

probable, there was no occasion to take legislative action to guard against it.

But it is not, for we have had many such strikes, rarely one so formidable, and therefore the thing that is strange about it and hard to comprehend is why no legislative action has been taken to prevent such conflicts of employer and employed in an industry which so greatly affects the public at large. Whether they do things any better in England or other European countries we do not know, but when they have strikes over there they manage to end them some way before the public suffers materially, and end them by arbitration, too, a way that has been suggested to put an end to this strike, but a suggestion which the mine operators

would not listen to. In reply to the suggestion to arbitrate they said there was "nothing to arbitrate," and if there was they asked how could men who know nothing about the business of operating coal mines arbitrate a dispute between the operators of the mines and the miners employed? They contend that it is they alone who can or should run their business, or make terms with the men who work for them. One, at least, of them declares that they own the mines as a gift of Providence, and therefore have a divine right to rule in their own way, and that it is an officious impertinence for anyone to tell them what they ought to do, or how they should conduct their mines or establish rules for their government. Bea letter of a correspondent of the ing the owners of the mines, not by Philadelphia Record. After describgift of Providence, but by purchase and by virtue of law regulating property ownership, they have the right to operate them in their own way, a right in which they are protected by law. But this is a right which carries with it reciprocal obligations. One of the spokesmen of the mine owners has declared that the law gives the owner of property the right to do with it as he pleases. Not always. He has no right to use that property so as to inflict injury on others or upon the property of others. Some countries | Haitien constitution the white race has retain title to the mineral of mineral bearing lands and claim the ownership of any minerals that may be found in them. These are claimed by the crown and are used for the position. Even if they marry Haitien women they cannot inherit their benefit of the crown. In this counlanded property, but only the pro-ceeds of it when sold at public auc try that is not done, the opinion beng that in the hands of private indition. They are not allowed to engage iduals or companies such properties in the retail trade, and are not eligible Would be more quickly and generally to the bar, the bench, the pulpit, to military honors or any civil distinc-

should step in and take his place until the conditions become such that he could operate the mines and supply the fuel needed.

THE COLOR LINE IN HAITI.

A report comes from Washington that the subject of taking forcible possession of Haiti has been seriously considered there, the reason assigned being that it is necessary for some strong hand to take possession to restore peace and law and order and protect the interests of aliens residing or doing business in that so-called black Republic. It is thought that satisfactory arrangements can be made with the Govment of San Domingo by which both of these negro republics could be taken under the protecting wing of this Government.

Whether there be anything in this or not the fact remains that both of the gin. these so-called republics have been signal failures and that both are sadly in need of some guardian to protect them from themselves and to check the drift to barbarism. We have heard much about the color line in the South, and there has been a good deal of tart criticism of Southern white people by Northern Republican journals and politicians, for drawing the color line politically as a means of self-protection from ignorant negro rule, but the color line in the South can't bear any comparison to the color line against the whites as it is drawn by the negro in the republic of Haiti, as will be seen by the following from

ing the conditions that prevail in this black Republic, he says: Philanthropists to the contrary notwithstanding, the experiment of African self-rule has been a signal failure, even here where the race has enjoyed every advantage. For almost a hundred years (since 1804) the black man has had things all his own way in Haiti, and been undisputed lord of the country, unhampered by political disabilities, prejudices or degrading memo ries This is the only country in the Western Hemisphere where negroes are the rulers, legislators, judges, gen erals, authors, artists, and where th where the white man is indebted to the black for liberty live. By the no legal right which anybody is bound to respect. They cannot own real nor hold mortgages for estate. than nine years, no longer even become citizens-consequently they cannot vote nor obtain politica

being large enough to be beyond the means of an ordinarily thrifty community. If the building of such mills became general, the seed crop

much to the planters as it is, and they would have many thousands of dollars more in their pockets. co-operative cotton mills, the practicability and value of which have been fully demonstrated in Charlotte, which, beginning with cooperative mills, has grown to be one of the great cotton manufacturing centers of the South. With the cotton mill and the oil mill, the planter would get all the possibilities out of his crop and all the profit there is in it. Then he might make money growing cotton even if the price fell to what would be a losing figure if he depended upon marketing his crop as it comes from

It isn't the farmer who produces the most who makes the most out of it, but the man who shows the most sagacity and thrift in handling what he produces.

That Illinois editor who undertook to furnish his readers with some biblical news by publishing chapters of the Bible, ran against a snag before he got a good start. There happened to be a banker among his readers, who occasionally relieved the monotony of figuring on accounts and discounts by perusing "the Book." Now he is applying to the courts for an injunction to prevent the publication of certain chapters, which he declares are not edifying reading for the family circle.

A Washington dispatch says this government has been considering the advisability of seizing Haiti, because the colored sovereigns persist in keeping up a racket, knocking each other on the head and annoying other people who have business there. We haven't a sufficient assortment of islands yet, which suggests some more "benevolent assimilation."

The town of Swissvale, Pa., is mourning the loss of population it sustained when Wm. Barrett and wife and 22 children migrated to other points where there was more room to expand. As Mr. Barrett is only 45 and his wife two years younger and most of their children come in triplets, they propose to establish a colony of their own.

An old soldier in the Soldiers' This will make the Atlantic Coast

proportions of a famine. One of the most discouraging features

of the situation here is that even when President Mitchell gives the signal for the strikers to go back to work, it will would be worth double, or more, a be months before Wilmington will be able to get any of the hard combustible. Cold weather begins very soon in the North and the people there are We have long been an advocate of absolutely dependent on hard coal and must have it at any price. It will be a long time before the enormous demand from that vicinity can be supplied, and until that time the chief seaport of North Carolina will have to wait as patiently as may be and do the best she can under the circumstances. By far, however, the most serious aspect of the fuel question in Wilmington, is an impending shortage in the wood supply this Fall and Winter by reason of the concentration of the efforts of all choppers in the up-country upon the cross-tie industry, which has developed to immense proportions in this vicinity. The land owners and others find it abundantly more profitable to "get out" the ties and raft them to Wilmington at 12; cents each, quick sale, than to spend their time and labor in bringing down wood flats and keeping them tied up at the docks a day or two while the cargo is being retailed out or sold in bulk to the

> dealers at the prevailing rather low prices. One dealer said yesterday that even now he found wood very scarce and little disposition on the part of flatmen to bring it to market, although a good advance over last season's prices is being offered. The hundreds of hands employed in "getting out" telephone and telegraph poles and gum timber in the up-country is also having a depressing effect upon the wood supply. In view of the fact that wood largely

takes the place of anthracite here and the supply of that material is necessarily short for the reason stated, we may look for some pretty frigid times this Winter and a "warm feeling" toward the dealer who will have no alternative but to charge the Klondyke prices.

COAST LINE STOCK IS SOARING SIGNIFICANTLY.

Common Sold Yesterday at \$172-May

Mean That System is Soon to Control Several Roads.

There were sales yesterday of Atlantic Coast Line common stock at \$172.00. The air is full of rumors which, after simmering the chaff from the wheat, indicate that within a comparatively short period the Atlantic Coast Line will control and operate the Louisville and Nashville; the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis; the Georgia; and the Atlanta and West Point railways and their dependent connecting roads.

come respecters of persons discharge of their duty." Col. J. C. L. Harris has been em-

ployed by South Dakota as counsel in the celebrated South Dakota bond suit against North Carolina and will take depositions before Mr. Ed. Battle, who has been named special commis for that purpose. Col. Harris will act in conjunction with ex-Gov. Russell, who is attorney for private bondholders of the same class of bonds. The work of taking depositions begins

Sept. 22. **BOY KILLED BY ACCIDENT.**

Clarence Rivers, a Colored Lad, Victim Accidental Discharge of Night Watchman's Pistol Last Tuesday.

Clarence Rivers, 12 years old, the little son of Thos. Rivers, Jr., the well known colored undertaker, died yesterday at 10:30 o'clock at the family home, No. 410 North Seventh street, as the result of his being accidentally shot at Front street market house early last Tuesday morning, particulars of which were given in these columns at the time. The ball entered the thigh. near the groin, and was never located. although Dr. Frank H. Russell and two colored physicians, Drs. J. H. W and T. R. Mask, worked faithfully to extract it and thereby save the life of the little fellow.

STAR readers will remember that the ball was from a pistol in Night Watchman McClammy's coat, which was discharged by the garment falling to the ground from a market wagon, where it was hung while the owner stepped into the market. The boy was employed about the market to deliver goods and was a remarkably well-behaved and courteous little fellow. White and colored persons, who knew him, speak in the highest terms of his character and regret the accident very much. Mr. McClammy is also much distressed over the boy's death, but the child's parents bear no ill will towards him. They regard it as an accident pure and simple and

hold no one responsible.

BRUNSWICK CLAIMS ITS OWN.

lealous of its Distinction as Potato Growing County-Honors Transferred.

The land is yet undiscovered which can excel the ocean-lashed coast of Brunswick, when it comes to raising large, luscious Norton yam potatoes of the kind that take joy wherever they go. Brunswick is likewise noted for its pork and 'possum and perhaps country sausage, too, but of those we shall, perhaps, speak later-the Norton yam is at present under discussion with the relative supremacy of Columbus and Brunswick counties in its production. No sooner had the challenge of Mr. C. S. Garrell, of Tabor, Columbus county, been thrown down in yes terday's STAR than it was taken up by Mr. J. C. Brooks, of Calabash, the

in a gasolene tank and it is support ed an explosion occurred, blowing the engineer overboard. He was rescued but slightly injured

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- High Point Enterprise: Wm. Collett, the Enterprise's weather prophet, who never fails, was in town this week and says. Look for seven snows thi swinter-five big ones. A ecord of the August fogs has been kept.

-- Stanly Enterprise: We were shown a silver dollar last week, coined in 1860, that has an interesting history connected therewith. Mr. Henry Mills of Norwood, an old Confederate Ve eran who has braved the frosts of Winters, was the proud possessor the coin. When asked as to the D." engraved on the face of the coin Mr. Mills said the letters stood for Jeff Davis, and that at the close of the war he ferried Mr. Davis, his family and a

party with him across the Yadkin river between Lexington and Salisbury, and that Mr. Davis handed him the coin upon landing. The initials were cut soon after the event by Mr. Horab, a jeweller at Salisbury. Mr. Mills remembers distinctly every detail of the incident, and tells an interesting story.

- Weldon News: Lewis Gunter, colored, who says he has been at work for Major Wm. Burnett, near Enfield. jumped from the Seaboard Air Line bridge to the ground, a distance of mony was a beautiful one and the sixty feet, Tuesday afternoon. Officers were after a negro who had drawn a gun on some one at Garvsburg, and seeing Gunter on the bridge to the strains of the wedding march they called to him to halt. The negro and the words were said that made ran to the edge of the bridge and leaped to the ground, falling upon rocks and hard earth. His tongue was cut and there were bruises about the head. It was thought at first that he was Louis Kerney, wanted at Enfield for murder, but later developments established his identity as Louis Gunter. He was placed in the lockup here and when seen and questioned vesterday he did not appear to know

that he had taken such a terrible jump. - Fayetteville Observer: Th whereabouts of Taylor McAlpin Edge, who escaped from the Marsh-Highsmith Sanitarium Monday night, has at last been discovered. A letter was received from Dr. Bullard, of Sampson county, to-day stating that Edge arrived at his home, thirty miles from

Fayetteville, the morning after the night of his escape, and at once left for White Oak, in Bladen county, ac-BRAMWELL, W. VA., Sept. 6 .companied by his wife to visit his old home. The doctor did not know how About a thousand more striking min-Edge made the journey but stated when ers resumed work to-day in the Nor he was in fairly good condition when folk and Western fields, making a to he arrived, and that he learns that he tal of 2,500 to go back since yesterday has been getting on very well since morning. All armed guards have he arrived at White Oak. We know een withdrawn from the coal mine of no more remarkable case in medi roperty. Hundreds of miners' famical history than this. A man who es are to-day moving from the little had an iron bolt driven two inches tents on the mountain tops back into into his brain, coming thirty miles to the company houses in the narrow valleys from which they were- evicted a hospital, having the bolt cut out, leaving a hole in the centre of the since the strike began. Many mines forehead as big as a half dollar exposare to-day running in full, employing ing the brain, part of which had been nore men than before the strike spilled, a few days afterwards escap-Business in this section will be fully ing from the hospital, walking home resumed by Monday. thirty miles, and now living and doing well.

- Raleigh News and Observer: The five-year-old son of J. T. Harris. of Asheville, bitten a month ago by a mad dog, returned Wednesday from the Pasteur Institute, New York, where the case was pronounced hope-

adjoining the town. Superheated clouds rose to an immense height and rain clouds below sent down two showers

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MARRIED AT WARSAW WEDNESDAY

Miss Ozella Woodard the Bride of Mi

J. E. Johnson, of Wilson,

Wilson Daily News, 4th.

Last night at the Baptist church in

Warsaw, Mr. J. E. Johnson, of Wil-

on, and Miss Ozella Woodard, of that

own, were united in marriage by Rev.

Betts, pastor of the church. The cere-

decorations were elaborate and mag-

At 6 o'clock the bridal party entered

Dr. J. N. Johnson, brother of th

groom, was best man and Mrs. J. H

waiters and bridesmaids: Dr. A. S.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs

Johnson took the train for Wilson.

They are at home at the Hotel Impe-

VIRGINIA COAL FIELDS.

More Striking Miners Resume Work-Al

Armed Guards Withdrawn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

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received to-day:

At 6 A. M. silver cloud issued from the crater and throughout the day they moved slowly northward. The heat was abnormal and there were renewed indications of an outbreak of the volcano.

'Vice Consul."

Six or seven years ago tobacco cuitivation in this section was unheard of. To-day almost every farm has more or less tobacco under cultivation. and it is now the moneyed crop of the section, where "King Cotton" has

The tobacco now marketed at this place brings ten times the value of the cotton, and the cotton received at this point is something near 4,000 bales annually, so one can judge of the enormous volume of business done in to

It has three very large warehouses and these are hardly able to handle business, and already stock is subscribed for the fourth; same to be erected for_next season's business.

This market has sold, since the opening of this season, about four million pounds of tobacco, and by the end of the season, its sales will foot up seven or eight million pounds. Tobacco is brought to market in wagons as far as fifty to sixty miles, some coming from Williamsburg county, between Florence and Chareston, and it is shipped from more distant points, coming from Brunswick and Columbus counties in North Carolina.

The largest tobacco concerns in the world have buyers on this market, notably the American Tobacco Co. of the Newbury dame tof honor. The fol-United States and the Imperial Tolowing gentlemen and ladies were bacco Co. of England, and there are about a score of other buyers who buy Williams, W. G. Hussey, E. J. Hill, for domestic and export trade. The D. E. Best, Dr. J. 1H. Newbury, Miss Hattie French, of Wilmington; Miss prices paid on this market are most satisfactory to its patrons, ranging Estelle Williams, of Kenansville; Miss for ungraded tobacco from 6 to 15 cents, and for graded 8 to 60 cents per Stella Williams, Miss Eva Hussey, of Warsaw, and Miss Daisy Johnson, of

Mullins is a very healthy place, being one of the highest points on the W. O. & A. road between Florence O. & A. road between Florence and Wilmington. Her religious and educational advantages are superb. having one of the best schools in the State and three churches, namely, Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian. Mullins' population has increase more than 100 per cent. since the last census, and no doubt before another census her population will entitle her to be called a city.

WAR GAME AT AN END.

Ships of the Squadron Separated to Go to Various Stations-Whether Army or Navy Won Not Yet Decided.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. BLOCK ISLAND, R. L., Sept. 6.-The mimic war being over, the North Atlantic squadron which mobilized here to-day after the manœuvres of the week separated to go to various stations. The flagship Kearsarge and battleships Massachusetts and Alabama proceeded to New London to pass in review before the forts. Before the Kearsarge left to-day

3 Do Duhighod Withouts Bear Admiral Francis J. Higginson

[Special Star Correspondence.]

MULLINS, S. C., Sept. 6.-Mullins' marked advance as a tobacco market has been something phenomenal in the past four years.

Last night there unmistable signs of Mont Pelee, Martinique, being in Soufriere, distinct; electric flashes eing observed on the northwestern

heretofore reigned supreme. WASHINGTON, September 6.-In repons to a cable inquiry made yester day by the State Department in view of the recent volcanic eruptions in the West Indies, the following was "Point-a-Pitre, September 6, 1903

There are four large stemmeries, and they are taxed to their full capacity running until 10 o'clock at night. Their daily output is from ten to twenty thousand each.

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