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to which the New England mills atduring the year preceding. As divi-ded among the different States, the tribute the rapid growth of the inrecord for the year ended October dustry in the South and declare one of the reasons of their inability to suc-

36,767 cessfully compete with Southern 267,615 mills. This is the utilizing of streams 320.038 to run mills at a distance by elec-225,506 tric power, which will not only 18,957 make it practicable to erect mills in the best machinery that America or localities where they could not 12,090

most cause to fear as a competiter is built on the very best plans that the most skillful engineers of New Eng-land can draw and the best contractors at the service of the city, free of charge, provided it should be burned afterin the country can erect, is filled with ward. There has not been a case of small-

lan, Superintendent of Health.

Mr. Geo. Harriss, President of

Seamen's Friend Society, instructed

Dr. S. P. Wright yesterday that the

old pest house at Mt. Tirzah, which is

the property of the Society, would be

"That there are in the South many small mills filled with old machinery running on low grade goods is true enough, but also immaterial. The fact remains absolutely indisputable that

the Southern mill of which we have

Indiana is coming to the front.

England can produce; is officered by or in the nest house since eight or te able men and is turning out first-clas years ago, when Mate Lewis of the goods, as coarse or as fine as any made in any quantity in Lowell with a livschooner Alice Hearne was taken there and died. Ten carpenters were put to work on it yesterday, under Alderman Benson and will have it in It isn't the old mill they fear, but readiness by to-morrow. the modernly equipped mills which Yesterday was the busiest day that are the equals, and some of them the physicians of Wilmington have the superiors of any mills in the experienced in many a day. They were completely besieged with persons who wanted to be vaccinated, and it The Chicago Chronicle remarks would not be an exaggeration to say "that from all parts of the country, that the twenty-three doctors here 'scratched" a thousand arms vesterespecially from the East, come reday. Next week the pupils in the pubports of a great increase in the numlic schools will be vaccinated. The exber of tramps. New England is act plan that will be pursued has not fairly overrun with them and in yet been decided upon. and will not be Pennsylvania and New Jersey their until Superintendent Noble returns name is legion." Another evidence from Chapel Hill.

Reserves held a business meeting last night which was well attended by the and crudely put together. In fact, boys. Measurements were taken for the house was not fit to have been the uniforms which are to be ordered used as a pest-house and no such insoon. Committee on Constitution and By-laws, and entertainments were aptention was entertained by the city aupointed, and will report this evening. thorities after the burning of the main Much interest is being taken in the encottage early Friday morning. Now terprise by the boys and they desire that it is destroyed, however, the colthe co-operation of the town people to make the organization a perfect success, and one that they and the service will be proud of.

ored people of that neighborhood feel thoroughly confident that they are not to be troubled with smallpox patients provided there should be any more SUNNY SOUTH COLONY. smallpox. During and after the fire last night New Recruits from the West for the Set-

A Canvass of the House Shows a Major

ity of Republicans Favorable to a Change.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, January 15.-The canvass of Republican members of

have been given to it, as the park is the central public point of Havana' As a matter of precaution, howthe House of Representatives on the ever, the patrol of soldiers on question of changing the Civil Service law, which has been conducted duty asked the people ta move away and this they did without demonstra-

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1, 1897, is as follows:

forth Carolina. .147

South Carolina. 64

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Texas.....

Virginia.

Brought down to the present time. there are now some 418 cotton and woolen mills in active operation in the South, as 33 mills have been erected since October 1, 1897. The exact number of spindles which these new mills represent cannot be given. 'So much for the growth of the cot-

ton industry in this section during the past year. As compared with the steady decline which has characterized the cotton industry in the New England States, it is all the more gratifying and significant. With respect to the gradual increase which the cotton industry in the South has gained during the past decade, it is interesting to note that in 1892 there were barely more than 1,-875,000 spindles represented in the entire industry. Since that time its growth has been as follows: 1893, 2,-165,023 spindles: 1894, 2,291,064 spin dles; 1895, 2,433,284 spindles; 1896 3,011,136 spindles, and 1897, 3.197,545 spindles. In this same ratio of increase has been the amount of cotton consumed. In 1894 only 723,359 bales were taken by the Souther mills; in 1895, 852,252 bales; in 1896, 915,810 bales, and in 1807, 1,024,482 bales."

There is no boom or spurt in these figures, but a steady, continuous growth running back for two decades and increasing each succeeding year, proof positive that the industry is on solid ground and that there is nothing inflated in it. With twice as many spindles in operation now as there were ten years ago our mills are prospering, while the New England mills, with their large capital, with all their experience, and with their long established markets, are complaining of small dividends and some of no dividends at all. If this means anything (and it does mean something) it means that the mills in the South can run and make money when the Northern mills Mr. Fries means by "cheaper" gould not run at all.

front with a daisy invention of a The impression seems quite general Senator Pritchard or Col. James Boyd generally when these "sound money" Another thing may be noted in light (hermetically enclosed in a Vegetables, Etc. that if Judge Simonton is sustained by Cabinet, Senor Galvez, and took will succeed Judge Dick. or gold men (for these are conthis connection to show that there SUICIDE IN CHICAGO. oath of office. glass globe) which he says will burn On the city markets yesterday there the Circuit Court of Appeals there wil Captain General Blanco has issued a vertible terms now) speak of "cheap" is still room in the South for more Half Million Life Policy. forever and not cost a red cent after was a fair supply of poultry, fish, eggs, be no further delay except that necesircular ordering that each battalion of or cheaper money they mean depremills and that the field has not been Mr. J. R. Johnston, of Raleigh, neats and vegetables at the following Was Witnessed by Scores of People it 'is started.. This is a sort of a sary for carrying out the decree of the infantry be strengthened by 125 men, to be recruited in their respective lo-calities by the generals of division. ciated money or, as they frequently fully occupied by any means. This State manager for the Sun Life Assurprices. Eggs, 121 to 15c per dozen. Letin the Masonic Temple. court for the public sale of the propersolar plexus tap at Nikola Tesla, ty, and that the Seaboard Air Line will ance Co., was in the city yesterday, call it, "fiat" money. That kind of tuce, 21 to 5c per head; sweet potatoes, is that Southern mills in the main who has been working on the vacuum By Telegraph to the Morning Star. The recruits will be obliged to serve six months and will receive the same conferring with Mr. T. H, Pegram, 15c per peck; Irish potatoes, 35c per have possession of the property in money the people of North Carolina are not yet venturing beyond plain CHICAGO, January 15.-Alfred C tube for several years. manager of the Wilmington district. do not want, but they do want sixty days or less. But here is where peck; cabbage, 5 to 10c each; collards, pay as the regular soldiers. The circu-Greenlealf, a bookkeeper, committed goods for which they have found lar also orders that the local guerillas double their numbers under the same Mr. Johnston tells a representative of 21 to 5c per head; celery, 25c per bunch; the element of doubt comes in: Even cheaper money, money at as reason-The New York Commercial Ad market enough to keep them busy suicide to-day by jumping from the sixthe STAR that a policy is in process of field peas, 5 to 8c per quart; onions, 5c if the Circuit Court of Appeals affirm. teenth floor of the Masonic Temple. able rates of interest as it can be vertiser, Rep., speaking of the elecconditions until organized. and some of them running double per bunch: spinach, 20c per peck: turthe decision of Judge Simonton, which issuance to Mr. J. C. Mallonee, of Greenleaf had been out of employ procured in those sections of the tion of Hanna, remarks that a matime-night and day-while the New Charlotte, for a half million dollars. nips, 5c per bunch. Dressed turkeys is likely, there is still opportunity, for Yeras, province of Santa Clara, anment for some time and becoming jority of one was a close call but North which are well supplied with England mills are suffering from an The annual premium will be \$35,000. 16#c per pound; dressed chickens, 60 to another appeal-this time to the Sudespondent decided to make away with it. If we understand Mr. Fries' popractically as good as a majority of and is to be paid by a certain trust himself. His first attempt was made Loelle Cepero, a naturalized American overstocked market. As a matter 75c per pair; live chickens, 40 to 60c preme Court of the United States. On ten and "much cheaper." If the rein the Chamber of Commerce buildsition, he favors the scheme procompany of New York city. The obof fact the New England mills have per pair; partridges, 12tc each. Steak, this point the STAR has unquestioned ing, where he was caught in the uthorities ports as to what the one cost are true, posed by the Indianapolis Currency ject of the policy is to ultimately liqui-10 to 121c; chuck and stew beef, 5 to authority for the statement that one of ceased making some of the lines of act of jumping over the railing from Commission, but under that scheme ten would have made a big rent in the leading counsel for the "New York date certain obligations of Mr. Maladers in the recent raids upon the 7c; 'possums, 30c each; fresh pork, 10c; goods made in the South because the twelfth floor to the rotunda and lonee incurred in the construction of committee" has recently said that if sausage, 10c; veal, mutton and lamb, ejected from the building. He then the people of North Carolina will they could not compete with Hanna's pile. went to the Masonic Temple, ascended certain railroad lines several years 10 to 121. New River oysters, 90c per Judge Simonton's order to sell the never get the banking system Mr. Southern mills in these lines to the sixteenth floor, climbed upon gallon; Stump Sound, 60c; elams, 50c. since. The applicant has gone to the road as an entirety is sustained, the One of the New York legislators Fries says it is necessary for them to the railing and jumped off into the and have been making only head office of the Sun Company for a Trout, 10c per bunch; mullets, 10c; New York people will take the case to rotunda. His body struck a marble landing on the third floor, shattered a have and which everyone who is who isn't afraid of the traditional 13 such goods as are not made in the final examination. Hickory shad, 20c. the United States Supreme Court on wants to make juries in criminal familiar with the conditions in this slab two inches thick and landed on nonstration South to any considerable extent. appeal. Another prominent attorney. cases consist of 13 members, one to The volunteer officers, it is also rethe balcony of the second floor. The State knows it is necessary for them Wants to Buy a Farm. This shows that there is yet for the of this State, has, within a few days, Parents' Consent Necessary Any Way. orted, intend to assemble and ple body was reduced to a mere pulp. be held in reserve in case anything THE MORNING STAR is in receipt of a Southern mills a good many lines of to have. in conversation with the writer, ex-Greenleaf's suicide was witnessed by A young man applied to Register of happen to any one of the other * * letter from Mr. Adolf H. Matsan, of apon the newspaper offices. pressed a similar opinion. So, it is scores of people in the rotunda. goods upon which they have not en-Deeds C. W. Norwood Friday for lielve to incapacitate him. 329 Daly street, Philadelphia, in nanifest that much depends on thi The Croatans in Robeson county tered, upon which they can enter if cense to wed, giving the age of the which he makes inquiry as to what are moving to get inside of the question of final appeal. If the case LYNCHING IN KENTUCKY. lady of his choice as being 17 years. they find there is any danger of over-Edison has made another discovsection of the State it would be best goes to the Supreme Court it will in-Democratic lines and hereafter vote He was told that the written consent stocking the markets with the lines ery which, if it pans out as he anfor a man of small capital to buy a volve serious delay in effecting the they are now making, which may the Democratic ticket. They have of the parents would have to be pro-Negro Ravisher Surrounded by a Mol good farm. He wants "good land ticipates, promises much. He has sale of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valduced before the license could be ishappen later on with the continued been sufficiently amused with the cheap," a healthy location, supplied in Ballard County. ley road, and on this depends the early discovered a new mineral which sued. "Why," the prospective groom increase in the number of mills and outcome of the present administrawith good water and reasonably close success of any plan looking to reor-By Telegraph to the Morning Star. mixed with iron makes it much replied, "she's a widow." All the to a railroad: As a matter of fact, the tion. The reports of men who spindles. ganization. CINCINNATI, Jan. 15 .- A special to tougher, and makes cast iron as same, the parents' consent had to be soil about Wilmington is most admi-In that case they will simply have travel through the State and our the Commercial Tribune from Paduthough and strong as wrought iron. secured. rably adapted for truck farming, fruit "The Record" Salutes It. State exchanges agree that there is cah, Ky., says : to go up a step higher, add finer News by telephone from Hinkley-ville, Ballard county, up to midnight, is that Bob Blanks, the Mayfield ne-gro assailant of Della Bartly, aged eleven years, has been surrounded by a mob and it is believed will be cap-tured and lynched there. His victim is still in a precervious condition cultivation etc., and THE STAR trusts The following is from the Philadela great change in public sentiment, grades, to the lines of goods now The Germans seem to have the Does Smallpox Improve Morals? that some of our readers will give Mr. phia Record, one of the leading metand that in all sections of the State, made and give the New England clinch on the breweries. Of the Matsan an opportunity to locate in ropolitan dailies of the United States: There has not been a single case mills some more competition in the but particularly in the Eastern por-51,000 estimated to be in the world called for trial in the Mayor's court "The Wilmington (N. C.) MORNING this section. lines in which they do not yet feel it. tion, there are many voters who, 26,000 are in Germany, and Gersince last Tuesday. In fact, there has STAR has beamed upon its particular Thus the number of mills may con- disgusted with the present condi-- Richmond Dispatch: "The not been a single arrest during that constituency for thirty years under the mans own a good many of those tinue to increase in the South with- tion of affairs resulting from the time. Some members of the police Wilmington (N. C.) STAR celebrated is still in a precarious condition. control of its present owner and editor, that are not. s radical cure. I have them re RPILEPSY or FALLING store force ascribe the cause to the smallpox Mr. William H. Bernard. It begins out any fear of their becoming mongrel party rule, are going to New Year's Day by appearing in new Governor Taylor, of Tennessee, has formally announced that he would be a candtdate for election to the United States Senate by the Legislature which Fort Smith, Ark., may not be an scare. They say that the criminal type. It has always been a neat and affiliate with the Democratic party the new year with new mechanical long study. I warrant my remedy to c cases. Because others have failed in not now receiving a cure. Sand at ame and a Free Bottle of my infallible rums press and Postoffico address. dangerous competitors of each classes are not mingling in their wantnewsy paper. Its editor and proprieup to date town in every respect, equipment. The Record salutes it, other, for all they will have to do in the future. Some of these were but when it comes to stalwart imtor-William H. Bernard- is a Riched haunts as they did before the apand wishes it a full measure of prosis to widen the scope of the grades formerly Democrats, who joined the Prof. W. H. PEEKE, F. D., 4 Gedar St. of goods they make and thus avoid Populist party under the impression promptu cyclones, it is no slouch. mond 'boy.'" pearance of the disease here. meets in extra session next Monday. perity." 1

otherwise be well located and at the same time furnish a reliable motive power at less cost than wood, or loss to any mill in this in this part of coal, as cheap as these are. the country."

East.

ground.

The Yadkin river is now being harnessed to furnish motive power for factories in Winston and Salem, fourteen miles distant, and another company is being engaged to harness it at another point to furnish

motive power to run mills at some point in Stanly county. And thus many of the streams in this State and other States will be utilized in the building and operating of mills not only on their banks but at a distance from them. And so the work will go on and the industry in the South continue to grow. "

MINOR MENTION.

kicking against Bryan. Mr. John W. Fries, of Salem who appeared before the House In addition to the genius who claims Banking and Currency Committee to have invented a perpetual Friday, as one of the Southern representatives of "sound money," is a successful business man, but we do not know that he has achieved any light, she has a young man of 18 distinction as an authority on finances. In his representative capacity he speaks for a very small vet achieve distinction. fraction of the people of North Carolina. He speaks truthfully, however, when he said that "the people of North Carolina were clamoring for money, and that he did not think this meant cheaper money but better facilities for the transaction of business, which could only be accomplished by the establish ment of such a banking system as will make it possible for the people get these facilities." What to

money we do not know, but

of "McKinley prosperity," which the Chronicle, although calling itself THE CAPE FEAR AND a Democrat, helped to boost, by **YADKIN YALLEY R. R.**

> If Judge Simonton Is Sustained Case Will Probably Be Appealed to U. S. Supreme Court.

motion machine, and another who claims to have invented a perpetual There are many rumors and many opinions afloat in regard to the future years who has been married three of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway. It has been known for some times and divorced twice. With time that a "deal" had been made that such a start this young man may gave the Seaboard Air Line control of the property, subject, however, to the sale of the road, which it has been

A Seattle, Washington, man, who supposed would take place at an early has just returned from Klondike, reports the discovery of the mother Judge Simonton, of the United ode from which it is supposed all States Circuit Court, it will be rethat loose gold that is scattered called, decided that the road must be about up there comes. It was dissold as a whole, and not by divisions covered at four points some distance and from this decision the "New York committee," as it is known, took an from each other, about thirty feet appeal to the United States Circuit below the surface, up in the high Court of Appeals, where the case i now under advisement, with a probability that the opinion will not be An Indiana man comes to the

filed until February.

tlement at Chadbourn. declare that another old abandoned house, standing across the street from Mr. Jas. W. Wilson, business manthe pest house site, should "go the ger of the Farm, Field and Fireside, way of the pest houses" before morn-Chicago, and promoter of the Sunny

House, and left on the 4 o'clock train

for Chadbourn. The prospectors will

be back here in a week or so, most of

them on their way home to get their

The colony is growing rapidly. Th

inducements that are offered are such

that the Western farmers cannot re-

sist them. The climate is good, so is

the soil, and the price of land is very

considerably lower than in the thickly

settled portions of the country from

effects and come South to live.

which the colonists came.

ing, but the old house still stands. It South Colony at Chadbourn, was here vesterday with a number of new reis a worthless shell, and has long been cruits for the colony. He was accomin disuse panied by Mr. D. H. Harnley, editor of the Planters' and Truckers' Jour

SPECIAL COURT ADJOURNED. nal, who has been to his former home in Illinois to spend Christmas. The lanuary Term of the Superior Court to party were stopping at the Bonitz

Convene the 24th---Cases Tried Yesterday.

Judge Sutton adjourned the special erm of the New Hanover Criminal Court at 1 o'clock yesterday. As predicted by the STAR, only about twelve cases, all of minor importance, were continued to the next regular term. In the case of Agnes Hunt, arraigned for assault and battery with deadly weapon, the trial of whom was pending Friday evening, judgment was suspended on payment of costs. In an appeal from the magistrate's court in the case of Kate Bradley, for

Desperate Fighting Among Negro Gamblers assault, the judgment of the lower court was sustained. The last case tried was Patrick Chest

MIDDLEBORO, Ky., January 15.-A nut, charged with an assault and special dispatch from Hyden says that battery with deadly weapon. A verdict of not guilty was returned by the the fight on Sandy Fork, Leslie county, continued all day yesterday. Eight men were reported killed and jury.

As announced in yesterday's STAR, Judge Sutton leaves Wilmingtou today for Warrenton, where he holds a court next week.

The regular January term of the New Hanover Superior Court will be convened Monday, the 24th inst., and Hon. S. B. Adams of the Fifth district will be the presiding Judge.

FAMILY MARKET BASKET.

Saturday Prices of Meats, Fish, Poultry,

by the Republican "steering com- tion or the exercise of any force. By mittee. " is about completed. 202 Republican members of the House the canvass is said to show that a number of negroes were heard to majority, varying from 18 to 40. favorable to a change in the law, according to the degree of change pro-posed. This last factor leads to some posed. difference of opinion as to the result of the canvass. Representative Pearson, of North Carolina, a member of the committee, places the number of Republicans who can depended on at 115. Mr. Evans, of Kentucky, another member of committee, places the number at 135. Roth estimates are based on the canaass, the difference being due to the attitude of certain doubtful members. As a whole, the result gives satisfaction to those who have made the canvass. They say that in a number of

Senor Govin, a member of the autonomous cabinet, arrives at Havana to-day and this, also, it is said, may serve as a pretext for some vivas by the ultras. Govin has been at Atlanta. cases entire State delegations are Ga., since the autonomous cabinet was formed. He is regarded as the shown by the canvass to favor a change in the law. This is the case in strongest man of that body and for the State delegations of North Carothat reason his appointment has excited lina, Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virintense hostility among the insurgents

in Leslie County, Kentucky.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

The extraordinary blood-letting on

Sandy Fork began on Wednesday

four wounded; all colored

ginia and New Hampshire. and their friends. It led to a move-Beyond completing the canvass, the ment to insult him personally as he opposition to the Civil Service law is passed through Tampa, according to aking no active steps for the present, information submitted to the Spanish the purpose being to wait until the minister. This led Senor Govin to regular civil service committee of the change his route, making a sea trip by House takes action on the bill before way of New York. He sailed from it proposes a modification of the law. there last Saturday. In view of the

movement against him at Tampa, it would be no surprise to the legation EIGHT MEN WERE KILLED. here if the same ultra element at Ha vana took his arrival as an opportunity

for a similar expression against him. During the afternoon the minister was in receipt of advices showing that up to 2 o'clock the city of Havana had been absolutely calm. The new Minister of the Interior, Senor Govin, had arrived and received a respectful reception. Later he took the oath of office HAVANA, January 15.-A dispatch received from Spanish sources in Pikilled and nar del Rio says that the insurgent Brigadier Gener Perico Belgrade has been killed by his followers, and that when a party of negroes who were playing cards at what is called a blind his chief of staff, Luis Lopez Marin, has surrendered to the Spanish author

fectly quiet. Another dispatch, sent

shortly after midnight and received

early this morning, stated that a few people gathered in the public park about 10 o'clock last night. There

was no demonstration and under ordi-

nary circumstances no attention would

their quarters. No surprise would be

felt, if there were sporadic gatherings

of groups in a city of Havana's size,

particularly Sunday, when the streets are usually filled with those otherwise

engaged during the week. This cus-

tomary outpouring of the people

doubtless, will occur to-morrow and it

may serve as an incentive for the con-

gregating of groups, but it is said this

should not be misconstrued into a pop-

whatever is felt that it will be the occa-

sion of anything more than a few vivas

ular demonstration, and no uneasing

even if that much occurs.

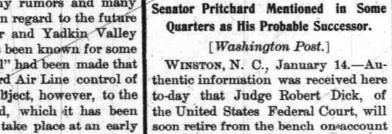
12 o'clock the troops were

tiger, got into a dispute concerning the way the game was progressing. Drunkenness added to the brutality of Senor Antonio Govin, the Cuban awyer, who has been appointed Minthe fight that followed. Four men ister of the Interior in the autonomous were killed then there. Subsequently cabinet, arrived here to-day. The members of the Central committee the fight was renewed by friends on both sides, until the mortality list is and a number of his friends went on three tugs to meet him, received him on his arrival and welcomed him back equal almost to the casualties in a military engagement. The feeling aroused to Havana. Senor Govin afterward called upon the President of the Crean gives rise to apprehension of more

A dispatch from San Juan de Las nounces that the insurgent leader citizen, has surrendered to the Spanish

Capt. Calvo and others, who were ffices of the newspapers Diario de la Maria, La Discussion and El Reconcentrado, will be prosecuted for their connection with the disturbances, Over 300 army officers, it is said, will plead guilty to being concerned in the de-

guilty of participation in the attacks The editor of El Reconcentrado has been in hiding since the beginning of the rioting. Last night a large fire was noticed at Caimato, near Havana. A rumor has been in circulation that the rioting would be resumed to-night and continued all day to-morrow. -Just What They Need: De-Smythe—"How the newspapers do roast those poor Klondikers!" LeBrun—"Oh, well, the Klondikers can stand that sort of thing all right."



of ill health. Several Winston lawyers received letters to-day from Judge Robert M. Douglass, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and son-in-law of Judge Dick, asking them to write letters of indorsement to President McKinley as to his character and fitness for the position. Judge Douglass says his name has already been sug-gested to the President as Judge Dick's uccessor. He also states that his father-in-law's health will necessitate his early retirement.

Some of the leading Republicans here express the opinion that either

JUDGE DICK TO RETIRE. Senator Pritchard Mentioned in Some **Ouarters as His Probable Successor.** [Washington Post.] WINSTON, N. C., January 14 .- Authentic information was received here to-day that Judge Robert Dick, of the United States Federal Court, will