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GEN. GAYNN.

Gen. Walter Gwynn, a gentleman who has been identified with many of the important public works in North Carolina, and who in former days was wellknown in Wilmington, died at the Carrolton Hotel in Baltimore, last Monday in the 80th year of his age. He was native of Jefferson county, Virginia, and graduated at West Point in 1822:

He was one of the most distinguished enginsers in the United States. In Virginia, his native State, he was appointed Chief Engineer of the James River and Kanawha Canal, and remained Chief Engineer until that mammoth work was completed, including the tide water connection at Richmond, which connected the canal with the shipping at Rockets, and made for himself a reputation among his fellow engineers which will last for all time. He built the Wilmington & Weldon R. R., and about the year 1852 he commenced the first survey of the North Carolina Railroad from Goldsboro te Charlotte, and remained as Chief Engineer until the road was completed; at the same time he was consulting engineer of the Wilmington & Manchester Railroad and at the great Pee Dee he sunk the first cast-iron cylinders by atmospheric pressure that were put in on any Southern work. Gen. Gwynn was appointed by the Board of Directors of the Wilmington & Manchester R. R. to go to West Point. N. Y., and examine the process of sinking cylinders, which he did, and on his return he reported that he was willing to risk his reputation as a civil engineer as to the entire practicability of the scheme, and with this assurance he was ordered by the Board to build the work, which he did, and which again made for him a name among his brother engineers of no ordinary merit-Gen. Gwynn was also Chief Engineer of the James River and Kanawha Canal at the time the survey was made for supplying the "summit level," as it was called, where the line crossed the Blue Ridge and Alleghany Mountains, and which required the most consummate skill to decide the practicability of the scheme. But he completed the work and reported favorably, but on account of its great cost it was abandoned. He was also Chief Engineer of the Rabun Gap R. R., in South Carolina, from Andersen Court House to Knoxville, Tenn. At this time he was offered the Chief Engineership of a road from St. Petersburg Russia, to Moscow, at a salary of \$25,000, but after making up a corps of engineers declined, on account of the severity of the climate.

General Gwynn was also Chief Engi neer of the Seaboard & Roanoke R. R. from Norfolk to Weldon, and also of the Wilmington & Weldon R. R.

During his career as a civil engineer he was consulting engineer for various railroads in the United States, and enjoyed a reputation such as but few men in his profession have attained. He was appointed by the Legislature of North Carolina during the year 1858 or 1859 to examine and report as to the probable cost of completing the Deep River lock and dam improvements, taking with him on the examination, Gen. M. P. Taylor, of this city, as an assistant, who was then serving under him as a civil engi neer, and who had been with him for about ten years. Gen. Gwynn was universally beloved by the large corps of engineers who have served under him, and a large circle of friends and acquaint ances in this State, South Carolina and Virginia. He was one of the most disc if I picked up the pin in a show case, tinguished civil engineers in the United but they telephoned for the police and

COTTON PRODUCTS AND MANU- moment, and then he said. FACTURES.

The United States produces about four-fifths of the cotton manufactured in the world, and is fully capable of raising the entire amount necessary to clothe all the people. But it is lamentable to think that while we raise such a large proportion of all that is produced, our manufacture of the staple only amounts to about one sixth of the total magufactured product. In this country there are 10,900,000 spindles employed in the manufacture of cotton fabrics, while in Great Britain there are 40,000,000 spindles employed in working the same material. We have no data by which to arrive at the cotton manufactures of son tinental Europe, but know that it is cos. siderable. The annual exports of manufactured cotton goods from this country you, PREE OF CHARGE. This great remamount to \$9,981,000, while the exports

see no valid reason why this condition of things should exist. We are entirely able to both produce and manufacture the cotton for the world's use, and we ought to do so. At least, we ought to make such a stride towards accomplishing such a result as would place us on a level, if not above, any other manufacturing nation. There is no reason, neednor use of our being longer at the foot of the cotton manufacturing list.

Gentlemen just from Washington, whose relations with the President are supposed to entitle them to speek with some knowledge of his views on the subject, intimate that no attention will be paid to Mr. Blaine's recent letter on the South American question, but that, if Congress thinks it worth while to make it the basis of a call for further information, the Executive will be but too glad to respond. In that event, however, it is as plainly intimated that the ex-secre tary would find himself placed in an exceedingly awkward position, not, only a regards his alleged facts, but also in regard to his assumption of powers in his communications with Mr. IIn riburt which properly pertain not to a secretary but to the Chief Magistrate.

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A baby in Ohio that was led on elephant's milk gained twenty pounds in one week. It was the baby elephant. A man in New Jersey died because he could not tell a lye. Mistook it for whiskey .- Boston Commercial Bulletin.

good many postage stamps to carry him through successfully,—Boston Courier. Mr. Wilde is quite too utterly paradoxical. He opened his season here with | should be addressed."

A mailed knight must have required a

the clothes of his lecturing tour. -Smythekins. Judge Black has just made his first visit to Chicago. Up to this time he has led an exemplary life, however .-

John Bunyan was a traveling tinker, and therefore always on foot. A bunion always is on foot you know.—Boston

Boston Transcript.

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"I don't believe in proverbs," said prisoner No. 1, "it is believing in proverbs that brings me here." "How so?" said No. 2.

"Well, you see, when I was a boy, I often seen folks pick up pins, and when I sked them why they did it they said: "If you see a pin and let it lay.

You will have bad luck all the day." "Yes, that's so. I've heard that my-

"Well, it don't work. I have picked up a pin, and I have had bad luck ever since. I was arrested the very day and now I've got to go to the penitentiary for three years."

"What has that to do with picking up pins?" asked No. 2.

"Well you see the pin I picked up was a diamond pin worth \$150. I believed in the proverb about having good luck, here I am," and he winked at the jailor. The other prisoner thought for a

"When I come to think of it, proverbs are what have brought me to this fix.' "How so?" asked the same man who had picked up the pin for good luck.

"Well, I had heard about horse shoes bringing good luck, so I picked up horse shees. Horseshoes were my weakness." "Them herseshoes you went off with were fastened on to another fellow's horse, weren't they? queried No. I.

"Jess so." "When I get out I'm not going to tamper with any more proverbs," remarked No. 2.

"Me neither," responded No. 1. "Fall in boys," said the jailor, and they went back to their cosy retreats on the inside of the jail.

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Bul's enample. Tun Bux of 1882 will be the same outspoken ruth-teiling, and inte esting newspaper. By a liberal use of the means which as ab ndent presperity affords, we shall note

We shall print all the news, sutting ith acabin hape, and measuring its impofrem Printing Bouse Equare is not the fre consideration with the Sun. Whenever app. thirg happens worth reporting we get the darticulars, whether it happens in Brookly

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