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Late News In Brief

MINOR MATTERS OF INTEREST

Justice Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, was the commencement orator at Trinity College, Durham, N. C.

The trial of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone for the alleged murder of Gov. Stuenenberg, was begun in earnest at Boise, Idaho. Harry Orchard being the first witness to testify for the State.

John G. Capers, of South Carolina, who was appointed commissioner of internal revenue ad interim, took the oath of office and immediately entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Japanese Consul Uyeno says that he knows nothing of any contemplated suit for damages against the city of San Francisco, growing out of the recent trouble in a Japanese restaurant on Folsom street.

The strike of the French seamen has been declared off and work is to be resumed.

Premier Campbell-Bannerman formerly informed the House of Commons that the Irish bill would be dropped and outlined several other measures to be introduced.

Great Britain wants to negotiate a tariff arrangement with the United States like that concluded with Germany.

King Edward held his third levee of the season.

The questions of State's rights and the State Department's duty may be raised in the Glen Echo-diplomat's case.

England, our best customer, is seeking tariff concessions, but under the Dingley law cannot get them.

Reports of renewed anti-American feeling in Japan cause worry in Washington.

The beautiful memorial to President Davis, of the Confederacy, was unveiled at Richmond, and the Confederate reunion was brought to an end.

George P. Decker, agent for the United States Express Company at Old Point Comfort, who was short in his accounts, looted the safe and set fire to the Federal pier.

The telegraphers of the Western Union have petitioned Helen Gould, Mrs. Russell Sage and other large stockholders for redress of grievances.

Five thousand miners in Indiana have been ordered to strike.

The sentence of Greene and Gaynor, convicted of gross frauds in connection with Charleston harbor work, was upheld by the Federal Court of Appeals.

Gen. Thomas H. Ruger, United States Army (retired) died at his home in Stamford, Conn.

Louis Albert was arrested in New York on the charge of marrying eight women.

The striking New York longshore men have compromised on an increase in pay of 5 cents an hour and will return to work.

E. H. Harriman blames the attacks on railroads here for the failure of the Union Pacific to negotiate a \$50,000,000 loan successfully in Europe.

The wages of 200,000 cotton mill workers in Northern New England have been raised.

Mrs. Grison, wife of Ambassador Lloyd G. Grison, presented him with a son in Rome.

Lightning struck a balloon during the Italian army maneuvers, the gas bag burst and the aeronaut fell 700 feet, receiving fatal injuries.

Whiskey interests are making up a case to test Attorney-General Bonaparte's labelling decision.

Through District Attorney Ross, the Federal Government threatens to prosecute Mayor Garrett and Marshal Collins, of Glen Echo, Md., for interfering with diplomats who violate automobile speed laws.

Many important events are scheduled at the Jamestown Exposition this week.

James Lytle, of Parkersburg, Virginia, is reported to have married a Japanese girl in Kobe.

President Monroe once sent a vigorous message to Congress taking a stand exactly opposite to President Roosevelt's view of Federal control of roads in the States.

Williamton (Del.) Republicans elected nearly all candidates on their ticket.

Only one man out of five of a party which sailed from Brooklyn, N. Y., Friday on an auxiliary yacht, was saved.

One of the speakers of the Tuberculosis Conference in Atlantic City declared factory inspection by Federal and State governments was necessary to stamp out the disease.

The alumni address at the State University at Chapel Hill was delivered by Maj. Chas. M. Stedman, and was pronounced a masterly effort.

A Philadelphia woman asserts that Southern Negroes are hiring out as servants in the North to rob homes systematically.

Governor Warfield and William J. Bryan received ovations from the Confederate veterans on arriving in Richmond.

A POOR COTTON OUTLOOK

Letter From Texas and Elsewhere Produced—The Warehouse Plans.

President E. D. Smith of the South Carolina Cotton Association has issued a statement to the public in which he says that the outlook seems to be for a short crop.

"Having written to the State presidents as to the condition of the crop and the outlook, I want to give to the public a few of the replies that have come to me from men whose standing in their community attests their integrity; therefore, what they say may be relied upon.

"From Henderson, Texas, J. S. Hickey, president of the First National bank, writes under date of May 27, as follows: 'The outlook in Texas is sorry indeed for cotton. East Texas has reduced her acreage fully 40 per cent, and many farmers are still plowing up cotton and planting peas and corn; many have planted three times and still have a sorry stand.

"T. C. Long, from Jackson, Tenn., under date of May 28, writes in part as follows: 'The outlook for a cotton crop in Texas is extremely bad. The entire crop was planted over, and it is not yet up.

"These two letters are in keeping with those from Mississippi, Arkansas Louisiana and Alabama, South Carolina, North Carolina and a portion of Georgia seem to be best off while the outlook in these States is certainly below anything like an average crop.

"The warehouse situation. 'Last week I was at St. Matthews, and found that their warehouse is practically completed, and Orangeburg county is still in line, doing her duty.

"We have on hand a number of books of membership certificates, bearing the seal of the association and gotten up in attractive form, which I hope the presidents of the different counties will supply themselves with, so as to furnish each member paying his dues a certificate, and keeping a list of their names.

"I hope every county in the State will continue an active campaign of organization along the line of organization including every business interest, because every business interest is to be benefited by our success.

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VETERANS SEE PRESIDENT

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THE DAVIS MONUMENT UNVEILED

Every Member of Remnants of Armies of the Gray Who Could Walk at All Took Part.

Richmond, Va., Special.—Under a perfect sky, with bands playing crashing music in which "Dixie" and "Maryland" were preeminent, the remnants of the armies of the gray Monday passed through the streets of Richmond and out on splendid Monument avenue, unveiled an enduring memorial to Jefferson Davis.

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TRAIN TAKES PLUNGE

Hurled Suddenly Down a 15-Foot Embankment

Two Passenger Coaches, Mail and Baggage Cars Leave the Track—Relief Train Bearing Physicians and Citizens Sent From Lebanon to Scene of Wreck, Black Branch, Tenn.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.—Going at a speed of between 20 and 30 miles an hour, Southern passenger train No. 2, leaving Nashville at 10:30 a. m., plunged off a 15-foot embankment at Black Branch, near Lebanon, Tenn.

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THE JUNE COTTON REPORT

Acreage and Condition of the South's Great Staple—Comparison With Former Seasons.

New York, Special.—The Journal of Commerce has published its June cotton report covering acreage and condition. The report has been delayed one week, owing to the backwardness of planting.

Reports of the condition are exceedingly poor, the replies indicating a condition of 96 per cent, compared with 82 per cent in 1906 and 77.4 per cent in 1905.

Comparing with last year's acreage North Carolina's figures show 103.1 per cent, South Carolina 127 per cent, Georgia 101 per cent, Florida 102.1 per cent, Alabama 97.2 per cent, Mississippi 95 per cent, Texas 106.6 per cent, Arkansas 97.6 per cent, Tennessee 97.1 per cent, Missouri 80.9 per cent, Indian Territory 108 per cent, Oklahoma 116 per cent.

The season averages are nearly a month late and many correspondents refrain from committing themselves to close estimates until the crop has advanced to further maturity.

Two Amendments are Offered. Norfolk, Special.—The supreme assembly of the uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, convened in annual session at Jamestown exposition.

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REVOLTING RECITAL

Harry Orchard Gives Details of Cold-Blooded Crimes

MURDER PLANNED BY HAYWOOD

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Boise, Idaho, Special.—Harry Orchard crowded his admissions of grave crime when continuing his case against William D. Haywood, Moyer, Pettibone and himself, financed by Haywood and executed by himself after the failure of an attempt in which Jake Simpkins had participated.

Orchard lifted the total of his own murdered victims to 13, detailed the circumstances under which he tried to murder former Governor Peabody, Judge Goodard, Judge Gabbart, Gen. Sherman Bell, Dave Moffat and Frank Hema.

Hunt for Stuenenberg. Then under cross-examination by the defense Orchard confessed guilt of the sordid social crimes of deserting his young child and wife in Canada, fleeing to British Columbia and Hattie Simpson, the wife of another man, and committing bigamy by marrying a third woman at Cripple Creek.

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Death of a Bride

Knoxville, Special.—Miss Nellie Ruth Lyon, daughter of J. B. Lyon a well-known newspaper man of Greeneville, Tenn., died at her home there within twenty-four hours after her marriage to Ellis E. Crabtree of Virginia, a student for the ministry in one of the Boston theological seminaries.

Dead in Bed With Gas Turned on in Room

Washington, Special.—Arthur Ludentz, of New Orleans, a Confederate veteran, formerly of the Louisiana "Tigers," who came here from the Richmond reunion for a few days visit, was found dead in bed in a local hotel with the gas turned on in his room. The police believe Ludentz turned the gas on by accident.