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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1908.

ALDRICH FINANCE TO DATE.

The best thing about the Aldrich-Vreeland currency act's workings thus far is that there are none. Only one currency association, at Washington City, has been fully organized, though seven or eight other applications have been filed.

THE FASTER-GROWING SOUTH.

For several years Southern mills and Northern mills have run so close a race in cotton consumption that the result lay open to some dispute. It is a fact worth noting that in his annual report for the last cotton year Superintendent King, of the New York cotton exchange, concedes Southern mills the lead.

EXPANDED ATLANTA.

Under its new charter as passed by the Legislature and approved by the Governor, Atlanta expands from twelve square miles to twenty-three—a little over fifty per cent. larger than the area which Charlotte's new limits enclose and a little over half the area of Charlotte township.

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THE REAL PROBLEM AT PANAMA.

They say greatly who suppose that the Panama Canal, with healthful conditions of living now established on the isthmus, is purely a matter of excavation. Big steam shovels and like appliances are proceeding at a rapid rate and, as shown by recent official reports, could have the canal ready within seven years if only the removal of so much earth were involved.

CONTINUANCE IS GRANTED.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The legal proceedings before the Supreme Court against the American Federation of Labor, in which the Federation is charged with contempt of the Supreme Court, passed on Tuesday.

JUDGE PARKER TAKES ACTIVE PART.

Judge Alton B. Parker took an active part in presenting the defense of Messrs. Gompers, Morrison and Mitchell before the Supreme Court.

INTENDED NO DISRESPECT.

The principal charge made in the petition before the Supreme Court in connection with the case of Messrs. Gompers, Morrison and Mitchell, another Cannon auxiliary, is Mr. Taft's running mate, the pre-election slaughter of Jenkins by "progressive Republicans" in the doubtful West.

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It having been vigorously charged that the Cosmopolitan National Bank, of Pittsburgh, was closed without cause by an intoxicated bank examiner, the Comptroller of the Currency's office at Washington comes with a statement in denial.

All over the country there is going.

All over the country there is going up a complaint that fire insurance charges are unreasonably high, and European rates are cited in contrast. The trouble is that we let our property burn up at a rate so many times greater than Europe's as to give cause for wonder how the insurance companies can make charges anywhere near the same and still stand financial comparison.

The Cape Fear and other eastern.

The Cape Fear and other eastern Carolina rivers have been up again and down again of late until the mere story of it makes us dizzy. We trust that they will stay down for a while now.

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Since, like Mr. Roosevelt, neither Mr. Bryan nor Mr. Taft uses tobacco at all, manufacturers and namers of the bumper sort of cigars might very properly be placed under injunction.

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