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# SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

Mass., has the largest fly-

They includescent lights are now made for surgeral uses.

Hentne weilding has been applied to the commutacture of projectiles for Interesting News Items From Many Biela states

Two Maine women have discovered an and that bleeches wood pulp designed to need in the manufacture of paper.

The Columnet and Hecla Works have a suciting works in Buffalo, N. Y., the cattery of which will be 250 tons Har month.

When you are floating through ice fields in the ocean you go very slowly. The definette drifted through the Arctic Of an at the rate of two miles a day.

The wear upon Cape Cod, Mass., come is shown to be at the rate of 755,this ended yards per year, or an annual west of the coast equal to a distance of about wight feet.

G. W. Dunn, the California naturalist, in- unlected over 70,000 insets belonging to the larn-winged family, 5000 of the tribe and about 4000 buttender, and numerous rare plants and 60 31

A rick milway seven miles in length jugader construction on the Usni Mountan, Janua, to' connect the termine of the state railway at Yokohama and Karmersen. There are twenty-one tunmin, 12,200 feet in length in all, along the and the steepest grade is one

A meent improvement in making berrels consists in making each alternate since of soft wood and somewat thicker that the others. When the staves are put together and the hoops driven down, the hardwood staves are thus crowded into their softer neighbor, making a "Tight just".

# The Latest News From a Trio of States.

DECEMBER DOINGS.

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Points in Our Own and Neighboring States.

#### VIRGINIA.

The Lynchburg shoe factory has been sold to a local syndicate. A baking powder factory is one of

Portsmouth's new industries. A monument has been erected to the Confederate dead at Newport News.

Fifty students were before the mayor of Lexington Thursday charged with

singing on the street. Arrangements are being made to es-tablish a steamship line between Newport News and Glasgow.

Colonel Colyar, one of the counsel in the State line controversy, thinks Tennessee will win the suit.

An effort is to be made in Greene county to pipe crude oil to tide water if found in paying quantities.

The Richmond camps of Confederate veterans are making preparations to properly celebrate Gen. Robt. E. Lee's birthday on Jan. 19.

The census of Newport News has been completed bp the Board of Trade, and the population of this live young city is 5.618.

Virginia has supplied a good many bishops to other States. There are Bishops Wilmer, of Alabama; Peterkin, of West Virginia; Dudley, of Kentucky, besides Bishop Williams, of Japan. States court, Norfolk.

Some unknow person sent Julius Liebert, of Petersburg, a water fowl of a species unknown. In body it is the size and shape of a Pekin duck, dark

eralship vacant. Assistant Attorney-General Townsend is a candidate to fill the place. It is said, though not on their authority, that Speaker Jones, J. W. MecLaurin, Ernest Gary and John Gary Evans have been requested by friends to enter the race. OTHER STATES.

The election of Attorney-General Pope

to tho bench makes the Attorney-Gen-

The pecan crop in Texas is very large this year, and the nuts are of fine quality. In Atlanta there is a strong movement in favor of the founding of a State reformatory for juvenile criminals. One night last week, when a black

man and his son were asleep in their cabin under a tree on a Mississippi plantation ou the banks of the Sunflower River, the tree fell,' crashed through the cabin's roof, and killed both of them.

that dentists practising in that State do not need a diploma, and many of the dental operators there are rejoicing that they can now pull, fill, or polish the

read appropriate passages from the Scriptures, after which the children sang "My Country,' Tis of Thee." During the day tens of thousands of trees were planted by the youngters in the public highways, the town lawns or parks, and the school and church grounds.

The case of two colored Baptist preachers who have entered suit against the city of Portsmouth for \$100,000 each, because they, in 1885, were ejected from the ladies' cabin of the Berkeley ferry steamer, is being tried in the United

SKIPPED WITH \$10,000.

## HE TALKS TOO MUCH.

# Emperor William's Remarks to the The Farmers Discuss the Railroads

Recruits. A cablegram from Berlin, says: The Freisinnige Zeitung asserts that Emperor William's speech made a week ago on Eight Crisp Reasons "What the the occasion of the administration of the oath of allegiance to the recruits of the guard really contained the following:

"Recruits, you have before the priest and altar sworn fealty to me. You are Sedalia, Mo., Congressman John T. too young to understand the true mean- Heard, of Missouri, delivered an address ing of the words in which you have on railway transportation, which, he said, sworn; but be diligent in following the instructions which will be given you. You have, my children, sworn allegiance, that means that you have given your-selves to me, body and soul. You have only one enemy. That is my enemy. In deal with the question that way, and the present socialistic agitation, I may or- Missouri's experience showed that the

der you, which God forbid, to shoot down your relatives, your brothers, even | method of controlling a railroad corporayour parents, and you must obey without tion in the interests of the people was

# The Track and Into a Swamp:

Railway, with 200 passengers on board, 000 was wrecked 20 miles north of this city. was wrecked 20 miles north of this city, The fireman, named Parks, was buried under the tender and crushed to death. Baggage Master Anderson Frances Mas were badly wrecked.

of the fish-bars joining the rails were made money for the lessees. loosened, the bolts having been drawn. Resolutions were introduced recom-

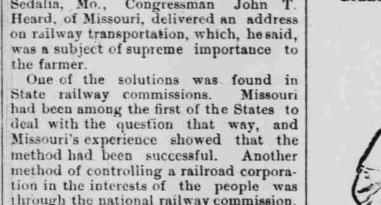
OUR ALLIANCE COLUMN. colored planter near Fort Gaines, Ga. raised five bales of cotton this year. He finds it profitable to raise cotton at five cents a pound, and his name is Henry Johnston. He is shrewd enough to hold his crop for a rise in the market.

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TIMES

Oil from American corn is being used by German scap manufacturers. The farmers of this country/have not only to feed Europe but to wash Europe's face.

Grandson of Jefferson Davis.



a murmur." WRECKERS DREW THE SPIKES. through the national railway commission. Some professed to believe that a railroad should be placed under Government management. Government railroading, he believed, would be a gigantic failure. In Six Cars and a Locomotive Plunge on the first place the Government would have to buy the railroads, and that would cost \$10,000,000,000. That would be CHARLESTON, S. C .- A south-bound impossible and impracticable, because passenger train on the South Carolina there was in circulation only \$1,500,000,-

In Missouri.

Alliance is Here For."

In the National Farmers' Congress at

the farmer.

Baggage Master Anderson, Express Mes-senger Pierson, and three passengers Western and Atlantic Railway. Under were seriously injured. The train was State control the rates were high, the made up of the locomotive, four coaches, service was bad and deficits were extraa Pullman, and a baggage car. All were ordinary. The State found that it had thrown down a thirty-foot embankment been too expensive to run its own railway, into a swamp, and all except the Pullman and the line was leased to private individuals. Under private control the road The disaster was deliberately and skill- charged cheaper rates, gave better serpi, has been made Jefferson Hayes Davis, by act of the legislature. The president fully planned by train wreckers. One vice, paid a rental of \$3,000 a month and

of the Southern Confederacy had sons,

# BOMBS AND DEATH. Russel Sage's Office Wrecked by Dynamite.

Four Persons, Including the Bomb Thrower, Blown to Atoms.

NO. 42

NEW YORK CITY, [Special.]-At 12:15 o'clock in the afternoon a poorly dressed mup, carrying a brown satchel, entered the office of Russel Sage at 71 and 73 Broadway and demanded a private inter-view with Sage. W. R. Laidlaw, Sage's clerk, told him that Sage was busy and could not be seen. The man persisted and continued to talk in a loud tone. Sage was in an inner office and came to see what was the matter. He asked the man what was wanted. " The man said : "I demand a private interview with you." Sage replied that it would be impossible for him to see the man then, but he might do so later in the day. The man continued to demand a private interview, then and there, and Sage ordered him to leave the office.

On this the man dropped a leather bag and a rexplosion, which shook the entire block, instantly followed. Sage was thrown across the room and stunned. Laidlaw, who had turned away and was standing within a few feet of the two, was also thrown across the office an I had one leg badly larcerated.

In Sage's office at the time of the explosion were Col. J. J. Slocum, F. C. Osburn, D. W. Osburn, F. C. Menzies and B. C. Norton. Norton was badly hurt and was taken in an ambulance to St. Vincent's Hospital, where he died. Pieces of several bodies were picked up on the second floor of a building near the scene of the explosion and placed in the fire department life-saving net.

Rumors are life as to the number of persons killed, but as far as can be learned only four are lost. One of the pieces of bodies picked up was dead with face intact. It is that of a youg man with

brown hair, growing thickly upon his

head. As both Menzies and C. W. Os-

burn are missing it is supposed they

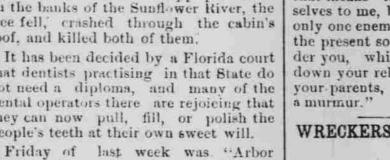
compose a portion of the tangled heap.

Among the fragments of bodies found

was a leg which the police think was that

of a woman. Sage's woman typewriter is

The injured people were at once re-



people's teeth at their own sweet will. Friday of last week was "Arbor Day" in Georgia, and a holiday for the children in all the public schools of

the State. In the schools the teachers

A new subtle has series of spring connetting the upper saddle-tree, or seat, with the lower, to relieve the rider from constant jolting. The springs are cone shape, working within each other, are of temperal steel, so as to work freely whenever the motion of the horse may bring the weight of the rider.

The heir that is tyken from hides at taussiles has found a new use. For nerly this hair was of little value. By a new process it is taken from the hide by a mechane which at the same time clearases it, and it is then baled and sent to the factory, where it is utilized in making cloth "all wool" and a yard wide.

A sixty-seven-ton gun on board the British armored vessel Howe has developed a defect in the inner tube similar to that recently found in one of the big guas of the English ironelad Auson, the Bagship of the Chanael Squadron. The Admirilty is greatly exercise I over the repeated discoveries of defects in Britis'a THUNS.

In-absolute conversion of the into gas can now be elected without leaving my residue in a retort. The prozess consists in injecting a surray of the by means of a Korting jet supplied with superheated steam rate a rel-hot retort half filled with coke. The gas has a high caudie-power and does not need the use of expensive earithing material.

The injury of metallic sleepers from enrosion has been greatly overcite l. Even in the damp climate of the Nether lands the loss from corrosion does not, it is said, existed four per cent. in twenty years. Experience in India shows that metallic sheepers which are subjected to a special treatment before leaving the works are thoroughly to be relied on for ellipping and lasting wear.

The new artificial quinine produced by Messes Grimius and Araud, of Paris, Is mentioned as one of the greatest discoveries of the sear. It is obtained by thating the base cupreia of a Braziliaa shrub with so lium, then treating the rasuiting compound with chloride of mitted. The product is quinine absolutely identical with the substance that has beened so familiar and so in lis-Pensal de

#### A Long Night Reduced.

The long Polar night will be henceforth more bearable to the 2000 'inhabitants of Hummerfest, in Norway, the northernmost village of Europe. Electric light has been introduced into every the lands in both Stokes and Surry house in the hamlet. The power is brought from three small streams a short distance from Hammerstein, whose curtents are so strong and swift that the water does not freeze even in winter. The people of the town have reason, indeed, to be grateful to the inventor of the electric light. The long night begins one of the livlelest, and most complicatat Hammerstein on November 18 and ed suit ever brought before the American hists until January 23, so that the ar- courts. tilicial illumination will be of service for six yoix days. On the other hand, it will be practically useless and unnecessars from May 16 to July 26, during which time the sun never ceases to shine. Hummerstein lies in north latitude 70 de rees 30 minutes 15 seconds. - At 67 to receive 23 minutes, north latitude, the longest night lasts one month; at 69 decrees, 51 minutes it lasts two months, and at 7.3 degrees 49 minutes, three months. The polar night is shortened and the polar day is lengthened by the retraction of light. The inhabitants of Hammerstein, in fact, have no real night between March 30 and September 12 .--New York Telloune.

gray in color, web footed and with a bill shaped like a crane's, though somewhat shorter. On the box containing the stranger was written: "When I am thirsty give me water; when I am hungry give me fresh fish."

Some of the Capitol officials think an effort will be made at this session of the Legislature to largely increase the appropriation for pensions for disabled Confederate soldiers. That made by the last Legislature was \$85,000, exclusive of the \$10,000 for the Confederate Soldiers' Home. An effort was made last year to put the figures at \$150,000, but in the then financial condition of the Commonwealth the advocate of the increase was induced not to press it.

# NORTH CAROLINA.

An English syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of the asbestos mining property near Morganton.

In the military contest at Wilmington, last week, the Hornet's Riflemen, of Charlotte, carried off the first prize, \$100. In the United States Court, in Raleigh,

Jesse Goodwin, a young mechanic, was convicted of counterfeiting, and sentenced to two years at hard labor in the penitentiary at Albany. Rev. J. H. Barrett and ex-Rev. J. T.

Ball, the parties concerned in the pugilistic encounter at Raleigh, in which Ball felled Barrett to the ground with a stick, were before his Honor Mayor Badger, and the evidence showing that it was purely an assault on the part of Ball he was bound over to court in the sum of of \$200 and Barrett was discharg-

Christopher Stephens, a leading farmer of Richland, Onslow county, died Sun day. He commenced life a poor youth, purchased a \$25,000 farm, and prospered until at the date of his death he owned 11,000 acres of land.

It is reported in Savannah that the South Bound Railroad will be extended to Charlotte, N. C., where it would form a junction with the Seaboard Air Line system, thus creating a new route between the North and the South. It is also, it is said, intended that a connec tion shall be made by which the South Bound can reach the Roanoke & Southern Road, which would make a direct line from Savannah to Winston, Roanoke

and all the country reached by the Norfolk & Western and the Shenandoah Valley Railroads. The noted Pickering-Wheeler land

suit, in Stokes county, is being prepared for trial. Surveyors are now at work on counties. The land includes the proper-

ty of many citizens, and it is thought that it will require at least three months to complete the survey. The property holders are making a vigorous fight fo: their rights and the sut promises to be

SOUTH CAROLINA.

A County Treasurer Proves False to His Trust. ELIZABETATOWN, N.C., [Special.]-J.M.

Benson, treasurer of Bladen county, has absconded with \$6,000 of the county's money. Benson has for several years held the position of treasurer of his county, and for the past two years has been largely engaged in the mercantile business at Elizabethtown. His store has

been headquarters for the Alliance of Bladen county. Several days ago it was learned that Benson was short in his accounts, and in consequence of the rumors that were afloat the county commissioners called a meeting. Benson was to appear before that body for a thorough investigation of his accounts. The commissioners met

according to agreement, but found out soon afterwards that Benson had skipped during the night. It is thought by many that the money that the county will lose will be a comparatively small amount, when taking into consideration the sum that he is due the farmers of Bladen county. As he has always been highly respected and above suspicion, the farmers would put whatever money that they did not not need in his hands, he paving them good interest, but soldom paying the principal. In: this way quite a large sum must have been in his hands at the time of his departure. There seems to be little doubt but what Benson has appropriated at least \$10,000 of other people's money to the exclusive benefit of himself. Much excitement exists over his sudden disappearance, but those most interested have not the least idea in which direction Benson has

pitched his tent. Telegrams have been sent in every direction for the apprehension of the flecing treasurer, but nothing has been heard.

TO SEPARATE THE RACES.

#### The Governor of Virginia Recommends That Railroads be Required to Have Separate Cars and Waiting Rooms.

RICHMOND, VA.-The Legislature convened Wednesday. In his annual message the Governor says; "There is a very general demand for separate coaches and separate waiting rooms at passenger stations for the two races throughout Virhinia and the South. I would advise the enactment of a statute requiring every railroad company to provide separate coaches for the accommodation of

white and colored passengers and separate accommodations at passenger stations, all of equal convenience. When the travel on a road is not sufficient to require two coaches a single coach should be so divided by partitions as to secure separate accommodations. The law should be enforced by suitable penalties." The Governor also recemmends legislation providing for the adequate representation of the State at the Chicago Fair. The State debt question and the oy-ter inter-

est will be considered later by the Gov-An oyster canning factory is being built at Beaufort.

The fish-bar and a wrench were used to

perienced railroad hand.

#### The South's Steady Progress.

The Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, of December 5, in reviewing the industrial progress of the South, says: "The general growth of the South

goes on with no material change; but, A resolution asking Congress to imtaking a look over the whole field, it will be seen that the progress which is applauded and unanimously adopted. made is of the most substantial character; The committee on finance presented a and that it will add vastly to the wealth report requesting the various State Legand progress of this section. The indusislatures to make appropriations for the trial growth is being supplemented by a expenses of State delegations to future most astonishing rate of increase in forcongresses of this character in order that eign trade from Norfolk, Newport News, each State may have full and proper representation. The report was adopted. Charleston, Savannah, New Orleans and Galveston. One after another of the The administration of the department great manufacturing plants that have of agriculture by Secretary Rusk was been under construction for the last 12 or highly commended in the resolution. 15 months are being completed and going The following additional resolutions into operation. The iron-pipe works at were also adopted : Requesting the Sec-Radford, Va , will commence work about | retary of Agriculture to increase the num-December 15 with some 400 hands; a ber of representatives in foreign countries new furnace has just blown in at New to push the work of introducing Ameri-Birhimgham, Texas, making the third can corn as food, believing that marked one there; the furnace company at Jef. success in that direction attained already ferson. Texas, will build a cotton-tie and is warranted for such a request, and rerolling mill; work has been commenced questing Congress to appropriate sufon the construction of a 1,000,000-bushel ficiently to cover the expenses of this ingrain elevator at Galveston, Texas, and creased representation abroad; demand another of 5000,000 bushels capacity will ing a systematic and thorough improveprobably be built; a company has been ment by the Federal Government of the organized in London with a reported waterways and harbors of the United capital of \$5,000,000 to purchase and de States; requesting the extension of the velop large mineral and timber properties | delivery of the mails among farmers; dein the South; a \$100,000 company has manding the control of all trust and mopurchased 8,000 acres of coal land in nopolies, so that they shall work no West Virginia, and will develop on a harm to the people. large scale; a factory to make fertilizers out of basic-steel slag is being built in

Chattanooga. Among other enterprises reported for the week are a \$30,000 compress company at Thomasville, Ga.; a rich man pay his proportion of the \$100,000 compress company at Montgom- taxes. ery, Ala ;a \$26,000 electric light and flour mill company in Texas; a \$10,000 phos-

phate company in Florida; a \$50,000 icefactor; and machine-shop company in De Land, Fla.; a \$50,000 mining company at Salisbury, N. C.; water works at at Milledgeville, Ga.; a \$50,000 ice and electric-light company at Velasco, Texas; \$50,000 lime works at Chattanooga, Tenn. ; a \$100,000 engine and machinery company at New Orleans; a \$100,000 fertilizer company at Baltimore, etc."

#### The Stevens Murder.

RALEIGH, N. C., [Special,]-The publication by the State Chronicle of the mystery concerning the murder of "Chicken" Stevens, and its clearing up by the deathbed confession of Dr. Felix Roan, a prominent physician of Caswell, has created much comment here. Judge Tourgee, it will be remembered, introduced this murder in the "Fool's Errand.

Superstition of the Sea.

One of Machias's old sea Captains, while en route to the West Indies, had been becalmed for several days off Hatteras; he had prayed for wind, he had

mending that the President of the Uniremove the bolts. All evidence points | ted States and United States Senators be to the fact that it was the work of an er- elected by a direct popular vote; demanding an extension of the signal service reports issued by the agricultural department; requesting the Federal Government to aid the States in the irrigation of arid lands. The resolutions were all adopted with the exception of the latter, which the Congress defeated by 44 to 17.

#### prove the harbor of Savannah was loudly A Mass Meeting in Waterloo to Protest Against Division.

WATERLOO, S. C., [Special.]-News has just reached here that in addition to the effort to form Tillman county out of Colleton and Berkeley, making St. George's the county seat, another effort is on foot to form a second new county from other still another effort to hitch the two up per townships of Colleton, Braxton and Warren on to Hampton. At the same time we hear that many portions of Colleton sought to be detached are violently opposed to this division.

A meeting was held here Thursday and Capt. C. C. Tracy sent as a delegate to Columbia to protest against this dis-Monday, salesday, a large meeting was held and a large delegation sent to the Capital. It is generally understood that our entire delegation from Colleton, in both the Senate and the House, stands pledged against any division of the county, and we will be greatly surprised if these pledges are not fulfilled.

effects of a dose of morphine he had tak-

en through mist ke. He had been feel-

After taking it he started on a journey,

means in his power to relieve him, but

after lingering unconscious putil 8 o'clock

GEN. ROWLEY'S SON EMBEZZLES.

Once Chief of Police in New Orleans,

He is Now a Fugitive From

Justice.

police here are looking for Richard B.

NEW ORLEANS, LA, [Special.]-The

that night Anderson died

#### \*\*\*\*\* PICKED UP THE WRONG JAR. WHAT THE ALLIANCE IS HERE FOR.

#### The Alliance is seeking to make the Mr. Anderson Intended to Take Quinine But Got Morphine by Mistake.

It is seeking to pay up the bouds GREENVILLE, S. C., [Special.]-W. B. that have almost ruined the people and Anderson, a young man of Cedar Grove, nation Laurens county, South Carolina, died It is seeking to forthwith reduce the suddenly on Monday night last from the

salaries of officials to an equal of other salaries and prices. It is seeking to break up the specula-

ing unwell for several days, and after tor's corner in grain and pork. rising that morning thought he would It is seeking to make it possible for a take a dose of quiniue. He secured a poor man to get money as cheap as jar which he supposed contained the quibanker can get it. nine, but which proved to be morphine.

It is seeking to have the government issue all money in sufficient quantity to do the business of the country.

It is seeking, to watch the Congress stop at the residence of Dr. John A. from the people's side for the next 25 Westmoreland The doctor soon discovvears. ed the cause of his illness and used every

It seeks to make a profit in farming and industry and not in money-lending. It attacks the giant monopoly and intends to follow him to his overthrow.

\* \* \* \* \* \* The Raleigh Progressive Farmer says That the growth of the Alliance has been 'too rapid to keep track of during

-Vindicator.

the past month.' "There has been a net increase of 400 members in the Alliance in Oklahoma, .62 Sub-Alliances have been formed in Rowley, formerly chief of police of the North Dakota with a net increase of 2,000 | city, and at the time of his disappearmembers, Iowa is said to be 'doing some ance cashier of the New Orleans Coglorious, aggressive and successful work' operative Banking Association Rowwith 9,600 new members of the Order, ley has been missing several days, but 14 counties have been organized in Cali- that fact was kept secret until Tuesday

but they left no male issue. His daughter Margaret married a Mr. Hayes, and when it became certain that no male Davis was to remain, they had the name of their first-born changed. Young Jefferson Davis is a bright and healthy boy, with many of the characteristics of his grandfather and namesake.

JEFFERSON HAYES DAVIS,

Jefferson Addison Hayes, of Mississip-

**KEEP OLD COLLETON INTACT.** 

moved to a drug store opposite and at ten led to. There it was found that Sage's injuries were not serious, but very extensive and painful. Sage was able to

converse. He said the man with the hand-bag was a total stranger to him. He insisted upon presenting Sage with his card, but i.e declined to accept it. Sage was completely covered with grime and dust and portions of Colleton and Berkeley, mak." his clothing was blown into tatters and ing Summerville the county seat; and his hands, face and clothing were covered with blood. Sage's injuries mainly consist of a cut and bruise upon his forehead, while his face and hands were fill ed with small cuts as if he had received a volley of gravel stones from a shot-gun. Both fire and ambulance calls were at

reported among the killed.

once sent out and a few minutes after the explosion the building was surrounded by fire engines, ambulances and policememberment of "Oid Colleton." Petitions men. The news spread through Wall are being rapidly circulated, and on street, and, in fact, all over town and every street in the neighborhood was soon thronged with thousands of excited men. The wildest rumors prevailed that the number of killed and wounded reported was upward of a hundred. The police captain immediately took charge of the police arrangements and the search for the dead and wounded began. The three rooms, No. 35 and two adjoining were totally wrecked. All that remained unimpaired in the office of Sage was his desk and office chair. The windows on the Rector street side of building were blown out, and those on the other side shattered. It is said that the name of the bomb thrower is Lord. The safe in Sage's office was broken open and securities were scattered over the building and strects.

When the dynamiter entered Sage's office he handed the clerk a card which bore name H. D. Wilson. When the police examined the wre ked office there was found just inside of the door of the central office the trunk of a man, in a state that rendered recognition nearly impossible, head having been severed from body. Pointed reddish beard, gave but had only gone about half a mile appearance of an educated man, which when he felt so sick he was compelled to was enhanced by brown curls of hair and heavy mustache that adorned upper lip. This is the only person killed outright so far as known and the body is supposed to be that of the dynamiter.

An investigation proceeds and it ap pears that Wilson had a companion when he entered the building and inquired for Sage's office. Late in the afternoon the firemen found among the debris a leg which was thought, to be that of a woman. If it is or not has not been learned but Russell Sage never did employ-a woman typewriter, and as this fact is well established, the supposition is that if the leg is that of a woman's it is all that is left of one of his "put and call" customers, who was in the office at the time.

## McSwiney's Gun.

Near Horn Head, County Donegal, Ireland, there is a hole in the rocks called McSwiney's gun. It is on the seacoast and is said to have connection with a cavern. When the north winds blows and the sea is at half flood, the wind and the waves enter the cavern and send up jets of water from the "gun" to a height of more than 100 feet. The jets of water are accompanied by explosions which may be heard for miles.—St. Louis Republic.

Ine woot and manure for the keep of of a sheep, as many flockmasters attest, and the lambs are all profit. What other class of livestock will show as large a per cent. of profit?

J. H. Agnew, the Supt. of the South Carolina railway has resigned.

An Alliance Publishing Co. has been formed with headquarters in Columbia. The Stono Phosphate Co., of Charleston, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$200,000.

The General Assembly last week elec-ted Attorney-General Y. J. Pope asso ciate justice of the supreme court.

The Presbyterian congregation of Spartanburg has extended a call to Dr. Watkins, of Raleigh, N. C. They offer \$1,800 and a parsonage worth \$300 a year. Greenville has also called Dr. Watkins.

The Columbia Water Power Co. will erect a \$500,000 cotton mill; work on same will soon be commenced.

The Charleston Water Works Co. has contracted for the sinking of an artesian well on Nassau street at a cost of about \$50,000.

on crops.

Among the new bills introduced in the Legislature is one to create Tillman county and a bill to make Good Friday a legal holiday.

A bill passed its third reading in the Legislature which restricts the mortgages given on crops to the year in which the crop is raised. The object of the bill is to prevent the giving of indefinite liens

ernor in a special message. EXTERMINATION OF SPARROWS

The Bounty of Two Cents for Each Causes Hundreds to be Killed.

CHICAGO, ILL., [Special ]-Under the new law which went into effect December last, giving a bounty of 2 cents for the head of each English sparrow killed in the State, the slaughter of the little birds has been inaugurated with vigor. The sparrow man in the county clerk's office took in 1,572 heads yesterday. One man came in in the morning with 197 heads. Several objections have been raised to the method of exterminating the pests, the most notable being that of the president of the Illinois Humane Society. "The law is educationally vicious," he says. "It sets a lot of child

ren to work to devise the destruction of innocent living creatures. I don't care so much for the sparrows, though that is bad enough, but no one who has the interests of the coming generation at heart can fail to view with alarm this new method of educating children to take pleasure in destruction and murder Moreover, it causes great danger to life

and property to arm children for this inhuman warfare. The extermination ought to be in the hands of officials designated for the purpose. I am considering some plan by which to enjoin the city clerk from paying the bounty."

sworn for wind, but the wind came not. At last he thought he would try another scheme, so he kissed a silver twenty-fivecent piece and threw it as far as he could out upon the sea. In a short time the wind blew a gale, and it drove his vessel to the coast of Africa. - Lewiston (Me,) Journal.

### Wasn't Funny For Bill Nye.

JACKSON, MISS., [Special.]-At the opera house last night, just after the cur-tain rose for the Bill Nye-Burbank combination entertainment, Nye fell out of 10,000 Mississippi is credited with a the Knights of Pythias, and it has been the back door of the opera house, a disnet increase in membership of over 1,000 discovered that he is short with them tance of 15 feet, landing on a pile of since December 1. 1890, and the growth tance of 15 feet, landing on a pile of since December 1. 1890, and the growth lumber. He was so badly hurt that he of the Order in Louisiana is put down at could not appear and the audience was 500 members. The following statement biological plain his embezzlement. is made in regard to the situation in dismissed.

#### Hernandez Capturea.

EL PASO, TEXAS, [Special.]-Francis-co Hernandez, who robbed the paymas-ter of the 11th batealion of the Mexican army in Chihuahua, Mexico, and killed a policeman in escaping, has been cap-tured here and extradited. He will be shot.

#### A Colored Waiter Shot.

ASHEVILLE, N. C. [Special.]-James Hayes, a colored waiter employed at the Kenilworth Inn, was shot by a colored woman, Roxie Hemphill, and dangerously wounded. Hayes and the woman were returning from a "cake walk".

fornia, an increase of 1,000 members is reported from South Dakota, West Vir-ginia is credited with 10,000 new mem-bers, and of Ohio it is said that 'the Buckeye State heads the list' with 13 new counties org nized with 170 Sub-Al-liances and an increased membership of sitions. He was a grand chancellor of

# South Carolina:

"Twenty two new Sub-Alliances have been established, with about 1,000 new

members, but a loss of nearly as many have been sustained. This is the only State recently heard from in which an increase in membership is not reported." \*\*\*\*\*

Jay Gould says he "can buy the vote of a farmer member of the legislature for the price of a bull calf." Again he says, 'I can hire one-balf the farmers of the nited States to shoot the other half to of gold re-erve, \$39,125,917.96. Pacific death:" railroad bonds are not included in the

Upon four and one-half acres of land a | above statement.

#### Pays to Grow Vegetables.

The South furnishes the North with a large percentage of its daily food and table delicacies. Besides fish, oysters and sea fowl in their season, it forwards many kinds of fruits and vegetables. Just now New Orleans is supplying egg plants that retail at 50 cents each, while Norfolk's truck farmers are shipping green peas that command 60 cents a peck, also butter and string beans that retail at 20 cents a quart. These last three articles illustrate the favorable climatic conditions that have made the truck farmers of Norfolk prosperous. Begin-ning shipments of garden stuff before the frest is out of Northern soil, they keep up a succession through the spring and summer. winding up their season by shipping late in the fall second crops of WASHINGTON, D. C., [Special ]-The beans and perr

#### The Cashier is Still Missing.

WILMINGTON, N. C., [Special.]-No further news has been heard as to the whereabouts of Cashier Bowden, of the smashed First National Bank here His hastily leaving at the time when he was to meet Bank Examiner Alden leads many to expect a sensation. Some are now expressing the belief that he will not return. The bank examiner, when asked for information, compresses his lips, shakes his head and says nothing.

debt statement sho xs a net decrease in the interest bearing and non interest bearing bonded debt during November was \$2,570,139.50; an aggregate of debt bearing no interest. \$387,433,346.35; aggregate of certificates and treasury notes offset by cash in treasury, \$569,221,-709: aggregate of debt, including certifi-cates and treasury notes, \$1,546,061,-695.61; aggregate cash in treasury, \$748,-356,750.15; net cash balance, exclusive

National Debt Statement.