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THE GRESHAM SCARECROW.

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Table with 2 columns: Year, Pensioners. Lists pensioner counts for years 1888 through 1894.

Owing to retrenchment and reform, the lopping off of fraudulent pensions, &c., the deficiency for this year is estimated at about \$60,000.

We clip the following from an editorial on Trusts in a Northern protection paper:

"All things considered, it is well that we as a people strongly oppose the idea of paternalism, for we are practically the present glorious nation, because of the intense and throbbing individualism, which has been so prominent a factor in our progress."

The journal which published this is a strong advocate of the protective doctrine as understood and carried out by the Republican party, but that is the very essence of paternalism, in one of its worst forms...

For years the woolen manufacturers of this country were protected by a high tariff on their manufactures, and every effort made to reduce the tariff was met by the cry that this would ruin the industry...

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as gold for its coin of "final redemption," when a very large percentage of it is constantly hoarded by the gold standard governments of the world...

It could not compete with the pauper labor of Europe. It was predicted when the Wilson tariff was under consideration that the moderate reduction proposed would shut up every woolen factory in the country...

Minor Mention. The Republican organs are doing a good deal of howling about borrowing money to keep up the gold reserve and to meet the deficiencies...

The New York Commercial Advertiser has discovered that the race war in the Spring Valley, Ill., coal region is the result of "Southern sentiment."

The Japanese editors have a very nice arrangement to keep themselves out of jail. They employ assistants whose principal business it is to go to jail for the editor when somebody out of the print shop has to go to jail...

Ex-Mayor Grant, of New York, who has recently returned from Europe, says the sentiment for bimetalism and an international monetary Congress is growing...

The Richmond Times says: The insurance war is in real earnest, and there have been some lively cuttings of rates.

The Richmond correspondent of the Petersburg Index-Appeal writes: The insurance rate war is on here in earnest and policy is being written at a discount of low prices.

The yacht Vigilant left Bristol for New York at 10:10 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Willard told a reporter that he fully expected to enter the Virginia for the trial race.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 1895.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

General Orders Issued by the Major General Commanding the North Carolina Division.

Headquarters North Carolina Division, United Confederate Veterans, Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 6, 1895.

I. Having been elected Major General of this Division, an honor which is duly appreciated, and having received my appointment from the General Commanding, I now assume command of the Division.

II. In order to an intelligent appointment of the Staff, which should be made from among the active members of the Division, it is necessary that a complete roster of each Camp be sent to these Headquarters.

III. Junius Davis, of Cape Fear Camp No. 334, is hereby appointed Adjutant General, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

IV. All communications for these Headquarters should be addressed to Col. Davis, Chief of Staff, with the rank of Colonel, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order of Wm. L. DeRosset, Major General Commanding, Junius Davis, Adj. Gen. and Chief of Staff.

Death of Mrs. E. A. Hallett. Mrs. Emily T. Hallett, wife of Mr. B. A. Hallett, died yesterday morning at the residence of her husband in Mount Olive, N. C.

DROWNED IN THE SURF.

Mr. L. E. Evans, agent in Wilmington for the Armour Packing Company, was drowned at Ocean View yesterday afternoon while bathing in the surf.

It is estimated that in May, 1893, there were in operation, 7,784 sets of cards, woolen and worsted, 71,000 looms and 48,601 knitting machines.

Our factories are not only increasing in number, but some of which in operation are running day and night.

Intelligence of the sad death of Mr. Evans, sent by telegraph to his friends in Raleigh, and the body will be taken there to-day on the train leaving at 9:30 o'clock.

The case of Mr. Albert Westcott, heretofore mentioned in the STAR, was tried before Magistrate Sam'l. P. Swain, at Southport, yesterday, and resulted in the prompt acquittal of the defendant.

The horse editor of the STAR has received a pressing invitation to attend the second annual exhibition of the Robeson County Agricultural and Live Stock Association.

Good business risks that were written a few days ago for \$1.25 were taken yesterday at 35 or less.

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LIBERAL PURSES FOR RACES AT THE STATE FAIR.

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The races for the State Fair will be arranged in the usual manner, and will be liberal and will be such as to give all classes of horses a show.

The sale of A. Williams & Co's stock is now completed. Their stock of stationery and book supplies, which is one of the largest in the South, has been disposed of at auction in this city.

Rev. J. Hartwell Edwards, of Fayetteville, who has been canvassing for the Baptist Female University, has already secured about \$3,000 in sixty days.

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AN INFANT PRODIGY.

A Colored Girl Preacher Creating a Sensation in Wilmington, N. C. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, S. C., August 8.—A special to the News and Courier, from Darlington, S. C., says: Gladys Norah Avery, the 8-year-old colored girl preacher, is creating a sensation here.

She is preaching in the colored Baptist Church to tremendous congregations, many of whom are white persons.

Her sermons are remarkable in many respects. Most remarkable and extraordinary from any standpoint under the circumstances, she does not appear to be a day over nine years old.

Her sermons tell now of the talk of the town and she seems beyond question to be a prodigy.

THE COTTON CROP. Hubbard Bros. Say It's Late, but Whether Smaller Than the Preceding One Will Be Determined by Weather Conditions.

NEW YORK, August 9.—One of our correspondents has called attention to an error in stating Mr. Neill's average yield per acre on July 28th, at 200 pounds of lint cotton per acre.

During the week the improvement in the market has been due to the quiet demand of the American spinners, who appear willing to retain their surplus stocks and to buy sufficient cotton with which to make the goods they are able to sell at a profit based on the present market.

LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

THE RECENT MASSACRES OF MICHIGAN. Lord Salisbury Determined to Avow the Queen's Speech Will Make no Reference to Russia-Ana's Relations with Germany.

LONDON, August 10.—The Queen's speech on the opening of Parliament on August 19 will be a bare and formal document, unless reference is made to it to foreign affairs.

Hon. Thos. F. Bayard, the United States Ambassador to London, has accepted the invitation to deliver the annual address to the Eclectic Anthropological Society in November.

England's relations with Germany have been undergoing fluctuations, or another direction within the week.

The gold and silver reserves of the Bank of France are estimated at an excess of 139,000,000 pounds sterling, of which amount about 5,000,000 pounds is in silver.

WASHINGTON NEWS. Judge Sumner's Argument in the Sugar Bounty Case—Movements of U. S. Warships—Center of Gravity of the World to Be Moved to the Atlantic.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—Judge Sumner, of Louisiana, the attorney of the sugar planters of that State, made the final argument in the sugar bounty cases before Comptroller Bowler to-day.