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LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Hattie Dillon, who was recently so severely hurt by being thrown from a buggy in Raleigh, has returned home, and is with Mrs. Annie D. Hill.

The ARGUS is glad to note that among the names of those awarded premiums at the recent Northern Fair, Mrs. M. O. Humphrey and Mrs. R. C. Freeman, of this city, are mentioned.

Their many friends in this city will be greatly grieved to learn of the death of little India, the interesting 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Morris, which occurred Thursday at Smithfield, of pneumonia.

The new residence recently erected by Mr. A. J. Kennedy on "The Hill," has been leased by superintendent Pritchard, of Goldsboro's new tobacco factory, who will move his family here at once. They will be cordially welcomed to our community.

QUITE a large attendance favored the "candy stew" of Mrs. W. E. Borden and Mrs. B. H. Griffin in the dining room of the Hotel Kennon Friday night, and everyone had a most enjoyable evening, and both from a pleasurable and financial standpoint the occasion was a brilliant success. The prize for the best pulled candy was awarded to Miss Rebecca Humphrey.

A SERIOUS and painful accident befell Charlie Rouse, near Spring Bank, while on his way home from this city Friday evening. He was jolted from his seat on the wagon and fell to the ground the wheels passing over his arm and crushing the bone fearfully, and otherwise bruising his body. Dr. Hill set the arm, but it will be some time before results can be determined.

The blood hounds got in another fine piece of work Thursday. Wednesday night the smoke house of Mr. Calvin Langston, 6 miles from Fremont, was broken into and robbed. Following morning the dogs were sent for and put on the trail, by dinner time they had traced the thief to his lair and he was captured. He was a colored man living some distance away.

The sick Syrian at the Emergency Hospital died Saturday morning, leaving a young wife heart-broken. It is an unutterably sad case; but he had all the care that medical skill and Christian sympathy could lavish upon him. He died in the consolation of religion. He was a Roman Catholic, and was visited by Father Quinn, of Newbern, on Wednesday and Thursday. He was buried in the public square in Willow Dale in the afternoon. He had two male relatives with him in the last days of his illness.

The ladies of the Benevolent Society have organized a sewing class at the Hospital rooms that meets every Friday afternoon. The class is formed for the purpose of teaching the poor girls of our community to sew properly and thus be enabled to help themselves. Merchants and all others who will, are asked to contribute remnants of gingham, calicoes, bleached or unbleached white goods, or any other material that can be of service for wearing apparel. Send such contributions to the Hospital, and please respond liberally.

On every hand we see unmistakable evidences of the approach of spring; but no where is the season's advance more attractively displayed for gentlemen than at the popular tailoring establishment of Maj. D. W. Hurt, under the Messenger Opera House. And then the congenial Major has such a cordial way about him when one drops in to see his samples that he makes you feel that he is glad you called, whether you leave an order with him or not. The ARGUS wishes him the full measure of spring trade that he so amply deserves.

A LARGE audience was present last Thursday night at Odd Fellows' Hall when Gen. W. G. Lewis introduced Dr. W. J. Jones, who delivered an oration before the members of the order of Knights of Dixie. The doctor's orate description of the life of the founder of the order, Wm. Donney Fenner in honor of whom the lodge in this city is named, was a masterpiece of rhetoric and was clothed with rare, rhythmic and most beautiful language. Dr. Jones is a fluent speaker and has at his command as much of the English language as any man in North Carolina today. The lodge had secured a choir for the occasion that rendered excellent music with Mrs. Bella Holland Royal as organist. Rev. James Long, of the First Baptist church, opened the services with prayer.

Royal Baking Powder

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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RESOURCES WHICH DEFEY COMPETITION.

The Kansas City Daily Times, commenting upon some facts given in recent issues of the Southern States magazine and the Manufacturers' Record, says: "The Southern farmer, who, at the close of the war, found his open lands mostly grown up by a young forest and his labor system utterly demoralized and upset, while he was literally compelled to turn his sword into a ploughshare, and to use his horse, which had borne him through a hundred battles, for the spring ploughing, these brave hearts and sturdy tillers of the soil have come through the slough of despond, and are now, for the first time in this generation, beginning to enjoy the fruits of their labor, and to eat the bread of independence, the sweetness of it unspoiled by the dark shadow of the Damocles sword of mortgage hanging over the farm. Including wheat, corn and oats, the estimated total grain crop for the Southern States amounted in 1895 to 740,000,000 bushels. Altogether the Southern States, which do not, as some persons suppose, lie under the brooding sun of the tropics, but which comprise the most truly temperate zone of the United States, are not only prospering mightily through the development of their mining and manufacturing resources, which defy competition in many respects with the most favored sections of the globe, but are taking the proud position which the matchless fertility of the soil justifies, and are fast becoming a promised land, overflowing with milk and honey, with a happy people of pure Anglo Saxon blood to enjoy the fatness thereof. Where agriculture prospers there is a happy people, for all other interests depends upon the tiller of the soil.

The future of this favored land is bright beyond the power of words to describe. Here is to be the scene of vast activities which will create wealth little dreamed of now. It only needs a little more hustle, a little more untiring energy, to hasten this day of prosperity. Are you doing your full share? May well be asked of every Southern man.

MANUFACTURERS ESSENTIAL TO DIVERSIFIED AGRICULTURE.

A correspondent of the Charleston News and Courier, writing from one of the interior towns of the State, referring to the inability of farmers to sell their butter, says: "The town is full of butter, so also is the country, and the supply has grown so great that merchants have been forced to quit buying, for the simple reason that they can't dispose of it at any price. This illustrates that industrial development of the South is absolutely essential to the prosperity of farmers. Any section which lacks manufactures must necessarily lack consumers of agricultural products. Where there are no towns and cities—and these come almost wholly through the growth of manufactures—there can be no demand for diversified farm products. In such cases the farmers must confine themselves almost wholly to a few staple crops, and thus lose the opportunity of profit which comes only through diversified agriculture. In reality, the farmers of the South are more interested in the building up of manufactures than any other class. Upon the growth of a great consuming population, resting a demand for all their butter and fruit and vegetables, depends their prosperity. Every factory built, every mine opened, every mile of railroad constructed, in that section means a possible profitable increase in diversified farming.

The progress so far made in the development of the industrial interests of the South, great as it has been, is but a start, and a small one at that. Pennsylvania alone turns out from its factories more finished products than the entire South, and it is because of this that we see the thriving appearance of its agricultural districts. Its farmers have a home market for all that they can produce. Every farmer and every owner of farm land in all the South should appreciate what industrial development must mean for their prosperity.

Washington News.

Washington, March 13.—The President is known to be giving much attention to the situation in Cuba. So far as can be learned nothing definite has yet been the outcome of his consideration. Rumors that an investigating commission or an army officer had been or will be sent to Cuba do not find corroboration among well informed officials. Several army officers have applied for leave of absence with permission to go to Cuba, but in each of these cases the permission asked for was refused. While it is not believed at the War Department that any of the officers who made such application desire to take part in the present hostilities, it was deemed best to keep them away from Havana. There were several reasons for this. It was thought that the Spanish Government was suspicious of the presence of the U. S. army officers in the disturbed section, and it was feared that the feeling against this country might lead to incidents in which these army officers might be involved that would be decidedly embarrassing to the governments at Washington and Madrid. It is obviously impossible that any American army officer could have visited Cuba under present conditions without his presence being promptly reported. In this connection it is learned that permission to go to Berzuda and other British fortified posts near the United States coast has been refused to United States army officers since Mr. Cleveland's Venezuelan message was sent to congress. American officers might be held in distrust of persons seeking information about the British fortifications, and the War Department did not propose to take any chances.

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PRIVATEERS IN WAR.

Balfour Does Not Believe Spain Would Resort to Them—Rights of a Neutral Flag.

London, March 12.

T. G. Bowles, Conservative member for King's Lynn, asked the government, in the House of Commons to-day, if notice had been taken of the statements in the Spanish press that in the event of war between Spain and the United States Spanish privateers would prey upon American commerce, and whether, in view of the complications and injuries British trade would suffer from such an event or in the case of war between Great Britain and a country which had not acceded to the declaration of Paris, the government would consider the whole effects of the declaration of Paris and the advisability of Great Britain withdrawing therefrom.

The First Lord of the Treasury, A. J. Balfour, in reply said that the government does not question Spain's right in the matter; but, in view of the fact that no privateers have been used in any war since 1856, even by the powers not acceding to the declaration of Paris, and that the doctrine that a neutral flag covers enemies' goods, except contraband of war, has been generally accepted during recent years, it may be doubted if Spain would actually resort to such measures.

BALFOUR IS RETICENT.

Regarding the latter part of Mr. Bowles's question, Mr. Balfour said that while fully admitting that the eventuality mentioned might have an important bearing upon the interests of neutral countries, he did not think anything would be gained by an expression of opinion upon the part of the government on a hypothetical case.

This answer, however, did not satisfy Mr. Bowles, and he pressed Mr. Balfour for a more explicit reply, whereupon the First Lord of the Treasury said that an expression of opinion at the present moment might be inexpedient. He had consulted with the admiralty and his colleagues on the subject and believed he was correct in saying there had been a general acceptance by all the powers, though not as a formal treaty, that a neutral flag covers enemies' goods, except contraband of war.

The Under Secretary for the War Office, Mr. St. John Broderick, answering an inquiry, said the War Office had no news of any English militia officers having volunteered their services to Spain in case of war with the United States. He added that any officers taking such a step would be liable to the penalties of the foreign enlistment act.

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Co-operative Cotton Mill System.

Manufacturers' Record.

The Manufacturers' Record has persistently sought to encourage the organization of co-operative cotton-mill companies in the South. The success of the mills established on this system demonstrates that the South can utilize this method of aggregating its capital, encouraging its people to systematic saving, and in doing this furnishing the money needed for industrial development. What the savings banks of New England, with their several hundred million of accumulated savings, are to that case, co-operative cotton mill enterprises may be to the South; in fact, they can be made of even greater value, because, while encouraging the habit of saving, and thus giving to the people the inducement to accumulate their earnings as the savings banks do, they bring into existence industrial establishments which furnish employment to hundreds of hands and more than double the value of such accumulations. They help the individual and help the community, and one acts and reacts upon the other. The Charleston News and Courier, commenting upon a company of this kind organized at Columbia, S. C., says: "As reported in our Columbia correspondence yesterday, the directors of the Carolina Cotton Mills have decided to invite bids at once for the erection of a 10,000-spindle cotton mill, to be erected on the site already purchased. The special interest of this announcement consists in the added explanation that this company was organized last September, and is drawing in its capital stock on the installment plan of \$1 per share per month." This means, in brief, that by the plan in question Columbia has raised enough money in six months among its own people to enable it now to begin the work of building a 10,000 spindle factory on ground already paid for; and that the mill will be completed, and the 10,000 spindles will be spinning, and 1,000 or 2,000 more people will be added to the population of the city, and many thousand dollars will be added to the property of the city, and many more thousands to the value of property already in the city, and considerable business will be added to the business of the city, and a better market will be provided for the products of farms around the city, and outside money will begin to come in in exchange for the mill's goods, to leave a margin of profit for distribution in the city before this time next year.

"And all this has been assured, not by sending a committee to the Northeast to beg for subscriptions from a few rich strangers, but by a few score of the people of Columbia, who are not rich, 'chipping in' a dollar a month apiece to build a mill for themselves, under the installment subscription plan. "It is a good and effective plan. "It has built many successful mills in North Carolina; it has built one of the most profitable mills in South Carolina; it will build the Carolina Mill at Columbia; it will build a mill anywhere; it will build the proposed new mill in Charleston—not the big capitalists—but the small capitalists, the very small capitalists, the merchants and clerks and bookkeepers and workmen and working women generally, for whose benefit it is proposed to build it, will take one or two or three or five shares of stock apiece, according to their means, and pay from \$1 to \$5 a month, according to their holdings."

The platform endorsed the administration of Grover Cleveland, particularly the bold stand taken on the Venezuelan question, the enunciation of the Monroe doctrine being declared a correct interpretation of true Americanism, expressed sympathy for those engaged in the battle for freedom in the Island of Cuba and cordially endorse the expression of sympathy contained in the joint resolutions of the Senate and House.

The plank contained in the National Democratic platform of 1856, and directed against the Know Nothing party of that day, was put in the resolutions. This declared that a political crusade in the nineteenth century against Catholic and foreign born citizens is contrary to the genius of our institutions and cannot be too severely condemned. The indorsement of the administration was received with mingled cheers and hisses and evoked a hot anti-Cleveland speech from Ex-Congressman Turner, who has been practicing law here since his retirement from active participation in Tammany Hall affairs.

Failure in Baltimore.

Baltimore, March 13.—The heaviest failure in the Baltimore clothing trade in recent years was announced late this afternoon, when Meyer, Reinhard & Co., made a deed of trust for the benefit of their creditors. The members of the firm also made individual deeds of trust.

The trustee is Matthew Keyser, a retired capitalist. The liabilities are roughly estimated at \$250,000, and the assets at half that amount. Samuel E. Reinhard, of the firm, is secretary of the Clothing Manufacturers' Association, of this city. The failure, it is stated, was the result of shrinkage of value of a large stock and bad debts. The firm had been in business forty years.

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