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#### THE SOUTH AS A MANUFACTU-RING SECTION.

Napoleon once pointed out on a map where some of the great battles of the future would be fought. With a soldier's eye he detected the strategic advantages, knew that others would do it, and the battles he predicted were fought at those places. When the present site of the city of Atlanta was a cross roads station for the old stage lines before the days of railroads a traveller who stopped there for dinner one day predicted that the future would see a great city there. And so an observant traveller passing from North to South in sight of the Blue Ridge, having some idea of the iron and timber resources, of the water powers and of the cotton fields below might safely have predicted, as some did, that the Piedmont section of the South would in time become the center of the iron and cotton manu facturing industries of this country, and that means eventually of the world. Edward Atkinson, of Bos ton, Abram S. Hewitt, of New York, and Wm. D. Kelley, deceased, of Philadelphia, are all on record with these predictions made some twenty five years ago, when very few South ern people ventured to hope for so much, although there were many Southern men who had an abiding faith in the industrial possibilities of their section.

There is nothing more inevitable in the laws of trade than that the manufacturer must, other things being equal, when confronted by sharp competition, get close to his base of supplies to hold his grip. New England was once a large manufacturer of iron, but she had to abandon the field and let that industry go to Pennsylvania when the Pennsyl vanians with their abundance of iron ores in close proximity to their anthracite veins discovered how to itilize anthracite as fuel in the melting furnaces. Then New England could no longer compete with Pennsylvania and abandoned the

At one time New England moappolized the cotton manufacturing industry of this country, because she had no competitor within our borders. With slavery existing, the South, although she had some cotton manufactories, making plain and coarse goods, was content with the profit made out of growing cotton and selling it to New England and to old Eugland. But with the abolition of slavery there came a revolution, and the agricultural South by force of that revolution became a manufacturing South, beginning in a small way and increasing with a rapidity that borders on the marvellous. As New England found herself confronted by competion from Pennsylvania in the manufacture of iron, and succumbed to it, so now she is being confronted by competition in cotton manufacturing from the South, to which she must eventually succumb. This may not be in one or two or three decades, but it is destined to be and will be. They have been born who will see it.

The center of population (and population in this country means enterprise and wealth) is steadily moving Westward and Southward, and while that does not now necessarily mean a decrease of population, enterprise and wealth in the Bast, that is what it will eventually mean, for the more energetic and enterprising of the population will seek the centers of activity where there is the best prospect of remuneration for their efforts and investments. In years past the trend of this movement has been from East to West, and the places of the movers have been filled by immigration from Canada and Europe, without which there would have been a decrease of population in a large portion of that section. Henceforth the trend will not be Westward but Southward, and the open area of the South will be occupied as the open area of the -West was.

It follows, as a matter of course, that with the increase of population in the South there will be an increase of industries, and that with the decrease in the number of more active and enterprising men in the East there will also be a decrease in the number and magnitude of the industries for which it was once noted. This is going on now, although not to an extent to attract general attention, but it will go on to a greater

extent as the years roll on. Far seeing New Englanders, who with the lights of the past few decades before them, look into the future, see this and are exercising their wits to devise some way to avoid it or retard the coming of the day they dread. Some regard the cotton manufacturing industry with them as doomed unless something be done to check the natural course of events, and one of the plans they have hit upon, which thus far has assumed from the Wes ern Railroad.

only the shape of a suggestion, is national legislation to regulate the hours of labor, the manifest purpose of which is to deprive the Southern manufacturers of the extra advantage they have in the larger number of working hours in the year compared with the New England mills, whose State laws limit the hours in a day's labor. This comes, as we have remarked, simply as a suggestion now, but will later take more assertive form and be pushed in Congress, and have all the force of the manfacturing power of the States affected by labor laws behind it. As it is regarded as a matter of selfpreservation, it may be taken for granted that it will be followed up with energy and determination. They will summon to their aid the labor organizations, and in the meantime they will encourage the formation of labor organizations in the South, and thus with the aid of the institutions that helped to cripple them try to cripple the South.

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Possibly they may succeed in their efforts to secure such legislation, but they will not succeed in the effort to cripple the South, for she has too many advantages to suffer very materially, even if she got fewer hours of labor from the employes in her cotton mills and in other industries, for the scheme will embrace other manufacturing industries besides that of cotton manufacturing. The iron manufacturer will, if he does not now, before many years feel the force of Southern competition, and he, too, will be seeking protection fram the cheaper labor of the South as he has been seeking protection from the cheaper "pauper labor of Europe." But all this will not prevent the South from reaching her destiny as the iron and cotton manufacturing center of this country.

#### MINOR MENTION.

Gen. Weyler covered the whole

contention for Spain in the fight

against Cuba, when speaking Tuesday at Barcelona, on the proposed autonomy for Cuba, he said: "Autogomy for Cuba would be most unfortunate for our national industry. The riches of Caba belong to Spato, and autonomy means the disappearance of Spanish workmen and complete misery throughout the island." The riches of Cuba belong to Spain.' That covers the whole case as far as: Spain is concerned. Cuba is Spain's orange, to be squeezed and sucked. and that's all the use that Spain has for Cuba. This is a candid confession, and this is the principle upon which Weyler has acted. It might do talk to Spaniards, many of whom doubtless agree with Weyler, but it will not do to talk to any other civilized nation on the earth. His first thought is for Spain, and for Spanish workmen, who if autonomy were granted, would disappear from Cuba Subordinate to these is the "misery throughout the island," which would be a small matter to him compared with the loss of those "riches." As far as misery is concerned Weyler's course throughout his whole administration shows that his heart is too tough to be shocked by of that. Snake bile isn't a nice that, as the many thousands of "concentrated" starved, starving and disease stricken attest. But in his candor Weyler stated a fact which is in keeping with the historic course of Spain in the treatment of her colonies. She regarded them all as "riches" belonging to her, squeezed them for the last ducat she could get out of them, and that is why out of all her vast possessions on this hemisphere all she has left is Cuba and Porto Rico, a magnificent domain stretching from the North Pacific to Cape Horn, embracing California and Mexico with Texas, Central America and nearly all of South America, were wrested from her on account of her squeezing and oppressive methods by the people of the respective colonies, who rose against the oppressor and fought for relief and liberty, just as the Cubans are doing now. Every reason they had to justify their uprising Cuba has, and Weyler candidly confessed it when he declared that

the "riches of Cuba belong to Spain." The wealth of North Carolina as a mineral State is not known and probably never will be fully known, although new discoveries are being constantly made Among the latest is a graphite find, concerning which we clip the following from the Ra-

"A fine graphite mine has been dis covered in McDowell county, which contains 10 000,000 tons easily accessible. Twenty million pounds of graphite is used in the United States annually, over 19 000,000 being imported. A company will soon develop it. The mine is vithin about five miles of the Western North Carolina Railroad.

leigh Press Visitor :

"A Poiladelphia gentlemen has been shown some specimens of graphite by the Labor Commissioner and has become deeply interested. It is probable that some Philadelphia capitalists will soon develop this industry in Western

North Carolina on a large scale." There may be some exaggeration as to the quantity of graphite in this find but there is doubtless enough act to justify the interest that seems to be taken in it. This is not the only discovery of graphite that has been made in this State, for we have seen what appeared to us to be fine specimens found in Rockingham county, but we have never heard of any efforts being made to explore the deposits or to utilize the graphite or to test its value. It is there all the same and possibly prospecting might develop the fact that it is there in workable and paying quantity, and not much further from the Southern Railroad than this McDowell and is

This is "Thanksglving" day. Originally it was a day of humiliation and prayer, but in course of time it became a day of thanksgiving, but is now really more a day of feasting and frolicking than of thanksgiving. With the majority of the people who observe it the original inspiration has been lost, but for all that there are many who will not be unmindful of the origin, and will from their hearts thank the great, good God for the mercies He has shown us and for the blessings He has bestowed upon us as individuals and as a people. We have not escaped trials and tribulations entirely, which have been mainly of our own making, but when we look abroad over this wide world, and compare the condition of our people with the condition of peoples of other lands, even the most favored, we have every reason to devoutly thank God that our lot has been cast in this favored land. There is no evil from which we suffer, as the result of misdirected, selfish or unscrupulous legislation, which, if the people be true to them selves, may not be corrected in time, and it is from this that we have suffered and do suffer most. There are evils which appear beyond our control which are not beyond our control with better methods and better management. But with all this Providence has smiled upon us as He has smiled upon few peoples, and if we be as good to ourselves as He has been good to us, this land of ours will continue to be the most favored abode of men and we may

Another woman has seen Mrs. Luetgert. She saw her last May, after the vat performance took place. It was a Mrs. Thompson, wife of a prominent railroad man, who would have testified, but her husband didn't want her to go through the ordeal of a witness. She will testify now. Among other things told her by Mrs. Luetgert was that she was going away to some quiet country place, and when she came back Mr. L. would be gladder to see her than he ever was in his life. He would no doubt be very glad to see her now.

always look heavenward and thank

God for His mercies and fostering.

Mrs. Keegan, of Chicago, Ill., who didn't have any confidence in banks, hasn't any confidence in barrels now. She had \$8,000 which for safe keeping she stored away in a barrel which she put in a closet in her house. While the family was absent the other day some one went piruting in the closet and removed the lucre, but left the barrel.

A three-year old preacher boy is one of the local sensations in Georgia but he doesn't like girls, says they are all wicked, and he won't have anything to do with them. That boy is starting out wrong, and has probably been too much stuck on the story of

Snake bile is said to beat the Kentucky remedy for snake bite, but you never could convince a Kentuckian thing to take anyway. It would be as bad as the bite.

Secretary Alger wants \$96,258, 45.80 for the army for next year. With a prospective \$160,000,000 for pensions, the army standing and retired is a pretty expensive institu-

A counterfeit \$10 bill on the Los Angeles National Bank, of Los Angeles, Cal., is in circulation. This doesn't interest us but may interest some one else who sometimes handles \$10 bills.

Mark Hanna has been visiting New York to find out what was the matter with Platt. While there he expressed confidence in his election. Mark is too cute to show any uneasiness in advance.

There's nothing the matter with foot ball-it is the way they play it Argument in the C. P. & Y. V. Bailread

The Richmond Times of yesterday ave in its report of Tuesday's proceed-

Case.

ings of the United States Court of Appeals : Case No. 246, that of Low, Baker and Strong; appellant against Farming Loan and Tout Company, the Cape Fear and

Yadkin Valley Railway Company and other appellees, continued from vesterday, was further argued by George Rountree, of Wilmington, N. C., and J C. Buxton of Winston. N. C. for appellees, and concluded by Charles Steele. of New York, for appellants and submit

Mr. Rountree returned from Richmond yesterday

otton Quotatione and Reseipts.

Middling cotton on this market was

quoted yesterday at 5%c, an advance of 16c over the quotations of the day benot due to the failing of the supply, as the port receipts keep steadily ahead of those last year. For the first four days of the week beginning Saturday, the consolidated port receipts were heavier by 68,000 bales than for the corresponding four days of 1896.

A Clever Trick. It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles, We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system,acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It that they are a miracle-worker. Every-bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents a bottle gt R. R.Bellamy's Drug Store.

MR. DAVID G. WORTH.

DEATH OF ONE OF WILMINGTON'S MOST PROMINENT CITIZENS.

Passed to H. Best Bunday Evening, After a Long and Painful Illuces-A Good Man, Honest and Up ight, Gone

Scriptures in the Sanday school.

who were closest to him in his religious

life, he revealed a devout faith in God, a

simple dependence on His grace for

pardon and strength, and an humble

submission of his will to God's that is

known only to those who sit at the feet

His religious character has been tried

in the last few years by two great tests.

he first was the giving up of his son,

Dr. George C. Worth, to go as a medical

missionary to China. When he learned

of his son's purpose he facilitated it in

every possible way, gave him the fallest

and most liberal training, equipped him

thoroughly with everything necessary for his highest efficiency, and sent him

orth with his approbation and blessing.

The other was the sudden and com

plete prostration of his health, and the

weight of suffering that has lain upon

him for the last two years. It is not easy

for the strong man to bow himself, nor

for the busy man of affairs to drop all his

lans and activities and leave the rein

fiery test the gold came out fine gold. I

has seemed strange to others that one

who had led such a life should be so

afflicted. That thought has never been

his. His only fear has been lest in the

extremity of his suffering he might sin

against God. But his trust knew no

wavering. There was no shadow over

his soul. He waited for his release as

one watcheth for the morning. It came

for him, as it did years ago for another

conored elder of this church (Mr. Gibbs

on the communion Sabbath. Oa the day

when the congregation that he loved

sat at the Master's table on earth, the

summons came for him, "Friend, come

The funeral will be conducted at 11

o'clock this morning from the First

The honorary pallbearers will be the

remaining eleven ruling elders of the

First Presbyterian Church, namely:

Capt. W. R. Kenan, Col. John D. Tay-

lor, and Messrs James Sprunt, H. H.

Munson, John McLaurin, A A Willard,

Samuel Northrop, W. S. Warrock, B. F.

The following will be the active pall-

bearers : Col. W. L. DeRosset, Col

Roger Moore, Col. A. M Waddell, Dr.

W. J H. Bellamy, Dr. Geo. G fhomas,

and Messrs. H. C. McQueen, W. A.

HOT TIMES IN MAXTON.

Attempted Marder and Bala de-Postoffice

bb.d-Nearly Three Handred Dal-

lars in Money and Stamps and Four

Registe sed Lettere Takan.

[Special Star Telegram.]

times in Maxton to-night. Just after

dark Sam Ferrall, colored, shot bis wife.

in the head with a pistol and then fired

two shots into his own head. The ball

struck the woman just back of the right

ear, but she is still living and appears

better to-night. It is supposed to have

glanced downward. The other bails

both glanced around Sam's bard skull,

and be is not only living but boarding

in the county jul. He is a worthless

necro from Durham, who abused his

wile until she left him and came to Max-

ton to live with ner brother. Charlie

lones. Sam followed her here and has

been here about two months. He shot

her because she refused to return to

This morning it was found that the

postoffice had been broken into, the sale

blown open and robbed of its valuable

contents. The robbers bored through

a panel of the door and lifted the polt

Tuey drilled through the top of the safe

and blew the door open with explosives.

They got one hundred dollars in money

and one hundred and eighty dollars

worth of stamps, beside the unknown

contents of four registered letters. Four

suspicious characters left Laurinburg

about six o'clock last night, and are sup-

posed to be the ones who got in the

work here about midnight, when a re-

port was heard by some of our citizens.

Here is a partial description of them :

One is about sixty years old, who as-

su ed sickness, another, supposed to be

the son of the first, about thirty

years old, dark bair, five feet

eight or nine inches high, weight

about one hundred and seventy-five; an-

other, about twenty-five years old, bright

complexion, weight about 150 pounds;

the fourth man, 18 or 29 years old, light

weight, with dark bair. One of the men

had a small more on the right side of

the face. They were probably fakirs,

making their way to the Cheraw Fair,

and had doubtless either been at the

Maxton Fair or received information

from some one who attended. The safe

of the Maxion Drug Company in the

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

Resolutions in Regard to the Death of

Mr. David G. Worth,

The resolutions adopted by the Board

Directors of the Merchants' Associa-

tion upon the death of Mr. David Gaston

Worth were crowded out of vesterday's

paper. The resolutions, as unanimously

WHEREAS, In view of the loss our city

has sustained by the death of our es-

teemed fellow-citizen and brother mer-

chant, David G. Worth, whose business

career was a worthy example, and whose

dealings reflected credit to our business

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute

o the memory of the departed to say

that in regretting his removal from our

midet we moure for one who was, in

every way, worthy of our respect and re-

2 That we sincerely condole with the

amily of the deceased on the dispensa-

tion with which it has pleased Divine

Providence to visit them, and commend

hem for consolation to Him who doeth

il things well. He leaves a good name

valuable heritage to his family, city

8. That this heartfelt testimonial of

our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded

to the family of our departed friend

and spread on our minutes, and that

a copy be luraished to the press of the

Before the adoption of the resolu-

tions Major W. A. Johnson, president of

the association spoke feelingly of the life

The Greatest Discovery Yet.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill.

Chief," savs: 'We won't keep house

without Dr. King's New Discovery for

Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Ex-

perimented with many others, but never

got the true remedy until we used Dr

King's New Discovery. No other reme-

dy can take its place in our home, as in

t we have a sure cure for Coughs Colds,

Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to ex-periment with other remedies, even if

they are urged on you as just as good

as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are

record of cures and besides is guaran-

and character of Mr. Worth.

same room was not molested.

adopted, are as follows :

community, be it

Darham with him.

MAXTON, N C. November 28-Hot

Reach, and James H. Chadbourn, Jr.

Hall, B G. Worth, C. H. Robinson,

Presbyterian Church.

or other hands to drive. But under this

But it rent his very heartstrings.

Mr. David G Worth died Sunday night at 11 65 o'clock, at his late residence, No. 411 South Front street. The end, after a long and trying illness, came percefully and painlessly. All day yesterday there was a stream of friends who had known and loved him going to the residence to tender their sympathy to the bereaved family. And whenever any one learned that Mr. D. G. Worth was no more, there was no other expression than of genuine sorrow for his loss and unqualified praise for his char-

kept from the exactions of a busy life by a complication of diseases that befil d the skill of the best physicians. Twice he was taken for treatment to the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md. His treatment there certainly prolonged his life, and on his return from the first trip he was so much improved that hopes of his complete recovery were entertained. But these hopes proved delusive, and his condition became such that it was thought advisable for him to go a second time. The results were not so gratifying this time, and it became evident that the worst might be feared. For the last three weeks his condition had been such that death was expected at almost any day.

For over a year Mr. Worth had been

Mr. Worth was bord on the 17th of December, 1881, at Asheboro, Randolph county, and was the only son of the late Gov. Jonathan Worth, who died in 1867. The mother of the deceased was before marriage Miss Martitia Daniel, a niece of Judge Archibald DaBose Murphy. Mr. Wortn's middle name was Gastonafter Judge Giston.

The early education of the deceased was received to the neighborhood schools. A sweetness in disposition was manifested in childhood and wouth that toreshadowed the lovely Christian charactor of maturer years. In 1849 he entered the State University, joining the Dialectic Society. He graduated with first distinction in the class of '52 and numbered among his classmates Col. A. M. Waddell, Col Jao D. Taylor, Col. K. M Marchison Col. W. L. DeRosset and Messis. DaBru z Cutlar and Walker Meares. At a reugion of this class a few years ago, one of the brightest spirits present was the lamented dead. A stauncher friend the University never had. He was for a time a member of the Board of Trustees, and when the financial needs of the institution were presented to him he was always ready to respond with a liberal hand

Mr. Worth was married on June 7 1858, to Miss Julia Anna Stickney, of New York. She survives him with three sons-Mr. Charles W. Worth, who was associated with him in the wholesale grocery business; Dr. George C. Worth, medical missionary to China; and Mr. James S. Worth, special deputy collector in the U. S. Custom House. Of Mr. Worth's near relatives there su vive two uncles, Mr. B G. Worth, the senior member of the firm, and Dr. J M. Worth, of Asheboro. Dr. T. C. Worth, who died of yellow lever in this city in the year 1869, and the late J. Addison Worth, of Fayetteville, were also uncles of Mr. D G. Worth.

Sportly after marriage, associated with his father under the firm name of J. Worth & 33a, Mr. Worth opened up a naval atores business at Spout Springs, Moore county. His business career in Wilmington dates from 1865, when, with the late N. G. Daniel as his partner, he began the general commission business of Worth & Daniel, on South Front street, where the new marker is now, succeeding to the business of B. G. Worth & Co. On the death of Mr. Daniel in 1870, the present firm of Worth & Worth was formed.

He was a member of the Produce Exchange and the Chamber of Commerce, and both bodies had honored him by electing him president. His attachment to both organizations was most pronounced, as it is well remembered tender a communication be to the two bodies in their meeting at Wrightsville Beach some time since. Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. Masons. counted him among its valued members. and he was also for several years a member of the Board of Aldermen, as well as of Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Co.

His largest service, however, was in the First Presbyterian Church, of which he had been a member ever since he first came to Wilmington. For several years past he had been an elder and previously he had served as a deacon. Dr. Hoge, his pastor, says of him:

The first thing that impressed on about the character of Mr. Worth was its integrity. With him this included all that is ordinarily involved in the term-the careful truthfulness of every word, the thorough honesty of every act, the scrupulous fidelity to every obligation-but it involved more. He was a man "integer vitae." He had that "wholeness" of nature that belongs to those who have never tampered with conscience, or perverted the powers with which nature endowed them. I was this that gave him the clearness o vision that detected every suphistry by which wrong is made to appear right; the soundness of judgment by which he knew always the best thing to do; and on of duty, the large and liberal views, that made him so valuable to city and State and church. When you knew him batter, you were

impressed with his tenderness-his chivalry towards women, his sweetness to children, his gentle courtesy to all. You saw the depth of his affection for his family and friends, his sympathy with those in trouble or sorrow, and his compassion for all the needy and suffering. The latter took the form of a broadminded and large-hearted liberality that was dispensed as modestly as it was given generously. His large benefactions to the Y.M. C. A., to the State University, to the Synod's Orphans' Home and to his church, could not escape notice; but there was a steady stream of benevolence which was known only to the beneficiaries cures Consumption, Headache, Fainting | and to those through whom it was dis-Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It pensed. As the only son in a large is purely vegetable, a mild largetive, and family, there also fell to him the guardrestores the system to its natural vigor. ianship of a widening family circle, to Try Electric Bitters and be convinced all of whom he extended a father's care. lanship of a widening family circle, to

BLADDER TROUBLES. Bat when you knew Mr Worth best, you tound that a profound spirituality lay at the basis of his character. His

The bladder was created for one purhabitual modesty and reserve kept him pose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, from often speaking of his spiritual feelings. At the close of his life he felt that and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The he had erred in not giving freer testi-mony to God's grace. But in his public first way is from imperfect action of the prayers a'l who heard him felt that be kidneys. The second way is from careless was no stranger to the secret place of the local treatment of other diseases. Most High. He had been for many years a most excellent teacher of the

Sample Sent Free,

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder roubles. It is comforting to know that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root fulfills every wish in quickly curing bladder and urinary troubles. orrects frequent calls, inability to old urine and scalding or stinging pain a passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extra-ordinary effect of Dr Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the lighest for its wonderful cures of the nost distressing cases. If you need a menicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention THE MORNING STAR and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

#### WHEN CONGRESS MEETS

FORECAST OF PRESIDENT M'KIN-LEY'S MESSAGE.

The Currency Qu stion and the Cubso Situa tion-Serator Teller's Opinions As to Imp rtagt Matters to Be Considered. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 24. When asked to-day to give his opinion as to the probability of legislation effecting the currency during the approaching session of Congress, Senator Teller, who has just reached the city, said:

"I do not believe there will be any egislation looking to the substitution of bank notes for greenbacks and treasury notes, which appears to be the favorite method of currency reform, so-called, advocated by the supporters of the gold standard. I think it very doubtful whether the advocates of the change can agree upon the details of such legislation and bankers will naturally hesitate to increase the issue of bank notes in sufficient quantity to take the place of the entire volume of greenbacks and treasury notes, especially in view of the fact that the redemption of bank notes must, to satisfy the demands of the currency reformers, be in gold,"

Senator Teller said he considered it quite certain that the President would make some recommendation upon the currency problem to Congress, but he was of opinion that the suggestion would be in general terms, as in his inaugural message, and that the President would leave the details to Congress.

The Senator expressed doubt as to whether the administration would take any step looking to the encouragement of the Cubans in their war for independence. "I think," said he, "that Congress can settle the Cuban question by recognizing the belligerent rights of the Cubans, and that should have been done long since. I believe the House will pass the Senate resolution sent to it during the special session if that measure is brought before it; but it is quite doubtful whether it will be allowed to consider it at all."

The Evening Star to day says : It can be stated on the highest authority that the President is going to recommend a plan for currency reform to his message, and further that part of the measure was written with the co operation of Secretary Gage. It is authoritatively stated that "Secretary Gage is perfectly satisfied with the President's message in regard to financial legislation and that it meets his entire views and

It is understood that the President in his message will suggest to Congress that it would be inadvisable at present to take any action which would complicate the situation in Cuba. It is said that he will suggest that the passage of resolutions recognizing belligerency or independence would be inexpedient while the measures of reform proposed by Spain and to be carried out by Gen. Blanco are being introduced. The release of the Competitor and other American prisoners will be referred to as gratifying and relieving the United States from the necessity of intervention upon the ground of the protection of American life and property.

# WEYLER IN SPAIN.

The Ex-Captain General of Cuba Appear to Have a Strong Pollowing. By Cable to the Morning Star, MADRID, Nov. 24.-A review

the newspaper situation here shows that ten newspapers are hostile to General Weyler, while five are in his favor. Of the military organs, two support the former captain general of Cuba and one opposes him. General Weyler has written a let-

ter to a friend in Malaga, saying he is prepared to support any political leader "to carry on the glorious herit age of Canovas," adding: "If I had been allowed to remain in Cuba the war would have been ended in May.' Senor Romero Robledo, the former Minister of Justice and a warm friend of General Weyler, has convened a meetng of the Dissident Conservatives, to take place early in December. The programme which this party will be asked to adopt is as follows: Strenuous defence of the national integrity and no concessions to a foreign government nor weakness toward the insurgents: protection for national labor and the maintenance of the same tariff in Cuba

# BRITISH SHIP BURNED.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, November 24.-The full rigged ship Port Patrick, of Glasgow. Scotland, was almost wholly destroyed by fire at her dock in the East river to day. Her cargo, principally oil, valued at about \$100,000, was also destroyed. The cause of the fire is unknown. It spread so quickly that the crew of twelve men and the captain and the mate had barely time to get ashore alive. Tae Port Patrick was built in Glas-

contested one. gow eight years ago by the Russels. She was a full rigged steel clipper, valued at about \$100.000.

# Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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FUNERAL OF THE LATE D. G. WORTH. Attended by a Large Conson sons-Impressive Ceremonies at the First Presbytorian Church-Inter-

ment at Oakdale-Beautiful

Floral Tributes. There could be no more unmistakable token of the affection and respect which the people of Wilmington entertained for the late Mr. D. G. Worth than the way in which they turned out

to attend his obsequ es. As a mark of respect the banks, the Produce Exchange and numerous business houses were closed long enough to allow proprietors and clerks to go to the funeral. The Wilmington Cotton Mills also suspended operations in order that the operatives might attend the funeral of the deceased, who was vice president of the Company and also a member of the Board of Directors.

At the residence the members of the Produce Exchange and the Chamber of of Commerce were present in a body. The following committee was appointed to attend from the Merchants Association: Major W. A. Johnson, P. Heinsberger, W. C. VonGlahn, J. H. Hardin, C. W. Polvogt, L. Stein, E. H. Sneed, A D. Brown, Benj Bell, J. F. Garrell, W. H. Bernard, J. C. Munds, H. VonGlahn, Ino. L. Boatwright, D. C. Love, J A Springer, B H J. Abrens. The Young Men's Christian Asiocia tion met at 10 a. m. and selected a delegation as follows to attend the funeral Howell, Jr., Thos. C. Diggs, A. J Howell, Jr., Thos. C. Diggs F. L Huggins. Dr. J. H. Dreher Adrian. D. C. Whitted, John Frank. J A. McGeachy, N. R. Mc-Geachy, C H Schulken, Jr. J. D Woodroe, R. E VanLaer, Clarence Smith, Neili McLiurin, Henry R. Moore,

H. H. Merritt, D. L. Latta, W. E. Latta Jas. G. Cotchett. Following the remains to the church and cemetery were, in addition to the members of the family living here, the five sisters of the deceased, Mrs R. C. McNeill. of Fayetteville; Mrs J. J. Jack son, of Pittsboro; Mrs E E. Moffitt Mrs C S. Jackson and Mrs. Hattie W. Bagev. of Raleigh; Mr. Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, and Mr H A London o' Pittsporo, both of whom married nieces of Mr. Worth; Mr. J. H. Currie, of Fayetteville, and Mrs. Currie, who is also a niece; and a nepnew. Mr. Herbert W Jackson, of Raleigh. Dr. Edwin A Alderman, the president of the State Uni-

versity, was present also. The services at the church were peculiarly impressive. After reading the selections from the Scriptures usually employed on similar occasions, the pastor lead in prayer, after which he read the 90th psalm. This was followed by the hymn, "Just As I Am," rendered by a quartette composed of Miss Mary Lilly Kenan, Miss Mamie Steljes, and Messrs. C. V. Motte and C. F. Rehder. After readings by Dr. Hoge from John 14, Thessalonians 4, and Revelations 7, Miss Mary Lilly Kenan sang the bymn, "I've Found a Friend." Dr. Hoge said:

An occasion like this is more eloquent han words. So I need not repeat here what I have expressed elsewhere in appreciation of the character of our departed friend, nor need I review the noble testimonies that have come from other loving hearts. But in reading with sympathetic interest these tributes of affection. I have felt that there was one element of our friend's character upon which sufficient emphasis had not been laid, and that was his humility.

When the hand of suffering and disease was laid upon him, and numbers whom he had helped and befriended in many ways, seized this opportunity to show their love and gratitude, he was simply overwhelmed; and constantly expressed his wonder that he should be the or ject of so much love and kindness. But if his humility to wards his fellow man was great. his humility towards his God greater. Recently, when he was expressing to me the difficulty of enduring physical anguish with patience, I ventured to remind him of the promise, "My grace is sufficient for thee." be said, "that is all there is of it. could not endure a day or an hour "Rhout that grace" And in his hopes of acceptance with God, he thought of none of those things of which we think -his blameless life, his abundant good works, his large benefactions-he only thought of the merit and mediation of a crucified Saviour. He repeatedly expressed his disavowal of every other hope but that in a Divine and sufficient

And it is only through such a faith that such a character can be formed And my highest prayer for this city. for this commonwealth, for our country, for this church and for the whole church of God, is that they may never lack for men who through such a faith achieve such a character-men who do justly, who love mercy and walk humbly with Another prayer and "Hark, Hark,

my Soul" by the choir and the services at the church were concluded.

At the grave there was the praver of committal, the hymn "Asleep in Jesus" by Miss Kenan, and the benediction, and the sorrowing concourse of people turned sadly away. The floral designs were very numer

ous and exquisitely beautiful-the grave was a perfect heap of flowers. Designs were sent by the Chamber of Commerce, Wilmington Lodge No. 819, A. F. & A. Masons, besides a great many from private individuals. The pail bearers were: Honorary

Capt. W. R. Kenan, Col. Jno. D. Taylor and Messrs. James Sprunt, H. H. Mun son, John McLaurin, A. A. Willard Samuel Northrop, W. S. Warrock, B. F. Hall B. G. Worth, C. H. Robinson; active, Col. W. L. DeRosset, Col. Roger Moore, Col. A. M. Waddell, Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, Dr. George G. Thomas and Messrs. H. C. McQueen, W. A. Riach and James H. Chadbourn, Jr.

INTER-STATE FOOT BALL University of Virginia and University Merth Carolina Play To-day at Biehmond -Teams Well Matched and a Close

Contest Expected. By Telegraph to the Morning Star, RICHMOND, VA. November 24 .-The inter State game of foot ball between the University of Virginia and the University of North Carolina will be played here to-morrow afternoon at Main street park. Both teams have arrived and they dined together at the Jefferson this afternoon. The teams are pretty well matched, and all the me The Vessel and Cargo Valued at \$200,000. | in fine condition, consequently there is great division of opinion as to the probable result. Each eleven brought fewer partisans along than usual. and it is noticeable that there is not as much enthusiasm as has heretofore been manifested. The managers of both teams express themselves as sanguine of success, but it is admitted on all sides that the game promises to be very close and a very hotly

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TO-MORROW. Releigh's Foot Bell Crarkt-The Peniten. tisry Perme-Oritorioil Contests Be-

tween Students of W. ke Forest and Trinity Colleges. [Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., November 24 Mr. R. M. Furman, the editor of the new daily, arrived in the city to-day

rom Asheville. Mr. Claudius Dockery is here in be half of John Evans, the negro who is seatenced to be hanged Friday for the Rockingham assault. Governor Russell has received a petition from the colored Methodist Conference, wh co was in session at Franklinton all the week reques: ing him to reprieve the negro Evans. The belief was expressed that the negro is ignocent. Bishop Hond and the entire con-

lerence endorsed the petition by a riting Raleigh sends her u ual large delega. ion of foot ball cranks to Rich mond this afternood to witness the contest to mor. ow between the elevens of Virginia and North Carolina.

Superintendent John R. Smith reurned from the penitentiary furm to. lay with a rosy account of the outlook. He says his first estimates of the cotton crop were far too small? The supern. tendent says 800 bates have just been shipped and that there temains uap chid in the fields 1 200 bales. Mr Smith stated that the penitentiary is practically out of debt for the first time in its ex sience and that to day every outstanding account will be paid. The guane debt alone remains uppaid and the authorities say

that will be squared in a few days The substitution of orator oil contests or those of athletics is something new among the colleges of to day. To marrow the students of Trinity and Wake Forest will compete for honors in the Academy of Music here. The speakers from the two institutions will bring a large tollowing from among the stu-

Mrs. Watson, who was shot near the spinal cord by her husband, was taken to Wake Forest again this mir ring to have the stray bullet located by the x rays if possible. This is Mrs. Watson's second trip. The first plates taken by the z rays were failures.

Mr. Chas. A. Cook, of Warrenton w here to-day returning from Charlotte, where he attended a meeting fol the stockholders of the N. C rathroad. The principal business was to make arrange. ments to pay Gen. Hoke 810,000 barrowed money. [Special Star Telegram.]

ty days John Evans, colored, sentenced to hang at Rockingham Friday, No-

Governor Russell has respited for six-

vember 26th, for criminal assault upon Miss Cole of that place. THE POPULIST PARTY. Address Issued by the National Com-

mittee Bapresenting the Middle cfthe-Road Populiers. By Telegraph to the Morning Star, ST. LOUIS. November 24 -After an all night session of the National Organization . Committee, representing the middle-of-the-road faction of the Popu-

list party, they reconvened to-day behind closed doors. This afternoon, W. Z. Steinberger, of Kansas, gave out the following address as baving been unanimously adopted by the committee: "Recognizing the importance of active and aggressive work to the end of lining up all reformers for future cam paigns, we, the National Organization

Committee of the People's party, hereby call a meeting of said committee at the Laclede Hotel, St. Louis, Mo., for January 12th, 1898. To the end of restoring perfect harmony in the ranks of the party and ele fecting a more compact organization, we

respectfully invite the national committee of the People's party to meet with us in conference on the above date, appealing to their patriotic sense of duty to aid us in restoring to its once spicedid estate our party organization. "Feeling it due to the members of the People's party to outline the objects of this call, we submit the follow-

"We recommend the holding of a national nominating convention on the first Wednesday in April, 1898. "We recommend the holding of Siste conventions, at which delegates to the

national convention shall be chosen, on the third Wednesday in Marca, 1893. "We recommend that the nominations of Congressmen be delayed until after the holding of the national convention. "We recommend that the platform on which the contest-for 1893 and 1900 be

waged, should embody the following "1. Absolute paper money, based upon every commodity and resource of the nation, a full legal tender, and receivable

for all dues to the United States. "3. Free coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio; the coin debts of the United States payable in either at the option of the government.

"B. All money to be issued by the government and paid out direct to the people for services rendered, or to be loaned to them at a low rate of interest on sale security, and without the intervention of private banks, provided that the volume of the currency shall not exceed \$50 per capita. "4 Government ownership and ope-

ration of railroads, telegraph and tele-"5. Opposition to alien ownership and holding of land for speculative purposes. "6. Opposition to court-made laws. "7. Opposition to trusts.

"8. We especially recommend the inttlative and referendum and the imperiative mandate."

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