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JUDGE GAGE DEPLORES CRIME To Jury in Court of General Sessions at Yorkville Presiding Judge Declares That the Public Looks Upon Murder as a Minor Offense Presents Record of the Crime in His Sents Record of the Crime in His Gircuit and Admits That Ge Has Been Unable to Solve the Problem—Been Unable to Solve the Problem—Mill Consumption.

The world's production of cotton for the year 1907 as given by Bulletin 95 of the Bureau of the Census was the Business Conditions in York the Business of 500 pounds net weight, of which the United States

Special to The Observer. Torkville, S. C., July 1st.—The summer term of Court of General Seswith his honor, Judge George Gage presiding and with Solicitor Henry to look after the State's inerests. Owing to the fact that there

has been no rain for several days and the ground is in condition to receive the attention the crops stand sorely in need of, there were very few people here from the country other than those who had urgent business with the court and a few of the more zealous candidates for of-fices to be filled at the approaching Promptly at 10 o'clock court was

called and at once got busy. A The world's commercial probatch of eight indictments for various crimes was handed to the judge and he forthwith delivered a short, 1904 mear, succinct and forcible charge to 1905 the grand jury. He stated that the by the sheriff indicated that citizenship of the sixth circuit was composed of the best people in the world—descendants of sturdy Scotch-descendants of sturdy Scotch-descendants of sturdy Scotch-descendants of sturdy Scotch channels and cannot be estimated with any degree of accuracy. then 100 years ago-and that he than 100 years ago—and that he spoke advisedly as they feared God. Though the United States in 1907 told the fruth and paid their debts. but that their record of tolerance of an's cotton consumption, it in the whister and the carrying of per cent, and India 1 per cent. B given this matter of the low esti-mate placed by the public on human life more thought than any other subject, but was unable to solve it recently had the clerks of the court years, and they show 45 in Fairfield, 46 in Lancaster, 51 in Chester and 55 20 per cent, of the defendants were whites, while in this county there were 37 negroes and 18 whites. He The high prices for cotton results. stated that there had been convictions in about half the cases, but did not state that nineteen out of twenty of the convicted were negroes. which is about the correct pro-portion. His honor then called at-tention to the fact that should the crime of rape be committed in the county, a white woman being the victim, a wave of horror and indignation would sweep over it with lightning rapidity and men would immediately see to it that the law was vindicated, and as a result of was vindicated, and as a result of prominent notations that the total area of the present cotton producing

ment along right lines. knockers in all communities and of Winter Palace. The furniture for each course we have them in and around is a camp bed, a large and a small Yorkville. Last fall they learned, table, two chairs and a press. through the newspapers, that a panic was on in Wall Street, and forthwith consists of gardening, under they commenced to crosk and pre-dict dire results and many of them to that art and mystery. are still busy, busier than they have the way of earning a living. There has never been any real panic or tea and then proceed to the garden its effects in and around Yorkville, abutting upon the Neva. or in York county, so far as this cor-respondent has been able to learn. aside from the fact that at this mess. been closed down the greater portion fortune has not smiled, but and that one is still closed. The can only be imagined. At 6 p. m. they work Banking & Mercantile Co., of any and at 8 closest they take this place, is one of the largest distributors of general merchandise in they like, newspapers, books and this section, doing an extensive time magnaines. It seems that Stoessel and business as well as cash, and one of Nebogatoff met for the first time in the managers advised me yesterday prison. They only knew each other that up to this time its business was from photographs. "Akas, that we 50 per cent greater than last year, and its cash sales at least 20 per cent greater. He stated that his concern had allowed scores of its customers who owed 1907 accounts to hold the cotton which, according to contract, should have been applied to those accounts last fall, and as a result large sums on last year's usiness were still due. The Thomson Company, another extensive dis-tributor of dry goods, clothing, shoes, millinery, etc., doing business here, principally on a cash basis, asserts that its business is considerably ahead of the same time last year, and this would indicate that cash is not unusually scarce. It is a fact that both tions. the local banks have advanced large structed.

sums on cotton in the hands of farmers, but notwithstanding this farmers, but notwithstanding this Greensboro, North Carolina.

Branch Office, the local banks have advanced large Complete Plants designed and coniodation needed. The numerous other business concerns here seem to be doing equally as well as in previ-

munities in which they lived, and

that petit jurors were in position to

and evidence. He also called at-

ous years.

It is estimated that there are still about 15,000 bales of cotton in the hands of the producers in this county and that scores of them have about come to the conclusion that they will sccept 12 cents, if they can get it.
While the local buyers would be delighted to do business with the
owners of the cotton, they are not ition to handle large quantities or the reason that they are not mying except as they receive orders from the mills, and mill orders are not numerous at prices desired by the holders.

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	Bales.	of total Production
United States	10,882,385	65.9
British India	2,444,800	14.8
Egypt		
Russia		
China	428,000	2.6
Brazil	370,000	2.2
Mexico	85,900	0.5
Peru	55,000	0.3
Turkey	80,000	0.5
Persia		0.3
Other countries	200,000	1.3
The world's comme	rcial pr	oduction o

Bales. 18.803,000 | 1906 15,747,000 | 1907 16,512,185 These figures do not entirely repthere resent the total production of cotton were 15, charged with crimes ranging in the world, as large quantities are from shooting into a box car to rape and murder, there being four of the latter class. He stated that the citizenship of the sixth circuit was and in South and Central America,

what God considers the blackest years 1786 to 1790 contributed only a crime—murder—was fearful. He mere trifle of that consumption—less than 1 per cent. At that period the this he said, but some claimed the West Indies contributed 70 per cent. fault was with the juries, others with of the British supply, the Mediterranthe judge and still others that it was can countries 20 per cent. Brazil 8

> Of the countries that were proful nent in the production of commercial cotton in 1790 Brazil and Asiatic Turkey alone retain importance,

The chief cotton area of the world now extends from the Mediterranean York, the four counties constituting the circuit, furnish him with records to the number of murder cases tried in each during the past ten to the Cape of Good Hope, from Spain to Japan and Australia, and from Norfolk. Va., in the United States, to Buenos Ayres in South this area almost the entire commercial crop is grown in the southern portion in York, or a total of 197 in the crop is grown in the southern portion of the United States, British India and circuit. In all, except York, about

> from the American civil war greatly stimulated production in British India and all the other cotton producing countries.

The production of 200,000 bales at tributed to "other countries" in 1907 was chiefly by Greece, Italy, Indo, Africa (other than Egypt), Hayti,

this sentiment no such crimes are region of the United States is estimated in York. He then cited the fact that the crime of arson is almost unknown in the circuit, and the same research. almost unknown in the circuit, and for the same reason. On the other hand, he said, the public does not look upon the taking of human life life. as a serious crime—consider it a area can produce fourteen times much cotton as it does now. minor offense-and as a result the red-handed murderer usually fatts lead can never be overcome.

to receive his dues. His honor

stressed the fact that solemn duties RUSSIAN GENERALS IN PRISON.

devolved upon grand and petit jurors, and that the former were in position Daily Routine of Their Life-First to mould public opinion along right Meeting of Stoessel and Nebogatoff. lines, not only by their recommenda-St Petersburg Correspondent London tions and in their official capacities, but by their influence in the com-

The unfortunate Generals Stoessel and Nebogatoff are now confined in stamp out crime by finding verdicts the fortress of SS. Peter and Paul, tostrictly in accordance with the law gether with the naval commanders Grigorieff and Lischin. The generals tention to the possibilities of com- have each a spacious cell, well lightparatively few citizens in a county ed, while the other two prisoners have or community moulding public senti- a cell equally large in common. The cells have large windows with Iron There are croakers, kickers and bars overlooking the Neva and the

The prisoners' outdoor recreation consists of gardening, under the di rection of Lischin, who is no stranger According to the rules of the prisbeen at anything since that time in on fortress the four unfortunate war prisoners fise at 8 a. m., take their

At Nebogatoff presiding at the ss. What the conversation conversation these men. should meet in such a place," said Stoessel to his companion in misfortune as "adown his cheek a tear un-bidden stole." Nebogatoff replied: "God above is our judge. We must never lose courage."

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THE WEATHER. Washington, July 14.-Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Virginia, showers Wednesday; Thursday fair; fresh west to northwest winds. North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabams, Mississippi and west Florida, showers /Wednesday; Thursday fair, winds mostly light to fresh and west. East Florida, showers Wednesday and Thursday: light variable winds. Louisiana and east Texas, fair Wedneslay and Thursday; light south winds. West Texas, fal rin south, showers in orth portions Wednesday; Thursday fair Tennessee and Kentucky, fair in west showers in east portion Wednesday Thursday fair. Arkansas, fair Wednesday and Thurs-

West Virginia, showers Wednesday; Thursday fair.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BU-Charlotte, July 14.-Sunrise 5:12 a. m

Sunset 7:38 p. m. TEMPERATURE (in degrees). High-at temperature Lowest temperature Mean temperature Excess for the day ... Accumulated deficiency for mouth .. Accumulated excess for year
PRECIPITATION (in inches).

Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. .. Total for the month .. Accumulated excess for the month 1.47 Total for the year 24.12 Accumulated deficiency for year ... Prevailing wind direction ... W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

Republicans Name Weilborn For Sen-Special to The Observer.

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