaustible riches. It is earnestly hoped they will take right hold of the matter, master its details and assist in advancing the industrial progress of the country. In every section, every dis-trict, every county of the Seuthern States caist advantages for the young man—better chances than anywhere on the face of the globe. During the past few years large numbers of young men surrendered their interests in the South went into other and, as they believed then, broader fields for the employment of their talents and capabilities. That movement of the young men, as well as others, has reached a conclusion. No more is the South sending people to aid in trying to build up other sections. We have reached a full realization of the fact that the South possesses superior advantages over all other sections for the utilization of our native talent, as well as that of other sections. We not only have room for all our own people, but several million of desirable immigrants. The young men of the South-ern cities and towns are rapidly awakening to their duty and privilege, and are casting about for some avenue through which they can assist in the development of their respective localities. Young men's business leagues are being organized, immigration and improvement societies started and successfully officered by young men, bus-iness enterprises are being established by young men, farms opened up by young men, factories located and managed by young men, and generally the young men of the South are ably participating in the various important functions which will bring prosperity and improvement to that section. These young men, with the young men who are preparing to come south from the North, are the future prices. business men of that section. The destiny of the South is being shaped by these people, and the the activity manifested and the experience gained by the

up and fill the places they must necessarily be called upon to occupy. It is the duty of each and every young man of the South to have his proper position in this matter and unfalteringly take hold of the opportunity, using all honorable means to better his condition. He is entitled to a position in the commercial as well as social avenit. The stranger, the homeseeker, the tourist is attracted to a section by the activity of the people in placing before them the special advantages of that section, and the young men are capable of engaging in an important line of work in that di-

are disciplining their abilities to take

The West was largely settled by young men from the East. The South's prosperity will be greatly advanced by the young men of the South. This era of remarkable push and progress on all lines of betterment requires constant and intelligent effort, and our young men are rapidly adjusting themselves to the situation and are to be commended for their enterprise and quick perception of the necessities of the advanced period in which they are liv-

The young man of today without capital or influence should realize that there is in store for him, provided he manipulates his career properly, a prominent place in the social, commercial and financial connections of the

It is hoped this circular will be of some service in stimulating the young men of the South and encouraging them on to prosperous and contented citizenship; that they will weigh the subjectmatter, talk it over with their friends and associates, and act upon these suggestions. There is not a community in the South that does not possess the elements for numerous successes to the young men. Let the young men get together, decide themselves what they tion and prospects. Let the farmers' advanced and modern methods; see what other sections are doing and endeavor to surpass them; study the markets, both domestic and foreign; learn how and when to reach them and when to sell. Let the young men of our cities and towns educate themselves up to the requirements of the day. Let every young man of the South ask

himself and answer this question, viz: "What am I going to do to assist in advancing the best interests of the section in which I live, and thereby promote my own personal interests?' The young men of the country tributary to the Southern Railway are hereby advised that this company is interested in the welfare of its patrons, realizing that the success of the people along its lines means prosperity for the road. A successful people means a contented people; a prosperous com-

munity means at the same time a homogeneous community.
The Land and Industrial Department of the Southern Railway is organized expressly for the purpose of helping to advance the best interests of the people | along its lines. That includes the young man, and the undersigned will be glad to co-operate with them, as far as is consistent and practical, in building up

success in all their laudable enterprises | John G. Johnson, the Philadelphia Representatives of practically all the | and undertakings. LAND AND INDUS-Washington, D. C.

A Good-Roads Law.

A good-roads law just enacted in Arkansas provides for a road commissioner in each county, whose expense accounts are to be under the supervision of the county court. There are to be several road districts in each county. each under the care of an overseer. All males between the ages of 18 and 45 are required to work on the roads at least five days in each year, or to pay one

Old Tombs Torn Down.

The city prison (New York City) better known as the tombs, has been forn down and a much larger prison is to be erected on the same site.

REVIEW OF TRADE. People Are Actually Doing More

Business Than They Realize. Messrs, R. G. Dun & Co's. Weekly Review of Trade for the week ending

May 29th, says in part: "People are actually doing more business than the realize. They reckon by values but these are much lower than in any previous year of prosperity and leave little margin for profits. In quality there is almost as much business being done as during the years of greatest prosperity and though the increase in population would call for nore material expansion the comparison is not discouraging. The recovery is slow, hesitating and gradual, but more has been done on the whole in May than in April, while returns of April showed the volume of business only 1 per cent, smaller than that of the best year heretofore. Yet hesitation is doing its work every week, and multitudes are waiting, because of possibilities at Washington, who ought to be filling the demand for labor and the

products of labor. "Events have proved that the crop of wheat going out is much larger than any of the markets expected, and Western receipts for the week were 30 per cent. larger than last year, while Atladtic exports have been for four weeks 6,315,329 bushels, flour included, against 4,777,457 last year. At this season actual receipts count rather than predictions, and the truth is that the country has exported an extraordinary quantity of wheat and flour, and yet has so much to spare that the May option has declined nearly a cent for the week. With liberal interior supplies the price has declined a fraction for

"Manufacturers have especial causes of delay owing to the possible competition with foreign goods largely imported, but there has been no set-back in

"The iron manufacture gains in spite of the closing of some furances. "Failures for the week have been 214 in the United States, the smallest in many weeks, against 239 last year, and

RIOT IN COLUMBIA.

Militia and Ball-Players Mix Up-One Student May Die. A special from Columbia, S. C., dated the 28th, says: While two companies of local militia were standing their annual inspection or the athletic grounds ues of the South, and that position is just what he himself makes ball struck by a stadent engaged in a ball game at the other end of the grounds struck the horse of Major B. B. evans, an officer on Adjutant General Watts' staff. The militia had only been given permission to use half of the grounds, but Gen. Watts immediately requested the ball players to withdraw quitting the field. This the students refused to do, and the police refusing to interfere, Gen. Watts ordered the troops to advance. The students resisted and some broke through the line. A general riot followed, in the course of which a policeman was knocked senseless and a student named McColl had his head crushed, from the effects of which he may die. Professor of History R. Means Davis interfered and was knocked down by a student. The soldiers advanced at right shoulder arms, and were hardly to blame. They sim-

ply obeyed orders. The police being powerlass, the faculty finally quieted the students and the soldiers were marched back to their ar-

MAY MEAN INDEPENDENCE.

An Important Conference Concerning Cuba.

It is definitely settled that the most inports.it conference yet held in America in connection with the Cuban cause will assemble in Philadelphia shortly. General Palma will preside. With him can and will do to promote their posi- will be Quesada, the young charge d'affaires. They are going there, it is son study agricultural situation-learn stated, to prepare plans that may meet with the entire approbation of the ad-

ministration at Washington. It is said that as soon as Senator John Sherman became Secretary of State he sent for Quesada to have a long and careful talk with him. That interview has had more to do with the coming conference than any one thing that has occurred in Cuban affairs since the inauguration of the war two years ago. To some it seems to mean that the autonomy of Cuba will be demanded. To the extremists it appears that independence and then alliance with the United States will be the result. The Cubans say that they have reason to believe that the McKinley administration is going to carry out the policy upon which McKinley became Prosi-

Havemeyer Goes Free. At Washington, D. C., Henry O. Havemeyer, the Sugar Trust president, was acquitted in Judge Bradley's court, of contempt before the Gray investigation committee of the United States Senate. It was not unexpected. The udge directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty. Lawyers expect a similar decision in the case of John E. Searles, secretary of the Sugar Trust. We wish the young men of the South | The decision is a distinct victory for

.wyer. Tennessee's Treasury Empty. The Tennessee State Treasury is empty and every day warrants are being turned down for want of money with which to pay them. There are now over \$50,000 of warrants outstanding and by July 1st, when the semi-annual of \$220,000 is due the State will be something over \$300,000 behind.

May Order Investigation. Senator Jones, of Nevada, chairman

of the committee on contingent expenses of the Senate, has not yet called a paceting of his committee for the concirculation of the Tillman resolution making sensational charges in relation to the sugar schedule of the tariff bill. It is believed to be probable that the resolution will be reported to the Senate, and that the Senate will order an in tigation.