The Dark Side of Christian America

"We have now in America a population of 70,000,000 of people, and yet three-quarters of a million, we are told, belong the the criminal class," writes

in "Mr. Moody's Bible Class," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "And this in Christian America. It is said that in six months thirty graduates of two large European universities were found by one rescue mission in New York City. Nor are the American colleges without representatives in the great city slums. Our daily papers are but a living chronicle of the fearful hold which sin has upon us as a nation. A man must have lost all his senses who says that sin is not inherent, that it is only a physical weakness which culture may ultimately overcome. Veneering the outer man will make him no better within."

A Popular Preacher,

Mrs. Pew-What a blessing it is hear Mr. Oily preach! Mrs. Stole-He's perfectly splendid. No wonder he's popular. Why, he preaches so beautifully that the wickeder one is the better Mr. Oily makes one feel.-Boston Transcript.

A boy never expresses the love he feels for his mother, and seldom feels the love he expresses for other women.

Prayer and Profanity

are all right in their proper places, but if you have Tetter or Eczema, or Salt Rheum, or Ring-worm, better save your breath and buy "Tetterine." 50 cents a box at drug stores, or by mail from J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga.

GREENVILLE, S. C., May 22, 1897.

EDITOR CHARLOTTE OBSERVER :- FOUR EDITOR CFARLOTTE OBSERVER: -- Four years ago, last February, I registered as a patient at the Keely Institute, Greensbory, N. C. I had drank for ten years. I remained there five weeks. The treatment completely cured me. I have had no desire to drink since, and I personally know more than one hundred men who have had the same expe-rience at the Green boro Keeley, and who have never tasted any kind of intoxicants since. I write this because I consider it a duty as well as a pleasure.

duty as well as a pleasure. Yours Truly, W. H. WILLIMAN.

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S. A. L. Special Supplement.

THE Manufacturer's Record, under the direction of the Saboard Air Line, has issued what is called the "Special Seaboard Air Line Supplement." This "supplement" contains statements of the Industrial, Agricultural, Manufacturing and Home Attractions and advantages of the territory reached by the Seaboard 'Air Line, The information is alike of interest to the Farmer. Merchant and Manufacturer. The Pamplet is handsomely bound and will make an attractive and valuable addition to any library and reading room. Copies can be obtained by addressing, T. J. Anderson, General Passenger Agent. Portsmouth, Va.



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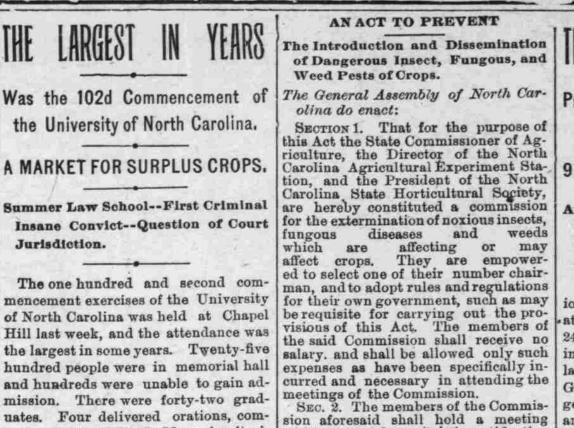
the University of North Carolina.

A MARKET FOR SURPLUS CROPS.

Summer Law School--First Criminal Insane Convict -- Question of Court Jurisdiction.

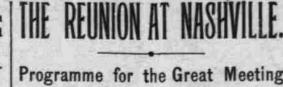
The one hundred and second com-Hill last week, and the attendance was the largest in some years. Twenty-five mission. There were forty-two grad- meetings of the Commission. uates. Four delivered orations, competing for the Willie P. Manguk oritori- within thirty days after the ratification.

Baird Smith. P. D. Gold, Jr., won the medal in the debate contested in by members of the two literary societies. ernor Reynolds, who was acting gov-ernor; Claudius Dockery, George E. Butler, Edwin J. Hale, Lee S. Oveaman and Warren G. Elliott. The annual address by President William L. Wilson, of Washington and Lee University, was of an hour's length. His theme was a quotation from John C. Calhoun: "Liberty is a reward to be arned, a reward re-He declared that of all cheering statements in President Alderman's address none threw so certain and so bright an augury over the future which this anniversary faces, as the enumeration of students who were, in occupations almost menial, are working their way to university educations. It is the supreme duty of a university to fit men for citizenship. The most dangerous of all our delusions is that free institutions are easy to establish or perpetuate. There is and can be no stable freedom save historic freedom. The question of a system of federal taxation and disbursement operating evenly on individuals and sections, is beset with greater difficulties than in Clays day. The question whether we are to seek prosperity from laws of Congress, or from individual effort, is raised as it never was before.



cal prize, which was won by David of this Act, and shall prepare and pubish a list of dangerous crop pests, known to be present within the State or liable to be introduced, and may at any subsequent meeting extend or amend At the alumni banquet responses to said list. The commission shall also toasts were made by Lieutenant Gev- publish methods for exterminating such pests as they may deem capable of being economically exterminated within the boundaries of the State, and for repressing such as cannot be economically exterminated, and for preventing the spread of such pests within the State. They may also adopt regulations, not inconsistent with the laws and Constitution of this State and the United States, for preventing the introduction served for the intelligent, the patriot, of dangerous crop pests from without the virtuous and the deserving." of dangerous crop pests from without carriers in transporting plants liable to harbor such pests to and from the State. and such regulations shall have the force of laws.

SEC. 3. No person, firm or corporation shall knowingly and wilfully keep upon his or their premises any plant infested by any dangerous crop pest listed and published as such by the said Commission, or permit dangerous weed pests to mature seed or otherwise multiply upon their land except under such regulations as the Commission may prescribe. Every such infested plant and premises are hereby declared a public nuisance. The owner of such plants or premises shall, when notified to do so by the Commission, take such measure as may be prescribed to eradicate such pests, and if such action is not taken, or is improperly executed within ten days after being so notified, the Commission shall cause said premises to be freed may require the hand of law to adjust a from such pests by the best available



of Confederate Veterans.

975 HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED

And About 100 Applications Are Now Pending-Texas Heads the List in Number of Camps.

The official programme for the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans at Nashville, Tenn., June 22, 23 and 24 has been announced. This gathering of old veterans promises to be the largest ever held in the South. Colonel

George Moorman, assistant adjutant general, announces that nine hundred and seventy-five camps of United Confederate Veterans have been organized. and that about one hundred applications for the organization of camps are now pending. Texas heads the list with two hundred and twenty-one camps, while Alabama and North Caroina follow with ninety-one camps each. Maryland has six camps, Virginia thirty-seven, West Virginia seventeen and the District of Columbia one. The following is the programme for the Nashville reunion:

Tuesday, June 22, at 10 a.m., the Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the State Capital in Nashville in a general reunion. On the evening of the same day they will give a reception of the Confederate Veterans. At 12 m. on the same day the convention of Confederate Camps will hold a session in the large tabernacle. Each division will be assigned to its own position. Speeches of welcome will then be made and reponses. Hon. J. W. Reagan is orator

of the occasion, and immediately upon the close of his address will come the usual organization for the transaction of business.

For Wednesday, June 23, the convention will meet at 10 a.m. and will transact important business which will come before it requiring a full day's session. The evening will be devoted in honor of the sponsors and maids of honor. They will be seated upon the platform, with especial escort of Confederate Veterans.

For Thursday, June 24, the grand parade. Gen. W. H. Jackson, chief mashal of the division, will be in charge. All divisions will be assigned positions and each camp will carry a banner or old Confederate battle flag, system of free government. There are method, and the cost of such work shall which will be still more appropiate. The brave and sincere men in the House of be a lien against such premises, and sponsors and maids of honor from the may be recovered, together with cost of different States will ride in open car-

of Incendiarism.

Guilty of Embezzlement.

Military Quell a Riot.

A Pitched Battle.



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The first colored man to be appointed a member of the Boston Fire Department has just been assigned to duty.

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Over 400,000 cured. Why not let No-To-Bac regulate or remove your desire for tobacco Saves money, makes health and manhood. Cure guaranteed. 50 cents and \$1.00 at all demonstra druggists.

Judge Adams, of Chicago, rendered a de-clsion making the city liable for riot damages to the extent of \$1,500,000.

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When billous or costive, cat a Cascaret, candy cathartic; cure guaranteed; 10c., 25c.

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Hood's Sarsa-parilla Is the best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier, Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills and Sick Headache. 25c.



Representatives and there would be more of them if there were courage and support at home. The educated man who shirks the responsibility of citizenship or who regards politics as a field to be shunned shirks the obligation of patriotism.

Railway combinations, trusts and mo-

nopolies and the relation of the races

The trustees have decided to rebuild an alumni hall at once at a cost of \$25,-600. All the old faculty were re-elected.

A special from Asheville, says: "In addition to the regular terms, the Gover has ordered a special term of the Superior Court, to begin in July, Judge Timberlake presiding, and the order instructs him to sit until the docket is cleared. If he does the court will sit several months, for the civil docket is over 500 cases behind. The last Legislature undertook to confer on the judge of the Criminal Court civil jurisdiction as to Buncombe county. There are grave doubts as to the constitutionality of the act. ' The judge says he intends to open the court and select some simple case for trial, try it, let the losing side appeal, making the point of constitutionality, and he will then adjourn and await the decision of the Supreme

Court. At Raleigh in the Federal court

at chambers, Judge Purnell signed a consent decree ordering the sale in two months from June 3rd, for cash, of all the property covered by the deeds of trust of the Egypt Coal Mining Com-pany, and of the Lungdon Henszey Coal Mining Company at Cunnock. A. H. Taylor, of Baltimore, John W. Hinsdale and Thomas B. Womack are appointed commissioners to sell. Judge Purnell also signed a decree approving the compromise of the claims of relatives of nineteen of the forty-one miners killed in the Cumnock mine in December, 1895, each suit being for \$10,-000, and the total amount under the

compromise being only \$9,000.

An enterprising Allianceman, of Durham county, has published a card in one of the town papers, offering to buy all the surplus farm products made in his section at high prices. His proposition is to give \$1 a bushel for corn, \$1.60 for peas, \$2 for cnions, and proportionate prices for other things. This would be more encouraging if the gentleman's exchequer could hold out for any length of time, for there will always be a large surplus at the figures he offers. -- Ex.

The summer law school of Wake Forest College, begins June 21st, and will continue ten weeks. The school is divided into two classes, the junior and senior. "Students will study subjects rather than any particular book," says the announcement. Fifty lectures are given in each course.

The first criminal insane convict ever sent direct to the penitentiary arrived in Raleigh last week. He is a white man from Jackson county, sent for manslaughter. He is to remain until pronounced cured, when he will be taken back to Jackson and sentenced for his crime.

ill but may recover. The Wadesboro Messenger estimates Governor Russell will make an atthat the farmers of Anson county have A special to the Charleston (S. C.) invested \$100,000 in fertilizers this seastempt to obtain from the war depart-News and Courier of the 5th reports ment the original letter books of Govon, an amount equal to 3,333 bales of ernor Vance, 1862-5. These were taken cotton at the prevailing price; and that from the capitol in April, 1865. Copies village of 115 inhabitants in Sumter ce, in every workit will require more than one-sixth of shop. A temperance drink, more healthof them were made some years ago, but the entire crop to pay for the fertilizers the copies are now missing. used. ful than ice water, In Rowan and Burke counties the Governor Russell and the State Connmore delightful and gold craze prevails. At the Scott's Hill satisfying than any cil have fixed for a loan from the edumine, near Morganton, a vein has been other beverage procational fund to the State Board of Edstruck that is said to pan out ore worth ucation of \$50,000 to comply with the act of the legislature donating money duced. \$100 a ton. Near Pool, Rowan county, Made only by the Charles E. Hires Co., Philadelphia. A pack-age makes 5 gallons. Sold evseveral nuggets have been found reto townships that vote a school tax. cently and farmers have discovered they were the possessors of gold mines. Alexander Oldham, a former leading DRUNKARDS SAVED. Auditor Ayer has had a letter from a manufacturer, of Wilmington, died in Tennesseean, asking the cost of the Anniston, Ala., aged 65. He built and The craving for drink is a disease, a marvellous cure for which has been discovered called "Anti-Jag," which makes the inebriate lose all taste for strong drink without knowing why, as it can be given secretly in tea, coffee, soup and the like. If "Anti-Jag" is not kept by your druggist send one dollar to the Renova Chemical Co., 66 Broad-way, New York, and it will be sent postpaid, in plain wrapper, with full directions how to give secretly. Information malled free. last constitutional convention held in owned what at one time was the largest Post from Paintsville, Ky., says a this State. Upon looking up the recflouring mill plant in the South, and he ords it was found that the last one held was the first Ameican manufacturer to was in 1875, which began September export flour to China. He originated 5th, and ended October 11th. and cost the idea of employing sammill waste a: \$26,360. The convention in 1865 cost a steam producing fuel for manufactur-\$90,000. The question of holding a ing plants, thereby placing a commerconstitutional convention in Tennessee cial value upon a hitherto worthless 8. N. U.-23.-'97. is being talked of. There is one needed accumulation difficult to dispose of and if for nothing else than to change the practically creating a new industry. CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. The time, Sold by druggists. law and let the people at the polls elect a Lieutenant Governor. Now the Sen-ate elects a President, and he acts as The railroad commission have reduced telephone rates from \$40 and \$34 to \$34 Lieutenant Governor. -Raleigh corres-CONSUMPTION and \$24. sult. pondent Charlotte Observer.

action before any court in the State hav- riages in front of their own State diing competent jurisdiction. Said no- vision. The reunion will close with a tice shall be written, and mailed to the general reception that night.

usual or known address, or left at the CONFLICTING REPORTS ordinary place of business of said owner or his agent. No damage shall be As to the Progress of Peace Negotiaawarded the owner of such premises for tions in Europe.

entering thereon and destroying or London, June 5.- (By Cable)-Conotherwise treating any infested plant or crop, when done by the order of the flicting news is published about the

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Commission. SEC. 4. When said commission has ceason to suspect that any pest listed by them as dangerous exists in any county in the State, they shall cause such suspicion to be verified by a person competent to determine the specific identity of such pests of crops, and if such suspicion prove founded on fact, shall further appoint for a designated time and duty, a competent person their agent to inspect such infested premises, and to take such measures for treating the same as the Commission may direct. Any duly authorized agent of the Commission shall have authority to enter upon and inspect any premises

Constantinople are hopefal that the ne-gotiations will be concluded in about a week, in the sense of Turkey's acceptance of the peace conditions proposed by the powers. There is now little doubt the Sultan has decided to agree to the evacuation of Thessaly, and the Turkbetween the hours of sunrise and sunset during every working day of the ish public is being prepared for this step. The police of Constantinople year. Any one who shall seek to prestep. vent such inspection, or who shall have been ordered to confiscate the otherwise interfere with any agent of leaflets which are being circulated, dethe Commission while in performance manding the annexation of the con-

of his duties, shall, upon conviction, he fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$50 for each offence, or may be imprisoned for not less than ten nor more than the fanaticism of the lower classes. thirty days.

SEC. 5. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act., the sum of \$500 per annum, or so much thereof as is necessary, is hereby a propriated out of any funds in the Trasury not otherwise appropriated, and shall be paid by the State Treasurer upon prop erly authenticated vouchers signed by

the chairman of the Commission. SEC. 6. The said Commission shall

report to the Governor, for transmis-sion to the next General Assembly, its acts and disbursements under the pro-

visions of this Act. Such a report, together with all such circulars as may burned by incendiaries. There was no be issued by the said Commission for clew to the criminals, but Eli Blundy, the purposes of this Act, shall be print- one of the most respected citizens in ed in editions of one thousand copies by the community and a prosperous damages resulting from the Public Printer, and be paid for as farmer, became convinced that his the Debs strike of 1894. public printing. neighbors were accusing him of the SEC. 7. All laws and clauses of laws crime. He could not be convinced to

inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed. SEC. 8. This Act shall take effect from

Ratified the 5th day of March A.D. 1897.

TURPENTINE DRIPPINGS.

members of the State Board of Health: commissioners several months ago, and Dr. R. Lewis, of Raleigh; Dr. Charles a shortage of \$2,850 was found in his accounts. Ten Shots in a Family Feud.

boro.

At Jenersonville, Ga., R. R. Newly and J. W. Newly, father and son, en-gaged in a shooting affray with J. R. and M. Defore, brothers. Ten shots were fired and R. R. Newly was mortal-ly wounded. The tragedy was the re-sult of an old feud. Woodliffe, at Oxford, while fishing, chewed twigs of yellow jassamine, thinking it to be angelica. The oldest of the party, a girl 19 years of age, died on the creek bank. The others are very

Miscellaneous.

The Cuban army is said to be in good condition; Gomez has 40,000 well disconsiderable excitement at Lucknow, a ciplined troops.

HERE IT IS! Want to learn all about a Horse? How to pick out a good one? Know

401 Judge Tyler Cooper, formerly mayor of Atlanta, and for several years clerk of the board of county commissioners Concord has raised \$2,000 to establish

The governor appoints the following dismissed from the office of county

J. O'Hagan, of Greenvile; A. W. Shaf-fer, of Raleigh; J. L. Nicholson, of Richlands; J. D. Spicer, of Golds-

A son and two daughters of Junkers

and after its ratification.

a high school for boys.





county. It all arose from some target

Kentucky toll gate raiders defy State militia and continue the depredapractice in the streets of the village, tions.

which the authorities could not stop. At Washington John C. Searles, sec-Governor Ellerbe was informed of the retary of the American Sugar Refining affair and wired the Bishopville Guards Company, like President Havemeyer, to go Lucknow. This was done, a number of arrests were made, and Judge Bradley, who sustained the mo-

Spanish officers make reports of several skirmishes with the Cubans, in all of which the Spanish troops are suc-A special to the Louisville Evening cessful.

pitched battle, in which Tom Lewis, Preston Lee, Green Charles, J. W. Charles, Shade Lee and Hemp Lee en-Charles, Shade Lee and Hemp Lee engaged, occurred near the Virginia-Ken- Lydia Farmer.

tucky border, in Virginia. J. W. The Argentine government is urging Charles, Hemp Lee and Tom Lewis were mortally wounded. The crowd had been driking and a quarrel ensued, after a discussion with the result,

after a discussion with the above reyear estimated to be 9,000,000 bags.

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