

the doctor to do any-
thing for me.
I have a kiss for every car-
riage. She - Some men would have
bought a whole box instead of that
measly little paper bag full. - Detroit
Free Press.

The incident in the Spanish Cortes in
which the Duke of Tetuan boxed the
ears of Senator Comas, and which was
followed by the former resigning from
the Ministry, now has a sequel in the
withdrawal of the resignation. It is
also said that no duel will follow, the
affair having been arranged. The
Spanish sense of honor is certainly not
what it once was or this commonplace
ending would be impossible. But then
again, a liberal Senator may consider
it a privilege to have his ears boxed
by a duke.

No Depression in the South.
The Savannah News says: We ven-
ture to say that the farmers of the South
know very little from experience of
hard times and of the business depres-
sion of which so much is said in the
newspapers. They are so used to seeing
that nine out of ten of them have heard
so much about the lack of prosperity
that they believe their material condi-
tion is steadily growing worse, instead
of better. They do not compare their
material condition of one year ago or
even a year ago, with that of today. In
fact, they do not inquire of themselves
as to whether they are freer than they
were of debt or increasing their debts.
They accept the popular opinion that
the country is not prosperous, and that
hence they are not prospering. If they
and many engaged in other occupa-
tions, were to scan the facts closely as
to what their material condition was
and what it is, their talk in respect to
the hard times would have a wholly dif-
ferent tone.

The business of the country is de-
pressed. Business men are complain-
ing, but Southern farmers have no rea-
son to complain, and Southern business
men will soon have no reason to com-
plain if the Southern farmers continue
to prosper.

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fort post-paid - brings comfort at once. Address
J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga.

Attention is called to the maple syrup ad in
this paper which is endorsed by the Rev. Sam
Jones, Gov. Bob Taylor of Tennessee and other
notable names. This syrup has been made by a
company and sold extensively through the
wholesale and retail trade, but the course
necessarily got too high for the people when
it passed through the hands of the retailer. It
is now proposed to let the people have the formula
and make it at first cost and they will make
a mistake if they do not take hold of it. It
has been pronounced equal to the "only pure
Old Vermont" which retails at \$1.30 per gallon.

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It is stated that an attempt is being
made to organize a stock company to
buy all the agricultural papers in the
State. - Wilmington Messenger.

Mr. Perry Steadman dropped dead
at preaching, at New Hope church in
Rutherford county. He was 60 years
old.

Fishermen while dragging seines in
the upper end of Halifax county
brought out the dead body of a white
infant. It is supposed to be a case of
infanticide.

Otho Wilson says "the Populists will
annul the lease of the North Carolina
Railway," also, that "the Populists
will carry the next election if they have
to face with the Republicans to do it."
- Charlotte Observer.

The Coleman cotton mill at Concord,
work on which is now in progress,
is to have 3,000 spindles and 100
looms. This is the mill which will be
operated entirely by negro labor. It
will be in operation during the coming
winter.

CROPS DOING VERY WELL.
North Carolina Weekly Crop Bulletin
For Week Ending Aug. 9th.
The week ending August 9th was
very warm and generally dry up to the
6th, after which fine rains fell over the
entire State, with a decided fall in tem-
perature. The rainfall was greatest
over the Southern half of the State, av-
eraging about 1.25 inches. Some dam-
age was caused by the drought over
limited sections, but crops are now re-
vived and doing very well. Cotton is
very heavily fruited, some bolls are
open in Richmond county. Tobacco
crops good in color and quality.

EASTERN DISTRICT. - The past week
was warm and dry up to the 6th with
temperatures ranging as high as 85 de-
grees, and crops were beginning to
suffer considerably from drought, but
much needed rains fell on 6th and 7th,
greatly benefitting crops. The rain-
fall seems to have been general, the
least amount occurring in the northeast
portion where rain is still needed.
Farmers are now through laying by. Cot-
ton did not do well the first of the week,
writing some during the middle of the
day, and shedding forms on light
land, but generally the crop is now
fine; good stand, stout stalk, well lim-
ited, and fruiting exceptionally well,
while the amount of shedding so far
has been very small. Corn has been
cut out some by drought, but is now
doing well. Some fodder from early
corn has been shipped. Tobacco cur-
ing well, with good color.

Peas, peanuts, sweet potatoes,
rice and turnips are all good.
CENTRAL DISTRICT. - The week was
fair, warm and very dry up to the 6th.
In a few counties considerable damage
was done to corn, cotton and tobacco,
especially in Granville, Union and
Johnston and portions of Anson and
Guilford counties. Fine rains followed
the latter portion of the week, which
was light and insufficient over the
north section of the district. Except in
Johnston county and portions of
Richmond and Union cotton is
generally reported to be very
fine; the plants are now nearly
as large as usual at this season, but
seems to be much more heavily fruited,
and remarkably free from disease and
insects. Some bolls of early varieties
and plantings are opening in south
(Richmond county). Some shedding,
but much less than is usually reported
at this season. Corn was damaged
some by dry weather, but rains prob-
ably occurred in time. Cutting and out-
tobacco progressing, cured of good
quality. Tobacco damaged, 1 y insect
in Warren, Person and Guilford coun-
ties. Turning land for what made
good progress. Minor crops good.

WESTERN DISTRICT. - The past week
was dry and warm until the 6th and
crops began to suffer from drought to
some extent. Fine seasons occurred on
the 6th, the rain falling slowly in
washing land, except in Buncombe
and Madison counties, where heavy
rains did some damage. All crops
are looking well. Corn is doing
finely, sprouting and tasseling fast; early
and upland can do without more rain
now. In some counties damaged by
the drought. Cotton is very promising
indeed, of ordinary size but very heav-
ily fruited; good July crops and pros-
pects for a better August one. Tobac-
co is doing well. Peas are growing of-
ficially. Melons very plentiful.

TURPENTINE DRIPPINGS.
Laurinburg is to have the telephone.
The Catholic College at Belmont is
to be enlarged.

Boston capitalists will soon come to
this State to inspect gold mining prop-
erties in Cabarrus county.

A large manufacturer of evaporated
fruit who has a capacity of 1,000 bushels
a day wants to locate in this State.

The recent term of the Criminal Court
at New Hanover county \$2,000, and
by all accounts it was not worth the
money.

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THE STRIKING MINERS.
The Situation Looks Worse - Blood-
shed and Riot May Prevail.
The situation at the Coffeen mine, in
Illinois, has changed for the worse.
Strikers have arrived from different
points and eight hundred are now there.
A number of arrests of strikers have
been made and the prisoners taken to
Hillsboro for trial.

One striker from Mount Olive was
bound over to keep the peace. In de-
fiance of bond he was sent to jail. This
tended to incite the strikers and a num-
ber of small fights and difficulties oc-
curred.

General Bradley is on the ground. He
says every miner in the district has
been ordered to Coffeen to prevent
work.

Sheriff Randle, in anticipation of
trouble, sent for additional deputies.
Nearly every man in Coffeen is on duty,
with many from Hillsboro.

Twenty armed parties have been
ordered from Nokomis and fifty
from Hillsboro. They are to proceed
immediately to Coffeen. The sheriff
has an armed force of two hundred.

Every striker is armed with a short
stick. Those thus far arrested had re-
volvers.

The request of Sheriff Randle to Gov.
Tanner to send State troops was refus-
ed on the ground that the sheriff had
not exhausted his resources. From the
general appearance here the sheriff
should be able to control the strikers
by using good judgment and coolness.

But aggressive acts on the part of his
deputies will create a settled condi-
tion of affairs and may precipitate riot
and bloodshed.

ASSASSIN'S BULLET
Lays Low the Prime Minister of
Spain.

A cablegram from Madrid, Spain, of
the 18th, says: Senor Canovas del
Castillo, prime minister of Spain, was
assassinated today at Santa Agueda by
an anarchist. The murderer fired three
shots, one of which struck the premier
in the forehead and another in the chest.

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cially in the
deeper cavities.
For some time the
surgeons at Jeff-
erson Hospital have
employed an ar-
rangement similar
to that shown in
the accompanying
illustration, al-
though the exact
apparatus here de-
picted has been
patented by a Western inventor. The
advantages of such an arrangement
as that shown are clearly seen. It is
supported to the head in such a man-
ner that the surgeon can throw the
light in any desired position, and with-
out obstructing the vision when oper-
ating.

An apparatus of similar construction,
although intended to magnify the field
of operation, has been devised by a
Philadelphia surgeon. As shown in the
illustration, the instrument consists of
bifocal lenses supported by rigid con-

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pose, namely, a receptacle for the urine
and as such it is not liable to any form
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At Nashville, Tenn. Aug. 4 several
hundred stenographers from various
States attended the celebration of ste-
nographers at the National Centennial
Exposition. The address of welcome
was delivered by Major John M. Mc-
Cann, representing the Exposition, and
by Buford Duke. The response was by
J. D. Strachan, of Brazil, Ind.

Jews Join Debs' Cause.
Representatives of 25,000 Jewish
trades unionists, in a convention in
New York, have voted to join the Debs
movement, or Social Democracy of
America.

A St. Louis man with a picturesque
name, who is at the head of a million-
aire dry goods firm in that city and is
also president of the Sunday School
Teachers' Union there, has been ar-
rested in New York on the charge of
trying to smuggle diamonds. When he
landed from the steamer \$8,000 worth
of the gems were found concealed in a
belt around his waist. He indignantly
denies that he intended to smuggle and
says that the diamonds were intended,
as presents for the members of the
Sunday School Teachers' Union. He
and a companion had declared that
they had but \$25 worth of dutiable
goods on their persons. His partner at
home says that someone will pay deen-
ly for the outrage, meaning the arrest,
and that if the arrested man had duti-
able goods he was ignorant of that fact.
Here is a man who imports many thou-
sands of dollars' worth of goods every
year, and who probably knows the
schedule almost by heart, trying to
evade the law and setting up the plea
of ignorance when detected. What sort
of an example is this for a respected
man to give the public? What would he
do to one of his clerks whom he caught
taking goods from the store at less than
the regular rate or below cost?
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