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NEW ENGLAND COTTON MANU-FACTURERS.

The New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association held its 63d semi-annual meeting in Philadelphia this week, at which some interesting papers were read. One of these was by Arthur Parkinson, of Providence, R. I., of which the following is a portion as reported by the wires:

"It is well known that Southern manufacturers, with the present conditions. can undersell or compete easily with the Eastern mills on medium and coarse labrics, and the future looks dark for New England. The facilities for manufacturing have been so increased that in many lipes of goods the existing manufacturing establishments can produce a ast amount more than what the United States can consume, and it seems each year will cause stagnation for the industry and of course the usual stopages of mills during certain periods. sa result of this continued competition certain lines of goods for the home market, the prices are low, wages are low and tariff legislation cannot help satters, for the merchant and jobber will buy in the cheapest market, and that means Southern looms will be en gaged ahead and the New England mills ust take what is left."

This is a pretty candid admission that the South has taken the wind from the sails of New England in the manufacture of "medium and coarse fabrics," and that the New England mill men may as well make up their minds to cease trying to compete in these and turn their attention to lines of goods in which they will not have to encounter of goods to fully understand what is embraced in the term "medium." or how nearly it approaches the finer fabrics, but we infer that it has considerable range since Mr. Parkinson speaks of "many lines" in which Southern mills undersell the New England mills. It would be interesting to know in this connection how many grades of goods are em. braced in these "many lines" that the New England millers took it for granted a few years ago could not be made in the South, and who consoled themselves with the belief that the only competition from the South against which they would have to contend would be in the coarse goods, on which the profit was small and for which they did not care much. These they surrendered without many serious fregrets. But the scope of the competition has been widening until the New England mills have found themselves confronted with competition in many lines which they did not

dream of. This suggests some inquiries. If the Southern mills have proved such formidable competitors as to drive Northern mills out of the market in many lines of goods, to force them to pay lower wages, &c., and yet make money, how are the New Engand mills going to withstand competition from the same quarter when our mills branch out and become competitors in the finer grades n which the New England mills yet have the field al most to themselves? With the continuous and rapid increase in the number of Southern mills the time will come when the market for the medium and coarse fabrics will be overdone and branching out into he finer and more profitable grades will become a business necessity. That time will surely icome and it cannot be very far off. Some of our Southern manufacturers are begin ing to realize this now and conseequipping them with the very latest and best machinery, adapted to any class of work they may deem it ad-Visable to undertake.

Some of the more far seeing New England mill men also realize this, or after tours among the Southern mills, and noting the progress that has been made in improving on their lines of work, the equipment of some of the new mills, &c., they have of the market for the finer grades of Roods. Acting on these observalons and warnings, some of the New england mills have prepared to en-Tage in the manufacture of linen and others of woollen goods.

dersell them in the home market, and issue of 21 per cent. gold bonds; 2d, craze.

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make it impossible for the Northern | the gradual retirement of the greenmills to maintain a foothold where this competition exists what is to prevent the Southern mills from covering the whole field and controlling the market for all the lines when they get ready to branch out? Nothing. As there is nothing in the geographic, physical or climatic conditions to prevent it it becomes simply a question of capital and skill, both of which will be obtainable when the conditions invite them and they can be profitably employed. Capital goes where it sees the most nducement in the way of returns. It

knows neither country nor geographic lines. All it asks is that it be protected, and that there be reasonable prospects that it will be profitably invested. That's all. Capital will command all the skilled labor for which it has any use. If it can't be found in one place or one section it will be brought from another place or another section, and if it can't be found in this country it will be brought from another. But this will not be necessary for Southern boys and girls have demonstrated a capacity for this kind of work that leaves little doubt that they will read:ly master the higher grades of goods as they have the lower grades on which they got their first schooling in this business. Some of the New England mill men who have noted their readiness to learn have declared that the average mill hands of the South have more intelligence and a higher order of capacity than the average operatives in the New England mills which are now largely composed of Canadians who have taken the places of the native opera-

But these natives with all their reputed skill acquired their skilfulness at the looms upon which they work, and they had to learn just as our Southern operators will have to learn and acquire skill by practice at the loom. They will advance from one grade to another, going from the lower to the higher, until they master all the mysteries of the loom. But in addition to this as wages fall in New England and as lower priced Canadians come in to take their places at the looms the New Eng. land skilled operators will seek other Southern competition. We are not fields and one of these fields will be sufficiently familiar with the grading the South, and thus New England will eventually supply much of both the capital and the skilled labor to establish and operate Southern mills.

## MINOR MENTION.

From time to time we find in our exchanges object lessons illustrating the workings of our tariff and financial systems. Here is one that has a good deal more in it than may ap. pear at first sight. The First National Bank of New Albany, Ind., has gone into liquidation, the reasons for which are thus given by the directors:

"The First National Bank has been organized for thirty-two and oue-half years, it has never failed to pay a dividend each six months, aggregating in dividends and earnings one million, two hundred and twenty-two thousand.three hundred and thirty-eight dollars, and in addition has returned to the stochholders in cash one third of the original capital of three hundred thousand dol-

"Having always made good returns on the capital the directors feel unwilling to run the bank simply to pay expenses,

"Tois state of affairs arises from the low rates of interest and the comparative small demand for money."

Isn't it somewhat remarkable that a bank which has done a good business for thirty-two years and weathered several financial panics and periods of business depression in the meantime should close its doors, take down its sign and go out of business just at a time when that great wave of prosperity struck the country? Or can it be that this bank had failed to discover the presence of this great prosperity? There is little demand for money, the directors say, and, therefore, of course, low rates of interest. But isn't this a proof that this much talked of pros perity isn't the genuine article? In prosperous times enterprise is afoot and there is a demand for money. It does not lie locked up in bank vaults, but is taken out and put into circulation. A gorge of money in the banks is as much an evidence of the absence of prosperity quently are putting up mills and as an abundance of money in circulation is an evidence of its presence This also illustrates one of the glaring defects of our present faulty monetary system. A few months ago there was not money enough in that section of the country "to move the crops" and the banks were sending to the Eastern banks and to the United States Treasury to get it, and now before the crops are all moved we hear of banks closing (this New warned their New England friends Albany bank was not the first) for against the delusion that they would the reason that they have more forever have undisputed possession money than they can find borrowers for and interest rates are too low to keep doors open. Doesn't this show

screw, too, in that system? It is said that the three funda-If the Southern mills can manufac- mental points in Secretary Gage's asks if Mr. Platt is "crazy?" Don't ture goods so much cheaper than the currency reform plan are: 1st, the know. But if he is there seems to

that there is a screw loose, and a big

backs and Treasury notes; 3d, the extension of the national banking system so as to provide for a more elastic currency and better meet the needs of communities which now have no banking facilities. The first of these will fail because Congress will not authorize the Issuing of gold bonds in place of the outstanding bonds, and thus commit the Government to payment in gold. The second will fail because the plan contemplates the issuing of gold bonds to secure gold to redeem and retire the notes, and for the additional reason that this would mean a contraction of the volume of currency. As the third hinges somewhat on the second that will probably fail, too, unless some other

plan may be devised to accomplish The scheme to enlarge the scope of the national banks so as to make them of more general use is regarded with favor by many who will not listen to the proposition to issue more bonds, and gold bonds, too, to effect this. Congress might repeal some of the restrictive features of the national banking laws, and authorize the issuing of notes to the full face value of bonds deposited, reduce the amount of capital required to start banks to encourage establishing them in small towns, and other things to help them, but Congress wouldn't touch gold bonds with a forty-foot pole.

The death of Henry George, occurring at the time it did, so near the day of election, materially complicates the outlook in Greater New York. It leaves the party that he led practically without a head and with practically no candidate for layor, for the naming of his son as his successor on the ticket was simply a tribute to the memory of the father. He is merely a figure-head representing the name he bears and is doubtless so regarded by those who placed him on the ticket. What ever of magnetism there may have been in the father or in the name does not attach to the son, who has none of the claims to personal following or devotion that the father had. Henry George, the central figure around whom the enthusiasm centered, being removed, his following will naturally scatter and the question is, where will the majority of them go? As we see it Van Wyck stands the best show of getting the larger number of them for they were and are Democrats, and their fight is not so much against Van Wyck as a protest against the management of Tammany; but as between Tammany and a Republican mayor, either in the person of Tracy or Low, they will content themselves with the protest they have made and vote for Van Wyck.

Luetgert seems to be in demand not only by the museum men but also by some of the women who want to possess themselves of a freak. It from forty women offering to marry him. They must take it for granted that Mrs. Luetgert number 2 is dead, and if so must be pretty well satisfied that he put her out of the way. Some odd freaks among the Chicago women, too, if this story about the letters isn't a lie.

Secretary Sherman says the Wolcott commission was not authorized to make any definite propositions as to a monetary conference. It is somewhat remarkable that no remarks on this line were made while the propositions were pending, and before the bust was announced.

A horseless carriage sent out New York with some election placards for Low was stopped in its career by running against rocks. The rocks were not on the ground but in the air, propelled by fellows who didn't take kindly to that way of electioneering.

The New York Sun calls the New York Tribune a "traitor" and the Tribune retorts by calling the Sun "a filthy old polecat." From which it would seem that the campaign in that municipality is not only quite warm but highly scented.

It is sald that 68,000 people have died of starvation in Cuba since the war began, and that women and children are perishing daily, without any prospect of bettering the condition, which is getting worse instead of better.

A New Orleans paper says it is estimated that there are 40,000,000 microbes clinging to every handstrap in the street cars of that city. And every one of 'em rides dead-

This is what is called an "off year" in elections. When the result is announced a good many of the prophets will discover that they were fearfully off in their calculations.

The New York World editorially Northern mills as to be able to un refunding of the bonded debt by the be a large amount of method in his or vessels within the port of Charles-

REV ROBERT STRANGE, D. D. Beturned to the Ci y List Night-A Committee Pretest Resolutions from the Congrega-

tion of St. James' Church. Rev.[Robert Strange, D. D., and lamlly returned to the city last night from Lawrenceville, Va, and last night a STAR representative called at Dr. Strange's residence, on Market street, between Third and Fourth, to ascertain if the call to the rectorship of Christ Church, Norfolk, Va., which had been extended to Dr. Strange, had been acted upon and was informed that the call has not as yet been accepted, although Dr. Strange has it under consideration.

A committee of five gentlemen, Col. James G. Burr, Capt. John Cowan and Mesers. E. J. Powers, J. H. Boatwright and J. V. Grainger, representing the congregation of St. James' Church, called at the residence and presented to Dr. Strange resolutions adopted by the congregation of St. James' Church, in meeting assembled last Friday night, request ing him to withhold his resignation as rector of that church, Col. James G. viz: Burr, representing the committee, presented the resolutions and made the following beautiful and touching address DR STRANGE:-I have been request-

ed, as the oldest active member of St. lames' Parish, to sav a few words on this occasion, which I do very willingly but I am quite sure that nothing I may say can add to what has been so forcibly expressed in those resolutions.

They convey to you, sir, the feelings, the wishes and desires not of the church only but of the whole community, and you will see in them a reflection of the sentiments of the people of Wilmington in regard to yourself, as the Minister God and as the private citizen. Next to the approval of one's conscience, the good opinion of our friends and neighbors is most precious, and that you have to the fullest extent, for I have sat under the teachings of eight Rectors of this Parish and cannot recall one who was nearer to the hearts of our people than your honored self. And it is right that it should be so, right, that they should be tenderly attached to you, for in this Parish you were born and your kinfolk are all around you, and mingle with those of friends and relatives, sleeping in our beautiful cemeter

of Oakdale. You have so endeared yourself to our people that the thought of separation cannot be entertained; our children are growing up around you, you have received them into the Church in the sacred rite of baptism, have blessed them when they entered upon the holy estate of matrimony and in their hour of affliction when the angel of death invaded the sanctity of our homes and laid his icey touch upon the loved ones in our nest; when the heart was heavy and when the head was hot, you have comforted and sustained us with gentle words of sympathy, of encouragement and hope. Such associations sir, cannot easily be severed nor can such ties be broken without

I therefore on hehalf of the committee beg that you will give these resolu tions your prayerful consideration, and that your decision may be in accordance with the earnest desire not only of your own people, but of the entire community

Messrs. Geo. P. James, W. C. Crow and Tom Myers, representing the O. A. N. Society, which was organized and is now conducted by Dr. Strange, were a'so callers at the residence to request Dr. Strange not to resign the rectorship of St. James' church.

Death of Mrs. W. N. Haich, of Asheville Mrs. Margaret Morrison Hatch, wife of Mr. W. N. Hatch, of Asneville, died last Friday night after a prolonged illness. The sad news was received here by a telegram to Mr. Joseph H. McRee, who is said that he has received letters | is a brother of the deceased and with whom the STAR deeply sympathizes in this bereavement.

Mrs. Hatch was Miss Margaret Mc-Ree, a daughter of Dr. J. F. McRee, a distinguished physician in his day and grand-daughter of Dr. J.F. McRee, Sr. who was also widely and most favorably known in Wilmington.

Her husband and five children, the eldest of whom is Mr. J. McRee Hatch. of this city, survive her.

While Mrs. Hatch had been living in Asheville since her marriage she never lost her hold upon the friendship and affection of a great many people in the place where she was born and reared. So that there are many hearts saddened by the news that she is no more. She was a member of the Episcopal church at Asheville, and in her church relations as well as in her ordinary relations with friends and acquaintances, she manifested a loveliness of spirit and disposition that won for her the affectionate regard of all who knew her.

Mr. J. H. McRee left yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral, which will doubtless be held to-day. Mr. McRee Hatch had been at the bedside of his mother for several days.

Homicide Harly This Morning. About three o'clock this morning telephone message was received at the STAR office that a white man had been shot on Nutt street. Enquiry was made at the City Hall and it was ascertained that the shooting took place near the works of the Carolina Cooperage Company, that the shooting | ten colored. One residence was quaranwas fatal and the man killed a stranger, supposed to be a sailor. The watchman at the works, a white man named Auderson, who it is alleged shot the man, was arrested and taken to police headquarters. He refused to say anything about the occurrence except that he shot the man in self-defence. Coroner Jacobs was notified, and went to the place to take charge of the body and make an investigation.

Charleston Offers Big Boward for Arrest of Fire-bugs. Wilmington has been fortunate in not

possessing within its borders persons so unscrupulous as to set fire to cotton steamers. Charleston, however, has not escaped; in fact, the firing of cotton steamers has become sufficiently common in that city to cause the city council to offer a reward of \$5,000 for the \*detection, arrest and conviction of any person or persons who have, or may hereafter, set fire to cotton-laden ships CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW.

To be Held November 10th and 11th-Bene fit of Oxford Orphan Asylum-The Committees and Priste.

The Chrysanthemum Show which the ladies have been contemplating for some time past for the benefit of the Orphan Asylum at Oxford, will be given on the evenings of November 10.h and 11th. The exhibits will be made in the spacious and elegant parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association, while several adjoining rooms will be decorated and used as refreshment booths. Each evening a select programme of mus of will be rendered in the large and com-

fortable auditorium of the building. The Chrysanthemum Show this year it is predicted, will surpass the one given last year, so every one that attended the entertainment last year will appreciate the magnificent scale upon which this show will be conducted. Mrs. M. S. Willard is chairman of the general committee and the following ladies will constitute the different sub-committees,

Flower Committee-Mrs. S H. Fishblate (chairman), Miss Kate Cantwell, Miss Sue Meares, Miss Aona Cantwell, Miss Blanche David, Miss Lucy Latham, Miss Mary Northrop and Miss Shrier. The committee will be assisted in its work by Messrs. J. H. Hardin, E. O. Toomer, J. C. Stout and J. T. Munds.

Refreshment Committee-Mrs. Jas. F. Post, Jr. (chairman), Mrs. H. G. Smallbones, Mrs. C. C. Brown, Mrs. William H. Chadbourn, Mrs. James Jackson, Mrs. W. W. Hodges, Mrs. Mitt Moore, Mrs. S. Mendelsohn, Mrs. E. P. Bailey, Mrs. W. E. Storm and Mrs. Sam'l Northrop. Messrs. ]. H. Watters. H. P. West, R. W. Price, M. C. S. Noble and Jas. F. Post, Jr., will assist his committee.

Entertainment Committee-Mrs. C. H Robinson (chairman), Mrs. C. O. Byerly, Mrs. W. H. Shaw. Mrs. C. H. King, Miss Eliza Meares and Messrs Chas. H. Robinson and James Calder. meeting of all the committees i called for Wednesday afternoon at 4

o'clock at the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. The following prizes will be awarded, viz: First prize (\$5) for the finest display of pot and cut chrysanthemums; second prize (\$5) for the finest display of cut crysanthemums; third prize (\$5) for the finest growing chrysanthemams, one or more blooms; fourth prize (\$5) for the finest miscellaneous display of cut and pot flowers and plante.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth A. MoDuffie. The STAR regrets to announce the death of Mrs. Elizabeth A. McDuffie. She entered into rest last night at 9 50 o'clock at her residence on Chesnut, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

The deceased was 75 years of age. She had been married twice, her first husband having been Mr. Henry Bishop. Their union was blessed with three children, Rev. F. A. Bishop, of Newbern Mr. Henry Bishop, of this city, and Mr Charles Bishop, of Myrtle Grove Sound. Her second husband was the late Geo. McDuffie and their surviving children are Mrs. E. F. Johnson, Mrs. J. M. Williams and Mr. Dally McDuffie; all living in Wilmington. The deceased lady was a consistent member of Grace M. E.

The funeral will be conducted at a o'clock to-morrow afternoon from the residence, 914 Chesnut street.

Navares Company's New Ing. The Henry Christian, the Navassa Guano Company's new tug, when last heard from, was at Morehead City. She left Elizabeth City where she had put in for repairs some time ago-not until after the recent storm, however-and took the inside route for Morehead City, arriving there all safe about 2 p. m. Friday, as a telegram to the Company announced. It probably took her a half a day to coal up and she left Morehead City no doubt in time to be in this city or Southport at least by this morning. There are no fears whatever entertained

The Shipping in October. Harbor Master E. D. Williams' review of the shipping at this port during October gives the following figures: American steamships, 5, with a ton-

nage of 8,911 toas. American schooners, 8, aggregating 2,643 tons. Total American vessels, 18; total tonnage of American vessels, 6,554.

Foreign steamships, 8, with a tonnage of 15.885 tons. Foreign barques, 4, aggregating 2,318 tons. Total foreign vessels, 19; total tonnage foreign vessels, 18.103.

Total American and foreign vessels 25; total tonnage American and foreign vessels, 24 657.

The records in the office of Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health, show that during the past week there were sixteen deaths, four white and twelve colored, and twelve births, two white and tined on account of diphtheria. Deaths during the past week were caused by the following diseases, viz:

Meningitis, one; inanition, two; cerebral

apoplexy, one; astheria, one; pneumonia,

one; tuberculosis, three; bronchitis, two; dropsy, two; pentaritis, one; marasmus. one; unknown, one. Exports of Cotton and Lumber. Messrs. Alex Sprunt & Son, cotton

exporters, cleared the British steamship Haxby, Capt. Alfred Finney, yesterday for Bremen, Germany, with 10.550 bales of cotton, weighing 5,848,758 pounds, and valued at \$819,425. Messrs. Jas. T. Riley & Co. cleared resterday the schooner Lois V. Chaples,

aptain Medero, for Port de Paix. Hayti, with a mixed cargo consisting of 179,221 feet of lumber, 20,000 brick, 50 bbls cement, 10 bbls tar, 10 bbls pitch, valued at \$3 561.75. The Consolidated Lumber Company, W. J. McDiarmid general manager, were the shippers.

- As one of the vagaries of the season it is noticeable that some of the fruit trees in gardens around town are in RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

overgor Russell and Jim Young-Negro Convention This Week-Colered State Fair-Otho Wilson-Young Man Injured in a Street Car Acoident Recovering.

[Special Star Correspondence. RALEIGH, N.C., October 80. Several day's ago the New York Jourral sent a telegram to its correspondent ere requesting him to secure the views of the two United States Senators, Congressmen and Governor relative to the sale of the Union Pacific Railroad When the Journal correspondent asked one of the Governor's secretaries the privilege of an interview, he replied: On! the Governor is engaged with more important matters and he cannot be bothered with such as that." Hardly and be spoken the words when the negro politician, Jim Young, emerged rom the Governor's inner sanctum.

Mr. W. H. Williamson, of the Pilot nills, has been elected a director of the Citizens' National Bank. Otho Wilson says he was the first man in the State who was ever denied a trial by jury. He says he will use this on the

on to-day.

Governor Russell went to Wilming-

stump in the next campaign. The colored State Fair occurs Monday week. A racing programme has been arranged and a larger amount is ffered for premiums than ever before. promises to be largely attended. Samuel Worth, the young man who was so badly injured in the street car

accident, is rapidly improving, and will ecover without sustaining any permaent injury. Jim Young is paying much attention to the negro convention which meets here next week. He says it was inspired by a lot of Democrats and is being managed by a set of bolters.

A GOOD YEAR.

Seorgia Rica Planters Pleased-Pair Vield And Good Prices.

[Savannah Morning News] The rice planters have better reason to be satisfied with their condition this year than for several years past. They have a fair yield, are getting good prices and have suffered no damage by storm. At the same time, however, the planters are very much disappointed at the vield, although it is fully up to the average. When the harvesting began in August all the indications were that there would be a heavy vield, of fine quality

The fields appeared to be covered with heavily weighted heads of rice. A the harvesting proceeded, however, it was discovered that appearances were deceptive. The heads were not as well filled out as had appeared to be the case, and the result was a lighter yield than had been anticipated.

In consquence the receipts are great deal less than had been calculated upon. The quality is good, however and rice is bringing \$1 a bushel and up wards. As this is the best price obtained by the planters in the last three or four years, they have no reason, after all, to feel dissatisfied

Wilmington May Be In Ir.

Asheville Citizen: Deputy Comptroller Coffin, who is assiduously at work at the National Bank of Asheville, said this afternoon that he confidently expected the early organization of the new national bank. Mr. J. W. Norwood, presi dent of the Atlantic National Bank Wilmington, is here to confer with Mr Coffin, and there is a probability that he will be directly interested in the organi zation of the proposed bank.

Peanut Crop Damaged. The peanut crop seems doomed this year. It began by being cut off from a fourth to a half by the prolonged dry weather, and now its the wet weather that is doing the damage. The rain found a part of the crop on the ground dug but not stacked, and as there hasn't been sunshine enough to dry the peas the result is that both the vines and the nuts are damaged from mildew. And even where the peas had been stacked, there is some damage from the rain being carried by the high wind into the interior of the stack.

Prisoners for the U. S. Court.

United States Deputy Marshal J. Pugh, of Cumberland county, arrived in the city vesterday with the following prisoners, all colored, viz: Robert Mc-Gougeon, charged with illicit distilling f liquor, and Noah McKinnon, Charles McLean and Henry Parker, charged with retailing liquor without a license. All the prisoners were placed in jail, and will be tried at the United States Dis trict Court which convenes Monday.

TENNESSEE'S CENTENNIAL

About 30,000 People Attended the Closing Scenes of the Exposition at Nashville,

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NASHVILLE, Tean., October 30 -This, the last day and night of the Tennessee Centennial Exposition, which opened its gates May 1st, was well attended, about 80,000 people, many of them visitors, being present. There were no special features during the day, but at night at 10 o'clock, after a magnificent display of fireworks, and concert, there was held the closing meeting in the auditorium which was packed, main floor and galleres. It was the love feast and in commemoration of the closing hours of the exposition in which all the people of Tennessee evinced the greatest and most loyal pride. Numerous addresses were delivered. Sixteen guns were fired and then with the doxology, in which the audience joined in singing, the exposition was declared closed.

SIX TICKETS IN IOWA. Both Demograts and Republicans Claim the

State by Large Majorities. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DES MOINES, IOWA, October 80 .-The campaign of 1897 is practically closed. The chairmen of the respective committees have issued their final estimates and claims. The Republicans claim the State by 42,000 and the Democrats by 20,000. There are six tickets in the field:

Republican, Silver Democratic, National Democratic, Peoples, Prohibitionists and Social Labor. The voters in the various legislative districts will also vote for an entirely new House of Representatives, and in about one-half of the districts for State

Senators. -The Clever Expert-"Is this the skull of a man or woman?" inquired the prosecuting attorney of the famous ex-

"It is a woman's skull," replied the

"How do you know? "By the worn appearance of the jaws."

—Cleveland Plain Dealer. NO. 1

SOME LITTLE IMPROVEMENT AT NEW ORLEANS.

THE FEVER SITUATION.

There Were Nine Deaths Yesterday But Power New Caset-An Increase at M :bile-Prost at Memphis Gives El. ocuragement - It Is Believed the Worst Is Over.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star, MOBILE ALA, October 30 .- A large increase in the number of fever cases was reported at noon to-day. Coming after the comparatively gold weather set in, this tends to discourage people who were expecting the disease to rapidly die away. The death average remains low, however, and the recoveries are rapidly made. Thirty-six under treat-

week. The following is to-day's report: New cases, 9; deaths, 2. Frost predicted for this place did not appear this morning. The report of the first frost is from Carson, a point sixty

ment is about the average since the first

NEW ORLEANS, October 30 .- There is some little, improvement in the situation this evening. The returns show that there has been a falling off in new cases and matters have been quiet in and about the Board of Health, although the officials have not relaxed in their

vigilance. The frost predicted for last night did not materialize, and, of course, there was general disappointment. There are indications that cold weather is not far off and the people of this city are beginning to take hope. There were nine deaths from fever to-day. JACKSON, Miss, October 30 -The

State Board of Health to night issued the following official statement: Dr. Rabney reports from Clinton that he has three cases under treatment and two suspicious cases.

Dr. Bann reports from Cayuga: No new cases; temperature here, 44 last The Nitta Yuma report is as follows: One case yesterday; three to-day.

There was one new white case at Ed-SELMA. Ala. October 80 -Report of the Board of Health to-day gives one new case of yellow fever. The other suspects are free from lever. The thermometer registered 44 this morning. MONTGOMERY, Ala., October 30 .-

Official lever report at 1 o'clock to day was: New cases, 9; previously reported. 89; deaths. 1; previously reported, 5. MONTGOMERY, ALA, October 80 .-There was one death from vellow fever in Prattville, fourteen miles from here this afternoon. The case was decided to be yellow fever yesterday. No other

MEMPHIS Tenn., October 30,-Another trost fell here this morning and it is believed the worst is over. New cases: Miss Shull F. H. Venn, George Rawton, Mrs. B. F. Mason, J. M. Mc

Recently severe criticisms have been made on the course of Dr. Thornton, president of the Board of Health, in coping with the fever. This alternoon Mayor Clapp wrote Dr. Thornton a letter in which he expressed his unqualified approval of his course, and felt that he would stamp out the disease within a few days. The situation is much improved and refugees will be invited to return during the coming week if the weather remains cool.

SANTO DOMINGO.

An English Syndicate Pepures the Outtoms Revenues of the Republic f r a . Period of One Hundred Yeare.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, October 80 .- Accordng to a message just received at the State Department from Consul Powell, dated at Port au Prince, October 11th, an English syndicate has secured charge of the customs revenue of the Republic of Santo Domingo for a period of one hundred years, by making a loan of \$7,500,000 to the local government.

According to the terms of the loan the syndicate takes charge of the custom house of the Republic receives and collects all duties on imports and exports and pays over to the Government a certain per cent of the revenue thus derived for the current expenses of the

The syndicate assumes the debt owed to the American loan syndicate and sesures important railway concessions. Mr. Powell adds that the English consul left on the morning of the date of his letter on a steamer to sign the protocol of agreement on the part of the syndicate. Mr. Powell also expresses the fear that some concessions have been made on the part of President Henreaux that the English government shall secure quasi possession of Samana

THE LATE HENRY GEORGE.

Pall-Bearers Announced for the Sugeral.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star, NEW YORK, October 80 .- It was definitely announced to-night that the folowing will be the pall-bearers at the George funeral:

Tom L. Johnson, August Lewis, Anfrew McLean, Thomas G. Shearman, Arthur McEwen, Louis F. Post, Jerome Neill and Charles Frederick Adams. The honorary pail-bearers will be Mayor Strong, Mayor Wurster, of Brooklyn, Augustus Johnson, Willis J. Abbott, John P. Cranford, Charles W. Dayton, George Cary Eggleston, Horace White Edward McHugh, Bolton Ball, John Wilmer, Charles O'Conner Hennessy, John Swinton, E Lawson Purdy A. Van Duesen, John P. Waters, M. B.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

Situation No Brighter-No Signs ... of Improvement. By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, October 30,-The dry goods market situation is no brighter and there is no tangible reason for supposing that next week will see amending of the conditions. Sellers have settled down to a belief that the business to be looked for now is that of 1898, and seem to have tacitly agreed to work along this line. The demand in all cotton lines is dull as heretofore.

- But It Wasn't Funny-Raggs-"Some of those biblical characters must have been rather comical."

Jaggs-"Why do you think so?" Raggs-"Well, there was Job, for instance; he fairly boiled over with humor."-Chicago Daily News

-Lots of Recreation Time: "That pretty Miss Boodell is always talking about her father's vacations. What

does she mean?" "Why, he is a professional politician. and never does anything between cam-paigus."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



HAYTI AND GERMANY.

The Negro Republic in Trouble-Itl Treat ment of a German Cat gen-Torce

> Warships to Back Up a Claim for Ind many,

[Correspondence of the Associated Press.] PORT AU PRINCE, HAYTI, Oct 21 .-Serious trouble has arisen between Havil and Germany. The German minister to this republic, Count Schwaorie, has hauled down his flag and, according to current report, three warships the expected here to back up the ultimatum of that minister demanding an indemnity for the alleged ideas arrest and imprisonment of a German citizen. The affair has caused considerable excitement among the native population and

some of the people have threatened to

kill the German minister and all the Germans in this place. The affair grew out of the arrest here a few weeks since of a young Garman named Linders. The Garina and that dozen policemen entered Linders' house and arrested one of his scream's. Mr. Linders went to central police headquarters to complain against this action of the police, but was himself arrested, charged with assaulting and attempting to murder police officers in the execution of their day. After two trials Linders was fined \$500 and condemned to a year's imprisonment, though the Germans claim there was no evidence against him. On October 17th the German minister went to the President of Hayti, Augustin Simon Sam, and demanded in the name of the German Enperor that Mr. Linders be set at hiberty. and also for the twenty three days he had spent in prison, an indemnity of \$1,000 in gold, adding that for every day Liuders was kept a prisoner after that notification, he (the G rman Minister), would demand an indemnity of \$5,000 in gold. At first the Haytian President refused to grant the Games Minis er's demand, and Mr. Linders reine ied sig days longer in prison. The G rmin Minister then notified the Government that he gad broken off all diolomatic relations with the Harrian Government. This caused most excitement here, and dis urbances would have occurred had they not been aver ed by sinding Mr. Lides, who was threatened with lyuchica, on mondal a steamer bound for New York. Is to said that the German Mins er, on the arrival of the warshing will tasist upon the payment of thoundamany."

## SPIRITS TURPENTINE

Carthage Blade: Pinehurst is growing -several new houses are in course of erection, new streets are being laid off, and a larger number

of visitors than ever before expected. - Louisburg Times: Every day we hear men who voted against the Democratic party in the last election say that they are thoroughly disgusted with the way things are going, and will hereafter be found

roting with their old friends. - Alamance Gieamer: Oneida Cotton Mills has an order out for 4,000 spindles of the American Machine Co.'s make, from pickers to spinning frames. These frames are said to embrace many new features and this the first order for them placed in the United States. --Wednesday morning the sheriff of Casewell county with a prisoner sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years was on his way to Raleigh. Between Gibsonville and Elon College he leaped out of a window of the running train and took to the woods. The last heard of the matter is that Mr. W. B. Hartsoe, of Burlington, was preparing to look up the excaped convict with his

blood hounds.

- Charlotte News: Bob Dorritee, who has been wanted here for quite a while on the charge of rape, was arrested this morning by Ed. Garrison. The crime with which he is charged was committed some time ago on Harriett Spears, near the old bicycle park. Dorritee left Charlotte at once, going to Portsmouth, He wrote Chief Orr a very impertment letter about the matter after he reached Portsmouth. He returned to the city yesterday. When arrested this morning his brothers, Bryce and Newell, did all they could to rescue him, and were only kept back by the officer, when he drew his pistol and threatened to shoot them. Both brothers were arrested later and carried to the lock up.

- The news from Spain is ominousof failure. The exhaustion of the funds in the treasury, the mutinous disinclination of the drafted soldiers to embark for Cuba and the tension in the relations of the Government toward the United States probably forerun collapse. The ability to continue fighting depends upon the ability to borrow; and borrowing eems to have already been carried to the limit. The waiting policy on the part of the United States, with the observance of international obligation, is likely to be vindicated by the event. In good time Cuba will drop, like a ripe apple, into the hands of its own population .- Philadelphia Record, Dem.

- Up in Figures: Teacher -"Come, come, Dick; what comes after tea?" Dick-'Eight, nine, ten-er-I dunno." Teacher-"Bobby, can you tell Dick what comes after ten?" Bobb -"Yes'm-jack, queen and king."-Judge.

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