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## THE SUMMER VACATION.

A Change Even if in Minor Things Will Be a Great Benefit, in the Ladies' Home Journal Edvand W. Bok gives some sensible advice upon "Going Away in Summer." He points to the mistake that instead of a rest and change so many women and girls, physically tired and in need of recuperation, make of their vacathes a round of continuous gayety, every moment crowded with some exestement or pleasure. In consequence, the woman who goes away for a rest omes back tired and worn out. Mr. Hok very truly says: "We all speak of going away' when we start on a vacation. But most of us do not 'go away.' 'Going away' means cutting ourselves entirely free from everything that has entered into our lives during the year-away from things which have occupied us, away from disturbing troubles, away from depressing surroundings, away from the's daily self to seek for one's best self, away from familiar places and cople. Such a change means a change in our selves, in our thoughts, in our deas, in our motives, in our outlook on everything. The idea that we must

callen, so that the mind may not become rusted, is all nonsense." For those who cannot go away Mr. Not advises a change in their mode of we were the state of the state a change in our lives," he con-"even if it is only a change of posses; of merely not sleeping in the sittle rooms in summer as we do it nonliture, of the curtains, carpets or ctures in our room-any change. No can is so humble of circumstances but she cannot make her life pleasantand higher, bringing some change it. A rest at home, with the mind ctreshed by compassing minor singes from day to day, is ofttimes - much needed and as beneficial as a or journey to other places or in other lands. One's limitations are often of mineasurable good as they show us ev to get personal benefit in spite of bean, Golng away' in the summer a of not always mean leaving the city "leaving one's home. It is, of course beller if we can do so. But we can thy at home and yet 'go away'-go from things as we have had for a twelve-month, and make them different."

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## W. B. GAITHER, A CURRENCY FOR COTTON

Advance in Money Rates in New York Explained.

MOVEMENT OF THE CROP.

Why Southern Banks Have to Borrow Largely From Banks in Other

Deputy Controller of the Currency show will not come through this section

Coffin, in discussing the recent ad- this season. vance in money rates in New York

"Some of the recent sharp advances in rates of interest on demand loans in New York is no doubt due to speculative manipulation of the stock market, but I think the impulse to this upward turn has been given by tucky. the heavy withdrawal from New York of funds for the legitimate purpose of moving the cotton crop New York. now coming to market. As a resident of South Carolina, familiar with the movement of this crop, I have for years observed its effect upon national bank statements, as well as on the money market in New York during the month Exposition last week showed something of September. As a rule the rates of interest advance about this time, and in some years have approached the danger line, and while the movement of wheat has recently granted licenses to fiftyand other grain crops has contributed to this effect, still I think the movement of the cotton crop has been the

main factor for this reason. The average value of the cotton yield is about \$300,000,000 and it is practically marketed between October 1 and Cabell near Danville, Va., is to be March 1, or within a period of five hanged on Nov. 5th. months, but it is pecular in this respect, that only about one-ninth of the entire crop, when this is 9,000,000 bales, remains in the section where it is grown. Of the remaining eightninths, about 2,000,000 bales are shipped north, where it is manufactured, bungled the execution. while about two-thirds of the entire

crop are exported from the United died of typhoid at the Riverside Infirm-The rapid removal of so large a proportion of this great product within so A. P. Grace, of Statesville, the court short a period of time requires a large stenographer, has disappeared, and all amout of actual currency, for most of efforts to find him have been vain.

the cotton is paid for in interior towns | Fire at Elk Park Mitchell cour cotton-growing region is not densely of \$15,000, on which there was only No Fraud in Connection with the populated, the accumulation of banking | \$2,500 insurance. capital there is not sufficient to provide the enormous amount of money needed for this reason the Southern banks have Southern cities, on account of the yeltinuance of the same. Special attention | to borrow largely from banks in other low fever scare. sections during this crop period. This reflected in national bank reports for tion, a suburb of Birmingham, Ala, he past few years by the following has been wiped out by fire. The loss porrowed by national banks in the disdistinctly cotton States of North Carclina, conth Carolina, Georgia, Ala-

approximating Oct. 1 and March 1. and sharp razors, and a polite and at February 14, 1888...... 1,783,000 tariff, currency and State affairs, but of no fraud or illegality in connection September 30, 1889. . . . . . 9,257,000 Gov. O'Ferrell. February 28, 1890...... 2,181,000 October 2, 1890....., 14,584,000 February 26, 1891..... 5,548,000 September 25, 1891..... 15,558,000 March 6, 1893..... 4,725,000 October 3, 1893...... 12,351,000 February 28, 1894...... 1,941,000 October 2, 1894...... 11,111,000 March 5, 1895..... 2,761,000 September 28, 1895...... 10,803,000 then killed himself.

February 28, 1896...... 4,016,000 October 6, 1896...... 11,098,000 March 9, 1897...... 1,385,000 When the borrowings of the State banks in these States are added to understood that most of this money is borrowed from New York, it can be seen how potent a factor the cotton crop movement must be in affecting

rates in New York.

These figures, I think, too, show how vital an interest bankers, merchants and farmers in the cotton growing States have in a currency which would be elastic. If any plan could be prosperity for the East, West, North devised under which the Southern and South. banks could issue additional currency, equal to one-fourth of their capital stock during the cotton season it would be a godsend to that section. For it would enable the banks there to furnish the money needed without outside aid, and free from the cost of interest now raid on borrowed money, and national banks in all other sections having the same privilege. The result would be to make money relieve the New York market of the solidation of the great mills to control the output and reduce the expenses of more abundant and cheaper, and to

annual strain now put upon it. On October 6th, 1896, the capital stock of the national banks in the eight States named was about \$38,000,000. Could they have issued currency to the extent of one fourth of this amount. they could themselves have furnished \$9,500,000 of the \$11,000,000 they had under existing circumstances, to borrow outside. In my opinion, therefore, the cotton growing South has a more vital interest in devising a bank currency which is elastic, as well as safe, ever keep ourselves busy, even in va- than an other section of the United States.

Judge Kilgore Dead.

United States Judge Kilgore, ex-Congressman from Texas, died at Ard- ty and neglect against her husband, more, I. T., after a short illness. He Charlotte, N. C. They were married in was buried at Willis Point, Tex. While March, 1888. in Congress Judge Kilgore made himself known by bursting in the House door with his heavy boots while Speaker Reed was counting a quorum. Judge Kilgore is known all over the West as that about forty persons were killed and

Yellow F. ver in Atlanta. A case of yellow fever has developed The situation in New Orleans is mani- presumably for shipment to the United festly worse; there were eight new cases States. and four deaths on the 23d. The city council has give the board of health \$125,000 and holds a like sum in reserve. In Mobile, Ala., thirty-eight cases have captured by bandits in Switzerland and been reported; one death and two new are being held for rausom. cases. At Edwards, Miss., there have been 100 cases; sixteen new cases developed on the 23d, and there have been four deaths. One death has occurred in St. Louis, Mo., and there are

other cases. The Wisons Ousted.

Governor Russell, of North Carolina, has ousted the two Wilsons, railroad commissioners, and appointed in their stead L. C. Caldwell, of Iredell, and The Best Salve in the world for cuts

Truises, Sorses, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,

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Case in the United States Supreme

Court. Tobacco Cut Short in Tennessee. Reliable advices from the tobacco counties in Tennessee show that the crop has been seriously damaged by frosts. In Robertson and adjoining counties the crop is badly damaged.

## TOLD IN A PARAGRAPH.

The South. A Missouri man wants to establish a cob factory at Salisbury, N. C. Counterfeit half dollars are floating around some parts of North Carolina.

The Virginia Democrats held a ratification meeting at Richmond. The Nashville & Knoxville Railway will ask subscription from the city of

Kentucky's tobacco crop has been cut short by frost from 20 to 30 per

Fire in Augusta, Ga., damaged the Commercial Club building \$10,000; fully insured.

Three men were killed and ten injured by a boiler explosion in Ken-The United Democracy has nominat-

ed Henry George for mayor of Greater H. C. Benthall has been appointed postmaster at Murfreesboro, N. C., a

fourth-class office. Attendance at the Nashville (Tenn.)

The Supreme Court of North Carolina four lawyers.

The Natchez (Miss.) board of health has interdicted the sale or receipt of New Orleans papers ir that city. Edward Hawkins, who killed Dr. Dr. W. H. Brooks is to build a pri-

vate hospital in Greensboro with all the modern equirments. At Key West, Fla , Sylvanius Johnson was hanged for rape. The hangman

Pancroft, the well-known magician, ary, Charleston, S. C.

Fire at Elk Park, Mitchell county, at the South with spot cash. As the N. C., destroyed property of the value

> The civil service commission has The business portion of College Sta-

figures, showing the amount of money will exceed \$20,000, which is almost covered by insurance. bama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkan- iel opened the State campaign at second vice-president of the Central sas and Texas at dates in each year Chatham, the county seat of Pittsylvan- Trust Company, holders of the mortia, with a two hours' speech to an immense crowd. The Senator discussed

The North. Seth Low declines to withdraw from

the race for mayor of Greater New York There are 7,000 children in New York City for whom there is no room in the public schools.

James Boreker, an Icwafarmer, murdered his wife and six children, and Nine men were fatally hurt in a riot

at Girardsville, Pa., the trouble having sprung up over the Hazelton riot. The drain on the New York banks those of the national banks, and it is for crop money has brought seven of them below the 25 per cent. reserve re-

quirement. The leaders of the Repulican party in New York have asked Benjamin Tracy to become their candidate for

Comptroller of the Currency Eckels, in a speech at Denver, Col., predicts About forty inmates of the work-

house at Toledo, O., are ill from fever of a malignant type, bordering on typhoid. Ohio's Democratic campaign was

opened at Columbus; about 3,000 people attended, and speeches were delivered by many prominent leaders.

In New York a big paper trust has been formed for the purpose of the conoperation.

Miscellaneous. Judge Walter Q. Gresham's estate, left to his wife, netted \$18,602. The receipts of this government con-

tinue to fall many thousands of dollars daily below its expenditures. Bancroft, the magician, who died at Charleston, S. C., of typhoid fever, was 31 years old, and was insured for

\$50,000. Emily Roddey has filed a suit of divorce through her attorney, Henry Roney, at Augusta, Ga., alleging cruel-John Roddey, of New York, formerly of

Foreign.

A private dispatch from Rome says many others injured by an earthslide at the sulphur mines near Girgenti, Italy. A million dollars in gold has been in a family of refugees in Atlanta. Ga. withdrawn from the Bank of England,

> A story comes from Toledo tnat Pros. Holmes and Harry Tollerton have been

Washington. Gen. John W. Foster is arranging

for the international conference of seal experts in Washington next month. J. H. Carpenter, of Reading, Pa., who offers to furnish the government armor plate at \$100 a ton, is erecting a plant at Cramps' shipyards, in Philadelphia, to carry on experimental work.

ernment

Secretary Alger is informed that a olis Journal. St. Louis company has contracted for several steam sleds to be used in transporting supplies up the Yukon river to the Klondike gold regions.

# GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT. THE SUGAR BEET INDUSTRY

Whole Crop of Corn Beyond Injury By Frosts.

RAISING AND DRYING FRUIT.

The Greater Part of the Cotton Grop Now Open and All will Be Secured By October 15th.

The United States Weather Bureau in its report of crop conditions for the Mrs. A. W. Fitts, of Lexington, N. C., has been appointed matron of Elizabeth College, Charlotte, N. C. week ending September 20th, says:

The week has been favorable for ripening and securing corn, but in the central Mississippi and Ohio valleys, Tendle and Atlantic States has been too States, grain, particularly the late crop, cate that much will be chaffy. Cutting has progressed rapidly under favorable conditions, and in some of the more important corn States will be practically completed by the end of Septem-

Cotton has continued to open -very rapidly, and picking has been vigorously carried on. The reports indicate that much the greater part of the crop over over the greater part of the State dur-ing the early part of the week by rains of from 13 to 18 per cent. of saccharine ing the early part of the week by rains which damaged open cotton, but proved beneficial to the late cotton and the top crop. Open cotton has also sustained some damage from rains in Florida. The weather conditions on the Pacific coast have been favorable, the absence of rain in California being especially advantageous for curing raisins and drying truit. In Oregon and Washington the damage to grain by rains of the past two preceding weeks is considered

THE CASE IN NEW YORK.

Lease of the N. C. R. R. The hearing in the case of the Govfor a few months to move the crop, and called off the examinations at various ernor and Attorney-General of North Carolina, against the Southern Railway Company was concluded in New Rork on the 21st. Col. F. W. Kuzdekoper, president of the Cleveland, St. Louis and lacific Railroad Company, formerly receiver of the Richmond and Danville hadrond, which was started United States Senator John W. Dan- by the Southern, and E. Francis Hyde, gages, testified to the value of the lease. Both declared that they knew October 4, 1888...... 8,938,000 made no illusion to the recent lively with the lease. J. Piermont Morgan February 26, 1889...... 1,731,000 correspondent between himself and was subported as a witness. It was said that he was in control of the Southean Railway. Mr. Morgan was excused on the statement that he knew no details regarding the lease of the North Carolina road.

Accused of a Revolting Crime. Dr. Kirby Smith, the physician in charge of the criminal insane at the North Carolina State Penitentiary, has been accused of criminal intercourse with the insane women under his charge. The proof was so strong that his resignation was demanded and accepted at once, and he has left the State, A Raleigh dispatch says that the present management has gotten the penitentiary into such a mess financially that the directors are considering a proposition to rent out the convicts.

Destructive West Indian Gale. A West Indian hurricane swept over Florida and parts of Georgia on the 21st. Two people are reported to have been drowned at Fernandina. At Titusville fifteen inches of rain fell, and at Cocoa buildings were demolished and several tishermen probably lost their lives. Savannah, Ga., experienced a gale, heavy rain and lot temperature.

Report of the Yellow Fever. Yellow fever cases up to the 21st, according to Surgeon General Wyman's report: Mobile, 19; Cairo, 4; New Orleans, 57; Fairley, 19; Biloxi, 22; Edwards, 18; Ocean Springs, 11; Passagoula, 1; Scranton, 17; Perkinston, 1; ease grows milder and a much easier feeling prevails. There is one new case curred.

Lumber Yards and Depot Burned. At Columbus, Ga., the lumber yard, sash, blind and door factory of Butts & Railway's freight depot was burned. Two Louisville & Nashville freight cars loaded with cotton were also consumed. The loss by Butts & Cooper and the railroad will aggregate

Engineer and Fireman Killed. A special to the Atlanta (Ga.) Journal, from McRae, says that a terrible head-end collision occurred near Helena, on the Georgia and Alabama Railroad. Engineer J. D. Young and his fireman were killed. Conductor G. R. Boyd was badly hurt.

Working Negroes As Slaves. Ex-Sheriff J. W. Pace, near Dadeville, Ala., has been arrested charged with working eight negroes as slaves, ed the grand jury, in a special charge, killed instantly. to sift the matter to the bottom.

About Foreign Goods. Attorney-General McKenna holds that goods coming directly into the United States ports from foreign countrtes through Canadian ports are not subject to the 10 per cent, duty.

What Riled Him. "I don't think you ought to be so bitter against the president of the Busstupp bank," said the pastor. "Remember, brother, that he lost all of his own money, as well as some of yours." At the Monetary commission at Wash- "That is jist what riles me," said the ington, D. C., J. W. Fries, of North Carolina, was appointed on the committee on demand obligations of the government. my money to a blame fool!"--Indianap-

When a man is short he admits it, but a girl makes the stripes on her skirt run the other way.

# Wholesale Interests Practically at

Can Be Grown in Almost All the States in the Union.

GOOD RESULTS IN THE SOUTH.

The Experimental Growers Can Send the Seed to the Experiment Station

Secretary Wilson hae secured an order from the Postoffice Department permitting the agents of the Agricultural Department to attach the Department frank to packages of beet sugar seed to be sent from growers to the 'experiment stations throughout the counnessee and over portions of the Mid- try for analysis. Last spring the Agricultural Department sent sugar beet seed to farmers in twenty-seven dry for fallowing and seeding of fall | States. It is now the intention to test grain. The exceptionally warm weather of the first haif of the month matured corn rapidly, and has placed nearly the whole crop beyond injury from frost. Owing to conditions of Postoffice Department, the officials at had been expected. The favorable the experiment stations will be allowed features of the week are found in drought in some of the more important | Postoffice Department, the officials at did not fill well, and the reports indi- to send postal franks to all farmers to whom they supplied seeds, by the use of which they can send through the mails free of cost packages of beets not | that that the iron and steel prices will exceeding four pounds in weight. Returns have been received from some of the experimental growths, and Secretary Wilson says that the results were such as to encourage the belief that the sugar beets could be successfully grown in almost

matter, and from the Pecos Valley, in New Mexico of from 18 to 22 per cent. in Europe an average of 13 per cent, is considered large. It is Mr. Wilson's intention to distribute twelve tons of sugar beet seed next spring. Heretopartment have been procured in Euope. The growers in Utah have promed three tons this year, and it is expected that other localities in the nited States will furnish part of the supply necessary.

THE CONSTABLES ABOLISHED.

Gov. Ellerbe Also Removes the Metropolitan Police From Charleston. Columbia, S. C. - (Special.) - As he announced a month ago he would do, ov. Elierbe has issued a proclamation declaring that from Sept. 30th all positions of State constables would be vaated. At the same time, the metrosolitan police commissioners, of which the Governor is chairman, issued itan police from Charleston. This was years ago. During the campaign last year Governor Ellerbe practically promsed to remove the police. He says he wished to give all the cities and towns an opportunity to enforce the law.

Many New Cases. The report of the vellow fever situation, up to the 27th, says there is a large increase in the number of new cases in New Orleans, but the death rate is lower, being 12 per cent, and the officials do not fear a wide-spread epidemic. Three new cases and two deaths are reported at Mobile, ala. The situation at rdwards, Miss. is distressing; the mayor has been stricken with fever. At Biloxi, Miss., seventeen new cases and one death are reported, and two cases and one death at Scranton, while at Ocean Springs there were no cases and no deaths.

A Locomotive Explodes. The boiler of a locomotive of the Northern express on the Northern Central division of the Pennsylvania Railread exploded while running near reorgetown, a few miles from Harrisburg, Pa. E. T. Mitchell, the engineer, was instantly killed John R. awley, the fireman, was badly scaldd. He will die. Both men were hurled many feet. All the cars except he last sleeper were derailed. None of the passengers were injured, but they

"Hayseeder" to Be Revived. A Winston, N. C., s pecial says S. Otho Wilson, of the North Carolina railroad commission, who was turned | may be sent to any authorized agent | down by Governor Russell a few days ago, was here this week and made a contract with Stewart Bros., to publish a total of 169. Only 9 new cases have his paper, "The Hayseeder," which developed in New Orleans. The dispatch further says he will publish to he world the respective "midnight" in Mobile, where three deaths have oc- plots and conspiracies of Senator Butler and Governor Eussell before they got into harness together.

The Crop a Disappointment. A disappointing rye crop is indicated Cooper, together with the Southern by final returns to The American Agriculturist. Instead of some 28,000,000 oushels expected from earlier indications, the crop of the United States figares out about 25,000,000 bushels, one million more than last year and two millions less than in 1800 and 1894. the increase is mainly in Pennsylvania, the Western crop being quite disappointing.

> Lynched in Broad Daylight. The negro who assaulted Miss Roberts in Haucock county, Tenn., was hanged in the court house yard at Howesburg, in broad daylight, by a mob.

Three Killed by Breaking Cable. At Chicago by the breaking of a wire cable Charles Wilson, Richard White and William Hopkins, who were being ing the past season in nearly every city ized the announcement that all mails is easier at 2 m3 per cent. Last leaned carried up an elevator shaft in the Vorthwest land tunnel, dropped a hun-Vorthwest la Game Law Unconstitutional.

Judge Holmes, of the Mecklenburg

Va.) county court has decided that the

game law enacted by the last Legisla-

ture is unconstitutional. The test case was brought up on the killing of partridges, A Jailbird Inherits a Fortune. W. F. Karon, now imprisoned in the county jail at San Francisco, Cal., week in Austin, Iowa, leaving property vained at \$500,000 to be equally divided

between his two nephews. One of these is the prisoner. Scores the Sheriff. The coroner's jury in the case of the Hazelton, Pa., shooting, scores Sherifl Martin and his deputies.

BUSINESS SERIOUSLY AFFECTED

Standstill in the Golf States. Bradstreet's commercial report for the past week says: There is a check to Weekly Crop Report of the U. S. the inward sweep of demand in staple lines noticeable throughout the country for the past six weeks. The yellow fever quarantine which extends from Texas to Georgia has brought wholesale business to a practical standstill throughout the greater portion of the region embraced by the Gulf States. At centers of distribution, in Eastern, middle and central Western States, the recent activity in dry goods, hats and

hardware, has fallen off, but at the Northwest and on the Pacific coast buying by interior merchants and the free distribution of merchandise continue to be features. The demand for heavy the week has been exceptionally dry, textile fabrics has been stimulated by and upon the whole very favorable for colder weather, and St. Louis mer- maturing and gathering crops. Like chants say the yellow fever scare will have no effect upon trade at that city, as Southern merchants had supplied themselves there before the quarantine was The outlook for business in parts of generally throughout the Central

Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee and Georgia is for a much duller season than sharp advances in prices of iron and steel, heavy sales of Bessemer pig iron, steel billets and rails, and a prospect go higher in the near future.

Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat from both coasts of the United States and from Montreal amount to 5,623,193 bushels, compared with 6,289,-948 bushels last week; 3,930,000 bushels in the week a year ago; 3,511,000 the central and eastern portions of the cotton balt is now open, and that the bulk of it will be secured by October 15. In Texas picking was interrupted than the North Rosts grown in the central and eastern portions of the all the States of the Union. Contrary bushels two years ago, 2,652,000 bushes to his expectation the best reports have been received from the South rather with 3,490,000 bushes in the corresponding to the contrary bushels two years ago, 2,652,000 bushes to his expectation the best reports have been received from the South rather with 3,490,000 bushes in the corresponding to the contrary bushels two years ago, 2,652,000 bushes. 15. In Texas picking was interrupted | than the North. Beets grown in the | ponding week of 1896. Exports of Indian corn aggegated 4,022,142 in the week a year ago; 1,369,000 bushels two years ago; 104,000 bushels three years ago, and as contrasted with 813,-000 bushels in the like week of 1893. There are 237 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, compared with 280 last week, fore all the seeds distributed by the De- 321 in the third week it September 1896, 198 in 1895, 204 in the like week in 1854, and as contrasted with 232 in the corresponding period in 1893. There are 25 business failures reported throughout the Canadian Do-

minion this week, against 36 last week; 4 in the week a year ago, and 30 in the corresponding week of 1895. AN ILLINOIS MINE HORROR,

Dozen or More Miners Killed by Gas Explosion. A special to the St. Louis Post-Dirpatch from Marion, 1 , says: An explosion terrible in its effects occurred in the Williamson County Coal com pany's mine, four miles north of here. a proclamation removing the metropol- | Fifteen wounded miners, two of whom have since died, have been rescued, established by Gov. Evans, over two while one was found dead when the recuing party went down the shaft. Several of the wounded are so severely crushed and otherwise hurt that they will die. There are said to be five or six miners still imprisoned in the burning mine, but they cannot be reached on account of the smoke and fire.

> DOUBLE HANGING DEFERRED. R spite on Account of a Confession

The execution of Grady Reynolds and Bud Brooks, murderers of M. C. Hunt, in Jackson county, Georgia, did not take place. The Governor respited Brooks for four weeks on a confession made by Reynolds that he singlehanded, had committed the murder, but that Brooks planned the crime and shared in the division of the money. Reynolds was dressed for the gallows, but on a request made by the brothers of the murdered man that both shall hang together, the execution of Reynolds was accordingly deferred.

NEED MEDICINE.

An Appeal For the Cuban Army-Malarial Fever Prevails. Advices from President Cisneros, of the Cuban Republic, to Col. Aguierre, Cuban agent in this country, says the patriot army need medicines and quinine as a result of the prevailing malarial fever in the island. An agent has issued a call requesting contribu-

of the Cuban Republic in this country.

SHOT AND KILLED Because He Declined an Invitation to

tions of this character from the people

of this country. The contributions

Take a Drink. A dispatch to the Birmingham Age-Herald from Tuscaloosa, Ala., says: J. G. Lellande was shot and instantly killed by A. Stoneking, a railroad contractor. Stoneking invited Lellande to take a drink. The latter refused, saving he only drank with gentlemen, whereupon Stoneking drew a revolver and shot Lellande in the abdomen.

Norton Has No Opposition. man in the Sixth Congressional district enough cotton for their needs from day arrested by coverings of buyings checkof South Carolina, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator McLaurin, is to be held October 12th. So far no Republican candidate has been announced against James Norton, the Democratic nominee. Mr. Norton's only danger will be a failure of the people to go to the polls on election day.

Wheelmen Coming South. The majority of the professional wheelmen who have been engaged dur-

have signed to go on the trip. that John Little, of Xenia, O., will succeed Justice Field on the United States Supreme Court bench.

An Editor Cowhided. A Frankfort, Ky., special says Edi-tor Pat McDonald, of the Western Ar-Navy Department recommends the congus, was called to his door and cowcharged with embezzlement, has fallen hided by a woman giving her name heir to \$250,000. James Karron, the prisoner's uncle, who was a prominent for her action is that she did not apmining operator in Montana, died last prove of an article which McDonald folk, Va. wrote on the morals of the town. A Premier Wounded.

Vienna .- (By Cable.) -- Count Casi. mir Eadeni, prime minister of Austria | the revenue office at Asheville \$2.20 to was seriously wounded by a pistol shot go to the conscience fund, explaining member of the Austrian reisrath, and of spirits on which the tax had not been one of the leaders of the German Na- | paid. tional party.

Agricultural Department.

Cotton Picking Interrupted in all Sections of the Cotton Belt By Heavy

TOBACCO SERIOUSLY INJURED.

The United States weekly report of the Agricultural Department for the past week says: Except on the Atlantic coast, where rains have fallen, the preceeding weeks, however, it has been very favorable for the germination of sown grain, as well as for fallowing and seeding, which is much delayed and Western and in some of

the Southern States. In Nebraska, however, a large acreage of wheat has been sown, much of which is up and doing nicely. In the Atlantic Coast States, the conditions have been more favorable for fall seeding, and satsfactory progress has been made. The frosts of the early part of the week proved injurious to late corn in portions of Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and New York, but farther west no serious injury is reported, and in some States cutting is nearing completion.

Cotton picking has been pushed forward rapidly in all sections of the cotton best; although interrupted somewhat in the Carolinas, eastern Georgia nd Florida by heavy rains. The crop has fiered further deterioration in Arkanas, portions of Mississippi and Louisana, and damage from rain in the carinas and Florida. As stated in the illetin of the previous week, the bulk the crop will be gathered by October in Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio and

irginia late tobacco has been seriousinjured by frosts. TWO CONVENTIONS.

Tracy and Williams Nominated for

Governors of New York and Massachusetts. Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy, formerly ecretary in the Navy, has been nominated by the convention of the regular Republican organization for mayor of creater New York. Seth Low, the ominee of the Citizens' Union, got ess than fifty of the 348 votes cast. his name was received by the de egates | middling 6 3-16 nd speciators with jeers and hisses, and Jacob Worth, the leader of the oposition to Senator Platt, was cried own when he assaved to present Low's ame. None of the defeated Low men,

nowever, expressed any intention to olt the regular ticket. George Fred Wil iams, of Dedham, ms been nominated for Governor of assachusetts, by the Democratic State onvention, on a platform that squarely adorses that adopted by the national nvention at Chicago last summer. he other nominees are: Lieutenant overnor, Christopher T. Callahan, of strict middling, -; Middling o; tinges, lolyoke; Secretary of State, D. C. n.h, of Whitman; Attorney General, hn A. O'keefe of Lynn; Treasurer nd Receiver General, T.A. Watson, of oston; Auditor, S. L. Chalifoux, of

DEATH BY BLACK DAMP. Five Miners Go to Work and Not One

of Them Returns. Five men met a horrible death from black damp," the after-accumulation i a fire in the Jermin No. 1 mine, e : Rendham, Pa. The dead are: are Watkins, fire boss, 45 years old, eaves a wife and one child; William ompkins, company man, 22 years old, ngle; Joseph Smith, 33 years id company man leaves a wife and one child; John Gallagher, ompany man, 42 years old, leaves

wife and seven children; Wilam Franklin, company man, 26 years old. Leaves a wife.

The New Trust Perfected. In New York there has been held a neeting of representatives of the biggest ualting concerns in the United States or the purpose of perfecting the trust. he new combine will have a capital of hirty million dollars. The reason for he combine, its promoters state, is to on the cutting of prices. Nearly all f the large cities were represented at he meeting. The trust will virtually

ontrol trade in this country. Brokerage Firms Pay \$100 Tax. At a meeting of the Charlotte (N. C.) inance committee the question of taxng brokerage firms came up. The committee agreed to report a \$100 tax on all such firms. The question now roes to a meeting of the board, which fy the action of the finance

committee. Expect Cotton to Go Lower. The Charlotte (N. C.) News says a iverpool cotton man who has been in the onth for a couple of week frankly. says he expects cotton to go down to not far from a cents. It is understood

considerably lower. Old Ladies' Home Burned. The old ladies' home at New Haven. onn., has been burned. One woman as burned to death, four made insensible, and a boy was tossed out of a window and caught by a policeman on the sidewalk.

No Danger in Mails. Postmaster General Gary has author-

casions. A judge is said to have order- dred feet to the bottom. Wilson was a series of bicycling contests. Their are thoroughly fumigated under direct per cent. Sterling exchange is strong destination is the City of Mexico. tions prepared by Surgeon General per cent. Sterling exchange is strong Nearly all of the leading professionals Wyman, of the Marine hospital service at 4 853 for demand and 4.823 04.83 and issued by the second assistant for 60 days. Posted rates 4.831 24.84 postmaster general. There is no and 5.8664.864. Commercial bills It is stated by excellent authority danger, he added, of yellow fever's Bar silver 6. Mexican dollars 4. transmission through the New Orleans | Government bonds firm, State bonds mails.

> New Dry Docks Proposed The special board appointed by the struction of five new dry docks. Among the five are a steel floating dock at Newport News, or a concrete dock at Nor-

To Clear His Conscience. A Charlotte (N. C.) man has sent to received in a duel with Herr Wolff, a that three years ago he used two gallons



### THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES. New York, Sept. 20.—Cotton easy. Middling upland, 63. Middling Guif, 63. Futures closed barely steady.

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August...... LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET. Liverpool, September 29.—Middling

15-16. Fatures closed steady. September and October ..... 3 14 s October and November ...... 8 33@34 November and December... 3 13@32
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OTHER COTTON MARKETS. Charleston, Sept. 29. - Cotton easy; middling 6. Wilmington, Sept. 29 .- Cotton quie midding of\_\_\_ Savannah, Sept. 29.—Cotton easy;

middling of Norfolk, Sept. 29. - Cotton steady; riddling 6 Memphis, Sept. 29. - Cotton steady; Augusta, Sept. 23.-Cotton steady; middling 6 1-16 L'altimore, Sept. 29.—Cotton firmer; niddling 64. Boston, Sept. 29. - Cotton easy; middling of. Columbia, Sept. 29.—Good middling

; strict middling 5%; middling of; strict low middling of; low midiling 5%. Market steady. New Orleans, Sept. 29.-Cotton weak; middling 6%. Charlotte, Sept. 29. - Strict good midding, 6 1-10; good middling, 64 5 80; stains, 5 a0. Market dull.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET. Paltimore, Sept. 29. - Flour - Quiet; and steady. Western super extra 4 75 to 4 50; do family 4 75 to 5 10; winter patents 5 20 to a 50; spring patents 5 50 to 5 75; spring straights 5 35 to 5 60. Wheat-Dull and lower; spot and month, 94; bid; October 95; December os bal; steamer No. 2 red 88; Southern wheat by sample 30 to 26; do on grade

Corn. -Quiet and easy. Spot and month 33 to 38; October 33 to 331; November 34 asked; November or December, new or old 54 asked; January 44 bid; steamer mixed 31 to 311; Southern white corn 301 to 37; do yellow 37 to 37 1. Oats-Firmer. No. 2 white 25% to 25;

SJ to 90.

No. 2 mixed 25 to 234. Charleston, Sept. 29.—The rice mar-ket was firm, with sales of 660 barrels. The quotations are: Prime......54@54 Good......47@5 

NAVAL STORES. Charleston, Sept. 23.—Turpentine firm, at 23; Rosin firm; A, B and C, 1.05; D and E, 1.10; F, 1.15; G, 1.29; H, 1.30; I, 1.40; K, 1.40; M, 1.4; N, 75; window glass, 2.00; water white, Savannah, Sept. 29. - Turpentine

firm at 24; rosin firm; A, B, C, D and

2, 1.20; F, 1.25; G, 1.30; H, 1.40; I,

1.45; K, 1.50; M, 1.60; N, 2.00; win low

glass, 2.25; water white, 2.50. Wilmington, Sept. 20. Turpentine firm at 2016/230: Rosin firm at 1, 10201, 15, Crude turpentine steady at 1,30, 1,80, and 1.90; Tar firm at 1.2). COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, Sept. 23. -Cotton seed oil dull; prime erade, 21@22; yellow. 25 (0)235. New York, Sept. 2). -Opt ons opened steady at a to 10 points decline, ruled active and dependent upon local traders for business. The decline was partly to day, as they expect the price to go ed by big receipts and heavy stocks; closed quiet with prices 10 to 15 points net lower; sales 9,250 bags, indluding September 6.00: December 6.-0; Janu-

> Cordova 10) to 161. New York, Seps. 20.—Raw, firm; fair refining, 32; centrifugat, 96 test, 3 15-16; refined, firm.

ary 6.60; May 6.90; spot coffee firm:

New York, Sept. 23. - Money on call with actual business in bankers' bills

dull. Railroad bonds firm. Couldn't Help It. Descon Blodgett (meeting Farmer ones in market, with a load of prodice)-Well, John, prices looking up some this week, eh? Farmer Jones (dryly)-Lookin' up? I

mess they be! Can't help it very well.

cein' they're flat on their back .- Harer's Bazan. AN AUTOCRAT.

"The German Emperor is all-powerful in his own dominions." "He must be, to exhibit his piotures without protest."