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SA TURDAY, MAY 1, 1886.

The special committee of the House, charged with the duty of investigating the labor strikes has gone to St. Louis. There it will operate from the seat of war, as it were.

Mr. Davis will probably visit Savannah as well as Atlanta. The former city is to have a competitive drill of crack companies from all parts of the country next week, and the biggest sort of a May festival is anticipated.

The farmers of South Carolina met in convention at Columbia, Thursday. Two of the propositions they were to discuss were the consolidation of the department of agriculture and State university and the establishment of an industrial school.

That was a ridiculous performance at Albany—that call for a mass-meeting to protest against the ovation given Mr. Davis at Montgomery and the "disloyal" sentiments uttered on the occasion.

Geo. T. Wasson, of Goldsboro, says in a communication to the North State that he learns that the republican executive committee will call no State convention this fall.

The monument the Alabamians are to rear to the memory of their Confederate dead is to be of a most artistic and beautiful design. It is to rise eighty feet into the air, the width of the base being thirty-five feet.

Secretary Lamar is a very level-headed officer. To a communication received from the Knights of Labor, requesting permission to canvass the offices in his department, he replied that to grant such a request would contravene the established rule of the department.

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OPERATION OF THE STOCK LAW. We print today our last batch of letters on the stock law. Reviewing the whole number we have received on the subject, it appears that the law has been generally beneficial.

A Sad Case of Insanity. Washington Reville. We hear of the arrest and confinement of Mr. Arthur Sprull, a young lawyer from Snow Hill, Greene county.

effect of the law from the evidence we have received. The men from whom we heard knew what they wrote about and they expressed themselves freely.

THE SITUATION IN OHIO. The result of the labors of the committee appointed by the Ohio legislature to investigate the alleged election frauds in Cincinnati with a view to determining whether four democratic senators should be made to yield their seats to republican contestants or not is just now published.

THE CASE OF DEMENT. Mr. Dement—Richmond S. Dement is the man who was appointed surveyor-general of Utah, who was confirmed, but whose case was hung up on a reconsideration of the vote by which the confirmation was reached.

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THE STOCK LAW.

EFFECT OF ITS OPERATION—ANOTHER BATCH OF LETTERS ON THE SUBJECT. DAVIDSON COUNTY. LEXINGTON, April 15, 1886.

GULFORD. GREENSBORO, April 14, 1886. The last legislature passed the stock law for the whole county of Guilford in compliance with the request of a majority of the land-owners.

CABARRUS. CONCORD, N. C., April 12, 1886. DEAR SIR:—Your letter of inquiry in regard to the stock law, sent to Rev. Jos. Wheeler, has been referred to me, and I take pleasure in answering.

ROWAN. PROGRESS TOWNSHIP. ROWAN CO., April 16. MR. EDITOR: In reply to your request as to how the stock law is working in my vicinity, I will answer as briefly as possible.

IREDELL. STATESVILLE, April 17, 1886. DEAR SIR: The stock or no-fence law was sent into operation in a few townships in this county in 1878.

ALEXANDER. April 19, 1886. DEAR SIR:—I live seven miles north-east of Taylorsville, on the borders of the stock-law district.

ANSON. POLKTON, April 17, 1886. MY DEAR SIR: Yours to hand and it affords me pleasure to answer your questions and bear testimony to the benefit of the stock law to our community.

WADESBORO, N. C., April 19, 1886. NEWS AND OBSERVER: Your letter of inquiry in regard to the working of the stock or no-fence law in my section is to hand.

LENOIR. KINSTON, April 8, 1886. DEAR SIR:—In reply to yours asking information concerning the operation of the stock law, I will state a few facts concerning the working of the law in my neighborhood.

JEFFERSON DAVIS SPEAKS AT ATLANTA TODAY. Jefferson Davis speaks at Atlanta today.

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