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## ENGLAND STILL LEADS

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England still continues to be and will for many years to come be the world's greatest cotton manufacturer, although she does not raise a pound of cotton and buysevery pound she manufactures. She will cease, some day to be great manufacturer she has been and is, for she is destined to be confronted with competition which she cannot withstand, competition from cotton\_growing countries, the most formidable of which will be the United States and Russia, the former of which does and the latter of which will raise its own cotton. She will have other competitors, Germany and France, both of which are looking to the future and taking steps to supland. ply the cotton their mills will need by encouraging its culture in their African colonies. To what extent they will succeed in this remains to be seen, but it is said the climate and the soil in the colonies where the attempt is to be made are well adapted to it. If so then England will have several competitors in a field where she once had undisputed sway.

But as it is both Germany and France are making considerable progress in cotton manufacturing, for the former has increased her exports about one-third in the past decade, while the latter has nearly doubled hers. It is only within the past decade that the manufacturers of the United States have struck out for the world's markets, but within that time they have increased their exports from 136. 000,000 to 258,000,000 yards.

This is a very small showing along side of the 5,134,966,000 yards exported by English manufacturers ten years ago, and the 5,034,250,000 yards exported in 1900. It appears from these figures that England has already begun to feel the effects of competition, because the exports of last year have fallen below those o

currents, and not at the flag that flies on the ship that holds the

We have entered the field as a He has arrested and banished to world competitor, and couldn't stop where we are even if we wanted to. We now have more mills than are needed to supply the home markets. and we must let them remain idle a part of each year and build no more, or we must build more and enter the fight in earnest for foreign markets. The four hundred textile mills that were built in this country last year is proof that our cotton manufacturers have their eyes on the world, and are going to reach out for it. Our people are not going to content themselves with growing cotton for other nations to spin and weave and get rich out of. That is not business. They are not any more likely to do that as a regular thing than they are to dig iron ore and ship it to the countries that manufacture iron. Mill building in this country has not yet fully begun, and it is nearly at an end in Eng-

## SOMETHING IN WHICH THE SOUTH IS INTERESTED.

It is said that there are fewer catas a volunteer in one of the Minnetle raised in this country now, notwithstanding the increased demand, than there were ten years ago, attributed to the more contracted pasture ranges and to the exhaustion on some of the ranges of the grasses on which the cattle fed. As bearing want the public to know, upon this we clip the following from the New York Sun, because it is something in which the South is interested:

"A well known cattle dealer who recently wrote a review of the cattle market in 1890 expressed the opinion that, before many years, nearly all the beef cattle of the country would come from the corn belt States. He said that overcropping was rapidly destroying the grasses on the great plains, and that their importance as a source of beef was constantly diminishing

"There is no doubt that the very large cattle industry in the corn belt is capable of indefinite expansion. The farms, as a rule, are kept in a state of excellent fertility. A given area will supply enough forage and grain to send to market eight or ten times as many fat cattle as are now raised on the same area in the range States and Territories. Great Britain is buying from us every year over \$30,000,000

IMPERIALISM ILLUSTRATED. Gen. MacArthur has given us some object lessons in imperialism.

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Guam a number of Filipinos who have declined to recognize the supremacy of the United States, thus converting Guam into an American St. Helena. But he has gone further than this by gagging the press and imprisoning and deporting an deporting an American editor in Manila, who dared to criticise some acts of the captain of the port. criticisms based upon information given him by merchants. This captain was accused of charging ex cessive fees for pilotage and appropriating some of the money to his own use. He had the editor arrested and it is claimed that investigation proved the charges to be unfounded. This was duly announced in the offending paper, but because the editor would not promise not to publish in the future anything of a similar character he was imprisoned and ordered to be deported to the United States. He is

#### now a prisoner awaiting the sailing of the vessel on which he is to be deported. This man was a soldier and served

rialistic despotism. Gen. Ot his press censors who ran the pencil through everything he didn't go to the extent of ban editors who exposed the malad tration of officials, and refu wear muzzles. There was no

that this man was disloyal, o he was giving aid and comfort "insurgents." He was simp posing, as he thought in the interest, a case of official ma ance, and for this he was sna up and banished, as a dang character. Imperialism protect

When Gen. Frey, who commanded French soldiers in China, got back to France he found himself in a stew. He took back with him a lot of loot in the shape of precious stones, silver ornaments, ivory and fourths of all the cattle on the hoot antique works, with some of which imported by her markets. Most of he intended to decorate his roost, these shipments come from the corp giving others to friends and selling belt States, from Nebraska and Kansas some. But his plans were all nipped to Ohio. Comparatively few of the range cattle are forwarded on the hoof by the Government, which ordered but are sent to the packing centres, him back to China, accompanied by whence they go to the domestic or for event was a quiet home affair and only ign consumer as refrigerated, canned, another order to gather all that the immediate friends of the contract pickled or salted beef. truck and take it back and deliver ing parties were present. Miss. Louise "About one-half of our total bee Herring, of Magnolia, and Jousin of it to the people he stole it from. exports are now derived from the corn the bride, was maid of honor and Mr. belt. But the range States contribute the larger part of the dressed beef that Fred Lamb was best man. After the is sent to the thousands of home mar-Senator Spooner proposes to ask ceremony, a reception was given at kets; and while the beef industry may for the selection of a joint committhe residence at which a large number be enormously increased in the rich corn raising States, the diminution in tee of Congress to visit the Philipof young people were most hospitably the supply from the great plains pines. That would be a nice junket entertained. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews amounts to the very serious impairat the expense of the people, and will be at home after to day at their ment of a large source of wealth. The entirely useless, as the majority of residence, corner of Fifth and Walnut Department of Agriculture estimated a 1898 that if the natural pastures on streets. the committee would be McKinley the plains were covered with as luxu supporters with their minds made riant a growth of grass as they had PROMINENT DUPLIN CITIZEN DEAD. twenty years earlier, the additional



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NEW HANOVER'S POPULATION

Detailed Statistics Made Public in Wash ington Vesterday -- Figures by Wards and Townships.

[Special Star Telegram.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 29 The detailed statistics of the popula tion of Wilmington and New Hanover county is made public to day. It shows figures of population as follows for the census of last year and that of

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|                      | MARRIED LAST NIGHT.                           | C  |
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Miss Bettie Rogers Became the Bride of Mr. Elmer Matthews, of Wilmington. Last night at 9: o'clock at the resi dence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers, Chesnut between Fourth and Fifth streets, Mr. Eimer

Mr. W. C. Carlton Died Sunday Night at

was buried near his home in the family

grave yard Friday, 3 P. M., the writer

conducting the burial service. He

leaves a wife and four children to sor-

row over the removal of one of

heaven's best gifts. His place in the

community and in the hearts of the

people, will not soon be filled, for few

men are loved and trusted as he was,

by all who knew him. His son, Mr

De Leon Carlton, a member of the

Legislature from from Duplin county,

It is a fact worthy of note that up

to the present, Sheriff Walter G. Mac

Rae has collected of last year's taxes

A. L. BETTS

has been at home since last Monday.

but returns to his post of duty to day

Eclipsed All Former Efforts.

# GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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Railroad Interests a Topic of Discussion Among Members of the Legislature.

THE ROADS' GROSS EARNINGS

egislative Proceedings - Apportionmen for Senatorial Districts-Many Bills Passed Final Readings - Aycock's Text Book Bill.

Special Star Telegram. RALEIGH, N. C. Jan. 28 Mr. Willard introduced a bill to

secure a proper assessment of property for taxation. It proposes to coufer on the Corporation Commission the power to see that the tax laws of the State are properly executed by the locil tax assessor's and listers. A clause requires a member of the commission to visit each county at least once a year, investigate the methods used, and see that proper valuations are observed. The commission in this capacity will be known as the Board of State Tax Commissioners. Mr. Willard says a law like this, enforced. and further provision of a special act

for reassessment of property this year, will provide all the additional revenues the State will need. Mr. Winston introduced an impor

tant bill, to restore to the State Board of Education its former power to reg ulate the use of text books in the pub lic schools. It encroaches somewhat on the ground covered by the famous Aycock bill. Other bills were introduced as fol

lows: By Hoey, for government of th deaf, dumb and blind institution. By Nash, to incorporate Elizabeth City Water Works Company.

By Gattis, to extend the time to set tle the State debt. By Morgan, to regulate the stock lew.

By Gaither, to confer public power on deputy sheriffs. Also, to amend Chapter 93, Laws '93, relating to physicians' license.

The following important bills. among many, passed final reading: To allow commissioners of Brunswick county to levy special tax; for improvement of roads of Person county; to amend Chapter 106, Laws '85, relating to the stock law in Edgecombe; to allow High Point to issue

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> State to issue bonds to the amount of \$100,000, proceeds for school funds school text books.

and to pension old soldiers. Other notable bills were: Dean, to incorporate the Blue Ridge and Atlantic Rail road Company; Baldwin, to regulate the employment of school children; Carr. to incorporate Snow Hill-Bank ing and Trust Company; Taylor, to allow Beaufort to levy a special tax; Duls, resolution requesting members of Congress to support the bill for purchase of Temple farm and the Moore house by the U. S. government. The Senate session was devoid of interest. The following, among other bills, passed third reading: To provide of Carteret, opposed action now, bea jury list for Scotland county; to incorporate the Goldsboro Oil Co.

Bills passed second reading: To authorize Snow Hill to subscribe to the capital stock of the Great Eastern Railroad; to incorporate the Piedmont and Alleghany Railroad.

Other bills introduced were: By Foushee, to repeal Chapter 296 Laws of 1899; Dula, to re enact Chapter 363, Laws of 1893; Currie, to repeal Section 768 of the Code, conferring

up as the special order at 11 o'clock and resulted in the seating of Dees by a vote of 71 to 10.

The following bills were introduced By Stewart, to allow the town of Dunn to issue bonds; to pension W. A. C. Clark and W. A. Cullington; to epeal Chapter S12 of the Laws of 1895. By Watts, to authorize Iredell county o work convicts on public or private property.

By Wright, to amend section 783 of he Code; to place all Confederate soldiers over 55 years of age and not worth over \$500 on the pension roll. By Craig, to allow the Asheviile and Spartanburg railroad to be consoli-

dated. By Allen of Wayne, to reform youthful criminals

By Blythe, to establish graded schools in Hendersonville: to amend the charter of Hendersonville.

By Blount, to amend section 4 Chapter 168, of Laws of 1899. By Green, to allow commissioners

of Wilkesboro to fund indebteduess. By Richardson, to allow Johnston county to work convicts on roads. By Spainhour, to provide a better system for examining school teachers. By Williams, to amend Chapter 104 of Laws of 1899. By Winston, to amend Chapter

1285 of the Code. By Morris, to reduce the price of

The Text Book Bill.

The Joint Committee on Education held a lengthy session this afternoon to consider Aycock's text book bill. The committee had previously referred the bill to a sub-committee for examination, and the committee reported back at the meeting to-day favorably, barring a few minor changes. The following is the report of the sub committee:

There was discussion favorable to the bill by Senator Avcock. J. B. Whitager, Jr., and others. Morris, cause he had a bill introduced which he desired considered along with the Aycock bill, as he thought it would take its place and cover the ground more satisfactorily.

The committee proceeded to con sider the Aycock bill by sections, and adopted the two first sections without change before a recess was taken to tomorrow afternoon. These prescribe that the Board of Education adopt the the books and methods by which these upon county commissioners power to shall be selected. Ten or more sections abolish the office of treasurer of the remain to be passed on. There will be

**Confederate Veterans** 

[Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 30.-Railroad

of discussion here the past two or

three days, on account of the recent

compromise of the tax assessment suits,

the prompt payment of their State

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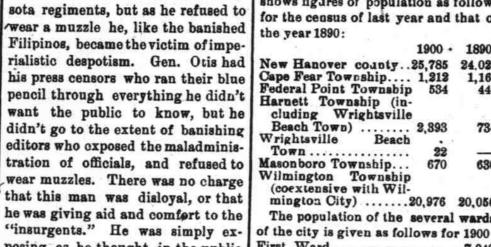
which provides for a commission cous sisting of representatives from each of the congressional districts to pass upon books offered in competition by pub lishers for adoption. There is a strong probability that the whole fight will result in a determination of the committee and General Assembly to adopt the advice of Mr Mr. Venable, superintendent of schools in Buncombe county, to make as little change as possible in the general school laws and just provide all the money possible on longer school terms. The whole matter of books and school government will in all probability be referred to the State Board of Education.

### Senatorial Districts.

Senator Morton, as chairman of the Committee on Senatorial Districts, has issued notice to all Senators, the present apportionment of whose districts are not satisfactory, to appear before his committee and state their grievances. It looks now as though there will be very few changes in the present status of districts.

The fight for New Hanover to retain her representation of two members in the House promises to be an interesting one. The chairman of the committee, McNeill of Cumberland, says he is anxious to have the representation remain unchanged if possible.

- Judge T. C. Fuller, of the United States Court of Private Land Claims, and well known to many people in this section, is seriously ill at the Buford Hotel, Charlotte, Men



ten years ago, but not enough to show any serious crippling, while the immensity of the figures show the determination of the Britons to make a hard fight to hold the field where they once held full sway.

That they will make a hard fight may be taken for granted, for an industry that gives employment to so many people, makes business for so many ships, and brings in three or four hundred millions of dollars annually, will not be surrendered without a hard and prolonged struggle. The same reason that will keep the New England mills running and prevent the rapid removal of the industry to the South will prolong the life of the industry in England. There is too much money invested in the industry to let it die, and consequently the mills will be kept running as long as possible, even at much reduced profits. If there were any other promising industry that might be substituted the end might come sooner, but there is not. English thinkers who look from

the past into the future realize that England's supremacy as a manufacturing nation, which means also as a commercial nation, is passing away, and no doubt some of her manufacturers also realize it, and hence

the efforts which some of them have made for intervention by the Government to check competition in her colonial markets, where English manufacturers have found sale for so much of their output. In those colonies and other territory over which she has direct or indirect control English cotton manufacturers found a market for more than one half of their exports last year, and in not one of these did discovered that cotton seed meal, they have serious competition. They hulls, &c., an excellent feed for fatwill probably retain supremacy in ting cattle. But the fact that there India for many years to come, but is so much pasture range in the they must lose their grip on China, South, which is unsuitable for culfor although England has Hong tivation, with the mild winters in Kong as a base of operations, her which the cattle do not suffer from manufacturers will there be met by exposure as they do further North, the Russians, Japanese and Ameri- gives the South exceptional advancans, every one of whom will become more formidable as the contest progresses. The industry has grown rapidly in Japan, which has as many people as the United Kingdom, and alert, progressive and aggressive of feeding and caring for stock people, too, who have made a success of the industry, although they, like the English manufacturers, have to import the raw material; tion of the country. but in machinery they are equal to the English while they have the advant age of cheaper labor and of nearness to the markets of China. In Russia the mills are steadily

and rapidly increasing, and the

up before they started. number of live stock they would support would be worth at least \$100,000.

"It is not only, however, that a great deal of the grass has been de stroyed by overstocking, but also that the ranges have been much curtailed by the advance of farmers and miners. Thus western Kansas, Ne braska and the Dakotas aud large districts in Montana and Wyoming, which were once free ranges, have ecome less and less available. The growing sheep industry, also, has led o contention between sheep and cat le for the same field. There is no longer room for all, as in the days

when the wild West was virgin land and open pasture." The best beef that goes to the markets goes from the corn growing States, as stated by the Sun, even many of the Texas cattle and cattle from other ranges being driven into these States and fed until they are

sufficiently fat to come up to the grade of first class beef. Cattle raising for shipment is an industry which has attracted but little attention in the South, and that but recently, since it' has been

tages for the profitable pursuit of this industry, in which it can successfully compete with the great corn growing States of the West where the winters are severe, and the expense greater. With the natural advantages she has the South ought to become the great cattle-raising sec-

Kennith Hughes, a 15-year-old boy of Loon Lake, Illinois, is a remarkable traveller. He got up out News, Dem. of a sick bed the other night, dress-

The Atlanta Journal calls attention to the fact that Wm. J. Bryan with his Commoner is not the original Commoner, as there was a Commoner published in 1864 in Cincinnati. There is also a Commoner published now in a Texas town, a very nice little paper too, which has been published for some time.

A Uleveland, Ohio, man who did not approve of his wife's cooking, which he didn't think agreed with him, refused to eat the nice dishes she put up for him and starved himself to death.

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## CURRENT COMMENT.

weighed about six pounds. Now he wants to establish a record for Brunswick county turnips and has on exhibition at the store of Messrs. Stone. Rourk & Co., a mammoth Rutabaga which weighs nine pounds and measthe record of 1892 .- Savannah ures 251 inches in circumference.

Matthews, of the clerical force in the bonds; to incorporate Rose Hill. office of Mr. A. B. Corinth, master car The Senate was in session only builder of the A. C. L., and Miss. about an hour. The day's calendar Bettie Rogers were happily united in was exhausted, however. The folmarriage, Rev. J. N. Cole, pastor of lowing, among other bills, passed Grace M. E. church, officiating. The final reading :

To allow Craven county to levy a special tax; House bill, to authorize Goldsboro school trustees to issue bonds; to authorize Durham to issue market house bonds; to increase the liquor licenses of Greensboro to \$1,000 minimum, \$2,500 maximum; to amend the charter of Roxboro; to authorize Snow Hill to subscribe stock in the Great Eastern Railroad Company; to prevent shooting from bridges on Neuse and Trent rivers, in county. Craven county.

The Senate concurred in the amend ment by the House to a bill to estab lish a graded school at Rocky Mount. Bills were introduced as follows: By Warren (by request) bill to amend the Code relative to deposit of State funds; requiring the Treasurer to deposit in State banks only. By Justice, to incorporate the Rutherford Railroad Company. By Arrington, to apportion members of the House of Representatives. By Foushee, to incorporate the Piedmont and Allegheny Railroad Company. The Governor to-day appointed Z.

W. Whitehead, of Wilmington, a delegate, to the National Maritime Congress called by the Governor of Georgia to be held in Brunswick, Ga., January 30 and 31.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 29. Among the bills which passed their final reading were: To incorporate the Southport and Northwestern Railroad Co; to define boundaries of Chadbourn township, Columbus county; to incorporate Merry Oaks, Chatham county; to extend the time to commute, compromise and settle the State

ninety-six per cent. It is a record debt; to prohibit the dredging for clams which is not beaten in the State, and in Carteret county. The Committee on Elections reported in favor of Dees, Democrat, in the contest from Pamlico county for a seat in the House, and the case was made a special order for 11 o'clock to-

> The most important bill was intro duced by Reinhardt; to authorize the

morrow.

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effects of the well known remedy, SYBUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the

county; Currie, to increase the num objections to several, but the committee ber of commissioners of Sampson is disposed not to oppose the will of county; Sugg, to authorize any city or the majority, so that when the report town along the line of the Great East is made to the Assembly, whether ern railroad to subscribe to the capital favorable or unfavorable, it will be stock; Lindsey, to authorize Raidsville unanimous.

school trustees to issue bonds; James, to establish a graded school at Green-Thirty-two camps are represented in ville; Woodard, to incorporate the the convention of Confederate veter-R chmond Savings Bank: Foushee, to ans to night in Representative Hall. amend Chapter 7, Laws of 1895, re-The purpose is to memorialize garding the Fidelity Bank of Durham; the Legislature to provide ample London, to pay claim of Muriah Cole support to the Soldiers' Home and the from the direct land tax fund; Broughfund to pension needy soldiers. Gen. ton, to authorize Raleigh to issue Carr presided and made an able and bonds and levy a special tax for street. comprehensive address in calling the improvement, etc.; Smith. to establish convention to order. a dispensary at Benson, Johnston The convention discussed resolu-

### Railroads Pay Taxes.

priate \$20,000 for the Soldiers' Home The Atlantic Coast Line, the South and \$5,000 for an additional building. ern and the Seaboard Air Line all paid Also, a resolution asking a levy of 81 taxes to day in accordance with the cents on the hundred dollars valuacompromise consummated yesterday tion of property and 25 cents on the in the tax assessment case. Checks in poll for the pension fund. Both were the hands of the State Treasurer are: referred to a special committee to re-Atlantic Coast Line, \$14,986; Southern, port back to the session at 11 o'clock \$18,232; Seaboard Air Line, \$11,341 to-morrow. Taxes in the various counties in which the roads operate are yet to be paid. Altogether, the aggregate will be interests have been a principal topic \$100,000 for the year.

Armistead Jones was appointed and qualified to-day by the Governor as solicitor of the Fourth Judicial District to succeed Congressman E. W. Pou, resigned.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 30. An unusually large number of bill relating to Eastern Carolina passed final readings in the Senate to day. The following were among the most important: To incorporate the Wilmington Lodge of Elks; to incorporate Hilton Railroad and Logging Co.; to relative to their earnings for the past protect deer in Onslow county; to in several years. corporate the Chamber of Commerce of Washington; to incorporate the Ablina were \$14,919,832, against \$12. erdeen and Rockfish railroad ; to amend 995,725 for 1899, \$11,543.510 for 1898 the charter of the Moore County Railand \$11,252,359 for 1897, while the road Co.; to authorize Greenville to issue bonds.

for 1898 and \$7,657,786 for 1897; so A bill of very general interest, which that the income from operation was passed its final reading, amends the \$5.582,951 for 1899, against \$4,147,968 laws of 1899 so that none but practical for 1898 and \$3,594,573 for 1897. Out of the income from operations, farmers can be appointed members of taxes and interest on the funded debt the Board of Agriculture. Bills also are to be deducted; the balance is passed to incorporate the Rutherford. available for dividends. ton Railroad Co.; the Piedmont and Sixty-three miles of railroad were added to the railroad mileage of North Alleghany Railroad Co.; to protect Carolina during the year. There i quail in Yancey county; for relief of A. A Hooper, of Crowell; to incorporate of a receiver. the Hertford Telephone Co.; to in-There is a general comment among crease the number of commissioners of hose who have seen the report of the Commission that the railroad stock Hertford county.

holders are not making such enor The Senate bill to allow alimony in mous dividends on stock as many case of divorce a vinculo matrimoni people seem to think they are. For was the subject of a long and spirited instance, it will be seen from the statement that the income from ope debate and on final vote was defeated ration during 1899 was \$5.582 951, but by ayes 16, noes 30 rom this amount is to be deducted all

The principal feature in the House the taxes paid by the roads in the to-day was the debate on the bill to re-tore the three-mile limit at Lamb's ferry, Elizabeth City, as passed by the Senate several days ago. There was considerable discussion before the bill passed. Barico sent forward a peti-

bers of the family are at his bedside.

Editor's Awiul Plight.

F. M. Higgin's Editor Seneca, (Ills.,) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him Its the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cares guaranteed. Oaly 25 cepts. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

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Fayetteville Observer: The postoffice was the scene of considerable excitement Monday afternoon, caused by the accidental discharge of a pistol and its serious results. Mr. Paul Walter Watson, of the hardware house of Walter Watson, went into the posttions asking the Legislature to approoffice to return a pistol to one of the employes, which he had just repaired, and also five cartridges which he had taken from it. He had handed the pistol and cartridges over to the owner and had turned his back and was talking to someone else, when his atten tion was called to the fact that the 'safety" idn't work. He took the pistol to examine it, and, holding it in his right hand with the muzzle resting against the palm of his left hand, pulled the trigger, and, much to his surprise, an explosion followed. He was startled, and looked around to see f any one had been hit. and it was not until fully a minute that he knew that he himself had been shot. The bullet plowed through the fleshy part of the

hand, and lodged in the wrist, where

taxes when the cases were compro-- Statesville Landmark: It is mised as reported in yesterday's STAR anderstood that the Southern Fintelegrams and because of the forth shing and Warehouse Company at coming annual repot of the Corpora Greensboro has sold its finishing mill tive Commission to Governor Russell to a strong Northera syndicate, which which will be transmitted to the Genwill conduct the business in the fueral Assembly this afternoon. The ture. The rumor of the sale has not most notable feature of the report of been confirmed, but it is believed that the commission so far as it relates to the transfer of the property will be railroads, is the following statement made within a few days. The Southern Finishing aud Warehouse Company established the business eight or nine years ago, and has met with roads from operations in North Carosplendid success. The company now has contracts to finish the products of a large number of cotton mills.

operating expenses were \$9.336.881 against \$8,186,500 for 1899, \$7 395 548.

t is still embeded.

-Lexington Dispatch : Mr. Harvey L. Beck, of Cid, this county, has recently invented a machine that may revolutionize the chair bottoming industry. Mr. Beck says his machine will entirely do away with the present mode of making white oak splits. At present these splits are made wholly by hand and is very slow and tedious business. Mr. Beck claims his machine will split the wood, dress it up and prepare it ready for bottoming not a railroad in the State in the bands | chairs and will do the work of ten

> - Tarboro Southerner: A tleman who has recently been in the southeast corner of Martin county expresses the opinion that more illicit distilling is going on in that section than in any other portion of the State of like size. He does not preise the product of these moonshine factories. The corn whiskey which they make, he says, is execrable, and the rum, made from the commonest molasses is meaner than even the corn.

> The President has proclaimed the new extradition treaty between the United States and Peru.

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holders as dividends on their holdings.

State and the interest on the funded debts of the several roads, which greatly reduces the amount which is to be distributed among the stock-

Mammoth Turnip. The Brunswick county sweet pota toes are known far and wide, not alone for their excellency of quality but also for size, and Mr. Sam Bell, of Shallotte, recently demonstrated that fact by raising a huge Bahama which

- Four hundred textile mill were established in this country last year. This is more than double the annual average for the past eight years, and it 46 per cent above

His Home Near Warsaw. [Special Star Correspondence.] WARSAW, N. C. Jan. 23.-Mr. William Chauncey Carlton, living near Warsaw, N. C., was stricken with paralysis Sunday night. Jan. 20. and died Thursday night, Jan. 24. He

