

THAT the farmers are feeling the effects of the financial panic less than people engaged in other lines of business, as mentioned in last week's Record, is illustrated by the condition of the cotton mills in this state.

If this recommendation is carried out, as is probable, many thousands of cotton mill operatives will be thrown out of employment and incalculable suffering must necessarily ensue.

We note also with regret that the hosiery mills at Raleigh and Durham, and at other places, have reduced the wages of their operatives because of the depressed condition of their business.

We regret to learn that some of the Republican leaders in this county, who have pretended to be for prohibition, are now making excuses for opposing prohibition on the 26th of May.

Prohibition should not be considered a political or partisan question, but it is a great moral question, in which all good citizens should be deeply interested.

No bill is likely to be passed at the present session of Congress to relieve the existing depression in business.

The Aldrich bill, which the Senate passed, may not be passed by the House. Indeed it is confidently predicted by many that it is certain to be defeated in the House.

ELECTIONS were held last week in several states under the local option law and many hundred saloons were voted out of business.

THE death last week of Prof. Joshua W. Gore, of the University of North Carolina, is a great loss not only to that institution but to the state.

Negro Contests Seat in Congress.

In the House, on the Republican side, on a rear seat, sits a coal black, middle-aged negro of the ironfield type, clad in clerical suit and celluloid collar.

"I don't know who he is," the average Congressman will reply. I was here nearly three months before I learned anything about the old darkey.

All hands are weary of such contests, and newspaper men do not consider news of him good copy. Prioleau served three months in prison for perjury.

The government allows a constant \$2,000 for expenses. Prioleau has conducted two contests before he started this one.

The \$2,000 is good all the same.

Battleship Fleet's Arrival.

San Diego, Cal., April 13.—Fete days for the American battleship fleet will begin tomorrow afternoon when 16 battleships of the Atlantic squadron cast anchor in the waters of the Pacific off the Coronado Beach, 2 miles from San Diego.

San Diego is crowded with visitors and sightseers and streets and buildings are decorated. Triumphant arches have been erected at many street intersections.

The fleet will cast anchor about 1 p. m. and will remain until Saturday morning until 6 o'clock when it will proceed to Los Angeles.

The battleships were only 100 miles south of San Diego late today and were steaming at 9 knots in "line of squadron" or two long lines of 8 vessels each.

New Trans-Continental Railroad.

Birmingham, Ala., April 12.—The official announcement by the Illinois Central that the new Birmingham division will be opened for traffic April 19th calls attention to the completion of the last link in the great Harriman trans-continental route.

The Central of Georgia terminates here and connects with the Illinois Central, thus giving a direct connection from all Illinois central points with the sea at Savannah over the Central of Georgia.

Washington Letter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., April 12.

The extraordinary position in which the Republicans in the House have been forced by the minority leader, Rep. John Sharp Williams, and the lengths to which they are ready to go rather than respond to the President's recommendations are the occasion of amazement not unmixed with amusement to every one who has been watching the recent course of events in Washington.

The President does not seem to lose heart at all because of the opposition of his party to his policies and he is seriously considering the advisability of sending to Congress a special message protesting against the authorization of only two battleships when he had demanded four with not only authority to prepare plans out to make contracts at once.

The Republicans are greatly chagrined over the defeat in the House committee on Postoffices of the Gallinger postal subvention bill, that being the euphonious name for this year's brand of the old ship-subsidy bill.

The Senate this week passed the army appropriation bill carrying a total appropriation of about \$95,000,000. This bill also provided the increase of pay for the officers and enlisted men of the army and the marine corps.

After the army bill was passed Senator Hale made his annual attack on the cost of the military establishment, an attack which would command greater respect did not Mr. Hale come forward each year and urge steadily increasing appropriations for the navy.

The antics of the anti-administration, anti-Taft Republicans are affording a good deal of amusement for their Democratic brethren.

At a meeting of the County Board of Elections for Chatham County, held on Monday, March 30th, 1908, the voting precincts of Cannonock and Osgood were discontinued and a voting precinct was established at Asbury, in Oakland township, instead.

Valuable Railroad Invention.

Special to the Durham Herald.

Greensboro, N. C., April 11.—Mr. John Wright, of this city, inventor and patentee of the automatic air-brake, which automatically stops a train, even in a track, is very greatly pleased at the report of the engineer, conductor and general manager of a train of the Durham & Charlotte railroad.

The actual prevention of damage in its first wreck caused the officers of the road to write to Mr. Wright in enthusiastic commendation of his appliance.

Very great improvements have been made in the air brake since it was attached to the Durham & Charlotte trains and the interstate commerce commission is considering the question of requiring its use on all trains.

Cut Down Cotton Acreage.

Atlanta, Ga., April 12.—President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association, in a statement made public today, says that his association in connection with the Farmers' Union has completed arrangements to hold the remnant of the 1907 cotton crop.

Carolina Wins From Georgia.

Chapel Hill, April 10.—Carolina won from Georgia by a vote of 2 to 1 in the second annual debate held between the two universities in Gerrard Hall here to-night.

A Beautiful Woman.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

W. F. Sharpe, James F. Smith, Executors W. F. Thom. Womack, Hayes & Bynum, Attys.

Tutt's Pills FOR TORPID LIVER. A torpid liver deranges the whole system, and produces SICK HEADACHE, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Rheumatism, Sallow Skin and Piles.

Publication of Summons. North Carolina—Chatham County—In the Superior Court.

George W. Troubfield and others, heirs-at-law of George P. Hartsoe, whose names are unknown.

The defendants in the above entitled cause will take notice that an action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Chatham County re untrable to the May Term, 1908, thereof, which term convenes on the first Monday in May, 1908.

Womack, Hayes & Bynum, of counsel for plaintiff.

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JNO. A. MILLS, Pres. and Gen. Mgr.

Summons by Publication.

North Carolina, In the Superior Court of Chatham County. Addie Hauley vs. Hilliard Hauley.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE: Having qualified as the executrix of Thomas Horton, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said decedent to exhibit the same to me on or before the 11th day of March, 1908.

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