SUBSCRIPTION PRICE. The subscription price of the Werkly Star is

CHEAPER SUGAR FOR THE CON-SUMER.

Mr. Havemeyer, President of the Sugar Trust, is showing a remark able interest these days in the consumer of sugar. He thinks he, she or it should have cheaper sugar and more of it and that the way to get it is to open our ports to free raw sugar from Cuba. Some time ago he issued circulars, thousands of which were circulated in the West, especially in the States where sugar beets are grown. The object of these circulars was to influence sentiment for free raw sugar and one of the arguments used was that it would mean a saving of \$85,000,000 a year to consumers. A few days ago the stockholders of the Sugar Jersey City, where President Havemeyer, in making his report, made a plea for free raw sugar as follows:

"It would seem that with an overflowing Federal treasury there bad the existing high tariff upon raw suconsumption of nearly two cents a pound. This represents an annual consumption of 2 360,000 tons - \$85. 000,000 a year. Of this, however, only 1,360,000 tons are imported, yielding customs revenues of \$49,000,000. The balauce, \$36,000,000, goes into the pockets of the planters. A removal of this duty on raw augar would result in a saving to the consumer of \$85,000,-

Notwithstanding Mr. Havemeyer's assurance that the consumers would save \$85,000,000 a year this may be doubted, for when we had free raw sugar under the Wilson tariff, refined sugar was protected, and the Trust didn't show itself particularly anxious to reduce prices on their sugar for which they got about four cents a pound.

It may be observed in this connection that Mr. Havemeyer is not so much interested in the consumer getting cheap sugar as to suggest removing the duty from all sugars, raw and refined, thus saving the consumer a good deal more than \$85,000,000 a year. If he had done "that we might come to the conclusion that he was really interested in the sugar consumer and anxious that he should have cheaper sugar.

Mr. Havemeyer wants the sugar consumer to have cheaper sugar (so he says) but he wants him to get it from the Sugar Trust, and, them out of the way he is pulling cheaper raw sugar and thus put it | per annum.

000,000 out of the \$85,000,000 that island, and the cheerfulness extra that the people now pay with which the Porto Ricans transfor sugar, (the amount they have to) ferred their allegiance to this counpay in consequence of the tariff on try. Conditions under American raw sugar) goes into the pockets of rule are improving somewhat, althe planters, the other \$49,000,000 | though they are not yet what they going into the treasury. It would ought to be, and will doubtless conhave been interesting if he had told | tinue to improve. us how much of the sugar tax goes into the coffers of the Trust. If the object of the tariff on sugar is of New York, has invented a light to encourage the sugar growing in- for which great claims are made. dustry, as it is alleged to be, then | He uses a glass tube with a bulb, this \$36,000,000 goes in the right | which is filled with gas generated direction when it goes into the pockets of the planters, a statement which we are not disposed to believe. Our opinion is that it goes into the coffers of the Sugar Trust, and that beet sugar makers and the cane growers and beet growers get incandescent lights and one third very little, if any of it. They, especially the sugar beet growersmay have been benefited by it, to the extent that it has encouraged the establishment of manufactories, and thus made a demand for beets and cane for which there would be no demand without the manufactories. To that extent they have

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tax that covers both raw and refined sugar.

The bost sugar manufacturers say that to remove the duty from raw sugar would ruin them and the been growing industry, while others say it would not, but that they could still afford to pay the sugar beet growers as much for beets as they sell to Cyrus Sholes, of the same are now paying them. We don't town, one Cato Frye, a negro man know how this is, but it seems to us the lawful property of Seth Inger. that with untaxed raw sugar, and the possibilities of Cuba as a sugar and Cyrus took the "goods." That country, the Sugar Trust would be in a position to undersell the beet sugar manufacturers-who say it costs them three cents a pound to make sugar-and could thus soon drive them out of the business. If the Trust got free raw sugar it could soon destroy the beet sugar industry any way, by putting sugar on the market cheap, to run beet sugar out of the market. Now the beet sugar manufacturers are sort of check on the rapacity of the Sugar Trust, antherefore serves a good purpose, in coming between the consumer and

an absolute monopoly of the market, and therefore the people would profit but little from free raw sugar. We believe in untaxed necessaries of life as far as possible, and sugar is now from its large and universal use one of the necessaries. We do not believe that sugar needs any protection in this country but that it could be grown and manufactured if our ports were open to the sugars of the world. Perhaps the profits might not be as large as they are now, but they would be as Trust had their annual meeting in large as they are on any products of the farm which are generally raised. But at the same time we do not believe in making a distinction between raw and refined sugars, taxing one and not the dirappeared any reason for continuing other. There should be tariff reduction but it should apply to both

the Trust. With the beet sugar fac-

tories out of the way it would have

raw and refined, and the Sugar Trust should not be favored at the expense of the beet sugar manufacturer, beet grower or the cane grower. We want cheaper sugar-but we don't want it in such a way as to make the Sugar Trust absolute dictator, and put it in a position to make its own prices and have the consumer at its mercy.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH PORTO RICO?

The general impression in this country was that Porto Rico, which is well elevated above the sea, was a healthful island, but the mortality and birth tables do not give ground for that impression. The following are the official figures from the year 1888 to 1900 inclusive

1000 to 1000, inclusive:	
Birth	
188827,1	51 25,568
1889	13 26.251
1890 24,23	
1891	
1893	02 24.474
189325,4	57 21.616
1894 24,5	48 24 892
1895	90 26.284
1896	
189725.8	27 31,980
1898	19 33 614
1899	31 38,727
1900	

In several of these years the deaths far exceeded the births, while in others the births exceeded therefore, he wants to get the beet | the deaths by comparatively small sugar men out of the way. To get | numbers. Adding these figures up it gives births 316,393, and deaths for free raw sugar from Cuba. This 371,631, or 55,238 more deaths than would accomplish two things at the births in these thirteen years, an same time; it would give his Trust | average decrease by death of 4,249

in a position to place its sugar on There is no reason assigned for the market cheaper than the beet | this, and no reason why it should be sugar men could put theirs, or it in an ordinarily healthful country, would (if the beet sugar men tell but the probabilities are that it is the truth) ruin them and drive them | largely due to bad government and out of the business, which would to starvation and poor living as conleave the Trust supreme, without a sequences of that kind of governcompetitor. Then with a duty still | ment. When the war between Spain on refined sugars-duty enough to and Cuba was on we never heard keep German and other beet sugars | much about the conditions in Porto out of the market-the Trust would | Rico, or about the government they have full swing and could give the had there, but these figures tell a consumer cheap sugar or dear sugar | story of their own, and account for the welcome which the American Mr. Havemeyer says that \$36,- troops received when they landed on

> A son of Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, from mercury. When the electric wire is attached the bulb is flooded with light and makes the ordinary electric light look like a tallow dip. He claims that he can produce these lights at one-eighth the cost of the that of the arc lights.

A Chicago man has come to the front with what he claims is the only automatic nut cracker in the world, his invention. It will crack 200 pounds of nuts an hour and keep right on at. St. Louis is his field for she claims to be the nut been benefited by the sugar tax, a cracking town of the continent.

For the edification of the esteemed New England organs which make such a racket about the negro in the South the Charleston News and Courter publishes a bill of sale by which Seth Ingersoll Brown, of Boston, did, for the sum of fifty pounds lawful money, bargain and soll Brown. The money was paid producer, and its proximity to this | was in 1786, the tenth year of American independence.

> At a religious meeting in the town of Verona, Ontario, a few nights ago, a man became so filled with religion that he concluded he could fly like an angel. He plunged for a soar, but overestimated his buoyancy, and came down cachunk on a lighted lamp, knocked that over set fire to a half a dozen men and women, caused a stampede, and came very near burning the meeting house. As a flier he proved a failure, but as a mover an eminent suc-

The New York Tribune "Almanac and Political Register," for 1902 is a work of great scope and very complete. Its four hundred pages are filled with valuable information. splendidly condensed, with much practical information, not so comprehensively found in similar publications. As a book for ready reference it will be found very valuable. Published by The New York Tribune Association. Price 25 cents.

For the first time in forty years Senator Stuart, of Nevada, had his whiskers cut a few days ago. There is accounting for what he may do now since he went back into the Republican party and swallowed

President Roosevelt is quoted as saying that he didn't see "any danger in a big surplus." No, there isn't. The danger isn't in the surplus, but in the fellows who have a chance to tackle it.

A gushing young woman tackled Tom Reed in Washington a few days ago and asked him to make a smart epigram for her. He excused himself as that was his "day for composing epic poems.

It is estimated that within the past nine years four hundred millions dollars have been devoted to educational and charitable institutions in this country by wealthy

We read of several ship building companies being organized, to begin operations as soon as the ship subsidy bill passes. This is one of the devices to boost the subsidy business.

One-third of the 7,623 bills introduced in the first eight days of Congress were pension bills. They are bound to get away with some of that surplus.

It is said that the average human lung contains about a gallon of air. But Senator Billy Mason, of Illinois, carries about a hogshead in

CURRENT COMMENT.

- Occasionally a hide-bound Republican editor thinks it necessary to "knock" Admiral Dewey in order to keep in line with the administration. This sort of loyalty will be sure to injure the gentlemen for whom it is intended.—Washington Post, Ind.

- "The true standing army," savs Edward Atkinson, whom rests the safety of this nation, consists of the four hundred and odd thousand teachers in our common schools, 70 per cent. of whom are women." And it is proper to remark, perhaps, that they cost the nation considerably less than a thousand dollars a head annually .-Charleston News and Courier, Dem.

- Members of the Senate Committee on the Philippines are reported as not in favor of reducing tariff duties on goods from the is ands. If this is so, they are not in accord with the members of the Philippines Commissiou; nor, for that matter, with the sentiment of the American people, who cannot that we have a right to take, and give nothing in return.-Brooklyn

Crtizen, Dem. - The New York Tribune gravely asks: "Are we too prosperous?" and looking over the field of trade and industry finds cause for the enormous inflations of late we may soon expect the lean years to funeral could not be learned last follow the fat years. It thinks we i night. should take in sail while we may. President McKinley in his last public deliverance, possibly with wise foresight of what the nation may reasonably expect in the near future, called our prosperity "appalling."-Philadelphia Record, Dem.

- Third Assistant Engineer Gustaf E. Peterson, of the steamer Spennymore, who lost an arm by the accidental discharge of a gun in December last, has left the hospital here and through the kindness of Messrs. Sprunt & Son, will leave on the steamer Gymeric in a few days for Liverpool, going later to his home at South

REDISTRICT OF STATE CHILD'S TRAGIC DEATH IN PORTSMOUTH, VA.

List of Counties That Compose the Ten New Congressional Divisions.

POPULATION AND MAJORITIES

All Except One Showed Democrats in A cendency in November and August Elections-Good Table for Future Reference.

Now that the season for Congre ional conventions is drawing near, interest has revived in the redistricting of the State by the last Legislature and so frequent are inquiries concerning counties that compose certain districts, that the STAR prints the following list of districts with the suggestion that it would not be a bad thing to cut out and use for future reference: First-Beaufort, Camden, Chowan,

Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertfort, Hyde, Martin, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell and Washington. Second-Bertie, Edgecombe, Greene, Halifax, Lenoir, Northampton, War ren and Wilsan. Third-Cartaret, Craven, Duplin

Jones, Onslow, Pamlico, Pender Sampsen and Wayne. Fourth-Chatham, Franklin, John ston, Nash, Vance and Wake. Fifth-Alamance, Caswell, Dur ham, Forsyth, Granville, Guilford

Orange, Person, Rockingham, and Sixth-Bladen, Brunswick, Colum ous, Cumberland, Harnett, New Hanover and Robeson. Seventh-Anson, Davidson, Davie Montgomery, Moore, Randolph, Rich

mond, Scotland, Union and Yadkin, Eighth - Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Iredell, Rowan, Stanley, Surry, Watauga and Ninth-Burke, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, Madison, Mecklen-burg, Mitchell and Yancey.

Tenth-Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay Graham, Haywood, Rutherford Swain and Transylvania. The population and the Democrat majorities in these districts in the No-

27	vember and	August	election	s are a
	follows:			
	Districts.	Popula-	Dem. mai. 1900.	Dem. maj
i	First	173 018	4 688	7,57
	Second	172,496	9,271	16,35
	Third			6,430
1	Fourth			6,31
	Fifth		2,025	2,96
	Sixth	163,001	4,470	8,92
	Seventh	193 086	2,407	5,12
	Eighth	217,604	800	1,18
	Ninth			3,59
ď	Tenth			*1,07
L	*Republica	n major	ities.	

MACHINISTS ASK FOR INCREASE.

Delegations From Florence and Rocky Mount Here for Conference.

[Florence Times, 11th] In Wilmington to-day committees from Unity Lodge, of Florence, and

Rocky Mount Lodge, of Rocky Mount, International Association of Machin ists, will meet General Manager Kenly. of the A. C. L., relative to the petition already presented for an increase of 10 per cent. Mr. Kenly appointed to day for the conference. The representatives of Unity Lodge are Messrs. Geo. McC Wilson, Ed. Woods and Chas. M. Newman. They went to Wilmington this morning. The Rocky Mount machinists will be represented by Messrs. Render, Kilmartin and Jen-The kindliest feeling seems to exist

between the employes of the two shops and the officials of the road, and no clash of any sort is expected. Nevertheless the matter is of vital interest to the machinists, and they are in high hopes of the increase being granted. They base their hopes, it is said, upon the attitude of the officials, who seem disposed to be reasonable. The increase desired applies only to machinists. If granted it means 25 cents more a day for a ten hour day. The present scale in force in the shops in this city is \$2 50 a day. Shorter hours will not be asked for. All the employes in the shops, even those not affected, are greatly interested in the outcome of the conference.

Fell From Passenger Train

George Roderick, a well known white man of this city, fell from the incoming S. A. L. passenger train about noon yesterday just beyond Hilton Bridge and was so badly wounded about the shoulders that he was sent to the Hospital a few hours later. Roderick, it is thought, was riding the trucks and as the train slowed down for the bridge he attempted to get off and fell. He was walking to town, when he gave out at the mill of the N. C. Cotton Oil Company and from there a telephone message was sent to the city and a shifting engine sent out for him. From the station he was taken to the Hospital in the city ambulance. His wounds are not serious.

Wife of Ex-Mayor Dead. Mrs. W. P. Canady, a most estimable lady of Southport and relict of the late ex Mayor W. P. Canady, of Wilmington, died yesterday about noon at her home of catarrh of the stomach. She was of an advanced age, and leaves surviving an only son, Mr. Percy Canady, formerly of this city and an employe of the U.S. Engineer's office. The remains will be brought to Wilmington to-day for interment, but the exact hour of the

Was Built in Wilmington.

Florence Times, 11th: "A new vestibuled combination baggage and chair smoking car, built in the Wilmington car shops, A. C. L., was greatly admired this morning by all who saw it. The car was carried through to Charleston on the shoo-fly. It will be used between Ashly Junction and Charleston in connection with the Florida Special, which will be put on next week. The smoking department of the car, which is finished in oak, is a veritable drawing room. The chairs are the personification of ele-gance and comfort, being finely up holstered in horse hair. The floor is covered with fine carpet."

Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Maunder Drank Carbolic Acid and Died

Very Soon. The numerous friends in the city of

Mr. and Mrs. John Maunder, of Portsmouth, Va., pour out to them their tenderest sympathy in the death of their little eighteen-months-old son, Charles, which occurred at the family home in Virginia yesterday morning under most trying circumstances, the child having died from swallowing carbolic acid while for a moment from under the watchful care of his devoted mother.

The news of the distressing affair is thus told in yesterday's Norfolk Landmark before the sad death of the little

"Yesterday morning about 11

o'clock at the residence, 530 Harrison street, this city, the 18 months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Maunder drank a small quantity of carbolic acid, and as a natural consequence now lies in a most pitable condition. "Mr. Maunder, in talking to a Landmark man about this much-to-be-regretted affair, said he formerly lived in the house, had moved out and had just moved again, and his wife was very busy arranging the furniture in the house and setting things to right. "The little fellow was playing about the floor, and no thought entered the mind of his mother that harm could possibly befall him, such a thing as he going in a truck never for a moment suggesting itself. But it is the unexpected that generally happens, as exemplified in this case. He did lift the lid of a trunk in which there had been stored several bottles of various kinds of medicines, and selecting one he drank from it a portion of its contents, which happened to be the worst and most dangerous of the lot-car bolic acid.

"The screams of the child were of the kind to melt the stoutest heart, and messengers were dispatched in every direction to summon physicians. Dr. T. H. Wilkins responded, and he did everything the science of medicine could suggest to alleviate the horrible suffering of the child, and after patient attention for about two hours was re warded to a considerable extent. Dr McMurran, the family physician, took charge of the little fellow upon his ar

rival upon the scene. in a horrible manner, but the physi cians and parents are hopeful that but little, if any, of the dangerous liquid found its way into the stomach, and the belief is strengthened by the small amount of the acid finding its way in the baby's mouth.

"Mr. Maunder some time later said that his baby boy was easier, and he had high hopes of ultimate recovery.' The remains of the unfortunate litle child, accompanied by the sorrow-

ing parents, reached Wilmington last night and were taken to the residence of Mrs. Maunder's father, Mr. Geo. W. Hughes, Eighth and Harnett streets, whence the funeral will be held at 3 P. M. to-day.

Mr. Maunder is a son of Wilming ton's esteemed citizen, Alderman J. Frank Maunder.

NEW RAILROAD IN DUPLIN.

To Run From Point On Wilmington and Weldon and Connect With the Gay Lumber Company.

Mr. S. O. Middleton, of Duplin, who has been a visitor in Raleigh, says to the News and Observer that the people of his county are deeply interested in a new railroad that will shortly be built.

It is proposed to build the line from some point on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad in Duplin county between Teachev's and Wallace and connect with the road of the Gay Lumber Company at a point on the Northeast river, its present terminus. This road runs to Kinston and is already in operation a distance of 201 miles. The Kinston Carolina railroad is said to be back of the enterprise, though Wilmington people are interested in the Duplin end of it. When completed this road will be about 55 miles in

Several big lumber companies have purchased large tracts of timber lands in Duplin and it is proposed to run the road through this territory and connect with the road of the Gay Lumber Company, at the same time opening up a fertile county. The Wilmington lumber concerns want the timber and it will be necessary to build the road to get at it. The new road will be beneficial alike to Kinston and Wilmington.

Died in Sumter: Burled Here. Friends in the city will regret to

know of the death of Mrs. Susan A. Reding, a former resident of Wilmington and sister of Mrs. Miles Costin, which occurred at her late home in Sumter, S. C., Friday night at 11 o'clock after a long and painful suffering with cancer of the face. She was 82 years of age and a most estimable woman. The remains, accompanied by Mr. Wm. Hall, of Sumter, reached Wilmington on the Southern train vesterday and impressive funeral services were conducted from the station by Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist church. The remains were interred in Oakdale cemetery, the following having acted s pall bearers: Messrs. Jno. J. Fow ler, T. P. Sykes, Wm. Hall and John Odom.

Parmer in Bankruptcy.

Through Jno. W. LeGrand, Esq., of Rockingham, Nathan L. Henderson, a farmer near Laurinburg, N. C., filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States Court here yesterday. The liabilities are scheduled at \$3,578.25; assets, \$1,-655 50, out of which the bomestead exemption is asked. The petition will be heard by Referee Samuel H. Mac-Rae at his office in Fayetteville at 1:30 P. M. to-day. Nearly all the creditors reside at Laurinburg, and the principal ones are Jno. F. McNair and M. M. McKinnon.

WEDDED AT CLINTON, N. C.

Miss Eva Boykin Lee Became the Charming Bride of Maj George E. Butler On Wednesday Afternoon.

Messrs. Jno. K. Williams and Alex. M. McClure returned last evening from Clinton, N. C., where on Wednesday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock they attended the marriage of Miss Eva Boykin Lee to Maj. George Edwin Butler, both popular young people of Clinton.

The ceremony was performed by

Rev. F. N. Skinner, the rector, assisted

by Rev. I.W. Hughes, of Fayetteville,

in St. Paul's Episcopal church, Clinton and the pretty service was witnessed by hosts of friends of the bride and groom. Miss Allie Lee, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and the bridesmaids, all handsomely costumed, were Misses Louise Dick, of Randleman; Sallie Lee, of Goldsboro; Bessie Patrick, Florence Hubbard and India Bumgartner, of Clinton. Mr. Lester Butler, brother of the groom, was best man and the groomsmen were Messrs. Jno. K. Williams, of Wilmington; Henry Johnson, Joseph Beaman, Howard McKinnon, B. E. Lee and D. H. Bumgartner, of Clinton. The ushers were Messrs. L. A. Bethune and Henry Grady, of Clinton: C. P. Sellars, of Greensbore, and A. M. McClure, of Wilmingion.

The bride and groom left by private conveyance for Faison, where they left on the evening train for the Charleston Exposition. An elegant reception was given at night at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Lee:

ROW IN SYRIAN QUARTER.

Belligerent Negro, Whom Storekeepers Accused of Theft, Fought Accusers.

There were lively times in a Syrian quarter at No. 24 North Water street last night about 7:30 o'clock.

Elias Wackeem and Gilrean Khowri conduct a store there and a short time before the disturbance an unknown negro walked in the store and was looking at some razors, ostensibly with a view to purchasing. The Syrians claimed the negro slipped one of the razors in his pocket, the colored man boisterously protested and a general row in which men women and children participated was the result.

The "push" soon moved into the street and the negro went for the Syrians with razor and pistol. One of the proprietors of the store was cut or wounded by a pistol shot under the right eye and very near the nose, and the other was severely gashed about the shoulder and arm in three or four places. Drs. F. H. Russell and W. E. Storm gave them the necessary sur gical attention, and they were allowed to remain at their homes over the

The police made a diligent search but were unable to arrest the negro, whom the Syrians did not know nor of whom could they give the least description.

DARING ROBBERY NEAR BURGAW.

At Pistol's Point, Aged Man is Made to Turn Over \$200 to \$300.

Parties who arrived in the city yes terday told of a daring highway robbery near Burgaw Friday night about 9 o'clock.

Mr. I. H. Lamb, an old man, nearly 70 years of age, and living alone seven miles west of Burgaw, was the victim. At the time indicated the man was called to his door by six or eight men, who seized him and at pistol point demanded his money or his life. Two of them held him while others ransacked the house, obtaining between \$200 and \$300. Bloodhounds from Goldsboro were telegraphed for but with what result is not learned.

Ovsters at Newbern.

Newbern correspondence in Raleigh Post: "The receipts of oysters are now large and very fine in quality. Shippers are busy filling orders. During Christmas week the oystermen took a holiday, as if by common consent, and the receipts were nothing until a few days ago. The Wilmington dealers are complaining of the small quantity of ovsters received there and say that the quality is poor, which is the reverse Their oysters come a good deal from New River and east winds have made the water too salty, so that large beds of the cultivated oysters are unfit

Better Mail Facilities. Southport Standard: "An effort is being made to get the northern mail to Southport from Wilmington as soon after its arrival in the latter city as possible, and the prospect now is that the effort will be successful. By courtesy of the Quartermaster at Fort Caswell the steamer Southport, which leaves Wilmington at 2 o'clock daily, could bring the northern mail and other mail that had collected to that hour to Southport. Such a plan is purposed, which would be a great advantage

SESIOUS CONDITION OF APPAIRS. British Government's Call for Volunteers

Meets With Absolutely No Response. By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Jan. 11.-The British War Office is confronted with a most serious condition of affairs. Its call for volunteers to relieve the regiments at the South. front has, so far, met with absolutely no response, and has served to intensify the widespread indignation existing among all the volunteer regiments. In the first place, volunteers answering to the call would only receive a shilling per day, while the yeomanry, in which many volunteers have all ready enlisted, receive five shillings per day. The only solution for the deadlock appears to be for the War Office to introduce conscription or withdraw the new regulations.

Charleston and Denmark. This week he will go to Rocky Mount and on Thursday will take up his new duties as conductor on the "Florida Special" between that point and Charleston. Capt. Cohen has numerous friends here, who regret to have him change headquarters.

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AMERICAN ACQUITTED

Dr. Richard S. Authony Charged With

fligh Treason and Alding the Enemy

Against the British.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

gram received at the State Depart-

ment from United States Consul

General Bingham, at Cape Town, an-

nounces the acquittal and release of Dr. Richard S. Anthony, who has

been on trial there on a charge of high tresson and aiding the enemy.

Anthony is an American citizen, but has lived for some time in South Africa, where he married a Boer woman.

Mrs. Anthony is at present in San

Mrs Crissie Wessels Anthony, wife

of Dr. Anthony, who has been acquit-ted of the charge of high treason in South Africa, received the news of her husband's release to-day with every

This fact was used to get Dr. Anthony

into difficulties. A man came to my

husband and told him that my young

Croker's Successor.

was agreed upon. Lewis Nixon was

Lewis Nixon, the new Tammany

eader, was born in Leesburg, Va.,

April 7th, 1861, and received his edu-

cation in the schools of that town. In

1878 he was appointed a midshipman

United States Naval Academy at the

head of his class. He was sent by the

Navy Department to the Royal Naval

College, Greenwich, England, and in

1884 he was transferred to the con-

struction corps of the navy. In 1890

he designed the battleships Oregon, Indiana and Massachusetts, and then

resigned from the navy to become su-

perintendent constructor of the

Cramps' shipyard, Philadelphia. In 1895 he left there and on his own ac-

count started the Crescent shippard at

Elizabethport, N. J., where he has

built one hundred vessels in six years,

among others the torpedo boat Hol-

land and the Monitor Florida. In

1898 he was appointed president of the

East River bridge commission by

ganization.

Francisco.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11,-A cable-

AT CAPE TOWN.

TURPENTINE AND ROSIN INDUSTRY

Invested in the 1,503 Establishments Reporting.

TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS

Spirits Turpentine, 744,670 Casks, Value at \$14,960,235 - Rosin, 2,563,087 Barrels, Valued at \$5,129,268 -- Pro-

Washington, Jan. 11.—An increas of almost 192 per cent. in the capital invested in the turpentine and rosin industry and 152 per cent. in the value of the products therefrom, is shown in manufacture of these products in the United States. The report shows a total capital of \$11,847,495, invested in 1.503 establishments reporting for the country. This sum represents the value of land, buildings, machinery, tools and implements and the live capital utilized, but does not include the capital stock of any of the manufac turing corporations engaged in this industry. The value of the products is returned at \$20,314,888, to product which involved an outlay of \$778,694 for salaries of officials, clerks, etc. \$8,393,483 for wages; \$476.171 for mis cellaneous expenses, including rent taxes, etc., and \$6,186,492 for materials used, mill supplies, freight and fuel. The total product of spirits of tur-pentine in the United States during the year 1900 was 754,670 barrels, o

ing 293,454 barrels as the amount shipped direct from the distilleries to internal points of consumption. The total value of turpentine and rosin products consists of \$14,960,235, the value of 754 670 barrels of spirits of turpentine; \$5,129,268, the value of 2,563,087 barrels of rosin, and \$255,-385, the value of miscellaneous pro

From the distillation of the 4,033, 161 barrels of crude turpentine by the 1,503 establishments reporting, there resulted 24 per cent. of spirits turpen tine, 55 per cent. of rosin and 21 cent. of other products. The consumption of spirits of tur pentine in the United States is 20 397.

588 gallons or 53 per cent. of the quantity manufactured; and of rosin 193 969 barrels or 7 6 per cent. The amount of crude turpentine

BARRELS.	VALUE
353,005	\$2,033,70
1,212,935	6,469 60
1,515,569	8,110,46
20,299	115.32
359 529	1,772 43
	1,055 69
	789,85
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Mayor Van Wyck. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- Mount Airy News: Mormonism is not dying out-it is growing and spreading while the people sleep. have Mormons in Surry-lots of them. - Rocky Mount Spokeman: Mr, Reddin Fox, an old Confederate veteran, died at his home near Hilliardston irst Tuesday, January 7th. He had been an invalid for several years.

- Fayetteuille Observer: We note that the Fayetteville Oil Mill is paying \$25 a ton, equivalent to 24 cents a bushel, for seed to-day (Friday) This is said to be as high as seed has sold in

- Newton Enterprise: Farmers are considerably alarmed about their wheat. They held off late in sowing this year to avoid the fly, and the cold weather came on before it got a start. They fear that much of it has been frozen out, and some has not yet

- Nashville Graphic: Corn is now selling at \$4 50 per barrel and meal at \$2 00 per sack. The farmer who last year put all his hopes in cotton and tobacco and cut his feed crops feels like ordering a large supply of automatic kicking machines and getting in close proximity to all of

- Scotland Neck Commonwealth: Monday Superintendent J. S. Mann and Messrs. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, G. Hackett, of Wilkesboro, and J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, visited the Caledonia State farm near Tillery and viewed the devastation wrought by the late freshet n Roanoke river. Mr. Mann thinks that the freshet took away \$20,000 worth of dykes. The forces had been working on them five or six months and had just completed them.

- Gastonia Gazette: A disease which some suppose to be cholers, but others take to be something else, has wrought havoc on many farms in the Snapp section. The chief losers we have heard of are Messrs. Jacob Kiser and Moses Stroup, but the disease is no respecter of persons-it seems to kill anybody's hog that catches it. The malady kills sometimes within two days, sometimes the afficted animal will linger three weeks. In some cases the ears and under side of the body would turn red, and then a day or two before the hog died the ears would turn black. - Charlotte Observer: Friday

morning about 2 o'clock the Monarch Roller Mills, High Point, were discovered to be on fire and before necessary aid was forthcoming the building and all its contents were doomed to destruction. The mill was recently purchased by Yow & Dorsett from R. private subscription. No clue has yet W. Thomas & Co., and was doing a been found as the criminal's good business. About \$2,000 had been paid on the property. It was insured for \$3,000, about half its real value. The Alma Furniture Com-pany's plant, in close proximity, was in danger for some time but the course of the wind was favorable to it. This leaves only one roller mill in the place but it is one of the largest in the

- Capt. E. Cliff Cohen left yes-

Total Capital of \$11,857,46

evidence of joy. Mrs. Anthony is stopping at a local hotel while her children are with relatives in San Francisco, Dr. Anthony being a citizen of that city. She gave the following explanation of the manner in which her husband got into trouble with the duced in 1900 - Crude. British authorities: "I have two brothers in the Boer By Telegraph to the Morning Star. army and am an Africander myself

er brother Matthew, was hidiog in the bushes near by in great need of clothing He fell readily into the the census report issued to-day on the trap and gave the boy clothing. Meanwhile the man who had brought the appeal to him hastened to the authori ties and accused him of high treason Hearing of the arrest I secured the aid of Secretary of State Hay, who cabled the United States consul at Cape Town to see that my busband had a fair trial I am overjoyed at the outcome of the TAMMANY HALL LEADERSHIP Richard Croker Announces His Retirement - Lewis Nixon Chosen as Mr. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Jan. 11.-Richard Croker announced his retirement from the formal leadership of Tammany

which 461,227 were received at the principal ports for distribution, leav-Hall this afternoon. The anuouncement was made at the meeting of the executive committee, at which the plan of organization for the year 1902 chosen as Mr. Croker's successor, as the chairman of the finance committee. This position, by long usage, carries with it the leadership of the or-

ducts, such as tar, pitch, rosin oil charcoal, refined tar, etc.

(barrels) gathered and total value by

NEGRO LYNCHED IN KENTUCKY

Charged With Assaulting a Young White Woman-Taken From Jail and Hanged to a Tree.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPRINGFIELD, KY., Jan. 11.-Jim Mays, a negro, charged with assaulting Loula Jeans, the daughter of Joseph Jeans, one of the most prominent farmers in the county, near Simmstown, six miles from here, was taken from jail by a mob early today and hanged to a tree in the high school yard.

The mob came into town quietly, and after arousing Jailor Catlett demanded the keys to the jail. Their demand was refused, however, and they immediately began to hammer the locks on the jail doors. In a few moments they effected an entrance and found Mays cowering in his cell, begging the other prisoners to protect him. The leaders of the mob took charge of the negro, and telling the jailor to watch the rest of the prisoners they dragged Mays to the high school yard, where he was speedily strung up to a tree.

The negro was arrested and brought here Wednesday. It was charged that the assault was committed while Miss Jeans was returning home from a neighbor's. She fought stubbornly. and her screams brought two of her brothers to her rescue. They pursued Mays and succeeded in capturing him after a long chase. The brothers beat the negro severely and were only prevented from killing him by the arrival of some farmers, who turned the negro over to a constable.

WOMAN ASSAULTED.

Her Throat Cut Almost From Ear to Ear by an Unknown Negro. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Jan. 11-Mrs. Ralph Webber, wife of the superintendent of one of the departments at the cotton mill, was outraged and her throat cut by an unknown negro this norning. The crime was committed hortly after 7 o'clock, before it was daylight, at her home on Monroe street, and after her husband had gone to the mill. Her throat was cut almost from ear to ear, but it is thought she will recover. Her hands were also badly lacerated by the knife,

A reward of \$500 has been offered by the city and this will be increased by abouts.

CLERK MISSING.

F. H. Pitzgerald of the Southern Railway Charged With Embezziement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 11 .- It develops here to night that a warrant has been sworn out for F. H. Fitzgerald,