

THE SOUTH LEADS IN FOREIGN TRADE.

Not so very many years ago cotton was almost the only article of export from the United States to foreign countries.

As long as we sell more to foreign countries than we buy from them, we will continue to prosper, and it does not take a seer or prophet to foretell that the immense resources of the United States will keep us in the lead.

In one of his books Roosevelt severely criticized some of the Presidents. He called Franklin Pierce "a truckling, time-serving Northern politician."

We did not intend to drift into politics, however, but "we will return to our mutton"—that is to say cotton.

Going back to that report of the Department of Commerce and Labor, we find that next to cotton exports come breadstuffs, including corn, wheat, wheat flour, rye, and other grains.

This immense business has been done alone by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, which is the largest single cotton exporting firm in the United States.

There are some interesting statistics: The products of cotton other than the raw cotton fiber, which go to form the enormous total of \$400,000,000 in value, far exceeding in value that of any other single crop exported.

The value of cotton seed oil exported from the United States last year was over fourteen million dollars. In the present year the figure falls somewhat below that of last year, owing to the large home demand, and something of a falling off in the demand from abroad.

The value of cotton seed oil exported from the United States during the past decade aggregates a round \$108,000,000. In 1899 the total value of cotton seed oil exported amounted to only a little over \$1,000,000.

\$14,000,000, and in 1903 it was \$14,250,000. In the year 1904, the value of cotton seed oil exported from the United States was \$14,500,000.

The European countries are the chief consumers of both of these newly developed classes of products from cotton seed.

Of oil cake and oil cake meal exported from the United States last year, amounting to nearly \$50,000,000 (of which \$12,750,000 was from cotton seed), \$4,500,000 worth went to Germany.

The South produces the cotton, Southern mills now consume more of its own raw cotton than do the mills of the North.

It is published that there are 400 women in New York who have salaries bigger than United States Senators. Mr. Rockefeller's lady secretary's annual income is \$14,000.

At the physiological moment moment when Eve gave Adam the apple which brought on all our troubles, Adam had no education.

George Carmack appears on the records of the Canadian government as the discover of the rich gold fields in the Klondike.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

W. J. CHERRY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We have discovered a new way of curing Catarrh of the bladder, and believe it perfectly safe, reliable, and effective. It is the only medicine that can be taken internally and act directly upon the affected part.

THE A. & N. C. REPORT

Synopsis of Committee's Findings Made Public in Raleigh by Governor Yesterday.

STATE CONTROL CONDEMNED.

Some Charges of Receiver Advocates Supported; Others Related-to His Net Earnings, Expensures, Etc.—Grade Method of Accounting.

[Special Star Correspondence.] RALEIGH, N. C., May 23.—The report of the special committee to the Governor on the condition of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad and the affairs of the company was made public to day and is altogether a right severe arraignment of the management.

The committee criticizes severely the purchase and operation of the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead by the road company, declaring that it should have been clear to the directors that they were buying "trouble" and that there were many charges and counter charges of mismanagement and corruption made as to the management of the hotel, and the books show a loss of \$6,486 during the season, and it is clear that it was very poorly managed.

Free passes, the committee says, have been distributed generally, where it was thought they would produce business, contrary to the bylaws of the company and the laws of the State.

In regard to lawyers holding free passes as local counsel, the committee found that 15 out of 24 rendered the road any service, and only one had appeared against the railroad in practically every suit against the road in Craven county during the past four years.

The committee finds that the road has earned during the past year, an amount above operating expenses, the sum of \$321,727.58; has borrowed \$55,000, of which \$37,000 has been repaid from the property, and \$18,000 from the State.

The committee defends the management of the road for purchasing the site at \$10,000 for a new freight warehouse in Newbern. The new freight warehouse at Goldsboro, they declare to have been an extravagant expenditure.

The methods of book-keeping are found to be crude and in conclusion the committee says they are making in the situation to call for great haste on the one hand or extreme action on the other in the control or the operation of the property.

Will Townsend, colored, was sent to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday in default of \$50 bond in each of two cases in which he was charged with carrying concealed weapons and an assault with serious injury upon a colored woman, while on an excursion down the river Monday.

To cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. K. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

MAYOR CHARLES M. STEDMAN

Who Now Has a Strong Lead in the Race for Governor of North Carolina.



THE VOTE FOR STEDMAN AND GLENN.

The following is the aggregate vote which Stedman and Glenn will receive, respectively, in the State convention from those counties that have already held conventions or primaries, or both.

For Stedman 156
For Glenn 105
Hon. W. D. Turner is third and Col. T. F. Davidson fourth in the race.

HIS DEATH SUMMONS.

Mr. W. P. Price, Well Known Bank Teller, Died Suddenly Yesterday Morning.

A CITIZEN OF HIGH ESTEEM.

Resting Quietly and Alone in an Easy Chair in President's Office, He Was Called from Life Unto Death.

Seated in an easy chair in the private office of President John S. Armstrong, an open newspaper before him, Mr. William Paschal Price, teller at the Atlantic National Bank, died suddenly yesterday morning a few minutes after he had come down to the bank as usual for his day's work.

The death spread quickly over the city and it brought sorrow and sadness to many hearts, for Mr. Price was widely known by reason of his daily contact with the public and it is entirely within the bounds of truth to say that no man in Wilmington was held in more popular or higher esteem.

His death was a surprise to those who knew him, for he had been in the city for some time and had been in his usual health and his conduct occasioned no surprise.

Mr. Price was 51 years old the day before he died and had lived in Wilmington all his life, with the exception of a short time spent in Sumter county, S. C.

To save a Life Dr. T. G. Merritt, of North Mehopany, Pa., made a startling feat resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes: "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles, so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in fourteen months."

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DIOCESAN COUNCIL.

Twenty-first Annual Meeting of Protestant Episcopal Church of East Carolina.

ELECT BISHOP-CO-ADJUTOR.

Dr. Robert Strange Said to Be Most Popular Favored—Rt. Rev. A. A. Watson's Annual Address—Reorganization, Etc.

The twenty-first annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina was convened in St. James' church, this city, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by the Rt. Rev. Alfred A. Watson, D. D., Bishop and ex-officio chairman of the Council.

The morning hour was devoted principally to organization, the Rev. Nathaniel Harding, of Washington, N. C., and the Rev. Frederick Nash Skinner, of Clinton, having been unanimously re-elected president and secretary and registrar of the Council, respectively.

STATE PHYSICIANS IN RALEIGH.

Annual Election of Officers—At the A. & M. College.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 25.—The State Medical Society has selected Greensboro as place of next meeting and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Dr. D. T. Taylor, Washington; Vice Presidents, Dr. C. A. Julian, Thomasville; Jno. A. Burriss, High Point; L. W. Falcon, Charlotte; Secretary, Dr. J. Howell Way, Asheville; Treasurer, Dr. S. T. Sikes, Grasso; Councilors, (one for each of ten districts in State) Dr. McMillan, High Point; Dr. Daniel, Winston; Frank H. Russell, Winston; Albert Anderson, Wilson; H. A. Royner, Raleigh; E. C. Register, Charlotte; N. S. Low, Winston; P. E. Anderson, Statesville; J. A. Barroughs, Asheville; Orlator, Dr. C. P. Ambler, Asheville; Essayist, Dr. John H. Tucker, Henderson; Leader of Debate, Dr. T. E. Dickinson, Wilson; Representatives to the American Medical Association, in Atlantic City in June, Drs. H. A. Royner, Raleigh, and J. Howell Way, Waynesville.

The afternoon business session of the Council convened at 4 o'clock and was the most important of the day, continuing until 6 o'clock, the Rev. Nathaniel Harding, the president, in the chair. The Bishop's annual address was read after devotional exercises and acting upon request therefor, the election of a co-adjutor was made the special order for this meeting.

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The farmers of Warren county will hold a meeting at Warrenton on June 4th for the purpose of perfecting a county organization. Colonel John S. Cunningham, Hon. E. L. Daughtridge, Mr. Tasha Folk, and other prominent men will speak.

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We have a valuable book which explains more fully the fertilizing value of Potash. We will send them free to any farmer who writes for them.

GERMAN KALI WORKS, New York—98 Nassau Street, or Philadelphia—110 N. 3rd St.

The speaker conceived that mission work was largely the duty of nation and church at large, whose common purpose should be to evangelize the heathen.

GHATHAM AND NORTHAMPTON.

Four-fifths in One and Over Three-fifths for Stedman in the Other.

RICH SQUARE, N. C., May 23.—The Democratic primaries held in Northampton Saturday resulted in a big victory for Stedman and Winston.

PITTSBORO, N. C., May 24.—As the result of the primaries in this county, Saturday, Chatham in the State convention will give Major Stedman, for Governor, eight and one-half votes and Glenn three and one-half.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

The school taught by Misses Suddice and Mary Cantwell in connection with the Chapel of the Good Shepherd had most creditable commencement exercises last night in the hall of the chapel.

Tuesday's Berry Crop.

Tuesday's shipments of strawberries through South Rocky Mount amounted to only 20 cars and 493 crates by express, distributed to the several markets as follows: Pittsburg and Scranton, three cars each; New York, Newark, Worcester and Erie, two cars each, and one each to Utica, Montreal, Keene, North Adams and Olean, N. Y.

Major Stedman Here.

Major Charles M. Stedman arrived here last evening and was warmly greeted by his numerous friends and admirers. He leaves for Whiteville this afternoon.

Mr. G. E. Shepard, of Topshill Sound, was here yesterday and related to the STAR a thrilling story of the killing of a 400-pound bear by Mrs. Clair, an old lady 76 years of age, and Mr. Peter Batoon, who discovered Bruin in the act of eating a pig porker belonging to Mr. Batoon, on Topshill Sound.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gullledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Buckler's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers Aches and kills Pain. On 25c, at R. B. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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