

**Florida's Haven for Criminals.**  
Tampa is entitled to the distinction of being the best place for criminals in the United States. The cause of this is the inefficiency of our courts of justice. Crimes are not punished. Bad men are imprisoned, but they live better in jail than outside. As birds in a cage sing and grow fat, so these men play the fiddle and chew tobacco, and have a good time at the people's expense.—Tampa News.

"Madge is always out of money."  
"How does that happen?" "She can't resist buying every new kind of pocketbook she sees."—Chicago Record.

**Gay Music at a Funeral.**  
People in Vincennes have been witnessing what is called "a gay funeral," according to a paradoxical phrase. Mr. Ferret, a resident in that suburban borough for many long years, died recently at the age of 80. He left instructions in his will that the local brass band should be engaged for his funeral, and that lively music was to be played during the journey to the graveyard. The octogenarian's relatives fulfilled his wishes to the letter. In the black-buried invitations to the interment sent out by them they announced the names of the airs to be heard during the funeral. As the cortege started for the cemetery the band struck up the appropriate "Chant du Depart," to the intense astonishment of the master of ceremonies sent by the Pompe Funeraires, who knew nothing about the last wishes of the deceased octogenarian in the matter of music. Then the bandmen played a series of polkas and waltzes, and wound up at the cemetery with the "Marsellaise." After the funeral all adjourned to a tavern, where drink was ordered in abundance. The instrumentalists, having been refreshed, played more lively music and then everybody returned home, apparently satisfied with the day's outing. This is the third funeral of the kind which has been organized in France within the past twelve months.—London Telegraph.

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**Use of Fertilizers in Georgia.**  
The Atlanta Constitution calls attention to the largely increased use of fertilizers in Georgia. It shows that there has been a steady increase, from 48,000 tons in 1875, to 410,000 tons in 1897. The Constitution quotes interviews with a large number of farmers in regard to this great increase in the use of fertilizers. Some see in it a sign of extravagance, while others trace the increase to better work and enlarged acreage, while corresponding benefits are pointed out.

**At Home.**  
A Frenchwoman has invented a home bicycle exerciser consisting of a base resting on the floor with two upright posts, one for the handle bars and the other for the pedals, the latter being connected to a shaft carrying a sprocket wheel, which is geared to a brake mechanism to make the work hard or easy, as desired, a speed indicator being attached to the handle bar.

**How to Laundry Fancy Linen.**  
To wash embroidered linens so as not to fade the colors, fill a tub full of warm water, to which add a little Ivory Soap. Wash each piece through the suds carefully, rinse in blue water, to which a little thin starch is added. Hang in the shade to dry. Iron on the wrong side, pressing down heavily to bring out the stitches, thus restoring their original beauty.  
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### SOME WASHINGTON JOTTINGS

**Department of Agriculture Inaugurating a Work for Pure Food.**  
The Department of Agriculture is inaugurating a work which must be of vast benefit to the people of the country. It is beginning an examination into the adulteration of foods and drugs, which prevails to an alarming extent in this country, and which by the very nature of things must be detrimental to the health of the people. In making the announcement the bureau says: It is generally believed that adulteration, sophistication, imitation and misbranding of foods, drugs, and liquors exist to a very great extent. Many of the States have enacted laws to prevent such practices, and it is very desirable to know how these laws have been enforced, and with what results. As the general public is largely interested in this matter, as it affects health, morals, and legitimate trade, it is thought proper to ask the co-operation of the press in securing accurate information on the subject. The publication of a simple request for information on this subject, to be furnished to the Bureau of Pure Food and Drugs, is being sent to the chemical division of the department of agriculture, will in all probability secure a large amount of valuable data which will materially assist in properly carrying out the work. As no matter can be of more importance to the people of the United States than that of the extent and character of the adulteration of foods and drugs sold them, I take the liberty of asking your co-operation in the work as herein indicated. Please state that the department simply desires a concise statement of facts, which can be fully substantiated if necessary, and not theories.

**THE DINGLEY BILL IN COURT.**  
Business Under the New Tariff—Government Dry Docks—McKinty to Vote at Canton.

The Bureau of Statistics has issued tables showing the exports and imports for August, the first full month under the new tariff law. These figures show for that month the largest exports of domestic merchandise of any August in the history of the government. The exports were \$79,490,261, against \$66,689,881 for August, 1896. For the first eight months of the year the exports were \$61,810,000 in excess of the first eight months of 1896, so that the bureau officials believe that the exports this year will far exceed those of last year, which was itself a record-breaking year in the matter of exports. The value of all imports, dutiable and free for August was \$39,818,312, of which \$18,629,607 were free. These figures show a decrease of about \$10,000,000 below those of 1896. The decrease was due to a heavy reduction in the importation of raw wool which decreased from 4,651,000 pounds in August last year, to 2,877,877 pounds last August; manufactured wool from \$1,700,000 to \$639,000; wood and manufactures thereof from \$1,965,000 to \$1,271,000; manufactures of cotton from \$2,552,000 to \$1,613,000; manufactures of jute, flax, hemp, etc., from \$3,221,000 to \$299,289; iron and steel from \$1,766,067 to \$887,344, and sugars from \$5,340,000 to \$2,955,000.

Secretary Long has made public the report of the special naval board charged with the duty of reporting upon the extent of the repairs needed by the present wooden dry docks, five in number, viz: two at New York, one at Boston, one at Philadelphia, and one at Port Royal, S. C., be fitted with concrete entrances, in place of those of timber, and that other alterations consequent upon this change be made as described in the report, mainly in the direction of enlarging the capacity of the docks and of making repairs of a permanent nature as to look to the gradual transformation of the docks into solid concrete docks of full capacity. The estimated cost of these repairs is about \$240,000 each.

Acting Secretary Spaulding says that the Treasury Department will appeal to the courts from the decision of the general board of appraisers in New York holding that the Dingley tariff bill did not go into effect until the actual moment it was signed. The Department still maintains that the law was operative from the prior midnight of the day it was signed.

Complaints about Tom Moore's name being omitted from the roll of names inscribed on the walls of the new Congressional Library has developed the fact that Moore wrote a number of bitter poems against America while in this country.

President McKinley has decided the details of his trip to Ohio. He will arrange his affairs so as to be in Canton on election day, and the next day will go to Pittsburgh, to be present at the opening of the Carnegie Public Library.

Ambassador Draper has secured from Italy an abandonment of the order requiring that a "sanitary certificate of origin" of American meat importations should be issued by the Italian consul at port of shipment.

Secretary Wilson, of the Agricultural Department, is making arrangements to organize the work of purchasing foreign seeds for distribution by the department.

The smaller memorial cards will carry the name of John Adams.

Captain W. R. Ramsey has been appointed chief of the specification division of the Government Printing Office, vice E. W. Oyster, who ousted Ramsey in 1893.

It is expected that 10,000 money order post-offices will be created during the current fiscal year.

The October term of the United States Supreme Court began last Monday.

Imports of American bicycles have increased largely in Switzerland.

The merchandise in bond at the end of August, 1897, was but \$13,529,000, against \$50,273,000 at the corresponding date in 1896.

Senator Thurston, who has been campaigning in Ohio, says he scarcely ever heard free silver mentioned.

The President has appointed Geo. H. Bightman, of New Jersey, to be his minister to Bolivia.

Coleman Day, at Amoy, China, reports the bubonic plague as abating.

### TOLD IN A PARAGRAPH.

**The South.**  
At Opelika, Ala., the calaboose was burned and two negroes perished in the flames.  
Many men have been thrown out of work at Nashville, Tenn., by the burning of a large planing mill.  
At Newport News, Va., W. H. Galuppe was shot down on the street and killed by Morris Foreman.

**William C. Decher, of South Carolina, has been appointed consular agent at Markneukirchen, Germany.**  
At Durham, N. C., the store of J. S. Mangum was entered by burglars and the safe blown open and \$100 stolen.

**President McKinley was invited to the Norfolk (Va.) fair, but had to decline on account of the press of business.**  
In a political fight at Kanokee, Ky., Jacob Howard, Republican, was killed by John Milton, a Democratic candidate.

**Mrs. Atkinson, of West Virginia, says she is the convicted she will not accept a pardon from the Governor, her husband.**  
A portion of the business part of Bennettville, S. C., has been burned. Estimated loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$2,800.

**Hoke Smith has been elected president of the board of education of Atlanta to succeed Judge Howard Van Epps, resigned.**  
East Hanover Presbytery, at its meeting at Burkville, Va., declines to recognize the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

**T. E. Matthews was assassinated at his home in Copiah county, Miss., by John Fore, the tragedy being the outcome of a political feud.**  
President John A. Cunningham, L. D., president of the State Female Normal School, at Farmville, Va., is dead; aged 52 years.

**The will of the late Lewis Gintee has been probated at Richmond, Va. The estate is valued at between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000.**  
On account of the quarantine regulations the Fall Festival at Charleston, S. C., has been postponed until the week commencing December 13.

**The stockholders of the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad met in Portsmouth, Va. President R. C. Hoffman and the old board of directors were re-elected.**  
At Warsaw, Va., Alexander Carpenter, aged 72 years, a citizen of Port Royal, was committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

**The contract for dredging the channel to the dry dock at Port Royal, S. C., has been awarded to the New York Dredging Company, at a cost of \$140,000.**  
At Hernando, Miss., a mob took Henry Crowder, col., out of the justice of peace's office and lynched him for seducing Dovie Ferguson, a daughter of a prominent farmer.

**W. H. Bone's meat market, at Dallas, Ga., was blown up by dynamite. There was also notice placed upon a shade tree notifying the town council to change the town marshal.**  
At Raleigh, N. C., a young railroad man, Al Watson, in a fit of drunkenness shot his wife after quarreling with her, and then killed himself. His wife has a slight chance for life.

**Every house at Austin, Pa., has been burned, except five.**  
Sister Gonzaga, the oldest Sister of Charity, died at Philadelphia, Pa.

**The business portion of the town of Alton, Ill., has been burned.**  
At Greenfield, Ind., Albert Scott killed his brother, Benton, with a pump handle.

**John Jacob Astor, Jr., will have built a summer residence in Greenwich, Conn., to cost \$500,000.**  
Edgar Allen Poe's cottage and a statue of the poet will be features in the new Poet's Park, in a New York suburb.

**An examination of the records and accounts of Brooklyn, N. Y., show discrepancies amounting to \$5,000,000.**  
Baltimore wins the Temple Cup again in the National Baseball League, making them winners twice in succession.

**George Hamock, clerk at John Wanamaker's store in New York, is under arrest for stealing \$1,200 worth of goods.**  
Mrs. Mary Devine and others, of Alton, Ill., have sued the State, claiming \$25,000 for the life of Mrs. Devine's son, who was hanged for murder twelve years ago.

**The Dexter park pavilion in Chicago, in which were 500 horses, and a large number of other buildings has been burned, one man and many of the horses were burned to death.**  
At Cleveland, Ohio, J. J. Shipperd has been arrested on a charge of embezzling nearly \$200,000 from F. D. Robinson and a receiver has been asked for his firm, which is alleged to be insolvent and owing \$2,000,000.

**Fire, supposed to have been started by tramps, destroyed the stock barn of Burgess Brothers, at Winona, Ill. Thirty horses, many of which had taken premiums at State fairs, at Springfield, were destroyed. The loss is \$50,000, with insurance on the barn alone.**  
**Miscellaneous.**  
The North Atlantic squadron will participate on the 21st of October, in Boston harbor in the celebration of the centenary of the launching of the United States ship Constitution.

**Capt. Frederick Chatard, the oldest surviving officer of the Confederate navy, has just died.**  
The Spanish cabinet decides to recall Weyler from Cuba; a decree will be signed appointing Captain General Blanco Y. Arenas governor general. Weyler denies that he will resist removal from his command.

**Great Britain refuses to enter into a sealing conference with Russia and Japan, on account of Canada's objection.**  
William Rollins was crushed to death between two cars on the Richmond and Fredericksburg railroad.

**Washington.**  
John Wedderburn & Co. have been disbanded from practice before the interior Department as patent attorneys or agents.  
At Washington, D. C., the police have secured Gintee's pistol, with which it is claimed, President Garfield was shot.

**Washington, D. C., has been selected as the place of meeting for the American Society of Municipal Improvement in 1898.**

### NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIES

**Interesting Figures in the Sales of Commercial Fertilizers.**  
**THE CODY BROTHERS RELEASED**  
**Confessed to Another Crime—Citizens Beaten by Moonshiners—Number of Licensed Insurance Companies.**

The September number of the bulletin of the State Agricultural Department contains very interesting information regarding the manufacturing interests of the State. North Carolina's greatest advance is in cotton manufacturing. The showing made is very gratifying. There are in the list complete returns from 185 cotton mills, which either spin or weave or do both. Of the 185 no less than forty-three make warps or yarns or both. There are also sixteen hosiery mills, one stocking mill, two silk mills, six mills making knitted underwear, three twine mills, one towel mill, one calico mill, one tape and braid, one net, two sash cord and one rope. There are also four bag factories, as to woolen goods, there are thirteen factories making cloth or blankets. The total is 337 in the way of location of factories. Alamance has 19, Alexander 2, Anson 2, Ashe 1, Buncombe 2, Burke 2, Cabarrus 2, Caldwell 3, Catawba 7, Chatham 2, Cleveland 3, Craven 1, Cumberland 2, Davidson 2, Durham 8, Edgecombe 2, Forsyth 3, Franklin 2, Gaston 22, Guilford 11, Halifax 3, Haywood 1, Henderson 2, Hertford 1, Iredell 3, Lincoln 3, Lenoir 1, Mecklenburg 15, Moore 2, Montgomery 3, Nash 1, New Hanover 1, Orange 1, Pasquotank 2, Randolph 19, Richmond 12, Robeson 1, Rockingham 6, Rowan 7, Rutherford 4, Stanly 2, Surry 3, Union 2, Vance 1, Wake 3, Wayne 1, Wilson 3. Three of these have just begun work. In fact, there are mills in 48, or exactly half the counties in the State. The bulletin also contains a list of the miscellaneous factories, mills, &c., in the State. Of these 1,067 are enumerated. There is a wide range, embracing roller flouring mills, tobacco factories, furniture, wheeled vehicles, coffins and caskets, shuttle blocks, leather, spokes and handles, brown stone, marble and granite, silk yarns, lumber, turpentine, tools, wood-working, mines, pottery, cigars, cigarettes, brick, beer, springs, mattresses, fertilizers, sulphuric acid, phosphate, barrels, crates and truck boxes, ironwork, cottonseed oil, meal and fertilizer, cedar buckets, tubs, caskets, ironing stoves, chairs, tobacco boxes, umbrellas, tinware, stoves, stoves, sewer pipe, pumps, cotton batting, leather belting, trousers, brooms, basking and ties, rice and rice flour, ship pins.

Last week a man was arrested at Rock Hill, S. C., who it was claimed, was John Cheatham, who, it was thought, was the murderer of John Hay, in Wilkes county, twenty-two years ago. Cheatham, a kinsman of Hay had been in prison of the murderer. The man was taken to Wilkes and now a strange fact develops, that though he is not Cheatham he is a murderer. He confesses that his name is Aaron Chatwood, who, nineteen years ago killed James Estes in Allegheny county. He says they were fighting, and that Estes was on top; that he then drew two pistols and with both shot Estes through the heart and then escaped. He has been taken to Allegheny county for trial.

Chief Clerk Denmark, of the State Treasury gives some interesting figures regarding the increase in the sales of commercial fertilizers in the State, which will explain why the cotton-growers are so blue in the face. The first figures are the number of tons sold; the second figures the amount of tonnage tax, at 25 cents a ton. For the year 1892, 104,178 tons, \$26,044; 1893, 145,466, \$36,366; 1894, 131,243; 1895, 145,466, \$36,366; 1896, 228,322, \$57,080; 1897, 277,429, \$69,357; 1898, 328,322, \$82,080; 1899, 328,322, \$82,080. The total in the years 1892-97 was only 380,886 tons, while for 1898-97 it was 511,692; increase, 130,804, or over 34 per cent.

The number of Mormon elders in this State has increased to forty. Ezra C. Robinson is president of the North Carolina conference. They say they have about 400 converts in North Carolina in two years. They have a number of congregations, and are building churches. Only a few years ago they were beaten and driven from several counties. They now say they come to stay.

The Cody brothers, held at Red Lodge, Mont., for the authorities of this State, have been released on habeas corpus on the ground of insufficiency in the sheriff's return. The men are under sentence of death for burglary in this State.

The Missionary Baptists have just received into their church thirteen churches of Primitive Baptists in Wilkes and Surry and these will be formed into a new association. It is said the Primitive Baptists, who once had 68,000 members in 1834) now have only 15,000.—Charlotte Observer.

In Warren county moonshiners entered the houses of two citizens and beat them because the latter were suspected of giving information to revenue officers.

The Secretary of State has this year licensed 36 life and 78 fire insurance companies, while eleven have failed to renew license, and one has collapsed.

Not a great many miles from Raleigh the people are hauling water. The wonder is when this unparalleled drought is going to stop. More curious still, is the cause of it all. With such frequent winds from the northeast, one would think the inflow of sea air would cause rain.

Geo. E. Boggs, of Waynesville, goes to New York with thirty-five varieties of apples from western North Carolina to enter in the contest for the prize in the contest at Madison Square Garden.

The last legislature enacted a law giving clerks of courts power to appoint timber inspectors. New there is a fight against this in the Supreme Court. It is contended that the act is unconstitutional.

Many persons whose names were in the omnibus pension bill which failed to pass the last legislature have applied for pensions under the general law and have been rejected.

Salisbury aldermen have decided to allow no fireworks in the city. A fine of \$300 is to be imposed on anyone in the city limits selling fireworks.

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**Had No Use for Anthracite.**  
Edmund Carey, of Benton, is in this city this week attending court. He was one of the early residents of Wilkesbarre and was born Aug. 12, 1822, on a farm at the lower end of town, now known as Carey avenue, which has been named after the family. His father, George Carey, was one of the settlers who had the handling of the first anthracite coal in Wyoming valley. He helped open a strip-ping in Pittston township, now known as Plains township, in 1815, and in the spring of that year loaded a raft with several others and took it down the Susquehanna to Harrisburg, where they sold the raftload of forty tons of anthracite for \$10. They were discouraged at such remuneration and left the transportation of coal dormant until 1820, when they took another raftload down and failed to find a buyer. They were so discouraged that they dumped their load of black diamonds into the Susquehanna at Harrisburg, and as far as these early pioneer shippers were concerned, the opening up of a coal market was ended.—Wilkesbarre Record.

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