People always resent it when a docor's wife roots for her husband.

### scented snop windows.

In Paris a novel apparatus has been fixed in front of the windows of a few shops, ploneering the way for an introduction of the invention.

It consists of a small pipe laid along from this through numerous holes is the exterior of the shop window, and emitted a gentle current of warm air slightly scented, which is very agreeable to the shop-window gazers, while it keeps the windows clear and bright, thus more effectively displaying the

### Why Not Grow Beets?

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The South Helping Itself. Mr. J. E. MacGowan, editor of the Chattanooga Times, in a recent article on "Southern Cotton Textiles," shows by facts and figures the phenomenal advance of the South in the manufacture of cotton goods and demonstrates that the South is steadily progressing towards the manufacture of the finest grades of cotton. In 1890 there was not a bleachery in the South, and all cotton goods manufactured in this section were sent to the North to be finished. There are now several bleacheries in the South, and Mr. Mac-Gowan believes that a year or two hence the South will have finishing capacity sufficient for all the goods manufactured there.

The fact that Southern mills excel al. others in colored goods, cotton toweling, cotton blankets, &c., is brought out in Mr. MacGowan's article. The most interesting part of his article is that in which he exposes 'the fallacy of the general belief that the recent wonderful advance of cotton manufacturing in the South is due to the advent of Northern enterprise and the investment of Northern capital. He says: far the largest part of the new mills built since Eastern spinners became actively interested in the Southern cotton trade are Southern properties, built with Southern money and operated by Southern managers.

### A Nonsensical Notion.

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### CONCERNING COTTON.

The Average Yield Per Acre--Figures Subject to Revision.

Preliminary reports to the statistician

Washington indicate an average yield of 181.9 pounds of cotton per acre. The principal State averages are as follows: North Carolina, 184; South Carolina, 189; Georgia, 178; Alabama, 155; Mississippi, 220; Louisiana, 245; Texas, 165; Arkansas, 215; Tennessee, 132; Okla-homa, 225; Indian Territory, 300. In the main, the crop has been picked in excellent condition, the weather having been highly favorable. There is not the slightest apparent disposition on the part of the department's large corps of correspondents to overestimate the effect of unfavorable conditions during the growing season or to conceal or minimize the importance of such conditions as have been favorable; and while the figures now published are subject to revision in the final report, they are believed to ap-

### WEST VIRGINIA HANGING.

proximately represent the actual con-

10,000 People See the Last of the Lewis Gang Die.

dition of the crop.

Albert Voiers was hauged at Fayette ville, W. Va., in the presence of over 10,000 people. When the death warrant was read he broke down, but finally ra'lied, so there were no unusual incidents on the scaffold. He did not eat any breakfast or dinner and was very communicative.

Ameri voiers was the last of the Lewis gang of murderers and thieves and was hanged for the murder of Charles Gibson at Montgomery, April 22, 1896. The murder of Gibson was for robbery, as well as on account of jealousy.

Daughters of the Confederacy. The United Daughters of the Confederacy in their fourth annual session at Baltimore, elected the following officers: Mrs. Kate Cabell Currie, Dallas, Texas, president; Mrs. D. G. Wright, Baltimore, first vice president; Mrs. Helen C. Plane, Atlanta, Ga. second vice president; Mrs. John P. Hickman, Nashville, Tenn., recording secretary; Mrs. Annie W. Duncan, Vicksburg, Miss., corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. Jefferson Thomas, Atlanta, treasurer. The convention will meet next year in Hot Springs, Ark.

### Savannah's Half Million.

Savannah, Ga., cotton receipts for the season has passed the half million mark. From present indications the season's total receipts will exceed one million

### The Situation Growing Better.

A special from New Orleans says: The situation here is steadily growing better and very little attention is now being given to the record of cases and deaths. Advices from the country parishes and the surrounding States say that there is a steady relaxation of quarantine restrictions and a considerable impulse is being given to freight business. New Orleans people who have been away since the beginning of the fever are returning.

### Rapist Found Guilty.

Evans, the negro who has been on trial at Rockingham, N. C., for rape, has been found guilty and sentenced to hang on the 26th of the month.

### Big Tube Company Organized,

The Shebuy Tube Company, which was incorporated under the laws of of Mississippi. Pennsylvania, October 28th, 1897, has been organized at Pittsburg. The capital stock is \$5,000,000. The new concern will manufacture iron and steel weldless tubes. It will control 87 per cent, of the output of this country, and will be able to supply the entire American trade, as well as a good part of the European consumption.

## For Dead and Mourner.

City life tends to make the funerals of its people less and less elaborate. Business keeps friends from attending the last ceremonies, till each year finds fewer and fewer of the deceased's companions accompanying the body to its last resting-place. This state of



affairs has led to the introduction in New York of a combination vehicle for funerals, in which the coffin is placed at the top, with seats underneath for friends who wish to go to the graveyard. There is a special partitioned apartment for the relatives of

Over Half a Million for a Book. The highest price ever offered for a single volume was tendered by a number of wealthy Hebrew merchants of \$100 to \$500 dollars and 100 days in Venice to Pope Julius II. for a very ancient Hebrew bible. It was believed | beer clubs in prohibition towns. to be an original copy of the Septuagent version of the scriptures, translated from the Hebrew Into Greek in 277 B. C. The sum mentioned to Julius was \$600,000, but the Pope declined the

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### RECONSTRUCTION OF CUBA. AFRO - AMERICAN BUDGET. NORTH CAROLINA CULLINGS.

Agriculture.

To Be Protected by Military Forces. Suggests That the Authorities Help

Pay the Taxes.

Havana, Cuba, (By Cable)-Captain-General Blanco has issued a circular announcing that he has decided to furnish all the protection necessary to the case of the sugar crop. He further decrees that all authorities of the island are to lend unconditional support to the proprietors of farms in the efforts of the latter to gather their crops and tend sugar cane, and to offer them assurances and the necessary military forces to protect them and their property. The regions where agriculture is more extended will be specially provided for by all the authorities of all ranks. The latter are authorized to assist even those who are behind in their taxes, and to do their utmost to increase the commercial facilities of the planters. All war measures are abrogated in regard to agricultural implements, machinery, etc., and the right of the railroads to charge 20 per cent, on all freight carried is also done away with.

The government officials throughout the island are instructed to faithfully comply with these instructions and they are notified that if they show themselves deserving they will be rewarded in accordance with the degree of zeal they have manifested in pushing the work of bringing about a "reconstruction" of the island of Cuba. Marshal Blanco has abrogated the

orders of his predecessor as to the destruction of the fields and huts of the insurgents. He has also cancelled the prohibitions by which the Spanish soldiery have been prevented from camping in the towns. The new orders direct that the soldiers shall be provided with blankets and water-proof coats, and that when in campthey shall always be sheltered as far as possible from the rains and dew. No fewer than 83,000 sick soldiers are now in the hospitals of the island. On the 11th the steamer Isla de Panay, which left Hayanna for Spain, carried sixty-eight officers and 500 sick soldiers.

### THE NATIONAL GRANGE.

Virginia Ruled Out on Account of a Paucity of Subordinate Granges.

At the meeting of the National Grange at Harrisburg, Pa., some minor reports were submitted, and the report of the committee on credentials was adopted. Virginia was ruled out on the ground that there are not enough subordinate grangers in that State to entitle it to representation in the national body. The State masters made encouraging

A public reception was held at the opera house in honor of the visiting grangers. Governor Hastings delivered an address of welcome. Among the other speakers were: H. O. Devries, of Maryland; J. H. Brigham and Sarah Baird, of Minnesota, and S. L. Wilson,

### WORLD'S LARGEST CANNON.

It Weighs 126 Tons and Sends Projectile Sixteen Miles.

The Philadelphia Times says: The largest gun ever built in the world is now being constructed at the Bethlehem Iron Works. The enormous piece of ordnance will weigh when com-Krupp, of Germany, exhibited at the it will be nearly five feet longer than the German gun.

The monster weapon is being fabri cated under the orders of the War Department. It is the biggest order ever given to any establishment in the

Free Importation of Cattle Into Cuba. Vice-Consul Springer has sent to the State Department the Governor General's decree permitting from the 10th inst, the importation of all horned cattle into the island of Cuba, free of import of other duties. The decree at this time is 1,000 head per week.

A Prohibition Law Unconstitutional. The criminal court of appeals of Texas has declared that the cold storage law passed by the last legislature is unconstitutional. The law prohibted the storing of any intoxicating liquors for others in local option listrict, or taking orders for liquors for others, the penalty for its violation being a fine of jail. The law effectually prohibited

### Dedication Postponed.

Owing to the yellow fever the dedication of the Mary Stearns Agricultural hall, an addition to the Alabama Normal Institute at Tuscegee, has been postponed till the 30th. Governor Johnson and Dr. Curry will attend.

### Embezzler Caught in Petersburg. Frederick Fisher, alias Pinkey Fish-

charge of embezzling \$19,000 from D. C.—The Recorder, Alexander Ullman, of the Morris Park race course, was arrested in Petersburg, Va. He had been in that city about a week and represented himself as a liquor merchant, though as far as known he did not attempt to do any business. He went under the name of J. Baum. He confessed to having cationally, religiously, morally and taken the money, but suid he had otherwise.—The Richmond Planet. J. Baum. He confessed to having squandered it all.

Surgical and Gynecological Officers. The Southern Surgical and Gyneological Association, which has been in session at St. Louis, Mo., elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Richard Douglass, of Nashville, Tenn.; vice-presidents, H. H. Mudd, of St. Louis; J. A. Goggans, of Alabama; secretary, W. E. B. Davis; of Birmingham, Ala.; treasurer, A. M. Cartledge, of Louisville; council, L. M. Tiffany, of Baltimore; George Ben Johnson, of Richmond, Va.; Lewis S. McMurty, of Louisville; Geo. G. Engleman, of Boston; Ernest S. Lewis, of there is no reciprocity.

of the department of agriculture at Blanco Opens Up All the Fields to The Freedman's Aid Society to Call Governor Daniel Russell's First on Churches

SUGAR GRINDERS FOR A SPECIAL COLLECTION

For the Benefit of the Society-Gets a \$3,000 Job -Building a \$30,000 Church -- Other Nuggets.

The annual meeting of the general committee of the Freedman's Aid Society and the Southern Education Society was concluded at the Hanson Place bring about a resumption of general M. E. Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., on the planting, harvesting and reconstruction | 9th. Bishop W. F. Mallaliev, of Bosthroughout the country, especially in | ton, presided at the business meeting. The question of the liquidation of \$25,-000 indebtedness to the Methodist Book Concern was referred to a finance committee of five appointed by the chair, A claim of the Rev. J. W. Hamilton, of their cattle. The civil authorities are the New England conference, was also instructed to encourage to the utmost referred to a similar committee. A those who are apprehensive of grinding | motion was made by Bishop Cranston, but finally withdrawn, that the committee on appropriations keep within the limit of the \$106,000 voted for school purposes from 1898 to 1899, and that the amount should not be drawn upon previous to the beginning of the year. A report of the conference committee to the effect that the corresponding secretary be instructed to write the pastors of each church at the beginning of the conference year, requiring a special collection to be taken up for the benefit of the society, be made every three nouths thereafter until a response is received, was adopted. The Rev. Dr. John Pearson, of Cincinnati, secretary of the committee on building and improvements, reported that his committee was in urgent need of \$9,000, of which \$7,000 was for indebtedness already incurred, and asked for an appropriation covering the amount. This

brought about an animated discussion. The Rev. Dr. Johnston read the report of the committee on appropriations. The sum of \$8,000 asked for by the Gammon Theological seminary at Atlanta, was allowed, and \$55,400 was appropriated for the work on the block schools. A motion to keep expenditures for next year down to \$106,000 was referred to a special committee. The discussion of amounts of money to be appropriated to the 47 schools under the supervision of the society occupied considerable time. The sum

of \$300 was voted to Rust university at Holly Springs, Miss., for the purpose of building an extension. A request for a special appropriation of \$1,000 to Claffin university at Orangeourg, S. C., to complete an industria

and training plant, was made, but was amended by Bishop Walden. A lengthy discussion followed, in which the industrial school of Brooker T. Washington was brought in and referred to by Bishop Walden as the 'little school in Alabama." This brought Secretary Mason (colored) to the floor that the statement that Mr. Washington raised each year for his work two-thirds as much as the Freedman's Aid society, with all the wealth of the Methodist church to draw from.

Rev. R. S. Rust in reply said that Mr. Washington's success was due to a axity of observance of the orthodox Methodist doctrines and the acceptance of money from Unitarians and other unorthodox people. Speeches in favor of industrial work

were made by Bishops Newman and Fowler and Rev. T. H. Pearne. Bishop Cranston, who presided, then vacated the chair to say that if the society was to continue to increase its debt, he could with propriety withdraw from the society. Bishop Fowler remarked that the society could exist without Bishop Scranton. After a little debate the amended motion appropriating \$1,000 to Claffin University

Arrangements were then made for the payment of \$4,000 to the building fund of the Philander Smith College; an appropriation of \$3,500 for the Sam pleted 126 tons. It will exceed by six Houston University, of Austin, Tex., tons' weight the monster gun which and \$6,000 was granted to the Grant tancoga. The amount of \$106,000 was World's Fair in Chicago, and in length raised to \$107,000; for the general fund for the maintenance of schools.

The recent visit of Booker T. Washington, of the Tuskegee (Ala.) Normal and Industrial Institute, to Thomas ville, Ga., where he spoke at the South Georgia State fzir, at the invitation of the white people of the section, was made the occasion of a great ovation to him. The mayor of the city formally offered him the freedom of the city, and called upon him, together with the city council, the white clergy, and the leading business and professional men of Thomasville to pay their respects. At the fair grounds, where he spoke, the will remain in force until January 10th | white people were largely in evidence inst. The actual importation of cattle and vied with the colored citizens in welcoming him.

The freshmen class of the Boston university has along its members the first Afro-American girl to enter the college of liberal arts as a regular candidate for the degree of A. B. She is Ida Estelle Hill, of Millerton, N. Y.

A stock company has been formed at Columbus, O., by colored men for the purpose of opening a grocery store. -The Standard.

As soon as one Negrorises to the surface of popular approval you fine another Negro on the bank ready to hit him with a brick. - Colored American.

Let us endeavor to deal honestly with each other. Our success or failure is greatly dependent on this inherent principle. - The Recorder.

Hon. John P. Green, of Cleveland,

The congregation of the First Baptist Church, at Newport News, Va, is erecting a \$30,000 brick church. -The

We must improve our condition edu The negro will be a man when he

learns to think his own thoughts. - Colored American. The negro, like the white man, must learn to catch Father Time by the fore-

lock. - Tuskaloosa Chronicle.

Negroes, as a race, like to see their names in their own race journals, but never give anything to support them. -

President Boyle, of the Western Federation of Miners, opposes sending public road work; that all the convicts money to Eastern striking miners, as

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

GRAPHITE MINE.

Life Certificates for Teachers-Second Crop of Green Pease--Winston to Have Another Tobacco Fair.

The following is Governor Russell's

Thanksgiving proclamation: "The signal and abundant blessings of the Sovereign Ruler of Nations throughout the year now closing declare the liberty and impose the duty of setting apart a special day for praise and thanksgiving.

"In addition to His many mercies our State has been spared strikes, disasters, contagious and internal strifes; our people have been blessed with bountiful harvests, many of them with peaceful and happy homes, and they have been vouchsafed progress in the promotiod of education and the full preservation of their religious freedom, and, to some extent, the retention of their civil and political liberties, as citizens of the republic.

"Therefore I, Daniel L. Russell, Governor of the State of North Carolina, in conformity to a time-honored custom, do designate and appoint Thursday, the 25th day of November, 1897, as a day of public thanksgiving, and I do exhort all good citizens to assemble on that day around their firesides or at their usual place of worship and there remember the 'Giver of every good and perfect gift, and render unto Him their praise and gratitude for 'His. goodness and mercy,' which 'endureth forever,' and beseech of Him an overeight and guidance that will enable us to be more worthy of the manifold blessings already enjoyed and of those which, through His loving kindness He hath in store for us; not forgetting the poor and the needy, the sick and the afflicted, and those who may be oppressed or deprived of equal opportunities by such of their fellow-men as may be in possession of privileges and prerogatives that are not consistent with the fundamental principles of free government, and are sanctioned by the laws of God.

"Done at our city of Raleigh, on this the 9th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and in the one hundred and twenty-seventh year of our American independence
"Daniel L. Russell,

"By the Governor: "JOE E. ALEXANDER, "Private Secretary."

Another tobacco fair will be held in Winston next fall. This was the authentic and unanimous decision of the Tobacco Fair Association at its meeting. The treasurer's report of last week's fair showed receipts \$1,964.25 and disbursements \$1,658.44. The permanency of the fair was considered and it was decided that next year's fair should determine that. An election of officers was gone into, resulting in the unanimous re-election of the following: President, Col. A. B. Gorrell; secretary, Col. G. E. Webb; treasurer, T. L. Vaughn; executive committee: G. A. Follin, chairman; F. A. Coleman, W. B. Carter, W. U. Reynolds, M. D. Bailey. The executive committee was enlarged to seven and S. E. Allen and V. E. Fries were elected to complete the committee.

The North Carolina State board of public school examiners has decided upon the following form for life certificates for teachers:

"-- has passed the examination prescribed by this board and in testimony thereof this first grade life certificate is granted. - is therefore entatled, without further examination to teach in the public schools in any county in accordance with section 3, chapter 108, laws of 1897." (Signed by the State Superintendent and State board of examiners.)

There is to be quite a change in the uniforms of the State guard; the trousers to be dark blue, like the coat; the dress coat to be done away with and the blouse lengthened two inches to replace it; all-metal buttons to be no longer used, but buttons of horn, covered by a flap, to take their place; the helmet to be abolished and the present forage cap, stiffened and with a pompon, to be used for full dress occasions. The new drill regulations for the manual of arms will be issued the State guard December 1st.

The Asheville Gazette says that a fine graphite mine has been discovered in McDowell county which contains 10, 000,000 tons easily accessible. Twenty million pounds of graphite is used in the United States annually, over 19,-000,000 being imported. A company will soon develop it. Themine is within five miles of the Western North Carolina Railroad.

The trucking section immediately around Newbern is a remarkably fine one. Last spring it missed the freeze. Now the truckers are shipping the second crop of green pease. There is a fine second crop of Irish potatoes. It is expected that about 9,000 barrels of these will be shipped and prices are high. Shipments of green pease have, strange to say, continued for three

W. H. Deaver, of Asheville, who was convicted of embezzlement as a magistrate, gets a position as a gauger in the revenue service.

There are now 430 patients in the insane asylum in Raleigh. The percent-O., has been given a \$3,000 job in the age of cures to admission is as large as er, who is wanted in New York on the Post Office Department at Washington, ever in the history of the asylum. Much progress in all lines is being made. The grounds were never so attractive. They are being reseeded in grass. This year 20,000 barrels of pork will be put up, or four-fifths of all required for twelve months. The farm and garden have yielded heavily. A very large crop of oats is sown,

> On December 1st the Raleigh News and Observer will begin publication of its evening edition.

Nashville will soon have another bank, The Sherrod Banking Company wil soon throw open the doors of the building occupied by the bank of Nashville, and with ample capital they will begin business in a substantial manner. The cash capital stock will be at least \$10,000.

Chairman Dockery, of the penitentiary board, writes to the Tyrrell county authorities notifying them that no convicts can be furnished them now for are needed to pick cotton on state farms and that if any wore allowed Tyrrell, half a dozen other counties would press



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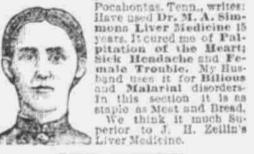
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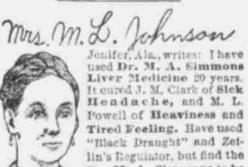
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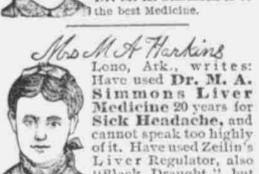
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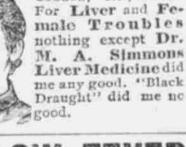
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