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DESPERATE METHODS.

The campaign is over. As we write this article the ballots are falling into the respective boxes, and nothing that may be said can now change the result, which is practically settled. Offering Specialties in Dress Goods this In many respects it has been a noteworthy campaign, and will be remembered as one of the most hotly contested that this country ever witnessed, and it will be remembered, too, for the peculiar methods resorted to by the Republican managers to retain the power which they have held for a quarter of a century. There was no species of political trickery that had ever been tried that they did not resort to, and nothing, however disreputable, that they thought would weaken their opponents was left untried. On their side it was preeminently a campaign of falsehood and filth, a campaign that many of them will doubtless, in the sober moments of reflection, after the excitement is over, be ashamed of. They opened it with miserable scandals about the private life of the Democratic candidate for the Presidency, worked up by a man with a "Rev." prefix to his name. When investigation showed the falsity of the accusations made and so widely circulated, they dropped the scandal business temporarily to take it up in new shape later on in the campaign, and when confronted with denials and

1884.

St. Augustine, Florida, claims to be The Charlotte Observer. the oldest town in the United States. The claim is disputed by some of the towns in the territory acquired from Mexico. In order to go as far back as possible, however, the people of St. Augustine have determined to celebrate the landing at that part of the Florida coast of Ponce de Leon over three hundred and seventy years ago. This antedates the actual settlement of the place by the Spaniards in 1565 about fifty years. The 27th of March, 1885 has been fixed upon as the anniversary day.

There were 57,000 articles on exhiition at the State Exposition.

AN ANIMATED PIN-CUSHION.

Mrs. Mary Seclye Bristles with Pins and Needles to the Astonishment of Doctors.

A Buflalo (N. Y.) telegram says: The physicians in attendance at the The physicians in attendance at the Erie county almshouse have a marvel-lous case in hand. Two weeks ago Mrs. Seelye, thirty-six years of age, was brought there from Sardina, this State, suffering from pains caused by the presence of pins and needles in her system. How they got there is a mystery.

mystery. One day last July Mr. Seelye was standing in a doorway of her home during a violent thunder storm Suddenly a blinding flash of lightning shock prostrated her. It was more than an hour before she recovered. A few-days later she felt a pricking sensation in her left arm, accompanied by sharp pains. A physician was summoned; he pinched up the flesh on the spot indicated, and felt some-thing hard and evidently metalic. As the substance was near the surace, the doctor punctured the skin with a lance and drew out a piece of knitting needle an inch and a half long. It was corroded and rusty. Next day a similar pricking pain was experienced in Mrs. Seelye's right arm. It was slighter than the first, because, as the doctor discovered, the substance was further below the surface. Eventually he cut from the place a half hair pin of ordinary cheap metal. It also was corroded. From that time on, every day or two, bits of metal worked their way near the surface and were removed, until no less than forty seven fragments of no rest than forty seven fragments of needles, common brass pins, hair pins, and the like were taken out. They were mostly taken from the woman's arms, within a surface of four by six inches on either. Mrs. Seelye asserts that she never swellward ping or produce on any

positive proof of the falsity of the second batch of slanders, they tem-thing of the kind. Even if she had, doctors say

DIRECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE. New Orleans, Nov. 1. The committee appointed by the management to confer with the Pres-ident of the United States and the heads of the Executive Departments in respect to the opening ceremonies of the World's Industrial and Cotton of the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition, having re-ported that inasmuch as Congress assembles on the day heretofore an-nounced for the opening of the expo-sition, the opening ceremonies cannot be attended by the President and members of both Houses of Congress, as contemplated by the act of Con gress and earnestly desired by the management, it is hereby announced that the formal opening of the World's Exposition will occur at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday. Dec. 16, 1884. Applications for space will be received until Nov. 25. Exhibits will be received until Dec. 10, with the understanding that they must be arranged in place by the opening day. day.

THE WORLD'S EXPOSITION.

A Postponement of the Opening to De-

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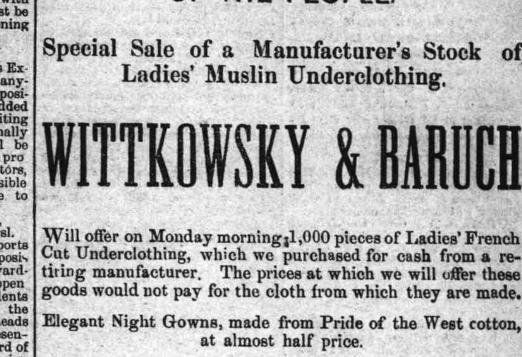
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ing address has been issued :

UNPRECEDENTED DEMANDS.

The demands upon the World's Exposition for space have exceeded any-thing in the bistory of former exposi-tions. The management has added 700,000 square feet of exhibiting space to the buildings originally designed, and advantage will be taken of the time way offered to not taken of the time now allowed to pro vide additional space for exhibitors, who may rely upon every possible effort to accord reasonable space to effort to accord to all who may apply. E. A. BURKE, E. A. BURKE,

Director Genersl. Director General Burke reports that the preparations for the exposis-tion are in an excellent state forwardness, and the exposition will be open ness, and the exposition will be open ed in the presence of the Presidents of the United States, Mexico, the Central American republics, heads of the departs and foreign-represen-tatives. The action of the board of management in deferring the opening until President Arthur can inaugu-rate the exposition is warmly ap rate the exposition is warmly ap proved. His warm support of the exposition is appreciated all over the South, and the management declared that it would be a source of intense that it would be a source of intense disappointment to the people if it opened without him. The delay will enable delinquents to get into a posi-tion and avoid much of the con-fusion incident to the opening of the exposition. Director General Burke



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week, Low prices and good styles in every-(CITY.)

One dwelling house on B atreet, 7 rooms, closets in each room, well of good water, lot 99x100 feet, in good neighborhood. Price, \$2,000. 2 one dwelling on 5th street, adjoining residence of S. M. Howell, 4 rooms, well of water and stable, lot 50x198, convenient to business. Price, \$1,700. thing.

3 One dwelling on South Tryon street, adjoining presidence of Dr. Bratton, 8 rooms, closets and pantry, well of water, well located for a boarding house. Price, \$3,000.

A non-set Price, so, we have a set of Myers and 3rd streets. A rooms, 2 room kitchen, bath room and closets well of water; 2 lots, 1 fronting Myers street, 90 198, 1 fronting 3rd street, 99:198, well of good water and stable on the latter. Price, \$2,250.

One dwelling on corner of Graham and 10th Streets, 5 rooms, klichen, well of water, lot 120 feet on Graham street, 162 feet on 10th street, very desirable property. Price, \$1,500. 6 One lot on 8th street, square 96, small 3 room 6house, good water, 99x198. Price, \$450.

7 One vacant lot, 99x198, on B street, good loca-7 tion. Price, \$1.000.

One dwelling on Poplar street, 10 rooms, lot 0992198 feet, brick kitchen, outhouses, stable, well of good water, sold on terms to suit purchaser. Price, \$4,000.

11 One Dwelling on Ninth street between B and C, two stories, six rooms, brick basement; well of water in yard; lot 99x198. Price \$2,000

12 One Dwelling on Sixth street, one story, 5 rooms, kitchen, well of water; lot 50x99. Price \$1,000.

13 One Dwelling on West Trade street, two stories, 7 rooms, 2 room kitchen, well of wa-ter; two lots-99 on Trade 99 on Fourth st-very desirable property. Price \$4.750. Are invited to call and exam-

ine our stock before leaving. 14 One Hundred and Fifty Acres Land ¼ mile of the city limits, adjoining the Fair Grounds well located for a truck and dairy farm; ¼ in timber, branch running through it, about 8 acres meadow. Price 380 per acre.
15 Detween D and E streets. Price 3860 Six Thousand Three Hundred Acres Land. The owners of The Crowder's Mountain Iron Works beg to call the attention of capitalists fron We will take pleasure in showing you our goods. Special attention being called to can please all,

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