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THE SOUTH GROWING FAST GATE CITY MERCHANTS MEET.

South African war except for the aid of her merchant ships as transports.

Mr. Green's address, read in his absence, asked the cotton associations' sence, asked the cotton associations' co-operation in the efforts of the Special to The Observer.

Southern railways to bring about a Greensboro, Oct. 4.—A well-attend-efform in the loading of cotton.

ed and enthusiastic meeting of the

members of the New York cotton ex- of the ideas applicable to the Greenschange."

Report of New Secretary on Rating System Given—The Association Opposes Consolidation of Insurance Company With Fayetteville Organi-

EXCHANGE.

The defense of the New York cotton The defense of the New York cotton exchange was made by A. R. Marsh, of New York, a member of that exchange in which he declared especiality against the charge that the exchange is part of the "malevolent machinery," of Wall Street and that it is deminated by unscrupulous gambines, and the common of the chamber of commerce at which meeting a number of questions of vital importance to the welfare of the association were discussed. The most important feature of the meeting was the report of the newly-electing was the report of the meeting a number of questions of vital importance to the welfare of the association were discussed. The most important feature of the meeting a number of questions of vital importance to the welfare of the association were discussed. The most important feature of the most important feature of the most importance to the welfare of the association were discussed. The most important feature of the most fers.

Or so in Richmond studying there the
"It is true," he stated, "that at least rating system used by the association
three-fourths of the annual crop of that place. In the course of his
the United States is handled by the report he submitted to the body some boro association which he formed



Dr. Simon N. D. North

Mr. Marsh said the reason why the while in Richmond and made a numexchange "maintains itself in the face ber of suggestions whereby the work this city within the past 22 years has of the local association may be imentertained three Presidents of the claration that it has no legal right to system was given careful consideration two candidates for the high office of exist, was because of the unrivaled and a committee of nine with power facilities of New York for handling to act was appointed to get up the the world-wide credit business, and most complete rating system possible. because of the unequaled experience. The members of the association are skill and probity of the active members of the exchange in conducting Insurance Company with the Scottishsuch a business."

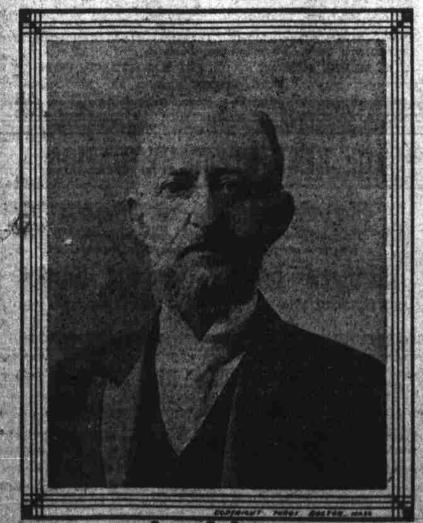
a General Strike.

New Orleans, Oct. 4 .- The dock and cotton council of New Or'cans. still centend, whose membership is made up of all classes of interers employed in connection with the shipping of the port, They demand an increase in wages, at \$4 cents a pound.

tion of the proposed Merchants' Fire New Orleans Dock Laborers Vote For the general committee was here in Greensboro the idea in organizing the company was to have it an independent concern and for such they

> Duty on Tobacco Fixed. Melbourne, Australia, Oct. 4 .- The

numbering about 12,000 men, voted House of Representatives to-day fixed When laborers of Asheville more than this afternoon for a general strike the duty on manufactured tobacco



In this day of prosperity and inde-pendance almong the cotton farmers one confemplates the change of relu-tion between the farmers and time merchant since the reign of 4 to 5 sent cotton. The time merchant had

to see his sons and daughters on to the place of holding the convention.

colleges. He orders a piano and counties are very much interested in the first event of the kind to be given clothed and fed. And best of all the in this section of the State and it is spirit of independence has revived. safe to say there will be a large number to enter the contest. He no longer walks about like a conscious slave and sits silent and de- RUNS AWAY WITH ANOTHER MAN pressed at his winter fireside. No other man than the farmer has so much benefitted to such a large degree by the recent growth of prosperity as the tiller of the soil.

The ordinary citizen thinks that a newspaper gets 700 free passes to the theatre and that everybody walks oaded down with them. Many speci-

Suppose you happen to have one or will call you over the 'phone three night. or four times urging you to save good seats. And the day after the show. will be complaint. The seats were in the middle of a row and the free occupants couldn't get out as easily as an Atlantic Coast Line Pullman conthey wished; anyhow the show was sorry, in fact, the gift of the tickets was rather a hardship than a favor.

"That's gratifical":

"That's gratifical": "That's gratitood!"

"If I answer at all," said the honest ences.

you drink liquor "I do," said the boose artist.

Then the argument between reason and appetite began and amounted to nothing as it does forever and for-

LIKE NEVER SEEN BEFORE.

Occasion of An Address at Asheville in Behalf of Prohibition Proves to Greatest Demonstration That City Ever Had-Auditorium Packed Jammed-Antis Concede Victory in Prohibitionists.

Special to The Observer. Asheville, Oct. 4 .- The present prohibition campaign is now fast drawing to a close and that it will end in one great wave of enthusiasm and overwhelmingly "dry" is indicated.

At the Auditorium last night there was enacted the greatest scene and demonstration over witnessed in Asheville, notwithstanding the fact that United States, one Vice President and Chief Magistrate of the nation The occasion was the address of

Mr. John S. Rutledge, the "Irish Orator" to the men of Asheville. The big convention hall was literally packed. On the first floor there were seated and standing more than 1,300 American Fire Insurance Company, of men. The balcony was packed to the Fayetteville. They contend that when the general committee was here in More than 100 ladies, who had taken seats on the stage, freely and willingly announced when the first floor filled with men that they would go to the peanut gallery that the men might have places of advantage. These ladies were given a great ovation. Places had been reserved in the centre of the parquet for the laboring men, 250 strong made their appearance in the door of the Auditorium headed by O. R. Jarrett one great wave after another of wild enthusiasm swept the hall. Scarcely had this cheering sub-sided when Supt. A. Ramseur, of the Asheville division of the Southern, appeared at the Auditorium entrance followed by more than 150 railroad boys. Again the audience went wild

and it was fully 5 minutes before quiet was restored. George S. Powell, secretary of the Asheville board of trade, declared that only once before had he witnessed such a demonstration and that that was the occasion of Bryan's nominawas the occasion of Bryan's nomina-tion for President at the Chicago con-vention. Alderman Stikeleather said that the nearest approach to the dem-onstration that he had ever witnessed was at a baseball game in New York when 22,000 "fans" went wild over a

when 22,000 "fans" went wild over a spectacular ball play.

The mass meeting last night literally swept the anti-prohibitioniets of their feet and to-day two members of the anti-prohibition executive committee conceded that prohibition will win by from 400 to 600 majority next Tuesday. Delegations of women will be at all the polling places Tuesday. They will remain all day and serve refreshments. Asheville has never before witnessed such a campaign.

Bride of Three Mouths Leaves Her Husband, a Telegraph Operator, and Skips With Pullman Conductor—Is Arrested at Columbia, However.

Observer Bureau. 1422 Main Street, Columbia, S. C., Oct. 4.

The sensational elopement of a handsome young married woman of mens of the ordinary citizens 'phone Florence, Mrs. C. W. Miller, just three for them, asks for them, and offers to months the bride of a Coast Line buy them at a little discount. Fact telegraph operator at Florence, had is the paper now gets 8 tickets and its culmination in the arrest of Mrs. Miller here this morning at the Jetwo tickets to give away, somebody rome Hotel, where she spent the

The arrest was made by request of you will be 'phoned as often, and all Mr. Miller, who in talking over the 'phone to the police said that he did not care to have the man in the case,

would not go back home, and when her husband came she still resisted. Said a preacher to his friend, "If I Chief Cathcart told the husband he ask you a plain question, will you she would have to settle their differ-

The only railroad man to register "Then, I'll put the question. Do at the Jerome last night was G. W. Jackson, who registered, "G. W. Jackson and wife." All efforts to locate

Jackson failed. marriage. She is a petite brunette with dark eyes and chestnut brown hair, and was very attractively iress-Mr. Miller said that the trouble was all over after he had an interview with his wife; that he did not desire the arrest of anybody. Mrs. Miller would not talk.

THREE DEAD IN A MINE.

Gas Explodes in Coal Workings in Alabama, Killing Three and Fatally

Injuring Two Other Miners. Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 4.-In gas explosion of No. 7 mine of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, one mile from Pratt City, early to-day, three men were killed and two others fatally hurt. Dead: GEORGE HOWARD, assistant

MIKE NICCOLLA, Italian miner.

JIM SHORT, negro miner.

Fatally injured: Jim Matter,
Italian miner; W. C. Webb, colored

marchant since the reign of 4 to 5 cent cutton. The time merchant had a chance to play the deepot and he embraced it with seal.

"What'I it bee?" the merchant would reply, who will brake the goods of the flower will brake the goods of the search and no patience with his customer. He would set to one side.

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"If you don't like the price you wold strict the poople it has the pools elsewbere. Your whole the rightful price. Both was nothing but empty seast; the people it has the world over the property of the control of the season of the country meeting the property of the season of the country meeting the goods elsewbere. Your whole to me, and what you don't get from me you must do without."

All through the heats of summer and early fall, the farmer who dight have the ready cash was compelled, amid his toil, to feel file a yellow dog, He gave it cents for his with each, and he followed the restriction of the single have the ready cash was compelled, amid his toil, to feel file a yellow dog. He gave it cents for his with each to form the mountain of the prices, on the following and the dilly worage of one cent s, pound more thought to the search of these did not meet the holding and the quality of the search of these did not meet the holding and will market are holding an well and the quality of the search of these did not meet the holding and well and the quality of the prices, on the feeling and the requirements demanded by Mr. Juke. He gave 14 cents for his white side, in the got it, and other goods in proportion, and received 4 cents for his cotton, and received 4 cents for his cotton.

But now, when the farmer come to town to sell and bank the profits from his 11 cent cotton, he is the king of the cockwalk and enjoys the keys of the city. He trades at whatever store pleases him. He drives to the station are town to sell and some and described and the good prices all the season.

Much interest is being manifested in Winston-Salem about the 20th of November. The exact date of the place of holding the convention.



James B. Duke

Jackson failed.

Mrs. Miller, it was said over the fall artistically over the shoulders, is perfect. Those entering into the colbradley, who came to Florence with lar are the size of small peas, while in progress looking to the manufacture. her husband immediately after their those that form the festoons range ture of a perfect steel rail because in size from a large pea to a hazel- the steel rail manufacturers assert

> Mrs. Duke will have her first opportunity of exhibiting her pearls in chemical man is said to have secured a box. top of the ingot cut off as "discard."

Mrs. Duke does not by reason of

the new gift rank as the possessor c? the most valuable set of pearls Special to The Observer. among American women. The most world, is owned by Mrs. Frederick B. Spencer, of the Southern, arrived here yesterday afternoon to be ready for the hearing before Judge Pritch-MIKE NICCOLLA, Italian miner.

JIM SHORT, pegro miner.

Fatally injured: Jim Matter, the widow of "Silent Smith," who as miner.

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> Southern Counsel at Asheville For Hearing To-Day.

Asheville, Oct. 4.—General Counsel a million dollars. Next in value is and to-morrow on the appeal of coun-

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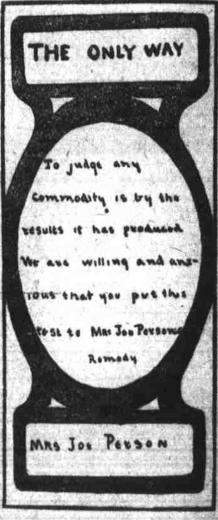
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## Fallaw Brothers and Taylor Acquitted. Columbia, S. C., Oct. 4.—The Fallaw brothers and Isaac Taylor, charged with having murdered George W. Mabus, near Batesburg, in June last were acquitted at Aiken to-day, Mabus was assinated and owing to a former difficulty with the Fallaws they were charged with the crime. A weak Stomach, causing dyspepsia, a work in Charlotte for a short time, is in the city for a few days. A weak Stomach, causing dyspepsia, a weak Heart with palpitation or intermittent pulse, always means weak Heart nerves. Strengthen these inside or controlling nerves with Dr. Shoops, Will mall samples these allments disappear. Dr. Shoops, bus was assinated and owing to a former difficulty with the Fallaws they were charged with the crime. A weak Stomach, causing dyspepsia, a means weak Heart with palpitation or intermittent pulse, always means weak Heart nerves. Strengthen these inside or controlling nerves with Dr. Shoops, Will mall samples these allments disappear. Dr. Shoops, or weak Heart with palpitation or intermittent pulse, always means weak Heart with palpitation or intermittent pulse, always means weak Heart with palpitation or intermittent pulse, always means weak Heart with palpitation or intermittent pulse, always means weak Heart with palpitation or intermittent pulse, always means weak Heart with palpitation or intermittent pulse, always means weak Heart with palpitation or intermittent pulse, always means weak Heart with palpitation or intermittent pulse, always means weak Heart with palpitation or intermittent pulse, always means weak Heart with palpitation or intermittent pulse, always means weak Heart with palpitation or intermittent pulse, always means weak Heart with palpitation or intermittent pulse, always means weak Heart with palpitation or intermittent pulse, always means weak Heart with palpitation or intermittent pulse, always means weak Heart with palpitation or intermittent pulse, always means weak Heart with palpitation or intermittent pulse, always means weak Heart wi Users of Building Material.

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