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SOUTHERN COTTON MILLS.

In an article contributed to the February number of the Review of Reviews, Mr. Richard H. Edmunds, of Baltimore, shows that the South has increased its wealth \$5,000,000 during the past twenty-five years.

The most surprising showing, however, is in the increase in capital invested in cotton mills. It was twenty-five years ago that the first cotton exposition was held in Atlanta. That exposition attracted the attention of Eastern cotton manufacturers and especially interested the noted economist and statistician, Edward Atkinson, of Boston, who came to Atlanta, visited the exposition and wrote many articles on cotton and its by-products.

This is a most remarkable showing, to be sure, and it is gratifying to the people of this section to know that it is in the forefront of the development of the cotton manufacturing industry. There are some mills within a radius of a hundred miles of Charlotte than in any other section of the South.

In response to a telegram from William M. H. of the Toledo Socialist, asking for an expression regarding the arrest of President Mayer and Secretary Haxel of the Western Federation of Miners, for complicity in the assassination of Governor Dawson, the following is the reply in which he replies:

All western socialists who were not hooded in the strike with a banner that read 'Socialist' are to be held in custody until they have studied and approved the program of the party. It is the duty of the party to stand by the party and to support it in every way possible.

It is likely that Patrick, the most famous New York prisoner, sentenced to be electrocuted on March 1st, will get a further reprieve in order that more testimony may be taken to sustain his motion for a new trial.

The fact that it is now probably easier than ever before in the country's history for the confirmation of a presidential nomination to be held up and even prevented should result in providing a better grade of officials.

THE PARK MEETING YESTERDAY.

The conference held in this city yesterday and last night in behalf of the Appalachian Forest Reserve was a very striking assemblage. It embraced a number of men of national reputation—men of fine ability, some of these specialists in the forestry work, and others interested in it and highly informed upon it without having had special training in it.

It is not intended here to engage in any additional argument to prove the supreme importance of this cause, but only to say that it must necessarily be advanced as a result of the conference in Charlotte yesterday and last night.

An interesting test of a new type of electric car is soon to be made in a trip from New York to the Pacific coast. This will be the first time in the history of railroads that an attempt has been made to cross the continent on a self-propelled commercial car.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch along with many other papers in various sections of the South, expresses its disgust at the spectacle furnished by the Atlanta editors in their race for office, and continues:

The editor has the same right that citizens in other professions have to run for office, but when he does so he ought to quit newspapering. At least he should not use his own columns to boom himself for office.

An editor as a candidate for office is in an embarrassing position and considerably handicapped, if he observes the rules of propriety, and if he does not, he is calculated to turn even his best friends against him.

Dr. Kemp P. Battle, head of the department of history of the State University, contributes an interesting and valuable article to the February number of The Maryland Educational Journal. The object of the paper is to show how the interest of history classes may be aroused by the study of the names of the States, counties, cities, rivers, towns, etc.

The committee has killed the proposition for the relief of the President, as the New York Post remarks, challenging the President and Secretary Taft in the only way possible.

The free proof file of which the partitions in the new Hotel Selwyn are to be equipped has already been placed on the ground, and the work of putting in progress. It will be up-to-date in every detail.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ATTRACTIVE young widow, very wealthy but lonely, wishes to correspond with some nice gentleman. Obelisk matrimony. Address Box 98, Hartwood, Ill.

LIVING IN ANOTHER WORLD

T. M. Sheets, of Lexington, N. C., thought a hopeless wreck from drinking and was a curse to his family. He prevailed upon the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C., to take a course in your institution.

After having been buried in the potters' field for a week, the body of Johann Hoch, hanged in Chicago, was disinterred and a resting place found for it in Elmwood Cemetery.

LaFollette, the junior Wisconsin Senator, doubtless astonished the Senate in the manner in which he, a brand-new member, led the debate Friday and occupied more time than any other Senator.

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A THREE-STORY brick store-house for sale fifty-two and a hundred and twenty-five feet. Four-garage front.

THE Y. M. C. A. LECTURE TO-DAY.

Dr. Mims Has Chosen for His Subject "The Religious Element in Literature—The Boys' Programme for the Day."

There is no doubt but that the series of music meetings held at the Academy of Music every Sunday under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association are productive of much good.

POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS INCREASING.

The receipts at the Charlotte postoffice during the month of February for stamps, stationery, envelopes, postcards and postage on second-class mail matter amounted to \$7,385.81.

REV. ERNEST ORR RECEIVES COMPLIMENTARY CALL.

Rev. Ernest Orr, who is now finishing his course at the theological seminary, at Allegheny, Pa., has received a call to the pastorate of the First Union Presbyterian church, at St. Louis, Mo.

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