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STATISTICS NECESSARY-AN INTERESTING ILLUSTRATION.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1889.

FACTS THAT INTEREST.

We beg to call the attention of our readers to a suggestive fact. There are fifty cotton mills at Fall River, Mass., either standing still or with not half enough workmen to keep them going with profit.

The Confederates Pension Law. The Confederate pension bill, in all its details, as passed by the Legislature of North Carolina, provides as follows: All soldiers who received a wound which renders them incompetent for manual labor in the ordinary avocations of life, and all other soldiers who are otherwise disabled by reason of wounds received during the war, shall receive one hundred dollars, such as least a leg above the knee or an arm above the elbow, seventy-five dollars; such as lost a foot or leg below the knee, or hand or arm below the elbow, or have a leg or an arm rendered utterly useless by reason of a wound or permanent injury, fifty dollars; such as lost one eye, and to all needy widows remaining unmarried, twenty-five dollars.

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GOVERNOR FOWLE.

The weather was most disagreeable yesterday and the rains poured down incessantly, but nevertheless a good sized crowd accompanied the Governor and party to Wrightsville.

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The ladies who accompanied the party were Helen Fowle, Annie Satterthwaite, Agnes Daniel, Annie Meares and Miss Vernon.

After looking at the sites all were conveyed to the Hammocks, and in a short time afterwards lunch was announced. There, everything that could tempt the palate was spread most artistically, mine host Bryan exelling himself.

Col. W. C. Jones presided, and before taking his seat proposed a toast to the Governor and State Encampment. The lady who presided responded in a few well chosen words which were loudly applauded.

Mr. French was born at Fall River, Mass., January 24th, 1822, and came South in 1849, engaging in business in Darien, Ga., for a time, but removed to Wilmington in 1852, and was a leading spirit in building the First Church of Wilmington, and is entitled to a large measure of credit in the erection of the present beautiful building.

For the past twenty years he had not been actively engaged in business, but in his retirement from mercantile pursuits, he was still prominent in all laudable measures promotive of the welfare of the community, and was ever ready to extend a helping hand to all, and to assist the poor as far as he could.

In the death of Mr. French, Wilmington loses its oldest merchant. He had been a director and President of the old Bank of Wilmington; director of the Bank of Wilmington; President of the Seaman's Friend Society, a member of the Board of Directors of the Oakdale Cemetery Company, a trustee and liberal supporter of Wake Forest College, a Vice President of the American Sunday School Union, and one of the deacons of the First Baptist church of this city.

The funeral services will take place to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the Church of the Baptist. The interment will be at Oakdale Cemetery.

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WASHINGTON.

Only Executive Business Considered in the Senate-Dominion for First Assistant Postmaster General Rejected by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—No business was done in the Senate to-day except the consideration of executive business.

While the Senate was sitting with closed doors Mr. Gibson's resolution was taken up providing for the appointment of a select committee of seven Senators on the relations of the United States to the governments of Mexico and Central America.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The following additional nominations were sent to the Senate: John W. Keenan, Governor of New Jersey, and George H. Bates, of Delaware, to be Commissioners to represent the United States at the conference to be held hereafter concerning affairs in the Samoan Islands.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Inquest in the Dawson Murder Case.

CHARLESTON, March 14.—The inquest in the Dawson case began at 10 o'clock this morning. Solicitor Jarvey of the Judicial Circuit presiding at the examination, the proceedings, after the usual opening, were attended by a large number of spectators.

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VIRGINIA.

A Negro Hatched Taken from Jail.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 13.—A Tuley (Va.) woman, Mrs. M. R. Massey, who had been in jail for several months, was taken from the jail on Monday morning.

SAHOO.

The Late Reports Relative to the Sinking of the Nipote.

AUCKLAND, March 14.—Advice just received from Samoa shows that there was no basis for the sensational rumor of the sinking of the U. S. mail-steam Nipote by the German corvette Olga.

ALABAMA.

Suicide of W. W. Thomas, at Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM, March 14.—W. W. Thomas committed suicide here this morning by shooting himself. He has a wife and children in Goldsboro, N. C. Letters in his pockets show that he had married a girl in Goldsboro.

SAMOA ADVICES.

Germany's Declaration of a State of War a Speed Letter—No Collision Between Opposing Parties—100,000 Overseas from German Representatives Rejected by the Natives.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. (Copyright.) Apia, Samoa, March 22, 1889, per steamer Zealandia at San Francisco, March 16.—During the past month German authorities, both consular and military, have been very inactive.

There has been no collision between the opposing forces for a long time. On February 23rd a small detachment of Maltese men, which were recruited in the vicinity of the fort, fell in with a foraging party of the enemy and succeeded in killing three of the latter.

On February 24th, H. M. S. Calliope, Capt. Kane, arrived from New Zealand, to relieve the Royal, and the latter sailed for Auckland on the 4th. This change has been the source of much dissatisfaction among English residents in Samoa, as well as to their consular representative.

Another fact proving that Germany recognizes its original stand to be unstable, is the fact that the German newspaper, the Samoa-English newspaper, which was suspended by the German consul as a dangerous organ, has since been suppressed.

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FATAL WRECK.

Loss of the Brig Annie, of Boston, near Virginia Beach—All of her crew drowned.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. NORFOLK, March 13.—Capt. Benj. H. Knight, of Baltimore, second mate of the James Richards, of Philadelphia, and Peter Floyd, John Smith, Ned Forbes and Chas. Hobbs, were on board the brig Annie, of Boston, which was wrecked near Virginia Beach yesterday afternoon.

GREENSBORO NORTH STATE.

In the Superior Court at Graham last week Albert L. Rippey was convicted of murder.

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COLORED STATEMENT.

Total Net Receipts of Cotton at All Ports from March 1st to 1889.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all the ports from March 1st to 1889: Savannah, 624,975 bales; New Orleans, 1,967,969 bales; Mobile, 215,610 bales; Bayamón, 900,945 bales; Charleston, 288,036 bales; Wilmington, 151,708 bales; Norfolk, 461,321 bales; Baltimore, 79,938 bales; New York, 146,484 bales; Boston, 71,885 bales; Newport, 25,000 bales; Philadelphia, 200 bales; West Point, 17,632 bales; Brimfield, 30,512 bales. Total, 6,061,065 bales.

Spirits Turpentine.

—Asheville Citizen: A collision of freight trains occurred on the Western North Carolina railroad early yesterday morning near the big tunnel on that road.

—Charlotte News: Mrs. Robert Wall, whose residence was recently invaded by burglars, mentioned by the Star at the time, has been raised again.

—The Marion Bugle says: The town of Marion, the county seat of McDowell county, is situated on gently rolling ground, at an elevation of 1,500 feet above the sea level.

—Henderson Good Leaf: The Vance county bill—to allow us to elect a member of the Legislature independent of Warren—passed the House.

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